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COUNTY NEWS

News of each Community gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

Waldport.

Dr. J. B. Olmsted has gone to Portland on business and will return about the 15th.

Mr and Mrs. B. W. Johnson returned to their home at Corvallis on the 30th after a pleasant stay of two weeks at the Yachats.

Hello, Ona, Harlan, Kernville and Otis! Glad to see your items looking so nice. Don't drop out like some of the others.

Dr. F. E. Adams was in town on the 30th looking for a location for a dental office. The doctor will give us a few days each month.

James Goin is cutting wood on the school block. His contract calls for twenty-five ricks and he has most of it cut and drying.

Dave Wintermute caught the first chinook, trolling, this season. The fish was forty-eight inches long. Raymond Badger caught a fine silver salmon trolling. Both catches were made near the mouth of the bay.

Judge Goin is making hay this week. The weather has not been very favorable but most of the hay in this vicinity is looking fine and many have the crop all stored in the barn.

A. J. Johnson, State Senator from Benton County, is camping with his family at the Yachats where they expect to remain a month or more. They report a very enjoyable time thus far.

Miss Helen Dunham who has been teaching school in the Southworth district returned home on the 27th. James Goin will complete the term as teacher upon a special permit from the Superintendent.

Virgil Howell has opened up a grocery store at the Yachats and announces that he will keep the camper supplied with everything needed in his line. This move will certainly be a great accommodation for the campers.

Ca. t. Clyde Raabe and party, of Portland came in on the 27th for a two weeks stay and have had great luck fishing in Drift Creek. They brought in the finest string of trout we have seen this season.

C. F. Fisher and his auto were kept busy on the beach Sunday and for eight hours people were hauled between Waldport and Yachats in less time than they had ever did it before. The register showed that over 200 miles had been traveled during the day.

On Tuesday of last week there was a bonfire on the beach near the Fisher camp. The band furnished the music and Dr. C. E. Linton kept the crowd amused with a comic sketch about a darkey stealing chicken and the doctor also gave us some illustrations of ventriloquism which were fine. Dr. Linton also gave us a short history of his campaign while running for coronor of Clatsop County. Mrs. Keady served refreshments.

W. Eugene Knox will be with us on the 17th and 18th and will give an entertainment each night. Let us not forget the date for these entertainments are well worth the price of admission. There will be a complete change of program each evening. Adults will be charged 35-cents and children will be admitted for 25 cents.

Chas. Stouder and family return-

ed from Arizona last week where they have been for the past year. Mr. Stouder went there for his health but since he has improved so much he does not care to stay in a place where the thermometer runs up to 127 in the shade without the least provocation and at all unreasonable hours. The good old Lincoln County climate is about right, says Mr. Stouder.

Otis

John Muir Jr. is renting a dairy ranch near Cloverdale.

Walter McClintock of Siletz Bay visited Otis Wednesday.

Ned Oviatt of Corvallis is visiting with his cousin B. E. Oviatt.

Mrs. Mose Killam is very sick and Miss Lucy McDonald is doing the house work for her.

L. M. Oviatt of Sheridan is well pleased with our country and will likely buy here.

Lilbern Harding is home from Cloverdale where he was making cheese.

It may seem to the public that the editor of this column contradicts himself, but we write our news from the beginning to the end of the week as they occur.

Wm. Dick & Sons are hauling hay for Mr. Nixon who is at work at Parmele's mill. We were misinformed about Parmele's accepting a contract for 500,000 feet of lumber, but the buyer was there and may give them the bill soon.

Wilbur Strauser has been repairing John Dickens' fish boat.

Oviatt and Dickens killed 25 pigeons Monday afternoon.

Mose Killam is to haul five tons of hay for John Muir Sr.

Chas Harding has hauled some hay from his place on Salmon River.

A. M. Royse was to Fred Butterfields after potatoes Tuesday.

Fred Butterfield and W. W. Bowers have bought Gardner Bowers interest and he will go south for his wife's health.

Mrs. Russell has recovered from her long illness and is able to do her own house work.

A ball game was played on Otis grounds last Sunday, between two Otis teams making a good practice game.

J. L. Patton moved in on his homestead this week with his family and will live in a tent until he has time to construct a house.

Ralph Winters brought Mr. Patton from Pitner. He came from Independence and changed teams at Pitner.

Meadow Creek

We are having regular winter weather.

Amos Baxter visited at C. C. Browns Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Calkins visited Wm. Darnleys folks Sunday.

Ray Calkins went to Big Elk Sunday to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport and family went to Newport Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Williams are taking care of Mr. Davenport's place while they are gone.

J. T. Calkins and Wm. Darnley went to Toledo on business Friday.

Miss Violet Randall is visiting her brother and sister in law, Mr.

and Mrs. Willie Randall.

J. T. Calkins hauled hay for C. C. Brown Sunday. They have to make hay while the sun shines—it so seldom shines. Here's hoping we have better weather.

Winant

The Oyster City school term of five months closed July 30th with a good program. H. P. Rasmussen one of the directors, was formerly a professional ventriloquist, and delighted all by his visit with "Jack."

The visitors were Mrs. John Margson, Mrs. Schroeder, Bertha, Bella, and Fred Schroeder, Mrs. Van Boone, Mrs. T. Ferr and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. and Mrs. George King.

County Superintendent R. P. Goin visited the school on July 28.

During the term Miss Violet King graduated from eighth grade, and has since been pursuing the studies of the ninth grade.

Before Karl Knudson moved to Newport, he and Jack Vigars, Joe Shermer and George King put up a good flag pole.

Harlan

Things are moving right along in this neck of the woods since the last writing. Mr. Courser our rustling real estate man has been back and closed two more land deals. One was Mr. Stoner's place which went at 4,200. The other was Mr. Mowrer's which went at \$6,500. There seems to be a little hitch in the Mowrer deal and I wouldn't be surprised if Mowrer didn't kick over the traces. We wish he would.

I heard that Si Copeland had sold out for \$8,000. Don't know just how true it is but hope it is so for Si is getting to old to try to run stock, although we hate to lose him from our neighborhood.

Mr. Durbin, our Forest Warden, stayed all night at B. F. Grants on his way through Uncle Sam's pasture. He is urging the settlers who have land inside the reserve to take out permits as Uncle Sam says he won't charge them anything for what fern and brush their stock eats off his pasture. I think this is very kind of him as nearly all of us have from half to two-thirds of our land unfenced and turn our stock out on our own land then they wander off on our neighbors and our neighbor's onto us, then they stray off on uncle's patch and I think it is awful kind of Mr. Durbin after we have made all the roads, and the country what it is and went through what we have had to for all these years, for uncle to give us free fern and thimble berry and salal brush. We thank him very much.

M. H. Young has moved in on his place that he bought of John Foss. He and his son, B. O., went to the Valley last week and brought in a band of fine goats.

Mr. Jacobs is out at Albany with his sick wife for medical treatment.

Lester Grant is hauling lumber to build a house. Looks rather suspicious Lester.

The Big Elk boys are practicing for a return game with Little Elk. Will tell you later how bad they get skinned. They are to play Sunday the 8th.

Ray Robinson from Teak was over Sunday to practice ball with the boys. Several were over from

Tum Tum also.

Hurrah for the Fair. B. F. Grant says he will have it all his own way in this neighborhood as all the old settlers have been thinking so much about the big prices they were selling out for that they have had no time to think about fair. We have had some campers here enjoying an outing for several days.

A Protest.

Toledo, Or., Aug. 3, 1909.

Editor LEADER:—

If you will give me space in your honorable paper I would like to express my opinion about that condemning resolution of the Development League last Tuesday evening.

They said a few persons are attempting to hinder the work. Don't blame the people for getting tired of such a work. There are 226 acres of tideland on the assessment roll on Olalla subject to taxation, over \$1900 has been paid in and spent, and an indebtedness of about the same amount should be paid. After spending nearly \$4000 on a dam and no benefit in sight after three years of work, I think anyone of good judgement would be tempted to recall their waterways, as have been obstructed, this length of time. The U. S. Engineer told the dyking officer straight to his face that he had no right to build that dam and that he violated the law.

Should the law be ignored? Shall now these three persons appointed as a committee try to tempt our representatives to ignore the law or uphold it? We appeal to their honesty and respect as good citizens to keep inside of the law and then we will be satisfied.

We of Olalla, already condemned only seek protection under the law. That is all we ask. Shall we have it?

Yours truly,

HANS OLSON.

Found—A ladies' fur, on the night of the moonlight excursion from Newport. Owner see FRANK WADE, Toledo.

Mrs. H. Gannon and daughter and mother and sister spent last week on the Siletz river fishing. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buford arrived Friday evening for a visit with their son, Jay W., on the ranch west of town. They were accompanied by their little grandchild.

Dr. B. J. Mills, eyesight specialist of Portland, is now at the Merchants Hotel. Those having eye trouble will do well to consult him as he is one of Oregon's most competent specialists. It is so seldom that residents of this section have an opportunity to consult a reliable optician that we feel the doctor should do an excellent business while here. He will remain until Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and Al Smith of Portland, and John Storers of Minnesota, arrived Saturday afternoon. The party went out the following day with J. G. Plank to locate some homesteads on the upper Mill creek. The former located and will soon become residents of this county. The two latter will probably file on land and also become residents. Mr. Smith is interested in the electric light proposition in Toledo.

Home cured bacon at the City Meat Market.

September 8, 9 and 10 will be held the Lincoln county fair.

Order your base ball outfit and fishing tackle of Newton & Nye.

Assessor W. Hall was a passenger for the lower bay Monday evening.

Now get busy. The fair is only one month off. Get that exhibit in shape.

Supervisor E. M. Stanton has a crew of men working on the Olalla wagon road.

Miss Ruth Ofstedahl departed Wednesday morning for a visit to the fair at Seattle.

Attorney C. E. Hawkins returned home Tuesday evening from a business trip to Portland.

K. S. Langhei went to Everett, Washington, Wednesday morning, for a two weeks' visit.

Joel W. Willson is completing nice residence on his property on the south end of town.

Joe Hill returned Tuesday evening after an absence of two years spent at different Valley points.

Leon Rancourt has sold his ranch across the bay from Mill 4 to John H. Suggs for a consideration of \$750.

From all reports there will be a big turn out of Benton county people on the Benton county day at the Fair.

R. N. Warnock's new 11-room residence on the corner of Fourth and Grove streets is under construction.

Prof. B. J. Hawthorne of the University of Oregon, who is spending the summer at Seal Rock, was in the city Tuesday.

Arrived July 21, Clinton McDonald who expects to make his future home with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald, at Chitwood.

Al Waugh and Joseph Lewis returned Friday evening from their fishing trip to upper Siletz. They were very successful and returned with—a very tired feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis came over from their homestead on the Siletz Monday, Mrs. Davis going on to Portland Tuesday and Carl remaining here to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the fair and festival.

On account of additional dental work at our Newport office for the Summer season we will only open our Toledo and Elk City offices one day of each week—Toledo Fridays and Elk City Saturdays. Telephone or write to Newport for further advice. Drs. F. E. and M. C. Adams.

St. Johns Church.

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