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Waldport.

A. C. Thissel is erecting a small cottage in the Stouder block and will live there this winter.

W. E. Wann, of Salem, arrived last Friday with some friends whom he is showing around the Alsea country.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, of Portland, came down from Newport on the 6th and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Keady.

Sheriff Ross paid us another visit on the 5th with the result that more wires were cut after he left town.

W. T. Crocker is supplying the town with logan berries which are equal to those raised in any locality. They are a profitable fruit and more should be raised.

The telephone situation has done irreparable damage to the Waldport community. With communications entirely shut off we are unable to send any message faster than the U. S. Mail. The situation was considerably aggravated last Thursday when some miscreant cut the wires in another place and left them hanging in the slough.

Capt. Clyde Raabe, of the Oregon City Transportation Company, and party left for Portland on the 6th after spending two weeks camping near Waldport. Capt. Raabe is one of the "regulars" and spends a vacation here each season. The party will spend two weeks at the Seattle fair during August.

James Goin has been at Toledo for the purpose of taking the teacher's examination. Should he pass there is a school waiting for him to finish in the Southworth district. James has the ability to get there and it is pretty certain he will soon be "teaching the young idea how to shoot."

Ona and Kernville failed to show up last week. It seems to us such prosperous communities ought to be in print every week. Meadow Creek and Winant seem to be affected the same way. It may take a little hustling to keep in every week but keep at it and you will find that it pays.

Ellis Brown took a party consisting of Mrs. Keady and family and Mrs. Badger and family up to the Crocker ranch last week. This is one of the most pleasant trips imaginable. The Crocker ranch is well worth seeing and anyone not familiar with the possibilities in this vicinity will be well repaid for their trouble if they take a look at this place.

Dr. Olmstead has succeeded in getting a number of his Artisan friends interested in Waldport property. The latest to acquire lots are H. S. Hudson, Supreme Master Artisan, and C. L. McKenna, Supreme Secretary. Both selected lots near the school house.

W. E. Ball, County Assessor, is making a personal assessment of the Waldport property. This is what we like to see. After Toledo and Newport have received the personal attention of the Assessor we are glad to see that Waldport is the next in line. We are also glad to see the values go up for it indicates that we will have a low rate which always looks good to outside investors.

H. S. Pittman and family, of Albany, and J. M. Huff and family, of Tangent, arrived last week for a

two weeks' stay. They are camped in the Central hotel yard and are enjoying their vacation. They drove over from the Valley and will return over the same road.

The gasoline schooner Ranger, from Coos Bay, arrived on the 9th. Capt. John Swing took the boat up to Tidewater the same evening. Very few boats of that size have been up the river that far. Lafe Barclay came home on the boat and will probably remain on board for a number of trips.

Meadow Creek

Miss Violet Randall returned home Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Wilson visited Geo. Davenport's folks Wednesday and Thursday.

Ray Calkins went to work for Mr. Daniels on Big Elk Thursday.

Miss Leota Calkins returned home Sunday from Portland where she has been working for her sister, Mrs. Frank Lang.

The picnic on Big Elk was well attended and everybody enjoyed a good time. Here's hoping they have another soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Calkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Darnley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brown, Miss Rebecca Wilson and Rupert Stewart attended the picnic on Big Elk Sunday.

C. C. Brown went to Toledo on business Monday.

Rupert Stewart visited at Mr. Randall's Saturday and Sunday.

Ona

Hello, Waldport! Glad to see you looking so well. Ona is here to stay, be assured of that.

The meeting, held at the Ona schoolhouse August 2nd for the purpose of organizing a Grange lodge, was a great success, 31 charter members being enrolled. Dr. Embree, the state deputy, came over from Dallas to organize the lodge. The new lodge was christened Lincoln Grange and has the distinction of being the first Grange to be established in Lincoln County. It will certainly be a success if enthusiasm counts for anything, the Grangers are already canvassing for new members, and there are prospects of a large class who will "ride the goat" in the near future. The Grange will without doubt be a great benefit to the community in many ways.

Born—August 2nd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. Covert returned to Dallas last Monday.

W. E. Gwynn and Miss Grace Payne, both of Forest Grove, are visiting the former's brother, R. R. Gwynn.

The literary exercises given by the Ona school was well attended, the following program was rendered:

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| Song | School |
| Recitation | Helen Phelps and Rose Gwynn |
| Recitation | Bertie Hewitt |
| Recitation | Neta Phelps |
| Recitation | Earle Denny |
| Recitation | Violet Gwynn |
| Recitation | Leta Denny |
| Song | Two Girls |
| Recitation | Laura Gwynn |
| Recitation | Clifford Phelps |
| Recitation | Leola Hewitt |

Dialogue "The Trials of a School-mistress"

Reading Leta Denny
Drill Seven Little Girls

Died—July 29, 1909, at her home south of Ona, Martha Twombly, aged 38 years, wife of Herbert Twombly. The remains were interred in the Fern Ridge Cemetery July 30. Mrs. Twombly was a pioneer of the Beaver Creek country having resided here since childhood. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. Her many friends unite in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Salado

The directors of the Salado school district No. 36 are worthy of commendation for their successful efforts in planning and building their neat and commodious school house. It is large enough for religious or other gatherings and is situated in a beautiful grove 12 miles above Elk City on Elk River. They intend soon to pipe water from a spring which is near by to the school ground, clear off the old logs and underbrush and put a substantial wire fence around the entire lot which consists of one acre almost level. This will contribute largely to the happiness of the scholars in their games of amusement. They planned a picnic and invited the Drift Creek people to participate with them in their informal way of dedicating their school house to educational and religious work. The day was superlative and about two hours before the time for services to commence the people began to gather. About 11 a. m. John Flombee called the house to order and gave us some very timely advice as to laying aside all malice if any existed and enjoy a good time together, and then introduced School Superintendent R. P. Goin, who was equal to the occasion and gave us an aggressive and inspiring speech which was encouraging to all present. Then the writer was introduced as the minister of the day. After services no time was lost in preparing a table spread with the rich things of the valley, it seemed that each lady tried to excel the other in supplying good things for us to eat. About 2:30 p. m. we held another religious service which was well attended. For the young people I wish to say their deportment would be a credit to any community. I was invited to preach for them every two weeks and a Sunday school will be organized soon.
Rowland Z. Brown.

Otis

Chester Tooze with his team is helping Frank Murray haul hay. D. S. Burton is also helping single handed.

Mose Killam is hauling hay for John Muir, Jr.

McDonald is hauling hay for himself from the Curl tideland. A. M. Royse hauled two tons from the Curl tideland. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are hauling from the Curl tideland with a spike team.

Bill Samuals has been sick for some time but is getting along nicely now.

Charles Harding was down on the Bay after flounders Monday.

The ball game at Long Prairie last Sunday was a close contested game until the close of the 5th in-

ning, when Otis got a move on themselves and run in the score from 12 to 6 in favor of 7-9, to 12 to 16 in favor of Otis in the 7th inning where it stood till the finish.

John Dickens is at Toledo on business this week.

Fred Butterfield is in Toledo as a witness on a homestead contest.

P. G. Wheeler has completed his hay hauling from Curl's.

Gardner & Sons have their sawmill in operation again and have bills for two months' work ahead.

Bert Oviatt saw a big bear Tuesday.

L. M. Oviatt returned Wednesday to his home in Sheridan with T. M. Royse who will bring back a load of supplies.

Mrs. Mose Killam is very low and has been sick all summer. She has the dropsy and is not expected to last long.

The Sea View Stock Ranchman, Messrs. Dickens, Oviatt and Royse, sold to W. M. Gardner a fine two-year-old Durham bull this week.

John Dickens, who for 20 years has held the coast record for telling hunting yarns, went down and out the other day. He was telling a boy of shooting a deer through the heart after which the deer ran eight miles when the dogs caught it and its throat had to be cut. The boy said that was nothing as he had found 10 different deer with bullets in their hearts and they were sound and well. John says he is done trying to stuff boys.

Harlan

Business is still rushing. Mr. Stoner and Mr. Mowrer has sure sold out, Mr. Stoner for \$4,200 and Mr. Mowrer for \$6,500. Mr. Mowrer wanted to back out but had gone too far with the deal, I think. We will have to call a halt for people will get rich too fast selling Big Elk dirt. One place changed hands twice in about a month. One man made \$2,800 and the other \$1,000 just for putting up the hay. But I think things will quiet down for a while as the most of the places have changed hands, and what belongs to the old Mossbacks, who thinks what is good enough for other people is good enough for them. Mr. Mowrer is going to look for a location, but is unsettled as to what he will do just now. His family will remain on the old place for a while with his wife's father, Mr. Miller, who is living on the old place in a small house. We are sorry to see the folks go as they are good neighbors. Mr. Miller is an enterprising man and has been a great benefit to the neighborhood in the way of furnishing lumber. He put up a little sawmill which furnished all the rough lumber necessary, and we will also miss the mill if he takes it away, as I suppose he will do as I have not heard of anyone talking of buying.

Campers are getting to be numerous on the Creek. Mr. Robinson, a sister and brother in law and a lady friend from Illinois were the latest. They had a fine time fishing. The men went bear hunting one day with the Grant boys, but they went the wrong day, for the following day the boys killed one. Good bear now; wont kill any more sheep and goats.

The Big Elk and Little Elk boys played ball last Sunday at Wake-

field's. The score was 18 to 37 in favor of Little Elk.

The grain hay is about all cut and ready to go in the barn. Hope it won't rain.

Otto January is hauling lumber for Mrs. Trail. She is building a house on her homestead.

Drift Creek needn't brag about having winter weather over there for we have January over here all the time.

Hurrah for the Fair, every body boost, don't pull back, if you can't have the best bring what you have got and show the people what you can do and we will all try and do better next year. But this year is what we want now, bring anything you have and you will make the fair a success.

B. F. Grant says his squash is jumping right along. He thinks it will wear a blue ribbon.

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

Fish-Edwards.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents at Nortons, on Sunday, August 8, 1909, at high noon, Mr. Everett Fish to Miss Ethel Edwards both of Nortons, Rev. A. J. Bartholomew officiating. After the ceremony music was furnished by the bride and others. The dinner hour possessed unusual attractions and was spread under a beautiful arch decorated with plants and flowers. May the young couple live long and never have occasion to regret having joined heart and hand that they may together finish the journey of life.

Respect for the Law(?)

Editor Leader:

Will you allow me space to congratulate my old and much esteemed friend, Hans Olson, upon his sincere though somewhat belated, respect for the law. It is a matter of great regret that he did not have that deep-rooted respect sooner, for it might have saved him time, money and much annoyance. Had he had that great respect for the law that he pleads now he might have escaped a conviction in the Justice court in years not so far gone by in a criminal action, in which Hans figured as the defendant. Also at a still earlier date he might have escaped much notoriety and a narrow escape from indictment by the Lincoln county grand jury for selling diseased meat, had he then had such love and reverence for the law. Of course late repentance is better than no repentance, but Hans mustn't joke with us and fool us. I for one have a lingering conviction yet that if a four-bit piece was held before Hans' eyes that it would still have power to blind him to the laws excellent qualities for which he so strenuously pleads; and I still have a stronger and further conviction of mind that if Hans held no mortgages on Olalla property that he hopes to be able to close in on, that he might yet be able to see the light. Of course if he can get by any manner of means, the Government to destroy four or five thousand dollars worth of property that the hard working people of Olalla have created, then maybe he can foreclose some of his paper. Or in other words, whenever you see Hans lined up on any matter always look for the dollar around close, for that is sure to be in that proximity.
J. F. STEWART.