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

Harlan

Everything is quiet on the creek.

Mr. Stoner is moving out. The new neighbors have all taken possession of their new homes, and they all seem to be nice people. They all take hold as though they were going to improve the country. Mr. McClellan, on the Stephens place, has brought in a new binder which will be a great improvement over the old armstrong, if we can get him to cut our grain. Mr. Coneron on the Carmichael place, has a man hired to burn stumps and he is going at it as though he meant to clear up the ranch.

Mr. Martin is harvesting. He talks of taking the postoffice and putting in a little store which would be very convenient for the neighborhood, as he expects to take produce, such as he can handle.

Mr. McGarry's folks on the Mowery place, are getting things straightened around. The Barber family, on the Stoner place, brought in a load Thursday.

Mr. Bratten, the man who bought the Yoder place on Spout creek, brought in a band of goats.

Mr. Miller is about to sell his sawmill to one of the newcomers. We hope he will.

The Harlan Independent Telephone company held a meeting on the 14th and elected officers to fill vacancies.

Charley Mulkey had the misfortune to cut the fore finger off his left hand. He cut the bone in the back of the hand so the doctor had to saw the bone off next the wrist joint. Dr. Logan of Philomath dressed the wound. The patient is getting along nicely.

Hay is about all in and grain is about ready to cut, then comes threshing, then comes the Fair. Get ready, everybody, and have a good, old fashioned time. Bring along a sample of all the good things we have in Lincoln county and we will make a grand success of it.

The varmints continue to kill sheep and goats, and the coyotes are the hardest thing we have to deal with. They slip in and kill a kid or a lamb and are gone before you know about it.

Tobe Litle and Mr. Hagerty from Philomath and Willis Grant and Tom Kelly of Big Elk are preparing to go camping and hunting. We will tell later on what they kill.

Waldport.

The gasoline schooner Evie arrived on the 16th with cannery supplies for Elmore.

Francis J. Heney passed through Waldport on the 14th and has been hunting in the Ten Mile country.

Walt Hosford has been busy hauling camp outfits from Waldport to Yachats.

J. M. Nolan and family arrived on the 16th and went down the beach for a few weeks camping on the Yachats.

Postmaster George Spring, of Lents, Oregon, is spending a vacation at Waldport and has been enjoying the hunting and fishing.

There are over forty camps at the Yachats and more people are coming every day.

The big hotel buss which is being operated on the beach between

Newport and Waldport is making a hit with those who come in that way.

Mr. Levengood and wife, of Roseburg, have been visiting in Waldport. Mr. Levengood has not been here for three years and notices the improvements.

Mrs. Oscar Starr, of Corvallis, returned home on the 14th after spending several weeks at the beach.

Mrs. Keady and family spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. J. W. Chaffin at their Canal Creek ranch.

L. C. Metzger and Henry Metzger, of Gresham, Oregon, have been inspecting the ranches around Waldport with a view of purchasing.

Prof. Earl Brown, principal of our school, has just finished building a twenty foot row boat.

A. B. Hoover is building a house for Mrs. Bennet in Ruble's Third Addition. This is the first building in the new addition.

C. J. Smith and family have been up to their Tidewater ranch the past week. Mr. Smith is clearing up some land for seeding this fall.

Mrs. Mary Finnegan and family, of Portland, are in Waldport for a ten days visit.

The schooner Ranger, of Coos Bay, broke down a number of telephone lines which crossed the bay between this place and Tidewater, thus adding to the already serious situation in our telephone business.

There are only a few crabs being caught in Alsea Bay this season. Crabs are plentiful but the law against shipping has rendered it unprofitable to catch them. Campers are being well supplied as it is easy to get all you want with a rake.

The Central Hotel, now under the management of Troxel and Broadley is doing a fine business. Many improvements have been made and the hotel is receiving a large per cent of the patronage.

The Executive Committee has accepted the offer made by the Waldport Band to furnish music for the fair. The boys are practicing for the occasion and it is safe to say they will be able to fill the bill.

C. R. Evens has filed a complaint against the Waldport Lumber Company in which it is charged that the law regarding the dumping of sawdust into the streams is being violated. The law is rather stringent and if strictly enforced will hardly permit the company to dump the sawdust on any of the property suitable for that purpose for it is all below the level of the extreme high tides.

That's right Harlan. Boost for the Big Elk dirt. We are glad to know investors are beginning to appreciate it. Waldport is becoming a central point for investors in the south of the county. The knockers are slowly but surely dropping out of sight. Perhaps Harlan never had any but if she did the prices being paid for land in that locality seem to indicate that somebody has been doing some good work, and the account of it looks good on the front page of the LEADER. The paper is becoming more interesting with each issue.

Kernville

Harry Thorp, wife and baby are among us again.

Messrs. Powers and Johnson are at

work in earnest on their place they bought of Jakey Johnson. That's the kind of people we want in Lincoln county.

Jesse Farrin has changed his mind and intends to be a merchant. He will build a store building next door to Mr. Wick's in Longeoy Park.

A company is building a store just back of J. W. Bone's. The building is 14 x 20.

Archie Stephens and family have returned from their visit. Mrs. Stephens has been visiting her mother.

Joe Stephens took his wife out to McMinnville where three doctors are attending her. The last we heard they had operated on her throat and she was in a very critical condition.

The first bridge to span Drift river G. S. Parmele & Sons built near their sawmill. The bridge is 125 feet long. It will accommodate all up Drift river. Amon Bones and son, Lee, each donated one day's work on the bridge.

Mrs. Mose Gilliam is near death's door at this writing.

Messrs. Elliott, Nixen and Muir of Otis made Mrs. Carrie Parmele a visit a few days ago.

The campers are coming in crowds of thirty or more.

Jesse Stone has been catching some fine fish. Several are fishing, among whom are Bob Tronson and John Garnier of Siletz.

Mr. Curtis' wife and two boys and Mr. Pearmine, wife, son and daughter from Salem are camped near the sawmill.

Listen to the hum of G. S. Parmele & Sons sawmill. They are running their full capacity getting out lumber for the Grays Harbor Lumber Company. That company will send a steamer in 1st of September after a load. Messrs. Parmele want more men. They pay 25 cents per hour for the right kind of men. Their donkey is running to furnish logs.

All the hay is in and in good shape. Mr. Parmele has both his barns full. There is no excuse for stock dying this year for want of feed.

C. S. Parmele is laid up with the toothache. He wishes a dentist would come along.

The Fish Warden is in seeing that the fishermen get license.

Rock Creek

Warren Wright came home from Falls City last week.

G. B. Hampton and wife celebrated their golden wedding on the 18th inst., they having been married fifty years on that date.

Our mailcarrier, Louis Chantile, has bought a new phonograph.

B. M. Howell attended teachers' examination at Toledo last week. Mr. Howell will teach our school the coming year.

One night recently R. C. Burnett heard a noise in his woodshed and, taking a light, went to investigate. The intruder proved to be a large, black bear. Mr. Burnett made a hasty retreat to get his gun but when he returned bruin was gone.

Mrs. George Hamar and son, Glenn, Miss Alice Hamar and Miss Ethel Hamar visited with Mrs. G. H. Horsfall last Sunday.

Hans Olson Comes Again

Toledo, Aug., 17, 1909.

Editor Leader:—

If you can spare a little space, I would like to make a few remarks on J. F. Stewart's article. I do not know why he wants one so low down for. I never got the impression of the people whom I live amongst that they take me for a criminal, as they show me the greatest respect and courtesy always. It must simply be for the little remark I made on that resolution. If I had known that it would hurt, I would never have written it as I am not in for anybody.

The reader can see that the writer was in a bad humor. Maybe it was for the reason that he did not get any of my money to spend. Mr. Stewart failed in his business last spring but no one thought of giving him a raking up in the papers for it, although many of his friends and others who trusted him with money or property are still looking for the return.

I am nearly sixty years old and never had more than once been to Court and then without a counsel, but Mr. Stewart is on the court calendar very often. During the last court he had at least three actions against him so I think that he has trouble enough of his own without trying to run down any one else. His article did not hurt anybody but himself, that is what I think about it.

HANS OLSON.

Will Open September 13 1909.

Newport District School, Newport High School, County High School and Manual Training School.

The course includes all branches taught in the District Schools, High Schools and County High Schools of the State of Oregon, and in addition Stenography and Typewriting. Typewriters being furnished by the school.

Manual training for boys in wood and iron working, and principals and practical working of steam, gas and electrical machinery. Vocal music by a competent instructor. Sewing for girls.

The building will be commodious and comfortable and the best teachers obtainable have been employed.

Launch Ethel

Makes regular trips from Elk City to Newport and return, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Will stop for freight or passengers at all way landings.

Pipes, Pipes, P. es.

The largest assortment of smoking pipes ever shown on the coast, at Norm's Poolroom. Pipes from 15 cents to \$10. Take a look at them.

Farm for Sale.

168 acres bench land, good soil, well fenced, over 200 fruit trees, good springs of water, good house and barn, also cow sheds, 2 miles from railroad station. Address TITUS KURTICHANOV, Chitwood, Oregon.

Farm Hand Wanted.

A good man, willing to work, \$2 per day during hay harvest. Or a longer job at a little less wages, after haying.

D. J. DERBY, Toledo, Oregon.

Benzoin and Almond creams for those chapped hands and faces at Toledo Drug Co. 25c per bottle.

Wanted—Man to cut 5 or 6 cords of wood. Inquire of R. B. Stowards, on Crook place.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN TOLEDO

Company Will Have Lights by October 1.

That Toledo will very soon be supplied with electric lights is an assured fact. Messrs. Collins, Smith and Stewart, to whom a franchise was granted by the city Council, have transferred the franchise to the Toledo Light, Power and Manufacturing Company, which has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$5000.

The company has already begun the preliminary work. The machinery has been purchased and men are at work cutting poles which will be strung the wire. It is the intention of the company to have the plant in operation by the first of October. H. L. Collins, who will be the manager of the company, will be in Toledo next week and will make his home here.

The power to be used will be steam, and the plant will have capacity for one thousand lights.

Toledo is to be congratulated on having secured this company and it is safe to say the people will appreciate the conveniences of electric lights.

Ev Bryant of Nortons attended Court here this week.

Sam Hill of Ona was attending Circuit Court here this week.

L. T. Bohannon of Glen was in the city on business last Tuesday.

S. C. Denny was up from Ona the first of the week, attending Court.

Miss Esther Copeland returned from Siletz Sunday, after a visit with her mother.

J. R. Walker of Bay View has been in town this week, serving as juror at the Circuit Court.

Miss Verne Ross returned to Portland Tuesday afternoon, after a two weeks' visit at home.

Miss Juliette Bradeson went to Newport Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Vivian Cartwright.

S. T. Wilson and wife of Maltby, Missouri, are visiting with Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. T. B. Butler, and family here.

C. T. McGuire, formerly of this county but now of Mossy Rock, Washington, arrived Wednesday noon for a few days visit with old friends.

Mr. A. N. Scott and wife, of Lake County, California, returned home Wednesday afternoon after a short visit with his uncle, A. Hurley, and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham drove in from Kings Valley last Friday. Miss Elizabeth Graham, who has been visiting them for the past several months, returned. They went to the beach for an outing Saturday.

Messrs. Jones and Oliver of Portland arrived Saturday afternoon. Sunday they went out with J. G. Plank to look at some homesteads. It is the intention of several neighbors at Portland to take claims here and move down, clean up the places and plant orchards. They will bring a donkey engine with which to pull stumps and clear the land. Al Smith, W. C. Davis and John Storer are the other gentlemen in the enterprise.