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COUNTY NEWS

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

Otis

The Otis team was defeated by 7-9 last Sunday by a score of 1 to 2. Otis and Meda meet on the Meda grounds next Sunday and a hotly contested game is expected. Otis has won 15 out of 18 games played this season.

John Dickens was in Toledo during court week.

Leslie Bob has been mowing hay for Baxter.

Dickens, Royse and Oviatt have their cat hay all out.

Joe and Fred Dickens are slashing on Slab creek. They have a job of 20 acres at \$15 per acre.

J. L. Patton is slowly recovering from his paralytic stroke which he had some three months ago.

Mrs. Mose Killam is about the same. She has been very low for some time.

Mrs. Lulu Sailing of Clatskanie is visiting with her mother Mrs. S. J. Dickens.

B. E. Oviatt made a trip to Meda Sunday after Mrs. Sailing.

Bert Oviatt has moved to Siletz bay to fish for the Royal Chinook.

Circuit Court is over at Toledo. Lincoln county is all right, they only sent one man to the pen for a year and granted a few divorces. We are peaceable over here.

Dickens & Strawzer will start shipping fish to Portland next week.

There are lots of chinook salmon in Siletz bay but only a few boats are fishing as there is no sale for the fish.

Lots of campers at Siletz bay enjoying the cool breeze.

The new town at the mouth of the lake is moving right along. A Portland Company is going to build a twenty thousand dollar hotel and put forty thousand dollars worth of work on the road to Sheridan so the autos can come in. All parties having runaway horses had better sell them at once.

Kernville

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neils Anderson, August 11, a son. Ask Neils about it.

There has been a number of Salem people camping at Camp Parmele.

G. S. Parmele and Sons are rushing out a big order of lumber for a Grays Harbor company. They can use a few more men.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koskila, August 18, a son. All are getting along nicely.

Mr. Charles Larsen is entertaining a gentleman friend from Portland.

Mr. Mulkey and family are camping on the bay this week.

Mrs. Bertha Fande visited Mrs. J. M. Stone a few days last week.

L. D. Woods had a fine launch come in on the boat the 19th.

J. W. Bones has 26 boarders.

Waldport.

L. F. Goin and wife have returned to Waldport after being away nearly a year.

Mrs. Ruth Buchanan and daughter arrived on the 19th for a two weeks' stay at the coast.

J. J. Flett, of Five Rivers was in town on the eighteenth buying sup-

plies.

Mrs. Ewing and family of Corvallis are camping on the Waldport beach.

J. C. Hammel, formerly connected with the Waldport Lumber Co., came down on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Elgin, of Corvallis, came down from Newport on the 20th for a short visit with friends.

Francis J. Heney passed through Waldport Monday on his way to Portland and Seattle.

J. A. Cluverwell and wife, of Portland, arrived on the 21 and went to Yachats to camp near Horsford's.

E. H. Dowling and wife, of Portland, are camping at the Bray ranch on Ten Mile Creek. Mrs. Dowling is sketching some of the pretty scenes there.

Dr. Adams has arranged to spend three days each week at Waldport. He will come down every Wednesday and remain until Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Olmstead returned last week and has bought ten acres of ground from the Ruble estate. He has several men at work doing some clearing.

H. B. Darling, representing the Damascus Creamery, arrived on the 20th to interview farmers in regard to the dairy situation.

Joe Patterson, of Newport, came in on the 20th with telegrams for Mr. Heney and also secured an interview from him regarding the political situation in California.

W. Eugene Knox entertained us two evenings last week, the first evening in the band hall and the next evening at Kent's hall. There was a good attendance at each place and the program was excellent.

The fishermen's dance occurred on the 18th. A large number of dancers were present and dancing continued until 5 a. m. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Potter. The band furnished the music.

Campers and visitors at the Yachats have been much annoyed this season by the presence of dead sea lions on the beach. Some of the sports still insist in killing these animals "just for fun". If they were used for any purpose it would be different but when the carcass is left to decay on the beach we fail to see where the fun comes in. It is true the sea lions destroy a large number of fish but the few that can be killed will make very little difference in that line.

The Waldport Commercial Club has received a splendid book on Coos county, Oregon, which is published by authority of the Coos County Chamber of Commerce and the County Court. The book is intended especially for distribution at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and is the first one we have seen published by authority of the court as provided in the law passed by the last legislature.

The fourth issue of the Waldport Journal made its appearance last week and contains a splendid post card view taken by C. D. Wilson, of Chitwood. Mr. Wilson has made two trips into the Waldport country this summer and informs us that he will soon be with us again to take some views of the Yachats country. These post cards are doing much towards advertising Lincoln County.

Harlan

Albert Woods, the Philomath butcher was on the creek this week buying beef cattle. He got a few but the most people are holding for better prices.

Wm. Yoder of Philomath was a Big Elk visitor. He helped Mr. Woods drive his cattle out.

Tom Kelly had a very painful and rather a serious accident happen by getting his hand lacerated and the artery torn so that Dr. Logan had to be summoned to stop the blood and sew up the wound. He is getting along all right now.

Hello Waldport! Glad to hear from all of you.

Not much time to write this week, busy cutting grain.

C. R. Ballard is rustling for cattle and sheep. Looks as though beef and mutton might bid up a little better than present prices.

Mr. Cameron, the man who bought the Carmichele place, has his two sons and their wives with him now. They are making things move around there.

John Michler is hauling lumber to build a new kitchen.

Mr. Brown from Drift Creek was over and got a horse from B. F. Grant. They are going to the hop fields.

The Grant boys are still waging war on the wild cats. They have got four hides stretched on the wall.

Ona

We had the pleasure of attending the "Merry Widows' Convention" last Monday, and we wish to state right here that for young and handsome widows Ona can't be beaten.

Mr. Wolfenspurger departed Monday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will visit his mother. His wife will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Commons until his return.

Miss Gertrude Phelps returned home from Dallas last Thursday.

Roy Twombly is carrying the mail this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hulse went to Toledo Tuesday to make out the deed for the land on which the Baptist church and cemetery are situated. Mrs. Hulse has long intended to donate this land for church purposes. We understand that the cemetery is to be fenced and cleared of rubbish, it is certainly sadly in need of improvement.

Mrs. Walter Dodge and baby daughter returned home from Newport Thursday.

D. W. Hewitt's baby has been very sick this week.

G. E. Lewis is on the sick list at present.

Rev. W. E. Gwynn held services in the Baptist church Sunday.

Joe Sijota of Kernville was in the city yesterday.

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

Mesdames Scott Lane and Louie Fuller of Siletz went to Seattle Tuesday.

Conductor Wm. Hoeftin and family and relatives from Salem are camping on the Siletz river this week.

Mrs. Annie Jennings arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her aunts, Mrs. John Turnidge and Mrs. Wiley Parrish, of this place.

W. C. Fischer was over from Siletz Tuesday.

See Dalaba, at Elk City, for your dairy farms.

John Folmsbee of Elk City was in town yesterday.

Hoes, rakes and scythes just received at Newton & Nye's.

Dye Wade left yesterday morning for Salem and Portland.

Chas. Hassman of Yaquina was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Jack Morgan returned last Saturday from a visit to the big fair at Seattle.

Ever Ready batteries fresh from the factory every few days at Newton & Nye's.

Miss Alice Hamar of Nortons was visiting friends in Toledo the first of the week.

J. F. Stewart made a business trip to Portland and Washington points Tuesday.

L. M. Starr has improved his residence with a new roof and is now painting the same.

\$22 for an Edison Phonograph, plays both two and four minute records. Toledo Drug Co.

Grading was commenced at the Toledo end of the Toledo-Siletz wagon road this morning.

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

C. R. Evens passed through Tuesday evening enroute home to Waldport from a business visit at Salem.

Mrs. Olive Hammond and daughter arrived last Saturday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Alice Waugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson of Spokane arrived Tuesday noon for a visit with Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. A. Bradeson of this place.

Mrs. E. Ofstedahl is having the old sidewalk on the north side of her store building removed this week. The new sidewalk will be lowered down to grade and will be eight feet wide.

Mr. McClane and wife of Portland have been visiting here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grady. They went to Newport yesterday where they will remain a short time before returning home.

Let's all get busy and do that old familiar trick of cleaning up when we are expecting company. Toledo will be visited by hundreds of people during the Fair, and we want to put on our neatest appearance. Burn up the old rubbish, repair the broken walks and fences, and use all the paint you can. Make these next eleven days Cleaning Up Days.

The August number of the Waldport Journal has appeared. Editor Keady is making the Journal more interesting with each issue. In the last issue is added a woman's department, which undoubtedly will be appreciated by the ladies. Virginia Van Rensselaer is conducting this department.

Brother Clark of the Newport Signal is again, temporarily at least, out of the journalistic field, having sold the Signal to H. G. Guild, recently publisher of the Hillsboro Argus. Mr. Guild is a good newspaper man, and we predict for him the patronage and success merited by a progressive newspaper. Success to Mr. Guild, and success to Mr. Clark in whatever business he may take up.

Elk City 6; Siletz 3

That was a fine game of baseball last Sunday. A big crowd was out to see the best teams in the county contest. It was without doubt the best game played on the local diamond this season.

It was a scoreless game until the fourth inning when Elk City run in a string of three. The scoring again stopped until the 7th when Siletz made two and Elk City three more, and in the ninth Siletz made one more score. The Elk City men to tally were Clyde Van Orden, Russell, Cook, Parks, Graves and Davis. Harlow, Bensell and Fenton did the scoring for Siletz.

Siletz was ably assisted in the game by Messrs. Smith and Fenton of Newport. Smith made some startling catches out in right field. Fenton playing first base, did excellent work all through the game.

He did excellent batting, making a three bagger in the ninth.

Casey and Lane were the Siletz battery, and Parks and Russell for Elk City. Ross and McCaulou umpires. Ches Morrison scorekeeper.

We have not learned whether Siletz will try to take the championship from Elk City. If they do we want to see the game.

O. G. Dalaba of Elk City was in the city Monday.

Telephone us your wants we will give them careful and prompt attention. Toledo Drug Co.

Come to the fair and festival. Bring the whole family, prepare to have the best time of your life.

Washing and ironing or days work, enquire

Mrs. W. H. Conibear.

Corvallis Ice Cream. A little bit better than the best on the Coast.

Pigs for Sale.

For sale a few young pigs. Inquire, Claus Christiansen.

For Sale.

12 dairy cows; 1 registered Jersey sire; 4 high grade Jersey heifers. Inquire of IRVEN MAGEE, Eddyville, Or.

Pipes, Pipes, Pipes.

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.

Thoroughbred Jersey Bull

for sale, 20 months old, price \$25 Inquire of F. C. HOFFMAN, Elk City, Oregon, Mutual Phone.

Road supervisor Terman of Lutjens was in the city Monday.

The tents for the use of the Fair and Festival arrived yesterday and will be put up in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turnidge and William Turnidge of Mill City visited in this city last week with John Turnidge, brother of the two gentlemen. They returned to their home Friday morning.

Toledo's schools will open on Monday, September 13. Our schools have always been the pride of the town and there is no reason to believe but that the coming term will be up to the standard. It is the aim to make this even better than any preceding term. An excellent corps of teachers have been engaged, the majority of whom have taught in our schools for the past several years. To the High School will be added several new features.