

COUNTY NEWS

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

Otis.

Chas. Ray's two barns burned at Cloverdale this week with over 100 tons of hay and farming implements. Cause of fire unknown. Loss \$7,000. Tom Kelow's barn on Nestucca river also burned a few days before. Loss \$2,000. No insurance on either one. As both men have a large herd of dairy cows it makes it very bad on them, coming at this time of the year.

Anyone wishing to steal a good horse, saddle and bridle can find it tied to a tree in the brush not far from the Salmon River road most any day.

Mr. McDonalds got home from the hop yard this week. Their son, William, and bride, who were married at Dallas last week, came with them.

Mrs. Lulu Salling, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickens, started home yesterday. Her mother and uncle, A. M. Roysse, went as far as Sheridan with her.

Peter and Leslie Bob have gone to Sheridan after a load of flour.

The rain has started the grass fine and makes the gardens have a different look.

A. M. Roys has gone to Sheridan after a new plow and harrow. He and Dickens are going to farming. They are going to seed twenty acres with timothy and orchard grass this fall.

John Dickens has two of the finest hogs we have seen. He wanted to take them to the Fair but they were so big he could not haul them in a wagon and as there is no railroad here he could not get them there.

School district No. 61 wants a teacher. If some one wants a school drop a line to John Dickens, chairman of the board of directors.

Frank Newcombe and friends camping at the Lake are having a little time catching bull frogs and tadpoles. Frank says Peary may know where to find the north pole, but he knows where to find the tad pole.

Mr. Pierce is hauling in cement to build the foundation for his house on the place he bought of Mrs. Burton on Salmon river.

Bay View

Lone Hoover returned home from Toledo Saturday where he has been to work.

Lillian Strake returned home Saturday from hopping and visiting friends at Corvallis.

There were a good many Waldport people in Bay View Sunday gathering mushrooms.

Mr. Strake came home Saturday.

Rev. Burns is preaching at Bay View this week with a large attendance every night.

Mr. John Olson and family of Drift Creek were down to church Sunday also visiting Burt Twombly's.

Ole Olson went to the logging woods Monday. Herb Twombly took out the Bay View cream Tuesday.

Rev. Brown and wife passed through Bay View Friday on their way to Yaquina.

Erma Hendrickson has been sick this past week with a bad cold.

Waldport.

The soldier boys have left Waldport and have been working in the Tidewater district.

Marion Ruble has sold four acres on the water front East of the mill to Walter Leeman of Woodland, Washington.

Ole Thompson has considerable land cleared up on the place he purchased last winter from J. Reynolds.

Calvin Stouder, who has been working on the county roads near Toledo, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

W. F. Keady and C. J. Smith were over on Beaver Creek last week doing some surveying for N. L. Williams.

Earl McMillin is making fine progress on his house which he is building on the lots formerly occupied by the old hall.

Martha M. Cauthorn returned to her home in Portland last Thursday after a three weeks' visit in Waldport.

Quite a number of people are in Waldport waiting for the salmon trolling to improve. The run is late this year.

S. C. Nielson of Vancouver, Wash., has purchased a part of the J. R. Allen property and is here looking over the country.

C. M. Collins, of the Mt. Tabor Nurseries, was in town last week selling fruit and ornamental trees.

The big tides last week held back the mail stage from Newport and for several days the mail did not get here until noon.

Several families moved to town last week. Houses are very scarce and it is very hard to find a place in which to live.

Walter Anundson of Portland is in town looking over a proposition to put in an electric light system. He is negotiating with the Lumber Company for power. A small plant ought to pay a good margin of profit.

Crabbing has commenced again now that the shipping season is open. Crabs have been very plentiful on the bay this summer but not many have been caught. The fishermen are now catching the limit of fifty per day and probably will until the rains have brought too much fresh water into the river.

Only three districts represented in the County News last week. What's the matter boys! Don't you know that every time you miss your community is just seven days behind the times? Oh! Yes, it takes a little work but it pays. That whole front page is at your disposal if you will only fill it.

We notice that the Otis correspondent got a calling down last week. Never mind, Otis. Perhaps if your neighbors were a little more prompt in furnishing you items of interest you might print what they liked. In the meantime put in all the news you can get and if others don't like it let them line up and help.

Waldport's public school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of fifty-two. There were 24 in the principal's room and 28 in the primary grades. This probably means that the attendance a little later will be in the neighborhood of 75 as a number of pupils have not arrived yet owing to various causes. The opening of the school year this

term is under most favorable circumstances as a number of improvements have been made during the vacation season, including the grading of a part of the school block. The directors have promised to have a board walk built in front of the building.

Mrs. J. W. Chaffin of Canal Creek spent several days visiting in Waldport last week. The Canal Creek country has taken quite a start the last year and travel through that district has increased. The government trail has been a big help to the country but what is needed is a county road. Mr. Helms who recently bought property at the mouth of the creek expects to improve the place at once. All the ranchers on the creek are clearing up land and the amount of produce sent in is increasing. Quite a number of residents have sent in cascara bark this season.

Chitwood

Tuesday was quite a lively day in the vicinity of Chitwood. Howard Smith's sale went off in fine shape. Most everything sold for a good, round price. The best of good humor prevailed and everyone seemed satisfied with their purchase. Farm implements went off like hot cakes. One Jersey cow sold for \$42 and the other brought \$51. The first was bought by M. L. Trapp, the second by Thos. Irwin. One half-breed yearling heifer was sold to Wm. Wakefield for \$10; one thoroughbred yearling heifer sold to Prosper Prudhomme for \$18.75, and one thoroughbred spring heifer calf sold to J. E. Wilson for \$10.25. The garden truck sold to W. H. Shipton for \$9.50. Jim Parks purchased quite a stock of household furniture. Wonder what's coming next? Ches Morrison made several bids at the household goods but somehow Jim or some other rude fellow would bid higher than he wanted to go, with but a few exceptions. People came from all parts of the country, ten miles and over each way to the sale.

Claude Wilson sold his little home at Chitwood and moved to Cottage Grove and bought a home.

Mrs. R. R. Wood has returned home from the Valley. We learn that her daughter Nora is much better and able to be up and around again.

Prof. Wildman commenced teaching in the Simpson Creek school the 5th inst., but he and the directors are having quite a breezy, wheezy hot time as to who shall have possession, they or the yellow jackets. The jackets have built a monster nest in the wall. The wall is double with four inch space between. The jackets are so strongly fortified that it is hard to dislodge them even with fly-killer and sulphur smoke.

W. N. Cook is the father of a bran new boy, born the 6th, and is as tickled as a little dog with two tails.

Ralph Wilson and family have returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Washington.

L. J. Pepin purchased a registered buck last week, and A. L. McDonald bought a registered buck and two registered ewes. They expect to have some good stock to exhibit at the Fair next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Trapp re-

turned last week from the big show at Seattle. They also had a visit with their daughter, Ethel, who resides there.

Born, October 5th to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, a 9 pound son.

The Chitwood school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Lillie Miller.

W. N. Cook and A. L. McDonald bought 71 head of goats of Milt Young on Big Elk last week. This is what we like to see. Why not convert the brush and fern into mutton and mohair.

Brother Netleton of the S. D. A. faith preached a fine sermon at the schoolhouse last Sunday evening.

P. A. Miller is in Seattle this week taking in the world's fair. J. Jacobson is running the section while he is gone.

Riverside V

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Randall of Drift Creek visited the former's parents, M. W. Randalls, this week.

Mrs. W. Daniel started last Sunday for a visit with her mother and daughter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neil started for East of the Cascades last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calkins returned from Portland Saturday.

Vance Daniel celebrated his 14th birthday by shooting a large deer.

Miss May Daniel accidentally burned her beautiful curls so as to necessitate shingling her hair.

Joe Parks was seen wandering around these parts last Sunday. Wonder why? Is he trying to find another Park?

Rev. Brown preached an excellent sermon at the schoolhouse. We cannot help being proud of our young people here. When it comes to a mannerly and attentive audience they cannot be surpassed and they are not afraid nor too simpering to give the minister a cordial handshake and an audible "Good Morning."

Summit

Several from this vicinity earned neat sums picking hops.

Grain yielded well. Horace Underhill had the largest crop again this year.

Summit boasts three threshing machines and a woodsaw.

Renus Wood and Ed Strouts are each adding a woodshed to their premises.

Mrs. Taggart and children have gone to Idaho.

Rev. Burns preached here on September 30. He was pastor here for three years.

There will be preaching at 11 a. m. on October 10, and every two weeks, by a minister residing in King's Valley, recently from Pennsylvania.

The small boys are doing a thriving business selling fruit to passengers at the station.

Johnny Magee's family is to move to Albany this week.

Chas. Allen has resumed his work as operator and Johnny Peterson has gone to Mill City.

Scott and Conn have sold their store to H. L. Bush of Kings Valley.

Our school has thirty-six pupils. Mrs. Yantis has sold 14 acres on

Mary's river to Charlie Johnson for \$500.

Kernville

Oh, such dreadful high tides! a good thing to try the dykes. G. S. Parmele & Sons' new dike stood all right.

Mr. Joe Stephens and family have returned home.

P. Bones is home from the hop fields.

J. H. Bones came in with a load of supplies from Butler.

Mr. Joe Powers is hauling lumber to build a barn.

Jess Stone is on the sick list with a stiff neck.

Dick Anderson and wife have returned to Lincoln county. They think this the best place yet.

Some of the fishermen have been betting. The latest one lost his boots and watch.

The editor from Otis has moved to Kernville and has been helping us out in the way of items. We thought he would have his items headed Kernville last time but he failed to write at all, and it seems the items he wrote about the fish being destroyed got him head over heels in trouble with Sam Elmore's man. Take courage and try again.

Miss Nellie Nixon made a trip to Parmele's store to buy her wardrobe. She is going to attend the Laurelwood school.

Henry Lewis was arraigned before Squire M. N. Anderson last Saturday for bootlegging. He plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, amounting to some \$107 which he paid.

Miss Hattie Gillette, for a year has held the position as central at the Mutual Telephone office here, has resigned and has accepted a clerkship in the Sheriff's office. Miss Cressy Warnock now has charge of the telephone office.

The new steamboat being built by the Modern Improvement Company was launched last Saturday at the Toledo shipyard, she was then brought over to town where her machinery will be installed. This boat is about the same size as was the Ella May.

The deal between M. N. Anderson and Harry Divelbiss for the pool room and confectionary store fell through, Mr. Divelbiss forfeiting the amount he had paid down which was \$100. Norm is still at the bat and ready for business at the old stand.

R. N. Warnock has purchased the Toledo-Siletz mail contract of J. A. Peterson. Mr. Warnock will run the stage in connection with his livery stable, and promises good, convenient vehicles at all times. Mr. Peterson has not decided what business he will engage in, but says he will find something to do in town.

Dr. Adams was in Toledo Tuesday. The Doctor had been up to Elk City after his dental tools. He has concluded to remove his office from Elk City, owing to being unable to handle so much work, and will hereafter devote his time to Toledo, Newport and Waldport. They will continue the office here in Toledo and be here Fridays as before. Waldport they will visit every Thursday and remain till Saturday noon.