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COUNTY NEWS

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

Otis.

Perry Wheeler has gone out with another load of fish. He takes a load once a week.

Mr. Mesear has his house finished at the Bay. It is a fine one in a nice place with a good view. Who will be the next one to build.

A. M. Roysse has gone to Sheridan. He is moving Mr. Strauser out. Mr. Strauser has quit fishing and is going to Oregon City to take charge of his mother's place there.

There was a little run of Chinook in the Siletz the other day but haven't heard how it is holding out. The run has been light all season.

There are lots of Silver Sides in Siletz now. No fish at Salmon River of any kind.

Mr. McDaniel has gone to Siletz after a load of fish. 20c for Silver Sides and they are large for that kind of fish.

Oviatt and Dickens are smoking some fish for Perry Wheeler and it is fine. Mr. Wheeler has it engaged in the valley to different parties.

Mrs. Mollie Hollis of Siletz who bought Mose Killam's goats was over one day this week and got them. They are a nice lot of goats.

Bill Scott has been out in the mountains on the head of Drift Creek. He reports lots of bear sign over there.

Kernville

A telephone meeting was called at J. W. Bones' store. Further particulars later.

Hurrah for the cheese factory that H. F. Parmele is planning to build. He informs us that he will go to the Agricultural College at Corvallis this winter and learn the art of cheese making, and be ready early in the Spring to take the milk of all who see fit to patronize him. Now don't we all want just such an enterprise? Haven't we been crying cheese factory for the past ten years? Of course we will rustle and get ground cleared up and make this end of the country good for something.

J. F. Stephens has returned home with a load of supplies.

Walter Bones and wife are amongst us again.

Jessie Stone and Dick Anderson are in the shingle business. All wanting good shaved shingles will do well to give them a call.

J. W. Bones and wife are in the Valley visiting friends.

J. P. Bones has his fine house nearly completed. The last load of flooring left the mill Friday.

Mr. Pierce, the man who bought the Burton place, is building the best house that has been put up in this this end of the country. He has a cement foundation and is putting the best of lumber in it.

There seems to be a cry that lumber can not be had at the mills and some are building log houses. But we think that is a mistake. Some must think it cheaper to build a log house but they will be wiser when their house is finished.

Jesse Farrin is hauling lumber.

Some are making quite a howl because they saw a woman going through the woods carrying a gun and knife with a dog at her side. Now is it any worse for a woman to be afraid of bears, wild cats and such like than a man? Has she not as

much right to carry a gun and thus protect herself?

C. S. Parmele has made another trip to Toledo. He intends to bring his wife and son home with him this time.

Two men from Portland are looking at the J. P. Bones homestead with the intention of buying if it suits them.

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The weather this week reminds us that winter is approaching. The rain is very annoying to the farmers who have not finished digging their potatoes.

The Grangers are rushing the work on their new hall. They purchased an acre of land from Mrs. W. H. Hulse and have completed the grading of the building site, which lies just across the road from the Hulse residence. The new hall will be a two-story building 24x40, the ground floor to be used as a cheese factory and the second floor as the lodge room.

A. H. Phelps returned from Dallas last week, bringing with him six fine Jersey cows and a registered bull.

J. A. Covert and family of Dallas moved onto their ranch on North Beaver last week. Mr. Covert brought with him a number of fine horses and cattle.

Miss Gertrude Phelps went to Newport Friday to enter the Newport High School, where she will take a business course.

J. R. McKinzie has leased Mrs. W. H. Hulse's farm, and is now moving onto it. Mrs. Hulse expects to leave for Winlock, Washington, next Friday.

John Hanlon returned from Newport yesterday with a new horse.

Walter Dodge took the cream to Yaquina Tuesday.

A. H. Phelps made a trip to Newport Monday.

The school in the Ryan district closed last Friday. Mr. Horning, who has been in charge of the school for the past five months, returned to his home in Toledo Saturday.

Miss Hester Hill returned from a visit to Toledo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber moved onto their homestead last week.

T. B. Butler and J. Van Schoick came through from Toledo last week to inspect and repair the Toledo-Beaver Creek telephone line. The line is now in good order and the service much improved.

Waldport.

Cassie Wolf killed a 200 pound bear last week.

Calvin Stouder is at work in Corvallis and may remain all winter.

Orlan Crabtree and wife left the 16th for their home in Albany.

Last Saturday Judge Goin killed a chicken hawk which has been giving the neighbors considerable trouble.

The school house at Tidewater burned on the eleventh. All the school books and furniture were saved. As the term was to last but two weeks more the directors thought best to discontinue it. An order for lumber with which to put up a new building has already been placed.

Mrs. M. F. Anderson and family

of Portland, accompanied by Miss Glines of Waldport, had a good chance to see the sights of Yaquina City last week. They missed the steamer Newport on her morning trip and hastily engaged a small launch to take them to Yaquina in time for the train. Of course the launch broke down in the middle of the bay and refused to operate until the train had reached Mill 4. The balance of the day was spent in Yaquina.

The Artisan Lodge gave their first entertainment of the season last Friday evening. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. C. R. Evens, Mrs. Keady and Mrs. Broadley who provided a splendid assortment of refreshments for the occasion. Various games were played including progressive whist, after which those who wished indulged in dancing.

Virgil Howell found the dead body of a man in the drift wood in front of the Wm. Reynolds place on the 12th. He had noticed a man there the evening before while hauling wood but as the man seemed to be resting he thought nothing of it, but the next morning he noticed the man in the same position and investigated closer. Mr. Howell tried to get a message through to Coroner Carter but owing to trouble on the line the message was delayed. Dr. Carter arrived on the 13th and proceeded to the Reynolds place at once where Constable Smith and others had been watching the body. It was not disturbed in any way until Dr. Carter had summoned a jury which was composed of W. G. Helms, foreman; C. J. Smith, Orlan Crabtree, Virgil Howell, I. I. Everson, and Don Brooks. A careful investigation was made and the jury returned a verdict of suicide. Nothing was discovered about the body which would lead to the man's identity though it was thought by some to be Morgan Gray who formerly resided near here. His family was communicated with and after looking at photographs of the dead man and examining the measurements made by the coroner they decided it was not Mr. Gray. The man had killed himself with a 38 Harrington and Richardson revolver. The bullet entered the head near the right temple and passed out the left side nearer the front. The revolver and personal effects of the dead man are now in possession of the coroner. The delay in reaching Dr. Carter with a message resulted in the body reaching such a state that it would have been hard to positively determine its identity. It has been suggested that a deputy coroner in this place and also in the north end of the county would not be amiss.

Bay View

Frank Briggs returned home Friday from Hoquiam, Washington, where he has been working.

Ole Olson returned home Sunday from Black Rock, where he was working.

Al Reeves returned to Bay View Friday and is staying with John Walkers.

Cal Barns has rented the Oakland place and is moving in.

Roy Twombly has stopped carrying mail and is home breaking an ox team.

Hazel and Freda Kirkland went to Newport Monday.

Ellen Holgate left Thursday for her home in Idaho.

Jim Briggs went to South Beach Saturday.

Jennie Briggs and son left for Kentucky Monday. They have been visiting John Briggs the past three months.

Fred Strake left for the Alsea Valley Monday.

Ole Thompson and wife spent Sunday in Bay View visiting friends.

Mr. Baxter is carrying the mail on the Bay View route.

Willard Grout.

Mr. Willard Grout of Tidewater died suddenly at his home October 12, 1909. He came in after his day's work was done seemingly in good health, sat down to eat his supper and fell back dead. The deceased was nearly 85 years of age and resided with his daughter, Mrs. Francis Calwell, who herself is quite an aged lady and partially paralyzed. She had to go nearly a mile after dark for aid and was hardly able to make the trip. Mr. Grout was one of the pioneers of this country and the people will miss the cheering greetings he was wont to give. After walking a distance of 17 miles a few weeks ago he was heard to say that he was good for 20 years to come. But the reaper, death, has laid him low and his walks of life are over. He leaves three children, two daughters and one son, to mourn his loss, his wife having gone on a few years before.

FALL CREEKER.

Riverside V— Bee.

Although there was not a very large crowd attended the gathering, the house was comfortably filled and those who were not there missed on occasion long to be remembered by those who were present as they all enjoyed themselves immensely. The day was pleasant and all exercises were gone through with in a very plausible manner. The flag was raised with appropriate exercises, everyone had all the dinner he could eat and all the cider he drink and some was left. The twelve baskets sold for \$22, which will be used for maps and a globe for the school, some song books for religious services, and any surplus towards a fund for buying an organ for the school.

The day was not all spent in play as our grounds show, for the people not only brought tools to use but their teams and oxen, and many a log found itself either transported to the river or converted into fuel.

We wish especially to thank Mrs. Davenport and Miss Luce for guitar accompaniments, and all others who in any way helped us.

Look! Here!

I have registered Cotswold rams for sale, all ages. Also, two yearling, registered Hereford bulls and two registered bull calves. Call or address

A. J. WARNOCK,
Nortons, Oregon.

Notice.

After November 1st, 1909, my prices on milk will be as follows: Quart 7½ cents; pints 5 cents. Special rates to hotels.

G. R. SCHENCK.

For Sale.

100 head of goats, 40 nannies; \$1.50 per head. Goats 7 miles from Eddyville, on head of Little Elk. H. A. BOWMAN, Falls City, Or.

Joe Sijota was up from Kernville the first of the week.

R. F. Baker of Newport was in the city on business Monday.

Mayor R. A. Bensell of Newport was a Toledo visitor Saturday.

S. G. Irvin of Nye Creek was before the board of equalization Monday.

Boys, the marble season is on. We have bushels of them. Toledo Drug Co.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins returned home Friday evening from a week's trip to the Valley.

Ground bone, grit, poultry powder, blood meal for those chickens. Toledo Drug Co.

Arthur Bradeson left Wednesday morning to join his parents, who are now living at Salem.

W. Rogers of Chitwood was transacting business in the county hub the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit in the Valley.

S. W. Sawdon and son went to Portland Wednesday morning after a visit with relatives here.

County School Superintendent Goin is visiting the schools in the east end of the county this week.

Just arrived my large assortment of up to date shoes of all kinds. Call and see them. T. P. FISH.

J. A. Roman of Oregon City was in the city Monday looking after his property interests in this vicinity.

Decorated china cups and saucers, sugar and creamers, cake plates, hand painted plate. Toledo Drug Co.

M. N. Anderson went to Corvallis Monday. C. K. Crosno was in charge of the poolroom while he was away.

Mrs. Frank Newton returned from a two weeks' visit at Oregon City, with her parents, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBride came over from the homestead the last of the week and departed for a visit at Oregon City Monday.

Tom Hawkins who is teaching school near Nortons came home over Sunday and, incidentally, assisted in defeating Siletz in the football game.

Billy Rich, a former resident of this place but of late years of Harrison, Idaho, and Corvallis, has bought the barber shop at Newport. He with his family went through to the Resort City Saturday and will make their permanent home again in this county.

A large number of visitors from our neighboring towns were in the city Sunday to witness the football game. The launches Rose and Blue Belle brought crowds from Newport, Conductor Hoefflein with his launch brought a party of Yaquina people, and a number of Elk City people came down on the excursion.

A. L. Snell and Bennett Olsen were up from the Yachats country Saturday. They were here in the interest of a road in their neighborhood which lies in both Lincoln and Lane counties, and which has been neglected because the supervisors of the two districts in which the road lies declined to work until some provisions are made by the two counties regarding costs. These gentlemen hope to have the matter straightened out by the two counties so work can be done on the road.

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