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

Waldport.

Wm. Lonsdale caught a mink Monday. The little animal was swimming the bay and was killed with an oar.

John Thisell brought a scow load of apples down from his Tidewater ranch and had no trouble in disposing of the entire lot.

The Bunch boys walked up from their home on Ten Mile Creek during the storm of the 9th and returned on the 11th.

C. J. Smith bagged three fine geese on the north side of the bay last Tuesday. The flock was swimming near the sand spit.

Leslie Evens returned the 11th from a trip to Newport where he had gone to collect some accounts due for beef shipments.

W. A. Daugherty of Albany who represents the Northwestern Life Insurance Company has been soliciting insurance in this vicinity.

Supt. R. P. Goin is visiting the schools in the south end of the county. He spent Friday with the Waldport district.

Mrs. W. F. Keady and children spent three days last week visiting at the home of W. T. Crocker on Eckman Creek.

Frank Day intends to look over the Bend country this winter. He will go by team and intends to start within the next ten days.

Justice E. Goin has issued only two deer tags for the past season. This is pretty small when the number of deer killed in this section is taken into consideration.

A school party was given in the band hall the evening of the 9th. A large crowd attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent playing games. The party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Everson who celebrated a birthday on that date.

Alsea honey is always in demand at the top price. There is not nearly enough produced to supply the local market alone to say nothing of the opportunity to ship to Valley points where our honey is known and appreciated.

W. F. Keady, the Waldport booster, is contemplating the erection of a store building in the neighborhood of the school house. This will be used as a printing office until there is a demand for a store in that locality.

Grover Pritchard, of Philomath, and C. M. Edwards, of Beaver Creek, had an unlucky experience on Alsea Bay Sunday, the 14th, which resulted in the death of Edwards by drowning in the surf at the mouth of the bay. The two men left the float at Waldport shortly before two o'clock for a row on the bay. Edwards was rowing the boat which was headed down stream. The tide was running out and it was only a few minutes until the two men were near the mouth of the bay. Edwards continued rowing down stream but when about 200 yards below Yaquina John Point he realized the strength of the current and headed the boat up stream. A landing could have been made at this place had it been attempted for the water is comparatively smooth on the south side of the inlet but it was attempted to pull straight up the channel, which is an impossible feat for one pair of oars at that stage of the tide. The

boat drifted steadily seaward until a point was reached about midway between shore and bar where for a time the boat remained about stationery as the channel is wider at that point and not so swift but the boat swung over to the south side and was caught by a huge breaker just in the edge of the channel. Both men were dashed away from the boat but each reached it again by swimming and had climbed upon the upturned boat just as a second wave tore it from their grasp. This time the men were thrown in opposite directions. Pritchard struck out for the shore which he reached in a short time but Edwards was never seen again and his body has not been recovered up to this date. Pritchard ran to the nearest house and telephoned for aid. Many willing people responded but there was nothing that could be done. The only eye witnesses to the accident were W. F. Keady and P. J. Cauthorn. Mr. Cauthorn said, "we were cutting up a wood log on the beach in front of Keady's place when we noticed a brown boat going at a rapid rate down the main channel. As some of the the boat builders on the bay are in the habit of trying their new boats in the surf at the mouth of the bay we thought nothing of this and thought they would surely turn back before the danger point was reached. What confirmed our opinion in this was the fact that the boat was deliberately headed down stream. We continued at our work until the boat was quite a distance out towards the bar when Mr. Keady again called my attention to the boat with the remark that their must be some thing wrong. From the position we occupied it would have been impossible to render any assistance even at the time we first noticed the boat but we started down toward the mouth of the bay and in a few minutes we saw the boat with the two men still in it lifted on the top of a big wave. That was the last we saw of the two men until we reached a point near Yaquina John Point when we saw a man coming out of the water. This proved to be Pritchard who hurried on for help while we went on to aid Edwards if possible should he come ashore. Pritchard soon returned and the boat which was working toward shore was secured. An anchor was holding it some distance out so we waded to it in the hope that the missing man might still be clinging to it. He was not found, however, and must have been thrown into the channel and carried to sea. Mr. Pritchard swam ashore in the eddy just on the south side and this helped him materially.

LATER—The body of Clarence Edwards was recovered early Tuesday morning about the place the boat came ashore. Mr. Covert, brother in law of the drowned man, found the body. Interment will be made at the cemetery near Ona.

Bay View

Ole Olson of Drift Creek was down on business Saturday.

C. S. Morrison was a visitor at Burt Twombly's Sunday.

Mrs. York of Drift Creek is very low.

Herb Twombly went to Yaquina Wednesday.

Superintendent R. P. Goin visited the Bay View school Thursday.

Rev. R. Gwynn passed through Bay View on his way to Ona Tuesday.

P. E. Shepard went to Beaver Creek Sunday, returning home Monday.

John Hanlon passed through Bay View Tuesday.

Will Barnes of Beaverton and George Stafford of Minnesota are visiting relatives and friends here.

Percy Twombly has been on the sick list with a bad cold the last week.

Miss Hester Hill went to her home at Beaver Creek Saturday, returning to Bay View Sunday.

Otis.

The new boat, which, according to local stores, has been coming in all summer, has not showed up yet.

Chas. Hemstreet is moving onto his claim purchased of Al Reed. Most everything is moved except Charley and the gasoline schooner, Idlewild, and they will go in a few days as soon as George Wood can get here from Astoria to take charge of the postoffice and cannery.

Roy Mattoon of Hebo spent a week visiting with his old friends, Dickens and Scott, last week.

W. M. Scott will start in a few days to Sheridan driving seven head of hogs. He will take John Dickens and team along to pick up the stragglers and to do the swearing as Scott has sworn off.

Edgar Parmele "mudded" it in from Sheridan last week with a new buggy. But don't mind the mud for a Salmon River girl casts a broad grin at the mention of a buggy ride.

Say, when you go up or down the Siletz stap at Dickens & Oviatt's camp and sample their smoked fish. It is fine. They have 800 or 900 pounds in fine shape.

Roblen Muir caught a coyote in a mink trap the other day after it had left but six out of 36 tame ducks.

Messrs. Dickens and Oviatt, with their families, will start for Forest Grove on a visit in a few days.

Jakie Johnson is building a fine house and is now at Willomina to get doors and windows.

Lon Fisher of Dallas, with some friends, are camping with us for a few days.

Finley Bones has gone to Sheridan for a load of freight for the store as the boat don't come, and those people who have money in the new corporation boat have to freight or go hungry. The big fish always crowd out the little ones.

Harold Anderson got a horse drowned in Siletz bay the other day.

The Blackerter brothers of Siletz Agency spent last week hunting on Siletz bay and Devils lake.

C. L. Starr of Rose Lodge has returned from Portland to W. M. Scott's to put away his nets used this Fall fishing on Siletz bay.

Ona

We appreciate this beautiful weather after the long heavy storms. John Hanlon, one of Ona's enterprising young bachelor, is very busy these days in gathering and disposing of his apple crop. John has some fine apples this year.

D. W. Hewett and Walter Dodge returned from the Willamette Valley Sunday, bringing with them twelve

fine Jersey cows. They had a pretty hard trip on account of the storm, to add to their troubles Mr. Hewett had the misfortune to cripple his horse at Toledo and was obliged to make the remainder of the trip on foot.

Miss Hester Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Henry Howell visited A. W. Weber the last of the week.

G. E. Lewis and Harry McKenny were down from Upper Beaver Sunday.

Mitt Lyttle, Bert Ryan and Arthur Holmgreen are preparing to build a cabin on Thump Creek where they will camp and trap during the winter.

Herman Weher returned home last week.

Miss Elma Sagendorf passed through here last week on her way home at Linville.

The sad news of the drowning of Clarence Edwards at the mouth of Alsea Bay, reached here Monday, Sunday after noon Mr. Edwards and Mr. Pichard took a row boat and went down toward the mouth of the bay. A strong tide was running out and when the boys finding that they were being carried out to sea, turned their boat and attempted to come back, the boat was swamped by the heavy swells just inside the bar. Pichard succeeded in reaching shore. It is thought that Edwards must have been struck by the boat and stoned as he is said to have been an excellent swimmer. The body was found Tuesday near the place where his more fortunate companion reached shore.

Clarence Edwards who was nineteen years of age came to Ona about six weeks ago with his father-in-law J. A. Covert. For about a week before his death he had been employed in the Waldport saw-mill. He was well liked by all who knew him and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to his grief stricken wife.

Thanksgiving Dance.

The members of the Toledo Football Team will give a dance at Woodmen Hall in Toledo next Thursday night. Tickets for dance will be \$1. Supper will be furnished, and everything done to make you enjoy yourself. Secure your ticket now at Norm's Pool Rooms.

Call on or send your orders for Columbia records to H. L. Veit, for a good assortment of peices, only 15c each while the present stock lasts.

Thanksgiving Turkeys.

Those wishing turkeys for Thanksgiving will please leave their orders now at the City Meat Market.

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.

Homestead

Relinquishment for sale. 160 acres in the Siletz reservation, 25 acres bottom and bench, 400,000 ft. fir, 2 acres cleared, wagon road to place, cabin. Price \$250. Apply owner. B. M. JOHNSON, Siletz, Or.

Elegant Rooms.

A few elegant rooms to rent. Enquire, Mrs. E. Ofstedahl.

Streets will be Lighted.

At the regular meeting of the City Council last Monday evening the question of lighting the streets was taken up. The Light Company made the city a proposition to furnish lights on the streets at the following rates: For each 40 candle power Tungsten light \$1.50 per month and for each 80 candlepower Tungsten light \$2.00 per month. The Council decided that while they could not take many lights they would take some. After considerable discussion they decided to take seven 40 candlepower and three 80 candlepower lights as a starter. Said lights to be placed about as follows: One 40 c.p. light at the corner of 7th and Hill streets, one 40 c.p. near the corner by the old courthouse one 80 c. p. near the corner of the Ofstedahl bldg., one 40 c.p. near the Fire Engine house, one 40 c.p. near Ira Wade's corner, one 80 c.p. in front of Lewis' store, one 80 c.p. at the top of steps leading to the boat landing one 40 c.p. near corner Wishar's residence, one 40 c.p. near school house and one 40 c.p. near bridge over the ravine by Sturdevants. This much light will be a great help to navigation a fter dark and later when the city can afford it more lights will be taken.

The regulation of height that the telephone and electric wires shall be placed was also taken up. And the following schedule established and to which effect an ordinance will be drawn: All telephone wires shall be placed upon cross arms the height of which shall be from 18 to 22 feet above the ground, all electric wires shall be placed upon cross arms the height of which shall be 24 feet and up.

In all instances the telephone wires shall go under the electric wires.

New Train Service on the Corvallis & Eastern.

On Nov. 1st a straight passenger train was established on the Corvallis & Eastern between Albany and Yaquina, leaving Albany at 12:35 p.m. and arriving in Yaquina 5:15 p.m. Returning leave Yaquina at 7:15 a.m. arriving in Albany at 11:15 p.m., making direct connections at Corvallis and Albany with Southern Pacific train to and from Portland and other S.P. points north and south.

S. C. Denny of Ona was in the city Monday. Mr. Denny is one of the many fellows in Lincoln county who can see a big future for the county. Mr. Denny says land is selling in this county at less than one-half of its value. He reports many sales of farms down in the Beaver Creek country, and says many of the farmers are adding more and better stock to their herds. He says dairying will soon be one of the leading industries in this county before many years, that people in all localities are just beginning to realize the advantages this county has as a butter and cheese producing country.

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

Dry goods, groceries, hardware, flour and feed, a larger assortment than ever at H. L. Veit's, Eddyville.

Get the Habit and go to Al's Smoke House cafe. Meals at all hours—day and night. Red hot Chicken Tamales a specialty.