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## COUNTY NEWS News of each Community Gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

### Waldport.

Mr. Oakland, of Bay View, is delivering hay to the Waldport market.

Lester White and wife have moved to town for the winter.

Mrs. C. W. Bales, of Denzer is visiting friends in Waldport.

Leslie Evens and wife returned from Portland on the 8th.

C. L. Diven, Vice President of the H. T. Hudson Arms Co. was in town on the ninth.

H. L. Stanton, of Nashville, Oregon, has been looking at some property in the vicinity of Waldport.

All the launches belonging to the mail route were out of commission last week. Al Reynold's launch was used for carrying the mail.

Our school report for another month shows no visits from the directors, but we are not alone. Toledo's last report showed the same thing.

The band boys will give a Hard Times dance in their hall New Years Eve. The usual hand-me-out refreshments will be served.

Commodore Lis. Holgate, of Lutgens, wants the public to know that on her recent trip into Alsea Bay the Oshkosh landed at Lutgens and not at Waldport as reported.

The legal voters of the school district met on the 6th and levied a special tax of eight mills to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the district and to add to the teacher's salary.

The last commercial club program was as follows; Song by school choir, Reading by Prof. Brown, Vocal selection by Miss Brooks, club paper by W. F. Keady.

Miss Ester Williamson has accepted the position of deputy in the post office and began work the 15th of this month.

The annual meeting of the Yachats Telephone Company has called for January 4th but as the meeting is in Waldport and most of the members live on the Yachats there will probably be a small attendance.

Sam Harclerode brought up a few mink skins from Big Creek Saturday and also a martin skin which was a very fine specimen. There are a few otter on the creek but none have caught this season.

A most enthusiastic road meeting was held pursuant to the supervisor's call at the Band Hall in Waldport at ten A. M. of the 14th. Road work in the district was discussed at length and after thoroughly considering the matter of a special tax it was unanimously carried that we levy a special tax of ten mills, five to be expended as our supervisor may see fit on the Waldport-Tide-water road and five mills to be spent on the Coon Hollow road which leads south from Waldport. By a unanimous vote Mr. B. W. Hays was endorsed for reappointment to the position of road supervisor and no doubt will be reappointed. Mr. Hays has been a good supervisor and his endorsement is no surprise to his friends.

### Waldport Public Schools.

Report for the month ending December 3, 1909.	
No. days taught	18
No. pupils enrolled	65
Increase (boys 2, girls 2)	4
No. marked "d"	2
Neither absent or tardy	42
Tardy	0

Average No. belonging	59.1
Daily attendance	56.6
Visits by Supt. (1 for each room)	2
Visits by school board	0
Visits by parents	0
Visits by others	5

Burns Williams of Bismark, N. D., who is making his home with Dr. Linton, is a brand new addition to our large eighth grade class.

The monthly tests showed a very high average, in most of the branches, very few going below 90 per cent.

A troupe of 27, composed of school children and two friends of the school, training under Dr. Linton, will give the Christmas play, entitled, The Heir to Mt. Vernon, Christmas Eve, the 24th. All are invited. EARL BROWN, Principal, EFFIE WILLIAMSON, P. D.

### Kernville

Mr. Hemstreet has gone to Portland.

Mrs. Bessie Farrin's brother, Charley Robbins, is daily expected to visit her.

Mr. Jess Stone is sick at this writing.

Edgar Parmele has gone out to Sheridan to take his two aunts where they will take the train for Portland.

C. F. Hall is quite sick. He took a hard cold while in the hop fields last Fall and they have not been able to break it up. He now has night sweats.

Nelse Anderson and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parmele.

The Oshkosh went out Monday. The captain said the least depth of water they found on the bar was 11 feet and they came in on a six foot tide, so you see we have a good harbor and Uncle Sam has never done one cent's worth of work on the bar.

You can all picture how disappointed we Siletz Bayites are when I tell you that we cannot have our new boat to make us monthly trips. We are left as bad off as before, and some are glad they did not take shares in it, for it is reported that Sam Elmore has the controlling interest and can soon freeze out the little bugs.

Many people have raised great crops of potatoes with the expectation of shipping them out to market on the great boat built by Dean Bros. The boat is fine, but it only took freight for Elmore.

Mr. G. S. Parmele's sisters returned to Portland this week after a most pleasant and enjoyable visit of one month at his home. Twenty years' separation afforded them many items of mutual interest to relate to one another. The two sisters are opening up a quilting factory in Portland, having leased a store building, No. 330 Russell st. Albina. The electric power machine is employed in the quilting of quilts, comforts and mattress padings, in a variety of designs, such as clover leaf, scroll-work, etc., etc. There is not another electric machine, containing this new invention for quilting, in all the state. An invitation is herein extended to the ladies of Lincoln county to visit the factory at 330 Russell st., Portland, and bring your pieced quilt tops to be quilted at very reasonable rates.

Holiday dishes at Van Cleve's.

### Elk City

The weather clerk has been attending strictly to business for the past two months and the weather record shows us three inches ahead on rainfall.

Bill Simpson has moved to his new cottage below town.

Mrs. Simpson has resigned her position as teacher of the Elk City School. The directors have employed a Miss Jack of Albany to finish the term.

D. B. Ramsdell has shipped about 200 boxes of apples to the Portland markets. Dave keeps his orchard in good condition and gets good prices for his fruit.

Mrs. J. F. Smith returned last week from a visit with friends in Eastern Washington.

C. W. Young was among the Big Elk ranchers in town the last of the week. They come to town in the old fashion way.

C. L. Morrison has rented the old store building where E. M. Mays started in business under the old sign of "Sometimes I Got E'm & Sometimes I Don't Got Em." Chcs will put in general merchandise.

P. J. Parks has sold his interest in the firm to J. C. Dixon, formerly Dixon & Parks.

J. C. Dixon has sold his interest in the Elk City Lumber Company to the remaining members of the firm.

Mr. Bell of Pioneer has the up stairs on his building about completed and will put in a stock of general merchandise about the first of the new year.

The Nashville correspondent of a Newport paper seems to be dissatisfied with prosperity. Don't be a knocker! Boost! If you haven't the courage to boost, keep still. The average man now-a-day can look out for himself.

Lincoln county has thousands of acres of good soil that can be bought now from \$10 to \$30 per acre that will double in value within the next two years. There are thousands of acres in all parts of the U. S. at the same price but they do not sell Lincoln county climate at the same price.

### Summit

A. D. Hymes was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of F. Lange in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Lange's twin daughters are taking a business course in Philomath college. They will spend their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Allen, the wife of the station agent at Summit.

Mr. Taylor, recently from Alaska, is visiting L. Hibbard. Mr. Hibbard is holding a homestead and taking a business course from a Correspondence school.

H. L. Bush has repaired two sheds, put a woven wire fence around his block, and put in a large stock of goods in his store.

The R. R. is putting down a box car. The citizens are indignant for a good freight room could be built at a moderate cost.

V. E. Willings, recently from Pennsylvania, is finding deep water in traveling his circuit. He and presiding elder, C. C. Poling of Dallas held communion services in Summit on the 13th.

Summit will have a tree, program, basket dinner, and social time all day on Christmas.

### Bay View

We have been enjoying two day of sunshine.

Herb Twombly of South Beaver was a visitor at J. R. Walkers Friday.

John Strake returned home from Alsea Valley this week.

O. C. McWillis and A. E. McCleary drove a band of cattle to Newport Thursday.

A. A. Cook is visiting friends at Bay View for a few days.

Burt Edwards of Drift Creek was a visitor at Bay View Thursday and he says his band of goats are doing fine.

Mit Little has gone to Beaver Creek to stay a few days.

Henry Hendrickson and A. A. Cook went to Drift Creek Sunday on business.

Burt Ryan was a visitor at Bay View Friday.

Hester Hill went home Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday. John Orons and family were visitors at Mr. Hendricksons Sunday.

O. C. McWillis and Mr. Darling went to North Beaver Monday.

John Hanlon was a visitor at Bay View Monday.

A road meeting was held at Bay View Thursday.

John Nelson is busy clearing his ranch and blasting logs.

### Oils.

B. E. Oviatt and A. M. Royse were out to Sheridan and it took five days to get home. They had to cut logs out of the road and to shovel out a big slide at Boulder bridge.

It is reported that Dickens & Co. did well with their smoked salmon, getting a good price for it.

Louis Pettyjohn is on lower Salmon River looking after his cattle in pasture at H. T. Curl's.

Dickens & Co. have two more high priced dogs, thoroughbred White Russian Stags, and as before stated in these columns, Mrs. Dickens will have to watch her chicken house a little closer. But likely when the dogs get salmoned the watch will be over.

Our big rain and high water turned into a big snow storm. We had about six inches here.

Mrs. Oviatt and her two children are about sick with colds, contracted no doubt on their return from Sheridan.

Ote McMillan left Thursday for Sheridan with a four horse team for freight. He got back as far as Bear Camp on upper Salmon river and had to leave his wagon on account of frozen ground.

Mose Killam has gone to Grand Ronde for a long visit, and has left his place in charge of Joe Dick.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Oral Sailing at Clatskanie, November 29th. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sailing.

The new boat got into Siletz bay the 5th. Our stores are now well supplied for a while. Everyone had better get a good supply of grub while it can be had, for if the boat makes its regular trip it wont be back before next Fall again.

The high water took out most all

our bridges, but most of them are rebuilt and travel goes on again.

School District No. 61 has a new stove, and they are now well fixed for the winter.

Zo Davis was in this part buying some cattle this week.

Mr. George Wood has taken charge of the Kernville postoffice and cannery. A good man in a good place.

Mr. McDaniel is cutting wood for the schoolhouse to keep that new stove hot during this cold weather.

Superintendent Goin went to visit the schools up big Elk yesterday.

George Newberry of Siletz was a passenger for the Valley yesterday morning.

Ches Morrison formerly of Pioneer has opened up a general merchandise store at Elk City.

O. R. Altree has commenced work on a huge scow upon which he intends to a place a piledriver.

Maurice Anderson has sold the launch Grace to Mr. Swearinger, who purchased the Mickel place.

Johnny Essex returned from Portland Saturday evening where he has been the past two months.

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

Shoes of very size, pattern and quality at Fish's store. See this line before buying those school shoes.

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

County Judge and Mrs. C. H. Gardner moved over from Siletz yesterday and took up their abode in their residence on Fourth street.

Game Warden J. J. Gatens was a county seat visitor Tuesday. He reports selling 100 sacks of potatoes the first of the week at 1 1/4 cents a pound.

I will preach at Ona Sunday, December the 19, at 11 a. m. and at Upper Beaver Creek at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

ROWLAND Z. BROWN.

W. H. Canaday, who has been on the sick list, left yesterday morning for Eugene where he will be examined, and may possibly have an operation performed.

County Clerk Ira Wade took the testimony in the land contest case of Lemuel E. Harris vs. Thomas C. Way last Friday. The land involved is in section 20, township 11, range 8.

A. M. Smith, who is now located in the state of Washington, came over to Toledo Saturday evening to shake hands with old friends. He went on to California the following morning.

A special road meeting has been called for district No. 8, to meet at the court house at the hour of two P. M., on the 21st day of this month. The object of this meeting is to vote a tax for the building and improvement of roads.

Wednesday afternoon the five year old daughter of W. H. Conibear had the misfortune to fall from the upstairs of the house which is not finished as yet. The little one fell on her arm breaking it. Dr. Burgess was called and reduced the fracture.