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

Waldport.

Miss Effie Williamson, primary teacher, was out of school one day last week on account of sickness.

Dr. Carter, of Newport was called to Waldport last week to attend the infant daughter of E.E. Everson.

Harry Holman has gone to Portland where he will remain if he can find suitable employment.

P. J. Cauthorn is building a house near the school building for his mother, Mrs. M. Cauthorn.

W. G. Helms is progressing rapidly in the construction of his launch. When completed it will be the finest on the Bay.

The C. J. Smith Realty Company report the sale of the Jorgenson ranch on the Yachats to H. L. Kocher. This place contains 80 acres and brought \$1,500.

Dr. Linton returned last Friday from a business trip to Portland. Chris Gwyn was in charge of the drug store during his absence.

Harlan is again in print and says "although we have not written we are as much alive as ever." Better have the evidence in each week. We all like to hear from you.

Some mineral ore picked up near Waldport has been causing considerable speculation as to its value. We hope it is something good.

A number of pupils of the school have purchased a set of boxing gloves and quite a number of discolored eyes are in evidence.

The Artisans held an open meeting the evening of the 20th and quite a number enjoyed the occasion. A program committee was in charge.

A very pleasant entertainment was given the evening of the 13th by a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. Jorgenson, Miss Williamson, Mrs. Keady, Mrs. Russ Kent and Miss Esther Williamson. The principal features were the Snowy Alps, the Klondike, and an Art Gallery consisting of 25 exhibits. Miss Ruby Kent made a decided hit as the Gypsy fortune teller. A. C. Thissell acted as policeman. Progressive whist was also played and also the quiet game of Pit. Later in the evening the Virginia Reel was danced. Among the invited guests were members of the band who brought their instruments along and favored the guests with some very fine selections. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Kernville

Charley Robbins, Bruce Parish and their friend Willie are here yet. They like our country so well it is real hard to leave. There is some talk of their remaining and milking cows for the cheese factory.

G. S. Parmele has begun clearing and getting ready to sow oats and grass seed.

Some people think that kale will make splendid cow feed. Some of the farmers are going to try it here this season. They say, "get the stock kale seed and plant it in April, then when it is ready to feed which is in a short time, just pull off the lower leaves and two more leaves will grow on where one was taken off and the kale will grow taller. Feed each cow an armful at milking time and it will increase the flow of milk."

Mrs. Scott has gone to Newport where she will visit a few days until Mr. Scott joins her, they will then

go to Eugene where Mrs. Scott has relatives where they will visit awhile, from there they will visit relatives in Salem. We think by that time they will be homesick to return to this good place.

Jakie Johnson is living in his new house as cozy as a bug in a rug.

Jess Stone and Dick Anderson have been helping Joe Powers in his clearing the past week.

Nelse Anderson is working on Drift River this week.

Lee Bones has been trading cows for young steers. He going to raise beef cattle.

Joe Stephens intends selling his stock and moving out of this part of the country.

Superintendent Goin had quite a rough passage crossing the Siletz Bay last Friday. The wind was blowing real hard, the swells running high. He has gone to visit the Salmon River schools.

Mr. Bradshaw of Newport was in our parts last week circulating a petition to get a portion of the taxes to build a good road from Newport to Siletz.

Elk City

Seems to be some cross talk over the appointment of road supervisor in this district. It seems a petition cuts no ice with the county court.

E. W. S. Prat of Corvallis spent Sunday looking over his property here and is thinking of buying more.

T. J. Smith returned from a business trip to Dallas last week.

Van Orden & Son have the foundation about complete for the new school building. Frosty weather bothers about building stone basement.

Mrs. Byerley of Newport, Sam Smith of Dallas and Mrs. Hubbard of Colfax, Washington, are visiting their brother, T. J. Smith.

The Elk City Athletic Club have rented the old store building of Dixon and are having some lively meeting. Visitors are welcome.

C. C. Woodford has rented the Copeland place near Toledo and will run a dairy while Mrs. Woodford will continue at the Elk City Hotel. Mr. Woodford is a expert dairyman and Mrs. Woodford knows how to please the hungry traveler.

Some of our neighbors are looking cross at each other over a few old goats. Better to kiss and settle the matter as law costs good money and goats are worth only a dollar a head.

Parties from the east are in here looking over large tracts for stock purposes. A Mr. Marvin from Iowa was looking at the Parker ranch, 1140 acres at \$20 per acre. Too much money he thought.

We have two stores in town now and both seem to be doing business. Two stores seem to bring more trade.

Rock Creek.

Warren Wright and wife have returned from a months visit at different points in the Willamette Valley.

Jesse Reeder and family are visiting at John Hamer's.

S. Wigle spent several days last week at Siletz.

J. L. Morrison is making extensive improvements on his residence.

W. C. Fischer, of Siletz, visited friends and transacted business here last Saturday. He returned to

Siletz on Sunday.

Grace B. Hampton has sold her timber land to Portland parties.

Fred Wittenstrom is building a water-wheel with which he expects to run various kinds of machinery, among which will be a machine for polishing granite.

Mrs. S. J. Morrison is visiting at G. H. Horsfall's this week.

There is a prospect of several new houses being built on Rock Creek next summer. We have a growing and progressive community.

Glen

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, formally of this place, are visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Darnley is able to be up and around now.

The dance at George Davenport's was a grand success.

Mrs. J. T. Calkins visited at Mr. Darnley's one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daniel visited home folks a few days this week.

Mr. Lige Grant visited at J. T. Calkins Sunday.

Mr. S. J. Stewart visited his daughter, Mrs. G. Davenport, Saturday and Sunday.

Otis.

Larkey Logan is visiting at the home of John Morris.

A. M. Royse returned Saturday from Sheridan. He is under quarantine with diphtheria.

Mrs. S. J. Dickens is improving since the last account.

William Dodson of Rose Lodge returned from the Valley with a wife and was greeted with a charivari.

John Deakin got him a house keeper a short time ago.

Marvin Boozer left Thursday for Portland.

Mose Killam made a trip to the Valley last week in his buggy.

Henry Curl has been busy the past few days cutting and hauling wood off of Dickens & Co's. land.

Royse and Oviatt have been getting in a fine lot of wood.

Petter Bobb made a trip to Rose Lodge Monday for supplies

Leslie Bobb has returned from his visit to the Agency.

On account of the absence of the manager, Joe Dick postponed his shooting match until Saturday.

Little Elk

We are getting plenty of rain now.

Hay is getting mighty short in this vicinity.

We did not send anything from Little Elk last week. It was not because there was nothing doing, for there is something doing here all the time.

Rev. Plummer did not preach at the schoolhouse last Sunday, as his little girl was down with typhoid fever. It is hoped he will be able to be with us at his next appointment.

There were several wild cats killed in these parts last week. Dee, Chester and P. O. Shirley killed three and Walker Cline killed two.

Dee Shirley killed seven coon

last week. Dee is a good hunter as well as a good neighbor. He says his dogs can not be beat for hunting varmint.

There was a Mr. Baldwin from Albany looking for a location for a fruit ranch. He says, if he can find a place suitable he will buy and set out apple trees, as he wants to get away from the worms that infect the fruit in the Valley orchards. Mr. Baldwin was favorably impressed with the Little Elk valley.

Our good roads committee met at Eddyville last Monday. They are laying plans for improving the roads while it is raining and when good weather comes they will be ready to go to work. They have over two months' work subscribed now and more to follow.

Grant Standard and W. F. Wakefield were working at Eddyville one day last week unloading a car of flour and feed for Mr. Stringer, one of the merchants of that place.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Ross. Clifford Wakefield is taking the eighth grade examination this week. We wish Clifford success.

There was a banker from Portland at Eddyville last week. He said he was going to buy six hundred acres of land adjoining Eddyville and in two years he would have a town of two thousand inhabitants, so keep your eye on Eddyville and watch us grow.

Co-Operation.

Editor LEADER:—If the ways we Lincoln County farmers at present use to market our poultry, eggs, vegetables, stock and fruit are rightly sketched in my former letters does it not show that better methods can and should be found? What changes should we work for? Such as would improve the quality, increase the quality, and bring us into better markets at less cost for each and all of our products.

These are high aims, I admit, and they may take some trouble, and some work, and some energy to arrive at, but thousands, aye tens and hundreds of thousands, of farmers East and West are busy today along these lines. One cannot believe that so large and general a movement would be seen unless, not only the needs were felt everywhere, but also that the remedy growing each day in importance was safe and sane and sound.

In one strong word it is CO-OPERATION.

See page 185 in Secretary Wilson's report, the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture for 1908. "Farmers' economic co-operation in the United States has developed enormously in the period under review, and it is safe to say that at the present time more than half of the 6,100,000 farmers are represented in economic co-operation." "The greatest success in the farmers' co-operation movement is in selling—by fruit growers, vegetable growers, nut growers, berry growers, by live stock men; wheat, sweet potatoes, flax, oats, eggs, poultry and honey, and so on with a long list.

These, you see, are results. How, practically, are they reached? Remember, the first necessity is the quality of the product, and that the consumer, not any commission agent however reliable, shall recog-

nize the quality and shall willingly pay the highest market price. The second necessity, the quantity, always growing, never to be over reached. The third, the marketing.

We have at hand a clear statement of how the poultry and egg producers of Denmark have cooperated to capture the high price London market. Their plan has succeeded to the full, and is being followed in many parts of the United States.

A district association is formed of poultry and egg producers, varying in numbers from 30 to 300. This local association "collects the eggs in its territory and requires: that each egg be stamped with the date on which it was laid. Then the eggs are subjected to rigid inspection, and the poultry keeper who attempts to palm off an egg which is detectably 'under-dated' is subjected to a substantial fine." The eggs of the district are then placed on the London market, "and graded, and that grading has come to be accepted and respected by dealers and consumer as valid and final. Live and dressed poultry and dairy products are handled by the same organization and subjected to the same careful branding and grading. The general association (formed by the union of the local associations) has its market agencies in London and other large markets." So such "products have gained the reputation of being standard. So poultry keeping and dairying have been converted from hazardous or unprofitable industries to a basis of stable and substantial profit."

It seems to me that with consumers in Portland, Vancouver, B. C., and the Sound cities paying for "ranch eggs," fifty, sixty and even seventy cents a dozen, such ways of bringing producer and consumer together deserve an effort.

Can we not think it within our powers to meet and organize a Lincoln County Association of this nature, with a local association in each of the seven districts represented at our September Fair?

I have mentioned the poultry and egg business first because it is the simplest and most widely spread industry of the farm that we nearly all practice. WALLIS NASH.

John A. Peterson, the new road supervisor for this district, has fixed the big mud hole where the old Stewart hill road leaves the new Toled-Siletz road by laying plank.

The diking dredge, Cheteo, has completed the contract of making the dyke around the Wade and Schenek tidelands near town, and is now waiting for the completion of the draw at the Mill Four bridge.

Oyster Cocktails!
Oyster Stews!
Oyster Frys!

Oysters by the pint, quart, gallon or carload, at Al's Smoke House Cafe. Get The Habit.

I Have just received a large line of the Capen Shoe Company's famous men's and boy's shoes. Call and get a pair. H. LEWIS

Should you drop a wax record on the floor what usually happens? Drop one of those Indestructible records H. L. Veit sells and pick it up and play it, it's just as good as ever.

Swedish shoe grease at Newton & Nye's.