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

Waldport.

Claus Ludemann and wife are visiting in Portland.

J. R. Hays of the Yachats has gone to the Valley on business.

Waldport has been experiencing a sugar famine.

The Condor came in on the 24th over a very rough bar.

O. W. Smith, of Portland, has been looking over some property here in the interest of some of his friends.

A Whist Club was organized on the 19th with 24 members. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Keady. Dr. M. V. Leeper is president of the club.

The Artisan Lodge held a very pleasant social meeting on the 20th. Whist and other interesting games preceded the refreshments.

The Band gave a dance the night of the 21st. Owing to the storm the crowd was not large but all enjoyed the music and dancing.

There is a lively contest on for the position of postmaster at this place. Frank L. Buker will probably be the successful candidate.

Two strangers were arrested the early part of the week but as the complaining witness decided not to file a case against them they were released.

C. J. Smith went to the Yachats last week to serve papers for the Justice Court. Mr. Smith recommends that the County Commissioners take a look at the Yachats road.

Geo. McLeod who spent most of the winter on the Yachats has decided to return to the Valley. Mr. McLeod occupied the Osborn home-stead.

Walker and Lebow and W. G. Helms have each ordered a six horse power gasoline engine to be used in new launches now being built.

Tuesday's commercial club program was as follows: Song by the school choir, reading by Miss Williamson, short speeches by members, vocal solo by Miss Brooks, Reading by Prof. Brown, Saxophone and cornet duet by W. F. Keady and Leslie Evens, Club papers by Clifford Buker.

H. F. Jenkins of Newport was down last week to assist in taking stock in his store here. Mrs. O. W. Peterson has had charge of the local store and has succeeded in building up a considerable trade.

If the Yaquina Watershed is organized into a port the entire county will be benefitted thereby. The movement deserves the support of every citizen in the county. With increasing products to ship we are certainly in need of increased facilities in transporting them to market. Alsea should follow suit and could incorporate portions of Lincoln, Lane and Benton Counties into the Port of Alsea.

Kernville

Word came for Mr. Parmele to come to Portland at once, that his sister Emmie was dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Parmele was sick in bed so his son, Hoyt, went. Now can't you all see how bad we need a phone in here? The letter was written on Monday and did not reach him until Thursday. Hoyt started at once but word can not come from him for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hall are visit-

ing friends on Drift River. His health is improving some.

The dance at the cannery last Tuesday evening was enjoyed by all who were there.

George Thompson of Willamina is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Charley Robbins and his friends are with us still. They rather like this rain I think.

C. S. Parmele and wife have not returned from Toledo yet. They must be taken with Toledo. Well we don't know as they could find a better place.

Nelse Anderson and Chas. Larsen are fixing Nelse's boat to put his gasoline engine in, preparatory to gathering milk for the cheese factory.

The cheese man advises us to get our cows up in shape so they will give lots of milk then it will pay to handle the milk.

Some men in the Valley are wanting to send their cattle and horses to Lincoln county to feed on our green grass.

Glen

C. W. Brown has been sick for some time.

Mrs. George Calkins and children of Portland are visiting at J. T. Calkin's.

Johnie Davenport has been absent from school the last week on account of sickness.

M. W. Randall visited his sons here this week.

Fred Brown and family returned to Portland Thursday.

J. W. McCrumb returned to the Bay after a visit with his daughter Mrs. Darnley.

Mrs. Leota Calkins visited at W. Daniel's Tuesday.

Otis.

On account of the rain here this week there has been but very little to happen in this neighborhood but to sit around the fire.

Leslie Bobb is putting up a fancy woven wire yard fence around his and Peter's house.

Lilburn Harding is putting up a cheese factory at Logan bridge, which we hear will be ready for business by early spring.

The last heard from Mrs. Dickens she was slowly improving.

J. A. Dick killed a fine beef last Monday.

Royse and Oviatt hauled some hay for Mose Killam the other day.

Mrs. Muir and smaller children have gone to Newport to be with Mr. Muir, who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Johnson of Taft visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris this week.

Mrs. Curl is able to be up and around again.

We hear that B. E. Oviatt is affected with Job's complaint the last few days, as he has a pet boil.

William Dick is trapping on Slab Creek in Tillamook county. He stays at home on Salmon river and make the rounds of his traps twice a week. He reports that he is doing well.

George Thompson, son of A. S. Thompson of Willamina, is a visitor in this section.

Mr. McDonald made a business trip to John Boyers last week.

Archie Wheeler of Willamina is visiting his brother, P. G. Wheeler.

Archie has been in the hospital for some time on account of trouble in the lower limbs.

B. E. Oviatt has been hired by District No. 61 to cut some stove wood for the school house.

Andrew Baxter visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dick last Sunday and Monday.

Meadow Creek

We are still having winter weather, the creeks are all up and we are unable to cross.

Fred Brown and wife, of Portland, have been visiting C. C. Brown and family for the past two weeks.

C. C. Brown went to Toledo Thursday to take his brother and family over.

J. T. Calkins and family and Miss Mae Yoder spent Wednesday evening at C. C. Brown's.

Owing to storm Tuesday there wasn't but seven scholars present at school.

Miss Leota Calkins is visiting at Mr. Daniel's on Big Elk.

R. E. Grant visited at J. T. Calkin's Sunday.

Mrs. George Calkins and children arrived from Portland Friday for a visit with J. T. Calkins and family.

S. J. Stewart is talking of renting his place. Sorry to lose old neighbors.

We have a large neighborhood and it takes two reporters to get all the news.

Luke Williams is progressing nicely with his new house.

Vance and Ted Daniels were visiting in this neighborhood Sunday.

Harlan

The Harlan Independent Telephone Company held their annual meeting at Robert Black's and elected their officers for the year. P. H. Martin was elected president, Riley Young vice president, Charles Cater secretary, Porter McClellan treasurer, and Lester Grant, John Mishler and John Cameron, trustees. Charley Lillard and Willis Grant were employed as linemen, Lillard to keep the line in repair from his house to Blodgett and Willis from Lillard's to the lower end of the line. The company decided to put in phones for the linemen as it will make it much more convenient when any thing goes wrong with the line.

The latest thing on ice that I have heard, is the Light & Power Company formed here. I hear that Charley Lillard has the contract to put in the dam. They expect to use the water for power and for irrigating purposes. Now just think about Big Elk being lit up by electricity.

M. H. and B. O. Young are logging for the Elk City mill.

The weather is rather juicy just now but is warmer and seems more like old "Webfoot." The grass is starting to grow a little to show that it wasn't all froze last winter.

Mr. Barber is having a hard time to get his mill dam repaired on account of high water.

The mail carrier makes his regular trips but is earning his money this winter.

Charley Mulkey and his wife have agreed to disagree and she hiked for Corvallis.

Jo Frady was taken very sick and

had to be taken to Corvallis for medical aid. So much for being a bachelor!

Will Patke made his appearance in the neighborhood again. Must be some attraction Will?

Tom Kelley went to Tum Tum Friday. There is a widow over there but I don't think he went to see her for Tom was out of tobacco.

Little Elk

More rain more rest.

Mr. Richards is going over the country taking pictures of scenery and buildings.

Mr. Hamar has been very sick with the grip but is improving at this time.

Grace Davis of Chitwood is visiting at the Wakefield home this week.

Mr. P. O. Shirley has gone into the real estate business, we wish him success in his new undertaking.

Mr. A. Chapman of Whitman County, Wash. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Standard.

S. T. Loudon & Sons have their potato field grubbed and fenced, they hope to raise some fine spuds the coming season.

P. O. Shirley was showing the Webb brothers, of Texas, the Little Elk valley and vicinity last week, they were looking for a location. Perry says he may land them.

W. J. Cline made a flying trip to Blodgett this week, he was repairing the telephone line.

Mrs. Nora Hyde of Toledo is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Wakefield, his week.

Mrs. Cline went to Corvallis for medical aid and was improving at last report. Wheeler is sadly in need of a cook during his mother's absence.

S. T. Loudon had a letter from his brother, Thomas, who is in New York City having returned from the Philippine Islands he is working for the U. S. Government, and is coming west to visit his brothers and mother this Summer.

Bay View

John Olson and wife were visitors at Bay View Saturday.

Fred Strake has been spending the last week with friends at Bay View and Waldport.

Lonie Hoover came in with the mail Saturday.

Roy Twombly came home Saturday from Toledo.

Hester Hill went home Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Ole Olson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Bay View.

L. Holgate was a visitor at S. McWillis' Monday.

Dan Hendrickson went to Toledo Monday.

John Dougherty is busy getting lumber to build up some of our bridges.

Barb McKenny and wife have been visiting Cal Barns.

Ona

Born—January, 15 1910, to Mrs. Clarence Edwards of Ona, a son. Both mother and child doing nicely.

Mrs. A. H. Phelps and daughters, Helen and Neta, departed Monday for Dallas where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Newton Guillems, Lonie Hoover

and Roy Twombly came down from Toledo Saturday.

Lloyd Commons and a young friend came down from Newport Friday, for a short visit with the former's parents.

D. W. Hewett took a load of cream to Yaquina last week.

The heavy rain and wind storm last week caused a big landslide on the Yaquina road. While assisting Geo. Ryan in removing some timber, so Mr. Ryan could bring his wagon around the slide, Chas. Hassman was badly injured by a limb striking his jaw probably breaking the bone. We have not heard from him since the accident.

Dodge and Thompson of South Beaver lost a fine Holstein cow in a mudhole near their barn, last week.

Died—January 17, 1910, at her home on North Beaver, Mrs. Wesley D. Satterlee. The deceased leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in the Fern Ridge Cemetery, January 19th.

Died—January 12, 1910, at West Yaquina, Willie Hanlon, aged 3 years, youngest son of W. E. Hanlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon and four children returned Tuesday evening from Portland, the children were all apparently well when they reached home, Wednesday about noon Willie was taken suddenly ill, two doctors were immediately summoned but could do nothing for the child, who died Wednesday night. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of their many friends both here and at Yaquina. The body was interred at Fern Ridge Cemetery.

Dodge Thompson, and Hanlon went to Yaquina Sunday with a four horse team.

Earl Nye and A. Hurley came in from the logging camp on upper Olalla Sunday. These gentlemen are falling timber for Mann & Montgomery.

Miss Verne Ross arrived home Saturday evening from Portland, and will work in the Sheriff's office during the Spring and Summer, assisting in the collection of taxes.

The promotion committee of the Port Association from Toledo and Elk City went to Newport Monday night and met with the Development League at that place. The meeting there was a well attended and enthusiastic meeting.

A letter was received Wednesday evening by C. B. Crosno from Congressman W. C. Hawley, in which Mr. Hawley says that the light at the mouth of Depoe Slough has been ordered installed. This will be a big help to navigation on this part of the bay.

Don't forget the Fruit Growers meeting to be held Wednesday, February 9th. It has been suggested that each member bring along a sample apple to exhibit and compare with other growers. In this manner it is thought that better results might be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodemo and Mrs. Torgerson of Rugby, North Dakota, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Dahl, departed Wednesday morning for a visit in California. Mrs. Torgerson and Mrs. Rodemo are nieces of Mr. Dahl and he had not seen them for twenty-four years. They expect to return here next summer and camp at Newport.