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COUNTY NEWS

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

Waldport.

O. V. Hurt, of Newport paid us a visit last week.

Andrew H. Hill has returned from the valley and is looking after the local saw mill.

J. H. Conrad local representative of the Portland Journal sent off a good list of new subscribers on Bargain Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Jorgensen left last Tuesday for the valley where they expect to remain for some time.

John Goin, who has been working in Southern Oregon is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Goin.

At the last meeting of the Arisans Lodge Leslie H. Evans was nominated as a candidate for membership in the Supreme Assembly.

C. J. Smith is building a new float to be used as boat landing at his ranch home near Tidewater.

Captain George Tyler spent a few days last week in Waldport getting stock subscribers for the new company he is organizing for the purpose of providing us with better transportation.

The Whist Club met the evening of the 2nd and report a most enjoyable time. Among the gentlemen C. R. Dobbins made the highest score while O. W. Peterson made the highest score for the ladies. The parties making the low scores requestd to be left out.

Christen and Maren Jensen were in Waldport last week and purchased two houses from the J. C. Smith Realty Company we may look for a new building to go up in the near future.

A large number attended band rehearsal last Thursday evening and as it appears to be enjoyed. The band will continue the plan. Quite a number of those attending availed themselves of the opportunity to dance whenever the music appealed to them. Several from Newport were present and went home determined to do all they can to assist in reorganizing their home band.

C. R. Evans returned last Saturday from the valley where he was called to act as a witness in the tideland contest now being waged by the Railroad Company. Mr. Evans is in the hopes that this land will be open for sale to the highest bidders, as it ought to be.

Six persons presented themselves for examination at the local post office last Saturday for positions in the census enumeration. Supervisor R. J. Hendricks of the first district reports that he has 1500 applicants for the 301 places which he has to fill.

We notice considerable in the Newport papers regarding the location of the County High School. It seems to us that it is an unnecessary worry for undoubtedly the voters of the County will support the petition which is being prepared by the Waldport Commercial Club to allow the larger towns of the County to maintain high schools under the provisions of the Hawley act as passed by the last legislature. Those who are interested should become familiar with this new law.

The following program was rendered at the last meeting of the Waldport Commercial Club: Song by the school choir, recitation en-

titled Johnies History Lesson by Clifford Baker, vocal solo entitled "He is Coming to us Dead" by Miss Brooks, Tableau, recitation the jolly miller by Jewell McMillin, recitation A Georgia Volunteer by Miss Brooks, sketch, entitled My Neighbor's Call by Mrs. Alice Kent and Mrs. C. R. Evans, vaudeville sketch entitled Dynamite by Leslie Evans and E. R. Baker, saxophone and cornet duet, Keady and Evans, club paper. Leslie H. Evans.

Harlan

Mrs. Ridenour, one of the pioneers of Big Elk died February 4th and was buried in the Big Elk cemetery Sunday, the 6th. Mr. Martin, Sr., conducted a short but very impressive service at the grave. James Ridenour of Portland attended his mother's funeral, also George Ridenour of Corvallis, and three daughters, Mrs. Berry of Portland, Mrs. Lamar of Peoria and Mrs. Young of Big Elk. Mrs. Ridenour was a kind-hearted, good neighbor and will ever be missed from our number. The family has the sincere sympathy of the neighborhood.

Clum Read of Corvallis is visiting at Mr. Grant's.

Some people are losing stock for want of feed on the Creek. Pretty early in the season to run out of feed.

There was a dance at B. F. Grant's. A jolly time is reported, as usual.

The freezing weather has made the roads very bad; the worst in this section we ever saw them.

Jim Hodges is still working on the telephone line. I hear he is going to put in a phone for Willis and Elijah Grant.

The Harlan Independent Telephone company met again at the upper schoolhouse and reconsidered the employment of two linemen and putting in two more phones. It was decided to have but one lineman, he to reside as near the center of the lines as practicable, so John Cameron was elected. He expects to hire the work done. The Company then voted to put in a phone for Lillard. This will be convenient as Lillard lies about half way between Grant's place and Blodgett. The phone meeting then adjourned. Again the house was called to order for the purpose of organizing a development club. P. H. Martin was chosen chairman and Porter McClellan secretary. After the object of the meeting was discussed to some extent the club proceeded to elect permanent officers. The temporary chairman and secretary were made permanent officers and B. F. Grant elected treasurer. The day being stormy and the horses standing out in the rain it was proposed we adjourn until the second Monday in February, which will be our regular meeting. We will then begin to build all kinds of imaginary things if not permanent. Will tell you more later.

Jim Hodges stayed all night at B. F. Grant's.

Rodney Nash stopped over night with W. W. and R. E. Grand on the 29. He was buying furs. He went on to Alsea and is going around by Waldport.

We came very near having to call out the fire department the other night. Charley Mulkey's house got

on fire and burned a hole in the roof that a man could crawl through.

Tom Kelly got back safe.

The Grant boys are building a new fence.

Logging still goes on.

People are talking of starting plowing.

Charley Mulkey hasn't got back yet, guess he is going to follow his cook.

Guss Mulkey was over and got some steelhead salmon.

Kernville

J. W. Bones has been losing pigs of late. They have been lifted bodily out of the pen. He thinks some of setting a trap.

Well, Mr. Jesse Farrin is retiring from farming. He will settle in the county seat and take life easy hereafter. His farm is for sale. Some good man buy and make your fortune. Jesse says it is the best farm in Lincoln county.

Hoyt, Clarence and Edgar Parmelee, with the help of six men and men, are grading a fine road across the tideland. They say they are going to put it above high water. This road will be from Jack Wick's store on Schooner creek to the Siletz river.

Mr. Thorp, the man who bought the John Affolter farm, has been out to Portland on business.

Mr. Parmelee's sister is improving slowly.

Jesse Stone has rented the Bouhey eighty, the Oscar Wood allotment, and will build a good house and barn and will milk ten cows for the cheese factory.

Charlie Robbins is running Jesse Farrin's farm while Jesse is looking up a location in Toledo.

Neighbor Charles Larson is offering a good farm horse for sale cheap.

Elk City

Dr. F. M. Carter was up the first of the week looking after his property here.

F. S. McKenna of University Park spent Sunday here. He has purchased a section of Lincoln county dirt near Chitwood. He expects to do some improving this summer.

Mrs. H. L. Bancroft of Portland was in the first of the week looking after the sale of some property in Elk City and Big Elk.

Steamer Truant has been in this vicinity for the past few days with the piledriver.

Van Orden & Son are now making the new school building look like a building of some importance.

The death of Thomas J. Smith is a great loss to this community, and also to Lincoln county. He was a man of ability. The remains were taken to Waitsburg for burial.

It seems from the report of meetings that majority are in favor of a Port of Yaquina. A small kick comes from Newport, for fear it might benefit Toledo. Never mind, Newport, you will at least get first and last call of the vessels.

Rock Creek.

F. H. Schmidt made a trip to Falls City and back last week.

County Superintendent Goin visited our school last week. He found the school progressing very satisfactorily. He also visited Front GRCERY.

Fruit Growers Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Fruit Growers' Union was held at the courthouse last Wednesday afternoon. A large delegation of fruit growers from all over the county was present, President Ramsdall presiding.

S. G. Irvin of Newport; N. L. McElwain of Toledo; George Hodges of Elk City; D. B. Ramsdall of Elk City, P. H. Martin of Harlan were elected as directors.

A committee composed of Messrs. Martin, Bell, and Crosno was appointed to revise the by-laws and constitution, and report at the next regular meeting.

Many short but enthusiastic speeches were made by members and others interested regarding the raising and handling of fruit, and the importance of union among the fruit raisers in handling the marketing of the fruit. Mr. Martin of Harlan, who is an old Hood River apple grower, told of the workings of the union at that place and gave some very interesting facts.

Hazel Kirkland is teaching the school while Hester Hill went to the teachers' examination at Toledo.

Mr North, the Toledo real estate man, was a visitor at BAY VIEW Sunday.

Conrad Thompson of Beaver Creek spent Sunday with friends.

Sherlie Barnes wants a new train-way, for he is getting tired of carrying two girls out over the mud every Saturday night.

Fred Strake is spending a few days with friends at Bay View and Waldport.

Nonie Peterson and son are spending a few days at Mr. J. C. Barnes.

Fred and Staten McWillis have gone to Waldport to work on the new bridge.

The Christian Endeavor has begun again now as the weather is getting better.

Some of the people of Bay View have been watching the comet for the past week.

Flower seeds, NEW STOCK.

Toledo Drug Co.

Benicia Plows cut fern roots easily. Try one. H. S. PRUNER, Nashville, Or.

Pony For Sale.

A good saddle pony, broke to ride or drive, gentle, weighs 900. A good horse. C. G. North.

Kow Kale.

Thousand Headed. 200 pounds choice, fresh seed. 30 cents per pound. A. L. McDONALD, Chitwood, Or.

Bargains.

Two good sewing machines for sale. One new and the other second hand. Enquire at this office.

Team for Sale.

A good team of mares, 7 and 8 years old, well matched, weight 2400 or 2500 lbs. Price \$400. Enquire of IRVING MAGEE, Eddyville, Or.

For Sale.

About twenty five tons of good hay, on my farm.

F. R. WEAVER, Chitwood, Ore.

For Johnson's Pheasant brand flour, shorts, wheat, oats and chick-en feed, go to COSTELLO'S WATER FRONT GRCERY.

Ex-County Judge Brown and son, Marvin, came over from Salem last Monday evening. The Judge is defending his rights to his home- stead on which a contest has been filed.

At the census takers' examination held before Postmaster R. A. Arnold last Saturday the following appli-cants were examined: George H.

Horsfall of Nortons; Bert Greer of Elk City; Allen N. Lowe of Taft;

Joseph Patterson of Newport; Rob-

ert R. Miller of Yaquina; Robert A. McDonald of Newport, and

Clifford K. Crosno of Toledo.