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Waldport.

C. R. Evans went to the Yachats for beef cattle last week.

J. C. Ludemann, wife and baby came down from Newport the 18th.

The United Artisans gave a party in the band hall the evening of the 18th and a large number of invited guests enjoyed themselves. Cracked crabs, coffee and sandwiches constituted the refreshments which were appreciated, as at this season of the year when there is so much fresh water in the bay crabs are scarce. Progressive whist and other games provided amusement until a late hour.

The "400 Whist Club" met the evening of the 16th at the band hall and spent a very pleasant evening at progressive whist. Prize winners for the month of February were, Dr. M. V. Leeper and Mrs. A. C. Thisell first prizes, Miss Florence Hays, booby prize. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. O. W. Peters and Miss Stover.

The Commercial Club program for February 15th was as follows: Song by the school choir, Dreams by Leslie H. Evans, Recitation by Burns Williams, Vaudeville Sketch entitled "The Antique Mazhuke" W. F. Keady and E. R. Buker, Reading by Miss Williamson, Recitation by Annie Williamson, Reading by Willis Everson, Club papers by George Nerton and Halcie Glines.

Good fellowship prevailed at the meeting held here the evening of the 17th to talk over the proposition of incorporating the County into a Port for the improvement of the harbors within the County. Those who came to present the plans were J. F. Stewart, C. B. Crosno, Ed Avery and R. H. Howell. About sixty residents and tax payers attended the meeting and after listening to addresses from the visitors joined heartily in expressing their views on the subject. W. F. Keady acted as chairman of the meeting. The local band turned out to meet the visitors and also played some very nice selections at the hall. After thoroughly considering the matter the question of adopting the plan was put to a vote and carried without a negative vote, but upon a call for a rising vote there was one who stood as opposing the plan. J. H. Glines then moved for the appointment of a committee of three to attend the meeting at Newport, and upon this being carried Mr. Keady appointed the following named committee: J. H. Glines, C. N. Thompson and Andrew Kent. C. N. Thompson then proposed that a subscription to be taken at the meeting to defray the expenses of the committee and the boys chipped in liberally.

Kernville

John Spade and Mr. Maloney of Seattle are in here looking up a location.

John Helgeson of Black Rock, Oregon, will come in and locate on the Walter Bones place. Mr. Helgeson will bring in twenty cows and furnish milk for the cheese factory.

Mr. Walter Bones and wife start for Pioneer to work for the company that will furnish rock to fix our roads. They get \$90 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have returned to their home on the Siletz.

Mr. Agie of Salmon River made us a call on his way home from attending court. He was one of the Grand Jury.

John Dickens the gallon house man of Salmon River made a short stop on his way home from Toledo.

Mrs. May Butterfield and children are visiting Mrs. Leona Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone returned home bringing their little nephew and niece for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bones have invited the neighbors in for a social time before their departure. After they have worked at Pioneer until June, then Mr. Bones will go to Canada and look up a location. If he likes it there we will lose Mr. and Mrs. Bones. They have both been neighbors for a long time and will be greatly missed. The program to be carried out at the social gathering is quilting in the day time and a taffy pull at night.

Mrs. Myrtle P. Lockwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hall last week. Mr. Hall seems to be improving some in health.

There were 21 in attendance at Sabbath meeting last Sabbath. A bible reading was given by Mrs. M. P. Lockwood. The subject, the Resurrection, was very interesting.

Well Mr. J. W. Bones set a trap to catch the hog thief. Now listen! He caught himself.

J. W. Bones is talking of building a shoot the chutes. He will have it start on top of the hill not far from his store and land in the bay.

Chesley Bones has bought an acre of land of Jackie Johnson.

Mrs. Joseph Sijota is very sick at this writing.

Upper Farm.

Mr. Wallace a senior at OAC returned to his studies, after a few days' absence looking over his interests here.

E. T. Raddant returned home after a ten days' absence at Portland.

A. Crop formerly employed by E. T. Raddant returned to his home at Hillsboro.

Messrs. Hasty, Collins and Walker came down from Nortons, Saturday, to look over some homestead claims. Although the party left for the woods, Sunday morning, in high spirits, they returned in the evening rather exhausted from their tramp.

The recent rains have succeeded in bringing the river up again to the point where it is dangerous to ford.

The Upper Farm Day School, which has fifteen pupils enrolled, is progressing nicely, due partially to the fact that the pupils attend regularly in rain or shine, the latter being a scarce article in this vicinity.

W. Brainard who is employed here Sundayed at Siletz, the agency.

Dr. McChesney, Supt. Egbert and Dr. Clausms visited the school and looked after government work, Monday.

Otis.

We are all interested in getting in our crops as fast the weather will permit.

Mr. Rash lost a fine yearling colt a few days ago.

Tharp Bros. have a new wheel attached to their sawmill and are grinding out a nice lot of lumber

for their own use.

F. S. Murray is getting a fine lot of cows to milk for the new factory when spring opens.

William Dick has quit trapping on Slab creek.

Mr. Nixon is home working on the land he bought of Mrs. Miller.

H. T. Curl is home again from the Valley.

We expect to hear the whistle of West's cheese factory toot before long.

Herbert Church's new house shows up fine.

P. G. Wheeler is getting out more house logs.

Harlan

Mrs. B. F. Grant is improving slowly, and thinks she will be fully recovered soon.

Dr. Logan of Philomath was in to see Mr. Davison again and pronounces his trouble blood poisoning. The arm was lanced and Mr. Davison is some better, but is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Charles Lillard has been sick since last writing but is getting better.

Jim Hodges, Charley Hyde and Willis Grant have been working on the Bell telephone line. They are getting it fixed up in pretty fair shape. The Independent is in working order but for the slack wire which gives us most too good a service as everybody talks at once on both lines.

The Development League met the 19th for the purpose of finding out how many were willing to stand their part as axmen and chainmen on our new survey. They all responded to a man and are very enthusiastic. We all know what a good road would mean to all of us. We expect mud in the winter but if we could cut out the heavy pulls in the summer and get a good road bed where it belongs we will have something to work on and improve. Then the theory of "If you don't make but one rod of road make that good" will work all right and we all will get benefits from it, but if part of the road is impassable and you can't get to your piece of good road what benefit is it. My theory is, a good road bed through your district first, then the taxpayers that are putting up for it will get some benefit for their money as they go along, but if you try to build a boulevard as you go some of us will be paying taxes in a dryer climate than this.

Logging is still progressing. Lester Grant has his about all on the bank ready for a suitable water to run them. B. O. Young has his logs on the bank also but was very unfortunate in losing one of his horses by stomach staggers. M. H. Young is still hauling logs, and also Mr. Barber and his boys.

Clum Read of Corvallis is still visiting on the Creek, but is making himself useful as well as ornamental.

Mrs. Wm. Davenport visited with Mrs. B. F. Grant for a few days. I think Mrs. Davenport's cheerful ways had a good effect on Mrs. Grant as she has been gaining right along.

The stock that has been fed and now has to be turned out on the range look sorry for themselves and I feel sorry for them. It is too bad that any one should run out of feed

this time of the year. Some of the neighbors are talking of hauling out apples and bringing back mill feed. That will be a terrible job the way the mud is. What we want is an electric line or a graveled road down Big Elk, then we can have a Hood River and a Tillamook all in one for we have the climate for both. All we want is a way to get the stuff out and we will take care of the money.

Olalla.

We know how to sympathize with the Little Ek folks as the stock around here has been suffering since the storm, and today we are having a sleet or "silver thaw" that will, we fear, be the "last straw" to bear them down to discouragement.

Alex McClaughery has rented the Seth Rowe ranch and moved on with his cows. Mrs. McClaughery is an experienced butter maker and knows how to care for milch cows.

Mrs. E. F. DeBord is on the sick list. She has been homesick for some time to return to her home in Portland, and be near her relatives and friends. She had everything packed to go and then had to go to bed. We hope she will soon recover. Mr. DeBord has rented his ranch (the Mort Dickinson place) to Mr. Shipton, who recently purchased the old Capt. an Williams place of Mrs. Mary Dickinson, who with her son Waldo have moved to California.

Mrs. C. W. Day's folks are going to rent their ranch five miles north of Toledo as soon as they can find a renter who understands stock raising and gardening. No one without children need apply.

M. S. Stanton is doing some improving on his place and expects to do a lot more this summer.

The school in district No. 10, known as the Stanton district, is progressing nicely under the tutelage of Mr. Thomas P. Hawkins, he being the third teacher to rule over this school this term. We had an eight months' term with a vacation of two months, thus cutting out the two worst weather months with the shortest days. The first half of the term began August 23, with Miss Jessie Knauf as teacher. After two month's successful work she resigned and Miss Esther Copeland captivated the young minds for two months more. Then during our vacation she secured a position in Toledo and could be at home, so now we are blessed with the dignity and discipline of a male teacher.

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

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.

For Sale.

About twenty five tons of good hay, on my farm. F. R. WEAVER, Chitwood, Ore.

THE PORT OF TOLEDO

At a Mass Meeting of the Citizens it Was Unanimously Voted to Create a Port.

Pursuant to call the citizens of Toledo and a large delegation of the representative citizens and business men of Elk City met at the City Hall in this city last Wednesday evening for the purpose of acting on the proposition of forming a port and voting bonds for the improvement of Yaquina river from Elk City to Oysterville by dredging the bars from the channel.

The meeting was called to order by C. B. Crosno, County Judge. C. H. Gardner was chosen chairman of the meeting and Frank Newton secretary. The port committee, which has been holding meeting in the different sections of the county reported and was discharged.

J. F. Stewart was the first speaker called upon and he gave his ideas regarding the creation of a port taking in the territory composing the watershed of the Yaquina from Oysterville to Elk City. Mr. Stewart was followed by Lewis Montgomery, of the Fir and Spruce Lumber Company, who explained the attitude of the Southern Pacific railroad company toward the sawmill on this bay, and other conditions generally. He pledged his company's and his personal liberal support to the port. Other speakers were Dalaba, Dixon, Geer, Ramsdall, Allen of Elk City, Rosebrook, Crosno, Walker, Scarth, Hawkins of this city, and all were unanimous on the one thing, that we must and will have a port.

The Elk City speakers pledged their support and expressed their desire to be included in the port district, and believe that with a little time to work among their people this can be accomplished.

Messrs. Walker, Rosebrook and Ramsdall, as river men and pilots, spoke of the channel between Elk City and the deep water at the lower bay. They all expressed themselves as of the opinion that the work of removing the bars could be done at a much less expense than is estimated. Mr. Walker suggested that a committee be appointed to survey the channel and ascertain the nature of the bars, whether they are mud, sand or rock. These men claim that there is more water in the channel than has been claimed. Acting on Mr. Walker's suggestion a committee was appointed to go with him on his company's steambot and make this survey. Which work will be done in the very near future.

A Committee of five was appointed to make the preliminary arrangements necessary to the raising of the port, circulating the petitions, outlining the district boundaries, etc, and presenting same to next term of Commissioners' Court, which meets on Wednesday, March 9th.

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

Dangerous Bull.

All parties are warned not to go through the pasture of S. Romtvedt as the Jersey Bull confined therein is dangerous.

J. S. Copeland,