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

Waldport.

Berry Bray has gone to Coos Bay to work in the mills.

Myron Brooks went to Portland last week where he has employment.

Chas. Trask has been visiting with Charles Bobell and family.

W. K. Merrill of the Pacific States Telephone Company recently paid Waldport a short visit.

S. Westfall, who has been visiting J. R. Hays of Yachats, returned to Portland the 5th.

W. Plympton and wife of Portland have been visiting with Will Miller at their ranch opposite the mouth of Drift Creek.

C. J. Smith went to Tidewater last week. On the return trip Mr. Smith decided to walk and beat the launch in.

Christen Jensen came in the 4th and with his brother Antone is doing some work on the property he recently purchased.

The whist club met on the 2nd and spent another delightful evening. Those securing the high scores were Dr. M. V. Leeper and Miss Esther Williamson.

One day last week Newton Davis started to walk across the Waldport bridge which is being repaired. He stepped on a loose board and suddenly found himself in the water below. Mr. Davis headed for the boom nearby but before he could reach it was rescued by Pearl Darnell who came to his assistance in a row boat. Mr. Davis' little brown dog fell in at the same time and swam to his master's back soon after hitting the water.

A Special program was prepared for the last meeting of the Commercial Club. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evens sang "The Song of the Angry Deep", "Dirty Face" and "A Night, A Girl, A Moon". Leslie Evens and George Nerton gave a vaudeville sketch entitled "The Lawyer and the Coon" which was a mirth producer. Mr. W. F. Keady told what he knew about bridges. A Tableau "The Sick Child," was accompanied with a duet sung by Mrs. Merle Evens and Miss Brooks. Cyrus Patterson recited a most comical story about "Mose and his Nose". A vaudeville sketch entitled "Doctor Sawbones" was given by George Nerton, Leslie Evens and Erwin Hosford. Miss Williamson read a bear story. Shadow pictures were given by six girls. Willis Everson gave a talk on "Courtship". The hit of the evening was the character sketch entitled "I'm Unlucky" which was produced by Leslie Evens and Chorus. Club papers were read by Burns Williams and Erwin Hosford.

Kernville

Drift Creek has been real high for the last four or five days, but there has been no damages reported except that Mr. Stone lost a fine boat.

Jesse Farrin is sick. Charlie Robbins thinks this is the worst country he ever struck.

Bruce Farrish and Willie Trent are working on C. S. Parmele's house this week.

The three Parmele boys are tearing up the ground. They are plowing John Morris' farm, getting ready to sow oats. They are running nine horses and three plows.

Bruce Farrish and Willie Trent is breaking a dreadful wild horse for

John Morris. When they turn the horse over to Mr. Morris he can ride him all right, for they are old hands at the business.

Joe Powers is going to leave our part of the country for a while. He has fixed up his farm in fine shape. Perhaps when he returns he will bring the bird for the cage he has built.

Well, the small pox was only a false report. The Deputy Health Officer, Mr. Len Butterfield, was over and gave the community a thorough examination and reports satisfied that there is no danger of smallpox.

Creamery butter for sale at G. S. Parmele's.

Yaquina

Mrs. Wm. Toner returned home Saturday from Corvallis, where she has been staying with her son, Claude, who is attending OAC.

Mrs. T. Tellefson lately returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. G. Chessman, of Portland.

Selmer Tellefson and Mark Middlekauff are expecting to take the eighth grade examination in May.

Mr. T. J. Booth and family of Oklahoma, who have been staying at Yaquina for some time, have decided to make their permanent home at Toledo. During their short stay at Yaquina, they have made many friends, and the people of Toledo are to be congratulated on securing for citizens such a splendid family.

Rev. Jones of Newport held services at Yaquina Sunday.

This fine weather is making things lively on the bay. All who are not making gardens are fishing or doing something to take advantage of the good weather.

Mrs. E. B. Fulton of Newport has moved to Yaquina where she will make her home during the coming Summer.

Glen

Everybody well, and a few Spring flowers and daffodils in bloom.

Mrs. John Calkins has a new daughter--from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland. The little girl is about eight years old.

Sam Williams of Kingston is visiting with his brother, Luke, and also helping to re-erect his new house, this time on his own land.

Everybody talking gardening and Will Davenport is preparing to raise an exhibition of fine vegetables for the county fair that will do Glen credit.

Our old-time neighbors, S. J. Stewart and son and C. C. Brown and family, have moved to Toledo to establish a meat market. We know that Toledo will give them the glad hand and a fair share of its patronage.

George Davenport's family have rented the S. J. Stewart place for the year, and Ray Calkins and wife the Brown property.

Some of the places in this vicinity are being held for speculation. We would like to see good thrifty families on each ranch.

Charlie Brown's little daughter, Jesse, is recovering nicely from a fractured arm that was skillfully set by our County Surveyor and Mr. Will Davenport.

We hope and expect to soon see a good phone line from the mouth of Mill creek to Salado along the county road. We also suggest a daily mail from Toledo to Elk City one day and return over the same route. This would include the route from Glen to Elk City, and aid many families who now have a very poor way of getting mail, being from six to eight miles from an office.

Bay View

Ole Olson went to Toledo Thursday on business, returning home Friday.

L. Thompson and Walter Dodge have been hauling hay the past week.

Z. M. Derrick passed through Bay View Thursday on his way to Toledo.

Hester Hill's Bay View school closed Friday.

Sam Hill was a visitor at Cal Barnes' Friday.

A surprise party was given in honor of Hester Hill at Cal Barnes' Thursday evening. A good many were present and all had a very good time.

Mr. Hubble of South Beaver was a visitor at George Rowin's Friday.

Henry Hendrickson, N. L. Guiliams, Walter Dodge and Herb Twombly all went to Yaquina Saturday after a load of furniture for E. S. Oakland.

Rev. Burns spent Sunday with us, after a long, hard trip down the river in a row boat.

Bart McKinney was a visitor at Cal Barnes' Thursday.

John Howell of Ona was a visitor at George Rowin's Saturday.

Olalla

Mrs. E. T. DeBord is much improved. A few of her neighbors called on her last Saturday and she was able to pass around some fine cake. She expects to leave for Portland on Tuesday, weather permitting.

W. H. Shipton has been suffering for several weeks with his eyes, and the pain was so intense that it affected his whole system. The last heard from him he was slowly improving.

We understand that some of our young men are getting very much interested in telephones. We were told that a company of two has been organized, consisting of Henry Campbell and Tom McClaugbery, and a private line is being put in between their two residences. Glad to hear it. We think that there is no country on earth that needs telephones more than a hilly and thinly settled country, and we hope the time is not far distant when there will be a phone in every house in the county and on the Coast Range.

Henry Schreyer made a business trip to Toledo Wednesday. He owns the old Hurley place, and he is one of the few cattle raisers who have not run out of hay this winter having saved a lot from last year's abundant crop.

The grass is starting in good shape, also the brush, so the cattle from now on can hold their own--if they don't venture into a deep mirey place. In such a case try F. M. Stanton's cure. Tie a rope around the horns, hitch the horses on and drag to a place of safety (we

have known of two the past week to be saved in that way) with bay and grain for dessert.

J. Jensen has been hauling hay through the mud and over the Steel hill from Mr. Creistopher's the past week.

C. W. Day and family are planning to move to Toledo before long.

J. M. Reeder of Siletz was in the city Monday.

Banker William Scarth went to Portland yesterday morning.

C. W. Orton was over from Siletz Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Barclay of Tidewater was transacting business here Monday.

M. L. Trapp of Chitwood had business in Toledo Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. E. Wilson and D. J. Chitwood, of Chitwood, were county seat visitors Tuesday.

S. G. Irvin of Newport was attending Commissioners' court here Wednesday.

Valentine Thiel of South Beach is looking after his property interests in this city this week.

Warren Hall came over from Siletz Monday and took the train Tuesday morning for Salem.

D. B. Ramsdall came down from Elk City Tuesday evening to be in attendance at the county court.

Attorney C. E. Hawkins went to Albany yesterday morning. He expects to return home this evening.

John Ebbe arrived from Dallas Tuesday evening. Mr. Ebbe had charge of the Toledo-Depot Slough-Siletz road work last year and his visit here this time is in the interest of this work for this year.

F. C. Savage of Portland was in Toledo Tuesday attending the stockholder's meeting of the Lincoln County Transportation Company. Mr. Savage was elected Vice-President of the company, also director. Mr. Savage is interested in the development of this part of the country.

R. N. Warnock has sold his livery stable, dray business and stage and mail contract to C. G. North. Mr. North has taken charge and is repairing and remodeling the barn. He will paint the building inside, and will fit up the office and move his real estate office there. C. W. Ladd, an experienced liveryman, will manage the business, and Mr. North will continue to devote his time to real estate. Mr. Warnock has not yet decided on what he will engage in. Mr. North invites the public's patronage and promises good, efficient service with reasonable prices.

Last Tuesday the stockholders of the Lincoln County Transportation Company met and perfected their organization, elected officers, etc. The company will take over immediately the gasoline schooner *Wilhelmina*, which will be put on the run from here to Portland, also making Alsea and Coos bays. The following are the officers that were elected: President, Lewis Montgomery; Vice president, F. C. Savage; Wm. Scarth, Secretary and Treasurer. The Directors are Wm. Scarth, Toledo, Lee Williams and George Tyler, Newport, and Lewis Montgomery and F. C. Savage, Portland. This company will be a great help in the development of Lincoln County.

Ed Wade was up from Yaquina Monday.

Get the Hadit, and chew Zeno Gum, for the breath.

The Fir and Spruce sawmill started their planer Wednesday.

M. L. Trapp of Chitwood was a county seat visitor Tuesday evening.

The one that made them cut prices--Water Front Barber Shop, Toledo, Or. Hair cut 25c; shave 15c.

Rev. Bartholomew of Chitwood visited this city last Monday night, returning home the following morning.

B. F. Grant of Harlan had business before the Commissioners' Court this week. He returned home yesterday morning.

A large delegation of Newport citizens were up before the Commissioners' Court Wednesday, presenting a petition to the court for a ferry across the bay at that place.

Married--At the Commercial Hotel in this city, Wednesday, March 9, 1910, Mr. James K. Berry and Miss Tensie Johnson, both of this county. Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

A. M. Baxter, S. T. Loudon, A. B. Hunt and M. S. Herring, all of Eddyville were in the city Wednesday on road matters. They report everything to be moving along smoothly in their part of the county and that everyone is looking forward to a prosperous year.

Mrs. T. P. Fish went to Portland yesterday morning to purchase her Spring stock of millinery. Mr. Fish is an expert in this business and always has the most complete and up to date stock on the bay. She will have her millinery opening on Saturday the 26th of March, the day before Easter.

Victor Marden of The Dalles was a Toledo visitor last week. Mr. Marden is a harness and saddle manufacturer and has used some 150 sides of leather that was made at the Toledo Tannery. This leather pleased Mr. Marden so well that he came over here and made a contract with the tannery to take all the leather that it could turn out, or some 200 sides per month. This contract calls for all kinds of leather, also sheep and bear pelts. This speaks well for the quality of the tannery's leather.

R. B. Walls, with a crew of men, is at work this week, in Toledo, giving the lines of the Toledo-Newport Telephone Company a general overhauling. They are putting new cross arms on the poles and stringing more wires making a metallic circuit, also tightening up the old wires and putting them on the new cross arms. A new switchboard has been installed which will greatly facilitate the service. Two girls will be employed hereafter, being Miss Winona Hooker and Miss Lela Bartholomew. New phones will be installed wherever needed. This company has just completed overhauling its lines at Newport.

Wanted.

Position as housekeeper, by middle aged widow. Apply at this office.

For Sale.

Some good hay for sale on bank of Olalla slough at ten dollars a ton if taken at once. Hans Olson.