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

### Waldport.

Ranger Durbin had to fight fire last week on Saddle Mountain.

Chas. Webb is delivering some fir logs to the Lumber Company.

Services are being held every night this week at the Presbyterian Church.

Quite a lot of Waldport freight is already waiting Captain Tyler at the dock in Portland.

The Commercial Club has been asked that Waldport be represented at the "Spirit of the Golden West" parade at Portland during the Rose Festival next June.

Christen Jensen is putting up a new woodshed and a little later will begin the construction of an addition to the House he bought from C. J. Smith. Mr. Jensen expects his family to move down soon.

Capt. Henry Nice is clearing some land on the north side of the Bay. The Captain has also been doing some gardening during the past two weeks.

Waldport's school will close the latter part of April. The patrons of the school desire very much to have a longer term next season. Anything short of nine months school for a district as large as this is unsatisfactory.

We are glad the County Court approved the Port petition submitted by the Waldport people. Taking in as we do the entire Alsea River within the County we are free from any kind of strife over harbor improvements.

The Commercial Club recently asked Supt. Ackerman for information regarding the prescribed standard for High Schools in order to participate in the County High School fund. The following extract may be of interest to many: "The district shall furnish at least one teacher who shall devote the whole of his or her time to high school subjects, and also maintain at least eight months of school during the year, provided that in a newly organized high school for the first year a teacher might spend part of his or her time teaching grammar grade subjects".

### Little Elk

Spring is here at last.

Farmers are busy plowing and sowing during this fine weather.

Irvin Magee and S. T. Loudon and son, Virgil, went to Chitwood last Sunday to look after their cattle that are being fed hay at Mr. Weaver's place.

Dr. Lee Shirley and family of Magee Creek were visiting at the Cordell home last Sunday.

Mr. Crocker has been on the sick list the past week but is better at this writing.

Rev. Hornschurch of Portland and Rev. Plumer of Salem held services at the Little Elk school house last Monday evening.

Mrs. Kline is home again and many of her friends are glad she is able to be among them once more. She has been at Corvallis for several weeks taking medical treatment.

Our Debating Club has been changed to a Literary Society and Spelling School. We find the change a good one. Anything to keep the people interested.

Mrs. Herring is reported on the sick list. We hope for her speedy recovery.

As Mr. Damon was going to Eddyville last Thursday morning he saw two dogs killing Mr. Welton's fine ram. Mr. Damon killed both dogs.

After a successful six months' term the Eddyville school closed last Friday.

Mr. Herring is making great improvements on his homestead in the way of clearing and fencing.

A. M. Baxter, A. B. Hunt, M. S. Herring and S. T. Loudon went to Toledo last week to attend County Court in the interests of good roads.

Born—March 14th to the wife of George Willoughby a seven pound boy. George is doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. Plumer of Salem, Rev. Bartholomew of Chitwood, M. S. Herring and S. T. Loudon of Little Elk attended quarterly conference of the Evangelical church at the home of Mr. Stringer last Saturday. Rev. Hornschurch of Portland Presiding Elder in charge.

Our good roads board have their plans all finished and turned over to the supervisor. They have 126 days work subscribed, the County Court will help with some money and we voted a two mill tax, so in all we will have about \$800 to make roads with. Road district No. 11 will have some good roads as well as others.

### Otis.

We are all taking advantage of the good weather by putting in our crops.

F. S. Murray and A. M. Roysse are both harrowing and seeding.

John T. Dickens visited O. E. McMillen this week.

Dickens & Co. sold two fine milch cows this week.

O. E. McMillen, our new road boss, is in the lower end of the district looking over the road.

Mr. Rash made a trip to the Valley after his daughter, Anna, who has been away since August.

George Thompson has returned to his home in Willamina.

Marion Curl is out in the Valley visiting.

Leslie Bob is at Grand Ronde fencing his land.

School will start in the West district the 25th inst.

B. E. Oviatt is teaching in District No. 61.

C. S. Parmele is doing a nice lot of plowing on the land he has rented of John Morris.

Wm. Samuels is making himself a fine large redwood canoe.

Wm. Combest of Taft was a visitor at J. T. Dickens' this week.

Jesse Farrin passed through on his way to his home at Taft the other day.

A man was drowned in Salmon river the other day. Who it was we have not yet learned.

The Otis ball team will meet and organize next Sunday.

Prof. T. N. Lowe had a call Saturday by B. E. Oviatt.

Mr. Burnside of Sheridan visited J. T. Dickens this week.

Dickens & Company have finished hauling hay from Mose Killiams', and he still has more for sale.

Joe Dick has been busy the last few days hauling wood and making spear poles.

We hear Mose Killam will start for the Siletz Agency next Monday.

P. G. Wheeler will start to the Valley to work next Monday.

W. J. McDonald cut some wood for district No. 61.

They are extending the phone line from J. M. Booyers to O. E. McMillen's, a distance of nine miles.

There is a sink about 30 feet long and 10 feet deep in the H. T. Curl grade, but travel goes around it.

The younger Muir boys are preparing to milk for the factory.

Mr. Miln is staying at William Gardner's.

Nels Gardner and Lilber Hardin visited J. T. Dickens and A. M. Roysse this week.

### Chitwood

Nearly every one we meet says what good weather we are having.

The whooping cough subjects are gradually improving. It is somewhat amusing to hear Jack Phillips whoop just like the kids.

W. N. Cook's family all have it except himself and he has been laid up for some time with rheumatism or something of the sort.

Mrs. Uliasa Williamson was down from Washington to make final proof on her homestead last week, returning home Wednesday.

Grant Hart is up and around once more, and was over to J. E. Wilson's nursery purchasing some fine fruit trees this week.

Earnest Cook caught a bouncing big wild cat a few days since.

Simpson Creek School began Monday the 14th under the tutelage of Miss Iva Turnidge of Macomb, Oregon.

We are informed that Rev. Bartholomew has exchanged his farm for Salem property. We are sorry to lose him as he is quite a booster for Lincoln county.

There is lots of good tillable land in Lincoln county that can be bought cheap. We certainly have one of the best places under the sun to raise extra good keeping apples, with so few pests to combat, and just the right soil to produce the best quality, Hood River not excepted, but there few who take proper care of their trees.

### Kernville

Word came that we would not get a boat in here with supplies very soon. So if the people get seed oats they will have to haul them in.

H. F. and C. S. Parmele have gone to Newport after seed oats. They will have 100 bushels, which they will sow on the John Morris farm.

Jesse Farrin made a trip to the Valley last week. We haven't heard whether he found a location to suit him.

The sawmill has started with Dick Anderson as foreman.

Mrs. Esther Stephens and children have gone to Newport, where they will visit friends for a while then go on to visit Mrs. Stephen's mother, Mrs. Horton.

There are just two sacks of flour to be found in our stores, and every one out or nearly so.

The people of Lower Siletz river are forming a port. They plainly see that it is the only way of getting transportation and get something

opened up here. We have a large scope of watershed and as fine timber as can be found anywhere along the coast and it must go out over this bar, and that soon. Let us wake up and take advantage of our splendid opportunities.

Word received from the Grays Harbor Lumber Company is that they will be here with a boat in the near future after their lumber.

We Kernvilleites believe that the Grays Harbor Company will do something for us if we will do something for ourselves.

G. S. Parmele made a trip to the Valley after some cows and horses the first of the week.

The latest news is that Walter Bones has sold his water front to a Seattle company.

### Yaquina

Mrs. R. R. Miller, of Summit, is visiting her husband who is teaching school at Yaquina.

W. A. Williams came down from his ranch near Toledo, to spend Sunday with W. C. Hoeflein.

Shove left Thursday for the valley where he will make his home.

Miss Hilga Holmgreen, who works at L. E. Casteel's Hotel, left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with her mother Mrs. S. A. Holmgreen of Ona.

Wm. Shove and family of Yaquina are going to make their permanent home in Newport.

R. Pond and family of Michigan, are visiting the family of C. Pond.

Supt. R. P. Goin, visited the school here Wednesday.

The bay is full of small fish now.

Wm. Bachus is shipping from 300 to 400 lbs. daily.

It is reported that Adlia Casteel is confined at the hospital at Corvallis, with scarlet fever.

### High School News

The literary society last Thursday was well attended. Everyone on the program was prepared. In the debate, "Resolved, That women should be denied the ballot," the judges decided in favor of the negative. The name "Amacitian" for the society was decided upon.

The High School had its monthly examinations Friday.

Jean Bell returned from Pioneer Monday, and was at school Tuesday.

Several of the most industrious girls of the High School washed the greater part of the front of the schoolhouse Tuesday.

Elma Waugh has been absent from school most of the week on account of sickness.

A new pupil for the Ninth Grade, Joel Booth, started to school Wednesday.

Baseball has taken place of boxing this week.

The return of Hester Hill to school this week just doubles the number of the 12th Grade at the beginning of the term.

The 11th Grade has finished "Canterbury Tales" and is now reading "Lays of Ancient Rome."

On the evening of March 10th a number of the friends of Miss Eleanor Grady agreeably surprised her at her home. The occasion being Miss Eleanor's 16th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served

by the mother. At a late hour the guests repaired homeward. A good time was reported by all.

Three more boys for the Ninth Grade are desired by that class.

This weather makes everyone sleepy, therefore, the school is very quiet.

Lena Ball has been absent almost all week.

Aileen Gaither was absent Wednesday morning.

### St. John's Church.

Service next Lord's Day (Palm Sunday) at 11:00 a.m. Evening service at Yaquina at 4:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Fran is O. Jones, Rector.

G. L. Gray of Newport was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Clyde Van Orden was down from Elk City Tuesday evening.

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

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

W. K. Merrill and R. B. Wallis of the Toledo Newport Telephone Company were passengers for the Valley Monday morning.

### Wanted.

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

### Died

Harrison—At his home in Centralia, Washington, on March 2, 1910, of Bright's disease, William Henry Harrison, aged 75 years, 1 month and 1 day.

Deceased was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, on February 1, 1834, of Irish parents. When about 15 years of age the family removed to Huron, county, Ontario, where he was sent to school and later apprenticed to learn the carpenter trade. On August, 12th, 1864, he was married to Miss Margaret Clow of Wawanosh, Ontario, of which union eight children were born. In 1869 he moved to Rush City, Minnesota, where he took a homestead. Later he engaged quite extensively in the cordwood business there. In November, 1885, the family came to Oregon. Settling for the first winter at Dallas, but later moving to Newport, where he built some cottages. In June, 1886, he, in company with Captain F. E. Dodge, established the first cannery on Alsea Bay. The partnership lasted for but one season, after which Mr. Harrison built and managed a cannery independently for three seasons. In 1890 he built the steam schooner W. H. Harrison, which he owned and managed for about two years. During this time and for several years later, he was engaged in sawmill business at Waldport, but his liking for a farm led him to leave the mill in the hands of his sons that he might devote his entire time to his farm at Bay View. The latter years of his life except the last year and a half, were spent at Bay View and Ona, this county, where he owned a farm at the time of his death. In October, 1910, he moved to Centralia, Washington, where he has many relatives. He leaves a wife, two sons, four daughters and nine grandchildren. Interment was made at Centralia, on Saturday, March 5th.