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

Waldport.

The Condor left Alsea Bay early Monday morning with a full cargo. Wm. F. Keady has been appointed census enumerator.

The Lumber Company's mill is in operation this week.

Revival services are to be continued another week.

Mrs. Frank Buker has taken charge of the Alsea House.

Prof. Brown's classes were dismissed during the past week on account of our school superintendent being unwilling to issue a special permit to enable Prof. Brown to continue teaching the balance of the term. Three weeks ago Prof. Brown's certificate expired and he applied to the Superintendent for a temporary permit. As Prof. Brown has had charge of the school two years and has had considerable experience in other counties it was thought that he would receive a permit and the patrons of the school were very much disappointed that he did not, and they did not want to see a change of teachers for the short time between this and April 29, which is the closing day. Supt. Goin has volunteered to send in a teacher but as the one proposed is a relative of the chairman of our board of Directors it is not probable he will be accepted. Director W. M. Brooks when interviewed yesterday stated he would much rather dismiss school for the remaining five weeks than make a change of teachers in the middle of the term. The grades affected are the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth. Right in the midst of this unsettled condition it became known that the Manila it had existed in the school and when asked about this Chairman McMillan, of the Board said it had been in the school for some time. Patrons of the school demanded that immediate steps be taken and the school rooms were fumigated and the pupils suffering from the disease were dismissed.

Kernville

Charlie Robbins has left our part of the country. He will stay in Toledo awhile.

As the Parmele boys were on their way home from Toledo, just the other side of Bald Mountain, they found Mr. Wisniewski's team and loaded wagon way off down in a canyon, one horse with a broken leg and a knot run through his wind pipe, so that part of his breath would come out of the hole that the knot had made. The horse had to be shot. Wisniewski was laying half way down the mountain sound asleep, so sound that the boys could not wake him up. They got the horse out that was not hurt. Jim Robertson and Andrew Wisniewski (after he got his sleep out) carried the freight to the top of the mountain, then the Parmele boys hitched their team on to the wagon and got it to the top of the hill, then loaded the freight in and took it to Chatterton's and it in a shed. There are some people out of supplies that are waiting for that load to reach the dike.

Mr. Hemstreet will make regular trips from Idlewild to Taft and back every Thursday. Fare for round trip 75c.

S. D. Wood is talking of building a large house and barn soon. He

wants lots of men to work. He will pay 25c per hour and they can work all summer if they wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterfield and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

The Fitzpatrick girls had six dozen eggs in the wagon that ran down the mountain. We have not heard how many were left.

George Wood, our postmaster and the cannery foreman, gave his friends a grand ball and fine supper on March the 18. All report a good time. Mr. Hemstreet ran his launch carrying passengers to and from the ball.

Upper Farm.

Mr. Buckingham of Marshfield moved to his homestead last week.

Paul Vedder, who has been in Portland for sometime returned to his claim.

Mr. Andrews is moving his provisions from a claim near Lower Farm to one up in this vicinity.

Mr. McDonald and son of Newport were Sunday visitors at Wm. Porters.

The Department rejected the petition to establish a mail route between Rocca and Siletz. Still we will not despair.

Mrs. E. L. Chapman is down from their homestead spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ned Evans.

Mr. Peterson of Toledo looked over valley land here last week.

Mr. J. H. Hughes of Portland and Mr. C. G. North of Toledo spent an hour at the Upper Farm Tuesday afternoon.

Elk City

Several thousand acres of land has changed hands in this vicinity within the last two months.

J. W. Herron of Montana spent a week at Elk City looking over the country with a view to buying.

G. H. Gardell of Chicago spent Sunday looking over wild lands with investment in view.

Several parties in this vicinity are pruning and spraying their orchards.

Van Orden & Son have the new schoolhouse about completed.

Jacob Jacobson while cutting the limbs from a tree lost his hand and fell some thirty feet to the ground and is still confined to the bed.

The Elk City Lumber Company is building a bridge across the river for the purpose of moving lumber and ties to the railroad.

Railroad or electric line talk coming down Big Elk these days. Only a matter of time until it comes.

Matthews of Newport seems to be taking quite an interest in our affairs regarding the Port business. We do not know of any one who feels out of sorts in this community. On the other hand a very friendly feeling toward the people of Toledo, as we believe they are honest and just with us in the Port matter. We withdraw from it for the reason we consider it best for the Toledo people as there was some opposition up the Yaquina river. But the people in this vicinity are all friendly to Toledo and the improvement of Yaquina Bay, and we propose to form the Port of Yaquina at no distant day for the improvement of the bay and rivers to Morrison station on Yaquina and head of tide

on Big Elk. This will make it possible for the farmers in both valleys to get the benefit of water transportation. It takes a little time for people to understand the proposition even with the Old Warriors who fought and sweat in the pioneer days of Yaquina Bay trying to get the government to appropriate another half million for improvements. No telling us we will put a perpetual tax on us for years to come if we form a port. Now it seems to us that as this port matter has furnished news for the editorial columns of Matthew's paper for the past two months, that he should be willing to contribute the usual amount paid by leading papers for space, to us. This would help us to pay Jim Derrick for a survey of the upper river.

Rock Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Vader, of Nortons, visited B. M. Howell's over Sunday.

R. H. Plank is doing some fencing and making other improvements on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright are visiting at Falls City.

Mr. Daley has lost a fine cow and calf.

Gladys Horsfall is on the sick list—whooping cough.

S. Wagle went to Toledo on Monday.

Fred Brock and wife attended a dance at Nortons Saturday night.

Grace B. Hampton visited Corvallis on business last Thursday.

C. A. Babeock has moved to his own farm from the Bilyeu place.

Mr. Robinson, of Falls City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Guy Chamberlain.

Mrs. G. H. Horsfall went to Nortons on Friday returning the same day.

Messrs. Wagle and Babeock sold quite a large bunch of cattle, which they drove to Nortons on Monday.

Our school was closed last week on account of the teacher and several pupils being sick with whooping cough.

Bay View

Miss Eva Umphreys began the Bay View school Monday. We wish her good luck.

Ole Olson was a visitor in our vicinity this week.

Dan Hendrickson returned home from Toledo Tuesday.

P. E. Sheppard went to Toledo to work this week.

E. S. Oakland drove out to Yaquina Friday, returning home Saturday evening, after a very hard trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus left for their home in Beaverton this week. We hated to see them go.

John Olson of Drift Creek sold his team of mules to J. A. Peterson of Toledo.

Hurb Twombly of Beaver Creek is plowing for Mrs. Smidh this week.

Willie Nelson is spending a few days with his brother, John.

N. L. Williams spent Sunday with John Walker.

Olive McKney of North Beaver is a visitor at McWillis' this week.

Dan Hendrickson has gone on the Government trail with Ranger Durbin this week.

Everyone is going crazy about

gardening now. We have had some sunshine.

Charlie Bobell was in Bay View Thursday on business.

J. A. Pererson of Toledo was down on business Thursday.

Roy Twombly came home Thursday, returning to Toledo Friday.

Hazel and Freda Kirkland went to Newport Thursday to attend the St. Patrick's dance.

Mr. Kirkland and Simmonson left for Seattle, Washington, this week.

L. C. Powell was a visitor at Bay View Monday.

Mr. Hubble purchased a fine dairy cow from H. J. Simmonson this week.

Emma Hendrickson went to Waldport Tuesday to work in the Alsea House.

Archie Rowin went to Waldport to work in the mill this week.

An Explanation.

Editors of LEADER:—As there seems to be some doubt as to my intentions in sending personal property slips to the merchants and to all corporations in this county, on March 1st this year, I wish to make this explanation through your paper. My only object was to call attention that on March 1st they are called upon to list their property for taxable purposes and as I can not call on all of them at that time I adopted this plan believing better results would obtain. I should have said in the letter sent with the slip if they preferred they could fill out and hold until called for by the assessor or his deputy. W. E. Ball, Assessor.

Dentist Coming.

Dr. Tatom, the dentist of Coquille, will be in Toledo on April 1, and will remain one week. Painless extracting of teeth. All work guaranteed.

I. H. Lutz of Oakland, California, spent Sunday in Toledo. Mr. Lutz is a brother to our deceased fellow townsman, Hurley Lutz, and had been to Portland to attend Hurley's funeral. On his return home he stopped over here to become acquainted with our people, among whom his brother had resided for so many years.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Yaquina Bay Mutual Telephone and Improvement Company, held in this city Wednesday evening, the 16th, the following directors for the ensuing year were elected: A. J. Warnock of Eddyville, R. P. Goin and A. T. Peterson of Toledo, J. C. Dixon of Elk City, and Chas. King of Wren. A meeting of the directors will be held at an early date to elect officers for the year.

At the meeting of the Toledo Development League last Tuesday evening the annual election of officers was held. The election resulted as follows: President, J. F. Stewart, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, R. E. Collins and W. C. Copeland, Secretary, C. B. Crosno, Treasurer, A. T. Peterson, Executive Committee, Wm. Scarth, C. E. Hawkins and E. J. Avery. The ferry proposition was bought up and as no definite plans were presented the matter was placed in the hands of the executive committee to investigate and report to the League at an early date.

The social and program given by the Ladies Aid Society last Saturday evening at Woodmen hall was well attended and furnished a most pleasant evening to all who attended. The program by the children was well rendered. The singing of Miss Verne Ross and Mrs. Grace Morris was greatly appreciated and received lots of applause. Mrs. Dr. Burgess sang a solo that was well received, and Misses Esther Copeland and Elma Watugh entertained the audience with piano solos. Colonel Miller of Portland made an impromptu address after which ice cream and cake was served until the supply was exhausted, then games were played in which the old and the young alike participated. The ladies received the neat sum of \$28 for their efforts and the amount would have been larger if the refreshments had not run out as they could have sold nearly twice the amount that they did.

The dance given by the local Rebekah lodge last Thursday evening was one of the events of the season. The attendance was large, the music was of the best, the lap supper was appreciated by all, the ladies did their best to entertain and everyone there seemed to be there for a jolly good time. Dave Rosebrook, one of the leading cornet players of the world, entertained the audience with several solos, he also assisted the orchestra to furnish music for the dance. It is not every town the size of Toledo who has the opportunity to hear such music as was furnished by Rosebrook's orchestra on this occasion and the people certainly enjoyed the treat to a full extent. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$90.

Department Commander James P. Shaw, of Portland, was the guest of the local G. A. R. Post and Relief Corps last Wednesday evening. He spoke to a large audience at the M. E. church. Commander Shaw is a good speaker and his speech was full of patriotism. He recounted many incidents of the Civil War, which are always interesting; he told of the many good works done and being done by the boys in blue. His mission in speaking in the towns of every section of Oregon is to teach and inspire patriotism in the old and young of the land. Those who failed to hear the Commander's talk missed a rare treat.

A special Communication of Lincoln Lodge No. 124, A. F. & A. M. will be held in their lodge room at Toledo, Monday evening, March 28, 1910. All members and visiting brethren requested to attend. Work in the E. A. degree. By order of the W. M. W. E. PETERSON, Secretary.

Miss Elsie Raldant, who has charge of the Upper Farm Indian school, was in Toledo last Thursday and Friday.

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

Foreman Marsh of the Fir & Spruce sawmill returned Tuesday evening from the Valley.

Miss Hattie Gillette returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Portland and Corvallis.

Al Reed returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Chemawa.

W. O. Davis returned home from Portland Tuesday evening.