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COUNTY NEWS

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

Waldport.

A stone polishing establishment has been opened at this place.

The Port of Alsea will interest the voters of this district May 5th according to notices posted by our county clerk.

Russ Kent intends to plant cranberries on a three acre tract he bought from J. H. Glines. The land is adapted to this industry and if it is a success others will follow suit.

The Commercial Club banquet has been set for April 29th and a large attendance is expected. Last year there were one hundred seated at the tables. The club has grown considerably during the year.

With the beginning of the census enumeration but one week off it is important that farm statistics be tabulated. Family history is a matter which is readily given but the farmer is generally up a stump when it comes to actual amount of farm produce.

Ira Everson and W. M. Brooks have a large quantity of shaved shingles on hand. Your correspondent visited the Everson ranch last week and saw thirty thousand shingles which had been made from one tree and enough of the tree left to make over twenty thousand more. With shingles at three dollars per thousand these trees are helping to develop the country.

Supt. Ackerman has decided that the recent school election was out of order and that there was no legal vacancy in the board of directors. However as the meeting itself was legally called there were other matters discussed which were of vital importance to the district.

Waldport will probably not celebrate the Fourth of July this year and the band will probably be open for engagements elsewhere. We have been criticized for mentioning the band so often and the statements have been made that our items are "always the same" but as long as we satisfy the editor and no better correspondent shows up we will keep at it for the benefit of the town if for no other purpose.

Charles Stouder has recently been offering his 120 acre ranch back of town for \$1,500.00 but last week he surveyed the place and found he went far enough into the cedar timber to justify an advance of \$500 on the price and says he would even hesitate to accept that figure for it.

Kernville

Our new postmaster, Geo. Wood, thought he needed a help mate so he began to look around for a good cook, a neat housekeeper and a pleasant girl to make his home happy. When he saw Miss Nora Fitzpatrick he just thought "that is one for me," then he set about in his pleasant way, wooed and won her and made her his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, all of us extend to you our hearty congratulations for your future happiness. Our Hon. Judge Gardner performed the ceremony that made Mr. Wood and Miss Fitzpatrick man and wife.

Wm. Trent left for other parts where the air is more congenial.

Jesse Stone moved his house back last week so he could put on a new front.

The farmers are going to work with a will since reading of the new

boat and seeing that they intend running into the Siletz Bay.

Mr. Wallis the butcher of Tillamook City and his helper, Mr. Stuart, were in our part of the county buying all the cattle they could get of any description and paying real good prices. A short time ago Mr. Stuart bought Mr. Regiskies work oxen paying him \$150 for them.

Mr. Regiskies' son that had his foot injured by a boy stamping on it while at school last spring was in the hospital at Portland for three months last summer and has to be taken out to the hospital again. His foot is worse than ever and he will probably lose his foot if not his life.

Clarence Parmele and wife are over near the lake building their house and making garden.

Upper Farm.

Henry Tinner of Nortons came over Sunday to give aid during the seeding season.

Otto Langerman came up from Siletz, to set out an orchard on the Raddant Ranch.

C. Olvin and mother of Siletz were Upper Farm callers Friday.

John Isaacson of Siletz spent Sunday with special friends in this vicinity.

A strange red cow and calf have joined the herd belonging to Mr. Raddant. Any one missing same might call around.

The pupils of the Upper Farm Day School will give a short program Friday, to follow those dreadful examinations which complete the first quarter of their school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evans have moved to the Upper Farm to make their home with Ned Evans.

Olalla

W. H. Shipton is slowly improving but his eyes are still very bad, and we have no assurance that he will ever be able to see to work again. Mr. Shipton and family are hard working and industrious people and have the sympathy of the community.

We are glad to note that Yaquina is falling into line. We were interested in the good letters from that place and when we learned about the fish in the Bay we wanted to throw down the shovel and the hoe and go fishing, but there was too much work ahead so we haven't seen any fish on our table yet.

Mrs. E. L. Gear and son, Leon, of Chitwood visited with Mr. Shipton's family last week also was entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Anderson on Sunday. Mrs. Gear is demonstrating what a brave woman and her little ones can do in the line of farming. She is successful in bee keeping, poultry, dairying and sheep raising.

Mr. DeBord is rushing the finishing work on his new house and expects to join his wife in Portland. Their property in Portland being leased she finds they can't get their home until next September so it may be that if the east wind blows there as strong as it does sometimes, she will decide to return to her home here, at least for the summer.

We enjoy the letters from Waldport, not because we know anybody down there, but because they

come regular and well written up, and too they sent us a pretty good representative of their country in the person of our good accommodating County School Superintendent.

Yaquina

Mrs. McIntosh of Newport has been visiting Mrs. O. Middlekauff. L. Branch of the firm of L. Branch & Co. left last week for a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. A. Hope will return this week from the Valley where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. W. M. Toner was visiting some friends in Portland and Salem last week.

Mrs. R. R. Miller has returned to her home near Nashville after a two weeks visit with her husband who is teaching school here.

C. C. Pond of Siletz was over to Yaquina visiting his family Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Holmes of Rickeral was visiting Mrs. Ruth Middlekauff last week.

Bay View

E. E. Dyer returned home last week after a year at Marshfield.

Mrs. McWillis returned home Monday after spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. McKinney on Beaver Creek.

Oscar Oakland has gone on the Government survey this week.

Hazel Kirkland accepted a position in the Bon Ton at Newport.

Harry McKinney is over on business this week.

Mr. Weber of Beaver Creek was in our midst assessing this week.

Arthur Holmgreen of Beaver Creek and a friend of his were visitors at Bay View Sunday.

Ole Olson and Henry Hendrickson of Drift Creek visited the Christian Endeavor Sunday night.

John Olson and wife were visitors at E. S. Oakland's Sunday.

Otis.

Mr. Nixon has gone back to Newport to work.

John F. Dickens visited with Mell and Sam Burton this week.

Mrs. C. S. Parmele visited with Miss Margaret Muir last Saturday and Sunday.

A. M. Royse made a trip to Butles after oats and flour last week.

H. F. Curl is trapping for bear, but has not caught any yet.

Otis ball team was organized last Sunday with John F. Dickens as manager and Chester Tooze as captain. The line up will be similar to last season's with probably one or two changes. They are practicing every Sunday when the weather will permit. They wish to play every team in the adjoining counties as well as all the local teams this season. We will send in our lineup as soon as it is arranged. We have sent to Reach & Co. for a new supply of mits.

School started in the West district March 25.

School will be out in District No. 61 in three weeks.

The Indians had a big dinner at William Dick's on Easter and a bountiful supplies of goodies were consumed and all had a merry time.

Miss Margaret Scott and Roebeling Muir took Easter dinner with

Prof. A. N. Lowe.

We are glad to hear of the wedding of George Wood and Miss Fitzpatrick of Kernville. Mr. Wood is foreman for Elmore & Co's cannery at Siletz and Kernville postmaster, and we wish them a long and happy married life together.

Dickens & Co. traded cows with W. J. McDonald the other day, giving a few dollars to boot.

The Spring crops are nearly all in and what is up is looking well.

B. E. Oviatt has that new garden plowed and part of it is planted to Early Rose spuds.

Fred Butterfield visited with Mr. Dickens the other day.

Marion Curl has returned from his visit in the Valley.

Glen

Goat shearing is in progress.

M. S. Durbin, Mat Carns and Mr. Thissel of Tidewater were in our vicinity recently. They were viewing out the new road from Tidewater which will enter our new road from Glen to Toledo about the summit of the mountain, above the old Reidy place. Work on this road will commence at once.

Little Alice Davenport who was so badly scalded last week is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darnley have moved to their place at the mouth of Mill creek. Ray Calkins has rented their property here.

Little Glen Albert Davenport arrived at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport, March 28. He weighed ten pounds and his mother says he does the name credit.

Mrs. A. S. Aplet was over at Salado last week selecting the building site for her new house.

S. J. Stewart was here Wednesday looking for more beef cattle.

Mrs. C. W. Brown has been quite poorly lately. Asa is chief cook.

Sam Williams returned to his work in the Valley last week.

"I want your mohair, phone or write me before selling."

H. S. Pinner, Nashville, Ore.

Rex Nelson returned to Portland Wednesday morning.

Will Hoeftin was a Newport visitor Monday evening.

Roy Moore was a passenger for Salem Monday morning.

R. E. Collins of this office was a Portland visitor the first of this week.

Mr. Andrews has commenced work on his new house across from Mill 4.

J. Margson and family of Winant have returned from Los Angeles where they spent the winter.

Ed Avery has just completed a neat fence around his property in the southeast part of town.

Miss Ida Hurley came down from Nortons Monday evening having finished the term of school in that district.

W. R. Hall returned Wednesday evening from a month's stay at Salem. Mr. Hall has been confined in the hospital in that city, having been operated upon for an injury received by a fall some time ago. He is feeling much better since the operation.

Wilhelmina Arrives at Toledo.

Yesterday morning at about half past seven the gasoline schooner Wilhelmina, Captain Geo. Tyler, arrived here on her first trip. The boat came up on half tide and returned on full tide and went on down the coast to Waldport and Florence. She was loaded with about 100 tons of freight when she crossed in over the Yaquina bar. She discharged about 25 tons of freight at Newport and about the same at Toledo. Those receiving freight on her at this place were R. S. Van Cleve, H. Lewis, Fir & Spruce Lumber Company, Hall Bros., and John Kentia. She had a quantity of freight for Waldport and a complete sawmill plant for Florence. Before her next trip here the city will have completed a warehouse at the city wharf in which to store freight. The Captain expects to make the round trip every ten days, weather conditions being favorable. The boat carries a crew of six, and has a gasoline hoist for handling of heavy freight. Captain Tyler said he experienced no difficulty whatever in coming up the bay to Toledo making the run in an hour and forty five minutes, and this on a half tide. The Wilhelmina has the distinction of being the first oceangoing vessel to make the port of Toledo after a lapse of eighteen or twenty years. In spite of the stormy weather a large number of citizens were at the dock to welcome the boat and both sawmills blew their whistles by way of greeting.

The Same Answer to Many Questions.

I am asked quite often, either by personal inquiry or by letter, when the next apportionment of school money will be made. I cannot say just when it shall be made, but it will be soon after the Sheriff makes the Spring turnover. This will be made about the middle of this month. Then the apportionment will be about the twentieth or a little after. As to how much money you will receive I cannot say, but you are sure of \$300.00 from the county fund this school year. Ask your clerk how much he has received, this school year, subtract that from \$300.00 and that will tell you how much you are still to receive. This does not apply to school districts No. 1-2-3-12 & 47, for each of these will receive more than the \$300.00. It is quite certain that the districts will not get all of the \$300.00 at the spring apportionment, but you will get it, what there is lacking, in October. If the taxes were all paid in now, you would get all the money now, but they are not so the districts will have to wait, for a part at least. Section 25 of the school laws for 1909 will explain it to you. I shall trust that all who are interested will understand.

Very truly,

R. P. Goin.

C. M. Douth is building an addition on his house.

Frank Lane of Newport returned home from a trip to the Valley Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet next Tuesday, April 6th, at Mrs. Sischo's.

Imogene Wilson, Sec.