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COUNTY NEWS

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

Waldport.

The Condor left Sunday morning with a load of lumber for Newport. Work is progressing rapidly on the cannery improvements at Lutgens.

H. H. Cook, of Ona, spent Sunday visiting friends at Waldport.

Captain Henry Nice is having a new boat landing built in front of Lutgens store.

W. F. Keady finished enumerating Beaver Precinct last week and began work in the Waldport district.

The annual banquet of our commercial club occurs this evening. We will tell all about it next week.

The Wilhelmina arrived Saturday and left Sunday morning for Florence with a considerable load for that place.

Crab fishing on the bay is improving. One day last week all boats reported catching the limit as allowed under the present law.

Quite a number of homeseekers were in our neighborhood last week, although no sales were reported.

Linville farmers are planting lots of potatoes and oats this season. We hope to see some of the results at the County Fair this fall.

When coming up the bay last Tuesday the Condor ran too close to the sand bar opposite Salmon Town and hung up for about two hours.

Last Monday evening a big bonfire was built on Broadway and a large crowd turned out to enjoy themselves. Band music formed a part of the evening program.

There is considerable difference of opinion over the Port question. This is proper for in such cases if the people all held one view of the matter many flaws and also many merits of the plan might be overlooked. Each voter is certainly entitled to his own opinion and there is no canvas being made by either side. It is expected that the full vote of the district will be cast on May 5th.

Kernville

Young Pierce passed through Kernville on his way to the county seat. He has been rather sweet on a young lady across the way. Can you guess the rest?

Well the cheese factory and dairy cows seems to be the uppermost enterprise in our Otis correspondent's mind. We think if wind work pans out as well there as it has at Kernville something will be doing. The wind work cheese factory of Kernville has developed into a real enterprise. The Parmele boys started Sheridanward April 24 to bring a bran new cheese plant they had shipped from Portland. No second hand machinery, seal but an up to date plant. The building to hold this machinery is 180 ft. around. They have a 25 h. p. boiler to make the steam, and better still the men (G. S. Parmele & Sons) own 34 cows to help supply the factory with milk and the most of the cows are as good as the Tillamook cow. We think Lincoln county has some of as good calves as Tillamook, why not buy your calves at home? It is true that these Tillamook dairymen pay our Otis correspondent for advertising their calves? One can go to Tillamook pay one dollar for a calf and by the time they get home

with it will cost them five.

The new bridge across Drift river near the sawmill is near completion. They have put in a 42 foot span. The length of bridge from bank to bank is 140 foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterfield passed through Kernville enroute to Mr. Butterfield's mother where they will leave their two daughters, Ruth and Ione, to attend school during the summer season.

We Kernvilleites are truly sorry to hear of the death of Jim Robertson. He had many friends who will miss him.

Mrs. Parmele sent 250 pounds of her choice butter to T. S. Townson of Portland.

Miss Myrtle Parmele has gone to Portland to visit with her aunts.

Upper Farm.

Last Friday the Upper Farm Day School was favored with a call from Superintendent K. C. Egbert and Dr. Clausius, who came up to locate the new government school and dwelling, which will be erected this Summer.

F. Smithy left for the Valley Wednesday, where business will claim his attention for a few days.

Business called William Porter to Toledo the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Smithy is favoring the inmates of the Raddant household with her presence during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Raddant, the latter being Portland visitors this week.

Dr. Clausius was called Tuesday to attend the wants of Charlie Johnson.

Little Elk

Who has seen the comet?

People in this vicinity are busy planting gardens.

Ben Guire lost a good horse last Friday night. The horse got down and choked to death.

M. S. Herring went to Toledo on business Monday, returning home Thursday.

Reverend Plummer preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at our schoolhouse. There was a large crowd present. We hope he will come back and preach for us next year.

Our school closed Friday the 22nd after a successful term of seven months.

The census enumerator passed through our neighborhood last week. He seemed to be a jolly, good natured and very inquisitive.

The mohair pool was sold at Eddyville April 20th. Mr. Pruner of Nashville being the highest bidder. There were 12,822 pounds in the pool. It sold for \$31.55 per hundred pounds.

Mr. Crocker has made quite an addition to his clearing this Spring.

As it has been some time since we have heard from Harlan we are glad to know that our correspondent is still alive.

The wool pool will be sold at Eddyville June 20th. All parties wishing to join the pool are requested to send their names and number of fleeces to G. R. Damen at Eddyville by June 1st.

Our junior baseball nine are feeling quite jubilant over the progress they are making. They almost beat the old nine last Sunday. Their lineup for the season is as

follows: Vance Cline, catcher, Roy Reynolds, short stop; Chet Shirley, 1st base; Clifford Wakefield 2d base; Claude Cline, 3d base; Chff Hunt, right field; Virgil Loudon, center field; Roger Loudon, left field; Brown Wakefield, substitute. Direct all communications to Vance Cline, Eddyville.

Lower Farm

Summer has struck us early this year. The thermometer registering 95 in the shade several days last week.

Mr. Crawford, Mr. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mat Ojala Frank Potwora were up to the Agency last Saturday.

Mr. Bell, who now lives in Portland, accompanied by a cousin from Kansas, visited at Mr. Crawford's last Saturday.

Mrs. James Brown of Yucca Creek has been out to the Willamette Valley the last week. Miss McCourt is chaperoning the children.

Bob Warnock moved his family to his ranch 12 miles over the mountains from here. It was a hard trip and everything must be moved by pack horses.

L. D. Wood went out to Toledo last week.

Chicken pox is making itself familiar here as well as other places. It seems that we ought to be safe from such things in this neck of the woods, but that has found us.

Elk City

C. E. Hawkins of the Elk City Lumber Company is in town today.

L. W. Moody, with his friend, W. R. Bernard of Portland are among the fishes here.

Prof. T. J. Goin of Jefferson has returned to Big Elk country to teach another term of school, this time at Glen.

Col. F. J. Parker was in the last of the week in the interest of his real estate business.

Harry Norton of Bakersfield, California, has purchased the 78-acre tract of J. A. Olsson near Pioneer.

Mrs. C. C. Woodford received a telegram yesterday with the sad news of the death of her son, Earl Sparring of Dufur, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford left this morning for Dufur.

Elk City fans, about fifty in number, went to Toledo on the 24th expecting defeat but were surprised with a score of 4 to 6 in favor of Elk City. On the 8th of May a game has been arranged between the married men of Toledo and the married men of Elk City on the Elk City diamond. This will be the fast game of the season. Get your ticket for the grandstand.

Dr. Chesley L. Morrison holds the throttle of the engine at the Elk City sawmill while Bert Geer counts the population in this and Toledo precincts.

G. B. Goodell, who purchased the Miller place on Big Elk, wrote M. O. Lonsdale of the State Board of Horticulture for his opinion on the best variety of apples to plant. He advised him not to plant.

Otis

They are opening the new road up between Bridge creek and Long Prairie.

Wm. Samuels is fencing in forty acres of his land east of Mose Killam's place.

Peter Bobb sold his young cattle to F. S. Murray.

Mr. Derrick County Surveyor is in this part surveying. He is surveying at Coon Lake for Wm. Dick and will also do some for Burton, West and Foster.

H. Frank is living in Johnnie Patton's house until he can get a house up on his place.

Joe and Wm. Dick have discontinued trapping for the season.

Our school will be out next Friday.

Mr. Muir and Roebing have returned to Toledo. Margaret and Scott Muir are running the place here.

The Otis ball team will play the Grande Ronde team on the Grand Ronde ground April 30th and Willamina at the May Day picnic at Willamina. Boys, we wish you victory in both games and if you can't get it do your best.

Steel Evans who has been operating the electric light plant for the past month left Tuesday morning for Portland.

Forty Oddfellows and Rebekahs went to Newport Tuesday afternoon and evening to attend the celebration of the anniversary of Oddfellowship. The steamer Truant took them down.

J. F. Stewart and little son returned home from Idaho last evening where he has been the past several weeks. He was accompanied by his wife, also, who met him in Portland.

Altree's mill sent over the ties for the switch to the rock crusher, the rails have arrived and Section Foreman Gannon and crew are busy laying same and will have the switch in within a few days. Contractor F. J. Morrison and crew have the bin completed and the crusher machinery set up. Crushing will be commenced within a few days.

The launches Chicora and Semego took quite a bunch of Toledo young people to the dance at the cannery at Oysterville last Friday night. A good crowd was in attendance, twenty numbers being sold, and all had a good time. The Oysterville people are royal entertainers and they will always get a good crowd from this place to attend their dances in the future. The excellent music was furnished by the Brauch Orchestra of Yaquina. Much of the success of the ball was due to Mrs. Tim Dowling, who arranged for the dance, and who served an elegant lunch.

Next Thursday is when the special port election is to be held. Every man who has the interests of Lincoln county at heart will do his duty and mark an x before the word yes. No one thing can do so much towards the upbuilding of this section as the forming of this port. It will advance the value of property as nothing else can do. It will be the means of building a city on this bay. It will give us cheaper merchandise also a market for our produce. It will mark the beginning of a great lumbering industry. It will be the means of bringing other railroads. In fact this is our opportunity and it is up to us to grasp it.

John Christensen Drownr.

Word was received here Wednesday evening of the drowning of John Christensen while at work on the government jetties at Ft. Stevens. No particulars of the drowning was given in the telegram, but as Mr. Christensen's work was over the water considerable distance out in the ocean, it is presumed he was washed overboard. Con Christiansen a son, left for Ft. Stevens yesterday morning.

Mr. Christiansen was one of our most industrious citizens, having cleaned up and made one of the best and most modern farms in the county one mile northwest of Toledo where the family now reside. For the past several months he has been working on the government works at Ft. Stevens, and was home on a visit last month, returning to his labors the first of this month.

The sympathy of the community go out to the family in their hour of bereavement.

Joe Hill is in Toledo this week renewing old acquaintances.

C. W. Davies returned from Portland last Saturday evening.

S. G. Irvin of Newport passed through to the Valley Tuesday morning.

Oca Hoeflien left Wednesday morning for Eugene where he will work in a sawmill.

Mrs. Lee Wade returned home last Friday evening from a week's visit at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. North returned home Tuesday evening from a visit at Portland.

The Modern Improvement company has just completed a 40xfoot gins for the piledriver.

Norm Anderson has built a partition dividing his pool and billiard room from his card room.

W. H. Canaday returned home Monday evening from Eugene where he has been the psst winter.

County Commissioner John Fogarty came up from Newport yesterday morning on business.

Ice cream social at Woodmen Hall Friday evening May 6th. Everybody Come.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Egbert of Siletz left this morning for a month's visit with friends and relatives at Tiffin, Ohio.

Clara and Tommy Harding of Yaquina visited with their cousins, Lucile and Charlie Gildersleeve, the first of the week.

Dan Grady has had the interior of the Water Front barber shop, repapered and repainted. Decorator Gill did the work.

Renus Arnold yesterday launched his trim little gasoline launch, Maxine. She is a fine model and will surely go some.

George Chambers is building a residence east of the schoolhouse, near Hans Larson's residence. The house will be 24x26 feet.

The basket social given by the ladies of the Aid society at Woodmen Hall last Saturday was well attended and well patronized. The baskets brought good prices. The program was good throughout, every number being worthy of special mention. Sheriff Ross and C. R. Ellsworth acted as auctioneers and did ample justice to that profession. The ladies cleared in the neighborhood of thirty dollars,