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Waldport.

Miss Hallie Glines has been looking after the switchboard the past week.

Walker and Lebow are extending their dock to deeper water to accommodate the Wilhelmina.

Mr. and Mrs. Troxel have returned from the valley where they spent most of the winter.

Five families of homeseekers were in town last week and more are reported on the road.

Dr. J. B. Olmsted left Sunday for Portland where he will remain about a month.

Mrs. P. M. Jorgensen left last week for Portland where she will meet her husband who has steady employment there.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Olmsted house east of Lint slough and another building will be commenced soon.

Mrs. Kent's new store opened last week and is being well patronized.

Marvin Williamson has been driving on the beach for his brother Kit who has been clearing land on his Yachats ranch.

Seventy-five voters in this precinct took enough interest in the port election to turn out and record their vote. Beaver precinct went solid against the proposition.

The addition to the Elmore cannery is well under way. The work is being done in a very substantial manner.

Ten pupils in Miss Williamson's room were neither absent nor tardy during the last term of school.

We are looking for improvements in our long distance telephone service. Mr. Merrill has made arrangements to take over the business in this end of the county.

The enumeration of this precinct will be completed this week. As the enumerators are not expected to give out information perhaps we can learn how many there are of us sometime before the close of the year.

Otis

A. M. Royle returned Monday from Sheridan with a load of oats and flour.

Frank Murray got in Monday with a load of milk cans.

Fred Dick is out to Grand Ronde after some flour.

Parmele & Sons passed through Monday taking their cheese factory in to Siletz Bay.

Lilbern Harding has his factory about ready to run.

Gardner & Sons mill is not able to furnish enough lumber to supply the demand.

M. A. Burton made a trip to Portland last week.

The Slick Rock bridge has been badly disabled on account of the piers washing out. But supervisor McMillen has it in repair again.

We hear that Pitner P. O. was discontinued Saturday.

The telephone line is now in use between Henryville and O. E. McMillen's connecting with the Upper Salmon River line and continuing on out to Sheridan.

John Muir, Jr., passed through Sunday on his way to Newport, en route to Coos Bay, with seven brother

forest rangers to go into the forest service there.

Yachats

K. C. Williamson is clearing land and has several men employed.

J. R. Hays has been under the weather but is improving.

We had our census taken last week. We are glad the ordeal is over for we regretted the necessity of telling our age.

The Harrison creamery will not be operated this season. Most of the cream from this place will be sent to Waldport.

Miss Esther Williamson returned home last Thursday from Waldport where she spent the greater part of the winter.

Mr. Wilson is hauling cream from Five Rivers to Waldport. He had the misfortune to spill one can on the last trip.

Walt Hosford bought a fine horse from James Harrison last week.

The Wiedman residence on South Yachats caught fire a few weeks ago and a portion of the roof was burned before the fire was extinguished.

Miss Effie Williamson has gone to Oakland, Oregon, to visit her sister Mrs. Martin Lyons who formerly lived here.

Miss Mary Murphy is teaching school on the old Stoward place near the mouth of the Yachats.

Timbers are being framed for a hall on the Yachats near the Ackerson place. An entertainment was recently given and funds secured for this purpose.

Jesse Tharp was down from Waldport last week and took home a fine string of those beautiful trout for which the Yachats is famous.

Kernville

Died—Mrs. Johnson, Jackie Johnson's mother, last Wednesday. She was buried on the hill over looking the ocean, on J. W. Bones' place. She was a pioneer here and had many friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to her son and his wife, who have cared for her for a long time.

Jesse Farrin was called to Portland to the bed side of his aunt who is very sick.

Lena Ball and little Nellie Bones came home with Amon Bones and his daughter, Perlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterfield got back from Newport last week.

Will Hays has left our parts for a more congenial clime.

Charlie Robbins has returned to his sister's, Mrs. Jesse Farrin.

Dick Anderson has quit working for the mill company. He has moved near Amon Bones' and will work on the county road.

Nelse Anderson has his gasoline launch in running order and is doing some towing for the mill company.

We Kernvilleites were glad to read in the last week's Leader of the success of the ports at Toledo, Newport and Alsea and are looking forward to the time when Siletz will have a port, for that will be the making of our country.

Mrs. Stone got home last week from Portland and reports a good time.

The Parmele boys are delivering lumber to Jesse Farrin to build a house.

Mr. Wood our, Hon. Postmaster, went to Portland last week.

Mr. Hemstreet makes his weekly trip from Idlewild to Taft and back every Thursday.

The Siletz ball team is practicing for a grand game the Fourth.

Elk City

Dr. Carter was with us the last of the week, looking after his belongings here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford returned from Dufur, Or., last week.

Clara Tassel returned to Lebanon the last of the week, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Parks, who returned with her for a visit with her parents.

J. H. Van Orden and wife went to Portland the first of the week. Mr. Van Orden will put up a building on his lots in the city.

Herman Schmitt and family returned to the farm to remain for good. Herman knows how to improve Lincoln county lands.

Commercial men make it lively for Elk City Hotel these days, say nothing of the fun they have with the merchants. Eight of them at one landing the other evening.

No votes against the Port of Toledo at Elk City on the 5th.

Big Elk Valley supports a freight and milk route these days.

Elk City sawmill runs full time.

M. W. Simpson sold ten lots in Elk City the past week.

Elk City wants a few more good cottages to rent. There is always call for them.

Toledo and Elk City crossed bats on Elk City diamond on the 8th. Launches of all kinds loaded to full capacity came up from Toledo bringing a merry crowd. Southpaw Parks kept them guessing and as a result the score was 9 to 0 in favor of Elk City. Toledo has some fine players and no doubt we will get the 0 before the season is over.

Siletz Homesteaders

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reeder and daughters returned to their homestead Sunday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamar of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards were made happy by the arrival of a seven and one-half pound girl last Wednesday, May 4th. J. R. now wears a smile that is warranted not to wash, wear or rub off.

Frank S. Brown and Jesse Reeder will prove up on their homesteads this month.

Ben and Charles Eastly of Hungry Man's Canyon are visiting C. J. Hardy and other homesteaders in this vicinity.

Miss Nelie Hamar, with the help of her sister Julia and others, is making a clearing on her ranch and expects to be able to see the sky in the near future.

There has been several new houses built on the homesteads in this neighborhood this Spring.

We hear that a large cougar is making his headquarters in Mrs. Jim Brown's neighborhood. Anyone having good dogs and seeking sport will hail this opportunity to distinguish themselves as good hunters.

Steer Creek

Mrs. Sarah Chapman, who has

been on the sick list is reported to be improving nicely.

Messrs. Brantner, Johnson and Mason returned last week to Alex Warnock's farm where they have taken a contract for building a line of fence.

J. P. Hamar is engaged in constructing a new road around his place.

The homesteads on Steer Creek are being rapidly taken up and inquiries from homeseekers are received by those already settled there. We expect there will be quite a settlement there in the near future.

Mrs. W. R. Rutter made a trip to Corvallis the first of last week.

Rudy Brantner arrived home from Siletz where he has been working during the winter.

Harry Porter, the road supervisor of this district, was over from Norton's Thursday to see what could be done about interesting the farmers in this vicinity in improving the roads.

Miss Nettie Hamar returned home Sunday from a visit with her sister, Miss Nelie, in the Upper Farm country.

Upper Farm.

Mrs. Kitty Evans accompanied by Miss Evelyn Harney left for Southern Oregon, Monday.

Dr. Clausius made professional calls here during the week.

Emil Ruprecht called on his brother and his homestead, Sunday.

Residents of the upper Farm, will be pleased to note that work has commenced on the new road which will supersede the Klamath Grade. The new road being along the river bottom.

Sunday, Pete Muggins and family changed their place of residence from the Callahan home to that of the former's in the upper part of this valley.

A little new homesteader made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Edwards.

Peterson, the real estate man of Toledo, passed through Saturday.

The building for our district school is started at last, and is making rapid strides toward completion under the energetic efforts of its patrons.

William Martin went to Southern Oregon, Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Bensell and Jane Bensell of Siletz, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

For Sale or Trade

Organ in good condition, will sell for cash or trade for cow. Would be willing to pay a little to boot for good cow. Apply at this office.

Now is the time to buy fruit jars. R. S. Van Cleve.

C. K. Freeman was up from Newport the first of the week.

Rev. W. T. Pearse went to Drain Wednesday morning to attend a minister's meeting.

C. C. Brown and family moved to Pioneer this week where Mr. Brown will work in the rock quarry.

T. P. Fish has had the sidewalk on the north side of his store building rebuilt, which is a great improvement.

The Fir & Spruce sawmill started sawing yesterday morning after a several day's shut down while they were erecting the new addition.

Commissioner Forgarty was up from Newport yesterday.

Andrew Wisniewski of Kernville was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Siletz people will vote on the port question on Monday, June 20.

Buy your fruit jars of R. S. Van Cleve and save 20 to 35 cents per dozen.

B. F. Hahn of Yaquina attended the Masonic lodge at this place last Monday evening.

Hans Peterson the jeweler is a Portland visitor this week. He expects to return this evening.

Rev. M. P. Dommersnaes, of Eugene, was in the city Sunday and held services in the Lutheran church.

Ned Clark left Wednesday morning for a visit with his sister at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

Ches. Morrison the Elk City merchant was in the city Monday evening. While here he purchased a hollow wire gas lighting system for his store.

Rev. Rowland Z. Brown will preach at Ona next Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m., and 2 p.m. A basket picnic will be held. All are cordially invited.

Chester Dixon, Ches Morrison and others were down from Elk City to attend Masonic lodge at this place last Monday evening. Carl Davis was over from Siletz.

Mrs. R. W. Skallar who has been visiting the past several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Booth in this place, returned Tuesday morning to her home at Walla Walla, Washington.

A man who can umpire a nine inning game of baseball without a single kick from either side surely is a fair judge. Frank Newton had that enviable distinction in last Sunday's game at Elk City.

The Yaquina Bay Lumber Company this week delivered to Corvallis & Eastern railroad some bridge timbers which are sixty-six feet in length. It is not every mill that can handle timbers of this size.

S. K. Booth was a passenger for Portland yesterday morning. While at the metropolis, Mr. Booth, who was formerly an agent of the Standard Oil Company, will try to interest them in the establishing of an agency here, making Toledo the distributing point for Lincoln county.

W. H. Canady, the photographer, departed yesterday morning for Eugene. He will go by way of the beach to Florence, then over to Eugene, and will take views along the road. He expects to be on the road some eight or ten days. He will return to Toledo in about a month.

Did we get skinned? Well rather. Every fan in town went to Elk City to see the big game Sunday. We met the enemy and we were their's.

Toledo has a bunch of good ball players, but they lack practise and lots of it. Elk City has some of the best players in the country—players that could distinguish themselves among the leaguers of the coast—and they know the game. However it was an interesting game from several viewpoints. Our people were, as usual, royally entertained by the hospitable people of our neighboring city and we are all going again whenever we have the opportunity. And maybe we will skin them a game, who knows?