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Waldport.

The Wilhelmina arrived Friday and left for Florence Sunday evening.

W. H. Canady the Toledo photographer has been taking some views in this vicinity.

The Damascus Creamery is doing a big business the last few weeks.

The Condor is again in commission after being on the "dry dock" about a week.

B. W. Hays, supervisor of this district, is doing considerable work on the county road near the Brooks property.

We notice with pleasure that our neighbors on the Yachats are sending in a few items.

Several prominent men of the south end are being spoken of as possible candidates for the office of County Commissioner.

Basket ball is being revived by the young ladies of Waldport who practise every Saturday.

Isaac Banta is putting up a house in Waldport so as to be near school this fall. Our good school is certainly an attractive feature.

E. R. Baker is no longer a sailor. He says when the Captain takes him out on the bar and wrecks the boat it is time to quit.

In last weeks News-Reporter "Querist" registers a kick about the port. It is quite probable the best way to spell the word is "Queerist." If necessary we can vote over again and make the majority a little bigger.

Fishing without a license is unprofitable in these parts. It cost one of the boys \$25 last week and Judge Goin didn't half try.

Miss Eva Umphreys has been engaged to teach another term at the Bay View school.

Parties who have occasion to visit the Ona district are unanimous in their praise of the road work being done under the direction of R. R. Gwynn.

Howard Gwynn was in Waldport last week and is now visiting at the old place south of Cape Perpetua.

Yachats

Miss Wolf is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson while school is in session.

Henry Bobell has the finest quarter section on the North fork and has considerable land under cultivation.

Fishing is splendid on the Yachats this season and a number of visitors are enjoying the sport.

Wedding bells are ringing. We will tell you more about this in next week's LEADER.

George Murphy is home again after spending a few years on a Washington homestead.

The shell roads on the Yachats have stood the test. More will be constructed.

Walter Hosford and family spent Sunday at Waldport. Miss Mary Murphy accompanied them.

Messrs. Osburn and May paid Waldport a visit last Saturday and attended the dance.

Miss Florence Hays has returned from Waldport and expects to spend the summer with her parents on the Yachats.

It is rumored that Claus Lude-mann intends to repair the old

mill on the Yachats and again supply us with lumber. We surely hope this will be done.

Frank Johnson is putting in a water wheel to operate his cream separator and other light machinery.

There should be a road from North Yachats to the Crocker ranch which would shorten the distance to Waldport by ten miles.

Eddyville

We all like to see the rain.

The prospect for a good hay crop was never better than this year.

The farmers are all about through planting garden in this vicinity.

Mr. Reynolds of Wolf Creek is working for Grant Standard this week.

Irvin Magee was quite sick last week but is all O. K. at this writing.

Mr. Jennings of New York was looking at land in this valley last week with the intention of locating.

Roy Willoughby of Philomath is visiting old neighbors and friends of Little Elk.

Ben Guyer and family of upper Little Elk, and Cassie Hunt of Eddyville, were visiting at the home at the home of S. T. Loudon last Sunday.

Thelma Hamer of Nortons was visiting the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield last week.

Miss Irene Magee was down with the measles, but is improving at present.

Mr. Robison of Harlan has been in this vicinity taking pictures. Mr. Robison is a very good artist.

Mr. T. N. Armstrong died at his home at Corvallis May 5, 1910. Mr. Armstrong was formerly of Little Elk. Mrs. Armstrong has the sympathy of her many friends in this vicinity.

Our senior base ball team reorganized last Sunday and after a few weeks of practice they are going out after fame.

Our road Supervisor A. B. Hunt started to work the roads last Monday and expects to have some better roads in the near future.

W. F. Wakefield went to Nortons Tuesday after some dairy cows that he bought of Fred Wagner. Willie is the leading dairyman of this vicinity.

County Surveyor Derrick is reducing grades and establishing new roads for road district No. 11 this week.

Mr. S. T. Loudon is down with the grippe this week and is no better at this writing.

Harlan

Mr. Barber has returned from his journey. He says he left his mother improving. He also says he went through all kinds of weather from a Dakota blizzard to the balmy clime of good, old Oregon.

Mr. McClellan has also returned and gives the same account of his experience with the weather.

Mrs. Bernice Godley and sister-in-law, Miss Anna, is moving back on their ranch on Big Elk. Mr. Godley is going to work a while longer at Falls City, where he has been working for the past year.

Several of our Big Elk fans went to Elk City to see the ball game Sunday.

B. F. Grant got back from Toledo

alive. He says he would have stayed over another day if they would have let him vote for the port.

Charlie Lillard got the contract to build the new road up the Big Elk mountain. We all look for a good road and think we will have it.

Clum Reed is visiting at Mr. Grant's.

The Grant boys trapped a large bear this week that had been playing havoc with the sheep and goats for some time. They have run short on dogs so they have resorted to traps until they can build up their pack again. They found where the bear had killed a sheep, and setting the traps caught him the second night. It was a very large black bear.

The road supervisor is working the roads. We hope he will improve them some for they have been awful. I think he will if the money and poll tax holds out.

We have our Sunday school running nicely with Mrs. James Adamson as superintendent.

Gardening is the hurry now. Who is going to raise the big squash and various other things for the Fair this fall? "I am" let everyone say. Don't all speak at once, but get busy and dig, for you don't know what will grow in this dirt until you try. Don't wait until you get to the Fair this fall and then say "Why, I have better than that at home." Raise it and then bring it right along with you. See? That's what makes a success of a Fair.

Grain is looking fine. Fruit is fairly good, can tell better a little later.

The kid and lamb crop is good this year, and with the extermination of the bear, coyotes and wildcats, we are all happy.

Cattle are all getting fat, so the steak won't hurt our false teeth so bad.

Little Elk

Everything extremely GREEN on the Little Elk.

We have failed to observe in the LEADER report of the spelling department of our Literary Society that Miss Cassie Hunt has thrice attained the championship and has now won the honor of leading speller of our community.

George Murphy from Eastern Washington was visiting his old friends here last week.

Eddyville and the Little Elk are getting their share of homeseekers, and many are well pleased with its appearances.

Mr. Herring is building a lot of nice wire fencing this Spring.

W. F. Wakefield has just finished putting in a fine lot of new fence-160 rods woven wire and barbed wire and 190 rods of rails and wire.

The baseball game Sunday was well attended. The Little Elk Kids playing the big Elkers. The score being 27 to 6 in favor of Little Elk Kids.

Olalla

Many fine gardens have been planted all along the creek. The hill gardens too, come in for their share of credit, being in less danger from frost, and in some locations earlier than gardens planted in the

lowlands. The prospects for fruit were never better.

Messrs. Allen and Johnson from Clackamas County are farming the Clark Copeland place for Mr. Montgomery, of the Fir & Spruce Lumber Company. They have a fine crop in, of potatoes, some imported from Portland, on the "Wilhelmina" also oats, stock roots, and all kinds of garden truck. Three Jersey cows have been brought to the ranch, which furnish milk for the logging camp boarding house.

Miss May Allen arrived the later part of last month and will keep house for her father this summer on the Copeland ranch. She is a young Miss about 16 yrs. of age and will no doubt brighten up the bachelor quarters considerable.

Mr. Irwin from Chitwood was over buying milch cows, a few weeks since. He secured one from Henry Schreyer also one from John Long.

Fred Rowe and wife drove up to Mr. Schreyers the fore part of the week and purchased a fine cow from him.

Alexander Thompson has gone to work for Wm. Johnson, who runs the dairy on the Reeves ranch.

Mrs. Fred Rowe visited with Mrs. Anderson last Friday. Several new pupils have been added to our school recently.

Mr. Earnest Rowe and family have moved to Toledo. He is working on the road.

Upper Farm.

From present indications our district school will open Monday with Miss Murray of Nebraska in charge.

The juvenile ball players of Siletz and Upper Farm displayed great enthusiasm through out the game played here Sunday. The same closed with the score 23 to 23.

The school rank is missing Ruth Evans, who is assisting at home during the illness of her sister, Dolly.

The census enumerator was with us this week. His tardiness will have to be overlooked and at the same time we may recall the adage, "It is better to be late than never."

Miss Emily Wasely and Mrs. E. Wasely were down from their homesteads, Tuesday.

Bay View

Mr. and Mrs. Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson were visitors at J. Olson's Sunday.

Miss Umphreys has just finished a two months school and began on a new term of six months.

Dan Oakland is home from the government trail. He says he prefers the logging woods to trail work.

Andrew Simonson returned home Sunday from a few weeks visit in Seattle.

C. R. Evans was in Bay View Sunday repairing telephone lines.

Frank Johnson was in Bay View last Thursday dehorning cattle for Messrs. Oakland and Kirkland.

Henry Hendrickson took the cream to Yaquina last Friday.

Freda Kirkland spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, returning to Newport Saturday.

Mrs. McWillis returned home after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. McKenny.

There has been quite a number of homeseekers in our vicinity lately.

Mrs. J. Olson was in Bay View Monday.

Lights Are Out

Last Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock the pulley on the governor on the engine at the electric light plant became loose and let the engine run away. The sudden high speed threw the belt off the dynamo, but not until that machine had been greatly damaged. Parts of the dynamo was thrown through the roof of the building and several hundred feet into the air. The cement foundation on which the engine rests was shaken and several pieces broken loose. All this happened in an instant before Electrician Goldman could run to the engine and shut the steam off, which required only a second's time. Fortunately nobody was hurt by the flying belts and parts of machinery.

It will be probably a week or ten days before the repairs to the dynamo can be made and lights turned on again. The damage to the plant will probably amount to \$500 or \$600.

Elk Retains Championship.

A big bunch of Toledo people went to Newport last Sunday to witness the base ball game between Elk City and Newport. They were treated to a real game of baseball. At the end of a hard fought game the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Elk City. A return game will probably be pulled off at an early date. At this rate Elk City will hold the championship of the county to the end of the season. The Chicora of this place took the Elk City team and fans and the Steamer Truant carried the Toledo crowd.

Married

At Commercial Hotel, in this city, Monday evening, May 16, 1910, Mr. Will Parks and Miss Annie Young, both of Lincoln county, Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

Girl Wanted

A girl for telephone operator wanted. Apply at the Bell Telephone office in Toledo.

Gentleman Morgan

The registered Morgan horse, Gentleman Morgan, No. 5546, A. M. R., the grandly bred son of Lambert Chief and grandson of Daniel Lambert, and the prechance the grandest living descendant of Justin Morgan and the Black Hawk Morgan, will be in stud at Toledo and at Newport and Siletz from the middle of May, 1910, till July 15th. Will make headquarters at North's barn at Toledo.

Will publish dates and terms in next week's issue of this paper, giving poster notices, etc. H. S. Harvey, Owner and Keeper

C. M. Collins is taking orders for the Mt. Tabor Nurseries in the eastern end of the county this week. He will return by Siletz.

Houses are getting so scarce in this town that many late comers are compelled to put up tents to live in. Again we suggest that it may be a good investment for some of our moheyed men to build several cottages to rent.