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COUNTY NEWS

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

Waldport.

Sheriff Ross was in town last week serving warrants for Judge Goin.

John Olson and wife, of Linville, paid Waldport a visit on the 17th.

Messrs. Merrill and Wall of the telephone company have been looking after the lines up the river.

J. H. Glines, school clerk of this district is trying to arrange for a local institute during August.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoover last week and left a nine pound girl.

While working on the road last week George Nerton, Jr. cut his foot with an ax. Although very painful the wound was not serious.

Mrs. James Cauthorn, of Portland, arrived the 17th to attend the wedding of her son Paul and Miss Esther Williamson, of Yachats.

We are told that the Oshkosh is loading freight for Alsea Bay. If this proves to be true we can look for some cheap freight this summer for with two boats on the run there is sure to be some lively cutting in rates.

W. F. Keady assumed charge of the postoffice on the 21st and will at once begin the erection of a suitable building on the lot adjoining the Linton Pharmacy just across the street from the present site.

At the annual election of officers for the commercial club W. F. Keady was elected president, Leslie H. Evans, vice-president and W. H. Daughtery Secretary-treasurer.

While putting the lids on some glass jars A. B. Hoover cut his hand quite badly. A jar broke and several of the sharp points penetrated the flesh nearly to the bone.

Waldport will celebrate the fourth of July. This was determined at a mass meeting held last Wednesday. Dr. Linton was elected chairman of the celebration committee and W. H. Daughtery was chosen as secretary. The committee consists of twelve members. The celebration will last two days and a water carnival will be a part of the program. All the committee are working hard on their part of the work.

A team belonging to I. R. Everson ran away while in Waldport Saturday. The team was hitched to a telephone pole but became frightened when some boys came running along the sidewalk rolling hoops. The team was stopped a few blocks away and very little damage was done.

Lower Farm.

Everybody making garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasfield and daughters took dinner with Mrs. Geo. Miller last Tuesday.

Mr. Miller is helping build a house near Yukia Mountain for Ira Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were at Siletz last Sunday. They took up a fine lot of butter and garden plants.

There is to be a school meeting May 25th to make arrangements for building a new school house.

Miss Ruth Hart of Corvallis is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Mrs. Brown returned from the Willamette Valley last week.

Mr. Kosydar is preparing to build a large residence near the canoe landing. Then he can entertain travelers going down the river.

Ivan Kyniston has been appointed mail agent and stage driver between Siletz Agency and Toledo for the next four years.

Miss Maggie Miller entertained the teacher and pupils at dinner, at her home last Friday in honor of her fifth birthday.

Yachats

Supervisor Williamson and others are working on the road near the Hays place.

We understand that Waldport will celebrate the fourth, and also hold a regatta.

There is considerable speculation as to who sends in these items, several of us have been "accused".

J. P. Wolf made a trip to Waldport last week by team.

Gardens are looking fine all along the creek and all the ranchers are busy.

There is some talk of organizing a grange on the Yachats. If a representative was sent in an organization might be effected.

Our friend Silas Howell has been appointed a member of the county fair committee and is expected to look after our interests there.

Yachats was represented at the last fair by one lemon. Let's have a wagon load of exhibits this year and carry off a ribbon. We can do it.

The Proctor boys are doing a lot towards clearing up their ranch this Spring.

As promised last week we can report the wedding of Miss Esther Williamson of Yachats to Paul Cauthorn of Waldport. Both are popular young people of this community and we understand Mr. Cauthorn has built a home in Waldport.

Although we have just reported one wedding the bells are still chiming and in another week you will hear from us again. This is to be one of the young men of Yachats, but Kit made us promise not to tell to soon so we won't.

Rock Creek

Our school teacher, B. M. Howell, is attending the institute at Toledo this week.

William Southwell and family have moved from Falls City and are comfortably established on their new farm recently purchased from Chas. Bilyeu.

S. Wigle and three sons are doing a good job of slashing for themselves.

John Hamar has sold his farm to Ed Wright; consideration \$7500.

Road supervisor H. S. Porter, of Nortons, deserves commendation for the manner in which he has improved the road between here and Nortons. This road is in better condition now than it has ever been before. If we had more supervisors like Mr. Porter we would have better roads all over the County.

Jim Wright and family have moved back here from Falls City.

George Wigle made a trip to Nortons last Saturday.

Kernville

Mrs. Bessie Farrin will accompany Miss Lena Ball home. They will go next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Johnson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Johnnie Bones came home last week. He brought his sisier, Laura, and a young man by the name of Crook.

The doctor that is camping at the mouth of the bay has several patients, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sijota are among the number.

Work will begin this week on the road that goes over the mountain from the W. E. Ball place to the Siletz river. Amon Bones is overseer. He has a crew of six or more men.

Mrs. Nelse Anderson will run the boarding house for the road crew.

Mrs. Myrtle P. Lockwood returned last week. She reports a fine time at the last day's exercises at the Laurelwood Academy.

Jesse Farrin made a trip down the beach last week, going as far as Waldport. He thinks that a fine place.

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

Mrs. and Mrs. Mesnear are in from Grand Ronde spending a few days on the beach.

Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Adams are working for the sawmill company. They are occupying the house made vacant by Dick Anderson.

L. D. Wood went up the river last week with a scow load of 40 goats. Mr. Hemstreet towed with the launch Idlewild. The goats were driven in from the Valley over the Salmon river road.

Upper Farm

C. M. Collins of the Mt. Tabor nursery transacted business here last week.

The Blacketer hay field which was rented by Joe Bryant of Nortons, is being fenced by Ernest Bryant and Henry Tinner of Nortons.

Geo. Cox and daughter were in our valley Saturday and Monday.

A. W. Morgan has been working in our vicinity since we were last heard of.

The remains of Dolly, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Evans were laid in their last, peaceful resting place Sunday. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters who are left to mourn the loss.

Dr. Clausius and Scott Lane called at the Government school Monday, leaving supplies for fumigation.

Notices were also posted by the Doctor, warning those who were subject to the whooping cough to remain at home to prevent its spread.

Parents should heed this warning and keep their children at home. Rudolph Ruptrecht of Nortons is at the Raddant Ranch this week.

For Sale

Cord wood, perfectly dry, already piled on the bank easy to load. Call J. MARGSON, Winant, Or.

Girl Wanted

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

M. S. Herring of Eddyville was a Toledo visitor the first of the week.

Grant King of Siletz came in from up the road on Tuesday evening's train.

Lobsters Arrived

By the courtesy of the Harriman railroads, which hauled them free of charge to Oregon, 2052 colonists were added to the population of the state yesterday afternoon. For convenience in transport they traveled in one car.

The new settlers were a promising batch of young lobsters destined to Yaquina Bay, in an effort to establish lobsters on the Pacific Coast. They traveled with the superintendent of the Boothby Bay, Maine, hatchery, E. E. Hahn, in charge.

In addition to the lobsters there were 2,000,000 lobster eggs, which were unloaded at Yaquina and placed in the care of the superintendent of the Clackamas hatchery, who will devote his time to the hatching.

Of the lobsters 1200 were females without eggs, 152 had eggs attached to their tails in large quantities, and 700 were males. At Yaquina they will be taken out to sea in a tender and unloaded about the Bay. It takes six years for a lobster to obtain a marketable age from the egg condition.

The greatest difficulty in bringing out the lobsters was to keep the car at a temperature of 40 degrees. This was done by packed ice, but owing to the extremely warm weather when the car left the Atlantic Coast, three days previously, the lobsters were at a temperature of 50 degrees till the car ran into a blizzard in Wyoming. At Portland the right temperature was maintained.

The car was iced at Buffalo, Chicago, Omaha, Pocatello, Huntington and Green River. Mr. Hahn had to visit the car several times a day and sprinkle sea water over the crustaceans, which were packed in layers, four deep between rock seaweed.

The car was entrusted to the American Express Company, and has been especially cared for the whole distance, traveling on express schedule. It went to Albany Monday night by the local, and a special was made up to carry it on to Yaquina Bay, so that the little fry may be returned to their native element, although 3000 miles from home, at the earliest possible moment.—Oregonian.

The lobsters arrived on the passenger train Tuesday evening and were planted in the Bay between Yaquina and Newport.

Bobby Green of Eugene has been visiting relatives in Toledo the past week.

Peter Schirmer of Pools slough was in the city Monday with a load of strawberries.

C. F. Gillette returned Tuesday evening from a visit with his daughter at Corvallis.

George McCaulou was over from his Siletz farm Sunday. He reports crops in a flourishing condition in his locality.

A basket picnic will be held at Harlan Sunday, June 5. Rev. Rowland Z. Brown will preach in the grove at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Elmer Helms and family arrived last week from Waldport, and will make their future home in Toledo. At present they are occupying rooms in the rear of the Ofstedahl building. Mrs. Helms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hooker of this city.

Judge Gardner returned Monday morning from Portland, where he had been looking after county interests, in company with Commissioners Kentta and Forgarty. While in the city they attended a meeting of the Lincoln-Benton Forest Fire Association, held in the office of Mann & Montgomery. This association will work in conjunction with the Oregon Forest Fire Association, whose objects are to preserve the forests of Oregon by loss of fire and to further any other purpose of mutual interest. The officers of the Lincoln-Benton Association are: Lewis Montgomery, president; Judge C. H. Gardner, vice-president; D. L. Carpenter, secretary and treasurer; the directors are, Mr. Montgomery, Judge Gardner, Carl S. Davis, C. Griswold and R. E. L. Sewall.

The middle of last week the house of George Chambers on the ranch near Nortons was burned to the ground with all its contents. The residence was occupied by Ralph Kirkland and family, who barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Kirkland and one child was very badly burned, and nothing was saved, even the clothes were nearly all burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in a chicken brooder in a vacant room. As soon as it became known in Toledo that the father had been burned and would necessarily be detained from work for perhaps several weeks, the people of the town very quickly responded to a subscription list and the unfortunate man was supplied with some fifty dollars which will materially assist him until he becomes able to work.

The High School paper will make its appearance before the public tonight at the commencement exercises. It is a well written and edited paper and shows much ability of the editors and contributors. It will compare favorably with any high school paper published in the state. Get one tonight.

Dick Christiansen arrived home on last Monday's excursion train, to attend the funeral of his brother, Arthur, who died suddenly last Thursday night. Dick has been in the Life Saving Service at Coos Bay for the past several months. He will probably remain at home during the Summer.

Among the teachers in attendance at the institute is Rev. Rorick, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here. Mr. Rorick just began a five months' term of school in the Ona district.

W. C. Fischer of Siletz is in town this week attending the teachers' institute. At the close of the institute Mr. Fischer will go to Portland for a few days' visit.

The LEADER office has been head over heels in extra job printing this week. If the paper appears badly shot to pieces, please excuse us, as we need the money.

The attendance at the teachers' institute held here this week is good and many educators from different sections of the state are in attendance.

Hon. Wallis Nash of Nashville came down last evening to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the coming County Fair.

Joseph Swearingen is preparing to build a fine residence in the south part of town.