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## COUNTY NEWS

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

### DOUBLE MURDER AT SILETZ

**Robert Felix Shoots Martha Metcalf and John Spencer, Then Commits Suicide.**

Last Saturday at about noon news came from Siletz that Robert Felix had shot Martha Metcalf and John Spencer. Sheriff Ross and Deputy Sheriff McElwain immediately started for the Agency keeping a sharp lookout enroute for the murderer who was reported coming this way. Soon after they had started, word came that Felix had committed suicide.

The shooting occurred at John Spencer's place just this side of the Agency. It seems that Mrs. Metcalf, who is divorced from her husband, has been living with Felix, also that Spencer was infatuated with her. Felix and the Metcalf woman were at Spencer's place and when Felix wanted to go home she refused to go with him, saying she was going to remain at Spencers. Spencer accordingly went to taking her things out of the wagon, paying no heed to Felix's commands to leave them alone. Thus infuriated Felix whipped out his gun and shot Spencer in the forehead killing him instantly. At this Mrs. Metcalf turned on Felix demanding to know why he shot a man for nothing, whereupon he shot her twice the second shot piercing her heart. He then turned his gun on Mrs. Spencer but she begged so strongly for her life that he let her go, and come on over to his home on this side of the river. Immediately that he left, Mrs. Spencer hastened to the Agency and notified the authorities who started immediately for the scene of the crime. On taking up Felix's trail and following him to his home, they found him dead on the bed, having placed the muzzle of his gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

The Corvallis band has been engaged to furnish music during the four days of the Fair next month.

Renus Arnold has commenced construction on his house which he is building in the south east part of town.

W. H. Henderson and wife and Judge Gardner and wife spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Wood at Kernville, fishing etc.

Nine room house, six blocks from beach, ocean view, rooms now renting from \$5 to \$7 per week. Price \$1400; \$600 down, balance \$100 per year at 6 per cent interest.

L. C. SMITH, Newport, Or.

### Toledo Siletz Stage.

Daily except Sunday. Passengers, baggage and freight given prompt attention.

KYNISTON & JENSEN, Props.

### Lost

On the railroad track between Yaquina and Toledo, an agate brooch. Finder please return to ENA STOUT, Yaquina, Or.

### Lost.

Ladies' gold watch, monogram "T. M." on front of case. Lost last Friday between the residences of J. J. Gaither and Dan Grady. Finder please return to Toledo Post-office and receive liberal reward.

Mrs. F. M. WADSWORTH, JR.

### Waldport.

Numerous deer were killed in the south end of the county on the opening day of the season.

Clarence Palmer and family are visiting near Waldport. Mr. Palmer expects to enjoy a few day's hunting.

C. I. Leavengood of Roseburg has bought a lot in Waldport from Alex Campbell of Corvallis. Mr. Leavengood will build.

Captain Williams of the Oregon City Transportation Company is camped with his wife and family near the Keady place.

Sidney J. Myers and family have been visiting in Waldport. Mr. Myers owns property here.

Miss Bessie Hays is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Kent and will remain several months.

Paul Perkins came down last week looking for beef cattle for the Porter market of Newport.

The Wilhelmina brought in a big cargo of flour and provisions on her last trip.

John Doyel has returned home after a lengthy visit in the Willamette valley.

Baldwin and Stouder have a contract for renewing the foundation under the old Waldport hotel.

C. N. Thompson who is out for County Commissioner has filed his nominating petition with the County Clerk.

Henry Nice is spoken of as a candidate for the office as representative for Lincoln and Polk counties.

Miss Grace Graff returned to Portland last Friday after a pleasant visit with Waldport relatives.

H. M. Montgomery of the Portland Custom house is camping at Seal Rocks.

The Waldport Central office has been changed to the postoffice building opposite the Walker & Lebow store.

Quite a crowd attended the excursion to Tidewater Sunday. A ball game was the attraction and Tidewater carried off the honors. The Waldport team hardly got into the game.

### Kernville

There seems to be an epidemic of bad colds going the rounds and it is no respecter of persons. Mr. and Mrs. Almon Bones are real sick. Mr. Parmele has been bedfast the past week. The old gentleman Mr. Wolf, who came in from the Valley to spend a month on the beach, got so sick he had to go home.

J. W. Bones sold his interest in the Oshkosh to the company.

We are blest with boat service. Have had a boat once a week lately. The steamer Oshkosh came in last Thursday with freight for G. S. Parmele & Sons.

Mr. Nethy came in to look after the lumber of the Grays Harbor Lumber Company which was sawed and piled on the bank of Drift river last Fall. The Oshkosh was to have taken it out this time but the boat was two days late and Mr. Nethy thinking it might not come for a month, returned home. The lumber is still on the bank.

J. W. Bones is selling out. He intends spending the winter in the Valley.

Jesse Farrin is burning and clear-

ing up his farm.

The people are rejoicing over the nice hay weather and are improving it. Perhaps there will not be so many poor cattle this coming winter.

A Mr. Smith, a cattle buyer from near Portland, was in our parts trying to buy cattle but offered such low prices that he got none. He told us the butcher at Newport got all the beef he wanted at 4c a pound dressed. Is it true?

Lots of campers on the beach from almost everywhere. Some have come to spend the summer.

Mr. Cuttler is in from Dallas.

Little Francis Parmele is quite sick.

Pearley Bones intends spending two months' with her sister in the Valley.

Someone started a fire on the Boughy place between the sawmill and the Siletz river. If it gets away from the men that are watching it it will destroy the timber of the whole Siletz country. It must have been started from a man lighting his pipe. Why will men be so careless of other people's property? This fire is already in the large trees and if it cannot be controlled it will ruin this whole county.

Mr. McClintock is quite sick. It is thought he has appendicitis and will have to be taken to the hospital for an operation.

Miss Lida McClintock is spending her vacation with her parents. Two lady friends came with her.

Judge Gardner and wife and Mrs. Gardner's cousin, Mr. Henderson, and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

We understand that the dance at Neils Andersen's was somewhat of a failure, as there was some half dozen with too much local option.

It seems that the John I. Butterfield school district can not come to a decision as to whether they want one, two or three schoolhouses built this Fall.

### Rose Lodge

Emerson Elliot's father and mother have just arrived from the East. Mr. Elliot, Jr., has a claim up in 7-9. Mr. Elliot, Sr., is a veterinary surgeon, and has a government position in South Dakota.

There was a large crowd at McMillen's dance and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Miss May Cook went up to visit Kingsley's on 7-9 last Friday evening returning home Sunday evening.

Nothing like being right up with the times. The finest automobile in Portland went through here Sunday going to Mr. Chas. Harding's. The car belongs to the man that bought the Broad-mead farm near Balston.

Miss Adele Golf of Seattle came in Saturday to spend a few weeks with the Nelson's.

May Burton the mail carrier has a very bad hand. They fear blood poison has set in.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gosper of Top Side Inn are giving a dinner party Sunday. The guests are: Mr. Kingsley and wife, Wes. Horner and wife, Mr. Beaver and wife, Roy Horner and Miss May Cook.

A. D. Baker left for the Valley Thursday.

Charley Orwig has gone to Port-

land for a month or six weeks.

J. M. Gardner and family have just returned from Portland.

Ed. Harris, wife and child are moving on to their place now.

Mr. and Mrs. Guller of Portland are guests at Harding's this week.

The blackberries are plentiful up in the mountains. Parties are being organized to make a raid on them.

Mr. Paul lost a very valuable horse the other day.

Mr. Holley of Portland is camping at Boulder bridge. He is having the time of his life he says.

Mrs. McMillen and children and Mrs. Slinger are at the beach for an outing.

Henry Deaken has returned from the beach and reports an enjoyable trip.

### Yachats

Miss Crosno of Toledo is at the Yachats.

Miss Essie Shinn and Mrs. Geo. Spring were among the visitors last week.

Fisher's auto brought down a number of passengers Sunday.

Miss Hilda Johnson is visiting at the home of her brother Frank.

J. R. Hays and family have gone to the Willamette valley. Mr. Hays is under a doctor's care.

Silas Howell and Mr. Weidman went to Waldport Tuesday. Mr. Weidman remained several days on business.

The woods are full of hunters. Deer are plentiful and we will try and tell you about the hunting next week.

Leslie H. Evens and wife were fishing at the Yachats Sunday.

Mr. Wall and C. R. Evens were among the hunters who came down from Waldport.

Mrs. C. R. Evens recently found a very rare agate south of the cape. It is similar to those found a few years ago by Sterling and Blodgett of Portland.

### Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Lincoln county will hold the regular examination for applicants for State and County papers at Toledo as follows:

#### FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

#### FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, August 10 at 9 a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 12 at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

Yours truly,  
R. P. GOIN,  
Supt. of Schools.

### CITIZENS DEMAND AN ELECTION

**Committee of Three Appointed to Draw Up an Initiative Petition and File it With City Recorder.**

Last Saturday evening about fifty citizens of Toledo met at the city hall for the purpose of considering ways and means for securing a city water system, the water for said system to be furnished from the stream of Mill creek. E. J. Avery was chosen chairman of the meeting and R. E. Collins secretary. A number of prominent citizens made talks, showing that the meeting was purely a business proposition, and that no hard feelings was felt toward the present water company, as it had used every effort to furnish water to its patrons, expending large sums of money in the attempt. The necessity of plenty of pure water for the use and consumption of the inhabitants of a town, also the fact that manufacturing plants cannot locate here until we have more water, was explained.

A committee of three was appointed to draw up an initiative petition, get the necessary number of signers, and file it with the City Recorder, by Monday, August 1, demanding that the City Council call a special election for the purpose of amending the city charter and voting on the water question. Those appointed on the committee were, Hugh Corgan, A. T. Peterson and Joseph Swearingen.

The committee prepared the petition as requested and secured forty signers. The petition demands that an election be called for Monday, October 10, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of Toledo, for their approval or rejection, the amending of the City Charter to provide for bonding the city and installing a water system to furnish the city with water from the stream of Mill creek.

The petition was filed with the Recorder Monday and taken up by the Council that evening. On a vote being taken all the councilmen were in favor of the petition being filed and the election called as ordered.

### Bids Wanted.

For painting Elk City School House, one coat, in District No. 1, Lincoln County, Oregon, according to specifications which will be furnished by the Clerk. Bids to be opened August 6th, 1910. Painting to be finished Sept. 1st, 1910. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

C. L. MORRISON,  
Dist. Clerk, Dist. No. 1.  
CHAS. ALLEN, Chairman.

### Bulls For Sale

One full-blood Jersey bull, 4 months old, subject to register; one Jersey bull, six months old.

Mrs. BRUSETH, Elk City.  
Mutual phone. On old Adam Rae place.

### For Sale

Three homestead relinquishments. Beautiful 20-acre fruit farm, one mile from Toledo, on the Olalla, price \$1,600.

Several other places ranging in prices from \$500 to \$40,000.

Two farms for rent.

Sondre Romtvedt Jr.  
Toledo, Or.