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

Waldport.

Dr. F. E. Adams of Newport is with us this week.

County Commissioners Kentla and Fogarty were in town last week to inspect some bridges on Drift Creek.

Mrs. W. E. Hosford and family have gone to The Dalles where Mr. Hosford is employed.

C. R. Dobbins went to Astoria on the Oshkosh and returned Sunday.

Miss Eathel Bales has gone to Lents to remain for some time.

Our Port Commission has levied a one mill tax for the purpose of doing some minor work on the harbor. The tax will bring in about \$1,125.00.

Thirty voters and tax-payers have petitioned for the appointment of William Doyel as road supervisor in this district. This ought to mean that he will be selected.

Prof. Lowe spent the holidays in the valley and returned in time to resume work January 2nd, our school being open on that date.

Owing to the fire on December 29th quite a number of men are out of work. It is not known at this time whether the Company will rebuild but we are all hoping for the best.

Silas Howell conducted services in Waldport last Sunday evening at Kent's Hall.

C. J. Smith, Virgil Howell, Dick Evens and Frank Smith went to Toledo the 2nd to attend court during a trial for violation of the fishing laws.

Summit and Nashville

The taxpayers of the Summit school district had a special meeting last Saturday and decided to erect a four room school building for a High School. Estimated cost of building is in the neighborhood of \$4,500. It will be built next Summer.

Mr. Giddings, in company with two other gentlemen were here looking over things, probably on a land deal.

They had a dance at James Curry's December 23d and one on December 30. The boys all report having had a good time.

The Underhill family is having quite a siege of sickness just now. Lettie and her cousin, who is out here visiting, had been down with the measles. Mrs. Underhill and Howard are probably taking down with the measles too.

Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Trachsel took a spin to Corvallis the fore part of this week.

Mr. Miller made a trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Robert McFarland has moved on his homestead in Lincoln county. The place is on the Tum Tum road and is called Maplewood.

Who is the enterprising man that will start a sawmill here at Nashville. We all need lumber and it is still a long distance to haul it from the Summit mill. We have plenty of good timber and good shipping facilities. A good chance for the right party.

Little Elk.

New Years day brought rain, but since it has been cold and fair. A few farmers of this community

have been farming during this nice weather.

Mrs. Martie Hamar of Nortons, who has been visiting relatives, returned home Tuesday.

School began Tuesday, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. S. T. Loudon and two children returned home Monday, after spending the holidays with relatives near Woodburn.

Mildred McBride, who spent vacation week at home, returned to school Monday.

Lawrence McBride departed Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Weltin and son, Earl, after spending holiday week with her daughter in Portland, returned home Monday.

Mr. Damen of Yaquina, rode up Little Elk Monday in search of Jerseys for the foundation of a dairy herd.

After the dance Jim Parks and his bride departed for their homestead on Big Elk, east of Elk City.

The literary society met Saturday night, but as the leading orators were absent the debate was postponed till next meeting.

Elk City

Sheriff-Elect Geer moved to Toledo the first of the week.

Miss Frances Simpson came in from OAC and spent the vacation with the family.

K. C. Woodford spent a week with his father at Hotel Elk.

T. O. Mays of Hiltz, California, has rented the Hanford Cottage for the winter.

Wm. Mackay of Toledo came up the last of the week on a business visit.

Alden Abbey left for Anacortes, Washington, the first of the week.

A. T. Peterson loaded a car of chittum bark from Elk City and Pioneer yesterday.

Mrs. Abbey, mother of R. E. Abbey has been quite sick but is reported better.

Dr. Pintler of Stayton spent a day with her father last week.

M. W. Simpson has been a resident of Elk City for 44 years and can interest you with bits of history and jokes on Dr. Carter and Jim Dixon. Jim and the Doctor don't seem to remember some of them.

J. C. Dixon spent a day at home and returned to Portland where he is receiving medical attention.

The Elk City Lumber Company is sawing lumber for the city of Newport.

Petitions are in circulation asking the County Court to look into the checking over of the county books to see if the expert is correct in his findings.

The Yaquina Fish Hatchery now has about five-million eggs and the river is full of fish. Many of these fish seem to be just in from the old salt. It seems quite a number come in after the season closes for fishing.

Rev. E. E. E. Rorick came down from Summit, where he is teaching school, last Monday evening. Mr. Rorick is farming near Harlan. He reports celebrating Christmas by fighting a fire which came near destroying his home, but fortunately extinguished the fire before the house was ruined. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

See Dalada at Elk City for dairy farms.

The Musical Concert.

The musical concert given at Woodmen Hall in this city Thursday evening, December 29th was the best musical treat ever given to the citizens of Toledo, and we doubt if there was ever before given such a high-class musical by such talented musicians in a town this size. Of course we have all heard the Rosebrook boys play many times, but on this occasion an entire evening was devoted to music. The program, which is given below, was composed of classical numbers and was rendered in a most masterly manner. The program follows:

1. Three Dances from Henry VIII..... E. German S. W. and L. E. Rosebrook
2. Kammenel Ostr..... Rubenstein L. E. Rosebrook
3. Song, Selected..... Mrs. L. E. Rosebrook
4. Violin Solo, "Mazurka de Concert"..... Musen S. W. Rosebrook
5. Violin Duet, "Souvenir"..... Dredla S. W. and L. E. Rosebrook
6. Piano, Rags-Selected..... L. E. Rosebrook
7. Songs, Selected..... Mrs. Rosebrook
8. Violin Solo, "Gavotte"..... Popper S. W. Rosebrook
9. First Finale-Violin and Piano, Rags S. W. and L. E. Rosebrook
10. Second Finale, "Why"..... S. W. Rosebrook

This was the first appearance of Mrs. L. E. Rosebrook in public in this city. She has a beautiful contralto voice and has unusual control. Her voice is sweet yet very strong. A bad cold bothered and made it impossible for her to render songs with the wide range of which her voice is capable.

The Rosebrook boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rosebrook of this place, and until the past few years, when they had to go to the cities to complete their musical education and find positions, have lived here all their lives. They come from a musical family. The father and mother are musicians and have conducted an orchestra here for the past thirty years. Dave Rosebrook, the elder son is musical director of the Heilig Theatre, Portland. He is considered one of the best cornet soloists on the Coast. S. W. Rosebrook is concert master at the Heilig Theatre, Portland, and L. E. Rosebrook is pianist and conductor of the Thalia Music Hall, San Francisco. Not only are these musicians masters of musical instruments but they are all composers. The 6th number on their program Thursday evening, was composed of "Rags" composed and played by Leon Rosebrook on the piano. No better pieces were ever written. Shed Rosebrook's composition, "Why", played by him at the conclusion of the program, was classical, beautiful and well rendered.

Joe Shermer was up from Yaquina last Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Butler will be held at the home Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Firemen will give their annual ball Wednesday evening, February 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litchfield of Yaquina spent last Saturday with relatives in Toledo.

Mrs. Joseph Swearingen and little daughter returned Monday evening from a visit at Eugene.

Lot Butler returned last Saturday evening from his home at Willamina, where he spent Christmas.

There will be services in the Lutheran Church at Toledo next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

M. P. Dommersnaes, Pastor.

Our County Officials.

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock marked the beginning of the terms of our recently elected county officials. There are but three changes made in the official roster, the Sheriff, Clerk and one Commissioner. New men were placed in these offices. The Judge, Treasurer, Surveyor and Coroner were re-elected. The Assessor, School Superintendent and one Commissioner are hold-overs, their term expiring two years hence.

The retiring officers are Ira Wade, Clerk, J. H. Ross, Sheriff, and John Fogarty, Commissioner. Mr. Wade was elected to the office of Clerk on June 2, 1902, to succeed the late Hurley Letz. He was re-elected in 1904, 1906 and 1908, and when he retired he had been in office eight and one half years. During the entire term as a public servant Mr. Wade has always had the interests of the public at heart; he has been accommodating, careful and hard working, and has always been spoken of as one of the best informed county clerks in the State. No person has ever had a complaint of one single official act of Ira Wade. Mr. Wade's retirement is not the wish of the people of Lincoln county, who would gladly give him any favor within their power, but it is prompted by a decline in health due to over-work. He will remain on his homestead on the Siletz for the next few years, at least, to forget the strenuous life of a public servant.

Sheriff James H. Ross began as a public servant in this county in 1896, a deputy sheriff under ex-Sheriff George A. Landis, in which capacity he served for two years. In 1898 he was elected Sheriff, and was re-elected to that office every succeeding two years, until the election in last November, when he refused to again accept the office, having, as he thought, served the people continuously for fourteen and one-half years and is entitled to a rest. The record of Mr. Ross proves he has made a satisfactory official. The taxpayers of the county have been saved thousands of dollars by the careful, intelligent management of the offices of Clerk and Sheriff. Mr. Ross, too leaves his office without a blemish on his administration, and with the hearty thanks of all our citizens for services well and faithfully performed.

Our other retiring official is Commissioner John Fogarty, who steps down from public service because of his private business affairs. Mr. Fogarty has made a good Commissioner during the four years of his term. He has been progressive and careful. The Commissioners' Court, of which he composed a part, has accomplished much during the past term. They have made many new roads and repaired many others, until now the roads of the county are in better shape than ever before. In all county affairs Mr. Fogarty as well as all other members of the court, has always acted with good judgment, and has done his work well.

With the retiring clerk and sheriff goes Deputy Clerk Lee Wade, who has most ably assisted his brother in the office for the past several years. Mr. Wade will devote his future to personal business. Miss Ruth Ofstedahl will remain as Deputy to Clerk Howell. Miss Verne Ross, who has been assistant in the sheriff's office for a number of years,

also leaves the office with her father. Sheriff Geer will be assisted by Mrs. Geer.

The three newly installed officials, with the exception of Clerk Howell, are untried, but by their past our people judge their future and we predict a successful administration for them and the people of Lincoln county. Clerk Howell has served our people as Assessor one term and our people were satisfied with his work.

C. J. Smith of Tilewater was a county seat visitor Monday.

J. F. Stewart made a business trip to the Valley the first of the week.

Virgil Howell and C. R. Evens were up from Waldport the first of the week.

Ross McElwain returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks visit at Eugene.

Mrs. Lewis and children returned to Portland after spending the holidays in Toledo.

J. W. Bones of Kernville was transacting business with the county court here this week.

Mr. Fish of the firm of Fish & Hodges of Albany was in Toledo Wednesday transacting business.

C. K. Merrell of the Toledo-Newport Telephone Company, arrived down from Portland Wednesday evening.

Tom Hawkins and Ben Horning returned to their studies at OAC Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Blanche Jeffreys returned to Portland Wednesday morning after a several weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Fish, in this city.

R. N. Warnock came over from his home at Euchre Mountain Wednesday and went to Eddyville Thursday, to look after his horses at the latter place.

Al Waugh requests all holders of tickets on the doll, piano and punch bowl to look over their tickets and see if they have either of the numbers 971 or 584, which drew prizes.

Frank Smith of Waldport was given a trial last Tuesday before Justice M. N. Anderson of this city on a charge of fishing above the dead line in the Alsea River, J. J. Gattens being the complaining witness. The result of the trial was the conviction of said Frank Smith for the violation of the State law which makes it illegal to fish for salmon except with a hook and line, above what is known as "Gravel Bar" in Alsea River, the said violation being committed on the morning of the 29th of October. Mr. Smith was fined \$25 and costs, but gave notice of appeal. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Hawkins appeared for the state and Attorney Middlekauff represented the defendant.

Farms Wanted.

Having opened up a real estate office in Toledo, we would like to have anyone who has farm or city property for sale to call and list it with us.

We have co-operated with several leading real estate firms of Portland and have listed some Portland city property to trade for farm and dairy property in Lincoln county. We also have Toledo city property to trade for farms.

We have choice apple lands ranging from \$8 to \$25 an acre.

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