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

### Waldport.

The Wilhelmina was in Alsea Bay the 4th.

Dave Chesley returned from the Valley January 4th.

Dick Evens and Virgil Howell have been working for the Yachats Company at South Beach. The line between the two bays is about completed.

On her last trip the Wilhelmina landed at Nice's dock in front of the Lutgens store.

Ranger Durbin started for Eugene last week but on reaching Toledo found the trip would not be necessary at this time.

Waldport was favored with the presence of two dentists last week. Drs. Adams and Berry, both of Newport, had their hands full looking after suffering patients.

Bennett Olsen, of Fisher has gone to Eugene to look after matters connected with his homestead.

H. F. Jenkins of Newport came down Saturday to invoice his stock of goods in his Waldport store.

The Whist Club met January 4th and elected officers for the ensuing year. Regular meetings will be held every two weeks.

N. J. Voita of Portland came in on January 5th to look at land in this vicinity. His report will determine the course of several parties who are looking for locations.

A. W. Fischer and party came down from Newport Sunday. The future policy of the Waldport Lumber Company will probably soon be determined.

### Bay View.

The storms are here again and the mountains above Bay View are covered with snow.

News is very scarce now days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs returned to Toledo on Sunday. They will go into the logging woods again.

Henry and Dan Hendrickson went to Yaquina Sunday and returned Monday.

Dexter Trombley is staying at home for a while.

Randi Hendrickson has gone to spend a few weeks in Toledo with his sister, Mrs. Briggs.

George Rowin was in Bay View on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden returned from Portland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenney made a trip to Beaver Creek this week.

Fred McWillis has taken the contract to get 150 cords of alder wood for the Elmore cannery, and is busy cutting it.

### Kernville.

The Kernville Athletic Club gave the opening ball of the season at the cannery hall, which was very tastefully decorated with ferns and ivy. A dainty four course supper was served by Mrs. George Wood, assisted by Mrs. Anna Logan. About seventy-five guests were present, and all report a fine time.

The telephone is a sure thing, as the company has ordered thirty-five miles of wire and men are setting stakes getting ready to set the poles.

Still more improvements being done at Taft. Mr. Dodson has a very neat sign painted across the front of his store.

J. M. Stone has gone to upper Siletz to do some carpenter work for Bertha Faude.

There has been a sewing society started by the ladies on the River. The object is to help one another.

On Wednesday a small sail boat was seen out over the bar here which had two men in it. The boat was nearly swamped and the men were seen hanging to her, but a dense fog came in and that was the last seen of men or boat.

A Bones was in Toledo this week.

William Scott, John Lloyd and J. I. Butterfield were in Toledo this last week on a contest suit.

### Harlan.

James Adamson has made a trade of his 260 acres at Harlan with Mr. Payne of Hillsboro, for 20 acres two miles from Hillsboro and a house and lot in that city. Mr. Adamson makes the change on account of poor health, he not being able to care for so large a ranch as he had here.

Willis Grant, lineman for the Bell Telephone company, went over the lines to Blodgett last week, and now we hope we will have better service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClelland write friends they are enjoying California sunshine very much.

Miss May Cook is back from her two-weeks' vacation, ready for school work again.

Charley and Ivan Mulkey and Mr. Aplet have taken a logging contract for J. F. Barber.

H. W. Jacobs and son came in from Albany on Friday to do some work on the former's homestead. Mr. Jacobs reports his wife still in very poor health and not able to leave the doctor's care.

We need a more direct road and mail route to our county seat. It takes longer to get a letter to Toledo than it does to Portland, and all the trade goes to Corvallis, Blodgett and Philomath that should be kept in the county. The ranchers almost altogether do business through the banks which also goes to Corvallis and Philomath. These places are no nearer than Toledo would be if a more direct road was opened up. Why not the Commercial Clubs take this up?

Z. A. Kessi's family moved in from Corvallis Friday to help him hold down his homestead.

F. A. Mulvany and family are still confined to the house with measles, but no new cases have developed.

Our darymen have been having a hard time getting their cream out and cans in since our mail carrier has been in the grip of measles.

### Eddyville.

The morning of January 10th the ground was covered with snow, it being the first snow of the season.

James Stitt returned Saturday evening from Portland where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Ruth Porter came down from Nortons Monday evening to visit her grandmother, Mrs. F. Eddy.

Last Saturday night the literary society met and after the opening exercises debated on the question, resolved "that more can be made from darying than stock raising in Lincoln county." It was a lively be-

bate and the judges decided in favor of the negative.

As the question of dairying is being discussed daily, it may be of interest to the readers of this paper to know how much cream was shipped from Eddyville during the year 1910. Wells Fargo & Company's express books show that there were 6464 gallons of cream shipped during the year. Taking the weight of cream at seven and one half pounds per gallon, it would make 48,480 pounds, the average test for the year was about 35 per cent, and the average price paid for butterfat during the year was 32 cents, this brings the neat sum of \$5,429.76. We think the foregoing is a good showing, taking into consideration that dairying in this vicinity is still in its infancy. We doubt whether there is any other industry carried on here that will make a better showing according to capital invested.

Last Friday evening Frank B. Tichenor, district deputy, Woodmen of the World, met with the local camp, and instructed the boys in the work. He also gave the camp a special dispensation in initiation fees into the order and the membership of the camp will greatly increase thereby. A big feed was given after the lodge adjourned. Election of officers for the camp resulted as follows: F. W. Carson, C. C.; Arthur Nye, advisor; G. B. McCuskey, clerk; C. O. Hawkins, banker; R. E. Collins, escort; E. M. Stanton, watchman; I. R. Wishart, sentry; J. J. Gaiter, C. E. Hawkins and R. A. Arnold, managers. The camp expects to have a big class initiation on the evening of March 31, when members of the head camp expect to be present. Some fifty new members are expected to be taken into the order.

The Hill system of railroads has expended during the past four years in Oregon and Washington no less than \$80,000,000, according to compilations just made, in extensions, betterments, acquisitions of holdings and equipment, exclusive of fixed charges and operating expenses. The North Bank Road alone cost nearly \$53,000,000 and \$27,000,000 was spent on Hill properties in this state, over half during the past year. Construction work mapped out for properties in Oregon in 1911 involves the expenditure of \$15,000,000. Coupled with the big expenditures the Harriman system is making in building new lines and extensions and the effort both big railroads are putting into exploitation work to advertise the state, Oregon has a great asset in its railroads.

### Public Speaking.

William Bittle Wells, manager of Community Publicity for the Southern Pacific railroad company, will meet with the Toledo Development League and citizens of Lincoln county and address them at the Court-house on Tuesday evening January 17th, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "United Effort of the Company and the People for a Greater Oregon." Remember the time and place. Everybody invited.

C. B. Crosno, Secretary.

Albany took considerable pride in the opening of its new armory, which was marked by the attendance of leading military men of the state. The Armory is a handsome building and will be the home of Company G, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G.

Walter Hall of Siletz was in town Tuesday loading a car with chittin bark for shipment. Mr. Hall went to Albany yesterday morning to meet Mrs. Hall, who was just returning from a several weeks' visit with her parents in Ohio. They will go to Portland where Mr. Hall will do some buying for the store at Siletz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis came over from Siletz last Monday, and the following morning Mrs. Davis went to Portland to have their little daughter treated for an ulcerated tooth.

One of the first official acts of Acting Governor Ben Selling was the issuing of notarial commissions. Ex-County Clerk Ira Wade of Siletz was appointed notary public.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins went to Portland last Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the grand managers of the Women of Woodcraft, of which she is a member.

Polk County will have the largest English walnut orchard in Oregon. Recent purchasers of the Hart ranch near Falls City will plant 6,000 walnut trees.

Expert Joseph H. Wilson, who had just completed examining the records of the county officers, returned to his home at Corvallis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanton and daughter, Miss Edna, returned Saturday evening from a visit at Portland and Washington points.

Mrs. Alice Waugh returned from Portland Saturday evening where she has been having her eyes doctor-ed.

T. J. Christopher returned from Portland Monday evening, where he went in company with his brother.

Mrs. C. H. Gardner returned Saturday evening from a several weeks' visit at the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Altree went to Portland Wednesday morning for a few day's trip.

About 200,000 apple trees are being planted in Douglas County this season.

Maurice Anderson was a passenger for Portland Monday morning.

Clayton Pond of Siletz was in the city this week.

### Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lincoln County, State of Oregon will receive bids up to and including Monday noon, January 30th, for cruising the timber of said County by the month or day. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be addressed to the County Clerk. R. H. Howell, County Clerk.

### Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received by County Court of Lincoln County for the placing of crushed rock on two miles of Siletz & Toledo road, until Monday, January 30th at 9 o'clock a. m.

The use of all machinery to be given by Lincoln County, and price to include the spreading of 8 in. of rock 8 ft. wide for the 3d and 4th mile of road from Toledo. And bidders are also asked to include the 5th and 6th mile of said road under some specifications.

All bids to be made by the yard, finished, addressed to the County Clerk. R. H. Howell, County Clerk.

Carl Gildersleve returned home from Nortons Wednesday evening where he has just finished a successful three months term of school.

Lewis Montgomery, president of the Fir and Spruce lumber company arrived down from Portland Wednesday evening.

Reverend M. P. Dommersnaes of Eugene held services at the Lutheran church in this city last Sunday.

C. K. Merrell of the Toledo-Newport Telephone company returned to Portland the first of the week.

Grandma Brazelton, who has been sick for many months, is reported to be failing rapidly.

Fred Russell returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit with his mother at Roseburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hamar, at Nortons, Friday January 6th, a nine pound girl.

Bob Mann went up to his ranch at Chitwood Monday, returning to Toledo in the evening.

Ed Abbey, the Newport landlord passed through to Portland last Monday morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weber, in this city, Tuesday, January 10, 1911, a girl.

Quite a number of Toledo people are suffering from lagrippe this week.

George Wright of Pool slough was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Max Hayden is assisting in the LEADER office this week.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, The happy link binding the family of our worthy Brother and Sister Bowers has been ruthlessly torn asunder by the cold and relentless hand of Death at a most inopportune time, and without due warning of the sad affliction to overtake them; and

Whereas, We, the members of Lincoln Grange, No. 395, feel that it is inadequate with mere words to express the deep sympathy that we feel toward Brother and Sister Bowers in this sad hour of bereavement, and yet desire to find some way of expressing our condolence, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to them the hand of fraternity, and assure them that the bond that is between us will help to strengthen and assist in giving them the fortitude to bear up under the load of sorrow that they are now burdened with, and while we mourn with them, we urge them to seek comforts in the hopes of a happy reunion in the blessed hereafter; be it

Further Resolved, That they be sent a copy of these resolutions, a copy spread upon our minutes, and another sent to the county paper, the LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER.

LINCOLN GRANGE No 395.

### 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.

CHRISTOPHER & CROSNO.