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COUNTY NEWS

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

Waldport.

The Gerald C came into Alsea Sunday afternoon.

Both the Wilhelmina and Gerald C left early Tuesday morning.

Louis Weidman is moving a house to his lot in Ruble's 3d addition.

M. C. Kellow is building a fence for Dr. C. E. Linton.

The church gave a basket social Tuesday evening and cleared something over seventy-five dollars.

Mr. Howell of Corvallis is visiting his brother at the Yahats.

Elk City.

March weather, and if it will continue a few days the prospect for fruit will be good.

Frank Urdike spent Sunday in the burg.

Mrs. K. D. Woodford was up last week from Newport visiting relatives and old neighbors.

Mrs. E. W. Powers was down from Pioneer the first of the week.

R. A. Abbey spent a week in Portland on business.

Dr. Tatom is billed for Elk City on March the 5th.

J. C. Dixon spent Sunday in the Rose City.

Miss Lois Dalaba returned from Corvallis the last of the week.

Miss Mary Holem visited with Toledo friends over Sunday.

Harvey Parks was up from the county seat Sunday.

Dr. Carter was up Saturday from the Resort City.

Mrs. Slocum, who lived on Bear Creek, died quite suddenly Thursday evening. Her son, A. B. Slocum, left on Saturday morning train for the old home in Illinois with the remains.

Real estate has been quite lively in these parts the last two weeks. Several tracts have changed hands. K. D. Woodford put several thousand feet of logs in the boom for Elk City Lumber company's mill Monday.

George Bethers passed through town Monday on his way looking after schools in the south and east part of the county.

Elk City don't seem to be furnishing candidates for office this time. Two or three are talking of trying for Coroner against Dr. Carter.

Tidewater

A. C. Thissel had the misfortune to have his logs scattered to the four winds by the recent hard rains. Scott creek raised rapidly and the boom would not hold the logs, the current sucking them under the boom. Only about 25 logs out of the 135 remained in the creek and are scattered down the bay as far as Bay View. Mr. Thissel did not think he would lose many if any. W. T. Barclay, J. C. Barclay and B. E. Barclay followed the logs down and have not returned yet. They have about 25,000 banked yet which they did not take on this drive.

J. R. Barclay is having a hard time of it this Winter. He had Job's pets all Winter, and it was said the doctor thought that dropsy was setting in. It is hoped not.

M. A. Beem has two scows to build for Mr. Finch on the Alsea bay. They are to be 10x30 feet

EXPERT'S REPORT

Toledo, Or., Jan. 2, 1912.

To the Honorable County Court, Lincoln county, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

As requested, I have made an examination of the books and accounts of the several officers of Lincoln county, Oregon, from January 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912, and report as follows:

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,
R. P. Goin

Has issued 10 certificates	\$20.00
6 failures in examinations	12.00
13 permits on outside certificates	32.50
12 permits on local examinations	30.00
4 State papers registered	4.00
Returned surplus institute money	1.50
Total,	\$100.00

He has deposited with the County Treasurer

February 20, 1911, Rec. 1	\$56.50
March 17, 1911, Rec. No. 2,	22.50
May 1911, Rec. 3,	7.50
May 11, 1911, Receipt 4	13.50
Total,	\$100.00

May 20th, 1911, a new law went into effect, requiring the Superintendent to thereafter remit the money collected and report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Since May 20th to December 19, 1911, he has

Issued 14 permits on outside certificates	\$35.00
Issued 9 permits on local examinations	22.50
Issued 9 certificates, 4 failures, June	26.00
Total to December 19, 1911,	\$83.50

He has the State Superintendent's receipts as follows:

No. 31, July 1, 1911, examinations in June 1911,	\$26.00
No. 37, July 13, 1911, Fees for permits	17.50
No. 7, August 9, 1911, permit fees	5.00
No. 21, August 17, 1911, permit fees,	17.50
No. 37, October 2, 1911, permits Aug. 22 to Oct. 1,	22.50
No. 64, November 7, 1911 permit fees	5.00
No. 86, December 8, 1911, permit fees	2.50
Total to December 19, 1911,	\$96.00

These receipts contain an error of \$12.50 of which the State Superintendent has been notified.

SHERIFF—Bert Geer

The Sheriff has collected and turned over to the County Treasurer, the following amounts:

Mileage and deeds	\$59.30
Tax collections	129,197.66
Total,	\$129,256.96

The Sheriff's books are particularly well kept. On a comparison with his tax receipts they tally to a cent, which, considering the volume of business passing through the office the past year, and the fact that the work was new to the Sheriff, and that he received the books several weeks late, and had about a bushel of mail containing money on hand when he began, is remarkable.

COUNTY CLERK—R. H. Howell

The County Clerk has collected, according to his receiving book the sum of

	\$3,218.95
He has deposited in Treasury up to Jan. 1, 1912	\$2854.69
He has deposited today	364.26
	Total. \$3,218.95

The Clerk could not close his receiving book for December until after hours the 30th, December, and the next two days were holidays, so he deposited today.

The Clerk has on hands money on deposit in court:

McFadden vs. Long	\$60.30
Johnson estate	44.35
Puckering estate	97.15
Armanstrout estate	5.00

On deposit in the bank.

The County Clerk had no previous experience, entered this office new at the business, his predecessor had to go to a homestead and could not instruct him, and he had to rely on the statutes for information how to run the office. I think he has made a splendid record. I would suggest, however, that when he makes monthly deposits he segregate the deposit, showing what the money is, deposited. Fees, fines, redemptions, etc., all of which go through his receiving book record.

His issue of county warrants I have checked up and find the warrants were issued as authorized by the Court.

TREASURER—G. B. McCluskey

On the 1st day of January, 1911, the Treasurer had on hand a balance of

		\$15,375.86
He has collected since as follows:		
From Clerk to January 1		\$2,854.69
High school		89.97

each. Mervin Barclay has an order for one 10x30.

Burt Twombly is still working for M. A. Beem.

Neven Barclay brought Mr. and Mrs. Sapp of Lobster up from Tidewater to his sister's, Mrs. Earnest Smallwood. They have been visiting relatives at Tidewater and Waldport.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spencer of Alsea valley passed by on their way to Waldport to attend the funeral of Mrs. Spencer's mother, Grandma Ruble. We all join in heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carns of Fall Creek went to Tidewater, then on to Waldport and back home this week.

Hugh Berry has a fine Jersey cow that he purchased of M. A. Beem. Hugh says he is going in the dairy business on a large scale.

Miss Clouse changed her mind and started back to old Missouri to see father and mother once more. She took some roses, wild flowers and apples with her to show what we have out here in Oregon.

Neven Barclay is going to do quite a lot of fencing this Spring. He has placed an order with M. A. Beem for 2000 feet of lumber.

B. F. Barclay and family have moved home again.

John Thissel has his grain land all plowed ready to sow to oats.

Miss Ena May Stout of Portland will teach our school in district 33 this Summer, beginning the 1st of March.

Nick Ludemann returned home from Alsea last week.

Bay View.

Miss Celia Martison is visiting friends in Bay View.

The roads between Linville and Toledo are in very bad condition now. It is almost impossible for the mail carrier to make the trip in the given time. With the heavy mails he has to carry it would seem the road supervisor would put on some work on the roads where most needed.

John Strake went to Beaver creek to visit Mr. Hill.

Mrs. W. H. Kent spent Friday and Saturday with her parents in Bay View.

The dance given at E. E. Dyer's residence the 22d was enjoyed by all who attended. Although it was stormy there was a good crowd.

A party of young people went to

School Superintendent	100.00
Forest rentals	526.54
5 per cent land sales	141.51
State school fund	3,429.12
J. fines	100.00
...e road funds	133.70
Insane	60.00
Sheriff's mileage and deeds	59.30
Sheriff's tax collections	129,197.66
Total,	\$136,692.49
Total amount charged to Treasurer,	\$152,068.35

The Treasurer has disbursed as follows:

Paid State taxes	\$10,932.52
Paid warrants, etc.,	125,000.41
Balance on hands, Jan. 1, 1912	16,135.42

Total credits to Treasurer, \$152,068.35

The Treasurer's books are a model of neatness. They balance to a cent. He has opened a new journal and ledger, and has so modified his method of entering the items of receipts and disbursements, that the journal shows each item received and paid, and what for, as it should.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILSON.

the ocean beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Howe were Bay View visitors Sunday.

Frank Briggs has his father's house nearly completed.

Mrs. Mary McWillis has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. L. McKenney at Amity, Oregon.

Bay View will have a tramway to deep water some time in the near future.

Eddyville.

G. C. Geldon went to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Vader was a passenger for Corvallis Friday.

The Eddyville school is again closed for want of a teacher.

A. B. Hunt is down with the la grippe at present.

Wm. Sexton departed for Dallas Tuesday, where he has bought a farm.

G. L. Hanson went to Portland Monday of last week, returning home Thursday.

N. E. Watkins has been laid up with a sprained knee the past week.

Miss Anna Mauch went to Corvallis Tuesday to get some dental work done, returning home Thursday.

Miss Edna Colwell of Klamath Falls arrived at Eddyville Saturday to take charge of the Little Elk school.

Charley Overlander of Big Elk took the train at Eddyville Friday for Portland, where he was summoned to attend the U. S. Court.

Vance Cline bought several pieces of furniture at the sale Saturday to decorate his new home. It is possible he is preparing to entertain a charivari party.

J. Lehn, who purchased the L. Johnson homestead west of Eddyville, has the lumber ordered and will build a residence before his family arrives, about May 1st.

The people of Eddyville are to have a sidetrack at last. This will save a one-mile haul by wagon of all freight in carload lots, and make it more convenient all around. P. A. Miller has charge of the work.

The public sale held Saturday at the Hibbon place was very well attended and the things sold fairly well. Several of our bachelor friends took advantage of low prices and laid in a supply of rugs and wash tubs. H. L. Hanson was auctioneer and proved that he can sell goods as well as feed chickens.

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