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

Waldport

I. N. Davis and Bert Hays made final proof on their homesteads last week at the county seat.

Miss Effie Williamson returned Tuesday from Prairie City where she has just closed a successful year of teaching. Miss Williamson will teach the same school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howell of Yachats have been visiting at Waldport and Tidewater.

Active work on the cape road began this week. There are quite number of men employed in the work.

Waldport teachers all attended the County Institute held at Toledo this week. Our schools will close with a series of entertainments the first week in June.

The Club swinging classes will give an exhibition at the Grange Hall the evening of June 5th. An admission fee will be charged to provide funds to defray the necessary expense.

Calvin Stouder who joined the U. S. Marines is now at Honolulu.

Little Elk

Weather fine and farmers are all through with their Spring work. Crops of all kinds are looking fine and if nothing happens there will be an abundant harvest.

Miss Irene Magee went to Newport to visit for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Towns of Seattle are visiting Mrs. Towns' mother, Mrs. Cline, this week.

Mr. Crocker has sent for a cream separator. Mr. Crocker says he might as well ship cream as any of his neighbors.

Horner has found a new girl. Come, Horner, tell us all about it; we are all anxious to know.

There was quite a crowd of Little Elkers went over to Tum Tum Friday, the 23d, to the picnic. It was the last day of school. They were all well pleased with the program, which was fine.

Our road boss has finished grading and smoothing the roads in this district. He has done a fine job and now our roads are ready for the automobile travel.

S. T. Loudon and son have just bought a fine Jersey bull of Henry Stewart of Albany. The bull is a fine individual and will show up fine at the Fair this Fall.

Marion Hunt is doing quite a lot of fencing this Spring. If there should be a herd law passed Marion would be ready for it.

Mr. Moss returned from Toledo last Saturday morning to attend grange and visit home folks over Sunday. He went back Monday evening.

The Grange Picnic committees are all busy getting everything ready for the picnic to be held at Eddyville. Remember the date, June 14, 1913. Everybody invited, so come and have a good time. Look out for posters later. Don't forget the date, June 14th.

Kernville.

The Nenamosha went to Newport the last of the week. She had on board Jesse Farrin's mother, who goes to Coos county to meet her youngest son.

Cattle buyers are almost as thick as the cattle are. One drove a fine bunch of cattle off the last of the week which he had bought of Messrs Lesick and Bones. There are three more buyers in now, one from Portland and two from Newberg. Mr. Iler, the cheese man, sold the Portland-buyer sixty head of sheep.

The teacher of the Lakeview school, Miss Myrtle Parmele, and

Miss Nellie Nixon, the teacher of the Schooner creek school, both passed through enroute for the county seat to attend the teachers' institute this week.

Mrs. Murry and her mother, Mrs. Resh, visited Mrs. Iler Sunday.

The Parmele boys are grading the road from Cosper's to Peter Bob's. This part of the county may have some roads yet.

County Surveyor Jim Derrick has been down, and with Wm. Dodson and Tom McClintock have been viewing the Schooner creek road, getting it in shape so the Court will make it a county road.

All extend their sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Logan in the loss of their two months' old baby, which died with whooping cough.

Mrs. Mahoney's niece is staying with her this Summer while Mr. Mahoney is away from home.

Harlan

R. R. Black, Dr. Polly and M. Branderberry and family spent Sunday fishing in Big Elk.

Mrs. B. F. Grant and son Huston visited Mrs. Grant's brother, Mr. Oglesby, at Fall Creek last week.

Miss Anna Thompson of Blodgett spent last week visiting Evelyn and Vera Payne.

M. H. Bauer and Mr. Doty of Corvallis spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of P. H. Martin.

Mrs. Chas. Bois left last Monday for a visit to Brownsville.

Road Supervisor Grant is out with a crew putting the roads in shape.

C. A. Callahan is on the sick list with a severe cold. Joe Frady is also under the weather.

Miss Edna Garde is attending institute this week, and the youngsters are enjoying a holiday.

Miss Leta Martin is home from Corvallis, having passed the Eighth Grade examination.

I was glad to see in the last Leader that something was being done about the road from Mill Creek to Big Elk, as it is badly needed.

I. R. Payne brought a fine young horse from Mrs. Blodgett last week.

P. H. Martin made a trip to Deer creek Friday and got a pup from Mr. Blair, who raises fine dogs.

Bayview

Mrs. Mary McWillis spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Walker.

Bart McKinney and two sons were over from their Beaver creek ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis were in Bayview Sunday on their way to Waldport.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Twombly spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kent.

Mack and Susie Yokum spent Sunday with friends at Bayview.

Josie Oakland went to the Yachats with a crowd of young people from Waldport to attend the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullock and Mr. and Mrs. McWillis took a pleasure trip to Tidewater Sunday.

Frank Huntsucker took a load of school teachers through to Toledo Monday attend the institute.

Winant

Our school closed Friday after a very successful term. Miss Hallie George of Newport was teacher.

Mrs. J. H. Sugg visited with Mrs. Dora Lewis Monday.

George Emerson of Toledo has been visiting in this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severson and

children visited Newport Sunday.

Miss Ada Lewis has been visiting friends and relatives in Toledo the past week.

Mrs. Tim Dowling visited in Toledo Thursday.

The new house on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sugg shows up fine. The large living room looks good to us. We see good times ahead.

Clay Sugg and Miss Signa Brouti are going to school on Pool Slough.

Miss Nellie King was a passenger for Toledo.

Miss Francis Lee of Pool Slough went to Toledo this morning.

Ona

Rain, sunshine and clover—this certainly is a land flowing with milk and honey.

Mrs. Commons returned to her home Friday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wolfspurger and son, Walter, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. V. W. Ohmart returned to her home at Salem Thursday.

The Misses Hester Hill, Gertrude Phelps, Neta Phelps and Jenny Twombly are Toledo visitors this week.

W. C. Webber is on the sick list this week.

S. C. Denny and Geo. Selby took a stroll over to Geo. Ryan's Sunday after their horses.

Quite a number of Ona people were at Seal Rocks Sunday. The day was perfect—low tide—clams plentiful—bathing fine—wading, out of sight—and such a lunch, those pickles, but for pure, unadulterated fun try the land slide.

Newport

Joseph Blower, who died in a hospital in San Francisco on the 23d, was buried in the Newport cemetery Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. C. Hurd. Mr. Blower was working on a vessel at San Pedro under George Walker when taken sick with typhoid fever. He started to come home but when he got to San Francisco he was too sick to proceed any further and went to a hospital. This was on the 16th. The disease was violent and he died on the 23d. His father was sent for but did not arrive until after his death. Joseph Blower was born on the Yaquina Bay where he lived most of his life. He worked for the C. & E. R. R. in the Brown bridge gang for seven or eight years, after which he worked for George Walker at Toledo building the barge Julia, the Ahwaneda and the Nenamosha. He was kind, industrious and well liked by all his associates. He leaves an aged father, mother, six sisters and four brothers to mourn his loss. Up to this time it was an unbroken family of thirteen. Thomas is an engineer on the C. & E. and lives at Albany, Mrs. Johnson lives at Winant, Mrs. Fred Day lives at Los Angeles, Miss Minnie lives in Portland, Miss Mollie lives on the farm at Mill 4, Zebidie and Cecil also live on the farm and John lives at Vancouver. All the family was present except two sisters.

George Wright, another pioneer of the Bay, was buried at the Newport cemetery, Mr. Hurd conducting the services. His father, A. W. Wright, with his family, was one of the first to settle in Newport, where he engaged in the mercantile business for several years. He is survived by two sisters and three brothers. George Wright was a member of the Presbyterian church and for many years was a faithful worker in that organization.

The Ahwaneda and Mirene came the first of the week with full cargoes of freight. The Ahwaneda in going to Waldport, in crossing in over the bar was struck by a big

swell that came near wrecking her. She was turned on her side, water went into the cabin and some of the boards and two gasoline oil tanks were knocked off. It was a close call and a gentle warning to be careful with crossing the bar when the sea is rough.

The public school has closed for the year. The High School had their graduating exercises last Monday night in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church. Four pupils received their diplomas and the following program was rendered: Oration, Edgar George; piano solo, Mrs. F. B. Davis; Ladies' Quartet, "Spring Song"; Misses Harkleroad, Allen, Gage and Demek; class history, Lloyd Colver; class prophesy, Ethel Bennett; valedictory, Miss Ida Judd; address, "Four Forces in the Making of a Man," Prof. E. T. Reed.

Chitwood

Mrs. Nora Irwin came in Saturday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson made a business trip to Toledo the 26th, returning the 29th.

Rufus Wood came in Monday from the Valley where he has been working for a while.

George Campbell and family came in the 26th to take possession of the J. E. Wilson ranch. Mr. Campbell drove in bringing in a bunch of cattle.

Leland Wood came home Saturday night from Albany, where he had been visiting for a few days.

Miss Mary Gear came home Tuesday. She had been visiting her sister Linnie at Dallas for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe went to Newport Monday, returning Tuesday. Mr. Rowe took his first view of the big fish pond from the Newport standpoint Monday.

R. R. Wilson is slashing for Mr. Steinmetz now.

Arthur Nye left yesterday morning for a business trip to Portland.

Bob Warnock was a passenger for the Valley Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Merriwether was a passenger for the Valley yesterday morning.

Memorial services were held at the churches in this city last Sunday morning.

Merchant Henry Lewis returned from a week's visit with his family last Saturday morning.

The Dime theater this week received a new coat of paint, P. Fredericks wielding the brushes.

Mrs. John McGee and Mrs. M. E. Johnson, of Ontario, Canada, arrived last evening for a visit with their brother, William Mackey.

Si Hanson returned Wednesday evening from San Pedro, California, where he has been working for Shipbuilder George Walker the past Winter.

Dr. J. T. Abbett, district superintendent of the M. E. church, preached at the local M. E. church last Sunday evening. He held services at Siletz Saturday.

E. J. Chaple, the photographer, will be in his gallery—in the law office of W. E. Gwynn—on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Have your pictures taken.

Misses Lynn and Sawyer departed this morning for their home. Miss Lynn was instructor in our schools during the past year, and will return to again take up the work this Fall.

This office acknowledges pleasant calls from many of the teachers in attendance at the institute here this week, also from instructors E. F. Carleton and J. C. Muerman. These latter gentlemen were much interested in the workings of our typesetting machine, never having seen one in operation before.

Summer Excursions Start

The regular Summer Sunday excursions over the C. & E. start next Sunday, June 1st. The train leaves Albany at 7:35 a. m., Toledo, 11:54, arriving at Newport, 12:45. Returning, leaves Newport 5:30 p. m., Toledo 6:30, and arriving at Albany 10:40.

County Institute Big Success

County Superintendent Goin is to be congratulated upon the success of the institute, which came to a close yesterday evening, it being the largest and best ever held in the county. Mr. Goin was fortunate in securing the services of J. C. Muerman of the Department of Rural Education of Washington, D. C., who is a most able man in his chosen line of work. Mr. Muerman was ably assisted by Assistant State Supt. E. F. Carleton, Prof. R. J. Davis of Newport, and Chas. H. Jones of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly. Mr. Goin also made a wise selection in ordering the kind of weather which he did. Following are the names of the teachers who were in attendance: R. R. Miller, Alvild Romtvedt, C. M. Drake, M. A. Goin, A. H. Webber, Queen Lynn, Olga Peterson, Esther Copeland, George Bethers, Winifred Spencer, Edith Howell, of Toledo; J. H. McDonald, Louise Nelson of Elk City; Ione Glines of Linville; R. J. Davis, Lotta Dimick, Ella Welch, Olive R. Hand, Bertha Allen, Mrs. R. J. Davis, Helena Greenbrook, of Newport; Cora E. Phillips of Yaquina; La Villa Dickson of Eddyville; B. P. Lovett, Mary Harrison, Mary Swar, of Waldport; Flossie Wilson, of Tidewater; J. S. Goin, of Siletz; Lucetta Meeks, of Ocean View; Hale Howard, of Siletz; Hallie George of Newport; Bessie Knauf, M. L. Hampton of Siletz; Chas. Hart, of Otis; Nellie Nixon of Taft; Irene Branch, Ena Stout of Waldport; Enda Gard, of Harlan; Jennie Thomas of Tidewater. Myrtle P. Lockwood, Taft; E. C. Loveridge, Harlan; Etta Jordan, Toledo; Hester Hill, Gertrude Phelps, Ona; Frances O. Lees, Winant; Genevieve Ryan, Newport; J. R. Dickson, Nortons; Nellie V. King, Winant.



Joseph Blower, Jr. Passes Away

Joseph Blower, Jr., a member of one of Yaquina Bay's pioneer families, died at San Francisco, last Friday of typhoid fever, at the age of 35 years. Joe had been working with George Walker, shipbuilder at San Pedro, and on taking ill started for home. On reaching Frisco his condition became so serious that he went to a hospital, where he died. His father, who had hurried to be with him during his illness, brought his remains to Newport where he was buried Tuesday.

Joe Blower was one of those pleasant fellows who made friends with everybody. He was an honest, industrious man. For many years he worked as carpenter on the C. & E. railroad, and for the past year had been a ship carpenter with George Walker. He had been a resident of the bay for thirty years, and has a host of friends who mourn his untimely death.

Mike Mackey was a passenger for Albany yesterday morning.

H. A. Schlecht was a passenger for Newport Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins's sister and niece of Oakland, California, arrived last Friday evening for a visit.