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

Waldport

The Attorney General has suffered another reverse. After assuring the mayor of Waldport that the city had nothing whatever to do with the county roads within the city limits he sends another opinion to the county judge that the city has complete charge of these roads.

The Mirene, Gerald C. and Ahwaneda have all been Waldport visitors within the past week.

With the election only a few days off we want to predict that the good citizens of Waldport will cast a majority of votes against the saloon.

Martin S. Durbin returned Tuesday after a week's stay in Portland. Mr. Durbin enjoyed a pheasant hunt while in the Valley and brought home a fine lot of Chinese pheasants.

Rev. Hutton will speak at the church Sunday evening. Neighbors from Bayview and other points are cordially invited to attend.

Waldport is fast becoming the educational center of Southern Lincoln county. Our High School and Grammar School are strictly up to date, as are also the teachers employed. The advantage of good schools is so apparent that a number of outside families come to Waldport for the school year. Among the last to do this is the family of Mr. Hines of the Yachats.

With our schools progressing so nicely we are now asked to sanction a saloon. This is acknowledged by all thinking citizens to be a backward step. Just watch the results if you wish to see whether the thinking population is in the majority.

While going to a bear trap last week Wilson Hayes, aged 11 years, accidentally dropped his gun which was of 22 caliber, and the result was a bad wound in the leg. The bullet entered just above the knee and ranged upward. The boy was taken to Portland for treatment.

Little Elk

Farmers have all got their Fall work done in this vicinity.

Cline Bros. have all their goats and sheep gathered and dipped.

Stock of all kinds are not in as good condition this Fall as usual.

Don Miller returned to his homestead on Wolf creek last week. He has been working near Salem all Summer. Don says he is going to put in most of the Winter slashing brush.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loudon returned home from Mt. Angel, where they were picking hops. Virgil is going to build a new house on his ranch this Winter.

Clifford Wakefield spent Sunday on Little Elk. Clifford is working on the telephone line with Mr. Cummings. They are working on Pioneer Mountain.

Our school started last week on a seven months' voyage with Miss Spalding of Albany at the helm.

Elmer Harris of Tum Tum was in our Valley last Sunday getting apples from Mr. Barnes. There seems to be quite a demand for apples this year.

There were fourteen Little Elks attended grange at Eddyville last Saturday. They all report a good time.

There will be a fruit show in connection with the Eddyville Grange at their next regular meeting, Saturday, November 8th. Everyone invited to attend and bring their best fruit—apples or any fruit that will make a good show. There will be judges from the O.A.C. There will be a basket dinner and a short program, so come and help. We believe we have just as good an apple country as the Hood River country if we would give them the

same care and treatment here as they do in Hood River. They have their reputation made and we have ours to make. So come and help get started. Bring your fruit and a basket filled with eatables. Everyone invited. Remember the date, Saturday, November 8th.

Glen

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coly of Seaside spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crooks and Elmer and Nathan Watkins.

Mrs. J. W. Davenport, Mrs. L. F. Williams and Miss Ethel Parsiful spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport.

Messrs. Daniel, Roland and Folmshee of Riverside spent the first of the week on Drift creek.

Mrs. J. W. Davenport visited Mrs. T. L. Bohannon Tuesday.

W. R. Moore went to Elk City Wednesday.

Jesse Davenport returned to Portland last Thursday, after a two weeks' visit with home folks.

Smith Allison returned to his home in Turner last week, after spending two weeks in this vicinity.

John Davenport went to Portland last week to work.

Harlan

B. F. Grant and crew have been making a new grade on Mitchler Mountain, but it will not be open to travel until Spring.

The farmers generally are taking advantage of the good weather by getting their crops in.

Rev. R. J. Devenport preached Sunday, the 26th, at the schoolhouse. A good audience was out to hear him.

Miss Della Davenport went to Riverview Saturday to visit her brother and family.

Miss Emma Seifert of Sweet Home is spending the Winter with her sister, Mrs. John Mitchler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Martin went to Corvallis Friday to visit their daughters.

The Harlanites are preparing for a social on Halloween. A good program is being prepared and the ladies will serve coffee and cake. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mulkey went out to Albany Sunday.

Lester and Willis Grant have been busy hauling lumber from the Mulkey mill.

W. W. January had the misfortune to break his wagon down while coming home from the city and had to borrow a wagon from Chas. Lillard to get home.

Nortons

Walt Brown of Corvallis was in this vicinity buying cattle the first of the week.

Willis Carter came in from Wellsdale Thursday to look after his farm here.

Roy Hamar came down from Summit Sunday to spend the day with his brother, Ed, of this place.

Frank Chamberlain passed through here Saturday on his way to his farm near Rocco.

J. F. Rhoades returned home after a few days at Newport and Toledo.

Lloyd Porter was a passenger to Corvallis Wednesday, where he joined the Moose lodge of that place.

Pete Oulds came over from his homestead on Long Prairie Monday.

Prof. Rufus Woods of the Nortons school went to Corvallis Saturday to have some dental work done.

Ed Hamar was transacting busi-

ness at Eddyville the latter part of the week.

Salado

A. S. Apple and family came back from the hop and prune fields last week.

Mr. Bristlen has finished rocking the Bear Creek grade, which endeth that famous mud-hole that advertised Big Elk last Winter.

We have little or no telephone service in this part of the the country. As fast as the lineman puts up one pole ten falls. The line will have to be rebuilt.

Mr. Windell of Deer Creek was at Salado last week.

George and James Hodges were at Toledo on business last week.

We note quite a lot of travel on the Mill Creek trail. This is a very important road and should be opened next Summer.

The road in district 10 is in the best shape it has ever been at this time of the year.

We are yet on the map. Mr. Sprote arrived down from Portland the first of the week with his family, and will build a house to live in this Winter. David Murphy is also erecting a bungalow at Salado. His family will come as soon as possible. George Hodges and crew are rushing the construction of his sawmill plant, which is needed in these parts.

Tidewater

Still lovely weather.

Fishing has been slow again, but we still live in hopes.

Sunday Nick Ludemann and family, also mother, spent the day at Uncle Bob Barclay's.

Mrs. Bert Barclay is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Skiff Morrison, down the river.

Frank Smith has been carrying the fish for Nevin Barclay the last few days while Nevin was out hunting.

John Helstad is now getting a new boat on the run since he got his license.

Mr. Moses White of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Early.

Mrs. White took her little son, Elmo, to Waldport Saturday to see the doctor. The little fellow has been feeling poorly for a week or so. He is some better now.

Mr. Pankey is bringing some fine apples to our local store.

Newport

The government dredge Oregon was brought to Yaquina Bay Thursday by the tug Printer, belonging to the Grays Harbor Towing company. She has a crew of twenty seven men. The dredge will be used to deepen the channel of Yaquina river fifteen feet from Toledo to the west line of the port district. This will make a depth of water at high tide to float a vessel carrying a million feet of lumber. It was by the push and energy of the Toledo people that this dredge was secured. The people of that city kept hammering away at Congress for help until they gained recognition, and now the work will be carried on under the supervision of the government. A good many dollars will be spent in Toledo as well as in Lincoln county. Newport made a great mistake in not going in with Toledo and forming one district, including the watershed of the Big Elk and Yaquina rivers. This would have given us a much greater influence with Congress in the way of getting appropriations. The river and harbor must be improved and deepened before much commerce can be done over it. The reason the one port was not formed was because of the opposition of Newport or at least some of its citizens. This we know

now was a great mistake. What ever benefits Toledo will gain will benefit Newport. It is not right that Toledo should do the work and Newport share in the profits. Before much shipping can be done the channel of the river and the harbor must be deepened. Millions of feet of timber on the Siletz and other portions of Lincoln county ready to be made into lumber and shipped to the markets of the world. The Yaquina harbor is the natural route for this wealth to find a market. Newport is located on the north side of the bay on a peninsula overlooking a broad expanse of the Pacific ocean as well as a good view of the bay, a location the most beautiful of any on the Oregon coast.

At a special road meeting held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the City Hall a tax of two and one-half mill was voted for road purposes to be used on the Cape street road leading to Agate Beach. It is thought by a good many taxpayers that this road is not needed because it parallels the Big Creek and Beach roads, which are less than a mile apart. It will cost five thousand dollars per mile to build the road and when it is built it will not be traveled one-tenth part as much as the beach road. It seems to be a waste of money.

The new reservoir that is being built by Mr. Payne, the contractor, is nearly completed. The reservoir is 180 feet long, 60 feet wide, 14 feet deep and will hold eight hundred thousand gallons of water. This with the reservoir that was built three years ago will give Newport an abundance of pure mountain water. The next thing Newport needs is a sewer system. This will also cost a great deal of money. It would be better to use some of the tax money in building sewers instead of building so many roads.

Rock Creek

Four deer slayers, Jack "Bear Trap" Morgan, Oscar "Hoehandle" Dickson, Arthur "Rapid Fire" Nye and last but not least, Ira Wishart, better known as "Sure Shot Ira," a name he well deserves, having shot all his deer through the right eye, spent four days in the Rock Creek country hunting deer and bear. They made their headquarters at the home of Wm. Southwell. Hunters are generally unfortunate in this country but these seemed to have great luck for not less than a hundred shots were fired, which means (?) deer. It is said they ran deer into fences, over bluffs and even took them from traps, but they deny the charges. We hope they had some luck here for they are all gentlemanly fellows and very careful in shooting for deer. We like to have this kind of hunters with us. Come again some time.

Mrs. T. Wigle has started to build her new house. Ralph Peterson is doing the work.

Notice to Hunters—When taking game from our traps please re-set traps. Skinn'em Hide & Co.

Ona

Last Saturday afternoon the friends of Miss Gertrude Phelps gave her a bridal shower, presenting her with a handsome clock. Those present were, Mrs. George Selby, Mrs. S. C. Denny, Mrs. L. M. Commons, Mrs. Hattie Edwards, Mrs. D. W. Hewett, Mrs. W. C. Weber, Mrs. Joe Lissy, Mrs. V. W. Ohmart, Misses Hester Hill, Leola Hewett and Leta Denny. A delicious luncheon was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

S. C. Denny went to Yaquina Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards, Miss Leola Hewett and Clyde Coovert went to the beach Sunday.

Messrs. G. B. Ryan, Joe Lissy and John Coovert are helping S.

Hill with his new house.

H. H. Cook and family of Newport have moved back on their homestead on Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lissy visited at the Wright residence Sunday.

A. H. Phelps hauled a load of goods from Peole slough for H. H. Cook Monday.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps, Wednesday, October 29, 1913, Miss Gertrude B. Phelps and Chauncey S. Ohmart, Rev. C. T. Hurd of Newport officiating. The bride is a popular young teacher, who has resided in this vicinity for several years. The groom is also a well known resident of this place, having moved here with his brother about a year ago. The ceremony took place at noon. Immediately after the dinner the newly married couple departed for Salem and Portland, where they will visit relatives for a fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. Ohmart will make their home on Mr. Ohmart's ranch at Ona. Their many friends unite in extending their hearty good-wishes for a long and happy married life.

W. C. Weber has been quite sick the past week.

Reynold Ohmart went to Siletz to play football Sunday.

Taft

The Gerald C., Mirene and Nenamosh came in over the Siletz bar last Sunday, the 26th. The Gerald C. came in for a load of fish, while the Mirene and Nenamosha both brought a load of supplies for the Dodson & Cook store.

Dan Savage drove seventeen head of fat beef cattle out to Willamina last week. From there they will be taken to the Portland Stock Yards.

Jesse Stone and Harvey Lindsey killed another big bear last week.

Charlie Hyde is kept busy with his launch, running between the cannery and Dodson & Cook store.

The cannery closed down last week, after a very successful fishing season, there being fifty boats on the river. The fishermen all seem to be well pleased with their season's catch.

Mrs. Pearl Fuller has been very ill for the last week, but late reports say she is rapidly recovering.

The Lower Schooner Creek school opened Monday, the 20th, for a six months' term, and the Upper school opened Monday, the 27th, for an eight months' term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parmele, who have been visiting the former's brother, George Parmele, of this place, left for Portland and California a few days ago.

Phil Phennel drove out ninety head of cattle from Siletz river last week.

Taft now has daily mail. One can get the Portland paper the second day after it is printed. Taft is certainly coming to the front very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner just returned from an extended visit with the latter's parents at Salem.

Mrs. Mary P. Sax of McMinnville is having a large Summer cottage built on her property at Taft.

A railroad man passed through this country recently, getting a railroad right of way through to Newport from Tillamook.

Charley Blacketer of Siletz returned Tuesday evening from a visit to the Valley.

Superintendent K. C. Egbert of the Agency returned Monday evening from a trip to Portland.