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Waldport

The Ahwaneda struck the south spit on the last trip out, but after an hour's battle with the waves succeeded in getting into deep water.

Hummer Nelson left Waldport between two suns. His reason for so doing, however, was because the Mirene left Waldport at midnight. Hummer always did like to be out in the moonlight.

The Barnes cannery received one thousand fish Wednesday morning. The season closed the 20th.

Willie Helms returned from the Tillamook country Wednesday.

A special road tax of three mills was recently voted in road district No. 2, in which Waldport is located.

Quite a number of options have recently been taken on timber located in this vicinity. We are in hopes this means business and that there will be a new industry started.

Choice apples raised in this neighborhood are being offered at 65c. to \$1 per box.

The people on the Waldport-Tide-water mail route have petitioned the Department to supply a daily service beginning the first of the year.

Rock Creek

Last Monday near 4 p. m., Oscar Maize and a Mr. Murry, two homesteaders, while crossing the Siletz river on a cable foot bridge at the mouth of Sunshine creek were thrown into the swift water of the Siletz, when one of the cables broke letting the foot boards drop into the water. Mr. Murry succeeded in swimming to the bank but Maize, who was thrown into deeper water was born swiftly down the river. Mr. Murry saw him just once as he came to the surface about thirty yards below the bridge. He soon disappeared and was seen no more. Murry gave the alarm immediately and a searching party was formed. They have searched day and night since but no trace of the body has been found. Roy McMurphy and Wallace Brown from Falls City were deputized by Judge Teal of Polk county to take charge of the body. They arrived on the scene of the accident the following day. His folks have been notified and his brother in law of McMinnville arrived early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ward of Falls City spent a few days of last week visiting Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Wm. Southwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison of Rocca celebrated their 50th anniversary at their home on November 18th. Many relatives and friends of the family were there to wish them many more happy years and to partake of the feast that had been spread for the occasion.

Edgar Horsfall of McCallsburg, Iowa, dropped in on his brother, G. H. Horsfall, for a two weeks' visit. They had not seen each other for twenty-five years.

Frank Morrison and Kirk Hubbard came over from Dallas to attend the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Nashville Club Notes

The Nashville Citizens' Club met last Saturday evening, after an adjournment of two weeks. Proposals for building a watering trough and hitching racks on the grounds were enthusiastically discussed. It was agreed that we meet Thanksgiving Day for the work, also for an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner, to be served by the ladies of the Club.

Next Friday evening Prof. E. R. Pitts of O.A.C. will address the Club on the "Care and Selection of the Dairy Cow," and the "Breeding and Feeding of Beef Cattle."

Newport

Mrs. H. F. Jenkins left this week for Long Beach, California, to be with Mrs. Thomas Leese who is reported as being very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethers spent Sunday at Newport, visiting with Mrs. Bethers' mother, Mrs. Joseph Gray, of Alicel, and her sister, Mrs. Will Rich, of Corvallis. The Gray party was spending a few days at the beach for health and recreation. Mr. Bethers is principal of the public school at Summit.

Henry Huffman of Salem, who once owned the place at the forks of the road going from Toledo to Siletz, is spending a few days at Newport. He is much pleased with the progress Newport has made and thinks of locating in this county again if he can buy a farm.

The Mirene went to Siletz this morning with freight for Taft, and from there will go to Portland.

The Patsy came into Newport on her way to Siuslaw with a cargo of freight for Florence. She often stops at Newport so as to meet the tides in going into the bay at Siuslaw. She went out over the bar this morning at dead low water without any trouble. She draws eight feet of water.

The Ahwaneda, in coming back from Waldport the 14th, in crossing in over the bar, ran on the north sand spit and it was an hour and a half before she got off. She had on board five drummers who thought their time had come, but she hoisted sail, got off and came to Newport without any further trouble. The drummers were glad to get on terra firma again.

The Newport football team, in one of the worst rain storms of the season, went with two rigs Sunday morning to play the Siletz team for the championship of the county. But when they got to Siletz found the team there would not play unless they would admit Emil Hauser, who is a professional player and a member of the Northwestern League of players—and for that reason is barred. The boys came home very much disgusted, but before leaving the Siletz and in order to brace up against the heavy storm that prevailed, partook of a splendid chicken dinner at Grant King's hotel, served by Mrs. King, one of the best cooks in the country. The boys got home about eight o'clock looking much like drowned rats.

Much interest is being taken in the city election between the "drys" and "wets." The wets are in the saddle now but don't know how it will be after the city election. The Governor is also taking a hand in the matter. It looks as though he was making a "grand stand" play.

The trial of Captain Dolbeare of the Fish, for slapping one of his passengers, (one of the witnesses said it was a very nice slap.) came off before Justice Berry's court Saturday and resulted in a fine of \$10 and costs, which amounted to \$50. The state was represented by J. F. Stewart, district attorney, and the defense by Joseph Mannex of Newport. The gentleman slapped was a C. & E. brakeman, and at the time was on crutches having received a severe injury of the right ankle while getting off the train some time before.

Charles Kisor and his bride have returned from their wedding tour and will make their future home at Newport. They are at the Copeland where their many friends will be received.

Walter H. Whitten, who was killed near Laveta, Colorado, Saturday, November 8th, by striking coal miners was buried at Newport the 18th, in the Eureka Cemetery. Mr. Whitten was killed while in the line of duty, acting as one of the deputy sheriffs by striking miners in ambush. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Hurd. A large number of friends and

neighbors attended the funeral. The deceased was well and favorably known at Newport. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Mr. Whitten was 42 years, 8 months and 24 days old. He is survived by his father and mother, who live here, and a brother, F. C., who lives in Portland. Two other deputy sheriffs were killed at the same time, Luther Carey and H. E. Bryon. The governor had given orders that all deputy sheriffs going into the danger field should go without arms. The automobile that Mr. Whitten was in was literally riddled with bullets.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement Club gave a clam bake in the banquet room of the Oddfellow Hall November 18th. The clams, salmon, crabs and sweet potatoes were baked to the "Queen's taste." This with a fine sauce and delicious cup of coffee was all that could be desired. The tables were decorated with seaweed and shells. About one hundred persons partook of the bake and the receipts were \$40, which amount will be used to improve and beautify the city. If you want anything in a social way to go in Newport just get the ladies to take hold of it.

Eddyville

Sunshine after the storm Sunday. Walter Parks was in Eddyville Saturday.

Miss Lillie Warnock of Dayton, Oregon is visiting relatives here this week.

T. F. Willoughby took the train Tuesday for — no telling where.

Vance Daniels of Big Elk made his usual weekly trip thru Eddyville Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Willoughby went to Corvallis Tuesday to visit relatives a few days.

Charley Overlander attended the basket social here Saturday evening.

M. L. Seits the main street merchant has finished paving the street in front of his store.

Mrs. I. J. Pebin was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cline of this place last Monday.

The dance given at the Old Eddyville hall, Friday night was fairly well attended. A number coming from Nortons and Big Elk.

Mr. L. Edwards the sawmill man has purchased the timber of Mr. Jensen, one mile east of town, and will move his mill before the coming spring.

The basket social held at the school house Saturday evening, for the purpose of raising money to buy lights for the school house, was a success financially, as \$19.25 was taken in.

W. A. Linegan and G. Winkler of Nashville were in Eddyville Tuesday in the interest of the proposed co-operative creamery of that place. We understand several of our people will take stock and hope the necessary capital will be raised to establish the plant.

While returning home from the Summit last Thursday the team of C. G. Damon became frightened and ran away, throwing him out of the rig. Charley held on to the lines and was dragged through a stump patch and over logs, getting on rib broken and bruises too numerous to mention. Charley says he has been in several train wrecks while rail-roading, but was never so badly crippled before.

Rock Creek

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 18th. Quite a large number of friends and relatives were present and enjoyed the occasion.

F. J. Morrison of Dallas visited here this week.

Alexander Chisholm and wife of Portland are visiting the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker.

L. L. Horsfall and wife of Iowa Falls, Iowa, visited G. H. Horsfall last week. They departed for Spokane, Washington, on Monday, where they will probably spend the Winter.

This community was shocked Tuesday by the news that Oscar Mayes had been drowned in the Siletz river Monday evening. He was crossing a foot bridge over the river near the mouth of Sunshine creek when it broke and he was thrown into the swift water. Having a psek on his back and not being able to swim, he was swept away by the swift current and drown. Another man, who was with him, was also thrown into the water but clung to the broken bridge and succeeded in getting out.

Harlan

Harlan is still on the map.

Road work is wound up for the year.

Farmers have most of their Fall grain sown, potatoes dug, apples picked, their Fall hauling done, their hogs in the pen, and now the next thing is to get them fat. We have had an ideal Fall. The grass is almost like Spring time. Stock is looking fine for this time of year.

The goats and sheep are getting a little rest the last few days since the people have a little time to hunt. Asa Brown killed two wild cats, three coons and a bear. Clines, Youngs and Grants have killed three wild cats, two coyotes and crippled another one. They didn't get the crippled one as the dogs lost it in the river—and it wasn't a forked-toed coyote either; it was the genuine stuff. Ben Young will vouch for this for the coyotes have killed between seventy-five and a hundred kids for him.

Mr. Lawndon has also lost all of this year's crop of kinds. We expect to clean the varmints out now if our dogs hold out. We have fifteen old dogs and twelve pups, not counting what comes in from Little Elk.

Mr. Darting, Sr., had the misfortune to get his shoulder broken by falling from a horse. He was taken to P. H. Martin's and Dr. Smith was called from Philomath. He arrived at Harlan in about four hours and set the shoulder, and he must have done a good job for the gentleman walked home, about two miles, the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Hearnden of Fossil, brother in law and sister of B. F. Grant, who lived on Big Elk thirty years ago, have been visiting here this week. They say that the country has improved so much and so many changes taken place that they hardly recognize the place. Mr. Hearnden is suffering from a cancer on his lip and came to Portland for treatment, and concluded, as he was so near, that they would make a visit back to their old home and relatives.

Our rustling storekeeper is making his regular trips with his freight team. It is surprising how much freight comes to Harlan compared with forty years ago. The mailcarrier goes and comes as regular as clock work. He is very patient and seldom says anything about bad roads. All right, Ed, they will be better some time.

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Mrs. L. M. Commons and Mrs. Joe Lissy were Bay View visitors Friday afternoon.

A. H. Phelps and son Arthur were at Waldport Friday.

Mrs. George Selby returned to her home Thursday, from Newport, after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. A. A. Phelps returned to his home in Portland Monday.

Lloyd Commons and Howard

Weese went to Yaquina Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ohmart returned to their home Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit at Salem, Portland and Dallas.

Taft

The Jack Burnnem and the Nema-mosha came in over the bar last Friday. The Jack Burnnem had been in over the Salmon river bar with supplies for the Devils Lake store.

The Mirene came in Saturday noon with another load of supplies for Dodson & Cook.

Charlie Goin and Lester Bronon left for Newport last week. Charlie had just received a patent to his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone left for Portland last week, where Mrs. Stone will spend the Winter.

Will Dodson is having some carpenter work done on his house and store. Bert Morrison and Bert Oviatt are doing the work.

All who attended the dance at Liswick's last Saturday reported a good time.

School started last Monday in district No. 58, at Parmele's, with Miss Myrtle Luckwood as teacher.

Mr. Chance of Agate Beach passed through here Sunday on his way to Newport.

Wanted Partner

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Young man with a little money to take interest in proposition where he can make some money, if he is awake; right here in Toledo. Be your own boss. Inside, jolly, clean work. Address H., P. O. Box 216, Toledo, Or.

Lee Wade was a passenger for Albany this morning.

O. F. Dickson was a passenger for the Valley the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Davis of Siletz was a passenger for Portland the first of the week.

Toledo's musicians held a meeting last night and re-organized a band. A mighty good idea.

Alec McCaughery returned last evening from a visit with his daughter, Josephine, at Portland.

Mrs. W. Huntsucker of Pool slough returned from the hospital at Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Russell and granddaughter, Edith Wishart, returned this week from an extended visit at Roseburg.

Arthur Nye, accompanied by W. F. Wakefield's dogs, captured three wild cats near town last Saturday morning.

Prof. George Bethers and family spent Sunday at Newport, where a sort of family reunion was held. They returned home Monday morning.

The Toledo football team will go to Newport Thanksgiving Day for another game. Boats will be chartered to take the crowds down as it is expected a large delegation from here will attend.

Subscriptions received this week are: W. H. Robbins, Beatrice, Nebr.; Hugh Corgan, Foster, Or.; Jay Van Schoick, Toledo; L. F. Robbins Eddyville.; Blower Bros., Yaquina; Si Hanson, Toledo.

After being arrested at Second and Burnside streets yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal George Jackson, Edward Collins, an Indian of the Siletz reservation, was arraigned in Federal Court this morning, pleaded guilty to the crime of introducing whiskey on the Indian reservation, and was fined \$100 and given 60 days in jail.—Journal.