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Waldport

Very little damage was done at Waldport by the high tides last week. The erosion along the west side of town has, however, reached a point which claims the attention of those who have heretofore refused to admit that there was any cause to worry. If something is not done soon it will not be many years until Waldport will look like the south spit at Newport.

At the recent election the successful candidates were as follows: Mayor, John W. Walker; Recorder, L. H. Evens; Marshal, M. S. Hays; Treasurer, C. E. Linton; Alderman, C. R. Evens, Andrew Kent, Ira Bray, A. L. Baldwin, E. R. Buker. With few exceptions these are "wet."

Yes, those weddings occurred. Justice Linton was called upon twice last week. First by Perry Mitchell and Miss Sophia Hartley; then by Mark Hays and Miss Nellie Parker.

Guy Hayes and family have moved to Waldport from the Yachats.

Newport

Died at Nye Creek, after a lingering illness, Robert Rae, aged 68 years and three months. Mr. Rae was a single man and is survived by his two brothers, James Rae of Newport, and Adam Rae of Portland. He was buried in Eureka cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Chas. T. Hurd.

The football game played Thanksgiving day between Newport and Toledo teams was the hardest and best played game that ever occurred on the Baker grounds. From the start the Newport team played a little the best game. A large part of the time they played on Toledo's ground. The score stood 6 for Newport and 0 for Toledo. Newport still holds the championship of the county.

The two weeks' storm that has prevailed did considerable damage to Newport. The sidewalk leading to the bathroom on Newport beach was badly torn up by the high tides. Some of the sections were swept away. The bulkhead at the Nicholi Hotel was greatly damaged. The band stand, side walks and toilets on Nye Creek beach were also washed away. The highest tide was twelve feet. This with the big swell rolling in from the sea gave us very high water. The "Owl" of Newport, an old timer, said he had seen the water five feet higher. Such high water now would be very destructive to property at Newport.

The city election passed off very quietly, no disturbances of any kind having occurred. A large vote was polled both men and women taking an active part in trying to elect their favorite candidate. The following were elected: John W. Kelly mayor; David T. Harding, recorder; Wesley E. Satterlee, marshal; Arthur King, treasurer; Councilmen, 1st ward, Alex Heisler and B. M. Armatage; 2d ward, R. F. Baker and Mr. Carey; 3d ward, Ed Stocker, F. H. Macdonald and O. F. Jacobson. Mr. Macdonald failed to get the nomination in the mass meeting called to make nominations, so he ran independent. This time he came out as opposing saloons and was an active prohi.

His campaign was managed by Wild Bill Smith, an active saloon man. He feels very much elated over his success and will no doubt, if he keeps on, make a second Murphy, something like the Tammany boss. The amendments to the city charter passed by six votes. This places the power to grade streets, build sidewalks, lay pavements or cement walks and the letting of contracts entirely in the hands of the city council. It seems to be placing too much power in the hands of a few men. It gives room for graft, corrupt practices, etc., if the coun-

cil should be made up with bad men. I think, however, that these measures have to pass the legislature before they can become laws. The election was a decided victory for the "wets."

Rock Creek

Joe Streitmatter has taken charge of the Walker place for the winter. He moved his family last week.

Warren Ward and son, Chester, of Falls City made a business trip to this valley last Saturday.

W. J. Southwell made a business trip to Falls City last week.

J. R. Dickson, our schoolma'am spent Thanksgiving in Toledo.

G. H. Horsfall was in Toledo the latter part of the week.

The party searching for the body of Mr. Maize, who was drowned in the Siletz river, found a hat and some clothing that were in the pack carried by Maize when drowned. No other trace of the body has been found.

Mrs. T. Wigle and family gave a dance in their new house last Friday. Everybody had a dandy time and danced till broad daylight.

Elk City and Big Elk

All those who came enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving at the Bear Creek school. A good program was followed by a splendid dinner, prepared by the ladies of the Sunday school.

A spider party given by Mrs. King was a complete success. The webs were unwound with more celerity than people usually work at 12 o'clock at night. The revelry continued until break of day.

Harve Parks has been missing from Elk City for some time and his relatives and friends have been dragging the river supposing that he might have fallen in while fixing his boat.

The recent heavy rains have caused bad dirt slides on the Bear Creek grade.

The teacher of Bear Creek school reports splendid attendance in spite of the bad weather and roads.

L. V. Calkins made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hall returned from Portland, where she went to have her eye attended to.

Salado

Times are rather dull in this vicinity lately.

Mr. Spiny and Mr. Whitfield came near getting a good ducking Sunday. The boat they were crossing the river in became unmanageable and went over the rapids with them.

The wind last week blew down the phone line between here and Elk City. The linemen say, no pay no service.

The State Fish Commission saw fit to abandon the hatchery but failed to open the racks to let the fish come on up to their natural spawning beds. This is a shame as the fish will die and soon be a thing of the past if not let through. The holes they cut in the racks soon filled with drift and stopped the fish entirely.

Harvey Parks, who mysteriously disappeared at Elk City two weeks ago, has not been found. The river has been dynamited and dragged but with no results. When last seen he said he was going to unload his boat, which contained his household goods. This was about 8 o'clock in the evening, but he only carried one load to the bunk house and the rest was left in the open boat.

The coyotes and wild cats have killed 130 head of goats in this vicinity since shearing time. This being due to the game law being so strict on running dogs, as any dog

that will run varmints will run deer.

Harlan

December 1st was hog-killing day at Harlan. I. R. Payne butchered six and Z. A. Kessi butchered three for P. H. Martin.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. R. J. Devenport has not been well and was not able to be with us on his last regular appointment.

Mr. Overton, who is partner with R. P. McClelland on the McClelland Big Elk ranch, has been lover from Philomath looking after interests here. Mrs. Overton is living in Philomath to send her little daughter to school. Mr. and Mrs. Follett are working on the ranch.

Mr. Butler of Portland and Mr. Knox of Corvallis are in Harlan looking for homesteads. Mr. Butler says there are many men in Portland anxious for homesteads, but there are not many left here worth locating on.

Chas. Mulkey traded a horse to George Hodges for an engine. Mr. Mulkey couldn't develop enough power to cut large timber with the engine he had so is going to use two.

Riley Young has put up a black smith shop on his place.

Our telephone line is in its usual condition—out of fix.

Chas. Lillard and brother, Ellsworth, are planning to put in a broom handle factory at Chas. Lillard's ranch on Shot Pouch.

Mr. Mulvaney of Corvallis, father of Frank Mulvaney, and one of the old settlers of this section, has been in Portland to be treated for a cancer on his face. His many friends here will hope it is not of a serious nature.

Dorothy and Leta Martin left on Saturday's stage to resume their studies at the Corvallis high school.

While waiting over in Philomath they visited Mrs. R. P. McClelland who formerly lived on Big Elk, but who now lives in Philomath where they are building a beautiful home.

Nashville

Three cheers for Nashville!

The creamery is now a sure thing. The company is now fully organized and has already ordered the machinery and our local carpenters will soon begin work on the building. The creamery will also make ice cream during the Summer season, provided the Club will furnish the "eggs." An ice plant will be added later. The new venture is financed by local capital and will be of ample capacity to care for the cream from one thousand cows. Those wanting cows, separators or cream cans should apply at once to the secretary at Nashville. The organization will now book orders for delivery beginning April 1, 1914. This is not an April fool joke, but real butter and real business. Business is solicited for the new creamery, and here's success for it.

By request of the Citizens' Club the C. & E. railroad will move the depot from its present site to a point about 350 feet west of its present location. The Club has also cleaned up the local park, provided a watering trough and erected hitching racks at the schoolhouse, but we have not seen any of them bringing any fuel yet.

A new store is to be erected here this coming Summer, and we understand that our local merchant will put in a branch store at Summit.

The carpenters are now engaged in putting on the finish in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilard.

Those who were in on the prize fight say it was one of the events of the season, and we anticipate a battle royal between the champions in the near future.

Real estate is booming and the many new buyers are keeping our local real estate man very busy.

Our school is in session again after Thanksgiving vacation, and is progressing nicely under the capable management of our teacher, Miss Powell.

Mr. Hiland intends putting a large addition to his present large barn. The new part is to be 50x70 feet. Our local carpenter, Max Winkler, has already put in his bid for the work, others probably will follow.

The largest hogs ever shipped from here were shipped last week by Mr. Hiland.

Mr. Brown discovered a large wild cat in his hen roost and dispatched the intruder with an axe. Mr. Brown is now cutting wood till the creamery starts.

Anyone wanting cabbage would do well to see Mr. Lewis. He still has plenty large, new cabbages and of excellent quality.

Watch this space for next week's writeup.

Ona

The "Hungry Nine" spent Tuesday evening at the Phelps ranch.

R. W. Ohmart returned to his home in this place Friday, after a two weeks visit with relatives at Salem.

Miss Jennie Twombly visited her father at the Oliver place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber visited at the Ohmart ranch Sunday.

John Coovert went to Newport Tuesday.

Joe Lissy Herman Weber and Ohmart Bros. and helping Walter Weber build a cow barn this week.

Howard Weese, who has been visiting at the Commons ranch left for his home at Brooks, Oregon, Tuesday.

Roy Twombly returned home Friday from Airlie, where he has been employed during the past Summer and Fall. He will spend the Winter with his father on the Oliver place.

Reynolds Ohmart and Clifford Phelps went to Yaquina Sunday.

Mrs. Selby is again able to resume her duties in the postoffice, after a short illness.

The "Klimbers Klub" gave a very successful entertainment at the Grange Hall Thanksgiving day. The first number on the program was a playlet, "The Runaway Dinner." The cast of characters was as follows:

- Boy—Clifford Phelps.
- Turkey—Earl Denny.
- Gravey—Fred Commons.
- Squash—William Callagher.
- Potato—Jennie Twombly.
- Cake—Leola Hewett.
- Plum Pudding—Neta Phelps.
- Pie—Charlotte Koch.
- Butter—Helen Phelps.
- Corn—Leta Denny.

This was followed by music and recitations. The program closed with a dialogue, "Mrs. Newlywed's Thanksgiving Dinner," by Hester Hill, Leola Hewett, Jennie Twombly, Clifford Phelps and A. H. Phelps. Every number on the program was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. After the close of the program a delicious dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in games and dancing.

Taft

Owing to the storm at sea the Nenamosha, Mirene and Jack Bernum are still in port. They have been waiting for a smooth bar now for two weeks.

Paul Chatterton came down to Kernville the latter part of last week. He has rented Mrs. Payne's place on the Siletz, to where he will move in the Spring.

At a recent school meeting a tax

was voted for another school in the upper end of District No. 60. They are now looking for a teacher for the third school in No. 60.

On Wednesday of last week the tide was higher than it has ever been known to be down here. It almost reached to Dodson & Cooks store.

Winant

Mr. and Mrs. John Margson were Toledo visitors today.

Mrs. C. A. Hath visited Mrs. George Lewis Tuesday.

George Lewis is making haste with his his new home on pool slough.

S. M. Briggs was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

George King was a Toledo visitor today.

Mrs. Lorenzo Emerson and little grand daughter, Gretchen Shermer, visited at the Lewis home Monday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barker on Poole slough Saturday night. Everyone who attended reports a good time. We are looking forward to more such parties in the future.

Is Harve Parks

Drowned?

The friends and relatives of Harvey Parks fear that he has been drowned. He disappeared Tuesday, the 17th of November, and no trace has been had of him since. On the evening of the above date he was towed, in his row boat, by the launch Transit from a few miles below Elk City to that place, and was last seen unloading groceries and household effects from his boat. He had carried some of the goods ashore but left some in his boat. It was very dark at the time and it is feared that he fell into the river. Mr. Parks is between fifty and sixty years old, lives alone, having a home at Elk City and one at Toledo, and is very eccentric. He frequently takes trips from home without telling anyone of his going, but this time, by his leaving before finishing unloading his boat and caring for his effects makes all believe he has drown.

Enquiry in every place he usually visits reveal nothing. The river at Elk City has been dragged but without results.

Mr. Parks is six foot, six inches tall and is very stooped. His unusual height makes him noticeable anywhere and it seems if he had gone away on a visit someone would have noticed him. His nephew, Paris Parks, offers a reward of \$10 for any information as to his whereabouts.

There is nothing better for an Xmas Gift than a nice piece of Furniture. Look for the window displays. Every article in the store reduced. FREE—A beautiful hand oil painting with every purchase of \$10 or over.

O. R. Hollingsworth, the Furniture Man.

POTATOES FOR SALE.
\$1.00 per hundred, f. o. b. Chitwood. How many do you want?
Frank West, Chitwood, Or

Petaluma chicken incubators at Gardner & Peterson's.

A fine line of Silverware for Christmas at Gardner & Peterson's.

Mrs. W. B. Hayden returned Tuesday evening from a three months visit with relatives in Iowa and Illinois.

The launch "Coyeta" will be ready for hire any time after December 8, at reasonable rates. Call up the Racket Store for particulars.