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## COUNTY NEWS

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

### Waldport

Old Santa visited the Waldport children at Kent's Hall Christmas eve.

High tides have made the mail service rather irregular this week. On Monday it was impossible to travel the beach until eleven o'clock and shortly after starting a huge wave carried a log against the mail team and broke a horse's leg. This delayed the team for some time as another horse had to be sent from Doty's barn at South Beach.

On December 30th and 31st Quo Vadis will be shown in motion pictures at the Waldport Opera House. The entire play will be given each evening, beginning at 8 p. m.

Rev. Clinton Cook will shortly begin the publication of a monthly paper in Waldport, and as Waldport needs something of this sort we predict that local patronage will be liberal.

Claus Ludemann and family celebrated Christmas at Tidewater with a family reunion and tree Christmas Eve.

### Ona

A. W. and W. C. Weber were trading at Yaquina Monday.

Clifford Phelps visited at the Hewett ranch on Upper Beaver Sunday.

Joe Lissy had the misfortune to cut his knee while working in the timber Saturday.

Miss Leola Hewett was a visitor in this vicinity last Friday.

### Winant

Banner Zeek gave a "hard times" dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barker on Poole slough Saturday night. A large crowd attended and everyone reports a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shermer and little daughter, Gretchen, visited Mrs. Smith Friday.

Miss Violet King came over from Salem Saturday night to spend the holidays at home.

Misses Ada Lewis and Gusie Griel visited Mrs. C. A. Hath Friday.

Jay Van Schrick was a visitor at the home of Thomas Brown over Sunday.

Miss Gladys King was a Newport visitor Saturday.

Floyd Day is working for V. D. Boone.

### Glen

Nearly everyone in this vicinity is complaining with colds.

Messrs. Davenport and Allison have gone out of the trapping business. They say there isn't enough game.

Richard and Rose Davenport were absent from school last week on account of sickness.

A big dance will be given at W. R. Moore's on New Year's night. An oyster supper will be served. Everyone cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the date, January 1, 1914.

A. W. Ackerman went to Eddyville the first of the week.

Smith Allison went to Turner Tuesday to spend vacation with his folks.

Will Randall and family went to Monroe the first of the week to spend vacation.

H. B. Capell made a business trip to Toledo last week.

Roy and Alva Moore went to Elk City Saturday.

J. E. Crooks went to Elk City last week.

### Harlan

(Too late for last week.)

There is vacation in school this

week and next as the teacher, Miss Devenport, has gone to Corvallis to take the examination.

Chas. Lillard, Sr., hurt his ankle quite seriously. As he was getting over a fence he sprang on a piece of wood upright in the ground and he thinks he has broken a bone in his ankle as it grows worse every day.

Mr. Randall, formerly a resident of Lincoln county but now located in Philomath, came in on the stage last week. Mr. Randall owns a place on the divide between Big Elk and Drift creek.

Mr. Tunison and daughter, Mrs. Wm. January, are in from Corvallis. Mrs. January is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan January. Grandpa January is in very poor health.

Mrs. Shaw has been on the sick list lately and not able to conduct the Sunday school at the Black schoolhouse, of which she is superintendent.

Mr. Sharp and son, who purchased the Chas. Creel place in Sweet Home, have moved in. Messrs. January, Martin, Brooks and Payne and two teams from Chas. Mulkey's went to Blodgett Sunday to assist him in moving.

M. Branderberry went out on the stage Tuesday morning.

Riley Young is building a new residence.

Miss Emma Seifert is visiting her niece, Mrs. Chas. Cator, and assisting her with her work, as Mr. Cator is suffering with a sprained wrist.

K. D. Martin, who lives near Toledo, is visiting his brother and family, also his father and mother, who live with their son, P. H. Martin.

I. R. Payne took a load of hogs to Blodgett for Mr. Parks Friday, and on Tuesday some for P. H. Martin. Pork has been quite an important export from the Big Elk valley during the last year.

Clarence Davis was called to Corvallis to see his grandfather, Caleb Davis, Sr., who is seriously ill.

County Surveyor Derrick is finishing the survey of the Feagles Creek road this week.

Mrs. Thomason has been on the sick list. Mr. T. says she has been parting women's rights too strongly with the grubbing hoe, rolling logs, etc.

P. H. Martin took in some of the lectures last week at O.A.C. He says the talk by Mr. Sykes, secretary of the Farmers' Association, on "Co-Operative Buying" should have been heard by all farmers.

There will be an Xmas tree at the lower schoolhouse Xmas eve. Everyone invited.

Christmas gifts, also tree decorations and everything to make holidays pleasant can be found at the Harlan store.

### Nyebeach

The week between Christmas and New Years will be spent in an unusual manner at Nyebeach, as they changed their usual habit of sleeping through the Winter and will have nearly all the Summer attractions and a part of the hotels open for business and pleasure for that time. The Natatorium, the splendid Hot Sea Plunge, will be ready for customers Christmas day at noon, and already (Tuesday) the fires are started and will be kept up night and day to have the water at the proper temperature. The Minthorn Hot Baths will also be open, the Kelley Hotel, Takitezy Cottage, Mrs. Freeman's Hotel and the Little Gem. The agates are now washing out and will give amusement for many people, while the old Pacific will be put through some special "stunts" for the especial benefit of the visitors, the tides being especially high this

week. The Hill will have the Skating Rink and the Midway Theater open and the Casino will be used for dancing. This unusual activity at Nyebeach is mainly due to the formation of the "Nyebeach Association," a body composed of residents of that part of Newport who take it upon themselves to try to build up the Winter business and improve the amusements and conveniences for the Summer season.

### Linville

P. X. Johnson has a crew of men clearing his Drift Creek ranch.

John Olson went to Toledo Saturday on business, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosellini returned from Portland last week. She has been under a doctor's care for some time, and is much improved in health.

Miss Carrie Wheelock returned home from Waldport Thursday, December 11. The Waldport school had become so unsatisfactory that it was useless for her to stay longer. A few days later the High School professor was arrested for mistreatment of one of the pupils, and a jury found him guilty. This is deplorable as Waldport has always had a fine school; many families move to town in the Winter to send their children to school, and the people of Waldport should see to it that the school is again brought up to its former high standard.

### Newport

The Ahwaneda brought in from Bandun 80 tons of coal for the Newport market. The people are using more coal than before because it is cheaper than wood. The Ahwaneda, after discharging the coal went to Portland for a full cargo of freight for the Morse grocery store.

The Mirene has gone to Portland for freight for the Newport and Waldport merchants.

The tide on the 22d was very high and did some damage to Newport. About 100 yards of the sidewalk leading to the Newport beach was taken away, also some of the bulkhead in front of Newport was considerably damaged.

The tug L. Roscoe having in tow the schooner Coquille are lying at the Yaquina wharf loaded with dynamite to be taken to the Porter Bros. camps on the Umpqua and at Mapleton on the Siuslaw, as soon as the ocean calms down so the vessels can go out.

The barge Frederick is now unloaded and lying on the beach in front of Olssonville. The barge is greatly damaged but it will be repaired. The high tide of the 22d damaged several of the scows. A large wood scow that belonged to Captain John Fogarty of the Truant is greatly damaged and is now on the beach. Both ends of the scow were stove in and it will cost considerable to repair it. The storm continues with a heavy southwest wind. The agate beds are all covered up with sand, so it is hard to find any agates.

The comedy play given in three acts at the Midway Theater December 19-20 was a decided success both as a literary and financial venture. This play is all local talent under the management of Cecil Jefferies Emery, a young man of much experience in theatrical work. All the characters in the play were well sustained and it would have been a credit to more experienced players. The same play will be put on at Toledo Saturday evening the 27th.

A good many people are coming in to spend the holidays at Newport.

The Presbyterian church people are preparing to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve. Every family seems to be preparing a big Christmas dinner. Those who have no homes or no one to cook for

them will be invited to take dinner with those who have homes.

### Murder on the Siletz

Last Saturday night at about midnight Robert Wylie, an Indian, 22 years old, was shot and killed at the farm house of Archie Johnson, about six miles above the Siletz Agency. There were several Indians and one white man, Vincent Wantock, in the house at the time, and at first the killing was laid onto Wantock. Coroner Carter held an inquest over the body and jury's findings were that Wylie came to his death from a gun shot fired by an unknown person.

The Coroner removed the bullet from the dead man's body, which will be used as evidence.

Immediately after the shooting, it is reported Wantock ran out of the house without shoes, hat or coat, and was found the following day hidden in the hay in the barn of Henry Bell, an Indian, about a mile and a quarter from where the shooting took place.

Sunday morning Sheriff Bert Geer was notified and, in company with Deputy Sheriff Ross, went to the scene of the tragedy, arriving there at three o'clock in the afternoon. Sheriff found Wantock in the barn and, after supplying him with dry clothing, brought him to Toledo and placed him in jail, where he is now awaiting the decision of the officials as to whether it is a state or a federal case.

It is said that all in the house when the shooting was done had been drinking, and just who fired the fatal shot is not known.

Wylie came to this country about two years ago from the Chemawa Indian school, and was married just a short time ago.

Wantock is about twenty years of age, and has resided among the Indians for the past several years. He spent the earlier part of his life with his mother and sisters at Toledo.

The government will try this case in Portland, as soon as the officials here get through with Wantock as a witness in a bootlegging case.

### WANTED—YAQUINA BAY PROPERTY.

Doctor says salt water, and for that reason, only, will we consider a trade of our house and business here for Coast acreage. Not particular about improvements if your location and soil is good. We have a gilt edge proposition here that will surprise you, and our price of \$5500 is on cash basis, and will expect the same. Will trade up to \$4000, balance to suit. For full particulars write Box 312, Hillsboro, Oregon.

County Clerk and Mrs. R. P. Howell went to Corvallis yesterday morning to spend Christmas.

Walt Harding arrived over from Philomath Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. H. Lewis and children came over from Portland Wednesday evening and will spend the holidays here.

Sondre Romtvedt who is working on a bridge crew on the Southern Pacific came over to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Miss Jennie Booth arrived home Wednesday evening for the holidays. She will remain here with her mother and family and assist County Treasurer McCluskey in the treasurer's office.

The new pews and other fixtures were placed in the M. E. church last week, and on Sunday a special Christmas sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Snyder, and Miss Snyder sang a solo. After the services funds were subscribed to pay the expenses of the many improvements at the church and to wire the parsonage for electric lights. Something like \$130 was raised.

### Brown Sox Win

In a spirited basket ball game between two girl teams at the skating rink Tuesday evening the Brown Sox defeated the Black Sox by the score of 12 to 6. The teams were very evenly matched and until the latter part of the second half the score was tied, three to three.

The lineup was as follows: Brown Sox—Forwards, Rosa Schlecht and Rachael Carson; center, Clara Larson; guards, Nellie Baird and Cecile Lutey.

Black Sox—Forwards, Edna Stanton and Genevieve Tillotson; center, Blanche Bateman; guards, Eudelle Bethers and Erma Nye.

After the game the dredge boys played the town boys in which the town team came off winners.

Miss Edith Ball returned last evening from Portland.

See Jack Bellany for your block wood. Prices reasonable.

Roy Fuller and family came over from Falls City to spend Christmas.

Miss Eleanor Grady came home from Portland to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cruson came over from Albany last evening for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade.

Miss Kate Windred of Alberta, Canada, spent Christmas with her brother, Joe, and wife in this city. She went to Portland this morning for a visit.

Judge B. F. Swope and family passed down to Newport from their home at Independence last evening. The family will spend the vacation season in the Resort City.

Mrs. H. E. Collins and grandchildren, Catherine and Vin, went to Falls City this morning for a week's visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. C. E. McDonald, and family.

After January 1st the limit to parcels post packages will be increased to 50 pounds. The rate for 50 pounds will be 30c. in local delivery an 54c. in the first an second zones. Books may be sent by parcels post after March 16th.

The M. E. Sunday school Christmas tree held at the church Wednesday evening was, of course, an enjoyable affair. The program was excellent and the little folks were entertained by Santa Claus, after which they all received presents.

The Sawmill was compelled to close down Monday on account of high water. The dike of A. T. Peterson broke during the extra high tide, which let the water flood the tideland and mill. The dike will be repaired by the dredge Lincoln.

Giles Olin was over from Siletz Wednesday having a puncture in his head doctored. While working in the woods a large limb fell from a tall tree, striking Giles on the head and making an ugly gash. Fortunately he had his hat on at the time which partly protected his head from the blow. It put him down and out for a time—before time was called.

*What Mrs. Fuller?*

The masquerade ball at Oddfellows Hall Wednesday night was a very pleasant affair. While the attendance was good the maskers were very scarce, there being but few in costume. Sheriff Geer and Mrs. Anton Jacobson were awarded the prizes for the best sustained characters. Music was furnished by two pieces of Picken's orchestra of Newport, a violin and trap drums, and W. O. Hoeflein, cornet, and Miss Elma Waugh, piano, of this place. A most excellent supper was served at the Peterson restaurant. Thirty eight tickets were sold.