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Waldport

The new city officers took their seats last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Rankin of the forest service was a Waldport visitor this week.

C. M. Starr came over from Corvallis last week. Mr. Starr has bought a place up Mill creek.

O. V. Hurt has bought the Earley place and expects to make it his home next Summer.

J. I. Head has bought the Central Hotel at Waldport and took charge the 14th. Mr. Head is an experienced hotel man and has announced his intention to re-furnish the building and conduct an up-to-date establishment.

Winant

Some of the pupils of district 41 are absent this week on account of measles.

J. Van Schoick visited at the home of Thomas Brown Sunday.

George Lewis was in Yaquina Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eackus, daughter, Alice, son, Clarence, and Floyd Day visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Boone Sunday.

George King and grandsons, Delno and Cedric Shermer, were in Yaquina Sunday.

Gladys King is on the sick list this week.

Clarence Boone was a Newport visitor Saturday night.

Salado

News is scarce with us this week, owing to being holed-up.

M. Hodges has built a cottage at Salado and Ray Thomas is building him one.

The sawmill was idle a few days last week owing to the breaking of a pulley.

Dave Murphy is laid up with a sore hand.

Jim Hodges looks rather gaunt of late. What is the trouble; slap jacks, home made?

We are sorry to see in last week's issue of the Elk City and Big Elk items a slur and comment on an item of late date when we expressed our views in regard to roads, as we did not wish to ruffle the gentleman's feelings in this article, as we only stated facts as we see them. As the writer of these items has lived in the Big Elk country about thirty years and has volunteered work as well as paying his taxes, we cannot refrain from expressing our views in regard to our roads. Our correspondent says we can't build roads by holeing up. Quite so. I put in twenty-three days' work last Summer voluntarily on our public roads and traveled over three different districts at least twice a month during the entire year. The correspondent had best see more than four or five miles of road before he criticizes others' views.

Newport

Died—At Col. E. L. Smith's January 13th, Marcus C Perrin, aged 76 years, 9 months and 11 days. Mr. Perrin served in the U. S. navy as steward for three years during the Civil War. He was a graduate in medicine and practiced his profession in Illinois for many years. He came to this coast five years ago and located in Newport, where he lived up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life. He was noted for his kind, benevolent disposition and unblemished character. He was liked by all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, J. P. and J. A. Perrin, who live in Newport, and a daughter, Mrs. Ssak, who lives in San Francisco. His wife died some eight years ago in

COMING! A RIP ROARING COMEDY "UNCLE OBADIAH FROM ARKANSAS"

Given by the Newport Dramatic Society. This is one of the Best Comedys on the American Stage of today, and will be handled by an All-Star cast, so if you want to see something good you cannot afford to miss it.

As the cast is drilling hard we will not be able to give the Date until the next issue of the press, but watch for it.

Washington. He was employed in the East Washington hospital for seventeen years, and from there came to Newport. The funeral services were held at the home of Col. Smith, being conducted by Rev. Charles T. Hurd. The interment took place in Eureka cemetery. The heavy storms of this Winter seem to have been hard on old people. A good many deaths have occurred in Newport and vicinity.

The basket ball game played Friday evening at the skating rink between the Black Sox girls of Toledo and the White Sox girls of Newport was won by the White Sox, the score standing 5 to 3 in their favor.

The Patsy, on her way from Siuslaw to Portland, stopped over Thursday night at Newport and left early Friday morning in order to pass over the Columbia bar in daylight.

The Mirene and Ahwanca came in Friday with freight for Waldport and Newport. Capt. Morse had 85 tons on his boat, 75 tons for the Morse grocery store and the other ten tons for Waldport.

The new grade and plank road that is being built from Front to Case street is nearly completed. When done it will be the best road and best grade to Nye Creek. It will also shorten the distance to Nye creek about 1000 yards and the grade will be about six per cent, which gives an easy grade for automobiles, wagons, pedestrians and all other modes of travel. Bush Davis has the contract and he has kept a force of men at work right along notwithstanding the severe weather that has prevailed most of the time.

The committee that was appointed by the city council, consisting of J. T. Plant, S. G. Irvin, R. A. Bensell, Thomas Leese and J. L. Rickman, to prepare a draft of an ordinance or agreement for letting a franchise to the Portland West Coast Railroad and Navigation company, met with the council at a call session Saturday evening and the ordinance was read by J. T. Plant, chairman of the committee, to the council and citizens. Mr. Plant explaining carefully each section of the ordinance and invited any corrections or criticisms that might be noticed by any person present. Aside from a few minor items the draft was considered to be a very able and well prepared document, safeguarding all the interests of the city. Mr. Plant took the report out to Albany to have it examined by an expert lawyer to see that it is all right. At the next regular meeting of the council the report will be presented for adoption. A vote of thanks, both by the council and the citizens, was passed thanking the committee for the very able and careful manner with which the report was prepared.

Rock Creek

Bert Geer visited the Valley this week on county business.

R. Peterson and family moved to Portland for the Winter.

Ed Sampson, Polk county's road supervisor, spent a few days in this district looking over the roads and visiting his children.

George Wilson, the merchant of Norton, who intends building and putting in a store at the mouth of Rock creek, was over Sunday looking over a store site.

Neal Birdwell, who has been down with typhoid fever, is improving rapidly and will soon be about again.

Wm. Birdwell and the Wigle boys have finished their logging contract with Emil T. Raddant. The logs are to make lumber for the bridges to be built across the Siletz river at the mouth of Rock creek.

Emil T. Raddant returned from Portland Tuesday night. While in Portland Mr. Raddant purchased the big cables for his suspension bridge over the Siletz river at Upper Farm.

Taft

A great deal of damage was done in this part of the country by the big storm and high water last week.

T. M. McClintock was recently put on the school board as a director in District No. 60.

Mrs. Saarenpaa died at her home on Schooner creek Monday morning, January 5th, after a brief illness. Mr. Saarenpaa and the two oldest children were away from home working and friends of the family were unable to find them. She was buried Thursday, the 9th.

Mr. Erickson's house was damaged beyond repair during the big storm last week, by a land slide. The family was lucky to escape with their lives. Mr. Erickson is now planning on building a log house to live in until the roads get good in the Spring, so he can haul lumber for another house.

Miss Nellie Bones, who has been over on Drift creek going to school during vacation, returned home Sunday.

Ona

J. A. Coovert has been very sick the past week.

J. C. Elliott, Henry Wiland and Mr. Siebert of Portland visited at the Weber ranch the past ten days.

Herman Weber is visiting at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ohmart, Mrs. W. C. Weber and A. W. Weber visited at the Lissy ranch Sunday.

Reynolds Ohmart, Fay Selby, Clifford Phelps and Earl Denny visited at the Weaver ranch on Up-

per Beaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lissy spent Monday night and Tuesday at the Ohmart ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hewett of Upper Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Denny and daughter, Leta, visited at the Coovert ranch Sunday.

Beaver creek was the highest last week that it has been for five or six years.

Nashville

The holiday season is past and everyone has settled down for another year's "profit and loss" account.

Everybody knows that Southern California is called the "Garden of the world," but we see real estate buyers from the sunny south on our streets this week hunting a home where there is some rain and soil instead of shine, rocks, horned toads, centipedes and scorpions. Who says Oregon is not the coming "Garden of Eden?"

What is the matter with our "Club" reporter? Come, let us hear from you.

We understand that our jovial merchant will retire from business and rest on his well earned laurels.

Mr. Brown is circulating a very good petition, which everyone should sign. Probably most of us would be glad to pay less tax and still enjoy full U. S. protection.

We are informed that the state game warden is due to visit us in the near future, to investigate the dumping of sewage and dead animals into the creeks and rivers of this vicinity. Why will man so forget himself that he will endanger the health of his fellow beings for a few measly dimes?

We see that the carpenters are nearly done with Mr. Hiland's house. Passers by report hearing the rat-a-tat-tat of their hammers from daylight till dark.

Why arn't the "Club" carpenters busy with the creamery building? The club house, too, is needing more men.

The "Club" has been enjoying an extended holiday vacation, and has turned over the customary new leaf and is now meeting on Saturday evenings. It would have been worth anyone's time to have listened to the able talks on poultry "air castles." The 1914 crop of eggs were hatched or marketed and the friers and old stock all shipped to good markets.

Glen

On account of heavy rains the creeks have been very high.

A surprise party on Miss Ethel Purseful was given at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crooks' last Saturday night. Those being present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Misses Jessie Brown and

Clare Moore, Everett, Asa and Louis Brown, Jesse and John Davenport, Alva Moore and Elmer and Nathan Watkins. A pleasant evening was spent in singing and dancing.

Ben Thompson and Luke Williams sent a large shipment of furs away last week.

Jesse Davenport went to Harlan Tuesday after some cattle that had strayed away.

R. T. Moore went to Elk City Wednesday.

Louis Brown spent Saturday night with Alva Moore.

Harlan

B. F. Grant, accompanied by his brother and nephew, went to Toledo last week. Mr. Sam Grant and son have returned to Eastern Oregon, but while here looked at several ranches so may return and buy. Am sure he couldn't locate in a better place than Lincoln county.

H. W. Jacobs went to Corvallis Monday on a business trip.

C. W. Mulkey is sawing lumber this week.

I. R. Payne had the misfortune to break his wagon down on his last trip to Blodgett and had to leave it and come in on horseback.

Leonard Grant was given a pleasant surprise by the young people of the neighborhood on the evening of the 12th, that date being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin are both on the sick list.

The attendance at Sunday school has been small since the first of the year, as the weather has been very bad. The rewards given for the most regular attendance during the last quarter of the year, were won by Marion Walker and John Rankin, the prizes were to be bibles.

Little Elk

Weather is fine, grass is growing and stock of all kinds looking fine.

G. E. Colby and family are going to move to Enterprise, Oregon in the near future.

Clifford Wakefield went to Ona Friday, the 2d, having been engaged to teach the Beaver Creek school for a term of six months. His many friends in this vicinity wish him success.

S. S. Gossman, the school supervisor, visited our school one day last week.

Mrs. L. E. Boynton and grandson went to Portland to be with friends and relatives during the holidays, returning last Saturday.

Mrs. Rood and son of Sheridan were visiting Mrs. Rood's daughter, Mrs. Virgil Loudon, last week, returning home last Saturday.

Miss Irene Magee gave a birthday party January 2d. Those present were Miss Opal Ludiker, Marie and Leslie Denny, Sophia Genini, Francis and Myrtle Cline, Gertrude Standard, Kenneth Loudon and Emerson Harris. All reported having a fine time.

Most farmers in this vicinity are making some good improvements this Winter. Cline Bros. are building a large stock barn on their ranch. W. F. Wakefield is building quite a lot of new fence. S. T. Loudon and sons are fencing forty acres of their ranch. From the amount of land that is being fenced one would think that we were to have a herd law.

Eddyville Grange elected officers at their last regular meeting in December. The officers elected were, S. T. Loudon, Master; G. Girdler, Overseer; Mrs. Robbins, Lecturer; H. O. Boynton, Stewart; Leland Wakefield, Asst. Stewart; Geo. Moss, treasurer; Chris Widmer, gate keeper; Mrs. Loudon, Ceres; Mrs. Jessie Loudon, Pomona; Mrs. Albertson, Flora; Lois Loudon, Lady Asst. Stewart.