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Waldport

Considerable redwood lumber was deposited on the ocean beach during the recent storms and was eagerly gathered up.

Our mail service is again normal after quite a break. We fared better, however, than many places we read about.

Several Waldport capitalists are at Toledo this week to serve on the Grand Jury.

"Down in Dixie" will be given at the Grange Hall this (Friday) evening.

County Surveyor Derrick was setting pegs around Waldport last week.

Walter Stirling returned to Portland last week having found the beaches south of Waldport in excellent shape for agate hunting. Walter's baggage was heavy.

Harlan

Dr. Paula is visiting at the home of R. R. Black. Dr. can't stay away from Big Elk.

Mr. William Fitz Charles has located on a homestead near the B. F. Grant ranch. Mrs. Fitz Charles is a niece of Mrs. Grant.

Mr. Sanders, who has had the Tunison place rented for several years, has located on a piece of railroad land known as Cherry Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Branderberry have rented their place and are preparing to move to Portland. The neighbors are sorry to lose the Branderberrys.

A Mrs. Kessler from Ill. has rented the Branderberry place and will take possession this month.

Mr. C. Butler who has rented a piece of land from P. H. Martin has gone to Corvallis to have his furniture shipped to this place.

Newport

The Ahwaneda has gone to Portland for a load of freight for the Morse grocery store and the store of Walker & Lebow at Waldport. She is expected back tomorrow, Wednesday.

The L. Roscoe went out over the bar Monday, having in tow the sail barge Coquille. She had on board 60 tons of dynamite, bound for Siuslaw. This material is to be used in the construction of the Eugene-Marshfield railroad. The Roscoe will return in a short time and tow the barge Frederick to Portland to be placed on the dry docks for repairs.

R. F. Baker and J. T. Plant, the committee appointed by the Mayor to go to Portland to confer with the Portland West Coast and Navigation company, in regard to granting that company a franchise for fifty years, if the company would build a railroad to Newport within the next four years. The committee met with the officials of that company and after a thorough investigation of the standing of the company and their ability to build the road within the time specified, it was decided to give the franchise, which was done. The road is to be completed and cars running to Newport within four years. The committee did a good deal of hard work and took great pains in seeing that all the interests of Newport were protected in the matter. When this road is built to Newport it will shorten the distance about one half, or in other words, a train leaving Portland at 4 p. m. would arrive at Newport the same evening at 8:30. The distance is 117 miles. The company who is to build the road is composed almost entirely of capitalists from the East, so they will not be under any obligations to anyone living in Oregon. This is a good point as we have learned by sad experience. The time saved in going over this route between San Francisco and Portland would be about 22 hours. The

country through which this road will pass abounds in rich undeveloped resources. Along the line of the road and contiguous to it are, as estimated by timber cruisers, more than forty billions of feet of standing timber. It is also a rich dairying and horticultural country. All along the line of railroad numerous springs, branches and rivers rush down the mountain sides to mingle their waters with the Pacific. The scenery along this road will be more beautiful and enchanting than the famed Willamette Valley. This will be the route the tourist will take in going to San Francisco because of its many and beautiful attractions. The general impression is that this road will be built as specified in the agreement.

The Newport Dramatic Society gave a very fine entertainment at the Midway Theater Tuesday evening to a crowded house. The cast of characters was well sustained and the interest of the audience was held from the beginning. The troupe is composed entirely of home talent and Newport may well be proud of its success. The same play will be put on at Toledo Saturday evening. I understand the seats at Woodmen Hall have already been taken. The cast of characters is, Kitty, the Maid, Muriel Robertson; Miss Tolman, Nina Boyle; Timothy Tolman, W. M. Berry; Clarice Rackett, Bessie Martin; Robert Rackett, Fred Kirkland; Dr. Dalrev, E. E. Reisinger; Uncle Obadiah Dowson, W. G. Emery; Uncle Obadiah Perkins, Cecil J. Emery; Miss Daisy, Muriel Robertson.

A large number of Newport people attended Court at Toledo this week. Much complaint is made by the needless expense made in the county by taking up small and frivolous cases. The grand jury indicting persons upon small, insufficient evidence. This causes a great and needless expense to the taxpayers. Many of these cases could have been tried in justice court and thus saved much of the cost.

Nashville

The past few days are making our early gradners sit up and take notice. Many packages of seeds are arriving at our local office.

Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow so there will more winter to come. He will surely live up to his reputation.

Supt. Stevens and Chief Engineer Burns were here looking over the new switch proposition, which they ordered. The surveyors have done the necessary surveying.

Nashville has a fine climate. There has been no sickness to report.

The enterprising Summit merchant, Mr. Underhill, was a business visitor on our street last week.

Mr. Winkler has sold the mill, formerly owned by his son, to Mr. Cain and son of Washington who will move to Summit soon.

We are informed that Spelie, Thompson, and Dain Milling Co., will move their plant to the Bewley ranch, where they will saw a large amount of lumber for Mr. Bewley.

The Club is wondering how to rid the Yaquina of its damnable sewers. Go after them hard enough and the Game Warden will do his duty, and take all the clubs too. Interest the progressive organizations of other localities in the same subject.

The new creamery is being rapidly arranged for and we will soon hear the rat-a-tat-tat of the hammers, and, by the way, an addition is to be added in the shape of a cannery, as the Club has agreed to furnish 26 acres of berries.

Ona

A. H. Weber and Andy Gallagher

are attending court this week.

C. S. Ohmart and wife and R. W. Ohmart visited at the Selby ranch Sunday evening.

W. C. Weber and wife visited at the Commons ranch Sunday.

S. C. Denny went to Yaquina Tuesday.

Fred Commons visited William Gallagher Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Lissy and wife were at the Phelps ranch Sunday.

R. W. Ohmart and Herman Weber were trading at Newport Thursday.

Mrs. Lissy entertained the ladies of this neighborhood Saturday afternoon.

Miss Leta Denny visited Miss Leola Hewett Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers and Mrs. D. W. Hewett of Upper Beaver took dinner at the Denny ranch Sunday.

Nortons

Fred Wagner attended court at Toledo this week.

E. G. Jones and Olaf Erickson were transacting business at Toledo Friday and Saturday.

Merchant G. E. Wilson was a Rock creek visitor Friday, returning Saturday.

Art Fendall was transacting business at Newport the last of the week.

A. B. Hunt, a prosperous farmer of Eddyville accompanied by his son, Clifford, and Brown Wakefield, were Nortons visitors Tuesday.

Prof. R. E. Wood of Nortons school visited at his home near Chitwood over Sunday.

Fred Hill and family went to Summit Saturday, returning Monday.

Ed Hamar made a business trip to Toledo Friday, returning the following morning.

Miss Louise White came in from Corvallis for a few day's visit with her parents here, returning Monday morning.

W. E. Rutter who has been working on the C. & E. R. R. here has resigned his position and returned to his farm on Steer creek, where he will again enjoy the quiet country life.

Rudy Rantner came over from Steer creek Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Nelson went to Salem to visit with relatives at that place for a few days.

Ed Hamar has joined the Nortons bachelors' club. The worst part of the initiation for Ed is to eat his own cooking, but he will probably pull through if it is not too long till the apples get ripe.

Clinton Southwell came over from Rock creek Friday.

W. C. Chamberlain of Rocca came over the first of the week for a load of baled hay.

G. H. Horsfall and Henry Scott were out from their farms the first of the week.

Frank Chamberlain's bridge crew moved in to Nortons Monday evening where they will put in a culvert that washed out during the recent storm.

J. B. White is attending to Fred Wagner's stock during the latters' absence, he found there to be so much work about it that he had to call some of the neighbors to aid him. He thinks Fred is a peach if he can batch and do all this by himself.

Bay View

Robert Gienger spent Sunday at his home on Beaver creek.

Orin McWillis is on the sick list this week.

Miss Sophia Gienger visited with the Misses Desa and Leola Prescott

Sunday night.

Geo. Prescott left for Toledo Sunday to attend court.

John Olson is transacting business in Toledo this week.

E. S. Oakland is improving.

Messrs. Frances Gatens, Herb Twombly and son, Roy, were over from Beaver creek Friday.

Henry and Carl Hendrickson returned to their farm on Drift creek Tuesday.

Miss Edna Gienger went to Drift creek Monday to stay a few days with Mrs. Frank Huntsucker, who is on the sick list this week.

Winant

We are frightened to see the sun once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shermer, John Shermer, and Clarence Boone attended the dance at Toledo Thursday night. All report a splendid time.

Banner and Archie Zeek and Dick Huntsucker went to Newport Wednesday in Mr. Zeek's new launch.

George Lewis was in Newport Saturday.

Mrs. V. D. Boone son, James, and daughter, Nellie, visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Ferr, of West Yaquina Saturday.

Mrs. George King and daughter Gladys visited Mrs. John Margson and Miss Gertrude Schroeder Friday.

Miss Ada Lewis spent Saturday with Miss Cora Boone.

Charley Greil was in Toledo Friday.

V. D. Boone and son Elvin were in Newport Saturday.

S. M. Briggs and Jay Van Schoeik visited with George Lewis Friday.

Banner Zeek took a scow load of wood to Newport Tuesday.

Miss Cora Boone visited Miss R. V. Hanlon and Dick Huntsucker Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith and son Charlie were in Toledo Monday.

Clarence Backus visited with Clarence Boone Tuesday.

Miss Gussie Griel visited Mrs. C. A. Hath Tuesday.

Miss Ada Lewis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shermer Sunday.

Linville

A. K. Oilar had the misfortune to cut part of one of his thumbs off with an ax.

W. H. Simmons has been baleing hay this week.

C. H. Miller and F. E. Hines made a business trip to Milton Hagan's last week.

Miss Carrie Wheelock went to Waldport last week to visit her sister, Mrs. L. V. Colvin.

A. M. Wheelock was hauling feed for John and Ole Olson last week. The roads are so bad that it is almost impossible to haul a load, and a small side on the P. X. Johnson's place makes navigation by Drift creek rather difficult.

Nyebeach

The Nyebeach Association at its last meeting at the Log Cabin, voted to return to the Cliff House, because of the cold weather. The idea of building a Rest Room through a stock Company was given up because of the lack of stockholders, and the building will be built by popular subscriptions and through entertainments.

The bridge across the North Branch of Nyebeach has at last been completed and the interrupted traffic on Coast street is once more resumed.

Nyebeach will be in a voting Precinct by herself for the first time in a state election at the forthcoming

primary. The Precinct is called Nyebeach and includes all the country north of Newport street including Agate Beach and Otte Rock.

It is rumored that a noted Nyebeach resident will put himself in the hands of his friends for the Joint Representative job, in the near future.

Nye Creek and the Monterey and Little Creek Agate beds are being raked daily for Agates by enthusiastic Agate fiends from all over Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, the heavy storms having completely uncovered them.

Mrs. Brooks and H. J. Prosser Sr. are preparing to build this Spring in the Spruce St. district.

Married

At the M. E. Parsonage Siletz, Oregon, on Feb. 2, 1914, Mr. Peter M. Casey and Miss Vernon Goodell, Rev. W. T. Pearce officiating.

Butter Fat

Is coming down. Get a better separator. Get all the butter fat. Try a Simplex. Satisfaction Guaranteed. For further particulars call or address A. M. Wheelock or J. B. Simmons, Waldport, Or., Waldport Phone.

Result of First Spelling Contest

The first spelling contest in the schools of this county was held Friday, January 23. The plan of the new spelling book is being followed. Twenty-nine of the teachers have reported the result of their school. If spelling can be used as an indicator, showing the work of the different schools, you may see how your school ranks with the others in the county.

Following are the number of the district the per cent earned, and the name of the school, whose teacher reported:

Dist. No.	per cent.	Grade
1, Elk City,	85	
2, Toledo,	99	8th
2, "	95	6th and 7th
2, "	89	4th and 5th
3, Newport,	90	3rd
3, "	99	4th
3, "	99	5th
3, "	92	6th
4, Nortons,	95	
6, Little Elk,	84	
7, Chitwood	96	
12, Waldport	83	7th and 8th
12, "	73	4, 5, and 6.
14, Bay View,	100	
16, Lobster	89	
20, Yachats	99	
22, Eddyville	81	
23, Nashville	84	
36, Riverside	85	
38, Agate Beach	100	
39, Ona	96	
43, Steer Creek	95	
47, Agency	87	Siletz Agency
47, Long Prairie	99	
49, Otis	91	
52, Ocean View	88	
60, Schooner Creek	100	
61, Devil's Lake	93	
64, Simons Creek	94	

The next contest will be spelled Friday, March 20th, and at that time we hope to have more schools reporting. There are now forty-three schools in session.

R. P. Goin,
County School Supt.

G. N. Barclay of Tidewater was attending court here Tuesday.

John Olson of Linville was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

J. D. Kent of Waldport was attending Circuit Court here the first of the week.

Jesse Farrin of Taft was in the city the first of the week. He went to Portland Wednesday.

T. M. McCintock of Taft was in town the first of the week, going on to Portland Wednesday morning.