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

Newport

E. B. Tongue, a prominent attorney of Hillsboro, J. K. Weatherford and wife and Dr. J. P. Wallace and wife spent Sunday at Newport the guests of the Abbey. Dr. Wallace was called to see C. H. Williams, who is still very sick.

Jack Cahill started to go to Spokane several days ago to see his sister and to take treatment at the hospital there, but when he got to Albany he became so ill that it was necessary for him to stop off there for medical treatment. He is still there dangerously ill and has sent for his sister to be with him. For a while he was not expected to live, but at last reports he was some better.

Peter Meads, who once owned the place at Nortons now owned by Harry Porter, is dead. He died at Walla Walla on Monday. Peter Meads, with his family homesteaded the place at Nortons in the Spring of 1867 and lived on it for about twenty years, when he sold out and moved to Walla Walla, where he lived to the time of his death. His wife died about three years ago. Peter Meads was well known by all the early settlers of Yaquina Bay. He used to team over the roads hauling oysters and clams from Elk City to Corvallis. This was done in the worst part of winter and in the muddiest kind of roads. Peter never stopped for rain nor mud. He had a nice home at Walla Walla and enjoyed life in his latter days. He was 84 years old. His wife was a sister to Dr. Carter of this place. So one by one the pioneers are passing away leaving behind them a name of honor, courage, perseverance and hospitality. May they rest in peace.

The city council is wrestling with the problem of paying off the city warrants that were issued in excess of the legal limit. The city charter provides no debts can be incurred above \$10,000, but notwithstanding this limit, the debt has been increased \$18,000 above the legal limit. Many of these warrants were bought up by private parties at ten per cent discount. The plan is to bond the city for \$20,000 and take up these warrants and let the city pay interest on a long time loan at 6 per cent. In twenty years, the life of the bonds, the interest would be more than the principle. This is one way. Others say let the persons who hold the warrants take their interest at six per cent as it becomes due and principle as soon as the city can pay it. This no doubt would be best for the city but the holders of the warrants want their money, as the young folks wanted to get married, "pretty quick."

Sea View, the new city laid out on South Beach, is filling up fast. Over 1,000 lots have already been sold at prices ranging from \$35 to \$250 per lot. The water front lots are the highest. These lots are sold mostly to people who never saw them. People want to come to the seashore for health and recreation, and a few hundred dollars don't figure much on a lot or two. L. E. Davis has sold his place on South Beach, all except five acres, which he reserves for himself, and the balance is to be divided up into lots and five acre tracts. I understand the price paid for the place was \$6000. The same company that bought and laid off Sea View bought the Davis place also.

Improvements are going right along in Newport and the travel is better than it ever has been at this season of the year.

A bunch of about twenty-five Oddfellows from the Toledo lodge met with the Newport lodge Saturday evening in a fraternal visit. The Third Degree was put on by the Newport team and was done in a very interesting manner. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of this degree. The

team work and progress of the lodge was highly complimented by the visiting brothers. After the lodge was over a nice lunch was served in the banquet hall. About 75 partook of the supper. Among those present from Toledo we noticed Prof. Goin, Henry Howell, Bert Geer, George Bethers, Carl Gildersleeve, Mr. Gill and W. C. Bingham.

J. H. Blair has gone to Salem to have his eyes treated by an oculist.

Tidewater

Have been having very stormy weather.

O. V. Hurt and family are spending a few days at their dairy farm here.

The Ludemann mill company has been shipping a lot more shingles the past week. The mill is constantly busy.

N. Ludemann was in Waldport Sunday getting another large supply of goods off the Marine for his store here. He keeps a good supply of goods on hand.

Mrs. C. Wasserzieher, an old pioneer of Minnesota arrived here over a week ago from Minneapolis to visit her sister, Mrs. Earley. She expects to remain some time.

Mrs. Erchinbeck and baby of Waldport spent several days last week at the Ludemann home. She returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Lester White and children left here Friday for Corvallis where they expect to make their home. They went by the way of Aissa Valley, by stage. It was a hard trip at this time of the year.

John Helistad has his new engine installed in his boat and as soon as he gets his new propeller he will make better time than in the past.

Mr. Snell of Five Rivers drove into Tidewater yesterday with about 1200 pounds of cream. That speaks well for our country.

Waldport

The Mirene is still in port. Our bar is a bit rough, but undoubtedly there are others.

O. V. Hurt is ranching this week on his up-river farm, substituting for Mr. Starr, who has charge of the place. I suspect they get their advance information in regard to the weather from different sources.

A number of the good citizens of this place have the Alaska fever in the acute stage, and intend to take the only cure for it on the first April boat. Let me suggest that the job on the Alaska road is a splendid keeper and that there is still some snow in parts of Alaska.

The boat which is being constructed by the F. C. Barnes company is nearly completed. It is 40 feet over all with 9 foot beam. When finished it will be the best boat on the Bay. The Company possibly has a tip regarding the salmon run this season. We all hope it is correct.

The City of Waldport will soon have a saloon, the council having granted a license to Chas. Fosner of Portland. We have a good ordinance here and if the council will get in and enforce it the atmosphere will be considerably improved, but will they?

The Waldport Grange met in regular session on the 25th, with a good attendance, considering the weather. A fine program and a good lunch were features of the occasion. This Grange, aside from the fact that it is a part of a great order which is striving to better the lot of the common people, is worthy of support for the educational and social work it is doing in this community.

Summer Hats

The public is cordially invited to inspect Mrs. Fish's stock of Summer hats on April 7, 1914.

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A. W. Weber left for a business trip to Toledo and Newport Tuesday.

Fred Todd had the misfortune to cut his leg very badly while working in the timber on the Hill ranch Saturday.

Clifford Phelps and Fay Selby made a trip to Yaquina Tuesday.

Ambrose Cook and brothers, Elmer and Fred, took a load of oars to Newport Tuesday.

Misses Neta Phelps and Leta Denny, Earl Denny and Clifford Phelps visited at the Selby ranch Tuesday evening.

Clyde Coovert went to Yaquina Monday.

Bayview

Ole Olson and Albert Oakland were down from Drift creek Sunday.

Roy Twombly has made several trips to Waldport the last few days to have dental work done.

Misses Alva Rosa and Lily Simonson and Oscar Oakland were callers at Geo. Presser's Sunday afternoon.

Percy Twombly went to Waldport Wednesday night to attend Grange.

L. T. Thompson and son, Conrad, have finished their work for Mr. Simonson.

Bennie Twombly left for Toledo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Drift creek visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Oakland Sunday.

John Walker is having some painting and paper hanging done by L. T. Thompson and son.

Bert Ryan and Conrad Thompson attended the dance at Waldport Saturday night.

E. E. Dyer had callers Friday and Saturday evenings. Said evenings being pleasantly spent listening to Mr. Dyer's choice selections on the phonograph.

Mr. Higgins is quite ill with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins came in from the Valley Saturday and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWillis. They will move onto Mrs. Higgins' place on Drift creek as soon as their household goods come.

Misses Randa Hendrickson, Sophia and Edna Gienger and Messrs. Chester Ryan, Edwin Oakland and Andrew Simonson were callers at E. E. Dyer's Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Burns of Philomath held services at the Bay View schoolhouse Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday morning.

We are sorry to hear this will be his last trip in here, for we have always looked forward to his coming.

Milton Hendrickson has purchased an engine from Louis Colvin of Waldport. Mr. Colvin is going to build a boat for Mr. Hendrickson.

Herb Twombly and son, Roy, returned to work on Drift creek Wednesday. They came down several days ago as the weather would not permit much work out of doors.

Nortons

John and George Hamar came out from their farm on Steer creek Monday.

E. T. Raddant passed through here on his way to Portland Friday.

Henry Scott of Rocca went to Toledo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyle returned to Newport after a few days' visit with Mrs. Boyle's parents of this place.

Dr. Albert Carey went to Chitwood Friday evening, returning

Monday morning.

G. E. Wilson has his new store at Upper Farm nearly done and will soon put in his stock of goods.

W. E. Rutter came out from his homestead Saturday.

I. F. Porton came out from his farm Tuesday and reports that it is snowing over in the mountains near his place. Looks as if we may have Winter yet.

Salado

We have just experienced the first Winter weather of 1914 the past two weeks. A few ranchers sheared their goats during the warm weather and are now losing some from the cold rains.

Messrs. Calkins and Daniels drove a nice lot of logs to the mill last Monday.

W. B. Daniel is back on Big Elk to stay, after a year or two in Eastern Oregon. He brought with him the finest team on the Creek. As Mr. Daniel is a prosperous young man he will farm right in the future.

Mr. Whitfield and sister of the Search ranch left us the first of the week. We regret their departure as they were excellent neighbors.

George Lang and Pat Hodges stayed over night at Salado the first of the week. They were looking for girls. We didn't learn what girls nor where.

Fred Montgomery has been doing some improving on his homestead. He wishes the low livered pedestrian who borrowed his ax and handle would please return same at once.

H. Spinney and Dell Hodges bought a couple of fine cows of J. Whitfield last week.

Elk City and Big Elk

J. A. Whiteford, living on the Search ranch, has sold his stock and will return to Portland the first of April.

Andrew Bristlin has been helping Frank Lang finish the new hotel at Elk City.

John A. Silver and family arrived here from Portland, Mr. Silver having recently purchased the Parker place.

Frank Updike has sold his stock and farm implements and rented his farm and will go away for a vacation this summer.

Some of the leading Democrats of Elk City went to Toledo Friday and talked over coming political affairs with the prominent ones of Toledo.

Willis Grant from Harlan was seen in Elk City last week.

Pat Hodges and Carl Bristlin, while playing in the streets of Elk City last week, had the misfortune to fall on a chip and black both of their eyes.

Linville

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson were Bay View visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntsucker have moved from the Titus ranch into the Roselina house.

The farmers here are more than turning the sod over and putting in their Spring crops.

Mrs. Henry Luthold spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Olson.

Ole Olson and Albert Oakland took in the meeting held at the schoolhouse at Bay View Sunday.

John Olson has his lumber on the ground for his new house and soon will begin to drive the nails.

Miss Carrie Wheelock returned home Monday, after a short visit at Waldport.

Mrs. Frank Huntsucker visited Mrs. G. B. Ryan Monday and Tuesday, at Beaver creek.

Frank Huntsucker, the mailcarrier, while enroute from Toledo to

Linville Tuesday, had the misfortune to have one of his horses to get sick and he had to hire a horse from L. M. Commons to finish the trip. It is pretty hard to get the best of Frank for he has been there too long.

Winant

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shermer on Tuesday evening, March 31st. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barker, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shermer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shermer, Misses Bessie and Julia Brown, Ada Lewis and Gusie Greil, Messrs. Banner and Archie Zeek, Charles Brown, Jay Van Schoick, Francis Huntsucker, Earl-ing Brauti, Lloyd Lewis and Charles Griel. Everyone went home with light and joyful hearts, hoping there will be more like it in the near future.

Thomas Brown and son, Charles, were in Newport Tuesday.

Charles Zeek has been sick the past week and at last reports is slowly improving.

Joseph and Mike Shermer and Lorenzo Emerson were in Toledo Monday.

Miss Cara Boone returned home from Newport Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Hanlon visited Bease Shermer Tuesday.

This vicinity was shocked very much this week when we received the sad news of Mrs. Freeman's death. Mrs. Freeman had many friends here and was loved by all who knew her. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shermer visited Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Woods Sunday.

Banner Zeek was in Newport Friday.

Chitwood

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rowe and Mrs. E. L. Gear left for Philomath Friday, Mrs. Gear returning Monday.

Prof. J. E. Davis, the Simpson Creek school teacher, was quite sick the fore part of the week.

Fred and Charles Olson returned from Toledo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson made a trip to Albany a few days ago.

Glen

We are having lots of rainy weather, which is delaying the farmers with their gardens as well as their goat shearing.

School was out in this district last Friday.

A party was given at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown's last Saturday night in honor of the rainy weather. A pleasant evening was spent in taffy pulling, dancing and singing.

Miss Ethel Pursiful spent this week with friends at Harlan.

R. T. Moore came over from Toledo Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Will Randall did some plowing for Everett Brown last week.

C. W. Brown got two fine, new hunting dogs last week.

Miss Edith Davenport spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Stewart.

Harlan

We are having quite a protracted rain after the good spell of weather.

The people in this vicinity made good use of the good weather but this gives them a set-back.

The feed on the range is getting good and the people are turning

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