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## COUNTY NEWS

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

### Waldport

The bar buoy marking the Alsea entrance was replaced Sunday, after being out of position several months.

The Winter storms carried it more than a mile north of the entrance.

The Artisan lodge of Waldport is in a flourishing condition with over forty members in good standing.

A row of Callas in the yard of J. H. Glines is in full bloom, after remaining outside all Winter with no protection from storms or frost. Some of the Easterners might not believe this.

A. A. McCleary has bought the meat market from W. J. Day and will conduct a first class and up to date market.

The Waldport baseball club has been organized for the Summer season. J. B. Simmons will act as manager and Fred Chapin will act as captain.

Leslie Evens will operate his motion picture show three times a week hereafter. Shows will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings with a complete change of program.

Through the efforts of the Oregon Journal the patrons of the Waldport-Tidewater mail route will enjoy daily service beginning July 1st. This was definitely announced a few days ago in a letter from the Journal to Mrs. M. E. Earley of Tidewater.

### Rock Creek

Your humble correspondent noticed by the Sentinel that F. F. Foster of Rock Creek was arrested, found guilty and fined for striking one Mrs. Edith Birdwell, and that His Honor assisted the county fund to the tune of 50 bucks. I am rather short on law but have always understood that when a person appeals a case the "county fund assistance" is not paid over to the county, but is allowed to remain and jingle in the jeans of the defendant until tried by the Circuit Court and found guilty or acquitted. I wish to say that Mr. Foster is well known in this country and has always proven himself a gentleman, and, knowing both parties as we do we can hardly understand how a jury could return a verdict of guilty unless it was for the purpose of "assisting the county fund." In such a case the old saying that "J. P. (Justice of the Peace) stands for judgment for the plaintiff," is more truthful than it appears. One "horse" on Foster. Oh! well, he should worry. Two more shakes coming.

Joe Streitmatter is working for Henri Zebinden the fine rainy days.

Hoxie Simmons is hauling the doors and windows for Merchant Wilson's new store building at the Upper Ford on the Siletz.

Rock Creekers, have you registered? If not, why not?

Three more weeks of school here and then comes the vacation. (Vacation on the farm is not what it is cracked up to be.)

### Elk City and Big Elk

James Whittfield left for Portland last week. He expects to rent a small farm near Portland.

Frank Updike left Elk City Thursday and will visit friends and relatives in Colorado and Oklahoma. He expects to be in Frisco May 15th to go to Alaska. Frank leaves many friends who wish good luck.

The people of Elk City were startled last Saturday at the disappearance of Mr. Daniel and Mrs. R. King, but they returned Saturday night as Mr. and Mrs. Daniel. We all wish them much happiness and prosperity.

### Newport

The Ahwaneda, Mirene and Enterprise have all crossed the bar this week with full cargoes of freight for Newport and Toledo. The Enterprise is running in connection with the Mirene. The freighting business is now almost entirely done by water, because it is much cheaper. The people of Newport have been wise enough to keep the water front out of the hands of corporations and now she will always have the benefit of competition, and will therefore always have cheaper rates. The consumption of merchandise in this section has more than doubled during the past five years; consequently it stands to reason that our waterways should be kept open and free.

Plans and specifications are now being prepared to build this Summer a modern high school building on the plat of land in the central part of the city bought some two years ago, of nearly two acres of ground. This is a beautiful location and Newport may well be proud of the interest the people take in education and the building and beautifying of the city.

On last Saturday a case was brought before his honor Judge David Harding, the City Recorder, wherein J. W. Flowers was arrested on a complaint brought by John Loomis, administrator of the estate of Blakley, Taft & Co., charging the defendant with using profane, and indecent language in the city of Newport. It appears the plaintiff in settling up the estate found two jack screws charged to the defendant. When Mr. Loomis asked about the screws the defendant told him that the screws were borrowed and that he had taken them back to the owner. The evidence showed in the trial that the plaintiff went into the house where the defendant was at work and demanded the screws again and intimated that the defendant was trying to steal them. This so enraged the defendant that he told Mr. Loomis that he was a d-d liar and to get out of his house and off his land. The defendant was represented by W. E. Gwynn and Will Embry and the plaintiff by Dr. Berry. It was a jury trial. The Judge presided with much dignity and the case was ably argued on both sides. Newport, perhaps, has never had such a flow of forensic eloquence as occurred on this occasion, especially by the attorney for the plaintiff. The jury deliberated three or four hours and could not agree, standing four for acquittal and two for conviction. The costs will be about \$50 which will fall on the city. The case should never have been brought as it was not of sufficient importance, or if brought the plaintiff should have put up bonds for the costs. No wonder tax payers complain.

Ed Abbey and wife have returned from a six weeks' visit at Portland and other points.

C. H. Williams is still very sick with but little hopes for his recovery.

The Nenamosha left this morning for Taft.

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday, Prof. James Dodson, principal of the public school of Dayton, Oregon, was elected principal of the public school of Newport. Prof. Dodson has been principal of the public school of Dayton for ten years and by his efforts has made the school one of the best in Yamhill county. He comes highly recommended as one of the best educators in the state.

Mr. James Berry and Miss Esther Mitchell were married at the Abbey, Tuesday evening, Dr. W. M. Berry officiating. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Waldport. Both parties are well known in this county.

### Little Elk

Fine weather for planting garden.

Farmers are all through with their grain crops.

Mohair growers are busy shearing goats. Owing to the mild winter goats are in fine condition and are shearing heavier fleeces.

There were a goodly number of Little Elkers who attended the play at Eddyville last Saturday evening. All report the play as being very good.

Aas Chapman and Walter Standard went to the Valley last Monday to get work for the Summer.

S. T. Loudon went to Toledo Tuesday evening to attend the Fair Board meeting.

Eddyville Grange at their last meeting decided to have their third annual picnic May 23. All arrangements are made and committees all appointed and they expect to have as good a picnic or better than they have ever had. Look out for large posters later.

### West Yaquina

John Coovert passed through here last week on his way to Toledo to pay his taxes.

A surprise party was given on Leland Wright last Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing cards and games. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ferr, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Bessie Shermer, Misses Florence Dowling, Irene Branch, Jessie Baine, Josephine Branch, R. V. Hanlon, Hallie George, Daisy Ferr, Messrs. Clarence Boone, Alvin Branch, Royal and Francis Ferr. At midnight a luncheon of coffee, sandwiches and cake was served.

Clyde Coovert was in town Monday.

Fay Selby and Clifford Phelps were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Hanlon spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Shermer.

Mr. Lyons spent a few days at home, planting garden this week.

Chester and Leslie Willis have moved back home, crossing the bay twice a day to where they work on the section.

Mr. Pruett's baby is very sick.

Clarence Ridgeway spent the week-end with Clyde Coovert at Ona.

Clyde Coovert was a Yaquina visitor Wednesday.

A surprise party was given Mr. Willis Monday night, it being his birthday. A large crowd was present and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanlon took their little daughter, Daisy, to Newport to see the doctor Wednesday.

Daisy Ferr has been sick but is better now.

Mrs. Bessie Shermer and little daughter visited Mrs. Ed Hanlon Monday.

Mrs. Ed Hanlon and daughter, R. V., and John Hanlon called on Bessie Shermer Saturday.

### Bayview

Miss Hilda Oakland visited Miss Julia Hendrickson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and son, Christain, of Linville were Bayview visitors Sunday.

Roy Twombly came down from Linville Saturday, returning Sunday.

John Gienger went to Drift Creek Wednesday to see a sick horse belonging to F. Huntsucker.

L. T. Thompson and son Conrad are looking up business interests on Beaver Creek this week.

A party was given at E. E. Dyers Tuesday night. The evening was

pleasantly spent with music and dancing. Every body reports a jolly good time. Those present were Misses Alva Rossi, Dessa Prescott, Lily Simonson, Edna Gienger, Leona Prescott and Sophie Gienger, and Messrs. Oscar Oakland, Edwin Oakland, Milton Hendrickson, Andrew Simonson, Chester Ryan, Robert Gienger and Pat Prescott.

### Ona

Died, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lissy, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hewett of Caffery's slough and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holmgren of this place visited at the Denny ranch Sunday.

Miss Ethel Stimpson who is teaching the Upper Beaver school visited at the Commons ranch the week end.

A. H. Phelps and R. W. Ohmart were trading at Newport Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Cook and son, Elmer, and daughter, Mae, left for Newport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby and family and Grandma Long took supper at the Hill ranch Thursday evening, it being Mr. Hill's 75th birthday.

S. C. Denny made a trip to Yaquina Monday.

Lloyd Commons went to Yaquina Monday, bringing back with him Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollister of Newport, for a week's visit at the Commons' ranch.

### Waldport

S. D. Satterlee of Newport has rented his Tidewater ranch to Louis Weidman.

The gas schooner Enterprise, Capt. Cassidy master, which was recently placed on the run from Portland to coast points, was unloading freight at the Waldport docks this week.

The proposition to bond the county for road building met with small favor in Waldport and vicinity. Uncertainty as to where the money will be spent and objection to the expense of a special election are the main objections. The general sentiment is that the matter should be thoroughly discussed before it is voted upon and that the November election is the proper time for it to be brought before the people.

Surveyor Wygant of Newport passed through Waldport on his way home from Lane county where he had been surveying for parties who have made applications for homesteads in the reserve. If a majority of the applications are granted, and there is no good reason to the contrary, the south end of the county will receive a large addition to its population in the near future.

The Mirene made port Tuesday on her regular run from Portland with a load of freight for the local merchants and saloon fixtures and supplies for Chas. Fosner.

A petition is being circulated here asking the County Court to appropriate \$300 for the Waldport-Tidewater road. Also one asking the Forest Service for a like sum for the same purpose. It is the opinion of those who have looked over the ground that this sum will be sufficient to build the road. This road if completed will be of great benefit not only to Waldport and the south end of Lincoln county but to the whole county, as it furnishes a new line of communication with the outside world.

### Harlan

We are having nice weather and the ranchers are taking advantage of it to shear their goats.

Mrs. Bernie Godley and son, Howard, have returned from Eastern Oregon, where she has been visiting at the home of her uncle.

School started in the Sweet Home district Monday, April 6th.

J. F. Kinney went to Blodgett with a load of hogs on Friday of last week, which he had sold to Frank Davis.

Miss Lena Wallace was called to Corvallis on Saturday by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. B. F. Grant has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Blodgett, at Blodgett station, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. P. H. Martin returned from Corvallis last week where she had been for some time caring for her daughters who have had measles.

Mr. Paepie, our merchant, can hardly haul in goods fast enough to keep the community supplied. He is kept on the road to and from Blodgett almost constantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mulkey are Corvallis visitors this week.

Sunday school in the Black district was re-organized on April 5th. A good attendance was reported. At the Sunday school in the Grant district officers were elected for the coming year. This school was not discontinued through the Winter. The Spout creek school expects to get their literature by next Sunday and Harlan can boast of a Sunday school in every schoolhouse.

Miss Della Devenport, who taught here during the Winter, is now teaching in the Tum Tum district.

Johnny Graham, who lived near the county line on the Blodgett road, has sold his ranch to a Mr. Pierce, recently of Portland. The ranch consists of 400 acres stocked with dairy cows, all of which were included in the sale, at something near \$20,000.

Mrs. Godley is helping Mrs. Payne to do some papering this week.

### Siletz

Mr. Wilson of Roseburg came to Siletz on business in the Government service for a few days.

Mr. Fosnott and daughter returned home from a trip to Portland to see doctors with whom they both are being treated. We hope they will soon be restored to perfect health.

W. A. McClintock came through Siletz Thursday on his way home to Taft.

Assessor Walter Ball came to Siletz on Wednesday, going through to Taft Thursday on business.

The residence of Ivan Kyniston burned to the ground Tuesday. They saved only the sewing machine and a few articles of clothing. Mr. Kyniston brought his wife over to stay with her parents here while they are making preparations to build again. We are very sorry as it is a terrible loss.

G. A. Olin and Chas. Taylor went to Toledo Tuesday after Mr. Taylor's household goods, as he came back to live on the little place he bought near Olin's place, one mile east of Siletz.

Lester Waugh came over to Siletz Sunday and stayed till Monday looking after his interests here.

Miss Amy Hall came to Siletz from her homestead Sunday to spend a few days with her brothers, W. R. and W. S. Hall.

C. S. Davis and Grant King went out to inspect Sam Brassfield's homestead improvements Sunday, as Mr. Brassfield will make proof on Wednesday the 8th.

The baseball boys are practicing up for a game in the near future.

Walter Hall went to Toledo on business Thursday, returning Saturday.

The farmers are a busy lot of people in our neighborhood. Everybody busy putting in crops of

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