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## COUNTY NEWS

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

### Newport

When Col. E. Hofer was over at his Agate Beach cottage last week he had a singular experience with the sea gulls. He walked into the midst of about 200 gulls at the mouth of Big creek. At first the gulls rose and circled around him, then settled down again on the beach. The birds were so near him that Mr. Hofer conceived the idea that he would try to hypnotize them. So he shut his eyes and concentrated his mind on them; thought of what a beautiful bird they were, how beautifully they sailed in the air, how clean they kept the beach, how eager they were to get something to eat, how, if a bread crumb or a morsel of meat fell on the water, how each would try to get it, sometimes six or eight would be pulling at one piece of meat. Mr. Hofer said the birds would come right around his feet and would not attempt to fly, but when he took his mind off them the whole flock arose and flew away. Mr. Hofer thinks the gull can be hypnotized the same as a snake can hypnotize a bird.

Friday evening from 4 to 8 o'clock the men served dinner in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Reisinger was chief cook, assisted by the expert cooks, Messrs. S. G. Irvin, Rev. G. E. Pratt, C. E. Sheffield, Wald and Brower. The dish washers were Mr. Pratt and Guy Satterlee. The way these gentlemen handled the dishcloth was a wonder. The cooking was superb. The buttermilk biscuits, baked beans and fruit salad were out of sight. The coffee was also made to the Queen's taste as was also the tea and cocoa. The following is the menu: Clam chowder, fruit salad, weinerwurst, baked potatoes, macaroni and cheese baked beans, hot biscuits and apple dumplings. The waiters were young men, Harrison Bradshaw, Vernon Carey, Frank Sheffield. The men with their white aprons looked very clean and beautiful. Mr. Irvin looked very much like an old maid had it not been for his moustache. We noticed some flour on the noses of some of the cooks, which don't figure much and is admissible when men handle the culinary department. The women were more than pleased with the good cooking and are willing for the men to keep it up. About 75 persons partook of the menu and the proceeds, amounting to \$25, will be used for Church purposes.

The fiftieth anniversary of the fall of Richmond was celebrated at the High School Friday evening. When General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General U. S. Grant at Appanattox Courthouse in Virginia it closed the greatest civil war the world has ever known. It cost a billion of dollars and a million of lives. The exercises commenced with two or three patriotic songs by the school, among them "Dixie." The address was delivered by Capt. E. B. Reeder, of the 66th Illinois Infantry. He described the battle of Nashville, Tennessee, when General Hood met his crushing defeat at the hands of General Thomas, "The Rock of Chickamauga." "The Darkie's Dream," a cornet solo by Prof. Dawkins was beautifully rendered. Miss Booth presiding at the piano. A large audience was present and the exercises were greatly enjoyed by all present.

E. E. Sharon, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., of Oregon, which meets at Newport May 18th, came in Friday to look the situation over and to assist in making arrangements to entertain the Grand Lodge. Mr. Sharon is a guest at The Abbey.

C. H. Jenkins, general passenger of the Southern Pacific, Chas. Burggraf, the noted architect, B. F. Jones and Henry Smith also came in Friday and are registered at the Abbey. Mr.

Jenkins thinks the travel to Newport will be even better this year than last.

The Fearless, Capt. Z. C. Copeland took a party of fishermen to Elk City Sunday morning, leaving here at 5 a. m. and arriving at Elk City at 8:30 a. m. The party consisted of eight persons, chartered by Lester Martin and Game Warden Chas. Russell. By previous arrangement, on arriving at Elk City a splendid breakfast awaited them at the Hotel Dixon. The party caught one hundred and fifty beautiful trout, one of them being over eighteen inches long. On their return home they spoke of the fine time they had and of the splendid treatment they received at the Dixon. The land lady, Mrs. Dixon, is noted for her success in the culinary department and as a pleasant and agreeable entertainer.

Walter Ball, the popular and efficient assessor, was in town during the week making assessments. The taxes will be a little lower this year than last. The people must learn to economize.

Married at the home of G. A. Arnsen, Newport, Sunday morning, April 11th, 1915, Frank J. Blatner and Miss Ruth Winifred Scovill, Rev. George E. Pratt officiating. The wedding was private, only a few invited friends being present. The happy couple departed at once to spend their honeymoon at Devils Lake, near Salmon river. This is a most beautiful and romantic spot near the sound of the great ocean as its waves ceaselessly beat upon the rock-bound shore and the little devils sport upon the placid waters of the beautiful lake. Mr. Blatner is one of Newport's most popular young business men and the bride is a charming young lady who has had charge of the Dawson drug store at Newport, and also at Albany. She is a graduate of the O.A.C. in the department of pharmacy. She has a host of friends in Newport that join in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life with few sorrows and many joys.

### Siletz Bay

Work on the new road from Taft to Devils Lake is going on rapidly. They have twenty-six men working at present. When completed this road will be a great improvement, cutting off all the beach road, and can be traveled Summer or Winter. Several of the men are camping and up to the present time have been able to leave camp without a guard, as the man who stole the bacon and dishes last year is not working on the road.

G. S. Parmele came in recently with a large bunch of cattle. Mr. Williams of Tillamook came in last week and bought the Parmele ranch.

Jesse Farrin has not been working the road this year, as his Holsteins take up most of his time.

J. M. Stone has just finished clearing two lots in the Grandview townsite, and expects to build this Summer. Mr. Horner, our road supervisor, has bought a lot just across the street from Mr. Stone's and is having it cleared for building and expects to make this his home.

Mr. Hemstreet made his last trip down the Siletz river Sunday. Taft will lose one of her rustling business men when Mr. Hemstreet moves to Colorado.

Taft was the scene of a very pleasant picnic Sunday, when the Siletz River people came down and we had a clam bake and egg roast on the beach.

Gus Ketola has rented 320 acres up the river and is moving this week.

Our school is doing nicely. Since the Winter is over the attendance is almost perfect. The pupils have cleared off the school yard and laid off a ball diamond, and, with a little help, have put up a swing and merry-

go-round for the small pupils. Miss Ralston is teaching a very successful term, and the pupils are thoroughly interested. The older pupils are beginning a study of Lincoln county birds. The birds are caught in box traps and brought to school and kept for a day or two in a cage until the pupils became familiar with their appearance. The small children have been drawing flowers, and this week will begin clay modeling and weaving rugs.

Mrs. Rose McClintock has been sick the last week, but is better now.

If the people who are so concerned about what is done with the money in this road district will take the trouble to see Mr. Horner they can find out where every dollar has gone.

Walter McClintock has his new house just about finished. Where is my old Tom cat tonight—The cat of my tenderest care; The cat that I took to Portland and back; The cat with the nice, blue hair?

### Little Elk

Some April showers, these. Goat shearing is almost a thing of the past in this vicinity. It is thought by some of the growers that the fleeces will be heavier this year than last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wakefield of Ona are visiting Mrs. Wakefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Loudon, this week.

Mr. Pyburn is quite sick now and has been for the past two weeks, with but little hope of his recovery.

R. W. Pepin of Chitwood was a business visitor in this vicinity one day last week.

There was a goodly number of our young people attended the surprise party given at the Aldrich home at Eddyville Friday evening, the 9th. All reported a good time.

The Easter services held at the Little Elk schoolhouse on Easter Sunday were well attended. A good program was given and after the program Rev. Devenport preached a splendid sermon on the "Resurrection," text taken from Matt. 28th chapter. The following is the program as given: Song, by all. Prayer, by Mr. Wehnert. Reading, by the Superintendent and the boys of the Sunday school. Cornet solo, by Roger Wakefield. Reading, by Mrs. Magee. Solo, by Mrs. Lois Wakefield. Recitation, by Meltha Pentico. Recitation, by Gertrude Standard. Song, by the Little Elk School. Reading, by Mrs. Wakefield. Recitation, by Kenneth Loudon. Recitation, by Meltha Pentico. Song, by all. Reading, by Miss Irene Magee. Recitation, by Mrs. Fix. Song, by the Choir.

The Little Elk baseball team crossed bats with McGee's bridge crew on the Eddyville diamond last Sunday, and with rain, errors and fumbles and a good time in general the score stood 6 to 10 in favor of the bridge boys.

### Ona

Mr. Weston of Yaquina visited W. C. Weber a few days last week. L. M. Commons left for Portland Tuesday, to visit his son, Lloyd, and have some dental work done. A. H. Phelps and daughter, Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gwynn and family of Toledo Monday and Tuesday.

Ambros Cook made a trip to Toledo one day last week. Monday of this week was Good Roads Day and Mrs. L. M. Commons thought it a very good time to entertain the ladies of the Club. The ladies met at the Commons ranch at eleven o'clock. They darned socks and visited until a sum-

ptuous dinner was served at 12 o'clock. Neta Phelps furnished music during dinner hour. The ladies were delighted to have Mr. G. T. Hollister of Newport at the head of the table as guest of honor. Those present were Mesdames C. S. Ohmart, A. W. Weber, A. H. Phelps, L. L. Parks, W. C. Weber, G. Selby, Misses Dessa Prescott, Neta Phelps and Charlotte Koch. Everyone reported a perfectly delightful time and hope Mrs. Commons will entertain them again.

Clarence Cook is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jennie Nickelson, of Newport.

G. T. Hollister of Newport is visiting at the Commons ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood and children went to Agate Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ohmart, R. W. Ohmart and Misses Dessa Prescott and Charlotte Koch visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Holmgreen visited Mrs. Joe Lissy Saturday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Ona Good Roads Club was held Monday with a good sized crew out. Work was resumed on the road up Beaver creek.

### Eddyville

Twenty-seven young people of Eddyville, Little Elk and Bear Creek neighborhoods surprised (?) Miss Rena Aldrich at her home Friday evening, April 8th, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening playing games. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight, after which the guests enjoyed more games for several hours.

The first of a series of entertainments was held at the new Grange Hall Friday, April 2d. A program was rendered during the early part of the evening, and the remainder was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served by the committee in charge, and after more games those in attendance departed with many expressions of regret that the evening had come to an end so quickly.

The regular grange meeting was held Saturday, April 10th. Various matters of business were discussed during the morning and after lunch a program, consisting principally of music, was rendered, under the direction of Mrs. Girdler.

Mrs. Ralph Pepin and daughter, Dorothy, attended grange Saturday, and spent several days as guests of friends.

Mr. Mauch has completed some extensive improvements on his store buildings. The entire interior has been repainted, a shoe and dry goods department installed, and a new four room built. The store has taken on quite a "cited" appearance.

Arthur Sparks came down from Blodgett to spend the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wakefield have been visiting friends in the vicinity recently.

Mr. Albertsen is on the sick list. All his friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Lewis Parker spent Sunday with Chester Sparks at Chitwood.

Mr. Davis spent Wednesday visiting the school. He gave a demonstration of the Babcock method of milk testing, and added a star to the Standardization Card. The school now has 11 of the twelve necessary requirements.

Earl Weltin and Carl Lehn have completed their tenth grade studies and the schoolhouse is now dark evenings.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society will be held Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Slocum of Bear Creek attended the party at the Aldrich home Friday.

Roger Loudon is a frequent visitor in the Eddyville neighbor-

hood of late.

### Fiegles Creek

Fruit blossoms galore!

April 5th a school board was elected for District No. 72, consisting of F. L. Mulvany, Mrs. Omega Darting and Z. A. Kessi, directors, and Ralph Darting, clerk. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Kessi, Miss Elizabeth Kessi, Jay Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Darting, and F. L. Mulvany. Two applications for talented teachers are already up for consideration. Going some?

Jay Buford is at home on his homestead and his father, T. Jay Buford, is expected shortly equipped for work on his place by the Lake.

Chas. Lindley visited Lloyd Lillard last week.

Esloft Darting is setting traps for old Bruin.

Goat shearing is over and the fleeces were unusually fine. The goats on Fiegles Creek range consist of F. L. Mulvanys, Darting boys, lands and the Mulvany childrens' small band of ten in their own mark. These children hope to excel in mohair.

Alfred Brooks and Mr. Van Orton of Sweet Home were here Thursday canvassing the road proposition.

### Winant

Many of the people of this vicinity attended the dance given at Yaquina Friday.

Francis Ferr of West Yaquina spent Sunday at the Boone home.

Jay Van Schoick made a trip to Newport Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Shermer and Gladys King made a trip to Newport Saturday.

Miss Alma Boone, who has been working for Mrs. F. Chamberlin of Yaquina, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Lewis visited Mrs. John Sugg Saturday.

### Yaquina

Mr. Weaver, the agent at the depot, left last Thursday for California in hopes that the change of climate will benefit him. He has been sick for six weeks or more. Mr. Allen is taking his place.

The bridge men's dance Friday evening was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. L. E. Casteel left for Portland Monday morning for a week's visit.

Jay Van Schoick of Oyster-ville was a caller in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Nickelson and children were Newport visitors Tuesday.

Miss Nelia Hamar of Toledo spent Friday evening and Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Reeder.

### Taft

There was a drummer doing business at Taft Monday.

G. S. Parmele left for the Valley last week.

Eddie Stannard is riding tandem fashion now-a-days.

Frank Maloney was a Taft visitor Tuesday.

John Mahoney cut his hand badly while working on his farm.

Ronald Beaver split his nose with an axe while working on the road last week.

The gas boat Ahwaneda came in Saturday with a load for A. L. French. She sailed the same day.

Frank Blattner arrived Sunday evening at Taft with his bride. "As the ripples follow the sea, so may happiness follow thee". This is the wish of your friends at Taft, Oregon.

There is a crew of 26 men

working the road at Taft.

The dance at Taft Saturday night was a very pleasant affair and a large crowd attended.

The cheese factories at Devils Lake have started up for the season.

John Bones came home from his work at Devils Lake.

Miss Ella Bones will have her lunch counter opened soon for business.

### Glen

Goat shearing is about over in this vicinity.

Mrs. Birdie Wiley and Miss Clare Moore spent last week at Harlan.

Our Industrial Club held the first meeting last Saturday. School Supervisor Davis attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore of McMinnville are at present visiting Mr. Moore's parents here.

Mrs. Birdie Wiley and Miss Clare Moore spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane at Riverside.

J. W. Davenport and C. W. Brown hauled their mohair to Elk City Wednesday. W. R. Moore hauled his Thursday.

### Bay View

Our road supervisor, F. F. McWillis, is working on the Drift Creek road this week.

Mrs. Frank Huntsucker is having some dental work done at Toledo this week.

Granvil Yocom and sister, Yada, spent Sunday at the Simonsen place.

Mr. Oakland is planting quite a large piece of land in potatoes this week.

Elmer Simonsen and sister, Lillie, went out to the Harrison place the first of the week. They are devoting most of their time cleaning house.

Cal Barnes purchased a milk cow of John Coover Wednesday of this week.

### HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The following is the program of the High School Entertainment to be given at the Dime Theater next Thursday evening: Piano Duet, Genevieve Tillotson and Eudelle Bethers

Reel  
Vocal Duet, Margie Ball and Irah Sherwood

Recitation, Herthel Ports  
Dance, "The Ace of Diamonds and the Tailor's Dance, Oneatta Van Cleve and Edith Jacobson

Solo, Eldon Bethers  
Matrimonial Advertisement  
Solo, Mr. Geer  
Dance, "Crested Hen and Dance of Greeting" Toledo

Sextet  
Music, by Charles Gildersleeve, Willard Carson and Myrna Miller

Song, "Three Maids of Lee"  
Italian Dance, Doris Elder, Mollie Ross and Rachel Carson  
Duet, Frances Avery and Myrtle Paine

Reel  
This entertainment will be given for the purpose of raising money to publish the 1915 High School Annual.  
Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

### FREDERICK'S MILLINERY STORE IS OPEN

Frederick's Millinery Store is now open for business. The ladies are invited to call and inspect a new and up to date line of Summer Hats.

### MRS. T. P. FISH

Will have a Special Sale on all Dry Goods and Millinery in her store, commencing Thursday, April 22, and lasting until Saturday, April 24th.

Paints and wall paper selling at cost at the Racket store.