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Siletz Valley School opened Sept. 8 with breakfast for the 162 students and a flag-raising ceremony. Debby Fawver, secretary of the school board and president of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 732 Auxiliary, and Van Peters, school administrator, raise the U.S. flag as Reggie Butler Jr. sings and Apples Lane awaits her performance of the national anthem.

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Delores Pigsley, Bud Lane, and Robert Kentta participate in the commemoration of the signing of the Rogue River Treaty of 1853.

Siletz Tribe Gathers to Commemorate Treaty Signing

About 150 members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians gathered at Tou Velle State Park in Medford, Ore., on Sept. 10 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Rogue River Treaty of 1853.

"Today we gather in recognition of the signing of the Rogue River Treaty, signed below the bluffs at Table Rock, 150 years ago today. The signing of the

treaty, the first entered into by a tribe of the Oregon Territory (present day Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and western Montana) to be ratified by the U.S. Senate and proclaimed law by the president of the United States, marked the beginning of formal relations with the U.S. by the tribes of the Rogue

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