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OUR SILETZ FRIENDS

Wednesday night our good people were awakened at a late hour by the heavy intonations and reverberations among our hills of firing in honor of the Republican victory, but especially over the success of Jim Ross. Albert Martin, Roy Bryant, John Newberry and Mrs. C. G. Copeland contributed means for the powder. Several ladies of Siletz and all interested enjoyed the celebration.

Election day passed off very pleasantly. Although the feeling was intense and strife earnest, yet but one instance occurred to mar the day. At one time a free-for-all fight seemed imminent, but friends separated the parties and peace was restored. We fail to understand why the election laws are not more rigidly enforced at the poles.

Some of the young men are anxious to have me call on a couple of young people some evening and give them an opportunity to charivari them. Boys, you should not tempt me. After carefully considering it, I deem it improper and refuse.

Harry Chapman, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Albert Martin, Mrs. C. G. Copeland, Roy Bryant, Major J. J. McKoin, Mrs. Haller and Miss Kruger were among the county seat callers Monday.

C. B. Croso and sons Ade and Cliff and Jim Derrick accompanied by Andrew Winkler and E. H. Bryant did some surveying in section 7-9-9 Tuesday.

Bob Tronson, George Newberry, Butler Fairchild, E. H. Bryant, Tom Jackson, Major Ludson, Roy Bryant and John Albert went to Toledo Thursday.

Warren Brainerd was overcome by the heat while cycling to Siletz Thursday and was found in an unconscious condition at the top of Louie hill.

Lester Vaughn and Ed Montgomery passed through to the former's home near canoe landing Monday. Lester is piling up a lot of bark.

We visited the home of Mr. Miller Monday. Splendid gardens; orchard grass up to our knees; orchard doing well.

Henry Collins, W. W. Soule and C. F. Soule and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryant on election day.

A large quantity of provisions are being packed from our merchants this week to the outlying chittim camps.

I wonder if Bob Warnock is satisfied with the saddle exchange. I have a better one than I had.

Not very many of the homesteaders was here to vote Monday. There were 255 votes polled.

Oscar Ofstedahl and Miss Agnes Krogstad visited two or three days with Roy Bryant.

Hurrah for local option. We have it and rejoice that others can have it too.

Arthur Bensell has his team and buggy in use again this season.

John Adams is on the police force now.

George Newberry returned in time to vote.

Dr. Wetmore made his usual trip here Monday.

Mrs. U.S. Grant will move into her new residence near Harry Chapman's this week.

Major McKoin and Willie Townner were out buggy riding Wednesday morning.

Hall brothers and Otis DeLaurier are crowded with orders for shingles and mill stuff.

Some of the candidates treated their constituents to free dinners on election day. Our hotels were crowded.

I wonder if they are going to celebrate the Fourth in Siletz. Have not heard anything about it have you?

A large audience greeted Professor Hawley on his arrival here. His remarks were logical, concise and convincing.

Friday Professor Hawley, H. D. Barber, Henry Howell and others played ball with our boys and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Jim Derrick informs us that Otter Rock locality will be laid off in town lots. John Spencer and family will be in town by and by.

Con Sullivan, wife and son, John Stevens and son and S. J. Brown and S. A. Pruett came in from their homesteads northeast of the agency Monday.

John Newberry, Justice of the Peace, and Billy Metcalf, constable. Justice will be meted out to all evil doers. John says hurry up; he will marry the first couple free.

The married men's ball club was defeated in a well-played match game Saturday. Major McKoin's coaching contributed considerably towards the success of the young men.

A Fresh Start.

An exchange says this notice was posted on the wall of a deserted homestead in the arid regions of Kansas:

"Four miles from a neighbor, sixteen miles from a postoffice, twenty-five miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a schoolhouse, forty-one miles from a church, 180 miles from timber, 200 miles from a democrat, half a mile from water, quarter of a mile from hell, and the same distance from a populist. Gone to Oregon, which is God's country, to get a fresh start."

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THE LEADER and Weekly Oregonian give you all the news, Only \$2.

Famed for Oysters.

A special from Salem to the Oregonian says:

"That Yaquina bay, Coos bay and other inlets on the Oregon coast will become famous for their oyster products is the opinion expressed by Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen in his report to the Board of Fish Commissioners for the month of May. Giving an account of the work that is now being done on Yaquina bay, Mr. Van Dusen says:

"During this month the Yaquina Bay Oyster Company, a new corporation organized for the purpose of transplanting Eastern oysters into the water of Yaquina bay, have received and planted a carload of 2 and 3-year-old seed oysters, received from Riverside, R. I., and there is every reason to believe that the Yaquina will soon become as famous for its new product as is Toke Point, for the native oyster of the Yaquina is the equal in flavor if not better than any native oyster on this coast. The success of this venture will be the means of bringing Coos bay and other Oregon bays into the same industry that, if successful, will mean a great deal to the state of Oregon.

"There is no question about the Eastern oyster thriving and growing to be a fine oyster in the waters of Yaquina. The experiment was made in 1896, when 25 barrels were secured and planted on the grounds in front of Oyster City. These, in three or four years made their full growth (an average of about five inches in length); since then they have simply thickened in shell. They have spawned every year, but the spat succumbs to adverse conditions of its new habitat, commonly supposed to be on account of the cold water or the sudden change in the temperature of the water.

"At any rate, the Yaquina bay, like Willapa or Shoalwater bay, is apparently not adapted to the propagation of this species of oyster. Several experiments were made to catch and preserve the spat by State Biologist Washburn during his term of office, but all to no avail. Now another attempt is being made by the Yaquina Bay Oyster Company, assisted by State Biologist Sweetser. This time a pond has been provided and the flow of water regulated by flood gates. By admitting the water from the bay at favorable times, they are in hopes of keeping the water in the pond at or near the desired temperature. The experimental work was arranged through the request of John D. Wilcox, president of the company. The matter was before the board at its last meeting, and complying with instructions relative thereto, I immediately took the matter up with the State Biologist, and after visiting the situation and going over the matter personally with him and Mr. Wilcox, we arranged for and had 900 of the old oysters taken from their beds and moved to the new pond by George King, who had the immediate care and attention of them ever since they were planted in 1896, and in regard thereto Mr. King reports the matter of transplanting as follows:

"My dear sir: In compliance with your request, I herewith submit report in regard to Eastern oysters:

"By order from State Biologist, and a request from you, I delivered to the Yaquina Bay Oyster Company, May 22, two barrels of Eastern oysters that were planted here by the General Government in 1896 for experimental purposes. These two barrels weighed 400 pounds net, and contained about 900 oysters. These oysters are for experimental purposes, and are planted in an artificial pond constructed by the Yaquina Bay Oyster Company, and situated on what is known here as Caffery's Island.

"This is a remarkably late season; the oysters as yet show no signs of immediate spawning. I shall move my breeding float further up the river after the water gets warmer.

"The biologist and myself went down and examined the new seed oysters that were planted in front of Yaquina by this new company two weeks ago yesterday (May 19). They are looking all right, and a great many have already made a full one-eighth of an inch growth—this is a fine sign. I think that they will do well, if properly taken care of. It will take some time, of course, to get the ground in shape, and a good foundation laid and proper wind and swell fences built."

Notice.

Undersigned having bought all the book accounts of the late Yaquina Bay Mercantile Company of Toledo and all those knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call at my store and settle. If not paid within 30 days collection will be forced by law.

Respectfully,
OTTO O. KROGSTAD.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Kelsay Baker, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County, and Monday, the 5th day of July, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, has been fixed by the court as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. B. F. EWING, Administrator of the estate of Kelsay Baker, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1904.

Sheep and Goat Shearing.

All who are in need of the services of an experienced sheep and goat shearer are requested to call on or write T. O. WILSON, Elk City, Or.

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OTTO O. KROGSTAD,
The Toledo Druggist.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or.
June 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said final proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 16, 1904, viz:

Ferris A. Lucas, H. E. No. 14662 for the sw 1/4 of sec 14, twp 8 s., range 9 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William Butts and J. D. McDonald both of Dallas, Or.; C. J. Franklin and William J. Southwell both of Falls City, Or.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register

For Sale.

I own and offer for sale the James Anderson blacksmith property in Toledo. Cheap for cash.
J. D. WETMORE.

CORVALLIS & EASTERN RAILROAD.

TIME CARD.

No. 2. For Yaquina:
Train leaves Albany 12:45 p. m.
" " Corvallis 1:50 p. m.
" " Toledo 5:47 p. m.
Arrive Yaquina, 5:35 p. m.
No. 1. Returning:
Leaves Yaquina 6:45 a. m.
" " Toledo 7:15 a. m.
" " Corvallis 11:30 a. m.
Arrive Albany 12:15 p. m.

No. 3. For Detroit:
Leaves Albany 7:00 a. m.
Arrive Detroit 12:20 p. m.

No. 4. Returning:
Leaves Detroit 1:00 p. m.
Arrives Albany 5:55 a. m.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. southbound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. northbound train for Portland.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany, giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 a. m., reaching Detroit about noon, giving ample time to reach the same day.

For further information apply to

EDWIN STONE,
Manager.

J. E. FRANKLIN, Agent, Toledo.
B. H. BOLES, Yaquina.