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CHITWOOD ITEMS

Our 8th graders, and also Zula and Zeta Smith wrote on the state questions on May 4 and 5. All are awaiting with interest the decision of the examiner.

A new playground ball purchased from the proceeds of socials last year, has arrived for the girls to play with. The boys are getting most of the fun out of it.

Attention of the patrons is called to some of the new library books which are suitable for them: "The Making of an American" by Riis, and "The Young Ranchman", containing a great deal of information of interest to those who care for outdoor life.

Notice to Dairymen: The school will furnish Babcock tests for anyone sending a small sample of milk.

LITTLE ELK

Summer Showers. Now they are pretty wet but the grass is growing.

George Colby returned from the valley last Monday where he has been working for the last week or ten days.

H. O. Boynton and son Richard returned from Portland last Saturday.

S. T. Loudon is hauling freight from Eddyville for Don Miller of Wolf Creek this week.

Our Road Boss had a large crew of men at work on the road this week but had to stop work on account of stormy weather.

Oscar Mathews made a flying trip to Corvallis on business one day last week.

There is quite a large acreage of potatoes being planted in this vicinity this year, we hope for good prices this fall and winter.

Roger Loudon is papering and painting his house this rainy weather and working on the roads when the weather is good. Roger says he can always find a job in a place like Lincoln county.

There was quite a number of our young folks attended the dance in the grange hall at Eddyville last Friday night, all reported a fine time. It was a success in every way. All were loud in their praise of the chicken supper.

The ladies of Eddyville Grange will serve dinner at the grange hall election day. Charges will be reasonable. Come and get a good dinner and help a good cause.

ORTON

We are having our summer backwards out here.

Last Sunday the Upper Farm ball team went over to Nortons to play ball with the Eddyville team, but on account of the rain or for some other reason they didn't show up. The Norton's team was also waiting for them in vain so the two teams that were there decided to have it out. In spite of the rain the game was spirited and full of fumbles. At the finish of the game the score was 17 to 9 in favor of the Upper Farm team; not bad considering the wet day. Nortons has a jolly game bunch not being discouraged at such a small defeat, they promised to come over a week from Sunday and wallop the Upper Farm team clean off the grounds. Any way we anticipate an interesting game.

Lodi Callihan and Homer Evans were at the Agency on business last Friday.

John Isaacson has purchased a new horse.

Geo. Cox was celebrating his birthday last Sunday; those present to help him were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood, Mrs. Phil Eiting, Mrs. Walker and Lester Porter.

"Shorty Schmitt is holding down the ranch for Frank Guinn

while the latter is away buying goats.

Frank Ward and Joe Kekeua have gone to work for Phil Eiting on the new road near Toledo. Homer and Leonard Evans are also planning on going as soon as the weather clears up.

Eddie Fry's infant son had the misfortune of falling out of bed and breaking his collar bone.

Miss Lavina Wilbert attended the school dance at the Siletz High School last Saturday, returning Sunday.

The Schafer Bros. have moved on their new homestead joining the J. W. McGuire estate. They have brought their families with them.

Mr. Kurtichanov, the teacher at the Upper Farm school is making quite extensive preparations for the closing exercises to be held on June 1. Some of the features of the program will be, besides regular exercises speeches by Asst. State School Supt. E. F. Carleton, Prof. H. C. Seymour, of O. A. C. and Supt. R. P. Goin. And to top the climax will be a free for all picnic—eats—and then athletic sports

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The County Court for Lincoln County Oregon will receive sealed bids for clearing right of way and grading the road on the Mountain immediately North of Otter Rock. Bids may be submitted for any 1000 feet of said road that the bidder may select, and must be in accordance with plans furnished by the County Road Master and filed with the County Clerk on or before 5 o'clock p.m. June 6th, 1916.

R. H. Howell
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The County Court of Lincoln County Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the South Beach Trestle as follows:

- 1st. For furnishing lumber on the Trestle site.
- 2nd. For furnishing iron on the Trestle site.
- 3rd. For building the Trestle.
- 4th. For furnishing the piling.
- 5th. For furnishing all material and building the trestle.

The Court will also receive sealed bids for building the Drift Creek bridge, near Taft. All bids to be in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's Office and must be filed with the Clerk on or before 5 o'clock p. m. June 6th, 1916.

R. H. Howell
County Clerk.

Hon. B. F. Jones, is up from Newport today.

W. C. Weber of Ona had business in Toledo Wednesday.

Mrs. Frederick has just received a new lot of Panama hats.

Merchant J. S. Akin is a Portland visitor this week.

The steamer Bandon arrived in for a load of lumber this morning.

J. H. H. Andersen Republican candidate for Sheriff is up from Newport today.

Mrs. M. Espy returned Saturday evening from a visit to Portland.

Miss Elsie Raddant of Orton was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train.

Mrs. Alice Vaughn returned Saturday evening from a visit at Corvallis.

Mr. Robert Allen will occupy his own pulpit of the Methodist Church, next Sunday.

Ross and Chas. Pendleton arrived down from Everett, Washington, Wednesday evening.

Otto Nye went to Portland Monday returning Wednesday evening.

Som's 21 Masons went to Newport last evening on the launch Lollipop. Returning home they got lost in the fog, ran into a net and bent the rudder out of plumb, looped the loop five times at Mill Four and arrived safely home in time for breakfast this morning.

MARRIED

R. E. Collins and Miss Grace Davis, both of this city, were married at Salem last week, where Miss Davis has been the past several weeks visiting with her brother. From Salem the couple went to Portland and left Saturday afternoon on the steamer for San Francisco. They will spend several weeks in California, after which they will make their home in Portland.

Miss Davis has spent a large portion of her life in Lincoln county having lived at Chitwood for years, and for the past several years has been telephone operator at Chitwood, Newport and Toledo, having been in charge of the Toledo office the past year. Miss Davis is a beautiful and talented young lady and has a host of friends in Lincoln county. Mr. Collins, until recently, has been almost continuously connected with the Lincoln County Leader, first as foreman, and latterly as editor and publisher, having served in all twenty-two years in this office. During this time Mr. Collins has made scores of friends who regret having him leave Lincoln county.

The Leader joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

EIGHTH GRADERS FAIL

At the recent examination held in this county it is estimated that two-thirds of those who took the examination failed. In the Yaquina district, W. C. Fischer teacher, and in the Rock Creek district, Ray Dickson teacher, all passed. In Newport two-thirds failed; in Toledo all failed who took everything and only two passed who were exempt in a number of subjects. There were about 150 in the county who took the examination.

Supt. Goin says he thinks it a mistake to allow the pupils to have their Histories and Civil Governments before them during the examinations, as it confuses them.

ADVENTIST SCHOOL CLOSES

The third successful term of the S. D. A. school closed Friday, May 5th.

While there have been trials and difficulties along the way, yet the year has brought many blessings to both teacher and pupils. Fourteen pupils were enrolled during the eight months with twelve in attendance at the close of the term, and all successfully passing their grades.

The parents and friends gathered at the school house at noon and spread lunch under the beautiful fir trees and the rain came down quite lively for a while, no one seemed to mind as all were enjoying themselves at lunch and social conversation. On going inside the school room we found it decorated with wild flowers and ferns. A very appropriate program was rendered, Miss Whitlaw having given some time to the training of the children and all did their part splendidly. We were all very agreeably surprised with a few selections from the parents.

Plans have already been instituted for another school the coming year.

Those neither absent nor tardy were, Fenton Bradley, Otis Bradley, Eva Rhodes, Clara Rhodes.

Miss Whitlaw is now preparing for a trip east and both parents and pupils wish her a safe and happy journey.

Mrs. Alma Altree,
Mrs. W. Rhodes.

TAKE NOTICE

All of the Toledo Band Boys. All the members of the said Band are asked to meet at the L. O. O. F. Dance Hall, Monday 15 of May 1916. As the Band has already been engaged to play on the 4th of July.

Francis L. Michelbook, of McMinnville, candidate for Joint Senator, this district, was in the city the first of the week looking after his fences.

PENDLETON BUYS LOGGING CAMPS

F. R. Pendleton of Everett, Washington, this week purchased the railroad and logging camps of J. B. Miller with all equipment, and will soon take over the operation of same.

Pendleton and Gilkey are large mill operators at Everett and the purchase of the local camps by Mr. Pendleton leads one to believe that he is preparing for operations on the bay at an early date.

Pendleton and Stonedall are extensive owners of Siletz timber, we believe controlling the largest body of timber controlled by any one firm. It is a well known fact that this timber is over ripe and should be cut and the purchase of this railroad and right of way indicates that they are getting ready to move their large Siletz holdings.

With mills cutting a million feet of lumber per day it will take forty years to manufacture the Siletz timber into lumber. The manufacture of this timber spells prosperity for Lincoln county. The establishment of big mills on the bay means the establishment of hundreds of smaller industries, which naturally follow in the wake of the larger industries. These industries all require their quota of help, and the more labor employed the more homes we will have, so taking it all in all Lincoln county has a very rosy future, to say the least.

FAIR CARRIES 143 TO 20

The City Election held last Saturday resulted in a large majority in favor of the measure for the location of a permanent fair site here at Toledo. The day was stormy and a small vote was polled still it represents the sentiment of the town.

Qualifications of Mr. Moores

With pleasure we reprint the following from Wednesday's Oregonian and we believe like Mr. Hodkin that the Republican voters can do no better than to elect Mr. Moores to the office of Secretary of State. Old Friend Declares Him Excellently Fitted For Secretary of State. Vancouver, Wash., May, 8th.— Prompted by an experience of 16 years of active clerical service in the state departments at Salem, permit me to refer to the peculiar fitness of Honorable Charles B. Moores for the office of Secretary of State, for which he is the Republican candidate. I have been intimately acquainted with him for 45 years and know whereof I speak. I congratulate the Republicans of Oregon on their choice of a candidate.

The name "Moores" is a synonym of true-blue Republicanism. He comes from good old Pioneer stock. He is a self made man, whose public and private life is without spot or blemish. He has had a varied experience in the upbuilding of Oregon and is thoroughly familiar with its early history. His legislative career has brought him honor both as a clerical and presiding officer. He wields the pen of a ready writer and his contributions to the press teem with interest. His personal knowledge of important events connected with the commercial, educational and political history of Oregon has added very materially to the archives of the state. He is methodical in his work and thoroughly reliable in his business dealings.

As a graduate of the Willamette University, his loyalty to the institution and his third of a century service as a member of its board of trustees, have brought him in close touch with thousands of its students now scattered throughout the Northwest. His home life, his genial personality, his conscientious discharge of public duties, his loyalty to his friends and his unswerving adherence to Republicanism as fathered and promulgated by Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, have made his name and reputation a household word in Oregon. His intricate knowledge of law will prove a valuable asset to the office. His uniform courtesy is proverbial and he is what the world calls a "good mixer." His nomination and election to the office of Secretary of State will rebound to the credit of the Republican party of your commonwealth and insure to its citizens the services of a courteous, efficient and economical officer.

The women of Oregon especially owe him a debt of gratitude for services he has rendered them in their struggle for women suffrage. A legion of friends outside of your state will rejoice in his election.

Frank E. Hodgkn

Clarence Altree was a passenger for Portland Tuesday morning.

STATEMENT

The assessor is an appraiser and lister of property. The Statutes of Oregon command that all property be listed and appraised at its actual cash value for assessment purposes. This law means what it says; the assessor must take an oath that he will do this, and upon the completion of each assessment roll, he must swear that he has to the best of his knowledge and belief done so. It is just idle talk for a man to say that he would do something other than what the law commands. Should he make a statement of this kind, he is either dishonest or ignorant.

The revenue question is one of the great problems of organized society, and we, as a people, should understand this better. A few questions and answers will explain why taxes are high and who is responsible for it.

Q. Why are taxes levied and collected.

A. To maintain and run our state and local governments.

Q. How is the amount of money to be raised for the state, county, school, road, city and port determined, and by whom.

A. State Tax First, the amount of money for each department, including the state schools, charitable and penal institutions, salaries of officers and help, supplies, and appropriations made by the legislature, this makes up the state tax, of which county pays its share, based not upon its assessed, but upon its actual, value compared with the actual value of the state as determined by the state board of equalization.

County Tax The general county tax, this year including all general and special road taxes, is made up the same as the state, for salaries of officers and help county supplies, court and jury expenses, county poor fund, widows' pensions; and the general county, common and high school funds are governed by the actual figures shown to be necessary upon investigation by the various departments, and this is finally determined and levied by the county court.

Special School Tax The taxpayers in the district levy this tax.

City Tax This is levied by the city council.

Port Tax This is levied by the port commissioners.

Q. Why are taxes higher some years than others.

A. This depends entirely upon the amount of money determined to be raised by the state, county and other local taxing corporations, upon the assessment roll of that year.

Q. Why are taxes higher in some localities than they are in others in the same year.

A. This is altogether caused by special taxes for local purposes only, for example:

TAX ON \$1,000 VALUE IN DIFFERENT LOCALITIES

1915	1916
Toledo	\$34.40 \$32.00
Newport	32.60 32.50
Waldport	26.10 23.50
Bayview	26.10 19.00
West Yaquina	22.60 17.00
Otter Rock	21.60 22.00
School District 30	
(Crocker)	21.60 23.50
Yaquina	20.90 22.50
Oysterville	20.60 13.00
Agate Beach	20.60 18.00
Siletz	20.10 15.50
Salmon River	
School Dist. 48	19.60 21.50
Buck Creek	
(Fisher)	19.60 27.00
Lutgens	19.10 16.50
Mill Four	18.90 20.80
Ocean View	18.60 17.10
Elk City	18.60 17.00
Upper Farm on Siletz	
River School	
District 69	17.80 15.50

Salmon River School	
District 49	17.10 19.00
School Dist. 66	17.10 17.50
Upper Farm on Siletz	
River School	
District 27	16.60 14.50
Seal Rock	
Resort	16.60 13.50
Eddyville	16.60 15.50
Tidewater	16.10 22.50
Chitwood	16.10 15.00
South Beach	15.60 17.00
Nashville	15.10 18.00
Nortens	14.60 17.50

The extreme range of difference is between Toledo and Nortens, for the year 1915, the latter showing all general levies, including road and school, and the former showing special local levies added thereto.

The general taxes for 1915 on a \$1,000 value, less the road tax, was \$8.60, and for 1914, it was \$8.50; and if in any locality more was paid upon a \$1,000 value, it was due entirely to road or other special taxes levied by the different localities for purposes to be used by them. While the above does not include the general road tax, it does include the general common and high school tax.

W. E. Ball,
Assessor.

Miss Florence Ennis of Siletz is visiting friends in this city.

Jack Ross left this morning for the Valley, from where he will soon go to California for the summer.

T. B. Handley, Republican candidate for Joint Senator, this district was in the city yesterday, going to Newport on the launch Transit.

DIED

At the Hotel Oregon in Portland, Oregon, May first, 1916, Mrs. L. E. Boynton aged 69 years.

Miss Lydia E. Stafford was born at Ottawa, Canada in the year 1847. She moved with her parents to Michigan in, 1850. She was married to Charles W. Boynton in 1863 and came to Oregon with her husband in 1884, where she resided until her death. She came to Little Elk in 1913, where she lived until a month ago, when she went to Portland for medical aid. She leaves three children and many friends to mourn her loss. The children are Mrs. Ada A. Lewis of Frankfort, Michigan; Dr. Alys Griff of Portland, Oregon; and H. O. Boynton of Eddyville, Ore. She was a member of the Congregational Church and was a member in good standing of the Eddyville Grange No. 428.

MRS. EDDY DEAD

Mrs. Felene Eddy, of Eddyville, Oregon, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew L. Porter at Albany, Oregon, at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, May 6, 1916.

Mrs. Eddy was a resident of Eddyville, Lincoln County, Oregon, thirty-nine years, coming there from her former home, with her late husband, Iseral Eddy, in 1877. The trip was made from Minnesota by rail to San Francisco thence by steamer to Portland, by rail to Corvallis, and stagecoach to Eddyville.

She is survived by six daughters and their husbands and twenty-three grand-children and twelve great-grand-children. Her daughters are: Mrs. P. A. Gushurt, of Lead, S. Dak. Mrs. L. F. Pepin, of Chitwood. Mrs. I. J. Pepin, of Chitwood. Mrs. Andrew L. Porter, of Albany, Oregon. Mrs. H. S. Porter of Nortons, Oregon. Mrs. John McCoy of Philomath, Oregon. Mrs. Eddy was a sister of Mrs. Amelia Prudhomme of Portland, mother of W. E. Prudhomme of Glass & Prudhomme Co., and Mrs. Philip Blais of Eugene, Oregon. Her body was removed to Chitwood and interred in the family plot in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and given a Christian burial.

The services at Chitwood were conducted by Rev. R. J. Devenport.