

# Lincoln County Leader.

## SILETZ

A meeting of the Red Cross chapter held at the Government School Building, Tuesday evening, January 22 for the purpose effecting a permanent organization and to resume the work of the chapter for one other term. E. L. Chalcraft was elected chairman of the meeting and Robert DePoe secretary. The first thing in order was the election of permanent officers. Mr. Chalcraft was elected president of the society; Mrs. Anna Borzee first vice-president; Ralph Hamar second vice-president; and Miss Alice Chalcraft third vice-president; Robert DePoe secretary and Mrs. Grant King treasurer. Report of subscriptions for the year was \$120 full amount collected \$126. We hope the work of the Red Cross at Siletz this year will be better than last. The plan is to furnish as many comforts as possible to the soldier boys at the front when they go into the fight next spring.

Some of the Indian people think because they are wards of the Government should not be subject to the draft while about fifteen of the young Indian men volunteered to fight for the liberty of their country. Some of them are already in France but none of the Indian people want it understood that they are not patriotic but they do not want to cross the ocean to a strange land and a strange people to fight but if our enemies come to this country and attempt to take our homes and make us slaves we will fight to the death.

Manager W. S. Hall wishes to thank all who assisted in the drive and all of the patriotic people who contributed to the cause.

## HARLAN

Mr. Loudon came over from Little Elk to be present at Grange and install the officers for the coming year. The farmers are taking advantage of the nice days to do their plowing. In many places flowers are reported blooming in the yards, violets, flowering quinces, etc.

Sam Grant has returned to Condon to look after his interests there. He has rented his farming land here to Smith Allison and is selling off his dairy stock.

Mr. Miller of Turner has returned home after a week's visit with the Allisons, former residents of Turner.

Mr. McMillan visited Harlan last week and surveyed some new road on Spout Creek between the E. E. Rorick and R. M. Young places. This will be a very desirable change as it does away with two crossings of Spout Creek.

Sunday School has been organized at Harlan to be held during the winter at the hall. This will be a Union S. S. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Will Conroy of Philomath visited friends on Big Elk last week.

B. F. Grant transferred some land this week to his sons, Leonard and Houston. Mr. Grant is dividing up his holdings with his sons.

Frank Davis and son Clarence made some improvement in the road near the Davis place last week. B. F. Grant and Clifford McDonald were also doing some repair work in the road in the East end of the district.

Sam Grant sold a nice Jersey bull which he got of the Black estate to Jim Blodgett of Blodgett.

Miss Jessie and Louis Brown attended grange at Harlan Saturday.

Chas. Cator shipped some dressed hogs to the Portland markets realizing a good price for them.

I. R. Payne and R. L. Hathaway were recent Little Elk visitors.

## ROCK CREEK

Mr. Pettycrow visited W. A. Crawford Monday.

Howard Southwell was in Nortons Friday.

Chas. Schmitt was home from Cox's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for Falls City Saturday where they will make their home.

Henry Zbinden's row cart is in running order again and he has quit driving through the mud on high.

Mr. Streitmatter made a business trip to Toledo Monday.

Mr. Cox returned home from the Valley where he has been looking for a location. He expects to move to Falls City soon.

W. C. Oston was in Nortons Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Crawford visited Horfall's Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ross was up from Siletz Sunday holding services at Upper Farm.

Henry Scott has been sick this week—hope he feels better after a while.

Henry Zbinden butchered a beef last week and was selling it at Orton and Upper Farm.

A. L. Crawford was home from the Raddant ranch Sunday.

Darwin Nash was here looking for cattle last Monday.

## SCHOONER CREEK

We are having some good weather for a change—looks like spring.

There will be a basket social and dance at Taft next Saturday, Jan. 26.

Miss Odum the Drift Creek school teacher, has been visiting neighbors here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Derby spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bones.

A large crowd was on the beach Sunday enjoying the winter sun.

Archie Stephens is back from California where he has been to visit his sick father. He says his father is very low and not expected to last long.

Wm. Combest is back home again. He is talking of putting up a sawmill on his place.

John Koski has his little mill in running order now. He has sawed several thousand feet already I hear.

The boat S. T. Smith is in harbor at Taft now. This is her maiden trip—she has a cargo of 103 tons aboard when she arrived. She is unable to leave now on account of the bar.

Mr. Parker, the man who built the S. T. Smith is intending to make two more boats this summer.

Fred Doffersowky spent Saturday evening with Mr. Bones.

## BAYVIEW

Mrs. A. Simonson came home from Seattle last Saturday where she has been visiting her mother for several weeks.

E. S. Oakland made a business trip to Toledo one day last week.

Miss J. Hanson was a visitor at the Fred McWillis home Sunday.

Miss Edna Geinger stayed over night with Miss J. Hanson last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sheppard and children visited with F. Huntsucker last Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Walker visited with Mrs. Oakland Wednesday.

Miss Edna Geinger and Miss J. Hanson visited with Mrs. K. Hendrickson last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Twombly was a visitor at the Briggs home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were visitors at the Fred McWillis home Sunday.

## ORTON

Miss Maude Porter made a call on Mrs. Ashcraft last Friday.

Abraham Tom and Rennie Callahan and Gale Evans spent Monday evening at the Porter home.

Mr. William made a business trip up to Emil T. Raddant's ranch Sunday.

Mr. Ross the Siletz minister held services at the Upper Farm school house last Sunday.

Mr. Nash of Nashville was in Orton Monday buying cattle.

E. T. Raddant returned home from Portland Saturday night.

Tom Callahan and Edward Fry are ploughing for E. T. Raddant this week.

John Heikkila is very busy ploughing this week.

G. W. Cox returned home Sunday evening from Falls City where he will soon be living.

Mrs. Stella Fry called on Mrs. Wm. Porter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nasher departed for Falls City last Saturday where they will make their home.

Mr. Billy Martin was in Orton Monday.

Mr. Ross of Rock Creek bought him a pig from Ned Evans Sunday.

Misses August and Jeanette Evans made a call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire Friday afternoon.

George Baker of Bear Creek is very busy hauling wood this week.

Miss Maude Porter who threw her knee out of joint the 14th of January, is getting along fine.

Abraham Tom of Grand Ronde is visiting at the Ned Evans' home this week.

Miss Maude Porter has started in taking music lessons of Mrs. Ashcraft on Rock Creek, taking the first lesson last Wednesday.

Daniel and Stanley Orton returned home from Chemawa last week on account of the illness of their grandmas.

Mather Williams of Long Prairie was in Orton last Monday.

Billy Martin intends to go back to the logging camp Wednesday.

John Akin departed for Toledo Tuesday morning where he expects to work.

Mrs. Eveline Baker spent Sunday afternoon at her sister's Mrs. Agnes Isaacson.

Miss Katie Porter and her two sisters Bessie and Sarah spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. McGuire's.

## UPPER BEAVER

Mrs. E. R. Vennum and daughter and Mrs. F. A. Mowres arrived here Saturday. Mr. Vennum and Mr. Mowers are coming later and are going to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and son, Francis and Mrs. W. C. Lewis were guests at the Rhoades home Sunday.

Miss Della Trapp visited at the Vancil home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family spent Sunday evening at the Rhoades home.

H. G. Rhoades, H. Wood and Mrs. A. Peterson and daughters, Hester and Josephine made a trip to Newport Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Peterson and baby are visiting friends and relatives in Oyster City at this writing.

## SCHOONER CREEK (To Late For Last Week)

We are having some more rain after a few days of spring weather.

A. Orlinger was in Taft on business Thursday.

We have but one mail carrier from Salmon River now. Sim Burton has sold out and Melvan Burton is carrying alone now, every day.

People in this neighborhood have quit shipping cream on account of the mail stage not being able to handle it. They will have to make butter and sent it out by parcel post.

We all mourn the loss of our friend and neighbor, Fr. Jinks who passed away Thursday afternoon.

We have heard that Walter A. McClintock has traded his house and lot here on the creek to a fellow in Portland who intends to use it as a summer resort.

We are having the most high water in this neighborhood this season than there has been for years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bones were guests at the Derby home on Drift Creek Saturday.

Miss Bernice Welsh and Abe Liswig spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Bones' home on the Creek.

A Union Sunday School has been organized at Taft, Sunday, January the 13th being the first meeting.

Tom Hill was in Taft on business Friday.

Ivor Saarenpaas was at Taft Saturday after his mail.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION THIS WEEK

On Saturday and Sunday, January 26th and 27th, a Sunday School Convention and Rally will be held at Newport. Delegates are expected from all Sunday Schools in the county and prominent Sunday School workers will be present to make this Convention a grand success. Among the speakers will be, M. A. Danenhower, Director of the State Sunday School Association who will come from Portland.

Everyone interested in Sunday School affairs is urged to attend this Convention. Entertainment will be provided for those attending from a distance.

## PROGRAM OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Of Lincoln Co. at Newport, Jan. 25-27

Friday, Jan. 25 (Presbyterian Church)—7:30 Song Service; 8:00 Address of Welcome: Ernest Ewing; 8:15 Response; Special Music; Closing Song; 8:30 Social Hour.

Saturday, January 26 (Presbyterian Church)—10:00 A. M. Devotional Service; 10:30 Appointment of Committees; Special Music; 10:45 Address, "New Sunday School Plans," Mrs. Danenhower, Gen. Secy. of the Oregon Sunday School Assn.; Discussion; 12: Fellowship Lunch in the Church dining room. 1:30 P. M. Devotional Service; 2:00 Business Session: Reports of Committees, Completion of Organization, Election of Officers; 3:00 Roll Call of the Sunday Schools of the Co.; 3:15 Address, "The Teacher in Fact," Mrs. Danenhower; General Discussion, 7:30 P. M. Devotional Service; 8:00 Special Music; 8:15 Address, "Curriculum Supplementals," Mrs. Danenhower. Sunday, January 27—Sunday Schools and Forning Services in the Churches as usual. Sunday afternoon (Baptist Church) 2:00 P. M. Song Service; 2:30

Question Box and Discussion, conducted by Mrs. Danenhower; 3:15 Special Music; 3:30 The Best Thing in our Sunday School; Each Delegate to speak for his School. Sunday Evening (Union Service) 7:30 Devotional Service; 8:00 Announcements and Offering; 8:15 Address "The World View Mrs. Danenhower.

## WRIGHT-NEULAND

C. R. Wright of Newport and Miss Nellie Newland of Florence were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, at Eugene, last Saturday, January 19th, 1918.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newland of Eugene, and is a graduate of the Eugene High School and the University of Oregon. She has been teaching at Florence and it was there that she met Mr. Wright, he being engaged there upon Government work.

The groom is well known in this county, and is a fine young man. He is a civil engineer by profession and now holds the position of port engineer of the ports of Toledo and Newport. He is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, and has been in the employ of the government for a number of years.

The marriage came as a surprise to the groom's many friends in this county.

The Leader extends congratulations and best wishes.

## REAL ESTATE FIRM MAKES FIRST SALE

The first transfer of property to be consummated by the Lincoln County Exchange was made Tuesday, Thomas Hennessy of Eddyville purchasing forty acres formerly owned by G. B. McCluskey, and located a mile or so west of Toledo. Mr. Hennessy expects to run goats on the tract.

## CURREY'S AUTO SPRING PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

E. P. Currey returned to Albany again this morning after spending a week with his family here. Mr. Currey brought over with him a new spring, which he has just had patented. In this new spring, like his other ones, the leaves are separated thus eliminating the friction. This latest spring is a neater looking one, and is what is known as a ball bearing spring, the leaves of the spring having ball bearings between them.

Mr. Currey says that his other spring is selling fine and is giving excellent satisfaction. He received an order for 100 springs yesterday. The springs sell for \$10, and a guarantee goes with each spring that should it break the purchaser will be given a new spring.

## GIRLS WIN—BOYS LOSE

The basket ball games played at Newport last Friday evening resulted in another victory for the local high school girls and another defeat for the high school boys. This gives the championship to the Toledo girls and to the Newport boys.

## WILL HAVE BIG DANCE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY FIRST

The Toledo High School Entertainment Club is making arrangements for a big dance to be held on the evening of Friday, February 1st, 1918. A corvallis orchestra of three pieces will furnish music. No square dances will be danced. Tickets for dance \$1. Supper will be served by the high school girls at 15 cents per plate.

## ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Items taken from the Leader of Jan. 25th, 1907.

Oscar Middlekauff, the Beaver Creek lawyer-rancher, was in the city Wednesday.

Glenn Gillette of Hood River visited his sisters, Mrs. Ed. Stanton and Miss Hattie Gillette, Sunday and Monday.

County Clerk Ira Wade went to Salem and Portland on a business mission Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Norman Anderson and family arrived home last Saturday evening from a month's visit at Yuba City, California. Norman didn't fall in love with the shake state.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins returned Wednesday evening from Portland, where she attended a business meeting of the Board of Managers of the Women of Woodcraft.

## EXPECT TO MOVE SPRUCE IN YACHTS COUNTRY

P. S. Brumby of Portland, representing John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., was in Toledo yesterday and paid this office a call. Mr. Brumby represents 12,632 acres of timber located on the Alsea and Yachats and which includes some of the finest in the county, and which has an assessed valuation of \$226,600. Mr. Brumby estimates that they have about three hundred million feet of spruce in the tract, and while the timber has not been for sale heretofore, he says that they are willing to let anyone have it who will guarantee to operate at once and get this spruce for the government.

Mr. Brumby predicts that Lincoln county will be a lively place during the next few years. He was on his way back from a visit to the south part of the county, returning to Portland this morning.

## BURGESS-KING

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George King, at Oysterville last Sunday, when Miss Gladys King became the bride of Dr. Ruben D. Burgess of this city, County Judge R. R. Miller officiating.

The contracting parties are both well known in this county. The groom has practiced medicine here for the past twelve years, and stands high in his profession. He has also acted as county health officer a greater portion of his time. Mr. Burgess has built up a good practice, and has proven his ability as a doctor.

The bride was born and raised at Oysterville, and is a popular and talented young lady. She is the daughter of the late Geo. King, he being prominent in the early history and development of Benton, and later, Lincoln counties, having served this county as County Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess have taken up their residence in the Akin residence in the north part of town.

The Leader extends congratulations and best wishes.

## BRIDGE MEETING CREATES ENTHUSIASM

The meeting held at the Courthouse last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on the location of the bridge connecting up the north and south ends of the county, brought out a large number of enthusiastic boosters, it being conservatively estimated that 250 taxpayers were present. They came from Elk City, Siletz, Newport, Ona, Beaver Creek, Drift Creek and Big Elk, all eager and willing to put their shoulders to the wheel to forward this proposed improvement. In talking with several of them before and after the meeting they pointed out that it was a most vital matter to them, that it depended upon whether they remained in the county and developed their ranches, because if there was no bridge they could not get their produce out to market.

W. P. McGee was selected as chairman of the meeting and J. W. Parrish acted as secretary.

Attorney B. F. Jones of Newport explained that the original petitions asking for this bridge had been killed by the action of the viewers, who reported favoring a location farther east, and did not report on the location asked for in the petition at all. Mr. Jones said that the meeting would have to decide where they wanted the bridge and then either draw up new petitions or else secure the right of way. J. C. Dixon of Elk City moved that the bridge be located at what is known as the Butler crossing, which is the same site as was favored in the original petitions. This motion created much enthusiasm and was immediately seconded and put through.

Chauncey Ohmart of Ona and J. L. Thomas and A. T. Peterson of Toledo were appointed by the chairman as a committee to draw up new petitions and circulate same, also to see what can be done with regards to securing a right of way.

County Judge Miller was present and stated to the gathering that the Court was ready to build this bridge whenever the necessary right-of-way could be secured. He also proposed that it might be a good plan for the meeting to suggest those whom they desired the Court to appoint as viewers. S. T. Louden of Eddyville was suggested as one. No other nominations were made, and the motion was never seconded and put to a vote.

This bridge will do much to develop

the large section lying between the Caguina and Alsea rivers, and the people residing therein are becoming impatient for a way to get out.

## COMING! COMING! RED CROSS PLAY

A Rose of Plymouth Town, is to be staged at the Dime Theatre tomorrow evening by the teachers of the Newport School, for the benefit of the Red Cross. This is one of ye quaint old time plays, and ye doors will be opened at early candle light, and ye play will strike up at VIII o'clock by ye watch that's on tyme. An admission of 15 cents and 35 cents will be taken at ye door, or ye can have ye seats preserved at the Drug Store for 50 cents. Remember there will be dancing and singing.

N. B. All ye old men and wimmen of four score years and ten will be admitted free, and all ye little folks less than six months will be excluded.

N. B. This play is staged at the request of the Toledo Red Cross and all proceeds go to the Toledo Red Cross Fund.

## WANTS THE LEADER

Fort Coe, Wash., Jan. 18th, 1918.

Dear Sir:—

Thought I would drop you a line as I am sending 75 cents for the subscription of the Leader. I am way out here serving the good old U. S. A. as head cook and feel as though I want to know what's going on at or in my home county.

I've been in the service since April the 8th, 1917 with the 10th Co. of Tillamook and held my job as head cook every since.

Send paper soon as possible.

Yours truly  
Tony Reed,  
10th Co. O. C. A., Fort Coe, Wash.

## MRS. O. F. JACOBSON DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Julia Jacobson, wife of Captain O. F. Jacobson, passed away at her home in Newport Wednesday morning, after a short illness, death being caused by pneumonia.

Funeral services were held this morning, being conducted by the Rev. Rjce of Portland, at the Jacobson home, with interment in the Newport cemetery.

A large number of Toledo friends went down to attend the services, the Steamer Newport making the trip.

Mrs. Jacobson was the daughter of Ex-County Judge John Fogarty of Newport, and leaves to mourn her loss the husband, three sons and two daughters, her father and mother, and two brothers, Jack Fogarty of Yaquina, and Frank Fogarty of Astoria.

## TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

Items taken from the files of the Leader of that date.

A petition asking that Silas Howell be appointed agent at Siletz has been circulated in this vicinity.

The steamer Richardson brought up a load of passengers to attend court last Monday.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Toledo about three o'clock P. M. Tuesday. The shock was also noticed in other parts of the county.

A shipment of stone from the Rochester quarry to San Francisco was made on the last steamer.

The Pioneer quarry is sending some fine stone to "Frisco" now days. The stone is taken from the south ledge and the quality is excellent.

Petitions for federal offices are flying thick around here these days. Among those that have been circulated were Dr. Carter's Silas Howell's, Frank Stanton's and H. L. Huffman's, for Indian Agent and Ed. Stanton's for Toledo postoffice.

Herman Horning, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horning, met with a fall last Saturday night which will lay him up with a broken arm for a time. He was coming down the walk from the Copeland corner, and slipped and fell on the railroad track fracturing his right arm just above the wrist. He was taken into Krogstad's drug store, and Dr. Parent reduced the fracture. Herman is unfortunate with his right arm, having fractured it once before above the elbow.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services will be held at Elk City, Sunday, January 27th, at 2:30 P. M., by Rev. Pratt of Newport.