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SILETZ

S. T. Loudon, District Deputy Organizer of Grange lodges in this district, was here Saturday and installed the following officers of Siletz Valley Grange No. 558: Master, Walter Ross; Overseer, Chas. Larson; Lecturer, J. S. Goin; Steward, John Kentta; Assistant Steward, G. A. Olin; Chaplain, Edwin L. Chalcraft; Treasurer, Bert Downs; Secretary, Maud King; Outside Gate Keeper, John Walino; Ceres, Mrs. Walter S. Hall; Pomona, Mrs. P. H. Elting; Flora, Miss Alice Chalcraft; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Alma Ojala. A very interesting session was held. Three new members were initiated and a general good time was had both as to business and sociability. The Society is planning to build a new hall, a thing badly needed. The executive committee will take the matter up at once and see what can be done in the way of getting the hall. Mr. Loudon went from here to Rose Lodge to install the officers of that Grange. Mr. Loudon has been Deputy for five years and has been in the office since only one meeting. But on account of pressing home duties he will retire from the work at the close of the year. It will be hard to get anyone to fill the place so well as he has done. The farm is the basis of all prosperity and that being the case it goes without saying that whatever builds the farm builds the whole community. The Grange has become so strong in the state as to exert considerable influence over the law making power of the Legislature as well as to influence the social affairs of the community. The Grange admits men and women on equal terms and this gives the order additional power.

Siletz is forging to the front and being one of the finest farming, fishing, dairying and timber sections of the state, its future prosperity is assured.

The new mill that is being built on the Siletz river at Pike's Camp three miles above Taft will soon be ready to commence sawing spruce lumber that is so badly needed now to aid our gallant boys at the front to win the great world war.

Fred Wygant is now busily engaged in hauling his large crop of potatoes to Toledo for shipment to the markets of the world. He will have something over two thousand sacks. Last spring he planted 30 acres to spuds and if it had not been for the dry season he would have had double the amount of spuds for sale.

The weather has been so warm that the grass, buds and all kinds of vegetation is growing like spring of the year, but last night (Wednesday) we had a sudden change and the thermometer dropped down to 28 degrees or four below freezing.

C. E. Sheffield of Newport passed through the Siletz on his way home from a visit to his timber claim on Cedar Creek. He was a guest at the Hotel King.

William Noon passed down the river today to his sawmill that is being built at Pike's Camp. Mr. Noon owned the mill on Woods Creek near Philomath and the station there is named after him.

Five or six wagons are now engaged hauling spruce lumber from the Goodell mill to Toledo. This lumber is to be used in making fish, apple, etc. boxes.

The crying need in this county now is good roads!

GLEN

Wm. Sharp, J. W. Davenport Jr., W. R. Moore, Elmer Watkins, Henry McCrumb, N. J. Watkins, Al and Will Felch and S. J. Stewart, all went over to Toledo on the 19th to try and prevail on the County Court to locate the bridge at the right place, the Butler crossing.

Louis and Jessie Brown attended the Harlan Grange Saturday.

Little John Ivan Stewart arrived at the home of his parents the morning of the 16th. He seems well satisfied that Lincoln County is the place of his nativity.

L. F. Williams made a trip to the County seat during the week.

J. W. Davenport has been laid by during the week trying to recover from a couple of rib fractures due to a serious fall.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and Miss Edna Holder visited with Mrs. John Davenport Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Davenport and Mrs. Al Felch visited the S. J. Stewart family and Mrs. C. W. Brown the L. F. Williams family.

Louis Brown Richard Davenport and Alva Moore went over to Harlan a couple of days this week to help the

Harlan people round up their coyotes. Leonard Grant shot one at close range with a shot gun. It made a get away but will probably do no more damage.

Word was received here from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniels formerly of Riverside, that they were seriously hurt in the collapse of their dwelling in Washington. The upstairs held stores of flour, etc. and was also their sleeping apartment. We understand Mrs. Daniel sustained three and Mr. Daniel two, fractured ribs.

HARLAN

T. Thomason has been doing some carpenter work for Mrs. I. R. Payne, building cupboards and other conveniences in her kitchen.

I notice the Portland Journal giving Toledo and Newport some complements for voting those port bonds but they forgot to say anything about Harlan and numerous other little places who will help foot the bills.

Mrs. Sam Grant is suffering with a lame foot caused by stepping on a nail.

The people in this vicinity seem pleased at the prospect of that bridge across the bay and the site at Butler's is generally favored but one thing calls for another and we will want a bridge across the Big Elk at the Scarth ranch to get to it.

At the last Grange meeting the subject of the County Agent was discussed—the decision as to the benefit of the Agent will be given next year.

P. H. Martin shipped a veal to the Portland market last week.

I. R. Payne made a trip to Blodgett last Wednesday.

This neighborhood has taken advantage of the State Library and each school district has a set of books which we are enjoying.

ROCK CREEK

Arthur Wigle of Summit was visiting here Sunday.

R. C. Bemrose made a trip to Nortons Thursday.

Mrs. Strettmatter visited Bruner's Monday.

Lee Evans is home from American Lake a few days this week.

Howard Southwell and Frank Potwora attended the Orton Sunday School, Sunday. Several others expect to attend as soon as the weather is settled.

Henry Zbinden was down to the Upper Farm last Friday.

Mr. Bemrose has been very busy plowing this week.

Homer Evans made a trip to Nortons Thursday.

G. W. Cox and family visited Ashcraft's Sunday.

Ernest Bryant of Siletz was up the Rock Creek way Monday.

Roy Plank visited W. A. Crawford's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pettycrew has repaired his foot bridge which was so badly damaged by the high water recently.

E. M. Pettycrew is working for W. A. Crawford this week.

Henry Zbinden made a trip to Orton Wednesday.

Ned Evans was up to Chas. Bruner's last Wednesday.

FIGLES CREEK

F. L. Mulvany and daughter attended Grange Saturday.

M. E. Walker was buying stock of I. R. Payne.

Geo. Tubbs was buying cows of Mr. Walker.

Geo. Henry and Ed. Garrison visited Figles Creek last week.

I. R. Payne visited M. E. Walker's recently.

Ed. Briggs and a "Jolly Bunch" visited Figles Creek last week.

Tantus Lake visited C. F. Lindley, returning to Peak by the short cut.

Frank Davis visited at Mulvany's Thursday.

Gale Shane is getting wild cat pelts.

SCHOONER CREEK

Harvey Hill was over to Pikes Camp the first part of the week. He says the big mill that is under construction there is looking fine.

Fred Dobberosky was in Taft Monday on business.

W. Gertula was visiting A. Liswig the middle of the week.

The Bones Brothers have begun grubbing a garden patch for the coming spring.

Everybody is expected to the Red

Cross dance at Taft Saturday night. They have given up the idea of organizing a Sunday School at Taft until better weather and the roads get better.

Richard Stemple has begun work for the Winkler Logging Company on Drift Creek.

Irvin Stemple was visiting old neighbors, while his boat was here, bar bound.

Matt Erickson is working over at Pikes Camp at the mill. He is fireman of one of the large donkeys, so we hear.

Mrs. Hilda Holton was in Taft Monday.

Mrs. Neimi was in Taft Tuesday.

BAYVIEW

Dan Hendrickson and family arrived from Eastern Oregon last Thursday and is visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Carl, Milton and Randle Hendrickson came home from E. Oregon last Friday.

Miss Lena Jensen went to Newport last Friday to attend the S. School convention.

There were a number of Bayview folks went across to Waldport last Saturday to see the high school play.

There was a party given for Miss Edna Glenger at the Hendrickson home last Monday night. There was a large crowd attended.

Miss Edna Glenger left for her home in Grant County last Tuesday. Carl Hendrickson made a business trip to Toledo last Tuesday.

ONA

A. H. Phelps left Wednesday for Salem where he will join Mrs. Phelps in a short visit there and also with friends near Albany.

A. W. Weber returned home after a few days visit in Portland.

Everyone had a big time at the dance here Saturday night.

The Helping Hand Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Commons. After a very interesting program and business meeting everyone was surprised and pleased to see Mr. Commons walk in. Mr. Commons has been in Portland several weeks and was not expected back so soon.

Miss Neta Phelps of Newport spent the week end here and took in the big dance.

Miss Della Trapp of Upper Beaver spent the week end at the Phelps home.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis took supper at the Olmhart home last Saturday.

ORTON

A party was given at Wm. Porter's home last Saturday night for Mr. Lee Evans. We all had a very enjoyable time. We played games and then Mr. Evans sang some songs. Lunch was served at midnight. The people present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evans and son; Mr. and Mrs. Fry; Mr. and Mrs. McGuire; Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacson; Mrs. Evelyn Baker; Messrs. Lodi Callahan and Abraham Tom. Lee Evans had an eight day furlough. We were very sorry that he couldn't be with us longer. There is nothing like soldier boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Evans took their son, Lee, as far as Siletz last Monday—from there he went on the stage to Toledo to take the train the next morning to American Lake.

Mr. Ashcraft of Orton made a business trip to W. M. Porter's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox made a call on Mrs. McGuire Monday afternoon.

Miss Evangeline Cox made a trip to Siletz Monday where she will visit with Mrs. Grant King. She returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Stella Fry spent Friday afternoon at Mrs. Emil T. Raddant's.

Rennie Callahan departed for the logging camp Thursday afternoon.

Eddie Fry made a business trip up to R. C. Bemrose's one day last week.

John Aken intends to start work for Wm. Porter, Wednesday.

Abraham Tom was in Orton Monday. John Isaacson and G. W. Baker made a business trip to E. T. Raddant's last Monday.

UPPER BEAVER

J. M. Bowers and H. G. Rhoades were trading in Yaquina Thursday.

Mrs. A. Peterson and baby returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and Miss

Della Trapp attended the dance at Ona Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades and daughters were trading in Yaquina Sunday.

Eugene Emerson and James Hunt-sucker called at the Peterson home Sunday morning.

Jimmie and Mona Martin spent Sunday at the Lewis home.

I. N. Huyett, G. E. Lewis, Lloyd Commons and Clifford Phelps are helping K. D. Martin put in his bridge this week which one of our floods carried away.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Vancil Tuesday night in honor of his sixty-fourth birthday. The evening was spent by playing games. At mid night a delicious luncheon was served after which everybody prepared to go declaring they had spent a very pleasant evening. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and son; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and children; Mrs. I. N. Huyett; Mrs. W. C. Lewis; Misses Pauline and Jessie Vancil; and Della Trapp; Mrs. Mowers; Mrs. E. R. Vennum, and daughter and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vancil.

EXAMINING BOARD BUSY THIS WEEK

The local draft examining board has been busy this week, examining and classifying those of draft age. They have examined ten already, six being boys from this county and four being from outside counties. Those examined from this county were: Max Hayden, Marion Curl, Vance Cline, Abraham Abrams, Jesse Burton, and Alec McMillan.

RED CROSS AT I O O F HALL

The Toledo Branch of the American Red Cross have moved their headquarters into the dining room of the I. O. O. F. Hall where they will meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Every one who is willing to work is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

MILL TO START SAWING WITHIN FEW DAYS

The local mill expects to begin sawing within a few days, just as soon as they can get their new smokestack. The yard and mill are being wired and equipped with arc lights, preparatory to operating two shifts. The boom is now full of logs, and more are coming down all the time. They expect two cars of rails this evening for the extension of the logging road.

TAFT "GOES OVER THE TOP"

"The last shall be first and the first shall be last."

The last reports of the Red Cross work shows that Taft, which was last on the list of the Christmas Drive, has gone clear "Over the Top." Under the energetic and efficient management of Mr. A. L. French, a dance and a basket social was given at the French Hall on the evening of the 26th which netted the handsome sum of \$136., for the Red Cross.

Considering the fact that they have only 29 members and a registration of 88 for the voting precinct, this places Taft at the head of the list for Lincoln Co.

Living many miles apart, facing winter winds, traveling over roads almost impassable through rain, these noble self-sacrificing people were willing to do their duty when called upon, throwing themselves into the work, with tremendous enthusiasm. Some of them could ill afford the sacrifice yet each did the part assigned to them. The real work of this great movement is being done by just such patriotic spirited people who are willing when they are shown the way, to work in the country, or in the streets, cheerfully doing their "bit" no matter how distasteful the task may prove to be.

Until further notice Taft will stand at the head of the list in Lincoln county. These people do not get their names in the

papers neither do they find themselves mentioned when the roll is called because of great public activity, but they have done the real work, to them belong the real credit.

Can the rest of Lincoln county do as well?

YAQUINA LUMBER COMPANY STARTS WORK ON MILL

Bert Brewer arrived over the Valley on Tuesday evening's train, going on down to Yaquina where he is building a sawmill on Kings Slough. Some of the machinery for the mill arrived on Wednesday evening's freight. This mill is known as the Yaquina Lumber Company, and will probably cut most of the lumber used in the jetty construction. The mill will have a capacity of forty thousand feet per day.

YOUNGEST MEMBER RED CROSS LINCOLN COUNTY

Otter Rock, Oregon, Jan. 28th, 1918.

Secretary Toledo Red Cross: Enclosed please find \$1.00 for a membership for our Granddaughter, Lila Mary Horning, as we do not want any member of the Horning family not to be a member of the Red Cross. Please give the receipt to Elmer and the membership button.

And oblige,
T. H. Horning.

TOLEDO TO HAVE ANOTHER BARBER SHOP

Bert Howe has leased the Grady building next door to Peterson's Jewellery Store, and is having same repapered and painted, preparatory to starting a barber shop there. Bert believes that Toledo will be a lively burg this year and he wants to be in on the good times. He is a good barber, and will appreciate a share of your patronage. He will be ready for business tomorrow.

LINCOLN COUNTY PEOPLE BUYING THRIFT STAMPS

Postmaster Gaither informs us that during the month just past he has deposited in the bank the sum of \$2420.00 which was received from the sale of thrift and war savings stamps in this county. During the past week he received the splendid total of \$1543.00. This is good work and if Lincoln county don't win the war it will not be the kids fault.

HARDWARE BOX LEAKS BOOZE

If it had not been for a leaky keg, some clever schemers in this county would now be the possessors of twenty-five gallons of booze, but the keg leaked and now some body will have to do without their booze. Some one at Yaquina noticed, the first of the week, that a box in the warehouse there, marked hardware, and consigned to the Waldport Hardware Co., was leaking, and upon investigation it was found that it was leaking booze. The sheriff and District Attorney were at once notified. Upon their arrival at Yaquina they opened the box and found it contained five 5-gallon kegs of whiskey. The booze was shipped by H. H. Ray, of Crockett, Calif., and we believe that the owners of the booze have a good case against him for damages, for he certainly had no right to put booze in a leaky keg for shipment into dry territory.

LOCAL RED CROSS SHIPS SUPPLIES

Last Tuesday the local Red Cross sent a shipment of supplies to the Red Cross Warehouse at Seattle, Wash. The shipment consisted of four knit sweaters, four pairs of knit socks, two knit mufflers, one dozen wash rags, two dozen pillow cases, size 22 by 36, three dozen handkerchieves, size 14 by 14,

42 pair of hospital sox, six dozen bandages. From Seattle these supplies will be forwarded to the front.

ASSIST THE LOCAL BOARD

Owing to the short time and the additional work caused by the Circuit Court, The Local Board is asking for volunteers to assist in Classifying soldiers. They would be pleased to have 4 persons next Sunday. Anyone who can help should report to the Sheriff or Clerk. The work is purely clerical and ladies can assist as well as men.

NEWPORT TEACHERS GIVE PLAY

"A Rose O' Plymouth Town" was witnessed by a large crowd last Saturday evening at the Dime Theatre. The play was given by the teachers of Newport for the benefit of the Red Cross. Margaret Miller, taking the part of Rose de la Noye, easily starred. She very ably portrayed a little French maid who would keep true to her promise to marry the man she didn't love. A rose-colored costume added much to the effectiveness of her playing. Two young ladies played men's parts very well. J. M. Miller acted well the part of an adventurer and lover. The other actors and actresses, all doing fine, were: Miles Standish—E. J. Ortman; John Margeson; Phillippe de la Noye—Robert de Bruin; Miriam Chillingly—Esmer Mixer; Barbara Standish—Mary Whitney; and Resolute Story—Esther Bentley.

Isabel Lingenfelter and Adda Graham, with dancing, and Bert Geer, with singing, entertained the audience between acts.

LIBRARY MOVES TO BANK BUILDING

The Toledo Public Library has moved to new quarters in the Bank Building, and are now occupying the rooms formerly occupied by Pratt's Jewellery Store. Geo. Chamber's restaurant will occupy the building vacated by the library.

SURVEYING CHANNEL

A. J. McMillan, assisted by R. A. Arnold, Bob Mann, and Jack Abbott, has been busy the past week making a survey of the channel from here to Oyster-ville. Alec will make a plat of same for the War Department. He says that the channel is in excellent shape, having filled in but very little.

TOLEDO WILL HAVE ANOTHER GROCERY

J. H. Sugg of Winant has rented the Schenck & Wade building, formerly occupied by the postoffice, and we are informed, will put in a stock of groceries. Mr. and Mrs. Sugg now have a store at Winant. Mr. Schenck informs us that he has rented all his buildings with the exception of the one formerly used by the phone office.

CARSON'S HOUSE CATCHES FIRE TUESDAY

Last Tuesday morning about nine o'clock the fire bell sent forth its summons and when the fire fighters reached the city hall it was learned that the home of F. W. Carson was burning. It was but a short run with the hose cart and the firemen soon had a line of hose laid to the scene of the fire. The fire was in the upper part of the house, and originated in a closet where one of Mrs. Hoover's children attempted to build a bonfire. The upper part of the house was so full of smoke that the firemen could not reach the fire, so had to chop a hole through the roof in order to get the water to the fire. Most of the furniture was carried out before the water was turned on, and the fire was soon extinguished. We understand the house was insured.