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SILETZ

Friday evening the public school gave an entertainment for the purpose of raising money to buy equipment for the play grounds of the school. The High School served ice cream and cake in the upper room where the various games and plays were going on under the direction of Guy Gibson and Prof. J. S. Gofa. In the plays all took part—even the minister and his wife joining in like young people. The auditorium was well filled with the friends, patrons and children of the school. The primary pupils served cake, sandwiches and cocoa in the lower rooms under the direction of Mrs. Barzee, the primary teacher. A most enjoyable time was had by all present. The receipts of the evening were \$25 above expenses. This will buy a good many needed things to beautify and fix the play grounds of the school. The school has seventy in attendance with eight pupils in the high school. The high school teacher, Prof. Gordon Pritchard resigned his position as teacher and will join the army and go to the front to fight for human liberty. Miss Frances Farnham of Portland, has been employed to take Mr. Pritchard's place as teacher in the high school.

A special effort is being made to increase the attendance at the Sunday School. The young ladies have organized a company under the insignia of the blue ribbon to solicit members for the school. The young men have also organized with a red badge and will solicit in the same way. A handsome treat will be provided for the winning side. These young men were active workers but the young ladies beat them by only three members. The contest closed Sunday. The attendance was increased by 27 and now it is up to the losers to furnish a nice treat for the winners' side. The school now has an attendance of about seventy-five and is increasing right along. An honor roll will be kept for the boys that have enlisted in the army and a committee was appointed to get the address of every one of them, so letters can be wrote to them occasionally to let them know they are not forgotten by the home folks. This is a beautiful patriotic duty. The names of all the boys will be secured and turned over to Fred Wygant, chairman of the committee and this work will be attended to. This work I believe is being done by the Churches all over the country. An Epworth League was organized at the Church Sunday evening with 25 members. The following officers were elected for the term: Guy Gibson, president; Fred Wygant, first vice-president; Adaline Adams, second vice-president; Miss Alma Chalcraft, third vice-president; and Miss Alpha Thompson fourth vice-president and Miss Mary Gibson, secretary. The League will meet every Sunday at the M. E. Church at 6:30 P. M. All young people are invited to attend.

A number of people are coming from Toledo and Newport to fish in the Siletz river, one of the best streams in the state for fishing. Will Peterson and Ralph Salvage came over Sunday and had good fishing. They caught one hundred splendid salmon trout measuring all the way from ten to fourteen inches. Grant King chaperoned the party and caught a few fish himself.

I see some of the candidates running for office have their pictures in the papers and other candidates have not. B. A. Armitage, J. C. Dixon and William Simpson, candidates for sheriff, should have their pictures in the papers. J. H. H. Andersen has his picture in the papers and it looks fine. I have heard some of the Siletz ladies say if the other candidates for sheriff don't put their pictures in the papers they will not vote for any of them except Mr. Andersen. The ladies wish to see the pictures and they will make their own selections as to who they will vote for, therefore it is up to the candidates to put on their best bib and tucker and their best smile and make the best showing possible. Other things being equal the ladies may vote for the best looking man.

ROCK CREEK

The principal excitement here for the past week has been the building of the Straitmatter road. But it has proved to be "muchado about nothing,"—nobody hurt and nobody damaged.

Mrs. C. Bruner and children are visiting in Portland and Charley is enjoying the pleasures of beaching this week.

R. H. Plank is spending a week in

Dallas.

Percy Crawford and Frank Potwora have gone to Valseltz to work in the logging camp.
G. W. Cox and family bade good-bye to this country last Sunday. They have gone to Falls City to reside.
We expect to have one of Uncle Sam's naval recruits with us this week—Clinton Southwell will be home on a short leave of absence.
Our two schools in charge of Misses Alberta Porter and Lois Hampton, are progressing nicely.
There is one item of news that the people here have been looking for in the Leader, but have failed to find, and that is the number of mills levied for taxes in this county this year. We know what the levy is in the counties bordering on Lincoln, and should like to know what it is in Lincoln—unless it is a secret.

BAYVIEW

Mr. Conrad of South Beach was here and held services last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hendrickson were visitors at the Simonson home Sunday and Monday of this week.
Miss Randie Hendrickson visited a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Twombly.
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Plegmen arrived from the Valley last Tuesday. They are visiting Mrs. Plegmen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simonson.
J. R. Walker has been in Toledo this week attending Court.
E. S. Oakland and Mr. Leuthold went to Toledo on business last Tuesday.
Mrs. E. S. Oakland received bad news from Portland Tuesday night. Her son Edd is in the hospital with a broken leg.
Mrs. O. Hanson and Miss Hanson were visitors at the Hendrickson home Tuesday.
Mrs. J. R. Walker visited with Mrs. Oakland last Wednesday.
Mrs. F. Huntsucker was taken suddenly ill while at Church last Sunday. She is thinking of going to Toledo for a while for medical treatment.

FIGLES CREEK

Hill stones.
Work began on the school house Monday morning. Z. A. Kessl, F. L. Mulvany, M. E. Walker and Geo. Tubbs are the angels.
C. F. Lindley and Gale Shane killed a bear, obtaining about 55 pounds of lard therefrom.
Miss Della Rush, principal of the Pendleton high school has been engaged to teach our school, it is said.
Geo. Tubbs went to Peak Saturday.
M. E. Walker is making preparations to run poultry this season coming—having put in an incubator.
Messrs. R. L. Hathaway and Charlie Cator dined at Mr. Walker's Sunday.

UPPER BEAVER

Word has been received from our Canadian correspondent that the temperature stood at 40 below zero at writing. Some contrast between our green fields, budding leaves, blooming flowers, etc. There is still a danger line if we take last year to heart, when the white silence reigned supreme, for a time.
H. G. Rhoades, C. S. Bunnel, P. Vancil and Mrs. A. Peterson and daughters Evalina, Hester and Josephine were Newport and Yaquina callers Thursday.
E. R. Vennum arrived here Thursday morning.
Miss Della Trapp visited friends at Ona Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Edith Mowers and niece Pauline Vancil were guests at the Peterson ranch Sunday.
Clifford Phelps and Deino Sherman were in this vicinity Tuesday.
Mrs. Edith Mowers departed for her home in Portland Wednesday morning.
H. G. Rhoades made a trip to Oysterville Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Phelps returned home Wednesday after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Woodland Washington and in the Willamette Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Ohmart and little sons visited at the L. Parks home Sunday.
Miss Della Trapp of Upper Beaver spent the week end at the Phelps home.
Deino Sherman of Oysterville who has been visiting Clifford Phelps, returned home Wednesday.
H. J. Wood, Clifford Phelps, Helen Phelps and Leola Hewitt called at the

ROCK CREEK

Several pupils who live in the country were absent Monday—bad weather was the cause.
Many pupils are enrolling in the sewing and gardening projects to help Uncle Sam win the war.
Seventh & Eight grade pupils visited court Monday long enough to witness the proceeding of a foreigner becoming an American citizen.

CHITWOOD

Mr. Dudely Trapp assisted by Mr. Newman have repaired the Simpson Creek bridge.
A Red Cross Auxiliary has been organized with the enrollment of twenty members. Chairman Miss Ethel Westover, Vice Chairman Mrs. Bertha Fleisher, Secretary Mrs. Rhubelle Steinmetz, Treasurer Mrs. Lillie Trapp, Executive Board Mr. E. Steinmetz, Mr. D. Trapp, Mr. A. B. Dwinell, Mrs. A. B. Dwinell, Mrs. Elmer Martin and Mrs. Flora Poppin. A large number of Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Trapp Saturday afternoon and spent the afternoon making bad handkerchiefs, ambulance pillows and knitting.
Mrs. T. Reed has been quite ill for some time.
The Misses Julia and Irene Smith were Sunday visitors at the Miller home.
Mrs. Elmer Martin left for Eddyville for a visit.
Mr. Murray gave a dance in his new house Saturday evening, which was appreciated by all that attended.
Mr. Rheinhardt departed for Camp Lewis Saturday morning.
J. T. Udell was a Toledo caller this week.
Mrs. A. B. Dwinell is aiding Mrs. Molly Price who fell and injured herself considerably.

ROCK CREEK

G. W. Cox and family left for Falls City last Monday where they will make their home. Hoxby Simons and E. M. Fettercy are helping them move.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and their daughter Lura were down to Orton last Tuesday.
Mrs. Bruner left for Portland last Thursday.
Tommy Miller and family visited W. A. Crawford's Sunday.
Two cattle buyers were here buying cattle last week.
Mrs. Horsfall visited at Rocca last Thursday.
Mr. Fettercy has bought G. W. Cox's team.
Frank Potwora left for the logging camp Monday.
Howard and Harriet Southwell and Miss Alberta Porter spent Sunday evening at Leonard Crawford's.
Roy Plank left for Dallas last Thursday.
Mr. Bemrose was up to the Bruner Ranch last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawford made a trip to Mill Creek last week.
Lodi Calahan was over to Nortons Saturday.

ORTON

Rennie Callahan, Mathew Williams and Andrew Washington returned home from the logging camp Saturday.
G. W. Cox and family departed for Falls City Sunday afternoon where they will make their home. We were sorry to see them leave Orton but wish them good luck.
Eddie Fry spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Wm. Porters.
Mrs. Lillie Cox spent last week at the McGuire home.
Miss Sylvia Lewis and Miss Maude Porter spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Stella Fry's home.
Mrs. J. W. McGuire and son Jamie spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Emil T. Raddants.
Abraham Tom departed for Grand Ronde Saturday morning.
George Baker of Mule Creek departed last week for the Toledo logging camp.
Mrs. Elizabeth Blacketer and her daughter, Margaret haven't returned from their visit at Taft.
Wolverton Orton, who has been on the sick list, is greatly improved.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

Idella Boyles, who has been confined to her home with pneumonia for some time is slowly recovering.
Pupils who are in the habit of staying out of school for reasons other than sickness should acquaint themselves with the law in order to save themselves embarrassment. No excuse is valid except for sickness. Seven days absence during the year is the maximum. After this, the teacher should report.
Don't forget "The Patriot Girl" some time soon.

Covert home Sunday evening.

Fred Commons made a trip to Newport in his new boat Saturday.

BIG BOX FACTORY WILL LOCATE HERE

The Thorsen-Hendricksen Lumber Co., expects to establish a huge box factory here soon, and are desirous of securing the Olson tideland and the Fair Grounds as a site for same. The company has drafted a plat showing the buildings proposed to be erected, and it is estimated that the plant will need twelve carloads of machinery.
The Thorsen-Hendricksen Lumber Co. are the owners of the big mill here and also own the Yaquina Electric Co., A. Welch of Portland being secretary of the organization. Mr. Thorsen has been here all week, as well as Mr. Patterson who will act as superintendent of the mill.
It is to be hoped that the plans for the box factory can be consummated. A committee was appointed by the City Council last Monday evening, to meet with members of the company and ascertain their needs and see what can be done towards securing the necessary site.

GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD RAIL LINE TO SPRUCE

The Government has had men in this county the past several months looking up our spruce. Favorable reports have been made on the tract lying between the Alsea and Yaquina rivers, and a railroad is to be built at once to bring this spruce out. The railroad will bridge the Alsea and Yaquina rivers and connect with the C. & E. railroad and the logs will be hauled to Portland or Vancouver to be sawed. It is not known yet as to just where the road will cross the Yaquina but surveying parties are in the field and the route will soon be located, and it is expected that the road will be in operation before the summer is over. The Warren Spruce Co., will get out this timber, and they have their headquarters at Newport.

PROF. W. C. FISCHER DIES AT CORVALLIS

Word was received here Tuesday that Prof. W. C. Fischer, formerly of Yaquina, had died that day at the Corvallis Hospital, death coming as the result of heart trouble. Funeral services were held yesterday, at Corvallis, being conducted by the Masonic Lodge of that place.
Mr. Fischer had a host of friends in this county who will regret to learn of his passing.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION ASKED TO LOCATE BRIDGE

At the session of County Court held this week, it was decided to ask the State Highway Commission to send an engineer to make a survey and locate the bridge across the river here, and to draft plans for the building of the structure. By doing this the bridge will meet all requirements required by the Commission, and when the coast road is built will be up to standard and will not have to be rebuilt.

COURT HOLDS MEMORIAL SESSION

Judge G. F. Skipworth suspended all business in Circuit Court last Saturday afternoon, and a memorial session was held in honor of the late J. F. Stewart. Attorney Fred E. Yates of Corvallis made an eloquent address, paying tribute to Mr. Stewart's ability as a lawyer and as a citizen. Attorneys Hawkins and Clark of this city and W. L. Cooper also spoke, Judge Skipworth responding from the bench.
The Judge appointed C. E. Hawkins, Edw. J. Clark and W. H. Waterbury as a committee to draft resolutions, a copy to be sent the family of the deceased and a copy for publication.

W. E. SIMPSON CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

W. E. Simpson of Elk City was in the city Saturday and left with his announcement as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for Sheriff.
W. E., or Billy, as he is better known, was born and raised in this county, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simpson, pioneer residents of this section. He has a good education, having spent two years attending Philomath College and a year at Willamette University. Billy is well known among the younger set, being a great fan and a believer of clean sports, and has a reputation as an athlete himself. He is now a successful farmer, and is well qualified for the office which he seeks.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn on the general fund of Lincoln County, Oregon, and endorsed to and including

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October 30th, 1916, are hereby called and the interest thereon stopped this day. ALSO all warrants drawn on the current expense fund of said county and endorsed to and including January 4th, 1918, are hereby called and the interest thereon stopped this day.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 7th day of February, 1918.
Ira Wade, County Treasurer.

ALTREE MILL HAS BEEN LEASED

Some time ago we stated that D. L. Chesley of Waldport was in Toledo looking for a mill site, and that he was almost certain of locating here. We are now pleased to inform our readers that Mr. Chesley and G. B. McCluskey have concluded a deal, whereby they have leased the Altree Mill and will have same cutting lumber by the first of June. The mill will have a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day, and it is expected to cost mostly ties. A wagon road will be built from the mill to connect with the bridge across the tideland. Mr. Chesley is an old hand at the sawmill business, and has been in charge of the mill at Waldport the past seven or eight years. He will go to Portland Tuesday to arrange for machinery, and work will be begun at once to get the mill ready for operation.

ELECTION BOARDS

A list of the Judges and Clerks of the various election precincts in Lincoln County, Oregon, appointed at the January term of the County Court in the year A. D. 1918, and verified at the February term, A. D. 1918.
Alsea Precinct:—Day Board—Earl McMillin, Chairman; F. E. Walters, Judge; Daisy Overlander, Clara Everson and Fern Ludemann, Clerks; Night Board:—O. C. Weller, Chairman; Joe Tunstall, Judge; Tency Brynjolfsson, Eugene Vaughn and Cora Baker, Clerks.
Bay View Precinct:—Fred McWillis, Chairman; E. S. Oakland, Judge; J. B. Briggs, Minda Twombly and Anna Stephens, Clerks.
Beaver Creek Precinct:—L. M. Commons, Chairman; J. R. Coover, Judge; J. M. Bowers, Gertrude Ohmart and Mary A. Lewis, Clerks.
Big Elk Precinct:—T. J. Buford, Chairman; Charles Overlander, Judge; Martha M. Arthur, Lora M. Young and M. D. Brandebury, Clerks.
Devils Lake Precinct:—Henry Curl, Chairman; S. W. Bier, Judge; F. S. Murray, Clerk; Ruth Blattner, and Lela A. Church, Clerks.
Elk City Precinct:—Chas. Allen, Chairman; Rose Abbey, Judge; Mary D. Graves, Ruby Taylor and Margaret Morrison, Clerks.
Five Rivers Precinct:—A. F. Ross, Chairman; J. N. Taylor, Judge; Ella Cox, Grace Wilson and Clem Clark, Clerks.
Kern Precinct:—J. S. Lloyd, Chairman; W. S. Bones, Judge; J. T. Maloney, Nora Hyde and Fannie Morrison, Clerks.
Glen Precinct:—C. W. Brown, Chairman; W. R. Moore, Judge; Della Moore, Jennie Bohanon, and Nellie Devonport, Clerks.
Little Elk Precinct:—C. C. McBride, Chairman; S. T. Loudon, Judge; Mary G. Boynton, Mable Girlder and Stella Cline, Clerks.
Newport Precinct:—(Day Board)—Chas. H. Gardner, Chairman; Christine Read, Judge; W. H. Daugherty, Z. C. Copeland and Olive Hampton, Clerks. (Night Board)—C. F. Gay, Chairman; D. S. Conrad, Judge; G. C. Voigt, Eleanor Putnam, and Jane Parsons, Clerks.
Nye Creek Precinct:—(Day Board)—Chas. Saunders, Chairman; W. S. Whitten, Judge; Mille Coffield, Eva D. Thomas and Ina Irvin, Clerks. (Night Board)—G. L. Gray, Chairman; L. D. Pickens, Judge; Ellen Armitage, Nellie Cramer and Bernice Wagner, Clerks.
Nashville Precinct:—Fred Wagner, Chairman; J. O. Davis, Judge; Lou Wilson, Mildred Edwards and R. N. Nash, Clerks.
Pacific Precinct:—(Day Board)—John Fogarty, Chairman; A. E. Watkins, Judge; Cora Berry Ade McKaskey and A. L. Nye, Clerks. (Night Board)—John Buckley, Chairman; F. Priest, Judge; W. H. Osburn, Helena Perrin, and Lena Saxton, Clerks.
Rock Creek Precinct:—Estella Eisinger, Chairman; Lizzie Simmons, Judge; Mary E. Horsfall, Ella Southwell and Minnie W. Raddant.
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CHAS. H. PIERCE OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

Chas. H. Pierce of Otis, was in the City this week on business, and left with us his announcement as a Republican candidate for the office of County Commissioner.
Mr. Pierce is a believer in good roads, and believes in getting value received for money expended. He thinks that the north-end is entitled to representation and for this reason is making the race.
Mr. Pierce went from here to Newport, Wednesday evening, thence up the coast home.

A. O. HOOKER PASSES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

A. O. Hooker, for many years a resident of Lincoln County, but of recent years a resident of California, passed away last Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Helms, at Dallas. Mr. Hooker lived for many years on a farm near Storrs, later moving to Toledo where he engaged in the carpenter business. About eight years ago his health began to fail and the family moved to Santa Cruz, Calif., in hopes that the change would be beneficial. About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Hooker returned and spent several months with their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins, and family in this city, and since that time have been living at Dallas. Mr. Hooker was a member of the G. A. R., and has many friends among the older residents here who will regret to learn of his demise.

HOW ABOUT YOUR 1917 INCOME?

Revenue Agent Tom Wilson who was assigned to Lincoln County by Collector Milton A. Miller to give information regarding Federal income tax, arrived here Monday evening and has taken up headquarters in the office of Sheriff Geer, in the Court House, where he will be found daily for the balance of this week. Next week up to and including Friday the 15th, he can be found at the office of the Western State Bank, Newport.
The salaried man, wage earner, farmer, merchant, professional man and others receiving an income equal to \$2,000. for the year 1917, if married, or \$1,000. if single, should give this attention for if you are subject to the tax and do not return, you may latter be sorry.

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