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SILETZ

Leo Umarter and Dewey Charles, two soldier boys, were out on a furlough for a few days to visit their folks. These boys are still at Vancouver, training, but are liable to be called to the front any day to take part in the great war. These boys look fine. The military training they have received has brought them out so they don't look like the same young men. It is an honor to wear Uncle Sam's uniforms and to be one of his soldiers.

Attorney Clark was over Tuesday to attend to some legal business at the Agency.

Superintendent Chalcraft leaves today for Roseburg to look after the interests of the Indians in that part of his jurisdiction. He will be absent eight or ten days.

H. A. Dunkle, H. E. Newell and Bert McGuigan of the Warren Spruce Company are here, stopping at the Hotel King, and will establish headquarters in one of the dormitories on the Government School grounds. In a few days some sixty U. S. soldiers that belong to the Signal Corps will come in and take up their quarters here. The purpose is to build a plank and crushed rock road from the North end of the Miller logging road to the Lower Farm in order to reach the spruce belt of timber on the Siletz river. The planking will be from the Siletz Agency to the Lower Farm. The plan is to make the road so that motor trucks can convey the riven spruce to Toledo to be shipped on the Southern Pacific railroad to Portland and other points to be used in the construction of airplanes. It is the purpose of the Government to build 40,000 airplanes. A large store house is being built at Toledo, 24 by 100 feet for the purpose of storing implements and other equipment to be used in constructing the road. Mr. Dunkle will be superintendent of construction. Large bodies of the finest spruce in Oregon grow along the Siletz river that can be reached by this road. Times will be lively at Siletz this year. New people are coming in all the time. The prospects for Lincoln county were never so bright as now.

We are glad not only to furnish soldiers but material to help down the kaiser and his brutal military system that disgraces the world. Civilization could not live if that system should prevail. The awful atrocities that have been committed in arraigning the world against Germany. The Apache Indian was considered to be in his savage state the most cruel person in the world but with all his cruelty and barbarity he did not compare with the cruelty of the Germans in this world war. Some still ask what are we fighting for and who are we fighting. President Wilson answered these questions in his last speech: The thing, the diabolical thing, that holds nothing sacred—not the virtue of women, nor the lives of children nor the honor of men, but ruthlessly destroy them like a juggernaut without mercy. It is the Beast that we are fighting and to do this is the very essence of patriotism. It is the price of liberty. No longer are we isolated but belong to one family. I am pledged to help defend your home and family and you are pledged to defend mine. If we lived in a city where a gang of degenerates like Jack the Ripper going about murdering and destroying our people we would all stand together to kill such a beast. This would be our duty. This is autocracy or kaiserism run to seed. This held Europe in its grasp for ages but now the light is breaking and if all the people who applaud this Prussian militarism, headed by the kaiser, this German kultur and the superman theory will be overthrown in the world but if we don't do this and the kaiser succeeds we in America will be treated like Belgium, Serbia, Poland and northern France. But I see another vision. There will be an end to the empires. Emperors, kingdoms and kings will pass away and this world will be made fit for Democracy, the rule of the People—and the Stars and Stripes—emblem of freedom waving triumphant in every part of the world.

ROCK CREEK

Mr. Ashcraft of Orton visited W. A. Crawford's and Mr. Southwell's one day last week.

Shorty Schmitt made a trip to Toledo Tuesday.

Joseph Streitmatter was a caller at the Bruner home Saturday.

G. H. Horsfall is spending a few days in the Valley this week.

Billy Crawford visited at Orton's Friday.

Bert Geer was up this way Friday. Billy Martin returned home from the logging camp Saturday evening.

Bobbie Harris of Nortons called on Miss Alberta Porter Sunday.

Mr. Robinson has bought Mr. Streitmatter's hay.

Clyde Southwell visited A. L. Crawford's Sunday.

HARLAN

Miss Luella January has gone to Corvallis to stay with her sister, Mrs. Fred Davis.

Miss Lillian Adams went out on Tuesday's stage to Philomath.

There has been quite a number of cattle taken out of this section lately. Lester Grant sold eight head to a Corvallis buyer and Wm. Pollard sold ten head to some buyers from Monroe.

Lester Grant bought three head of Jersey cows from Sam Grant.

A social dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant Friday.

Lloyd Lillard is home from the logging camp taking a vacation.

Jess Davenport visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Young Thursday night.

H. W. Allison is home from the Mary River Logging Camp which has closed down on account of the bad weather.

Ross Carmichel who has been carrying the mail for some time is on the sick list and "Tobe" Lytle has taken his place.

The farmers in this section have been filling out the questionnaires sent them and trying to aid their little mite.

We are enjoying that war bread. Barley, oats and rice flour have found their way to the mountains as well as older standbys.

GLEN

During the temporary closing down of the Noon logging camp, owing to the snow, and general bad weather, Jess Davenport and Roy Moore are home, with the folks.

Henry McCrumb who went to Roseburg last week to attend the funeral of his father is at home again.

Uncle Jack McCrumb as he was known by all here had been a resident of this neighborhood for several years. He was temporarily residing at the Old Soldiers Home at Roseburg where he was stricken with paralysis and death called him. Uncle Jack was celebrated for his unflinching courage, his splendid qualities as a neighbor and friend and his ready kindness and sympathy to all. The Glen neighborhood is unanimously in mourning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport moved to Toledo Friday. Miss Edith Davenport went with them and intends going on to visit Miss Mildred McCrae at Philomath and Miss Harriet Randall at Monroe.

S. J. Stewart lost a valuable young horse last week.

W. R. Moore returned from a trip to Salem last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Felch and son, Will attended the Toledo Grange last session.

George Davenport of Mill Four is visiting relatives and former neighbors in this berg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore entertained the C. W. family at dinner Sunday.

T. L. Bohannon went to Toledo this week.

Elmer Watkins and S. J. Stewart were also Toledo visitors this week.

Mrs. A. A. Ullman of Salado visited the Hilltop folks Monday.

The Brown family report the following from their soldier sons: That Ray has gone on to France; That Asa has been released from the hospital after a case of tonsillitis and given an eight day furlough during which he intends to do Washington, D. C.; That Everett's company had been again placed in quarantine for measles.

L. F. Williams is working on the Toledo railroad section.

ONA

Lloyd Commons left last week for Portland where he expects to be for a few weeks then go on to Alaska.

The Helping Hand Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Ohmart last Saturday. After a delicious Hoover lunch served by the hostess, all enjoyed a social afternoon together and interesting topics of the day were discussed.

Clifford Phelps spent the week end visiting with his sister and friends in Newport.

Miss Della Trapp spent the week end at the Phelps home.

An entertainment and dance for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held

at the Grange Hall here, on March 2. Everybody come and help the cause.

UPPER BEAVER

Jack Frost!
Mrs. W. C. Lewis and Mrs. J. M. Bowers departed for Portland Thursday morning.

John Shinnlephanie and Clifford McKenney of Waldport were guests at the Peterson home Thursday night.

H. G. Rhoades and Mrs. A. Peterson were trading in Newport and Yaquina Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Vennum and Misses Pauline Vancil and Della Trapp called at the Peterson ranch Tuesday evening.

I. N. Huyett made a trip to Poole Slough Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Lane returned home Wednesday after a visit at the Rhoades home.

BAYVIEW

Mrs. F. Huntsucker came home from Toledo last week.

Mrs. Leedy, Mrs. Hanson and Miss Johannah Hanson were visitors at the Oakland home last Monday.

Mrs. Hanson and Miss Hanson visited with Mrs. Walker last Tuesday.

Dan Hendrickson and family left here for Florence, Or., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Leedy called at the Hunter home last Friday.

Mrs. Martinson of Tidewater was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Mary McWilliams visited with Mrs. K. Hendrickson Tuesday last week.

F. McWilliams is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Olson of Linville this week.

Carl and Milton Hendrickson had a runaway last Wednesday. They broke a wagon and part of the harness but nobody was hurt.

E. S. Oakland called at the Leedy home last Monday.

Mrs. S. McWilliams visited Mrs. Hunter Tuesday last week.

Randie Hendrickson was a visitor at the Hanson home last Thursday.

The grip is bad but the mumps are worse, there are several cases reported over at the Port.

MRS FRANK FRARY DIES AT CORVALLIS

Frank Frary of this place received a telegram last Sunday announcing the death of his wife at the Corvallis hospital, where she had been for some time for treatment for a tumor. Mr. Frary went to Corvallis Monday morning to arrange for the funeral which was held at Kings Valley Tuesday. F. B. Frary of this place and Mrs. Mary Hodges of Elk City, son and daughter of deceased, went to Kings Valley Tuesday.

Miss Emma F. Watson was a member of a pioneer Oregon family and was born at Kings Valley in 1854. She was married to Frank Frary in 1875 to which union four children were born, all of whom are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Frary have resided on Yaquina Bay for the past 26 years, most of which time they have spent on their farm near Toledo.

Deceased is survived by the husband, four children, F. B. Frary of this city, Flora Arnold of Eight Mile, Morrow county, Mary Hodges of Elk City, and Fred W. Frary of Raymond, Wash., and one brother, J. L. Watson, of Dallas.

Mrs. Frary was a quiet homemaker, and was esteemed by all who knew her.

WALTER OLIN DIES AT PORTLAND

Walter Olin died at his home in Portland last week, death coming as the result of injuries received in a shipyard where he was working. Mr. Olin was 28 years of age and is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olin of Siletz. He leaves besides his parents, a wife and three children, a brother, Giles A., of Siletz, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin and son of Siletz went to Portland at once, but Walter passed away before they arrived.

Deceased was quite well known here in Toledo, having played shortstop on the Toledo ball team in 1906 and 1907. He

was a splendid athlete, and an honest and industrious young man.

TOLEDO WILL HAVE ANOTHER BIG MILL

Mr. Thorsen of the Thorsen-Hendricksen Lumber Co., informs us that they will build another big sawmill here at once. The mill will have a capacity of 100,000 feet each ten hours, and will probably be operated two shifts. The mill will be equipped with bandsaws exclusively and will be used for cutting spruce. They are planning on building the mill just back of their present mill, where they formerly piled slabwood, but may decide to locate across the slough from their present mill. Mr. Thorsen says the machinery for this mill is expected to arrive within a few days.

SPRUCE WORKERS BEGIN TO ARRIVE

About sixty engineers arrived Wednesday evening for work in the spruce camps in this county. Of this number about fifteen went to Waldport, fifteen went to Siletz, fifteen to the spruce belt just over the Newton Hill, and fifteen remained here in Toledo.

These men will establish camps and get ready for the arrival of a large force of men who will be sent to get the spruce out.

ELECTRIC COMPANY IS INSTALLING METERS

The Electric Company has had a crew installing meters in the business houses this week, and a few dwellings have been metered. They inform us that they intend installing meters in every house and business place in Toledo.

WAREHOUSE COMPLETED IN RECORD TIME

The big 24 by 100 warehouse being built here by the Warren Spruce Company is practically complete, having been built in the record time of one week. This warehouse will be used by the commissariat department, and we are informed that two other buildings are to be built adjoining the warehouse. One will be for an office and the other one a cook and bunk house.

SILETZ SAWMILL CUTTING ROAD LUMBER

M. S. Collins and C. D. McCann, owners of the Siletz sawmill, arrived down from Portland Monday evening, going on over to the Agency the following morning. This mill will be used in cutting lumber to plank the county road from Siletz to Tidewater, a distance of about ten miles. This work is being done by the Warren Spruce Company. The planking laid will be four inches thick, a foot wide and ten feet in length, and will be laid upon stringers size 4 by 12. They will operate auto trucks on this road and haul out spruce.

GETTING TO BE AN OLD PIONEER

With this issue the Leader starts off on its twenty-sixth year, and present indications are that it will be its banner year. Since the war began, all things used in the making of a newspaper, have almost doubled in price, but we have not raised our prices yet, and so long as our patrons continue to pay us promptly we are going to try and keep the price as at present, though we may be forced to raise later. We certainly appreciate the splendid patronage and support that has been accorded us, and are doing our best to merit same, by getting out the best paper that we know how. We have the necessary equipment for publishing a small daily, and here is hoping that the growth and development of old Lincoln County will be so rapid during the coming year

that it will warrant the publishing of a daily paper.

LOOKING FOR SAW-MILL LOCATION

Vern Tomilson of Portland is in Toledo today looking for a location for a sawmill. Mr. Tomilson informs us that he has a mill that will cut about seventy thousand feet per day, and that he would like to locate it here on the bay if possible. Mr. Tomilson has been in the sawmill game for a number of years and thoroughly understands the business, and we hope that he is able to secure the site needed.

SILETZ SPRUCE TO BE TAKEN FIRST

While in Portland recently, Messrs. Lee Wade and C. E. Hawkins of this city, and Warren Hall of Siletz, called at the Government Spruce Headquarters to see if our large bodies of spruce had been recognized by the airplane board, and if so how soon operations would be commenced. They were informed that the department had looked over this section thoroughly, and that at this time contracts had been entered into with the Warren Spruce Co., to take out the Siletz spruce, and that it would be taken out this year. Also that surveying parties had been sent into the south part of the county to make a survey for a railroad, and that if the war continued this spruce would be taken out. That the government must, and was going to have the spruce.

SAWMILL STARTS CUTTING SPRUCE

The big mill of the Thorsen-Hendricksen Lumber Co., started operations Tuesday and are cutting mostly spruce. They intended cutting spruce exclusively, for a while, but found that they could not keep up steam with the spruce sawdust, so were obliged to mix in some fir.

SIX CARS RAILS ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Six car loads of rails arrived Wednesday evening, and will be used in connecting the line of the Siletz Logging Company with the Southern Pacific at the rock crusher spur. The logging road is within a mile and a half of town, being at the lower end of the Parrish place, and the connecting link will be rushed to completion. Surveying crews have been in the field all week, establishing a route for the line. It is thought that the road will parallel the wagon road from the rock crusher to West Toledo, then cut across the point and strike the tideland north of D. H. William's place, then cross the tideland on a long trestle, to the present terminus of the logging road.

COMING?

Who?—You!
What?—To the Ona Red Cross Entertainment!

Where?—At the Ona Grange Hall.
When?—March 2, 1918; 7:30 p. m.

Why?—To help the boys "Over There."

What's "Going"?—Program, dancing, cards, "Hoover lunch".
Price?—Admission 25c., children free, dance tickets 25c.

Invited?—EVERYBODY!

NEWPORT MEN ASK FOR RATE ON JETTY ROCK

Newport, Or., Feb. 19.—Captain O. F. Jacobson and A. U. C. Berry, of the Miami Construction company, went to Salem this morning to appear before the public service commission to ask that a rate for the transportation of rock for jetty work from the Pioneer quarry to Yaquina, over the Yaquina branch, be fixed.

General Freight Agent Henshaw of the Southern Pacific quoted a rate of 25 cents a ton, while the San Francisco office raised it to 50 cents, which is said to be nearly prohibitive. The

matter was then appealed to the public service commission.

At a meeting of the Commercial club last evening it was decided to file a complaint with the public service commission against the Southern Pacific, to show cause why the road should not be extended to Newport, around the bay from the present terminal at Yaquina.—Telegram.

SUGG'S NEW STORE READY FOR BUSINESS

J. H. Sugg opened up his grocery store here Tuesday and is now ready for business. He had considerable stock in his Winant store, which he brought here, and he is also receiving a large line of new goods. Mr. Sugg expects to operate a launch between here and Poole Slough for the accommodation of his former patrons. The boat will make one trip a week in the winter and two a week in the summer, delivering goods and gathering up cream, etc.

Mr. Sugg sold his store building at Winant to Geo. Campbell. Mr. Campbell will act as postmaster and express agent.

WILL LOG MARGSON TIMBER

Clarence Altree has purchased the Margson timber, near Oysterville, and expects to commence logging operations within a week or ten days. Clarence has a donkey engine at the Butler place which he will at once move to the Margson tract. The logs are contracted by the Chesley Lumber Co.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

J. L. Simpson of North Bend has announced his candidacy as a Republican aspirant for the nomination for Governor. Mr. Simpson is one of Oregon's "big men" and has proven his worth by carrying through to a successful completion some very large undertakings. He is known as the Father of North Bend, is one of the pioneer lumbermen of the state, and will make us a good Governor. We are glad to endorse Mr. Simpson's candidacy.

ANOTHER MILKING MACHINE INSTALLED

Con Christiansen received a Perfection Milking Machine on Monday's train, and has been busy this week installing it in his model dairy barn. The machine is a three unit machine, and will handle thirty or forty cows per hour.

This is the third milking machine, we believe, in the county. F. B. Davis of Yaquina having one, L. C. Mowery of Lower Farm having one, and this one of Christiansen's making the third, though none of the machines are the same model.

SUPT. CHALCRAFT GIVEN ADDITIONAL CHARGE

Supt. E. L. Chalcraft of the Siletz Agency has been placed in charge of Roseburg Agency also, he leaving for that city this morning. The Roseburg Agency handles all Indian allotments lying between the Cascade and Coast ranges of mountains in the state of Oregon. Mr. Chalcraft has spent most of his life in the Indian service and is well qualified to handle the position.

TWO NEW CANDIDATES OUT

In this issue we have the announcements of R. H. Howell as a Republican Candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, and that of Ira Wade as a Republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer. These men are both so well known that they need no introduction to the voters. They are both filling the positions at the present time to which they again aspire, and that they are qualified for the positions has been ably demonstrated. They have proven their worth, and the voter will make no mistake in reelecting them.