

FOR BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING PRESENTS WE HAVE—

A good assortment of useful articles for Gifts for all. Following are a few suggestions for those who buy for relatives and friends at home and in the trenches:—
Ever-Ready Flash Lights; Hot Point Electric Appliances, Toasters, Stoves, Red-Lite Heaters, Irons, Ovenettes, El-Comfo Pads, Etc.; Mahogany Nut Bowls; Nut Pickers and Sets; Casseroles; Guernsey-ware; Pyrex Transparent Oven-ware; Electric Stand Lamps; Manicuring Sets; Aluminum Percolators; Universal Vacuum Lunch Pails; Dazey Glass Churns; For the Boys and Girls—Express and Coaster Wagons; Jack Knives; Air Rifles; Watches; Purses; Razors, Razor Stropps and Hones; Shaving Brushes; Mugs; Safety Razors; Child's Tea Sets. We also carry the usual line of Aluminum Cooking Utensils; Aerolite Quicklite Lamps and Lanterns; Guns; Ammunition; Stoves and Ranges; Electric Light Globes and Fixtures;—ROGERS 1847 SILVERWARE.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Continued

Pay Martin, Enos Currey were absent Monday on account of sickness. Emmet Stratton returned to school Tuesday after several days absence on account of sickness.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their very much appreciated help and kindness during the illness and death of our mother and wife.

Mabel Johnston,
Warren Weydemeyer.

SILETZ PUBLIC SCHOOL

On Friday afternoon at four o'clock the high school celebrated in honor of the birthdays of Mary Henry, Alma Ojala and Thelma Niemi. The room was darkened and the table presented a charming appearance, aglow with many candles. The decorations were in purple and gold, the high school colors, and the place cards were hand painted daffodils. In addition to the high school pupils and teacher, there were present, Mrs. Barzee, Mr. Goin and Mrs. Warren Hall as patrons.

The high school spelled in the old style manner on Friday morning. The honors were earned by Thelma Niemi and Alma Ojala.

The upper grammar grades had a very interesting debate Friday afternoon. The subject was: Which is the most useful a horse or an automobile. The judges decided in favor of the automobile.

Charles Downy is in school again after several days absence.

Gail Stocum was absent the first of the week.

The school will give a basket social on Saturday evening, April 6th at the school house. It is to celebrate the first anniversary of the declaration of war by the U. S. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. war work. Everybody is invited to come—the program begins at seven thirty sharp.

Miss Sadie Lahti has quit school as her mother is moving to Lower Farm.

Miss Mary Henry went home Friday returning Monday.

The boys have just received their new base ball mitt which they got with the money derived from the social.

POMONA GRANGE

County Agent on program to outline the County Agent work to the Grangers, farmers and citizens. More than 100 present. Grange delegates present from various parts of county.

Outline of Agent's Address
County Agriculturist—1. Dwell briefly why Co. Agent work started in U. S. 2. Stated about 50 per cent of counties in U. S. have Agents; all but six counties in Oregon. 3. Explained source of funds and how money is expended. 4. pointed out numerous instances where Co. Agents in Oregon have saved, and caused it to be made, thousands of dollars to the farmers. In 1917 the increased production due to campaigns of Co. Agts., of wheat, oats, corn, barley, beans and potatoes alone, amounted to nearly \$900,000.00. Rodent extermination campaigns save farmers over \$500,000 in 1917. 24,500 acres put under drainage in 1917 this effort of Ore. Agents, etc., etc. 5. Called attention to fact that appropriation by Lincoln for Co. Agent work is an investment—that people should expect returns. Co. Agent confident that returns would equal many times the \$1500 invested. Agent believed, in light of fact that the \$1500 Co. Agent appropriation cost each tax payer in county only 15c, per \$1000 assessed valuation, that the nominal cost was well worth giving the Co. Agent work a trial. 6. Emphasized Tillamook Co.'s growth in recent years. Believes Lincoln County can approach a like record, (Tillamook made \$1,000,000.00 worth of cheese 1917) because of great similarity in climate, soil, arable land. 7. Stated that Agent not a man going from house to house telling each farmer how to farm—how to harness the horses and plow a field—but rather the organizer, executive, agent, or "hired man" of the farmers of Lincoln County. He mentioned numerous projects that the farmers might carry out thru cooperative of Agents office, viz: Dyking and drainage districts, bull ass'n, cow testing ass'n, rodent and coyote extermination campaigns, organization of cooperative creameries and cheese factories, cooperative shipping and buying of lime, tile, poison, feed, potatoes, seed, etc., etc., eradication of disease both plant and animal, fern eradication, pruning, employment bureau for labor—Co. Ag. office connected with Portland Muni. Em. Bureau. In other words Co. Ag. office a clearing house for the farmers' ills

and wants. 8. Expressed importance of increasing production in Lincoln Co. and manufacturing product here—to develop and stimulate local industries—all will benefit there from—farmers, merchants and Co. as whole. Slogan "Build up Lincoln Co." Produce more—mfg. more, improve roads and citizens will stay here and others come. 9. Also explained the Home Demonstration and Boys and Girls Club, work which is being conducted by O. A. C. Extension Dept. and U. S. Gov. Some of this will probably take form here a little later. 10. Urged strengthening of granges and establishment of more. Altho work of Grange and Co. Agent office mostly along different line—yet work for same goal—betterment of farm and community conditions, be they economic, social or any other. Where work overlaps—no competition closest cooperation. Co. Agent cooperates at all times with Grange. Thus no aim or danger of attempted supplanting.

County Agent will be in Eastern part of County Thursday, Friday and Saturday, meeting farmers at Elk City Grange April 6th and Ona Grange April 7th. Is very anxious to have every farmer in each community, whether grange member or not, to meet with the Grange in open session in P. M. where the Co. Agent work will be further explained and discussed and a community committee selected for representation on the Co. Agricultural Committee to be formed later when all communities have been organized.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election, May 17, 1918. (Paid Adv.) J. C. Dixon.

I hereby declare myself a Republican candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the electors at the Primary Election, May 17th, 1918. Jay Dunn. (Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for election to the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters of the county at the Primary nominating election on the Republican ticket. (Paid Adv.) B. M. Armitage.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for election to the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters of the county at the primary nominating election, Republican ticket. (Paid Adv.) J. H. H. Andersen.

I hereby declare myself a Republican candidate for office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people at the Primary Election, May 17, 1918. (Paid Adv.) C. H. Pierce.

I herewith announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election, May 17th, 1918. (Paid Adv.) W. E. Simpson.

B. F. JONES—Candidate for Representative Polk and Lincoln Counties, May Primaries.

I hereby declare myself a Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk for Lincoln County, Oregon, subject to the will of the electors at the Primary Election to be held May 17th, 1918. R. H. Howell. (Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer, for Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the voters of said party at the Primary election to be held in said County, May 17th, 1918. Ira Wade. (Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Coroner of Lincoln County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters of said party at the primary election May 17th, 1918. (Paid Adv.) Franklin M. Carter.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican Candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the electors at the Primary Election, May 17th, 1918. My platform is: "Honesty and Efficiency in the management of the affairs of the County." (Paid Adv.) John Thissel.

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The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

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L. T. Swift, President



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