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## SILETZ

Thursday night April 18th, Lieutenant Porter gave a social dance in the dining room of the Government building where the soldiers have been quartered during the winter, as a farewell party just before moving to their new quarters near Camp 3 A on the Wessel place. A cordial invitation was extended the civilians in the neighborhood to attend the dance. A large crowd was present and participated in festivities of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. DePoe furnished the music. Corporal Snider an expert dancer acted as floor manager and promoter. Conventionalities and style were laid aside and all went in for a good time. The old fashioned dances and music were very much in evidence—such lively dances as the quadrilles—double shuffle—polka—two step—Highland fling and the like. The old tunes and dances seemed to be popular. "Hast to the wedding", "Arkansas traveller", "Log cabin in the lane" and many others. The soldiers present represented nearly every state in the Union from the Empire state in the north to the Peninsular state in the south and to our beautiful Sunset state in the west. Lieutenant Porter is from the Empire state. A free supper was given by the Lieutenant and soldier boys. Soldiers were waiters on the table and did it up in apple order. Awhile before supper the dance was suspended and a number of military drills were put on the floor conducted by Sergeant Wiswell and Corporal Story. This was very interesting. Lieutenant Porter took great interest in training and drilling his men. After supper the dance went on about two hours when it came to a close and the people went home, feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable and pleasant evening.

Tuesday morning Camp 3 B struck their tents, packed up their goods, said goodbye Siletz, Hello Wessel's and marched in military style to their new quarters where they will spend the summer working on the new rail road. If the Huns keep looting out like they have in the last two weeks these boys may not be needed in Europe.

A big base ball game was played Sunday on the Public School grounds between a team from Camp 3 A and Camp 3 B. The game was hotly contested. Some professional players were present from Camp A. One of them belonged to the National League of baseball players. A number of people were present from Toledo and Newport to witness the game. The score stood 20 to 4 in favor of Camp 3 A.

The Third Liberty Loan on Siletz including the Upper and Lower Farms will reach over \$3000, much above our quota. Superintendent Chalcraft is handling the drive. Nearly everyone in these communities is buying bonds though it may not be more than \$50. The loan is secure, besides you are helping in a great cause, viz. to maintain the freedom of the world. True the interest is small but when you consider you are at no expense it is not so bad after all.

The political "pot" is beginning to "bilo". Judge Gardner from Newport was over to Siletz with Mr. C. H. Pierce who is a candidate for County Commissioner. These gentlemen are canvassing the county in the interests of Mr. Pierce.

Mr. J. Mahoney and attorney from Portland are here and will canvass this part of the county and perhaps all the county in the interests of Stanfield of Umatilla county who is a candidate for the United States Senate. This is a large plum and several others are after it. Mr. Stanfield is a strong candidate.

J. H. Anderson, candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff was here several days visiting the people. Mr. Anderson went from here to Taft and will visit that part of the county. In the olden times candidates for office got together and went over the county making speeches and promising if elected they would do something great for the people. But when they get in soon forget the promises they made and do as they please, smile, look wise and say nothing. That is the way the owl does. He sits on a limb, shuts his eyes and you would think he knew nothing but he is a wise bird so the men of deeds and not of words will make the best officers.

## MILL PORT

The mill here will shut down in a few days for repairs and build more dock for lumber.

Irish Tommy O. walked out of the

mill Monday morning talking to himself. The mill has been running short handed. Men are scarce, so foreman Mills got a half dozen boys aged 10 to 15 years to run the mill. Now wonder if we can't get more young ones for Mr. Mills. Andrew Winkler, the head trimmer, layed off for a couple of weeks for repairs—one spoke on the left wheel out of gear.

The dance at Taft was a big success—the baskets sold brought in about \$95.00, which goes to the Red Cross.

H. Clement is building a house on his homestead.

The Mill Company is building a barge 18 x 40.

Alkali Bill says it is alright to play Base Ball with kids but no place for men in saw mills.

Charles Hyde is chief at the mill.

The Mirene came in port and departed with a full load of lumber last week.

Miss Odum will have a picnic Friday the 26th—her term of school will be out.

F. W. Gertula was called home last week the Mrs. being sick.

Some petty thief broke into the bunk house and stole Mr. Mills under suit. The party that took the suit better return it to avoid Sheriff Geer as they are known.

The boys at the mill are all wishing that Bill Sitkum Sun would come back as they are out of change.

Mr. Gertula has got the foundation of the cannery all ready—the cannery will be completed by June 15th.

## LITTLE ELK

The County Agent was in this locality this week to organize a mohair pool.

Several farmers of Little Elk and Eddyville got some select seed potatoes thru the County Agent. They are treated and guaranteed free from disease.

S. T. Loudon departed Wednesday for Portland where he will sail for Frisco to visit his son in the Naval Training Station.

Leland Wakefield, W. F. Wakefield, W. F. Cline, W. J. Cline and Claude Lemon, went hunting last week and got three large wildcats. They were well paid for the day's hunt.

Mrs. C. H. Wakefield departed Wednesday for Woodburn where she will visit relatives a couple of weeks.

H. O. Boynton has been hauling the material for a new silo.

Irven Magee returned Monday from Woodburn where he finished the business of his deal. Mr. Egleson will take charge of the place here at once. Mr. Egleson attended the state fair and land products show and was so well pleased with the exhibits from Lincoln County that he decided it was where he would like to make a home. We all wish him success.

We would like to know if there will be a county fair this year as the planting time is near at hand and that is the time to start your exhibits.

## HARLAN

Dr. Newth of Philomath came in to see M. H. Young one day last week. Mr. Young is reported slightly improved.

Riley Young's family is recovering from the measles and as no new cases have appeared in the community, we are in hopes the disease will be stamped out.

The people of this place were given an opportunity to meet the County Agent last Saturday at Grange, and in spite of seeding, goat shearing and the unusual amount of sickness, a good many got out to hear him. The only complaint was that his stay was too short and that he promised to remedy in the future. We were sorry that on account of being sick, Miss Bertha Edwards was not able to be with us also as had been expected.

P. H. Martin shipped three dressed hogs to Portland last week getting 23 cents per pound for them.

Mr. Stoner and his sons are planning to move over from Corvallis and make ship-knees on a piece of timber he owns near Harlan.

Ross Carmichel, our mail carrier, has jumped his job and "Tobe" Lytle has taken his place.

The Harlan Red Cross workers sent off 24 pair of trench-foot slippers last week. They meet this week with Mrs. T. Thomason.

Frank Davis has been dragging the roads both sides of his place making quite an improvement.

R. L. Hathaway took up with the County Agent the subject of getting us a drag from the County as he could get in touch with the County Court and going over the country see

what the roads need.

Ed. Briggs has gone to Corvallis to work.

A dance was given at the home of B. F. Grant Saturday night—those attending report a good time.

We are sorry to hear Frank Mulvany is on the sick list, they are also having more than their share.

## EDDYVILLE

The Dramatic Club presented their play "Mr. Bob" at Summit Saturday evening. A good crowd was present and a sum of twenty-two dollars was netted for the Red Cross. Too much cannot be said for the royal treatment accorded the visitors by the people of Summit. Not only did the people of the community do their bit by attending the play, but also donated the use of their hall free of charge, entertained the members of the troupe, and helped by loaning articles for use on the stage and doing any helpful favors within their power. Special thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Strout and Mr. and Mrs. Pettit for their entertainment of the members of the cast.

Mrs. Gardner Girdler accompanied the members of the Dramatic Club to Summit, acting in the capacity of chaperone and stage manager.

Roy Mauch collected gate receipts at the play Saturday, also making himself generally useful by acting as cook at breakfast time, general helper in the packing operations, and accompanied the young people back to Eddyville, where he spent Sunday afternoon at his home.

Mr. Vernon, of Albany, who has purchased the ten acre ranch known as the Downey place, spent a week or more visiting in the community recently. He left Saturday for his home in the Valley, where he will attend to putting in his wargarden and caring for the small fruit on his property there.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hermon of Summit will be interested in hearing of the arrival of a baby daughter at their home April 10th. Mr. Hermon has been called to The Colors and will report for duty April twenty-fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boynton spent Sunday with Mrs. Boynton's mother, Mrs. Sparks.

## FIECLES CREEK

Mrs. Z. A. Kessal returned from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. L. Grant visited Mrs. M. E. Walker Wednesday.

Geo. Tubbs had the misfortune to lose a nice animal recently purchased of M. Brandeberry.

Will Kessal went to Summit Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Tommason visited Mrs. Walker last week, coming in horseback. Some few are finding their way into this neck of the woods. Really our way is difficult of access.

Because of rain Gale Shane is making slow progress of Jess Martin's goat shearing.

At this writing Frank Mulvany is very sick—Gale Shane and Marion Walker are helping care for him.

These beautiful spring days are a little delusive as there is considerable sickness here and elsewhere.

It is truly a godsend to have good neighbors although I am not aware that it is a new "cult."

## UPPER BEAVER

H. G. Rhoades and son Floyd, A. H. Phelps and Mrs. A. Peterson were trading in Newport and Yaquina Thursday.

Mrs. M. Wachsmuth of Newport came over Thursday for a visit with her sister Mrs. A. Peterson and family returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and family attended Church at Toledo Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Della Trapp who visited her grandparents while there.

Miss Christina Peterson of Yaquina and Banner Zeek of American, Lake, Wash., visited the latter's home Friday and Saturday.

Donna and Mona Martin visited Edith Peterson Saturday.

Miss Mae Huntsucker departed for her home in Oystercity Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin and children were guests at the Peterson ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and baby spent Monday at the Lewis ranch.

Misses Della Trapp and Jessie Vancil called at the Peterson ranch Sunday evening.

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## FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT FOR YAQUINA COUNTRY

President Thorsen of the local lumber company is very optimistic regarding the future of the Yaquina Bay section, and if Mr. Thorsen carries out plans which he has outlined at this time, he will do much to advance the development and prosperity of this section.

In an interview with Mr. Thorsen last Friday, he stated, that he and his old friend, Joseph Paquet, of Portland were here figuring on the establishment of shipyards, and that everything was shaping up very favorably towards that end.

Mr. Thorsen stated that the electric company had been severed from the sawmill company, and that the electric company would probably be known hereafter as the Lincoln County Light and Power Co., with Mr. Paquet president of same. The plant is to be enlarged by the addition of three more boilers and a 2000 horsepower steam turbine and dynamo. Of this high amount of energy generated, Mr. Thorsen said that their shipyard would use 450 horsepower, the new bandsaw mill would use 500 horsepower, and the other 1050 horsepower would be for sale to other enterprises desiring electric power. It is estimated that the present sawmill would furnish sufficient fuel to operate the electric plant.

Mr. Thorsen expects the machinery for the bandsaw mill to begin arriving within a few days, and construction on the mill will be begun at once. The mill is to be located just back and up the slough from the present mill, and will have a capacity of 150,000 each ten hours.

## CITIZENS FIX ROADS

Last Monday a number of Newporters came up to fix the bad hole in the road just west of town, so they could get into the county seat. This road was all but impassible and has been that way for the past several months. A bunch of Toledoites went down and helped on the job and after a day's hard work had this hole planked in good shape. The road from Toledo to Newport is now in pretty good shape, but the road from here to Siletz is "something fierce."

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Services will be held at St. Johns Church Tuesday evening, April 30th at 7:30, Rev. John D. Rice officiating. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 Wednesday morning.

## TWO CANDIDATES FOR PORT COMMISSIONER

Capt. H. A. Norton of Elk City and Merchant W. R. Hall of Siletz are candidates for the office of Port Commissioner of the Port of Toledo. These are both good men and will no doubt be elected. There are three commissioners to be elected this year, and we believe that at least one of the three should be elected here in Toledo.

## JOHN B. YEON IN CHARGE OF R. R. WORK

John B. Yeon the Portland millionaire and road builder has been appointed by Col. Disque to take charge of the railroad construction from Toledo to the spruce belt. Mr. Yeon arrived here the latter part of last week in company with A. Benson of Portland. Mr. Benson is a member of Col. Disque's advisory board, and is here looking the situation over. Mr. Benson went to Waldport the first of the week.

## MOHAIR AND WOOL GROWERS ORGANIZE

The meeting held at Eddyville last Tuesday for the purpose of forming an organization of the wool and mohair growers in this county was very successful. About forty prominent growers were present, representing nearly all parts of the county, and about forty more were represented by proxy. The meeting proceeded to organize under the name of "Eddyville Mohair Pool and Wool Growers Association." The following were elected as a board of directors: W. F. Wakefield and W. J. Cline of Eddyville; C. W. Brown of Salado; I. J. Peppin of Chitwood; and A. A. Asbahr of Toledo. W. F. Wakefield was chosen as president and A. A. Asbahr secretary of the association.

## LIEUTENANTS PLAN MILITARY BALL

The lieutenants here in charge of the various soldier camps have planned a big military ball for tomorrow evening. A four piece jazz orchestra from the Valley will furnish music for the occasion, and the proceeds of the dance, above expenses will go to the Red Cross. A charge of one dollar will be made, spectators also charged one dollar, although lady dancers will of course be admitted free. Several new stunts will be pulled off by the soldier boys, and a good time is promised for all.

The dance will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

## SIX GO TOMORROW; TWO NEXT THURSDAY

Six Lincoln County boys will leave for American Lake tomorrow in response to the draft. Those to go are: Elwin Isaac Young, Newport; C. A. Gardner, Salmon River; Irven E. Rigel, Newport; Clarence H. Ridgeway, Yaquina; Ed. C. Terman, Nice; John Schimmelpfening, Waldport.

Two more boys will leave for Camp Lewis next Thursday, May 2nd, they being: Erling Brauti, Toledo; Henry Campbell, Toledo.

## MORE EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

Eighteen head of horses arrived on Monday evening's freight for use of the Warren Spruce Co. here. Two pile driver outfits arrived Wednesday evening and will be used on the railroad construction. A carload of railroad material, including switch, etc., for connecting with the main line arrived Friday. Each freight brings several car loads of material for use of the spruce camps here.

## TOLEDO HAS SWITCH ENGINE

Jack Wells, recently of Portland, and in the employ of the S. P. Co., has been appointed yard master here at Toledo, and we now have a switch engine and crew to take care of the switching in the local yards. There will be quite a bit of switching to attend to here as the Chesley and Roberts mill soon be running, the Yaquina Bay R. & Lumber Co., operating two shifts, the jetty rock passing through, and the Warren Spruce Co., bringing in logs. This latter company expects to have three locomotives here within a short time, and have one here now which is used in switching.

## YACHATS SPRUCE WILL REACH YAQUINA BY RAIL

That the Yachats Spruce will be brought to Yaquina Bay by rail is now an assured fact. Friday morning all the available workmen and carpenters here were engaged and taken over to South Beach and set to work clearing ground and erecting buildings for quarters for the troops and commissary supplies, etc., and the first squadron of Signal Corps men arrived on the scene of operations Monday and was followed by a second squadron Tuesday evening, making something over one hundred men. Others will arrive as fast as quarters are ready. Camps will be established at different points along the route and it is expected that between twenty-five hundred or three thousand men will be employed on rushing the construction work to completion.

The line begins at Hinton's point on the South side of the Bay and follows the coast a short distance inland down to Alsea close to Bayview and across the Alsea river above Waldport.

The Spruce logs will be cut and hauled to this Bay but what disposition will then be made of them has not yet been made public but the supposition is that a cutting mill will be located at some point convenient to the terminus at Hinton's point.

The troops are now under the command of Capt. Brown and Lieutenants Grove and Gilchrist; and Major Sanford Whiting, Surgeon. — Newport News.

## CHANCE TO PURCHASE DRAINAGE TILE

Several farmers in the vicinity of Toledo are cooperatively purchasing a carload of drainage tile thru the County Agent Office. Several more orders are required to make a full car. Inquire of the County Agent.

## PASSES BOGUS MONEY

Toledo is becoming quite metropolitan. We not only have a switch engine, but we have someone who is "shoving the queer." The bogus money is of the half dollar denomination of the new series and is a very good imitation, but lacks the proper ring. We haven't discovered where the mint is located, but we have lots of line-type metal which we would like to have coined into halves.

## NOTICE MOHAIR GROWERS (By the County Agent)

The Board of Directors of the newly reorganized Eddyville Mohair Pool and Woolgrowers Assn., requests that all growers who have mohair: to enter in the pool, notify the secretary, A. A. Asbahr, Toledo, as to the number of pounds or fleeces they have to enter. The directors are negotiating with several purchasing firms and will in all probability not conduct a sale at Eddyville this year. Consequently it becomes necessary to load all of the mohair at Eddyville for eastern shipment and growers are asked to deliver at Eddyville only at a date to be set and published later.

## LAUNCH WINDEMUTH

The launch Windemuth, a trim little 36 foot tow-boat, arrived on Wednesday evening's freight and will probably be launched today. This boat is here for the use of the U. S. Signal Corps.

Capt. Geo. Chambers will be in charge of the new boat.

## BALL GAME SUNDAY

A baseball game is scheduled for next Sunday between the soldiers of camp 3 A and the Toledo team. Game starts at 3:30. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged, and all money received above expenses will be turned over to the Red Cross.

## HORSE KILLED

Last Monday one of the fine draft horses of the Warren Spruce Co. was injured while working on the railroad grade near Dundon bridge. The animal was one of a span working on a wheel scraper, and in going down over the bank the scraper caught the horse's leg, breaking same and also nearly severing same from the body. The horse had to be killed.

## —6 REELS—

"Broadway Jones" with George M. Cohan in the lead. This play is George M.'s greatest stage hit on Broadway. Dancing; old dances for newcomers: Irish dance, Tamborine, Highland Fling, Sailors Hornpipe. To be shown on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. 20 cents and 15 cents.

## BRIDGE QUESTION UP NEXT WEDNESDAY

We understand that the Yaquina bridge question will come up before the Court at its meeting next Wednesday, and a decision will probably be reached as to whether to go ahead with the construction of same now, or not. A large delegation of bridge boosters are intending to be present.

## CHESLEY MILL WILL START WEDNESDAY

Work at the Chesley Lumber Co.'s mill has been progressing very satisfactorily this week and they expect to saw the first log Monday or Tuesday of next week, and the mill will start up full blast Wednesday, May 1st. They will probably operate a nine hour shift.

## SENTINEL RAISES PRICE

The Lincoln County Sentinel has raised its price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year, same taking effect with its issue of this week. This raise was made necessary by the greatly increased cost of print paper and labor.

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