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SILETZ

Friday evening Arthur Bensell's house took fire from a defective flue and burnt to the ground. Everything was consumed. The loss was about \$1,000. No insurance was carried. This house was occupied by his father and mother. \$200. worth of baskets were destroyed and many other valuable things.

The farmers are busily engaged in putting in their crops and gardens and I think Siletz will produce one of its largest crops this year.

The people are so busy over here that no one has the cheek to sit and do nothing.

Liberty Day was duly observed at Siletz. The public school children under the direction of Miss Farnham, principal of the high school, prepared a short program, consisting of patriotic songs and a patriotic address by Superintendent Chalcraft, member of the committee of the Third Liberty Loan drive on the Siletz. The meeting was held in front of the Hall Brothers store. Mr. Chalcraft spoke of the patriotic spirit with which the people responded to the call of their country in buying Liberty Bonds. Nearly every white resident in this part of the county bought a bond including the Upper and Lower Farms and the Agency. The highest amount paid for a bond was \$500. and the lowest \$50. The amount raised in this sector was over \$4,000, more than double the quota assigned to us.

Several of our Indian population also bought bonds. We have no slackers over here and if we have any pro-Germans they keep very quiet. The spirit of the whole people is to win the war at any cost. In a small community in South Dakota where the quota was \$80,000, averaging about \$1,000 to the family the amount was raised and a little more. With this kind of spirit of Liberty among a highly civilized and educated people numbering 110,000,000 millions, we are invincible against any power the German military system may produce. The Kaiser is said to be crazy, impressed with the idea he must rule the world. This is a delusion which is one form of insanity. He was imperfectly born with a short and a long arm and a withered hand and for this defect in his makeup he curses his mother but it must have come from his father who died only a few months after he became Emperor. But his associates like Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff know what they are doing. Ex-president Taft says we must raise and equip an army of 7,000,000 soldiers and General Wood says it must be 5,000,000, so you see what a tremendous task is before us. The country is now under military rule and every one must do his part to help down the Kaiser.

County Agent Asbahr met with the farmers here Saturday and gave a very interesting and instructive address in the afternoon to a fine bunch of Grangers. It was the regular monthly meeting day for the Grangers and a good representation of farmers was present. As usual the good ladies of the Grange had prepared a splendid dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all present, especially by the agent who claims that climbing the beautiful hills of Lincoln county, drinking the pure water that comes from the cold, shady brooks, and inhaling the ozone of the ocean breezes, gives him such a ravenous appetite that he can hardly get enough to eat. This was abundantly attested when he came to the dinner table. If any young man wishes to get a life-companion, a cook and housekeeper, let him come to Siletz where his taste will be more than gratified. A committee of five was appointed to organize the farmers of this section in order to secure co-operation among themselves and to get a better system of managing and controlling their interests than has hitherto prevailed. The Agent in his address gave some very useful and practical suggestions to the farmers, if put in practice will bring them out of the old ruts and make them successful and prosperous in their own line of business.

UPPER BEAVER

H. G. Rhoades and G. E. Lewis were trading in Newport and Yaquina Thursday.

Virgie and Floyd Rhoades spent Saturday evening at the Peterson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parks and little son, Alta, called at the Lewis home Sunday.

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

GLEN

Alva Moore was fortunate enough to kill two large wild cats that had been robbing them of young pigs at the Moore ranch.

C. W. Brown and J. W. Davenport attended the reorganization of the wool pool at Eddyville. Mr. Brown was elected as a member of the board of directors.

The England boys of Newberg are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Felch.

John Davenport is over from Toledo this week planting garden and spuds.

Lester Grant and family and Lloyd Drawbaugh of Harlan were Hill Top visitors Sunday.

The Forest Warden is visiting this neighborhood this week.

S. J. Stewart has a pet bear that takes lambs from the pen right by the house.

T. L. Bohannon and wife and Elmer Watkins spent Sunday at the Moore home.

Miss Edna Holder, our teacher, goes down to Newport to Institute this week.

Henry McCrumb and Nathan Watkins were Toledo visitors Saturday.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a new ten pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davenport who are now out at Philomath.

FIEGLES CREEK

Gardening is at a standstill. We are having the worst siege of sickness ever experienced on Fiegles Creek.

Gale Shane has been very badly off with rheumatism.

Mrs. M. E. Walker is on the sick list.

Frank Mulvany is improving slowly.

Marion Walker who has done the bulk of caring for the sick just mentioned has manfully shouldered his back-load of crosses. Young, strong and having a knack for such work he attacked his tasks like a hospital orderly. "A friend in need is a friend indeed" and no red tape attached. A fig to your red tape. "Honor to the lad who will roll up his sleeves and get to work in time of stress to relieve human suffering.

Geo. Tubbs bought another animal of Leonard Grant to replace the one just lost. Mr. Tubbs spent the night at Huston Grants whither he went to help doctor a sick cow Friday last.

BAYVIEW

Miss Emma Simonson came home from California last week.

The Warren Spruce Company is building a large camp on K. Hendrickson's upper meadow and expects to have a large crew there soon, to work on the railroad. Three teams have been hauling lumber for them for several days.

There was a large crowd out last Sunday to help raise the new barn at the Hanson ranch. A splendid dinner and supper was served.

Dan Hendrickson and Pat Prescott left for Eastern Oregon last Tuesday. They expect to be back in about three weeks with a bunch of horses.

Miss Sena Jensen went to Newport last Monday to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Last Saturday evening some of the Bayview people went across to Waldport to attend the play given for the benefit of the Red Cross. They reported a fine time.

Mrs. Burt Twombly visited at the Simonson home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calven and children visited at the Stephens home Tuesday of this week.

F. Huntsucker attended the dance at Winant last Saturday evening.

WEST YAQUINA

Mrs. Hester Covert came in from Ona Tuesday on her way to Newport to attend the Teachers' Institute.

John Backus and Mr. Brewer made a trip to Newport Sunday.

Conrad Thompson passed through here Wednesday evening on his way home.

Miss Daisie Ferr, Silya Backus and Adelbert Brewer went to South Beach Sunday on a picnic.

Miss Violet King, the school teacher here, is attending the Institute this week at Newport.

Dave Harding and one of his chums from Newport went through this place Wednesday morning.

The mill started up again Monday morning.

Mr. Lyons is absent from the mill this week on account of the grip.

MILL PORT

The Mirene came in port and is loading lumber at the mill.

Irish Tommy O. has gone to Siletz on business Friday, also Andrew Winkler going to Toledo.

Mill Port is full of crabs. Foreman Mills awoke one morning and found a big crab in his hand.

The Mill Port logging camp has moved from Mahoney to Mowery's.

The Roamer is due in port and Jap Luce is signed up for chambermaid on her.

Miss Davie Odum has closed her school (last Friday) and is going home via Newport where she will spend a week before going home.

Guy Newton the head sawyer at Mill Port is building a water tank for the mill this week. The mill will start up again sometime this week.

Mr. Knight and two sons visited the mill Thursday.

Mr. Mills is building lumber wharf and also putting roof on the mill.

My O My and family are back on their place on Drift Creek to make cheese.

Paul Chant was visiting at the port bidding farewell to his many friends.

Wednesday the mill got Alkali down and out all day.

HARLAN

M. H. Young passed away Tuesday morning at his home about four miles from the Harlan Post Office, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Young was seventy-two years old, was a pioneer of this section and was well known throughout the county and in Corvallis where he also had lived. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Wil. Parks, and sons, Riley and Ben, were with him during most of his illness. Mr. Young was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the Harlan cemetery, friends and neighbors performing the last rites for him. Mr. Adams had charge of the services at the grave.

Will Parks and children are ill with the measles at the home of Ben Young.

Miss Ethel Young returned home from Corvallis to attend her grandfather's funeral and is now staying with her grandmother.

Miss Leta Martin closed an eight months school in the Black District, Friday the 26th. She had a picnic dinner for the children the last day and they spent the afternoon playing games in the grove near the school house. A number of the patrons also enjoyed the afternoon with the children.

Miss Abbey Means finished a successful eight months school April 26, and has returned to her home in Philomath.

Frank Garrison is working in the shipyards at Vancouver, Washington.

Miss Fannie Johnson, Miss Abbie Means and Miss Leta Martin are attending Institute this week.

Lloyd Drorbrough has returned to his homestead after spending the winter in Portland. Mrs. Drorbrough will also return soon.

Goat raisers in this section have finished shearing and there seems to be an unusually heavy clip this year.

R. L. Hathaway made the first trip out in his auto to Blodgett last Saturday. The roads are still rough. The new grade near Blodgett is a great improvement but is very narrow and there will be danger of accidents if not widened before the tourist season opens.

Mr. Stoner, Sr., Ray and Jess Stoner with their families, are camping on Spout Creek—ready to make ship knees.

I notice our County Agent speaks of the local demand for eggs. This (Continued on Last Page)

SOLDIERS AND EQUIPMENT CONTINUE TO ARRIVE

Two carloads of soldiers for work on the railroad to Waldport arrived this week, going on to the lower bay. The local mill has been busy cutting lumber for camps on this work, and more men will be brought in as soon as more camps can be gotten ready.

A car of feed and a car of hay went through this week and a hundred head of horses are expected in next week for work on railroad construction between Newport and Waldport.

Another pile driver and crew and a donkey and crew have been added to the equipment on the Toledo and Siletz railroad, and it is thought that this road will be connected up with town in about ten days. Sixteen scrapers and slips arrived this week for work on the other end of this line.

We will soon see the log trains pulling into town.

MRS. C. A. MILLER DIES

Mrs. C. A. Miller passed away Wednesday, May 1st, at the home of her son, County Judge R. R. Miller, in this city, at the advanced age of 90 years. Mrs. Miller has been an invalid for the past 16 years and death was due to age. The remains were taken to Hillsboro for burial, where she was laid at rest at the side of her husband, he having passed to the beyond in 1906.

Mrs. Miller was born in the state of Missouri, December 10th, 1828. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom are living now. For the past few years she has made her home with her son in this city.

SAWMILL BURNS

The sawmill owned by the Earnest Bros., at Alsea burned to the ground last Saturday, being a total loss, and with no insurance. The fire occurred just after quitting time in the evening, and so one was at the mill when the fire started. The mill was valued at \$5,000. Ed. and W. E. Earnest were in Toledo the first of the week and are looking for a mill site here.

LOWNEY-BAIRD

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Baird in this city Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Gertrude became the bride of Sergeant George F. Lowney, the Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

The house was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and bunting, the ceremony being performed under a large American flag.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baird and is a most popular and accomplished young lady. For the past couple of years Miss Baird has held the responsible position as matron of the Waverly Baby Home, Portland. During her residence here in Toledo Miss Baird was popular with the younger set, and has many friends here.

The groom is a sergeant in the Fourteenth Infantry and is stationed at Fort Stevens, his home being in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowney will leave tomorrow morning for Astoria where they will remain for about a month. Mrs. Lowney will then again take up her duties as matron at the baby-home until after the war is over.

The Leader extends congratulations and best wishes.

MAY BUILD HOTEL

R. Field, proprietor of the Woodburn Hotel, Woodburn, Or., and J. Alguria, recently from Minnesota, arrived in Toledo Monday evening and spent Tuesday looking the town over with a view to establishing a hotel here.

They were very favorably impressed with the outlook here, and Mr. Field stated that if he could dispose of his Woodburn property they would probably locate here soon.

TWO LEAVE FOR FORT McDOWELL

Erling Brauti and Henry Campbell, both of this city, departed yesterday morning for Fort McDowell, California. These two are Lincoln county's quota of 240 drafted in Oregon. It is expected that these two will go in the heavy artillery corps, as previous contingents from here have always been sent to Camp Lewis.

MONDAY THE 6th; W. S. S. SALES DAY IN TOLEDO

Merchant R. S. Van Cleve has been appointed Chairman of the War Savings Stamp Committee for Toledo and is directing his efforts towards a big sale of the Stamps to be made Monday May 6th, which is to be observed all over the U. S. as well.

The business men of Toledo are especially requested to buy the Stamps and each individual will also purchase as many as he can see fit. Remember the Stamps are bearing interest compounded quarterly and are a sound investment, backed by the Government. Stamp out the Hun with a War Savings Stamp!

If buying War Savings Stamps indicates patriotism why not be patriotic Monday?

ENTERTAIN BOYS WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Sewing Circle entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Frederick in this city, Wednesday evening, in honor of Erling Brauti and Henry Campbell, who departed the following morning for Fort McDowell. The evening was spent in music and games and good eats.

SWAT THE FLY

With all the time and attention consumed in the many necessary spring projects, let us not neglect the effort required to accomplish another less pleasurable task, namely, the Elimination of the House Fly. Sufficient preventive measures, with constant vigilance, will lessen greatly the efforts required later in the year to rid our homes of this most repulsive and treacherous house pest. The array of facts against these winged creatures, with no arguments in their favor compels their extermination.

TOLEDO WINS FIRST BALL GAME

The first ball game of the season was played on the local diamond last Sunday between the fast team of Camp 3-A and the Toledo bus-leaguers. Toledo brought home the bacon to the tune of 8 to 7, and the large crowd of spectators were certainly treated to a good game. The batteries were Carew and Patterson for Toledo and Myers and Johnson for the soldier boys. Patterson won his own game by knocking two home runs.

MILL CATCHES FIRE

The roof of the Yaquina Bay Ry. & Lumber Co's. mill in this city caught fire just before the noon hour yesterday. The fire whistle was tooted a few times, but the mill crew with a line of hose had the fire out before the fire company arrived. The damage was confined to a hole burned in the roof.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

Lee Wade is getting lumber on the ground for a new barn on his land near town.

D. Grady has put up a cross dike and plowed up a nice body of tidal-land this spring.

George McCluskey began teaching a summer term of school on Poole Slough last Monday. This is the second term of school for Mr. McCluskey in that district.

S. A. Logan has become the sole lessee of the Crosno-Jones beach mine at Otter Rock, having bought Mr. Cox's interest in the same.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Items taken from the files of the Leader of that date.

Toledo was unusually quiet and orderly Wednesday, the larger portion of the disturbing element having been lured to Albany by the circus.

R. H. Howell and William Scarth hosedacked it to Newport Tuesday evening. Both are now so as to be around.

Arthur Nye, manager of J. F. Stewart's store at Yaquina, was in the city Tuesday.

Matt and Mike Sijota of Kernville had business in Toledo Wednesday. Captain McKunkin and the launch, Toledo, formally opened the summer season last Sunday by taking a cargo of pleasure-seekers to Newport.

MILITARY BALL HIGH SUCCESS

The military ball given at the I. O. O. F. Hall last Saturday evening was the biggest and best dance ever pulled off in Toledo. The officers in charge kept the dances moving lively, the jazz orchestra made splendid music and the large crowd in attendance certainly enjoyed themselves. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and hundreds and hundreds of little red crosses. Punch was served free to the dancers, by two dainty little Red Cross girls. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$128.35, and after all expenses were paid there remained the neat sum of \$65.00 which was turned over to the Red Cross.

FIRE AT LOGGING CAMP

While burning right of way at the Miller Logging Camps last Saturday, the fire got away and burned one bunk house. The fire was soon under control again, though it looked for a time as though several of the buildings would be burned.

J. H. SUGG'S BROTHER DIES AT VANCOUVER

Merchant J. H. Sugg received word Monday of the sudden death of his brother, Elmer Sugg, at Vancouver, Wash. The latter who was an attorney has been in poor health for more than two years, but his death came very unexpectedly.

LETTER FROM BINGER HERMAN

Newport, Oregon, April 25, 1918.

Editor Leader, Toledo, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

Not being so fortunate as to have the able and courteous man for my Campaign manager, as has been intimated by some friend in other correspondence, and not having as wide an acquaintance over this County as I would like to have, it has been my object to let the readers of your valued paper know through letters from old and tried men of ability in this State, just where and how I stand after 27 years of acquaintance in Oregon, because the voters have a right to know all the merit any candidate for Office has, either at home or abroad and therefore to refer to them with pride to know I have served my adopted State so well and the longer the service the better the quality is appreciated.

My first and last duty in Office is to uphold the law without fear or favor, never to give offense, be conservative and in general to follow the Golden Rule and it is to such conduct that I have earned the following words of kindness:

Mr. Newport, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. B. M. Armitage of your City ask that I write you a few lines as to his former standing before the people of this County before he became a resident of Lincoln County and this I take pleasure in doing.

The good old axiom is still true that a man's reputation is best known by those who live longest and nearest to him. What a man's neighbors say of him should go far in his behalf.

I can say that in this County B. M. Armitage stood four square to the world as a man of integrity and energetic character, and by his party was counted as a well tried and loyal Republican. He will carry the Old Flag where all can see it and defend it to the end.

Very truly yours,

Binger Herman.

It will be my chief desire to make such records the rest of my days in Lincoln County. If I am the choice of the people for your next Sheriff of Lincoln County I will serve the people to the BEST of my ABILITY.

Very truly,

B. M. Armitage.

(Paid Adv.)

ALL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS CALLED

Notice is hereby given that all Warrants drawn on the General Fund and on the Current Expense Fund of Lincoln County, Oregon, that have heretofore been endorsed, are hereby called, and the interest thereon stopped this day, to wit; April 4th, 1918.

Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 4th day of April, 1918.

Ira Wade, County Treasurer.