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SILETZ

Chris Larson will give a big Red Cross dance at the Larsen Hall Saturday night, June 8th. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Russell Adams came in Monday to see his father and mother and had a nice visit. He belongs to the naval department and is stationed at Bremerton, Pacific Northwest Division, Puget Sound. He is well pleased with the service, has good quarters and good treatment, and with the spirit of liberty that permeates the heart of every American soldier, the Allied forces will win this war in the end. He returned to his post of duty Saturday. James Derrick and Jack Morgan are looking for a low pass through Jay Bird Creek with a view of putting a railroad into the spruce belt by the Miller Logging Co.

The Siletz Public Schools will close for the summer, Friday, June 7th, with field day exercises, basket dinner and a field play in the evening. The day will be devoted to pleasure, profit and sociability. One graduate in the High School, Guy Gibson, and one graduate in the 8th grade, Will Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert passed all his studies.

All the teachers will probably be returned. Miss Frances Farnham principal and teacher in the High School has been retained and Miss D. E. Odom teacher in the 8th grade. The year's school work has been very successful notwithstanding several interruptions. Prof. J. S. Goin resigned and went to Portland to engage in the U. S. mail service work.

The sinking of the several merchant vessels off the coast of N. J. by a German U. boat came as a surprise to the people of Siletz, and the chasing of an American passenger boat into shallow water was a narrow escape and caused intense excitement. This brings the war very close to home and will no doubt convince every American of the eminent danger we are in. It is a fight to a finish. Shall liberty survive or shall monarchy, imperialism, ruled by the Kaiser survive. This is the question that is being fought out on the soil of France. In this great battle men of nearly all nations are fighting together for the preservation of liberty. This is the old battle ground, where the blood of thousands have mingled together, for the preservation of human liberty. One of our Revolutionary Fathers said in that trying hour when liberty was being established in this country, "Give me Liberty or give me death," and that sentiment still prevails in America, and the result will be the same, we cannot, we must not fail. From the Siletz we have some white and some Indian boys in France on the firing line who are willing to die for the liberties of the world. If they die for such a great cause their names, if possible, will be put just a little above our Revolutionary Fathers and the flag that we love and they loved will be placed just a little below the cross the world over, but should they be spared to come home, what a homecoming it will be when "Johnny Comes Marching Home."

GLENN

Elmer Watkins, N. J. Watkins, Henry McCrum, S. J. Stewart, Louis Brown, Alva and Roy Moore are working on our Horse Creek road. Mrs. Roy Moore is camping there and cooking for her men folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp are having a house party this week, entertaining the Porter family of Newport.

Miss Edith Davenport is staying with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Stewart, while S. J. works the roads.

Miss Jessie Brown went to Harlan to get her dental work done during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drawbaugh and little daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grant and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grant and children, visited at the "Hill Top Ranch" Sunday.

Elmer Grant and "Dad" Moore are clearing off all the hillsides on the Moore ranch this week. Mrs. Brown visited the Chas. Allison family Friday. Mrs. Chas. is being visited by her mother, Mrs. Osborne of Turner, Or.

Mrs. Sharp and family and Mrs. Potter and children, visited the J. W. Davenport family Tuesday.

Everett Moore, Bennie Davenport and Jesse Davenport's baby little Edwin, have been quite sick with colds this week.

FIEGLES CREEK

Will Kessi went to Summit Saturday.

Frank Mulvany killed a brown bear last week.

Miss Della Rush arrived down from Pendleton Saturday, to teach our Summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rush and children, Ada, Stuart and Mary, arrived from Tenessee to visit Mr. Rush's sisters, Mrs. Z. A. Kessi and Miss Della Rush. Mr. Rush who visited here during the Summer of 1911, found the call of the West compelling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poole visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulvany Sunday.

ROCK CREEK

(To Late For Last Week)

The Rock Creek School was out last Friday and our teacher, Alberta Porter, returned to her home in Wasco Monday.

Shorty Schmitt, who recently rolled a log on his foot is able to limp around again.

Frank Lane worked for John Potwora a few days last week. E. T. Raddant left for Portland Monday.

Lenord Crawford was home from the logging camps Sunday.

John Potwora made a trip to Nortons Tuesday.

Mr. Hubbard of Mill Creek was up this way Tuesday.

Henry Zbinden made a trip to Siletz Friday.

UPPER BEAVER

(To Late For Last Week)

A. Peterson departed for Astoria Thursday morning where he will join his son, Pete, who has been a patient in the St. Mary's hospital the past four months.

Miss Christine Peterson of Yaquina came over Friday for a visit with her folks returning to Yaquina again Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis and son, Francis, and Mrs. W. C. Lewis were guests at the Rhoades home Sunday afternoon.

Henry Emerson of Oystercity visited at the Peterson ranch Sunday.

A. Peterson and son, Pete, returned home Tuesday morning.

H. G. Rhoades and son, Floyd, Mrs. A. Peterson and son, Pete, and A. H. Phelps, were Newport and Yaquina callers Wednesday.

BAYVIEW

The Bayview school closed the 31st of May. They had a fine program Monday evening and after the program there was a basket social, given for the benefit of the Red Cross. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$63.70.

Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. Harrison left for their home in North Bend last Tuesday.

Frank Huntsucker made a trip to Salem in his car last week.

Mrs. D. Hendrickson visited Mrs. Burt Twombly last Sunday.

Miss Sena Jensen tendered her resignation as superintendent of the Bayview Sunday school, and Miss A. Briggs was elected in her place.

Mrs. A. Simonson visited at the Dan Hendrickson home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hanson and Miss J. Hanson visited at the Oakland home last Wednesday.

UPPER BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and family attended church at Toledo Saturday.

Henry Emerson of Oystercity visited at the Peterson ranch

Sunday.

Pete Peterson made a business trip to Toledo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Grover Voit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers made a trip to Poole Slough Monday afternoon.

Pete Peterson departed for Astoria Tuesday morning.

Miss Evalina Peterson who has been visiting relatives in Oystercity the past few days, returned home Wednesday evening.

H. G. Rhoades, Mrs. A. Peterson, G. E. Lewis, A. W. Weber, A. H. Phelps and C. S. Bunnell made a trip to Newport Wednesday.

J. C. Huntsucker, Jr., was in this vicinity Wednesday.

There isn't much news this week. Everybody is asleep, or that has been dozing.

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Miss Neta L. Phelps returned to her home Saturday from Newport, where she has been attending High School the past 9 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Commons of Oystercity visited at the L. M. Commons home Monday and Tuesday.

C. S. Bunnell, A. W. Weber, and A. H. Phelps made a trip to Newport Wednesday.

C. S. Ohmart went to Toledo Wednesday to attend Court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wood and little son, and Miss Neta and Clifford Phelps, visited the soldier camps at the Herb Twombly place and Bayview Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Coovert went to Salem Sunday where she will attend State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ohmart and sons, and R. W. Ohmart were visitors at the Lewis home on Upper Beaver last Sunday.

Forty head of horses owned by the government, passed thru this vicinity Tuesday evening enroute to the camps at the Twombly place and Bayview, where they are to be used in building the railroad.

Road supervisor, Ohmart, has quite a crew of men out doing some much needed repair work on the different roads in the district. The new grader given by the County is a very helpful aid in this work.

PEAK ITEMS

G. O. Adams and Floyd January of Upper Big Elk returned home from Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams received a letter from their son, who is in the U. S. Navy, from somewhere in France. He did not even say what boat he was on, but said he would sure have something to tell if he ever gets home.

Mr. Adams when in Portland paid a visit to Wm. Adams, City Treasurer. He found that Wm. Adams and Premier Lloyd George, the fighting Welshman of England, and himself, were cousins, and were born in the same place in Wales, England. G. O. Adams leaving Wales when a boy and Wm. Adams leaving Wales 30 years ago.

Miss Lillian Adams stayed over visiting in Portland for a few days, expecting to start home sometime this week.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES NOW ON HAND

Dr. R. D. Burgess, chairman of the Red Cross in this county, received a shipment of Red Cross supplies Wednesday evening. So soliciting committees throughout the county who are short on buttons, receipt books, etc., have but to write in for same and their wants will be immediately supplied.

JUMPS TO HIS TASK

John Mansfield, English poet and playwright, says that he has seen a Y.M.C.A. man in France ladeling out hot coffee to the men in a dug-out where his predecessor had been killed only half an hour before.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Yaquina, on June 22, 1918, to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of postmaster at that place. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$245 for the last fiscal year. Applicants must be of age and reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

REPUBLICANS ATTENTION

Newport, Or., June 5
Editor Lincoln County Leader:

I wish to announce through the columns of your worthy paper that the new members of the Lincoln County Republican Committee will be called together about July 1st. The date and day will be set as soon as the members elect have all qualified, and I especially desire that they do so as early as possible.

A new chairman and secretary will be elected, also State Committeeman and Congressional Committeeman. In a political way, Lincoln County stands as well as any county in the State, and I expect to see our record kept up. To do so every Republican in the county owes some effort to that end.

Respectfully,
Lester Martin,
Chairman Rep. Com.
W-S-S

RED CROSS DANCE AT SILETZ SATURDAY

A big Red Cross Dance is being arranged at Siletz for next Saturday evening, June 8th. The dance will be held in Chris Larsen's big barn, which has a good floor for dancing. Refreshments will be served during the evening and all money raised will be given the Red Cross. Everybody turn out and help a good cause.

MORE EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

Three carloads of horses arrived on Monday evening's freight, and were taken from here to Bayview, where they will be used in railroad construction. Four large auto trucks came in on Wednesday evening's freight. They were unloaded yesterday. We are informed that they will be used on the run between here and Siletz, for hauling supplies.

The freight, each evening, has several carloads of rails for the new railroad now building to Waldport.

MRS. ROMTVEDT DIES

The citizens of Toledo and vicinity were shocked Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Aasne Romtvedt, at the family home three miles north of Toledo. Mrs. Romtvedt passed away early that morning after a short illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Wednesday, with interment in the Toledo Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by three daughters and two sons, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

POMONA GRANGE

The next Pomona Grange will be held with Lincoln Grange at Ona, June 26th. There will be a speaker from Portland to tell us all about silos and ensilage, and how to fill silos, and what makes the best ensilage. A good program is being prepared. Open meeting in the afternoon. All are invited to attend so come and have a good time. Evening session if necessary. Remember the date, June 26th.

S. T. Loudon, Master.

NEAREST THING TO HOME

In Eagle Hut, the American Y.M.C.A. in London, 2500 meals are served every day to American soldiers.

ATTEND HIGHWAY MEETING

Ed. Abbey, B. F. Jones, and Lee Williams were in Portland this week as delegates from the Newport Commercial Club to attend the meeting of the State Highway Highway Commission in that city. C. E. Hawkins, R. A. Arnold and A. T. Peterson represented the Toledo Club. These gentlemen are endeavoring to have the Newport-Corvallis road included in the state's system of highways, so that we may receive state aid in the improving of same.

County Judge Miller and Commissioners Hurt and Wakefield were also in attendance at this meeting.

AT THE MOVIES

7 reel Fox production, "Tale of Two Cities," with Wm. Farnum. Matinee 2:30 Saturday, also Saturday night.

"The Exile," with Madam Petrova, Sunday matinee 2:30, Sunday and Monday nights.

"Wolves of the Rail" with Wm. Hart, Tuesday and Wednesday, next "The Yankee Way," with George Walsh next Thursday—one night only.

All shows adults 20c, children 15c.

DON'T MISS

The Country Dance at Oysterville, Saturday night, June 8th. Remember—tomorrow evening.

BASEBALL SUNDAY MILLER'S CAMP vs. ELK CITY

Weather permitting, a game of baseball will be played on the local diamond Sunday between the fast team from Miller's Camp and the Elk City boys. Elk City is reported to have a fast team this year, and this promises to be an exceedingly good game. An admission of 15c and 25c will be charged and all receipts above actual expenses will be turned over to the Red Cross. Game starts at 2:30 prompt.

IS IT YOUR MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ports are moving to Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gaither will move into the Earl Nye house vacated by Mr. Ports. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burgess will move into the Fred Russell house vacated by Mr. Gaither. Mrs. Geo. King will move into the J. S. Akin house vacated by Mr. Burgess. Mrs. S. J. Booth will move into the Geo. Chambers house vacated by Mrs. King. And Mrs. McDougall will move into the Booth house, having recently purchased same.

BOYS LEAVE SATURDAY FOR FORT McDOWELL

Frank W. Chapin of Waldport, John F. Sax of Rose Lodge, Max Mewhirter of Otis, Kenneth Hayden of Toledo, Nelson Gardner of Salmon River, Roy Grinstead of Orton, Fred G. Dick of Devils Lake, Vivin Folmsbee of Elk City, Reuben Koogler of Waldport, and Stephen Resch of Taft, all entrained here last Saturday morning for Fort McDowell, Cal. They were joined at Albany by Erick Raddant, and Gustaf Hubi joined them at San Francisco, thus making 12 in all to go from this county. The local board placed Kenneth Hayden in command of the squad, until they reach their destination. On June 24th 16 more boys will be drafted from this county.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

An eclipse of the sun will occur tomorrow afternoon that will be visible here. The eclipse will be total in the state of Washington and will be about 95 per cent total here.

CLOSE TO FRONT LINE

Within forty yards of the German trenches, a Y.M.C.A. dug-out has been serving Allied troops.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL ORGANIZED (By the County Agent)

Of Much Importance to Farmers and Women of the County

Representatives, consisting of both men and women, from practically every section of the county, met in the County Court House on May 31st, where they organized the County Agricultural Council. S. T. Loudon of Ed-dyville was elected President, Chris Larsen of Siletz Vice Pres, and Mrs. J. L. Thomas of Toledo Secy-Treas. W. L. Kadderly, Asst. State County Agent Leader and Bertha B. Edwards, Home Demonstration Agent of Lincoln, Linn and Benton Counties, assisted in the formation of the Council.

The Agricultural Council consummates the county-wide organization of the farmers and women, and is represented in each of the 18 communities, into which the County has been divided, by a local community committee which was selected by the community after visitation by the County Agent during April and May. Each community committee has a chairman and secretary and represents its particular section in all Extension work that is to be carried on in the county.

The Agricultural Council is Lincoln County's official organ which co-operates with the Federal government and State in the prosecution of Extension work within the county. This Extension Service consists of County Agricultural, Home Demonstration, and Boys' and Girls' Club work. The former is under the immediate direction of the County Agent, the second under Bertha B. Edwards, and the Club work under Supt. R. P. Goin.

In order to provide for direct assistance by the Council in fostering this Extension work, an executive committee of 10 was chosen. The members are: S. T. Loudon chairman of Organization, Chris Larsen chairman of Community Standardization of Crop Varieties, Claus Christiansen chairman of Dairy Herd and Livestock Improvement, H. O. Boynton chairman of Rodent and Varmint Control, V. D. Graves chairman of Field Demonstration Experiments, Mrs. Eletha Pruett chairman of Food Preservation, Mrs. Mary Swearingen chairman of Food Production, Mrs. J. L. Thomas chairman of Food Substitution, Mrs. Inez Fort chairman of Labor Savers, and Mrs. Hester H. Coovert chairman of the Council News and all County Home Demonstration Work.

These subjects were selected by the Council Convention after extended and careful consideration as the most important projects to be carried out at this time. It was apparent that there are a number of other projects that are in need of promotion, but to have undertaken more at this time would extend the field of operation too much with an ineffectual resultant in all. Others will be taken up from time to time. The County Agent will, of course, still render whatever personal service he can.

The Agricultural Council will meet annually in December. The Executive and Community Committees will meet as often as necessity demands.

With this far-reaching organization co-operating in the prosecution of all phases of the County Agent work, material development of Lincoln County's Agricultural, Home and Social conditions are bound to come.

W-S-S

REGARDING THE DRAFT

Oregon's net remaining quota to be raised in the second draft is 5458 men. Official announcement of this figure has been made from the War Department at Washington.

In the first draft, Oregon's net quota was 717 men. Since the filling of this quota, the state has furnished in various draft calls a total of 3861 men. The announcement from Washington states that all these men will be credited against the state's gross quota on the second draft of 9319 men, leaving a net quota still to be raised of 5458 men.

These men will not be called out all at one time, but will be inducted into service as calls are received from Washington for draft increments of various sizes. At the rate inductions are now being made, however, it will not be long before they are all inducted into the service.

Lincoln county's net quota still to be filled by the second draft is 43.