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### SILETZ

The basket social given at the Government School House Saturday evening, Sept. 21st, was well attended and was the most pleasant social affair of the season. A number of boys in Olive Drab were present and as they expressed it, it made them think of home and loved ones far away where they have similar social gatherings. Twenty-five soldiers came from South Beach by invitation chaperoned by Sergeant Chivvill. They came in autos. The entertainment opened with a short program consisting of patriotic songs. Miss Alice Chalcraft presided at the piano, Mr. M. C. Slocum acting as master of ceremonies. After the conclusion of the musical, the sale of baskets took place. One of the soldier boys said the baskets were not scrimped but were full of good eats. Each basket containing enough for three or four persons. The sale of baskets caused considerable rivalry among the bidders. Most all the baskets were put up by young ladies and sold readily for from \$2.50 to \$6.00 each. Some 30 baskets were sold bringing the net sum of \$88.25. This money will be used to help pay the ministers salary and to make some improvements on the parsonage. Several persons were over from Toledo among them Sergeant Hurt and his wife. The financial condition of the M. E. Church has never been so good as it is now. The ministers salary is paid in full and all other expenses and we have some money left. Mr. and Mrs. Ross don't claim all the credit for this good result. The people have helped, including the soldier boys, especially the bunch from South Beach. Mr. Ross has gone to the conference held this week in Portland, feeling that his work has not been in vain. I am sure every community is better off by having churches and schools in it. If it were not for the moral forces of Christianity the world would go to pieces. A person must have a moral balance or his education will not do him much good. After the sale of the baskets a nice lunch was served consisting of pie, cake, coffee, sandwiches, salad and we were to have ice cream but owing to the train being late Saturday evening the cream did not come. I never saw a more jolly crowd than assembled that evening. Everyone was pleased and full of fun and if there was a sour or grouchy person present he did not show up. From the cheerful spirits of that party a person would not know a great and bloody war was going where their own kindred are in the conflict, but we know how to keep off sorrow and restraint and have a good time. This is characteristic of the American. The characteristic of the American. They do not lie down because of trouble but only dig the harder.

The Executive Board of the Fourth Liberty Loan consists of the following gentlemen: James Franks, John Watno, Christian Larsen, Arthur Bensell, R. E. Chandler and Edwin L. Chalcraft, chairman. The committee has been active and have succeeded in selling \$2,900 bonds up to Sept. 25th. The people are patriotic and don't complain about buying bonds up to their ability to pay. They want to help finance the great war and back the boys at the front who are fighting gallantly and giving up their lives that the world may be made free to all the people.

Turkey is being carved up and her armies are being conquered and her people are just now receiving the retribution they so richly deserve for the murder of a million Armenians and other

crimes they have committed without any punishment or any effort to stop the horrible slaughter. Retribution has come at last and these awful crimes will have to stop. Germany is of the same kind and her fate is also sealed. No stopping until Kaiserism is completely destroyed and the world made free for Democracy while we are at it we had just as well finish the job.

A good many of our people are attending the State Fair at Salem.

### BAYVIEW

Miss A. Briggs was a caller at the Oakland home Sunday afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hendrickson a ten pound boy on September 19th.

Private Carl Hendrickson returned to Camp Kearny, Calif., last Sunday after spending a 30 day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Molver and niece Pearl Casteel, returned to Albany last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Twombly and Mrs. George Stephens were visitors at the D. M. Hendrickson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson, went to Toledo on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Dickenson and Miss Leona Prescott were visitors at the Conoy ranch at Linville last Wednesday.

### MILL PORT

The mill is running to its full capacity every day. It is the only mill in Lincoln County that is turning out aeroplane spruce, and is turning out as much of the material to lick the Huns as any mill its size in the north west.

The Schooner Rustler and several other schooners are kept busy on regular runs between Toledo and Mill Port, hauling the lumber to be loaded on the cars at that point.

Mill Port will soon have one of the best water supply systems in the state. The large reservoir is taking on form fast but due to the scarcity of labor it will not be completed on schedule time.

Mrs. Guy Newton returned last Sunday from a two weeks visit in the metropolis and other valley points.

Nels Nelson returned on furlough to resume his duties at the mill with the Willamette Valley Stock & Land Co.

The Gertula cannery is running regular and expects to be working night and day before long as the fish are coming in, in large quantities. The crew and their friends enjoyed an ice cream social last Friday night, and every body present enjoyed a good time.

There sure was something doing across the river Sunday evening. Vernie, Maggie, Sophie, Cutie and Muggins invited Slim to a watermelon feed. They sure had a good time.

The tow boat "Hoffman" was launched last night at high tide. She has been on the dry dock for some much needed repairs. She will resume her regular duties towing logs from Camp Two to the mill.

All the girls are wild over the Lieut. Cleer up girls, he's married.

Our sergeant turns up missing at drill time. Seem to me there are an awful lot of girls cutting there hands of late.

All speed records were broken for the city of Mill Port when the Sunday Oregonian arrived in the city at 1 o'clock A. M. Monday morning and the boss read the paper before breakfast.

The Mill champion horse shoe whirlers challenge any team of horse shoe artists either scrubs or professional to a game in our beautiful city and guarantee to give them a beating or buy the drinks.

Sea Lion Chas. launched his new dory last night. He expects to make a trip to the land where the sun shines all the time as

soon as he can find a partner to help pull the boat over the briny deeps to Frisco.

Ground is being cleared and the ways are being layed for the construction of several large barges and scows. The work will be going full blast by the first of next week.

Denny Van Hine went to Corvallis to register. He got back in a rush for he knew the Mill-Port people could not get along without their bookkeeper.

Miss Sophia Wisniewski went to Newport on the Rustler Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fogarty. Sophia said she enjoyed the trip and didn't get seasick.

Irish Tommy was up from Taft yesterday.

Mrs. Gertula cut her finger yesterday. We only hope she doesn't get Salmon poison.

The fish warden has been seen on the Siletz. Look out "Fishermen". "He'll get you yet."

### FIEGLES CREEK

We are just feeling bully on Fiegles Creek. For why? Because of those blue ribbons at Harlan Fair. Give each neighborhood a working agent so as to rustle up all eligibles. See the resources left behind on Fiegles Creek alone. It makes me blush.

Z. A. Kessi went to Portland Friday.

Rev. Mr. Albers of Albany visited the Kessi ranch just to view the splendid gardens last week.

M. E. Walker of Blodgett visited friends here and attended to business. I. R. Payne moved Walkers last load of household goods Tuesday, also selling Mr. Walker a nice bunch of sheep for the Mulvany-Walker ranches.

Vera and Flo Payne visited Blanche and Percy Mulvany also Carl and Arthur Towne Sunday.

Mrs. Towne, we are sorry to say, is suffering with an injured knee caused by a fall from house back.

Frank Mulvany assisted by Tom Kelly and J. E. Sharp are getting out timbers for the Fiegles Creek bridge at Paynes.

It is said that "all things come to those who wait" and I am beginning to believe it. What about those teachers? Mr. Co. Supt. you'd better get a move on if you supply all of the 5 Harlan schools alone. School teaching is below par this year. Prices up in the air boys. As far as I am able to see either the standard must be lowered calling in old teachers who would think these standard \$50.00 wage a bonanza. In that case a manual or hand book would have to accompany the studies, viz. Language and Arithmetic because of change of terms and methods and because the old teachers have not had the chance to attend coaching schools. However those old teachers have had a hand in furnishing us our M. D.s, judges and law makers, to say nothing of pedagogues. Give teachers a manual? Yes, why not? A sea captain is granted a compass and chart, a surveyor of land a pole and a sky pilot a Bible. Then why not a school teacher? Oh, no set them adrift with facts stored away in the "noggin". If a cog slips, what then? They have no means whatsoever to prove the correctness of their methods. Even an engineer has a steam gauge.

### SALMON RIVER FAIR

That the Fair held on September 19-20, was the best one ever given on Salmon River, is the opinion of Salmon River Grange, No. 516, which is justly proud of its success. A splendid exhibit of farm produce, canning, baking, and needlework, and a special booth of Industrial work by the children, attracted many visitors. County Agriculturist, Mr. Cooter and wife, were present, giving very valuable aid in judging. Among the prize winners, Miss Lillian Leonard took the grand prize for women,

and Mrs. C. M. Warren took second. Mr. Sam Bauman took the grand prize for men, with R. J. Hunt second.

A short program of songs by the Industrial Club, and an address by Mr. Cooter successfully closed the first day of the Fair.

On Friday afternoon, Mr. Fundeman made a rousing appeal in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan, to which the citizens loyal responded by pledging about thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300) in bonds. A dance in the evening completed the Fair program.

The Grange wishes to take this opportunity of thanking its many friends who helped to make the Fair a success, and to extend an invitation to attend the next one, which will be "bigger, better than ever."

### BUYS BLOODED STOCK

C. A. Thompson of Ona was in the city Monday and while here purchased five full-blooded Jersey cows. Four of the cows were purchased from J. J. Galther, and one from Mr. Locie, on the Sherwood place. Mr. Thomson has been milking twelve cows the past summer and expects to milk more next summer. He is building up a fine herd, and takes great pride in his stock.

### LARGE MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR THE CAMPS

Howard E. Pratt of San Francisco, music director for the Western Division National War Work Council, Young Mens Christian Association is here making a tour of the camps with Mr. Rasor, district song leader, promoting squadron singing and helping the local staff in their programs. Music is to have a great part in the life of the spruce camps this fall and winter, according to the "Y" leaders.

Both Mr. Pratt and Mr. Rasor are capable live wire fellows, and the men appreciate the opportunity of expounding their chests to the strains of the old familiar songs as well as the new ones.

The local Hut at Toledo is to have a real live Sing Song Friday night. When these men appear, also Sunday a religious song service. The education work at the Toledo Hut is getting a splendid start and some new class rooms are under construction to care for the needs of the men. Ed Fletcher, local secretary, is pushing the educational work and urging the fullest use of the service at hand.

One of the biggest events of the season at Newport is a community "Liberty Sing" to take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The plan is for a big out-door meet in front of the "Y" hut there. Arrangements include seating all who come and have a real time of music and song.

Earl Rasor district song leader is directing the big Liberty Sing and a fine large program is arranged. Mr. Pratt will assist Mr. Rasor in this big undertaking, and a jolly good time is in store for those attending.

Sundays program will include selections for the 83rd squadron band. The community sing will be led by Howard E. Pratt of San Francisco. Toledo's quartette, solos by Mr. Rasor, and short talks by Chaplain Ross and Attorney Jones.

The invitation is a request to the community and the camps throughout the district to join in and make this a real get-together patriotic affair.

DR. W. J. CURTIS, of Corvallis, Oregon, will be at the office of Dr. Burgess, Wednesday October 9th, 1918, and every two weeks thereafter. All glasses fitted by me are backed up by a written guarantee. If you don't know me ask Dr. Burgess. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

### PHYSICIANS ATTENTION

All physicians in the county are ordered to report at once all cases of influenza to Dr. R. D. Burgess, County Health Officer. This action is ordered by the State Board of Health and the Military authorities. This Spanish influenza is making great inroads in some sections of the United States, and every preventative measure is being taken to prevent its further spread. This malady has proven fatal in the East in hundreds of instances.

### POOL ROOM, BOWLING ALLEY, SHOOTING GALLERY, ETC., ETC.

Chas. North, who was a passenger for Portland Tuesday morning, has leased the lower floor of the I. O. O. F. Hall and expects to put in a modern club room and confectionery. He will have pool and billiard tables, bowling alleys, a shooting gallery, etc., for the amusement of the soldiers stationed here. Chas. is a rustler and will have an up to date establishment.

### WAR BOARD'S ORDER CARRIED INTO EFFECT

With this issue we are putting into effect the order recently issued by the War Board and are discontinuing subscriptions not paid in advance. This week we are discontinuing those who were notified two weeks ago, next week we will discontinue the balance, being those notified last week. It is with regret that we are obliged to drop names from our list, names of persons who are our personal friends and good pay, but the War Board's orders are plain, and all subscriptions must be paid in advance or the publisher will be called to account.

### AT THE MOVIES

Saturday a mixed program.

Sunday and Monday, Billy Burke in "Arms and the Girl."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Bill Hart in "Blue Blazes Rawden."

Thursday and Friday, Wallace Reid and Kathlyn Williams in "The Thing We Love." Also "Allied War Review."

Above shows, adults 20cents, children, 10 cents.

Coming, Saturday October 5 Gerards' 4 years in Germany, one night only.

### BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING

Music  
4th Reg't Orchestra.  
Solo.—by Mrs. Cotton  
O. A. Macy and Bert Geer  
Male Quartette  
Address  
Lieut. Ross  
Sunday Sept. 29th 1918  
2 o'clock p. m.  
Y. M. C. A. Tent  
Every body invited

### BUY A FOURTH LIBERTY BOND

By H. V. Neal.

Hark, a voice to you appealing,  
Men of Freedom, Thought and Feeling,  
Innocents inspire you kneeling,  
"Buy a Bond."

Hosts of Hell are right defying,  
Sparing not the sick or dying;  
Broken hearts to you are crying,  
"Buy a Bond."

For our boys who, in the fight,  
Stand for U.S. for God and Right,  
Keep their heroic fires burning bright,  
"Buy a Bond."

In the name of Liberty,  
Strike the blow to make men Free,  
Help to win the victory,  
"Buy a Bond!"

BUY A FOURTH LIBERTY BOND TODAY WEAR THIS BUTTON

### DIME THEATRE MAKES MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The Dime theatre has been greatly improved during the past week. New theatre chairs have been installed and the old wooden chairs done away with. A system of indirect lighting is another of the features. Carpets have been put down in the aisles, two projecting machines installed in the operating room, both operated by electric motors. The theatre is now modern in every respect and the improvements are greatly appreciated by the movie fans.

### SOLDIER KILLED AT CAMP 3-A

Last evening Ross Matney, one of the soldier boys employed at Camp 3-A, was instantly killed by having a tree fall on him. It seems the tree, being used as a gin-pole, uprooted and fell, he saw it coming and ran, but instead of running away from it, ran right under it, being killed instantly. His home is at Stacey, Va.

### MIDWAY THEATRE FIRE

From The Peavey.

The Midway Theatre of Newport has been forced to suspend operations for a short time to accomplish repairs necessitated by a fire which occurred last Saturday night. The fire broke out during a performance and for a time threatened the entire destruction of the building. A film is said to have exploded and set fire to the operators box. As soon as the fire was discovered 90 per cent of the audience began to give orders principal of which was that everybody but the one giving the orders should keep his or her seat. As a result 90 per cent of the audience left in somewhat of a hurry and after the exits were freed, the other 10 per cent found no trouble in getting out.

Soldiers gave valuable assistance manning the fire apparatus and subduing the flames which had eaten into the roof of the building.

### TAKE NOTICE

Owing to the change in train time, we have been compelled to change our hour of going to press, and hereafter will print Friday forenoon instead of in the afternoon as heretofore. Changes of advertising should be brought in not later than Wednesday evening to insure their appearance in the issue of that week. We were obliged to make this change in order to catch the west bound mail.

### AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the pilgrims' pride!  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love:  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song:  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break—  
The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to Thee,  
Author of Liberty,  
To Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King!

Portland—Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Co. leases building containing over 200,000 square feet of floor space here. North Bend—Krusse & Banks get contracts for 6 wooden ships of 5500 tons each.