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SILETZ

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the big Liberty Sing held at Newport Sunday in front of the Y. M. C. A. Hut at 3 o'clock p. m. Guy Lewis of the Y. M. C. A. acting as chairman. Seats were arranged on Front Street for the accommodation of the audience. The chairman stated the Y. M. C. A. was doing great work for the soldiers in the way of furnishing places of amusement, literature, good clean quarters and religious teachings that would aid them to be better men. The singing was under the direction of Earl Rasor, district song leader of the Y. M. C. A. Music was furnished by the 3rd Squadron band. The solo by Mr. Rasor was a fine number and as his strong melodious voice rang out over the bay the whole audience was captivated by the song and the beauty of its sentiment. Then followed a four minute talk by Hon. B. F. Jones. Mr. Jones was at his best and his speech was punctuated with real flights of eloquence and patriotic sentiment. Mr. Jones has a son in the Army helping to lick the Kaiser and thus free the world from the horrible incubus of Prussian Militarism and of the divine maxim of kings that "might makes right". Then followed the Liberty singing by the audience led by Howard E. Pratt, musical director of the Western War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. The exercises were interspersed with music from the band. The song that seemed to inspire the public with the greatest amount of patriotic enthusiasm was the "Battle Hymn of the Republic". If the Kaiser has any feeling his ears must have burned when that song was sung by the great audience at Newport Sunday led by such a master of music as Howard E. Pratt. The Kaiser will learn if he has not already learned, that America will stay on the job until the superman and the Kaiser's rule shall be banished from the earth. In this great war for the freedom of the world if there are any slackers, pro-Germans or camouflages they ought to be banished from the country. We are either for the Kaiser or against him. If for him we have no place in this country.

Lincoln County as well as the State has gone over the top in the Fourth Liberty Loan and we are proud of both of them. Lincoln county has just doubled her quota. Instead of \$70,000 she has made it \$140,000. In the matter of Spruce Production she is also going over the top. Look at the miles of railroads she has built in a few months and the great half-million sawmill she is building at Toledo and the 40 or 50 big engines that are being brought in and the army of boys in Olive Drab that are working at the job. It is wonderful. Lincoln County Spruce will be a big factor in settling this war. It will show when the airplanes made out of Lincoln county spruce begin to drop bombs on the Kaiser's head.

Rev. Walter Ross of the Oregon M. E. Conference has been assigned to Siletz and Toledo districts. The districts have been consolidated and one pastor will have charge of both. Mr. Ross will probably make his home at Toledo.

Miss Lola Hogue of Port Anzells, Washington has been sent here by the Indian office to take the place of Mrs. Myra A. Ward as stenographer at the Agency. Mrs. Ward has returned to her home at Salem. Miss Hogue had passed the Civil Service examination and was eligible to appointment whenever a vacancy occurred in the service. Miss Hogue's mother accompanied her to the Agency but returned to her home in Washington Tuesday morning.

TAFT

Vernie Fluaders is a proud nurse of the last week. As she was coming home Tuesday from a huckleberry hunt she heard a rustling noise in the grass near by and went to investigate. When she got to the spot, lo! and behold stood an open-mouthed chipmunk. She got up enough courage to catch the rabid animal after a lot of nursing for her own good. She now has the animal in a strong cage and any one wishing to see the animal may pay the small sum of a dollar and get within twenty feet of the cage owing to the temper of the ferocious

creature.

The Mirene came in with a cargo of much needed supplies for C. F. Robertson, the storekeeper.

The dance of the 21st was a rousing success. The soldiers from Millport and some from Siletz were down and all say that they will come to another dance.

Paye Mercer and Mary Petite paid a visit to Millport the other day and say that the soldiers at the mill are as industrious as a bunch of men. Surprising, is it not?

The people of Taft have been having glorious crab feasts in the evenings and invite every one to come and partake in the fun. "Dad" Hickman catches the crabs and we are all accommodating enough to help him eat them.

The two canneries on the river are running at full blast with their crews of Chinese and girls and are doing remarkably good work.

HARLAN

The Big Elk Fair was pulled off according to schedule and there was a fine variety of vegetables among which were some ripe tomatoes which could not have been beat anywhere. In fact all lines of vegetables were well represented, as well as fruit, fresh and canned, cattle, horses and sheep. The second day of the fair, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter were in attendance. Mr. Cooter gave a talk on diseases of cattle and assisted in the judging. Mrs. Cooter assisted in judging the canned fruit, cooked food and fancy work.

Mr. Simpson and family of Elk City accompanied by Mrs. Simpson's mother and Miss Abbey were Fair visitors.

Miss Leta Martin has gone to Blodgett where she will teach this winter. Mrs. Lloyd Drorbaugh is teaching the Grant school this winter. School opened the 23rd of September.

Chas. Cator who came home for the Fair has returned to making ship-knees Mrs. Cator and Mrs. Mitchler are running the ranch in his absence. Mrs. Cator has been hauling feed from Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Briggs were Blodgett visitors last week. Mr. Briggs taking out a hog to ship.

P. H. Martin is a Philomath visitor this week.

I. R. Payne took a load of ship-knees to Blodgett Monday.

Lloyd Drorbaugh is drying I. R. Payne's prune crop on the shares. He has also dried some for Messrs. Grant and Cator.

Mallin and Allison have erected a small dryer on the Martin place and will dry their surplus prunes and apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son, Wilbur, were State Fair visitors last week.

M. D. Brandberry and son, Howard, were also fair visitors.

It is reported that the Marys River Logging Camp has closed down and their R. R. from Noon station to Marys Peak has been sold to the Oregon Electric Co. We almost fancy we see the Electric cars coming down the Big Elk.

Frank Mulvany, Jas. Sharp and Tom Kelly are occupying the City Hall, formally the store building, while they are working on the Feigles Creek bridge.

Miss Jessie Brown is assisting Mr. Drorbaugh pick and dry prunes.



This is a reproduction of the window poster to which subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan are entitled. No AMERICAN Home should be without it.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE GOES OVER LOG DUMP

Last Saturday evening the Southern Pacific engine driven by N. H. Sherwood was forced over the Warren Spruce log dump in West Toledo and it and two cars now lie at the bottom of the bay. The engine was pulling fifteen cars of spruce logs and piling, and when it reached West Toledo it found the switch thrown for the log dump instead of connecting up with the S. P. tracks. The air was applied but failed to work. The engine was reversed but could not hold the heavy load on the slight grade to the dump. The engineer, fireman, and train crew all jumped to safety. The engine, caboose and one or two cars of logs went over the end of the dump before the heavy train stopped.

RED CROSS NOTES

Shipped September 1918, 81 pairs of knit socks, 11 suits of pajamas. Shipped October 1st, 1918, 33 Refuse jackets, 14 pairs of knit socks, 24 pairs of bed socks, 6 suits pajamas, 6 sweaters 1 pair wristlets.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Called Saturday, October 12th, to elect a school director to take the place of Wm. Andrews, resigned.

WATER RATES RAISED

The City Council at its meeting, Monday, Sept. 30th, 1918, raised water rates in the city of Toledo as follows: \$1.00 rate now \$1.50. \$1.25 rate now \$1.85. \$1.50 rate now \$2.25. \$1.75 rate now \$2.60. These rates became effective at once.

By order of the City Council. Attest: F. N. Hayden, Recorder.

STEAM SHOVEL HERE

The Southern Pacific Company's steam shovel arrived here Wednesday and is busy excavating for new sidings. It will be kept busy here several weeks.

NEW PIPE LINE SOON COMPLETED

Six cars of pipe for the City's new 12 inch main from Mill Creek have arrived and are being unloaded. The ditch is all dug and the laying of the pipe will be a short job.

Our six inch line has done wonderfully well this summer considering the heavy load it has had to carry, and when the new line is completed we will have ample water for a city of 50,000 people. Next thing is to get the people!

AT THE MOVIES

Sunday and Monday, Hayakawa in "The Honor of his House." Matinee Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mary Pickford in "How Could You Jean?"

Thursday and Friday, Beban in "One More American," also "Allied War Review".

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

DRAFT DEFERRED

Due to the scourge of Spanish influenza prevailing in army training camps under No. 1316, under which 652 draftees would have been entrained for Camp Lewis from Oregon between October 7 and 11, has been canceled.

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.

WE STAND CORRECTED

In a recent issue we made mention of Christiansen's new farm tractor, stating that it was the first one to come into the county for farm use.

Since then we have learned that C. J. Smith of near Waldport has had a tractor in use on his farm for some time.

Lincoln county is gradually forging to the front and soon all the farmers will be doing their work with power machinery.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

The Liberty Loan meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. on last Sunday made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in attendance. The 4th Reg't Orchestra furnished some excellent music and the address by Lieutenant Ross was the best ever given in Toledo. People who heard him went their ways with eyes shining with the excitement and a newly awakened patriotism stirred in them, and a greater desire to do their part in this great struggle. More meetings will be held by the Liberty Loan committee and every one is cordially invited to attend them.

NEW BUTCHER FIRM

Messrs. Nash and Brown of Nashville have purchased Lester Waugh's butcher shop and are now in charge of same. Mr. L. J. Brown will run the shop and L. J. Nash will do the cattle buying, etc.

AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE

Oct. 3rd-4th, Broadway Love; 1 Reel Comedy, Home Run Ambrose.

Oct. 5th, Mrs. Slacker; 1 Reel Comedy, The Lamb.

Oct. 6th-7th, Hungry Eyes.

Oct. 8th-9th, The Great Adventure; 1 Reel Comedy, Move On.

"Girls! If your husband was a slacker, would you don khaki and fight in his place? See 'Mrs. Slacker' at the Liberty Theatre, Oct. 5th.

If your husband had a yellow streak, what would you do to make him see his duty toward his country? See Mrs. Slacker at the Liberty, Oct. 5th.

Would the women of this country, if they felt their country needed them, do as their sisters in Russia did, don uniforms and take the place of the men? One girl did! See Mrs. Slacker at the Liberty Oct. 5th.

CONTRACT LET FOR CANAL CREEK BRIDGE

At the session of County Court this week the contract was let for the Canal Creek bridge, across the Alsea River below Tidewater. This span is 140 feet, and Curtis Gardner was the successful bidder.

CITY CAUCUS CALLED FOR TUESDAY

A caucus will be called for next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall, at which time a complete ticket will be selected for the City election to be held in November. The offices to be filled are Mayor, Treasurer, Recorder, Marshal, six Councilmen. Remember and be there.

SENTINEL SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

The Lincoln County Sentinel suspended publication with its issue of this week. The high cost of paper, labor, and other materials entering into the publication of a paper, are the reasons for discontinuing at this time. The high cost of doing business has forced many papers in the United States to quit. Lincoln county is a fair sample of conditions elsewhere. Not long ago we had five papers in the county. Now we have dwindled down to two, and that in spite of the fact that Lincoln is one of the liveliest counties in the state.

Messrs. Guild and Son have made arrangements with us to fill out their unexpired subscriptions, and subscriptions in arrears are payable to us. Under the War Board's recent ruling we are obliged to discontinue all that are not paid up.

Mr. Guild, Sr., expects to move to Portland soon, while Mr. Guild, Jr., will make his home here for the winter.

NOTICE TO THE SLACKER

To those who have not contributed to the 4th Liberty Loan and who are able to do so, is herewith re-published and as taken from the Oregonian of recent date, and which instructions are given to all Local Boards, the following:

LOAN EVADERS NEED EXPECT NO LENIENCY
Orders issued for Report of All Citizens Financially Able Refusing to Respond

Failure to meet fourth liberty loan obligations will be stringently dealt with, according to instructions issued yesterday by Edward Cookingham, state executive chairman, as follows:

"Emery Olmstead, Chairman Portland Liberty Loan Committee, Portland: All liberty loan officials in Oregon have been given orders to report to the chairman of the state executive committee the names of any citizens who, financially able to do so, have declined to subscribe for liberty bonds, or have subscribed grossly inadequate sums.

"Every citizen living in a democracy like ours is charged with the solemn duty and responsibility of bearing his fair and just share of the burdens of the war in which the Nation is now righteously engaged. For any citizen to decline to do his duty, or to manifest indifference to the call, is practically equivalent to a treasonable act.

"It has been made the duty of the state executive committee to furnish the State Council of Defense the names of those who may justly be termed slackers and such action will be taken by that body as seems best for the interest of the country. The state committee has addressed letters to numbers of persons in regard to whom complaints have been made.

"Kindly be governed in accordance with the State Council of Defense the names of any persons who may come within the purview of this ruling.

"Yours for the fourth liberty loan, "EDWARD COOKINGHAM, "Executive State Chairman."

It is not enough that because Lincoln County has gone over the top, thanks to the loyalty of PATRIOTIC Citizens and her Soldiers, that you should be a slacker. It is not fair, that the burden should be born by only the PATRIOTS. You should and must do your part as well. There is some time yet to subscribe and we hope that you will be a sport; do your part. Don't shirk. Don't be a Slacker. If it is necessary, your Committee fully intends to do its full duty in the matter, and we shall report all, who in our opinion should help, and who do not, and do not offer a good excuse.

Liberty Loan Committee Toledo, C. E. Hawkins, Chairman.

AT THE MOVIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th

MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY

By Ambassador Girard

Matinee, 2:30. Evening show 7:15

Adults 35c. Children 20c.

Eat and drink at Ding's.

Jas. Franks was over from the Agency yesterday.

Read the Browning Amusement Co's ad in this issue.

Mrs. C. Zevely of Yaquina is a Toledo visitor today.

Ted McElwain went to Portland on business Monday.

D. B. Ramsdell was down from Elk City Tuesday morning.

Wm. Enos purchased a seven passenger touring car recently.

Geo. Andrews was a passenger for Albany the first of the week.

Andrew Bristlin of Elk City was a county seat caller yesterday.

LINCOLN COUNTY OVER THE TOP

Lincoln County has over subscribed its quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan (by about three hundred per cent and is still going. In spite of our good showing, we are informed that there are some slackers in the county. The drive committee has them pretty well spotted however, and unless they come through, they will be reported to the State Council of Defense. We expect to publish the list of Bond purchasers for Toledo, next issue.

Buy W. S. S. WM. ENOS INJURED

Wm. Enos came near having his left leg amputated this morning when one of the big Warren Spruce Co. trucks skidded on the Seventh Street hill and caught him as he was climbing over the railing to get away. As it is the leg is badly mangled and torn, but it is believed it can be saved. Dr. Burgess is attending him.

Buy W. S. S. TEN DAY CARNIVAL

The Browning Amusement Company of Salem has made arrangements to hold a ten day Carnival and Fall Round Up in this city, commencing the 10th and ending the 20th of this month. They are one of the best known amusement company's on the coast and have all new up to date equipment. They have rented the ball park of the city for the occasion.

Buy W. S. S. ORTON'S SHARE IN THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

E. T. Raddant	\$500.00
E. M. Fraizer	500.00
Henry Cerine	300.00
William Porter	200.00
L. M. Donkel	100.00
Royal H. Plank	100.00
Henry Scott	100.00
William Porter, Jr.	100.00
John Issacson	100.00
James W. McGuire	100.00
Francis Johnson	50.00
Margrette McGuire	50.00
Charles Schmitt	50.00
John J. Werner	50.00
Charles Brunner	50.00
George H. Horsfall	50.00
Lawrance Klamath	50.00
Stella Fry	50.00
Suio Wilson	50.00
Annie Battise	50.00
Lodi Callahan	50.00
John Swanson	50.00
Henry S. Zbinden	50.00
Hilda Harden	50.00
Robert C. Bemrose	50.00
Wolverton C. Orton	50.00
Total	\$2900.00

Collected by E. M. Fraizer and Mrs. E. T. Raddant.

Buy W. S. S. THE Y. M. C. A. "LIBERTY SINGS"

Two events stand out prominently this past week. One at Toledo, the other at Newport. "Liberty Sings" were conducted in both towns. Each proved a splendid success. At Toledo the event was held in the Army "Y" Hut, and a splendid programme was pulled off consisting of orchestra selections, solos, sing song, speech etc. The occasion was in the success of the big Liberty Loan Drive that went over the top for more than 250 per cent throughout Lincoln County.

At Newport, likewise a big sing was conducted. About 1000 citizens and soldiers turned out and a great outdoor jollification took place. The 83rd Squadron band played, solo singing, patriotic talk, community sing, etc. The people declared that more of such events should be held.

At Toledo educational work is progressing splendidly in the Y Hut. Several class tents are under construction to care for the needs of the educational program being organized here.

Music has had a large share in the weeks program's at the camps. Music Director Howard E. Pratt of the War Work Council of the Young Mens Christian Association has been here and together with Earl Rasor, district song leader, music rang from all the trees. If ever the American people should sing it is now. Therefore, let us have plenty of good music.

Buy W. S. S. Have you bought any Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds?