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## SILETZ

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Keller left Monday morning for Oxford, Nebraska, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Keller, like some of the other soldier boys, exercised good judgement in coming to Lincoln County to get a wife.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Andersen was celebrated at their home Saturday evening. Cards and other games were played, and a good social time was had by all present. A light lunch was served.

The public school will give an entertainment at the Government School building, February 22nd, at 8: P. M. A good program is being prepared and a general good time anticipated. A supper will be served with plenty of good eats under the cafeteria fashion. Everybody welcome.

The winter has been so mild and pleasant that we hardly realize that it is nearly over. We have had no snow or high water in the river. The highest was fifteen feet above low water mark. The grass has kept green and growing most all winter. The robin red breast and meadow lark have kept up their songs nearly all the time. Sickness has been light except the flu, and that was very mild with scarcely any fatalities.

Siletz has been on the right side all the time. She furnished a good bunch of soldiers to help lick the Boches, and it was done to a frazzle. Now the boys are coming home feeling as fine as a fiddle. The last that have come are Dewey Washington, Leo Umarter and Marion Curl.

We all favor the "League of Nations," and believe the great men that have the matter in hand will work it out satisfactorily. We cannot trust the German because he has so grossly deceived us. We cannot trust Bolshevism because it undermines free government and places the whole human race in one family, which they call the "working class." It destroys all capital and all society and proposes to keep itself in power by raising the red flag of anarchy. Our government has grown great and strong under our system of laws and institutions and we propose to keep it that way. Whenever any foreigner or follower of Bolshevism comes here and commences to criticize our laws, our people, our institutions, and our way of doing things, he wants to be suppressed at once and sent back to the country he came from. We have been entirely too tolerant of that kind of people and that is the reason we are having so much trouble now. If the Bolshevik people had been strong enough they would have started a revolution in this country.

G. B. Hall, Standard Oil Agent of Yaquina, was a visitor at Siletz today interviewing our business men in relation to their oil supplies.

Mrs. T. M. Burton, of Salmon River, stayed over night at Siletz while on her way to visit a sister at Yaquina.

## ROSE LODGE

Ralph Leonard, who enlisted in the Navy last June, and was sent to Harvard College, Mass., was discharged and returned home last Friday, Feb. 7th.

Earl King from Otis, spent the day at Leonard's home last week. Mr. Waldbrook, of Rose Lodge, died in McMinnville about two weeks ago. Al Baumann and Charlie Pabo returned to Rose Lodge last week.

The Officers of the Salmon River Grange, No. 516, were installed by Brother Loudon, on Jan. 29th. Those installed were as follows: Master, C. M. Warren; Overseer, Mrs. Bloom; Lecturer, Miss Luzzelle Kearney; Steward, Miss Myrtle Bloom; Assistant Steward, Mandeville Mann; Chaplain, Mrs. Warren; Secretary, Wm. L. Bloom; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Sliger; Ceres, Lura Kenworthy; Pomona, Myrabel Bloom; Flora, Daphne Trowbridge; L. A. Steward, Mrs. R. H. Hunt; Gatekeeper, O. E. McMillan.

Three new members joined the Salmon River Grange last meeting; they were Opal and Earl King and Isaac Mackie.

Howard Mewhirter made a hurried trip to Salmon River last week. He says he hopes he will be able to stay longer the next time.

Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Hunt went to Willamina this week to take the examinations for Postmaster.

Ralph Leonard spent Monday and Monday night with Earl King at Otis. Oscar W. Benefiel, who has made ten trips to France on the transport, Northern Pacific, came to Rose Lodge to spend the week at the Stick Rock School.

An interesting Grange meeting was held February 15th, 1919. A large crowd attended.

## EDDYVILLE

On February 7, Mr. and Mrs. Weltin entertained at dinner in honor of the return of their son, Earl. Covers were laid for fourteen and an elaborate menu was served. Those present were: Earl Weltin, Levi Hunt, Mrs. Harvey Huntington of Portland, Misses Barton, Jean Sparks, Anna Mauch, Elizabeth Hunt, Florence Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Robins and daughter Myrtle, Mrs. L. L. McBride, Loren Mauch and John McBride. A social hour spent in conversation followed the dinner.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon it was decided to take up sewing for the refugees of the war stricken countries. Other business consisted of sorting and listing materials and finished work on hand, preparatory to reporting same to headquarters.

C. C. McBride has been on the sick list for the past week. Sunday Mr. McBride will return to Portland, where he will complete his term of service on the Federal Grand Jury.

Mr. Wehnert came in from Portland, Tuesday. Mr. Wehnert reports that his son Elmo, who is well known here, is serving in the U. S. Marines, and at present is enroute to the South Sea Islands.

Clifford Hunt, who was a member of the 346th Artillery of the famous 91st division, has received his discharge and returned to his home here. It was erroneously reported in the columns that Mr. Hunt had been wounded. The misunderstanding arose from the knowledge of the fact that he had been for a time in the hospital. The cause was illness.

Mrs. Helen Sparks and daughter, Jean, have returned from a two months sojourn in Portland. Both suffered attacks of "flu" while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Damon departed last week after an extended visit at the home of Mr. Damon's father, G. R. Damon.

We rejoice in the fact that no new cases of flu have broken out for some time and hope that this happy state continues.

The sympathy of the community is extended to our bereaved neighbors of Chitwood who have suffered from the ravages of the influenza.

## ORTON

Clyde Southwell returned home a few days ago from the Signal Corps. He got his discharge and made a trip to Upper Farm to call on Porter's. He says the army life couldn't be beat.

John Albert hauled a load of freight from Norton for the Orton Merc. Co. Private Rudolf Ruprecht is expected home some time next week.

Frank Potwora made a flying trip to Siletz last Saturday to a dance, returning home the next day.

Daniel Orton made a trip to Siletz Saturday returning home Monday.

Homer Evans and his brother, Gale, made a trip to Norton last Tuesday, after some groceries, returning home the same day.

F. T. Gunn made a call at the Elting home last week.

Father Henry held services at Mr. Frazier's last Monday and Tuesday, returning to Siletz Tuesday afternoon.

He expects to build a church near Orton this summer. Something we all need very bad. So lets all help Father and get a church. The old saying is, "Where there's a will, there's a way."

## NEWPORT

Col. E. Hofer was over from Salem the first of the week looking after his property interests at Agate Beach.

Miss Vera Mixer gave a party to her music class at her home Saturday evening. The guests wore costumes representing the name of some popular song and the affair was quite unique.

While investigating a scow of high-priced wood Tuesday one of Front street's business men took a plunge into the icy waters of the bay. His cries for help brought assistance and he was soon fished out. As he was hauled out of the wet he was heard to exclaim: "There, now! My wife has been wanting me to take a bath for a year, and I hope that this will satisfy her."

The City Council held a meeting Monday night. No casualties are reported.

It is reported that some one removed one of the holes from Front Street one night last week. The chief of police is working on the case and dire vengeance is threatened if the miscreant can be apprehended. The City Council is proud of Front Street and the numerous holes were being carefully preserved to show to visitors during the coming Summer.

## NASHVILLE

W. L. Stanton made a business trip to Chitwood Friday.

Miss Francis Cline has returned to her home on Little Elk after visiting several days at Nashville.

Willie Cootes, a sailor boy just home from France, whose home is over on Mary's River, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Brunner left for Portland on the arrival of the new operator, who has taken up his duties here.

Johnny White passed thru Sunday on his way to his home at Nortons. Mr. White has recently received his discharge from the Navy.

Darwin Nash visited his parents in Corvallis recently.

Mrs. Kirkland returned from Portland Sunday.

Mr. Perry Smith has returned from a short visit with his family in Albany. Mr. Smith's son of the U. S. Navy was also at home.

Mrs. Martin, who has been seriously ill in Corvallis, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Hendry came up from Newport Tuesday, to visit at the Kirkland home. Dave Lister arrived in on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. Bain and Mr. Hamar came in Tuesday and are guests of Mr. Chas. Hamar.

J. E. Cooter will hold a meeting at Nashville Thursday, of interest to all farmers.

## BAYVIEW

Mrs. S. R. McWillis visited Mrs. Blanche Tulock, of Waldport, last Sunday.

Den Hendrickson and family and Milton Hendrickson came up the beach from Florence, Oregon, last Sunday.

F. M. Briggs went to Toledo last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Ryan of Ona spent several days this week with Miss Ryan of this place.

Mrs. George Stephens was a caller at the Oakland home last Monday.

Mr. Little sold three head of cattle to Mr. Nash from the Valley, last Monday.

Mr. W. McWillis arrived last Tuesday and is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Burt Twombly was a caller at the Sheppard home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendrickson were visitors at the Walker home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs visited at the Oakland home last Sunday.

## OTIS

The neighbors were all sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hellenbrand's baby daughter. She died Saturday evening at the age of 12 days.

## LITTLE GEORGE WASHINGTON DOWN TO DATE



Pvt. Ebbe Jackson arrived home the other day, having received his honorable discharge after several months training at Camp Lewis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. King and family attended the Salmon River Grange held at Rose Lodge, Oregon, February 15th, 1919.

Pvt. Marion Curl arrived home one day last week, having received his discharge. He said he thought it would be sport to get in the trenches, but when he heard the guns roar and saw the smoke, that was close enough for him. Marion was in France six months, but did not reach the trench months but did not reach the firing lines. He went to France by the way of England and came back by Canada.

A large crowd attended the Valentine dance at Rose Lodge, and a good time was reported by all. Harvey Hill of Taft and David Holmes of Grand Ronde furnished the music.

Word has been received that William Burton who is receiving training at the U. S. Naval Training Camp at Seattle, was to leave last week, having signed up to go to New York.

It is reported that William Smith is quite ill. We all hope that it is not serious, and that he will soon be out and around again.

A doctor from Sheridan was called last Friday to see Joe Dick, who is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home at Devils Lake. The doctor thought that he would recover.

—Buy W. S. S.—

## TAFT

Jap Luce and Ernest Bones went to the cannery after a scow load of feed for the Taft store, which the Roamer brought in. The tides have been quite large and rough making it bad to haul feed down.

Meryon Kurl came home on the mail boat Thursday night looking hale and hearty.

Miss Myrtle Parmele was shopping in Taft Friday. She reports Hoyt improving slowly.

The big barge at Mill Port is finished and in the water, Mr. Kingsley and son being the carpenters.

Roy Butterfield was an all night visitor with Jap Luce Friday night.

A. L. Stephens and family moved down into the Jap Luce and Tom McNally house across Schooner Creek.

Mr. A. Resch bought a fine horse while in the Valley and brought it home. He reports good horses as still pretty high out there.

The Standard Oil Co. Agent was a Taft business caller Monday night.

The Schooner Mirene came in Monday with a load for Taft store, also bringing two engines in for Taft people.

Joe Dick is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hildebrand's baby died Sunday.

Mrs. Mel Burton and little son were passengers to Newport Tuesday with the mail boat.

Remember the dance at Taft Hall Saturday, Feb. 22. Come one, come all, and have a good time, and keep the booze and flu at home. (Not wanted.)

Wesley Bones and wife and little daughter were in Taft Monday, helping unload the boat and haul freight to the store.

Plenty of spring seed oats at Taft store now and all kinds of mill feed. Plenty of gasoline, too.

There will be a telephone meeting at Elmore Cannery, Feb. 24. Every one come who wants better phone service, and who are interested in telephones.

There was a dance at Rose Lodge Saturday night. Several going over from here reported a fine time.

A letter was received by Mrs. Wesley Bones from Mrs. A. L. French, reporting Mr. French as being a pretty lively corpse, she thought, not even having been sick, and enjoying the best of health in their California home. Strange how stories get started.

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GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.  
French Premier who was wounded yesterday in Paris by would be assassin.

## COAST ROAD BILL FAVORED IN HOUSE

Roosevelt Highway From Astoria to California Line Expected to Pass

(Evening Telegram, Portland)  
The Roosevelt highway bill, providing for the construction of a coast highway from Washington to the California boundary, was taken from the table this morning on motion of Representative B. F. Jones, the author, and placed on the calendar for final action.

The measure is entitled "a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a highway to be known as the 'Roosevelt coast military highway', to be located from the city of Astoria, through Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, of the state of Oregon, to the California state line, said highway to be owned, constructed and maintained by the United States.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Hearing in the matter of the application of the United States Spruce Production Corporation to be relieved from the fencing statute in connection with the fencing of its right of way along the line of its railroads No. 11 and 12, extending north and south from Yaquina, Oregon, and also with regard to railroad crossings, has been set for Wednesday the 5th day of March, 1919, at 9:30 A. M. to be heard at Newport, Oregon, City Hall.

## MARKET FOR BEANS AND BERRIES ASSURED

(Lincoln Co. Farm Bureau News)  
The Toledo Cannery is now ready to contract with growers for Kentucky Wonder string beans and evergreen blackberries, and is also very anxious to know if there is any earlier fruit, such as plums, red and black raspberries, loganberries, etc.

Mr. Graves assured the office that he will pay all the market will stand. He is now awaiting final information from the markets and hopes, within a few days, to announce definitely the price he will pay for beans. He hopes it will be 3 cents per pound, as earlier suggested, but our disadvantage in freight rate and the depressing market may force the price a quarter of a cent lower. Evergreen berries are being contracted for at 4 1/2 cents, with a possibility of their going to 5 cents before the season closes.

Farmers who do not get to see Mr. Graves may secure the contract forms for either crop by writing or calling at the office. It is important that farmers desiring to grow beans should make arrangements early, in order that the cannery may know the approximate amount of bean seed to order, as the seed market is rising and the supply for the coming year should be purchased as soon as possible. Mr. Graves anticipates purchasing the required amount of seed in large quantities at discount prices, furnishing it to the growers at reduced prices, same being paid for out of the sale of beans later delivered to the cannery.

## HOME SWEET HOME

