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SILETZ

S. T. Loudon, the Grange Organizer of the County, was here Saturday and re-organized the Siletz Valley Grange, and the following officers were elected: Master, A. B. Slocum; Chaplain, Edwin L. Chalcraft; Overseer, Chris Larsen; Lecturer, Mrs. Martha E. Slocum; Steward, H. M. Sorensen; Assistant Steward, Ralph Hamar; Treasurer, A. L. Crawford; Secretary, Walter Ross; Gate Keeper, John Walno; Ceres, Mrs. Lennie Hamar; Pomona, Miss Alice Chalcraft; Flora, Mrs. Elanor Crawford; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Anna Bell Hall. Seven new members were initiated making a membership of twenty-five good working members. The Grange was hampered by war activities and the prevalence of the flu, so they could not meet regularly. But now with harmony and a splendid set of officers there is no reason why Siletz Valley Grange should not be a large factor in making the beautiful Siletz Valley the best farming section in the county.

The Indians will in a short time get deeds to their land. They then will be as free and unhampered as any other citizen to go ahead and improve their farms and be a unit in the community like other people. Alec Catfish, Ned Evans, Hoxie Simmons, Scott Lane, John Adams, Charlie Chetco and Wolverton Orton already have well improved farms. Deeds will not be issued to the old people, as the commission believe they are incapable of taking care of themselves. The number of such Indians will be small. The commission is very fair in the treatment of the Indians. Each Indian is called to the office and the commission ascertains whether he wants a deed or not; and if he does not want a deed, the commission will pass upon his ability to manage his own affairs and if they think he is capable he will get a deed whether he wants it or not. Alec Catfish expressed the sentiment of the young men in this way: "Years ago when the reservation was new we had no roads, no bridges and no school houses. But now we have pretty good roads, six bridges across the river, one of them steel and one cable, and a number of good school houses. Our children are being educated and our community improved in every way and for this I am willing to pay taxes to make our roads still better and to build more bridges if necessary." This is the sentiment of the young people generally. The commission say the land of the old people will be held in trust. The commission is composed of Inspector Smith, Supervisor Chas. E. Coe and Superintendent Edwin L. Chalcraft. The commission will be in session about one month.

Mrs. Chalcraft and Miss Alice Chalcraft went to Salem Monday morning to be absent a week or ten days. Mrs. Chas. Hyde of Millport staid over night at Siletz Friday, while on her way to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Hyde.

Mr. Gatula of the Lower Bay was a visitor at Siletz Friday. If there is anything in the old saying "If March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb" be true, we ought to have a splendid going out, because the month comes in like a roaring lion with wind, rain and a clap of thunder that shook the glass out of the windows and sent the birds and animals rushing to shelter. The old Indians say the "Sah-ha-lee Tyee was hyas sallex (very mad), nesika hyas kwass (much afraid)".

The young people of the Epworth League will give a party at the Government school house Friday, March 7th, at 7:30. A light lunch will be served and a short program rendered. Cards of invitation are already out.

Grant King has put a new side walk and wire fence in front of the hotel, which improves the appearance of the place very much.

BAYVIEW

Mrs. K., Mrs. D., and Mrs. H. Hendrickson, were visitors at the Simonson home last Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Oakland was a caller at the Hanson home last Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Simonson and Mrs. Dan Huntucker visited Mrs. Sheppard

last Monday.

Mr. E. Dyer was a visitor at the S. R. McWilliams home last Wednesday.

Mr. Ole Olson and Miss Millie Fisher went to Toledo to be married last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrickson.

Mr. Oscar Oakland left for Portland last Wednesday morning.

Mr. E. S. Oakland went to Newport on business last Wednesday.

Pvt. Dexter Twombly arrived here last Wednesday. He came back to the U. S. from France a few days ago. Another Bayview soldier safely home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker visited at the Sheppard home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ryan and her daughters, Ethel and Esther, moved to Grants Pass last Monday. Mrs. Ryan rented her place here to Mr. Henry Hendrickson.

NEWPORT

News has just been received in this city of the death of Charles Ernest Stuart, 16-year-old son of the late Captain Charles Stuart of the Newport Coast Guards. Young Stuart was living with his mother at Long Beach, Wash., and the cause of his death was complications resulting from a severe attack of influenza.

Harold Prosser, who has been in a training camp in Texas in the service of Uncle Sam for the past year, returned home Saturday.

Donald James, of the U. S. N., is visiting in this city. He arrived Monday evening.

Jack Cleland, an honorably discharged soldier of the S. P. D., and Miss Marie Soule, a teacher in the Junior High School, were married Saturday. They have many friends who wish them the best that life affords.

It is also rumored that Johnny Pickens and Miss Clara Ewing have ventured into matrimony. We presume it is true as a license has been issued them to wed but just where or when the knot was tied we will have to wait until they get back from their honeymoon to find out.

The City Council held a meeting Monday night and the matter of fixing up Front Street was discussed. It seemed to be the sentiment of the Council that the price of lumber was too high at this time to make permanent repairs so it will have to be patched up any old way to make it passable for some time to come. Plans were outlined for securing Newport an adequate water supply for the coming summer and Mr. Edwin J. Clark, of Toledo was engaged at City Attorney. It transpires that the Newport Commercial Club was not lost, only temporarily mislaid. A meeting was called for Wednesday night for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

And now the News accuses your Newport correspondent of knocking his home town. If it is knocking our home town to tell of existing conditions then we are glad we knocked for the knocking is beginning to bear fruit. The rotten condition of Front Street is an undisputable fact and we don't care who knows it. We are not the city official newspaper and the City Council has no strings on us. As far as knocking our home town is concerned, we do not believe we are any worse in that respect than the said City Council which turned down a Newport man for the position of city attorney and gave it to a Toledo man. Verily it is as Shaekspear hath said: "Consistency, thou art some pumpkins."

LOWER SILETZ

We are sure having our share of rain.

Alva Strome is seen quite often at the mud flats. Wonder what the attraction is?

Ernest Bones is going into the Stock business, going to get two cows and two calves on a deal that he is dickering at.

Tony Westlow has been trapping up the river. He has caught quite a few of the furry tribe.

Ward Nickols was seen drifting down the river in the launch that he bought from L. C. Mowery. That's

right, Ward, paddle your own canoe. J. T. Simpson has sold his ranch to a man in Washington, consideration not known.

Paul Chatt has bought a full blooded short horn bull. Paul is going into the stock business too.

L. C. Mowery from Toledo is spending a few days on the river.

Carl King was seen up the river a few days this week, buying stock. I presume he is going into the stock business too.

Alvah Strome has returned home from getting his teeth fixed.

Harley Taylor has a big smile on his face. Wonder what is on the map?

NASHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Nash, who have been in Corvallis since Dec., where Mr. Nash has been under the Dr.'s care, have gone to Newport for a short stay.

The Misses Bessie and Ona Allen, of Corvallis, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Hershey.

Mrs. Jas. Davis and Mrs. Wm. Cotchell returned from Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hogvohl and two small children returned from a visit in Albany Monday.

Mr. George Frary went to Philomath and Corvallis Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Walters, the piano man of Corvallis, was in Nashville Monday.

W. H. Martin left Wednesday on a business trip to Portland.

ORTON

Mr. Robert Justo, a member of the 1919 graduating class at O. A. C., returned to his studies at the College on Friday, after pruning the orchard on the Reddard ranch. Mr. Justo formerly came from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to put in practice his knowledge obtained while at the college in the U. S.

Business transactions brought Mr. Ralph Hamar into our midst on Sunday. No mud or rain seems to scare him.

A. Bensell braved the rain Sunday to carry out Government instructions. He was accompanied by his family, who stopped for a few moments on the hill. Come again.

Mrs. C. W. Davies, of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Raddant.

Henry Zbinden came from Siletz to the Upper Farm Sunday selling beef. The rain never can come down too hard to scare him under shelter. Bill Elting is in visiting his brother, P. H. Elting, at Orton this week.

TAFT

Tom McNally returned Thursday evening on the mail boat.

There was a Grange organized at Taft Hall Wednesday. Twenty-four members were installed by Brother Loudon, and a big dinner was served by the ladies of the Grange. The Grange will meet every 4th Saturday in the month.

Wesley Bones, Friday, hauled a load of freight, from the Taft store, up Schooner Creek to different parties.

Mr. McMillen was in Taft Friday after a four-horse load of feed and seed oats.

Knoble Felix and his mother received a telegram to come to Portland at once. Mrs. Felix having gone to Portland about four weeks ago to be doctored.

Audy Winkler is in Taft as a book agent.

Phinley and Chesley Bones were called to McMinnville by the serious illness of their brother Frank, who had a second stroke of paralysis and also has heart trouble.

Tony Reed was a trader at Taft Saturday and reports Joe Dick very much improved.

Mr. Macier went to Salmon River Sunday to visit with his son.

Dick Roney, of Rose Lodge, was at Taft Saturday after a load of feed and seed oats.

Bruno Rejska and John Sijota were Taft traders Saturday.

Wm. Gertula was shaking hands in Taft Saturday.

Mr. Wolf and Fred Doberoska were

THE TIDE HAS TO TURN SOMETIME



in Taft Friday. Carl King was a Siletz River visitor the last of the week.

Miss Sophia Wisniewski was trading in Taft Monday.

Mr. Moore of Salmon River was trading in Taft Monday. He reports the roads nearly impossible to get over.

Bud Knight, wife and daughter were at Taft Monday. He says the roads by Devil's Lake are nearly past traveling with a team.

Mr. Frandula and little daughter, who have been visiting at Mr. Sarri's at the Lake, left for home on the mail boat Tuesday morning. While here Mr. Frandula bought a piece of land from Louise Holton.

SATURDAY NIGHT

At the Movies

"Under Four Flags"
"UNDER FOUR FLAGS"
3rd Governmental Feature
Adults 20c Children 10c

GOV. WITHCOMBE DIES

Governor James Withcombe died suddenly Monday evening at his Salem home, death being caused by heart failure. He was 65 years of age and was just entering upon his second term as Governor of Oregon. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott is now Governor of Oregon.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

A good-roads meeting is being held at the Courthouse this afternoon with representative citizens from Newport, Siletz and Toledo present. The idea is to work out a plan for a bond issue and then put the matter squarely up to the State Highway Commission to meet us dollar for dollar in a paved highway from Corvallis to Newport.

NOTICE OF MEETING

George W. Caldwell, representing the State Chamber of Commerce, will hold a meeting at Newport, Oregon, on Wednesday evening, March 12th, 1919, and requests that all members of the town, and city chairman, be present, as well as all other citizens of the county who may be able to attend.

ANTI-VARMINT DAY SET FOR MARCH 9th

Big Drive on Coyotes and Cats Starts at Daylight. There will be Music in the Air when the Hounds Hit the Track.

"GET YOUR GUN AND GET READY"

The Coyotes and Wild Cats are doomed. If facts were known, it is probable the wise old critters are right now turning tails on the county seat and heading for the county line. Better they do for at daybreak, March 9th, every dog in the county worth feeding will be on their tracks. Every man and boy capable of bearing arms should station himself on the hill and watch for them to come over the Top. By no means are co-ed sportswomen barred.

In behalf of the dogs, all persons having traps set, should spring them this day. Parties not hunting will do their community a favor if they will protect the dogs, feed them, and phone the owners should they stray and stop all night with you.

In order that a report of the day may be had, all parties are requested to report to the County Agent's office the success of their chase. Who gets the best bag?

Pass the word along.

FATTY ARBUCKLE

and WALLACE REED (in the leads)

AT THE MOVIES

Sunday 7 Reels

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all City Warrants up to and including warrant No. 2121, dated Oct. 25th, and endorsed not paid for want of funds, are hereby called and interest stopped this date. J. B. Booth, City Treas.

L. H. Payne of Newport was in the city Tuesday.

Jim Franks was over from the Agency yesterday.

Joe Kosydar of Lower Siletz was in the city yesterday.

THE GOOD ROADS WE HAVE COMING

B. F. Jones will tell Toledo People what the Legislature did for Us.

Good Roads is the most discussed question in Lincoln County today. Are we likely to get the Corvallis-Newport road? What about the Roosevelt Highway? Where will these roads be located. What will they cost? Shall we bond? What shall we do at the June 3rd election? These are some of the important questions which Hon. B. F. Jones will discuss Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Jones is coming to Toledo at the special request of the Toledo Grange, but the speaking and associated program is open to the people. Special music and a series of stereopticon pictures of Lincoln County will also be shown.

The program will be held in the Odd Fellow's hall and will begin promptly at 2:00 o'clock. The Public is cordially invited.

Buy W. S. S.

VAUDEVILLE

Also 6 Reels of Motion Pictures

AL DERBY

Champion Bag Puncher of the World, in Scientific and Fancy Bag Punching; Also Head, Chin, Feet, Knees, Musical and Blindfolded Bag Punching. A refined Vaudeville Act for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Don't fail to see this Great Vaudeville Act. One Night Only, Sunday, March 9th at the Liberty Theatre.

Admission, 15c and 30c.

First show 7:15 P. M. Second show 9:00 P. M.

Mr. Derby, in his great Novelty Bag-Punching act, will appear again by special request at the Liberty Theatre, Sunday, March 9th, with a complete change of picture program, which will consist of a five reel feature and one reel comedy. Mr. Derby will offer a prize for the best local bag-puncher. Come and boost your local talent.

John Q. Adams came up from Newport Monday noon.

Hon. B. F. Jones was up from the Resort City yesterday.

Fred Taylor and wife were passengers for Portland this noon.

John Gwyn of Eddyville was in the city several days this week.

J. A. Peterson and son, Vivan, were down from Elk City Sunday.

W. A. Cooper of Newport passed through to the Valley Tuesday.

The Fischer-Storoy Mill is expected to start sawing in about a week.

W. S. Sall, the Siletz merchant, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

T. B. Hall, the Standard Oil Agent, was in the city from Yaquina yesterday.

Mrs. M. Espy and Mrs. W. E. Rich returned Sunday from a visit at Newport.

Chas. Overlander of Salado was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osburn, of near Newport, were Toledo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Wade and daughter, Carrie, were passengers for Portland last Tuesday.

Assessor A. G. Schwartz departed for Harlan this noon where he will do assessing.

Arrangements are being made for the installation of two more boilers in the light plant.

Born, Saturday, March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Snuffer, in this city, a nine pound son.

