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## SILETZ

A meeting was called at the Grange Hall Wednesday night to organize a Commercial Club. W. S. Hall called the meeting to order and stated the object for which the meeting was called, Ralph Hamar acting as temporary secretary. On permanent organization, W. S. Hall was elected President of the Club, and L. A. Crawford Vice-President. E. Chandler, Secretary and A. L. Crawford Treasurer. This Club is to co-operate with the Portland Chamber of Commerce in the State Organization to push the interests of Oregon in the development of the states great resources. The Club starts off with a live bunch of twenty members, which they expect to increase to fifty in a short time. The meeting was very enthusiastic, a good omen.

Inspector Smith and Supervisor Coe, of the Indian Competency Commission, went to Taft Monday where they will meet the Indians of that section and pass upon their competency as to who should have deeds to their lands and from there will go to Otis and adjust matters there in the same way and then to Grand Ronde where Superintendent Chalcraft will join them in adjusting land matters at that reservation. In about ten days the commission will return to Siletz and finish up the work here. The time allotted for the Indians to get deeds to their land will expire July 26th of this year. This means a good deal to the Indians. For sixty-three long years they have been under the fostering care of Uncle Sam as wards of the government and now to be turned loose on the cold charities of the world to make their way in competition with the white man is a great problem. How well they may succeed depends upon them selves. If they idle their time away and acquire habits of sloth and indifference, they will fail in all their undertakings. But if they are honest, industrious and ambitious they will succeed in all their undertakings. This applies to the white man in just the same way. He can be lazy and trifling same as an Indian.

A dance was given at the Grange hall Saturday evening. It was well attended and a general good time was had by all present. The graphophone and two violins with expert players furnished good music. On the same evening the Indians gave a big feather dance in the Metcalf Hall. This was an unusual occasion. It is an ancient custom among the Indians that when one of their numbers fall in battle to have six months mourning for the dead warrior. Paul Washington was killed in action at the front last September and Klamath Billy was killed in the logging camps last fall. For these two the dance was held. The costumes of the women were made more brilliant and elaborate than usual. Three women had on costumes same as the Indian people had one hundred years ago, worth \$75 to \$150 a piece. They were very beautiful. About fifty persons were in the dance. The Klamath River war dances were repeated as conducted ages long gone by. Not a smile was on the face of any dancer. Not one cheerful look; every thing was as solemn as a funeral. The beat of the drum and the plaintive song of the dancers made a deep impression. This was kept up till midnight when the hour of grief and mourning ceased. Then a nice supper was served free to all, and it was a dandy feed. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Washington, father and mother of the dead soldier, put the money up for the supper. After supper the sadness and sorrow all passed and every thing was happiness and from then on till the close. Sally Wood, a Shasta woman of 90 years of age, made a short talk in which she spoke of the number that had come to honor the dead soldier and Klamath Billy, both her relations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Collins gave a card party on St. Patrick's eve at their home. It was the most enjoyable party of the season. The community was well represented and all seemed

to enjoy every moment of the time. A nice lunch was served which added much to the pleasure of the occasion and the gratification of keen appetites. F. Marion Wilkes, Deputy Supervisor of Forest-at-large, departed Tuesday morning with his family to Tohola, Washington, where he will continue his work in the forest. Mr. Wilkes was here most of the winter, cruising timber on Siletz.

## NEWPORT

Dr. W. M. Berry returned Monday from a visit at Eugene. A young son of Coast Guard Greenbrook came near being drowned Wednesday morning. The boy was playing about the Coast Guard boathouse and in some manner slipped into the bay. He managed to cling to a brace until his cries for help were heard and he was rescued by a fisherman. When taken from the water he was numb with cold and could not have lasted much longer.

At a meeting of the City Council held Monday night the improvement of the Olsonville tramway was authorized—a work that should have been done three years ago. The Council also has definitely decided to proceed with the work of increasing Newport's water supply for the coming summer. This work will be undertaken as soon as the weather permits. But in regard to Front Street—sh h h, Front Street is taboo. The Commercial Club held a live meeting Tuesday night. The Club is getting down to earnest work and hopes to accomplish much in the development of Newport and tributary resources.

We wonder why there are so many children of school age in Newport who do not attend school. Has Lincoln County a truant officer? If so he is neglecting his duty in this community.

## BAYVIEW

Mr. Nash, from the Valley, passed thru here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McWilliams moved to Estacada, Or., a week ago Monday. Mr. McWilliams having bought a store there a few weeks ago.

Frank Briggs left for a logging camp near Toledo a week ago Monday.

Mr. Ginder from Linville was down last Tuesday to meet his father, who arrived from Portland, to spend a couple of months with him on his Drift Creek ranch.

Mr. Ole Olson has been hauling hay from the Oakland ranch a couple of days this week.

The Watkins man passed thru here last Monday.

Carl Hendrickson went to Lobster last week, to work a few weeks for Blanch Tulock.

Miss Aldura Briggs and Mrs. F. Briggs called on Mrs. Tulock of Waldport last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Walker called on Mrs. B. Tulock one day last week.

Mrs. Mary McWilliams visited Miss Briggs and Mrs. Briggs one day last week.

## NORTH BEAVER

No plowing has been done yet because of so much rainy weather.

Pete Peterson returned Saturday evening from a business trip to the Valley.

A. W. Weber, Elmer Simonsen, A. Peterson, H. G. Rhoades and son, Floyd, were all transacting business in Toledo Thursday.

J. R. Coovert and H. G. Rhoades went to Toledo Friday after a boat load of feed.

Lloyd Commons of Corvallis spent Saturday night at the G. E. Lewis home.

Mr. Geo. Henshaw, the Watkins agent was in our vicinity Friday.

Mr. Adolph Peterson went to Newport Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. I. N. Huyett lost a fine Jersey cow which fell and broke her neck.

Mr. G. E. Lewis went to Toledo Wednesday.

Mr. Nash, the cattle buyer, spent Sunday night at the Bowers home.

Floyd Rhoades returned to Elk City Tuesday.

Mrs. K. D. Martin and children and Mrs. D. Spracklin and baby called on Mrs. I. N. Huyett Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers and Mrs. C. W. Lewis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rhoades.

Mr. H. G. Rhoades went to Newport Thursday accompanied by Mrs. A. Peterson and son, Pete.

## HARLAN

Supt. R. P. Goin visited the schools in this vicinity last week.

M. D. Brandberry and daughter, Mildred, visited at Portland recently. On their return they walked from Philomath, as the stage was unable to bring them in, which was a long walk for a ten year old girl.

R. M. Young has purchased a fine team of black horses of which he is justly proud.

S. W. Loudon attended Grange at Harlan the 15th.

Messrs Schwartz and Raphael were visiting this vicinity recently. They have some of the boys, who mistook them for Game Warden, a bad scare.

Married, March 9th, at the M. E. parsonage in Corvallis, by the Rev. Deekes, Mr. Clarence Davis and Miss Leta Martin. Both young people are residents of Harlan, but the bride is teaching at Blodgett and Mr. Davis has recently returned from Camp Lewis, where he was sent on his return from France.

Mrs. Z. A. Kessi went out on Saturday's stage in response to a telephone message that her son, Will Kessi, was dangerously ill with rheumatism at Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of the Racks Dist., are spending the winter in Virginia.

Sam Grant was a recent Corvallis visitor.

Every one in this vicinity is short in hay and winter is still here.

## ROSE LODGE

Marsellous Bennett left last Monday morning for Sheridan, where he will stay with his niece Mrs. Muller.

Clyde Leonard, who enlisted in the Navy and was sent to Bremerton some time last fall, received his discharge and will return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenmyer and family moved to Rose Lodge last week and are now living on their homestead here. Their little son, Herbert, is going to the Slick Rock School.

Bill Burton passed thru Rose Lodge on his way home, last week.

Ralph Dodson came to Rose Lodge to spend a few days with his father.

Mr. Marske and Mr. Leonard made a trip to Willamina last week.

The Salmon River Grange, No. 516, mourns the loss of a loyal patron Brother John Pleasant, who died at his home on Sunday, March 9th, 1919. He was taken to Willamina, where the funeral took place.

The roads between Pitner and Rose Lodge are almost impassable. The stage can hardly get thru. But in order that it might people have been donating work on them. They are just simply too bad for any one to travel over. Three of the horses out of four were all down in the mud at one time. People, unless they have really made the trip over them, can't imagine how bad they really are. Some women passengers came in on the stage one day and they got in the mud so deep that the men folks had to pack them out!

A Standard Club was organized at Salmon River, March 15th. Mr. Marske was elected the Local Club leader. Carrie Marske, President; Grace Marske, Vice-Pres.; Myrtle Bloom, Secretary.

A very interesting Grange meeting was held at the Salmon River Grange Hall, March 15th. Over 30 persons were seated at the dinner table.

## FIGGLES CREEK

Sunshine ad libitum. T. J. Buford made a trip to Blodgett after mill feed while the skies wept. Very bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Kessi entertained Mr. Banks at Sunday dinner.

Miss Mable Powland visited Blanche Mulvany Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Garrison and family visited at the Mulvany and Towne homes last week, the children incidentally taking in our school.

Our eighth grade class is getting down to business, making muslin curtains for the windows, serving hot soup at lunch hours, etc.

The usual loss of live stock is reported for the year, the heaviest loss falling upon Mr. Kessi. The loss of such a fine registered Ayshire cow as Blondy, was also a loss to the community, as it was a stride towards perfection.

P. H. Martin made a business trip here last week.

Miss Mary Kessi was a passenger on Saturday's out bound stage.

Lawrence Martin visited Percy Mulvany Sunday.

The passing of Oregon's Governor certainly was a surprise and a regret.

To our thinking some school board laws have just been enacted which will be grateful to most school boards. "Oh the good that we may do as the days are passing by."

Lindley and Shane are building considerable fencing.

## BAYVIEW

The good weather has come at last. Frank Huntschler is getting ready to overhaul his car for the summer run.

Post Master E. E. Dyer was building some fence Tuesday which the wind laid down.

Kit Williamson of Tidewater delivered some cattle here for Nash Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Oakland and Mrs. Ole Hanson visited Mrs. G. W. Stephens one day last week.

Henry Hendrickson of this place is working for Ole Olson at Linville.

Andrew Simonson butchered a fine hog last Friday which he took to Waldport.

## OTIS

The State Surveyors and Engineer J. M. Myers, of Portland, are surveying for a road, being one of the connecting links of the Roosevelt Highway, over the divide from Slab Creek, to Salmon River, and have succeeded in building a very good pass thru the gap, known as the Deer Creek Gap. The Engineer says that he feels certain that the road will be built, as there are practically no steep grades or cuts to make. And the people of this community sincerely hope that the people will vote for the two million five hundred thousand dollars, that we could so easily get, to help build the Roosevelt Highway, and put Lincoln County on the map instead of in the mud.

Mr. Carl King arrived home safe and sound last Monday after his trip up the Siletz River buying cattle.

William Burton arrived home one day last week from Seattle, where he has been the past seven months receiving naval training.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. King were shopping at the Salmon River store last Friday afternoon. They were using the sleigh for conveyance, as the road was too soft to hold up a wagon.

Pvt. Ebbie Jackson, who has recently received his discharge, has been confined to his bed for several days, but is reported as being better at this writing.

Billie Smith of lower Salmon River, was seen on the streets of town last Friday. He was having some blacksmith work done.

Mr. Ralph Sutton, of Neskowin, was visiting on Salmon River one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Corner and son arrived home recently from an extended visit in the Valley, and it

sounds good to hear the blacksmith anvil ringing again.

Jos Green and father departed one day last week for Eastern Oregon, where they expect to find employment. They disposed of their stock at Devil's Lake.

Mr. Jesse Burton was seen Friday morning starting for the Saturday night dance at Taft. And we imagine he is taking a round-about way, probably by the way of Schooner Creek. We all hope he gets there in time for the dance.

HARD TIMES DANCE TOMORROW EVENING

Posters are out announcing a Hard Times Dance at the I. O. O. F. Hall tomorrow evening. Prizes will be given to the hardest looking couple, and a good time is promised. Dance tickets 50c.

OLSON BROTHERS BUY GERALD C.

John and Enoch Olson have recently purchased the gasoline schooner Gerald C., and expect to operate her in deep sea fishing off Newport. John went to Portland Monday where the boat is being given a thorough overhauling. He stated that they might operate between here and Portland in the freight business until the fishing season opens.

MASQUERADE DANCE DRAWS BIG CROWD

The Masquerade Dance given by the High School in the Soldier's Club House last Monday evening, proved to be a very enjoyable affair and was largely patronized. The receipts of the evening being a little over a hundred dollars. The prizes for the best sustained characters were awarded to Mr. Larkin, as a tramp, and Mrs. Lola Cruson, as a suffragette. The prizes for the best dancers was awarded to George Andrews and Miss Edna Stanton.

DAIRY SCHOOL FOR TOLEDO

All person interested in the future of the Dairy Industry in Lincoln County will be glad to know of the scheduling of a special dairy school to be held in Toledo next Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th. Prof. E. B. Fetts, and Prof. E. L. Westover, of O. A. C. will conduct the classes. Special posters will announce program. Farmers interested in the formation of a Lincoln County Cow Testing Association and a pure bred Bull Association should by all means attend this school.

FEIGLES CREEK

Weeping skies! Geo. Garrison and brother, Ed, visited here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Mulvany Thursday.

M. E. Walker came in on business Wednesday, visiting J. E. Sharp, of Racks Creek, Galt Shane and Chas. Lindley, of Figgles Creek. Mr. Walker is expecting to go to Canada soon.

Mrs. Z. A. Kessi was a passenger on Saturday's out bound stage.

Mr. Briggs and son, Edward, visited here Sunday.

RESOLUTION GOVERNING THE USE OF CITY WATER OF THE CITY OF TOLEDO, OREGON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Toledo, Oregon, that on and after the first day of May, 1919, the City of Toledo shall discontinue the water service to all persons, firms and corporations residing outside of the city limits of the City of Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, except that this shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation now having a contract for city water which will not expire before the date of May first, 1919, and that the City Water Commissioner of the City of Toledo, Oregon, is hereby instructed and directed to discontinue said services on and after the first day of June, 1919.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, this 17th day of March, 1919.

R. D. Burgess, Mayor.

Attest: R. R. Miller, Recorder.

## AT THE MOVIES

SATURDAY NIGHT (One Night Only)

Charlie Chaplin

IN

"Shoulder Arms"

The Second Million Dollar Comedy in Three Reels It's Funny

5 Reel Drama, with

MARGURUTA FISCHER

35c

20c

## "ROOSEVELT COAST MILITARY HIGHWAY"

Beginning at Astoria, running through the coast counties of Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas and Curry to the California Line.

The act provided for a bond issue by the State of Oregon of \$2,500,000.00 contingent upon the government of the United States appropriating the sum of \$2,500,000.00 or from any other Government funds available at any time prior to January 1921.

The highway to be constructed by the government, and when completed to be maintained by the government. The Highway will be about 400 miles in length, including the completion of stretches of roads already built, and passable along the coast.

Some of the principal cities and towns through which the proposed highway will most likely run through are Astoria, Warrenton, Seaside, Wheeler, Tillamook, North Bend, Taft, Newport, Toledo, Waldport, Florence Gardner, Reedsport, Marshfield, Coquille, Bandon, Gold Beach, and numerous other villages and summer resorts.

The building of this Highway would open up all the coast regions comprising nearly one-seventh of the land area of Oregon, crossing twelve bays, and numerous rivers, where rich alluvial bottom and valley land run for miles inland, heading in the Coast Range, and help develop the fishing industry and the great forests comprising 2,500,000 acres of timber lands assessed at \$50,000,000, not including the vast areas of agricultural lands and 3,600,000 acres of timber lands in the Government reserves non-taxable which have an assessed value of \$100,000,000.

The building of this Highway would be the means of opening up to settlement thousands of acres of government lands to homesteaders. These counties are rich in coal and other minerals.

The Government compels the coast counties to go 50-50 with the Government in building and improving the rivers and harbors. Why not the Government go 50-50 with the people in building the "Roosevelt Coast Highway?"

WHAT ABOUT YOUR INCOME TAX?

Portland, Or.,

March 17, 1919.

The Leader, Dear Sir:

By direction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue I am authorized again to station my deputies at various points throughout the state to assist those who failed to complete income tax returns within the required time, and to render any other service that may be necessary or desired. Any adjustments of income taxes should be made NOW, as an extensive "DRIVE" for delinquents will soon be undertaken.

Income Tax Officer John J. Collins will be at the Court House at Toledo, Oregon, from and including April 3rd to and including April 5th, 1919.

It is the wish of the Department that every one interested should take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the visit of these officers.

Respectfully,  
Milton A. Miller, Collector.