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SILETZ

THE 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Victory Celebration at Siletz was a great success. This year the Fourth of July celebrations were the greatest the world has ever known. The imperial German military system has been destroyed, the Czar of Russia has been dethroned, the Sultan of Turkey has abdicated and the kingly power of Austria-Hungary, a powerful monarchy has been abolished for ever and the sun shines on more free people to-day than was ever before in the history of the world. America bore her part in the great war and we have a right to celebrate.

The big parade was organized Friday morning at 10:30, on the plank road, half a mile from the beautiful grove on the hill, where the celebration was to take place. The Marshal of the Day, Phil Elting, and his aids, Joe Dowd and Peter Bernard, had everything well in hand and there were no delays or mistakes. In the formation of the parade, the Grand Ronde Indian band was in front, the President of the Day and speaker, with his mother, Della Crowder Miller, came next in an auto, then came the Liberty wagon containing the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Agnes Crawford; Miss Alma Neimi, representing Columbia; Guy Gibson, representing Uncle Sam; Mary Gibson, reader of the Declaration of Independence; and thirteen little girls dressed in white with banners, representing the thirteen original states. The Liberty wagon was most beautifully decorated and drawn by two spanking fine horses.

This was followed by the Grange float, also beautifully decorated, then the Sunday School float, with the Sunday School children, decorated with special care by the Ladies' committee. The Ladies' committee decorated all the floats. Then came the Indians, dressed up in their most gorgeous costumes. Then the autos, and after them all those of foot. It was quite an imposing procession. The soldiers marched just behind the band. The procession then marched to the strains of martial music, to the grounds where the celebration took place. A platform had been erected and seats provided. The park is in the shape of a natural amphitheatre, in a beautiful grove of spruce, hemlock, alder and fir trees, carpeted with a soft coat of moss, grass and wild clover, a most excellent place to recline while listening to the splendid rendition of the program from the platform.

Some 2000 people attended the celebration on Friday, but not so many on Saturday.

The program follows: Music by the Grand Ronde Indian Band; Song, America, by the audience; Invocation by Rev. Walter Ross; Flag drill by 12 small girls, conducted by Miss Alma Ross; Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Miss Mary Gibson; Oration, Orville Crowder Miller, student in the Willamette University, Mr. Miller's oration was punctuated with flights of eloquence and sentiments of true patriotism. He depicted in well chosen terms and burning eloquence the dangers that threaten our republic from the propaganda of Bolshevism that is spreading over the United States. Mr. Miller is the son of Mrs. Della Crowder Miller, author of the Historical Pageant of the Willamette University, depicting its origin and progress. It is said ten thousand people witnessed this play as it was put on the stage during commencement week of the University.

The Indian Feather dance came next and this was a real treat to those who had never seen the dance. This was one of the best attractions of the celebration. The Indian women had made special preparations for this dance. The customs of both men and women were fine and attracted universal attraction. As time goes on this ancient dance of the Indians will become more popular.

The sports were pulled off in the afternoon. The baseball game between the Siletz and Elk City teams was won by Elk City by only one score. It was a hard fought battle between the two rival teams.

The second day's celebration was not so largely attended but it was very good. It was especially devoted to honoring the returning soldiers. Edwin T. Reed, of O. A. C., was the orator. He entertained the audience, not only with his splendid address, but also by his brilliant wit and humor. Mr. Reed kept his best speech for the soldiers' day. His wit and humor kept the audience interested and his eloquent portrayal of the sacrifices Amer-

ica had made, the heroism of her sons in helping to save the liberty and civilizations of the world, will long be remembered by those who heard it. Mr. Reed's speech was greeted with applause.

The cornet solo by Corporal Pickering Chalkcraft was very beautiful, accompanied by Mrs. Esther Andersen at the piano.

Sergeant Richard Adams and Lee Evans sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Esther Andersen at the piano.

The Indians also gave another of their feather dances which was better than the first day. Prizes were awarded to the two couples who were the best dancers and best costumes. Charley Chetco received the first prize and John Williams second. Mrs. Roney, first and Ella Spencer, second.

The pony races were good and created quite an excitement. There seemed to be some jockeying. The little roan horse from Elk City won first prize and Big Knee, from the Upper Farm won first prize in the free for all race.

In the Ladies' race Mrs. Andersen won first prize and Mrs. Salvage second. Mrs. Frey stumbled and fell and was ruled out.

The Merry-Go-Round and Bowdances were kept busy till a late hour at night. The band paid for concession and got the government school building to dance in.

All the booths were kept busy furnishing ice cream, doughnuts, sandwiches, cheese and hot coffee. Lemonade was freely drunk.

Everyone seemed to be happy and was glad to join with others in celebrating the greatest Fourth of July ever known.

No accidents occurred and no disorder of any kind was seen on the grounds.

SOUTH BEACH

The little showers we had recently have invigorated and caused the gardens to take a new lease on life.

The people of South Beach seem fit to celebrate the glorious Fourth of July, and that day found them gathered in the grove at the Soldiers Camp, where a few patriotic songs were sung and the Declaration of Independence was read by J. T. Ewing. An oration was delivered by Rev. Chas. Plowman, after which all gathered around a long table prepared for the occasion and amid jest and general sociability, hot coffee and the many good things were partaken of, with a finishing of ice cream. Dinner and the program being over, there was an interesting game of croquet played by some of our noted players. At the end of the day each pronounced it a good day, while some of the young people gathered at a hastily prepared hall where they danced a while, when all went home satisfied with the day.

Mrs. D. S. Conrad went to Toledo on a business trip last Monday, returning in the evening, glad to get back to South Beach where the cool breezes blow.

Curtis Cox spent a few days at home with his family last week, returning on Sunday to his work in the logging camp near Toledo.

The friends of Mrs. Sheffield of Newport are sorry to hear of her misfortune in falling and breaking her leg below the knee. Dr. Belt attended her.

Quite a number of people are passing thru our little burg for points below, while some are stopping here for an outing.

D. S. Conrad is progressing very nicely with his hotel building, notwithstanding the crippled condition of his arm, which often falls limp at his side. Mrs. Wm. Miller and daughter-in-law visited at South Beach with her sister, Mrs. Conrad, last Saturday.

LOWER SILETZ

The Reed Creek School had a very interesting little patriotic program Thursday afternoon in honor of the Fourth.

Clarence Rhman had the misfortune to sprain his arm the other day while going through some of his gymnastic stunts. He was working on the Lower Siletz road.

Everyone is glad to see Alvah Strome home again and hear the beautiful sound of the turkeys in the early morning.

The work on the Lower Siletz road is going along nicely and as they have a crew of industrious men, will soon have it finished.

The Reed Creek school has recently made the addition of a traveling library and the people of the community

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and the children are immensely enjoying its contents. The books are a variety of fiction and non-fiction, suitable to all ages and tastes.

NORTH BEAVER

There was quite a large attendance at the picnic on the Fourth of July.

Paul Olander and Pete Peterson went to Toledo Thursday.

L. R. Stevens has been visiting at the Rhoades home the last few days.

There was a crowd of Pool Slough people went through this vicinity Saturday for an outing at Seal Rocks.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Paul Olander and Mrs. Pete Peterson called on Mrs. Herman Weber Monday.

Mrs. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walksmith and Mike Jacobson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olander.

H. G. Rhoades, L. R. Stevens, J. Coover, J. M. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and Mrs. Adolph Peterson were Newport and Yaquina callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Walksmith spent Tuesday night with the latter's sister, Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olander Wednesday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be Mass at 10 o'clock at Siletz next Sunday.

Confessions before Mass and Communion during Mass.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, meeting at Toledo Church.

Everybody invited to attend.

AT THE MOVIES

Saturday night, one night only, Fatty Arbuckle in "The Butcher Boy." (2 Reel Com. dy.) Wm. Farnum in "The Virginian," a 5 Reel Western, Cow-boy Drama, based on the widely read novel by Owen Wister. Ford Weekly. Adults, 20c, children, 10c.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The County Court for Lincoln County, Oregon, will receive bids for grading the Toledo-Newport road from the west end of the Dundon Bridge to the Parish School House. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday July 19th, 1919, and to be in accordance with specifications on file with said County Clerk, accompanied by a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the bid submitted.

R. H. Howell, County Clerk

PVT. HENRY CAMPBELL SENDS COMPANY PAPER

We are in receipt this week of a copy of a paper entitled, "Here and There With the 31st," same being sent us by Henry Campbell, formerly of this city, but who is now serving Uncle Sam as a member of Company I, 31st Infantry. According to the legend under the heading of the paper it is "published every once in a while where-ever we happen to be." The issue sent happened to be published at Vladivostok, Siberia, on June 5th, 1919. The paper comprises ten pages, six columns to the page, and is full of interesting and witty sayings. Here is a little specimen: "Never trust a woman," is as sound advice as is writ.

But I have yet to find a man who has ever followed it.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT, FOR THE FUTURE

The State Highway Commission is looking ahead as to the proper location for the Lincoln County Highway. They know that Lincoln County has a bright future, and this road is going to be a popular one as a market and scenic highway, so who knows but what the main line of travel will be across the Yaquina river at Toledo, and up the river on a water grade, thru Elk City, Morrison and by way of Chitwood.

Who knows but what the Roosevelt Highway will cross the Yaquina river at Toledo? Something to think about. If the bridge is there, so much the better. The Government will look after the upkeep when made a part of the Roosevelt Highway.

Look the situation over wherever you are and see if the River Route wouldn't tap in about the right place.

Taxpayer.

WANT BRIDGE MOVED

The Fischer-Storey Lumber Co. wants the bridge across Depoe Slough moved further up stream, as where it is now located it interferes with the building and operation of their new mill.

We have no doubt but what the city will see fit to grant their request.

A mill of this size will mean much to Toledo and we should be glad to do everything possible to facilitate its construction.

BOTH GOOD GAMES

The ball games played in this county on the Fourth were both extra inning games, the one at Siletz going ten innings and the one at Waldport eleven. The game at Waldport was between Waldport and Toledo and was won by Waldport by the score of 6 to 5. At Siletz the contest was between Elk City and Siletz, Elk City being the winner, score 12 to 13.

FISCHER-STOREY CO. BUYS NEW MILL SITE

The Fischer-Storey Lumber Co. this week concluded a deal for the purchase of 22 acres of tideland from A. T. Peterson. This tract lays along Depoe Slough between the railroad bridge and the former Fischer-Storey mill. It is a fine mill site and will be used by this company for the location of their new mill.

A crew of men was put to work yesterday clearing the property of buildings while another crew is busy getting the pile-driver ready for work. A surveying crew is busy staking out the millsite, and a wrecking crew is busy salvaging whatever is usable from the old mill.

The timbers for the new mill will be cut at the mill of the Roberts Lumber Co. They will then be dumped back in the slough and floated to the site of the new mill.

Mr. Thompson a millwright from Portland will be in charge of construction, and now that a start has been made the work will be rushed along as fast as possible. The mill as planned will be the most modern on the coast and will introduce many innovations in the sawmilling industry.

ENDERLY STREET GRADED

Enderly street is now graded from "A" street to Division street. Along the property of Earl Nye, Clarence Ofscedahl and Gust Olson quite a fill was made. This street will now be planked.

JONES ON THE JOB

We received a telegram from B. F. Jones Tuesday, who is in Washington, D. C., working for the Roosevelt Highway. He states that they are making progress, and are to have a hearing before the House Committee on Roads this week. He also says that it is as hot as hades. Not much like good old Lincoln County where we think it terrible hot when the thermometer gets up to 80.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Civic Club has been called for tomorrow afternoon at the City Hall. All members requested to be present. Meeting called for three o'clock.

POMONA GRANGE AT TAFT

The Pomona Grange held at Taft June 24th, was a great success in every way. In fact it was one of the very best Pomona's ever held in the county.

The Grange was called to order promptly at eleven o'clock, Master S. T. Loudon presiding. The forenoon was taken up with regular routine work. Adjourned for dinner at twelve-thirty, and talk about a dinner! It was fit for Americans. Kings were not there. Well, it was a regular Grange dinner and all those that have ever partaken of a Grange dinner, knows what it was, only it was little above the average. After dinner, Grange was called and Grange work was done in the way of reports of officers and special committees, and the rest of the afternoon was given over to State Master C. E. Spence, who gave a fine talk on general Grange work, which was well given and well received by all present.

Grange was adjourned until eight-thirty, which was the lecture hour. There was a very interesting program given consisting of recitations. The song by the Sijona girls was beautiful and well sang. Some of those taking part were: Mr. Graves, Claus Christensen, J. E. Cooter, John Bradbury, and Brother Spence. The latter gave a good talk on co-operation which was fine. There was a large crowd present, and a class of twenty-three was admitted to the mysteries of the fifth degree and twenty applications were received for membership to the local Grange.

All wound up with an all night dance, which was enjoyed by all, so taking all together, it was one of the most successful Pomona Granges ever held in the county.

The following Granges were represented: Toledo Grange, Salmon River Grange, Eddyville Grange, Siletz Valley Grange and Taft Grange.

The next Pomona Grange will be held with Lincoln Grange, the fourth Wednesday in September, which will be the 24th day of the month. State Master Spence will be present and a general good time is expected.

A Granger.

"Hearts of the World"

AT THE MOVIES
SUNDAY, JULY 13
Matinee, 2:30.
Continuous Show
12 REELS
Adults, 40c. Children, 20c.

Mr. Griffith was formerly commissioned by the British Government to visit the battlefields of France, when the full resources of the British and French governments and their armies had been placed at his disposal to aid him in his great work, David Lloyd George took Mr. Griffith by the hand and said, cordially:

"You will do this to aid Humanity.

The idea back of your splendid story is a message to civilization that its fight will not be in vain. Let me be the first to predict that when you have completed your labors, you will have produced a masterpiece which will carry a message around the world—a story which will inspire every heart with patriotism, with love of country, with the great Cause for which the civilized nations of the world are now fighting in France. This, Mr. Griffith, is the greatest and most wonderful task you have ever attempted. God speed you in your great work and grant that you may accomplish your desire."

And so David Wark Griffith set forth with full authority to call upon any officers of the forces on land or sea to aid him in his cherished work.

Back of the battle lines in Flanders, through stricken villages in the ruined section of France, following the British army, risking life a hundred times to get close enough to the firing line to get effective material, Mr. Griffith, his camera men, and his inrept company of players moved and acted for the camera, with sound of the big guns, near bursting shells, until at last Mr. Griffith gave the signal that the task had been accomplished.

In the larger cities people have paid \$1.00 and \$1.50 for standing room to see this picture.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

Mr. Gabriel Dahl, of Haywood, Wis., is the latest addition to our Eastern colony.

E. Harrington of Yaquina was in Toledo Monday.

M. L. Trapp and wife, O. G. Dalaba and F. M. Carter were down from Elk City Monday evening and took in the King and Sovereign rally.

Mrs. T. W. Davis and daughter were up from Newport Monday.

H. C. Calahan was over from Siletz Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobson of Lower Drift Creek were in Toledo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson came up Drift Creek, crossed over the mountain to the settlement on the upper creek and then, over the road to Toledo. The trip over the mountain was a tough one and Mrs. Dobson is undoubtedly the first woman that ever traveled that route.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Lincoln County Bank at Toledo, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1919.

No. 202	
Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$178,129.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,384.59
Bonds and warrants	52,060.63
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	550.00
Banking house	4,900.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Other real estate owned	6,500.00
Due from approved reserve banks	39,364.18
Checks and other cash items	609.58
Cash on hand	18,103.41
United States Treas. Cer.	10,000.00
Total	\$312,701.89

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,599.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,787.20
Due to banks and bankers	11,969.50
Individual deposits subject to check	259,826.81
Demand certificates of deposit	3,396.55
Customer checks outstanding	2,075.00
Time and Savings Deposits	20,746.53
Total	\$312,701.89

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Lincoln

I, J. B. Booth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. Booth, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1919.

A. M. McCluskey, Notary Public My commission expires Sept. 13, 1922.

CORRECT—Attest: C. E. Hawkins, C. O. Hawkins, Directors.