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## SILETZ

We've had a real old fashioned wind and rain storm, putting the Siletz river up out of its banks, and permitting the salmon to pass to their spawning grounds with the trout following them to get their eggs. The fall has been so dry and the river so low that the salmon were compelled to stay in the deep holes till the rise in the river. Siletz is one of the best fish streams in the state and its water shed has hundreds of small streams that empty into the main river. The Siletz river is 126 miles from its source to its mouth. It takes a serpentine course from where it starts in the Coast Range till it reaches the ocean. From the head of the river, on a straight line to the ocean, is twelve miles. The river has a rock bottom till it reaches tide water. All along its course the water is as clear as crystal, and to paraphrase Samuel Simons "Beautiful Willamette," we might say, "From the Coast Range frozen gorges, Leaping like a child at play, Winding, widening thru the valley, Bright Siletz glides away. Onward over, Lovely river, softly calling to the sea, Time that scars us, Mains and mars us, Leaves no track or trech on thee." Sam Simpson's father, Ben Simpson, was Agent at Siletz in an early day for eight years. Sam was then a boy and played and fished along the green border of the Siletz with the Indian boys and dusky maidens, and it may be he got some of the inspiration to write the "Beautiful Willamette" while playing along the banks of the beautiful Siletz.

A number of fishing parties have come to Siletz to fish. Among them a party from Salem; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartly, M. and Mrs. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downing. These folks were all well-to-do farmers, retired, living in Salem. This party had never been to Siletz before and were surprised to find so much beautiful scenery. They had a good time fishing, caught all the fish they wanted and said they would come back again next summer. They came over in autos and were the guests of the Hotel King while here.

Another party of S. P. employees were fishing several days, consisting of Milo Waterbury, brakeman, A. M. Smith, conductor and S. P. Willis, engineer. Although it rained like blazes these sports fished right along. The genial host took them to the fishing ground in his auto. They were fishermen, alright. A genial good lot of fellows. They caught one hundred and sixty fine trout and sent the most of them to their families in Albany. This party was guests of the King also. These gentlemen think Siletz is one of the best river in the state to fish in and now that you can get here in autos it is easy of access. Come again.

Robinson and Roberts have their pool parlors nicely fitted up and are doing a good business.

Sam Brassfield has within the last week or two caught three big black bear. This is a great place for bear on account of the great amount of Seal and other berries and the elk cabbage. A great number have been seen this fall. Then again the mountains and canyons are so rough that it is a fine place for the bear to winter and keep out of sight. A bear skin is worth something now and the meat is also good to eat.

A Hallowe'en entertainment was held at the government school house Friday night. The room was decorated with jack-o'-lanterns and on the stage were a number of ghosts and around the room were ghosts, goblins and witches, and in the corners were fortune tellers who were kept busy telling fortunes. It was a weird looking room and it was pretty well filled with young and old and all had a lot of fun and a general good time.

Large numbers of salmon are coming into the lower bay and the canneries are kept busy.

Tom Hawkins and Joe Booth came over Tuesday evening and put in three or four hours fishing.

Buy Toledo Creamery Butter. Local Dairymen will appreciate it.

## ONA

The Hallowe'en Party given by the ladies of the Helping Hand Club, at the Grange Hall Friday night was much enjoyed by all present. The Hall was beautifully decorated with Autumn leaves, black cats, witches and jack-o'-lanterns. The pupils of the Ona school gave a short but amusing program, a mysterious old witch uncovered the secrets of the future for the curious, and the remainder of the



From War to Peace—and Fellowship. Victory Day, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, November 11, will be celebrated with grateful hearts the world over. In America on "Victory Day" this year will be enacted a great event, the first annual convention of the American Legion, its members the boys and men who waded the blood-soaked battlefields of France to bring victory. The convention is held at Minneapolis, Minn., November 10, 11 and 12. Leaders in the great organization this year are Colonel Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas, Texas, chairman of the executive committee and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr.

evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gray and five children arrived here last week, having motored all the way from their home in Fort Benton, Montana. They are visiting with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. H. G. Wood at present, but expect to locate here permanently.

Mr. Wilson made a trip to West Yaquina Wednesday.

Clifford Phelps was a visitor at the Covert home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards spent the week end with Miss Neta Phelps.

Miss Jessie McDonald closed a successful term of school in the Guillems district last week, and will take up her duties as teacher in the Pool Slough school this week.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards, Miss Neta Phelps, Guy Twombly and Clifford Phelps spent Saturday evening at the G. S. Lewis home on Upper Beaver.

L. D. Nash of Nashville spent Monday night at the A. H. Phelps home.

G. B. Ryan drove his cattle out from the Cook ranch Sunday. Mr. Ryan is driving all his stock to his new home near Corvallis.

Guy Twombly of Bayview was an Upper Beaver visitor Monday.

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## CHITWOOD

Mrs. Ella Wilson is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas.

Albert Cook and his mother, of Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and two children of Elk City, started for California in their car last Monday. They are visiting Mrs. Cook's mother who is ill. The last heard from them they had got as far as Grants Pass safely. Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson expect to return in about two weeks and Albert intends to spend the winter in California.

Alvin Cook returned Sunday from a hunting trip on the Yachats. His trip was a success.

Mr. Allen, of Holyoke, Mass., spent a few days at the Landess residence last week. He is visiting many sections of Oregon as he and his family intend to make this their future home.

The heavy rain is appreciated by the loggers of Chitwood. They are spending most of their time at the river as they are very anxious to get their logs down the river while the water is high.

## SOUTH BEACH

Mercine Felton of Nashville is visiting at South Beach this week and while here is putting a roof on a barn for Joe Ewing.

Mr. Ashworth is putting on an addition to his barn.

Dark nights, shower and chickens

prevail at South Beach.

Things would be rather quiet here since the railroaders are gone if people were not improving so much, but the music of the saw and hammer is still ringing as everybody has discovered something lacking.

Lee Doty is still unable to be out. He has been down about a month and seems to recover slowly. Warren Ashworth is running the mail car while Mr. Doty is sick.

Mr. Howe, of Ona and Bayview, passed thru our burg a few days ago enroute for points outside.

Last Sunday was the worst day of the season, but notwithstanding, there were quite a few at Sunday School and Church services. Mrs. Conrad talked to the people awhile on the subject of abiding in Christ as the branch abides in the vine.

## TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL

We students appreciate the support given by the people of Toledo toward our Carnival. The affair was a great success and the sum of one hundred dollars was cleared.

T. H. S.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Toledo High! We have started the ball rolling. The students interested in basket ball met Monday and Tuesday evenings for the first practices of the season.

A mysterious sign originated by the boys have set the girls thinking. Separate organizations opposing one another have been formed. The insignia adopted by the girls is a crescent which holds a secret unknown to the boys. The boys' insignia is a formidable "D" which also holds a deep meaning.

The pupils of the High School were dismissed at 2:35 on Tuesday, for the purpose of seeing the slides from O. A. C. On arriving down town, several of the students purchased "all-day-suckers," and lemon drops. The candy seemed to have an intoxicating quality and four brilliant girls spied a hack and decided to go riding. The horse seemed to be afflicted with the so-called dizzy sickness that is going around town, but the girls managed to steer him up Main street and back. After this exciting episode the show was opened and all were admitted to a very instructive show and a lecture by Professor Cox of Toledo High School.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School as usual at 10 o'clock. P. M. Preaching Service at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 instead of 7:30. Preaching at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. These meetings are well worth attending and everybody is cordially invited.

The officials of the M. E. Church

held their first monthly business meeting at the church Saturday evening at 7:30. The following officers were officially recognized by the Board for the following year: Sunday School Supt., Jesse Gwynn; Assistant Supt., Norman Conbar; Sect., Alice Dixon; Treas., Esther Crooks; Librarian, Kathryn Collins; Choister (for Juniors), Myrtle Gwynn; Usher, Henry Stratton; Supt. (for Cradle roll) Mrs. J. F. Gwynn; Supt. (for Home Dept.) Mrs. Cain. The teachers are to be elected at a later date.

The M. E. Epworth League is doing good work. We have a membership of about 23. Our two weeks campaign was very successful and we are to begin another to last for six weeks. The losing side is to entertain.

The Epworth League will hold their usual "Home Bake Sale" at the Frederick's building Saturday, about 2:00 o'clock.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services at Toledo in the Scandinavian language, at 11 o'clock.

Services at Sunny Ridge at 3 o'clock. The Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mr. Dahl on Thursday the 13th of November, at two o'clock.

## RAILROAD WILL IMPROVE LOCAL DEPOT YARDS

The Southern Pacific Co. has just received four cars of gravel which will be used in fixing the driveways leading to the depot. Fourth street will also be regraded where it crosses the tracks and an easier grade provided. A new gravel walk will be built along railroad street from the Lincoln County Bakery to the north side of the Leader office.

## WHO KILLED THE ROOSTER?

Last Saturday a bunch of local Isaac Waltons went over to the Siletz to try their luck. The fish bit for a time and then quit. "Tom" was getting disgusted with the fishing, so "Casey" suggested that he try somewhere else. Acting upon "Casey's" suggestion "Tom" threw his bait back over his head up on the bank and the first thing he knew he hooked one of Sam Brassfield's roosters. After a while Sam came down to see what luck the boys were having and discovered his rooster, dead. "Bert," "Casey" and "Tom," accused him that they did not know how the rooster had come to die. "Chief" said that while he did not kill the rooster, he knew who did, and that he would pay for it, so he gave Mr. Brassfield a dollar. NOW what we would like to know is who killed the rooster?

## AT THE MOVIES

Tonight and Saturday, 7 reels, Douglas Fairbanks in "A Knickerbocker Buckaroo," the funniest, most exciting Fairbank's picture. Admission, 30, 15. Sunday, "Chimmie Fadden," "Ford Weekly." Admission, 25, 10.

## BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

The Rev. B. C. Back of Newport was in the city Tuesday and preferred charges against Ernest and Chas. Ewing, also of Newport. He charged them with contributing to the delinquency of his daughter, who is a minor. Ernest was given a hearing in Justice Berry's court at Newport yesterday, prosecuting attorney McCluskey appearing for the State and B. F. Jones for the defendant. Justice Berry bound him over to answer to the Grand Jury on a charge of fornication. Chas. Ewing, who is charged with rape, will be given a hearing tomorrow.

## LIST OF PASTRY SPECIALTIES

Doughnuts, Cake, Pie and Cookies each week day, commencing Monday, Nov. 9th. Our specialty for Fridays and Saturdays will be Cream Puffs and Soda Cakes, Lemon, Cream, and Apple pies. This paper will announce pastry specialties each week for the following week. There is none so good for Lincoln County people, hence the large assortment.

## HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL PROVES HIGH SUCCESS

The High School Carnival staged in the Club House last Friday evening proved a huge success, in spite of the storm, and the gross receipts of the evening amounted to about \$140. The darkened hall, with the ghosts flitting about gave one a sort of an eerie feeling, but this did not last long, for as soon as the spooks had gotten off some satire, with regard to conditions around the high school building they dispersed. The play was fine and the singing of the pintet was a scream. After the play the booths all opened up for business, and the refreshment stands, fortune tellers, fishing pond, stagger baby rack—only is happened to be a nigger cat rack—all did a rushing business. The cats were literally pounded to pieces, but they had lots of sand, and always came up for another wallop. The evening was topped off with a social dance.

FOR SALE—Heavy team well matched. Enquire or write Andrew Nye, Newport, Or.

## MRS. W. ANDREWS PASSES

The sudden death of Mrs. W. Andrews, who passed away last night, came as a shock to the entire community. Mrs. Andrews had not been feeling well for several days, but it was not thought that she was seriously ill, when she suddenly passed away last night, of heart trouble.

The time of the funeral has not been set, as Mr. Andrews will wait until his children can come home.

Mr. Andrews has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

## SCOPE OF THE FOURTEENTH CENSUS EXTENDED

That the Fourteenth Decennial Census, on which the actual enumeration work will begin January 2, 1920, is to be the most important ever taken is shown by the fact that the Act of Congress providing for this census expressly increased the scope of the inquiries so as to include forestry and forest products, two subjects never covered specifically by any preceding census act.

The inquiries to be made relating to population, manufactures, mines, quarries and agriculture were also extended in their scope by Congress, the keenest interest over the forthcoming census having been shown by the members of the census committees of both the House and Senate while the law was under consideration.

## COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Mary Cornelius of Newport was examined as to her sanity before the County Examining Board Tuesday. She was adjudged insane and was taken to the asylum at Salem today.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be preaching at Eddyville, Sunday, at 3 P. M. by Rev. V. Urbina of Summit. The public is cordially invited to this service.

## SILETZ CONTRIBUTORS TO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

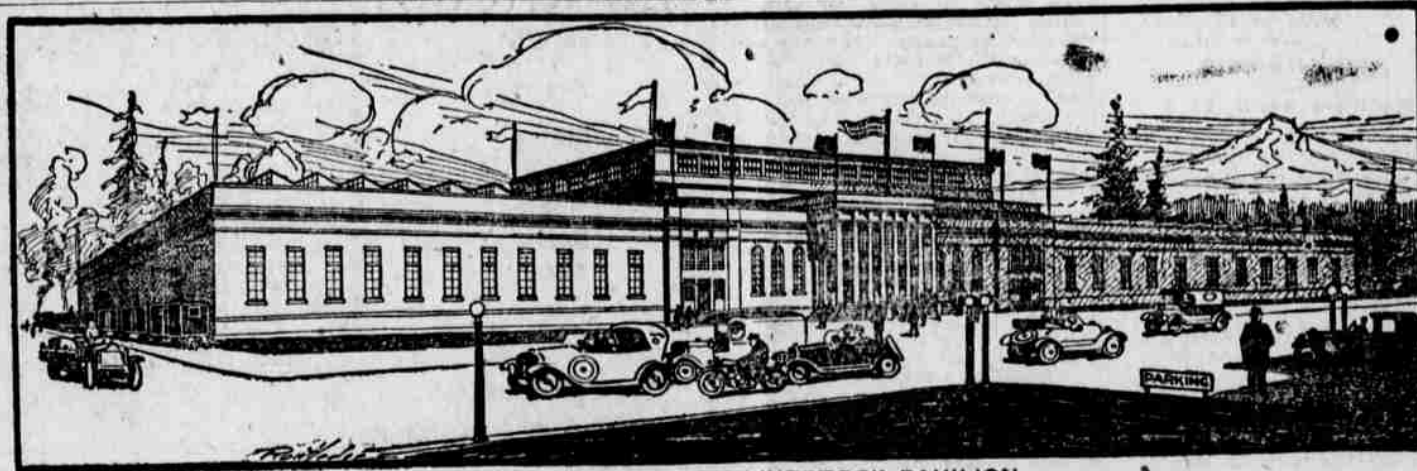
The following is a list of the contributors to the Roosevelt Memorial Fund, in the Siletz district:

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## NOTICE OF PORT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Toledo, on Saturday, November 22nd, 1919, at the office of the Secretary, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of levying a special Port Tax. The amount of money needed by the Port District during the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1920, and ending December 31st, 1920, is estimated in the following budget:

Interest on Bonds	\$16,110.00
Paying Bonds due Dec. 1, 1920	8,000.00
Gen. running expenses	2,000.00
Total est. amt. of money to be expended for all purposes for the year	26,110.00
Estimated Receipts	26,110.00
Interest on money deposited	4,000.00
Recapitulation	
Total est. exp. for year 1920	25,110.00
Total estimated receipts	4,000.00
Balance, amount to be raised by tax	22,110.00
Attest:	J. W. Parrish, Lee Wade, Sect. President.



PORTLAND'S NEW \$300,000 LIVESTOCK PAVILION