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SILETZ

The Christmas festivities passed off very pleasantly at Siletz. The spirit of giving predominated. If this spirit was more in evidence the world would be much better off. It was a community celebration and the people were nearly all out to enjoy it. Enough money was raised to give more than 150 presents. This was under the direction of W. S. Hall, Sunday School superintendent and Rev. Walter Ross, pastor of the M. E. Church. A beautiful Christmas tree was erected in the church and this was lit up with two or three score of candles, making a most brilliant appearance. The church was crowded, especially with little folks. The program consisted mostly of music, both vocal and instrumental. The training was under the direction of Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Bert Robinson and Mrs. M. S. Collins. Program—Song, by the congregation. Prayer, Rev. Walter Ross. Solo, Blanch Fring. Recitation, Vera Larson. Song, primary dept. Song, congregation. Coronet solo, Pickering Chalcraft. Solo, Adolph Tronson. Recitation, Sara Fring. Exercise, The Bells, seven small girls. Recitation, Alice Brown. Christmas symbols, Intermediate. Solo, Aleahde Adams. The Months, a recitation by twelve small boys. Cornet solo, Pickering Chalcraft. Santa at this time came in on an airplane, with his snowy robes and long white beard. After looking around on the bright eyed, anxiously waiting children, he wanted to know if they had all been good children during the past year. Being answered in the affirmative he commenced the distribution of the gifts, with a request that all the children be a little better during the New Year—1920. Santa was liberal and good and with his soul full of the Christmas spirit and passed out to the children and many others in the congregation, 150 packages of candy, raisins, nuts, oranges and apples. Everyone present got a package. It was the best Christmas the children have had for many years and they surely enjoyed it.

The Siletz Valley Grange met Saturday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Ralph Hamar; Overseer, Chris Larson; Lecturer, Esther Anderson; Gate Keeper, Giles A. Olin; Steward, Bert Down; Secretary, Walter Ross; Treasurer, A. L. Crawford; Chaplain, M. S. Collins; Assistant Steward, A. C. Crawford; Ladies Assistant Steward, Edna Bryant; Coros, Leivin Hamar; Pomona, Alice Chalcraft; Flora, Elenore Crawford; Assistant Secretary, Arthur Bousel. At noon a nice dinner was served—a general exercise in which all took an active part—this is one of the social features of the order, but a very important one. What is life without friendship and friends.

Guy D. Keller and wife have just returned to Siletz after a stay in Neb-raske for more than a year. They are delighted to get back to the green valleys, big timber, pure air and water and lofty mountains of Lincoln county. No more colds, long, dusty prairie roads and cold winters for them. Mr. Keller is a son in law of A. L. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson have removed from Seattle to Siletz, Mr. Larson having been recently appointed to the position of stenographer in the office of Supt. Chalcraft.

SOUTH BEACH

Emery Cox and mother have moved into the Cole building on Fourth St. Leo Stevens of Bayview was a visitor at the Lynn home this week. He was one of the medics at the hospital at this place.

Edgar Berkland of Washington is a holiday visitor at South Beach, but will return to his school right away as he is a teacher and is just out for a vacation. Mr. Berkland was formerly a medic in the hospital at this place. Fred Dozier is visiting his father at this place thru the holidays.

Nice Spring weather prevails at South Beach, putting new life in everybody. Work on the jetty has been suspended thru the holidays, but the engineers are spending their vacation in repairing and fixing up their engines.

ELK CITY

Mr. Thomas is home from Portland spending the holidays with his family. Mrs. J. C. Dixon who has been spending part of the holidays with her parents at Newport, returned home Sunday.

J. L. Wakefield of the launch "Transit," spent Christmas with his mother at Eddyville.

Miss Clara Bristlin and Mr. and Mrs. V. Peterson of Toledo are visiting at the Bristlin home this week.

R. O. Small of Marion is visiting his son, M. W. of Elk City.

C. L. Morrison returned home Sunday after visiting Valley points for a few days.

Henry Hexom, who spent Xmas in Portland, returned to Elk Sunday.

Misses Mayme and Mildred Small are spending a few days in Toledo this week.

Miss Anna May Thomas was a passenger for Portland Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Plank and W. E. Ball spent Xmas in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright and little daughter were Portland visitors during the holidays.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs will have joint installation Saturday evening, Jan. 10th. All members are requested to be present.

J. E. Dixon, formerly of this place, is reported very ill at the home of his son, Ernest Dixon, at Portland.

Harry Junkin of Portland has moved to Elk City to work for the Pioneer Lumber Co.

Several of the boys attended the dance at Toledo New Year's Eve.

The bean bag contest that has been played by the Rebekahs of Twilight Lodge on social nights the past three months, gave a watch party New Year's Eve, the losers giving the supper. They did not shirk for at 11:30 a chicken supper was served to all. Games were played during the evening and the winners were Jack Allen and Jack Wakefield first and Elk Abbey won the bobby prize.

Mrs. Winnie Davidson of Elk and Geo. Hayes of Albany were married at the first Baptist of Albany, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27th, 1919, at 2 o'clock. They are spending a few days with relatives and will return to Elk City to make their home, where all their friends wish them a long and happy married life.

WINANT

Our school started Monday with Mrs. Moury, from Washington, as teacher. Here's hoping that we will have a successful term.

Mrs. Vivian Mires and family visited Mrs. Peter Shermer Tuesday, also called on Mrs. Mike Shermer.

Julia Brown called on Mrs. L. D. Emerson and Mrs. M. G. Shermer Tuesday. She will return to her nursing at the hospital at Albany after the holidays are over.

Mrs. Lloyd Commons called on her sister, Mrs. Buford Branson, at Winant last Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Shermer, two daughters and little son, left Wednesday for Philomath where they will visit Mrs. Shermer's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deb Pollett, and also join her husband who stopped off there on his way home from Portland.

Buford Branson has returned to his home at Winant after a weeks visit with relatives at Salem and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Emerson returned home Saturday from Portland and Corvallis where they enjoyed a week's outing.

Henry Emerson will soon launch his new motor boat.

Mrs. Dora Emerson and Mrs. T. Hunt sucker called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shermer Monday.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. M. B. Paroungian delivered his lecture Saturday eve to an interested audience, on Mohammedism. Sunday, 10 a. m., he organized two Sunday

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School classes and gave an inspirational address to Sunday School. 11 a. m. he preached a gospel sermon, one was converted. At the evening hour of the Epworth League two boys decided for the Christian life.

A teacher training class was organized with 13 charter members, meets on each Saturday eve, text book, "Life in the Making," all who are interested are invited cordially to meet with us.

Brother Paroungian gave his lecture at 7:30 p. m., "War Conditions in Armenia, or Why the Turks Butchered the Armenians." He graphically set forth the conditions leading up to the World War, for one hour and a half he held the large audience spell bound as he unfolded the awful horrors meted out to the people in Armenia by the modern butcher, the Sultan. A committee was appointed to receive the offering in Toledo and surrounding country, for the Armenian sufferers. Mrs. Bellamy and Miss Collins will receive your contribution and proper credit will be given. See them and don't wait to be solicited. Make your offering in 5 spots and Eagles, for conditions are worse in Armenia than during war times.

Official Board will meet Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

We were glad to have with us Sunday, Curtis Chambers from Benson Polytechnic School of Portland, one of our choice young boys that we are proud of. Church Reporter

TOLEDO 49; SILETZ 9

In the basket ball game played at the Fair Building last Friday evening, Toledo won by the lopsided score of 49 to 9. The Siletz boys had not had much practice and were shy on team work.

McMILLAN-McKNIGHT

Alec McKnight of this city and Miss Gertrude McKnight of Seattle started the New Year off right by being married at Seattle at midnight Wednesday night.

Alec is one of Toledo's best young men, a civil engineer by profession, saw service in France during the late war, and we are proud of him, and wish him and his new bride a most happy and prosperous New Year, as well as a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home in Seattle.

LOG SPECIAL WRECKED

The double header, log special, was wrecked near Flynn Wednesday and as a result the afternoon passenger was about seven hours late. The orchestra for the American Legion's big dance was on the train and consequently the dance was rather late in starting. It got started in plenty of time, however, to usher in the New Year.

AMERICAN LEGION TO ELECT OFFICERS

An election of officers will be held by Alden Abbey Post, No. 54, of the American Legion, at the City Hall, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The boys are trying to get the Soldiers Club House as a club room and meeting place. We understand that the boys of the Spruce Division intended that it should be used for this purpose when they dedicated it to the city.

FRANK BUTCHER HURT WHILE LOADING LOGS

Frank Butcher, one of the car loaders working for W. H. Lawson at West Toledo, fell from the top of a loaded car to the wharf and from the wharf down onto a big log, the first of the week, when he landed on the log he struck on a big knot, and it is feared that he may be injured internally. He was taken to Portland to a hospital.

Buy W. S. S.

JOINT INSTALLATION SATURDAY EVENING

Joint installation Saturday evening, January 10th, 1920. Supper 7:00 p. m., installation 8:30. All Odd Fellows and wives, Rebekahs and their husbands, and visiting brothers and sisters welcome. A. E. Marvin, D.D. G. M.

SENDS LEADER TO PIONEER RESIDENT

We are in receipt of a letter this week from W. N. Cook of Chitwood enclosing money for a year's subscription to the Leader, to be sent to his old friend J. E. Wilson who now lives at Modesto, Calif. Mr. Wilson was one of the Pioneer residents of this section and will be remembered by the old timers.

COLLISION WRECKS ENGINE

Early Tuesday morning an extra freight, double header, ran head on into a string of flat cars on the main line near the cannery. As a result of the mixup S. P. engine No. 2131 is hors-de-combat, and was coupled into the local freight and taken to the shops at Albany Wednesday. It is said that the engineer on the head engine was unable to see the string of cars on account of leaking steam. When the engine struck, the first car was thrown upward and crashed thru the front of the engine. Fortunately no one was hurt. The cow-catcher was broken off the engine, the draw head driven back and the front of the boiler jacket caved in.

The heavy impact threw another car off of the track back in the middle of the string and tore up a little track. It took about five hours to get things straightened out and trains running again. In the meantime the local yards began to resemble a terminal, being crowded with stray engines and cars, five or six locomotives being here at one time.

TOLEDO 17; NEWPORT 11

Toledo took the fast Newport basketball team into camp in a game at the Fair Building, Tuesday evening by the score of 17 to 11. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and both sides earned all the points they got.

A return game will be played at Newport this evening. Two boat loads of Toledoites are figuring on going down to the game.

FOR DESTITUTE ARMENIANS

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the starving Armenians has been busy in Toledo and vicinity this week, and it is very gratifying to the committee, the liberal way in which our people are responding to this worthy cause. Owing to the short time in which this committee has to work and the large territory to cover, it will be impossible to call on everyone, so do not wait to be solicited. Those wishing to contribute may leave the amount and their name with the committee, Misses Catherine Collins and Sada Chambers. It is expected to publish a list of the contributors later.

SPREADING RAILS WRECK CHESLEY SPUR

Tuesday morning when the freight started to haul out some loads at the Chesley mill, the rails spread letting one car off the track. They hitched on three locomotives to pull it back on and in the process the spur was almost completely demolished, over 100 ties being broken. The spur will have to be rebuilt before it can be used.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Sunday, January 4th, services in the Scandinavian language.

The yearly meeting of the congregation will be held immediately after this service. As important matters will be brought up all the members are asked to be present.

Confirmands meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

On Sunday, January 11, English services at Toledo and at Sunny Ridge at 3 p. m., the same day.

JOINT INSTALLATION HELD

The Masonic and Evening Star lodges held a joint installation of officers at their lodge room in this city last Saturday evening. Quite a number of invited guests were present and witnessed the installation ceremonies and enjoyed the banquet after the doins were over.

After the installation exercises were over Mrs. C. E. Hawkins with a few well chosen words, presented R. H. Howell, the retiring Worthy Patron, with a Masonic emblem, in the form of a fob, same being given as a token of appreciation of his long and faithful tenure of office.

The new officers installed were, Masters: T. P. Hawkins, W. M.; J. B.

Booth, S. W.; M. N. Anderson, J. W.; Robert Mann, J. W.; Clyde McMillan, J. D.; W. K. Patterson, S. S.; W. H. Burton, J. S.; Earl Nye Tyler; R. S. Van Cleve, Secy.; W. E. Ball, Treas.; J. J. McDonald, G. M.

Evening Star: Mrs. Virginia Ball, W. M.; R. V. Mann, W. P.; Mrs. Ruth Nye, A. M.; R. S. Van Cleve, Treas.; Mrs. Edith Howell, Secy.; Mrs. Martha Goin, Conductress; Mrs. Edith Van Cleve, S. C.; Mrs. Ada Small, Warden; Clyde McMillan, Sentinel; Mrs. Ethel Bateman, Marshal; Mrs. Elizabeth McCluskey, Chaplain; Mrs. Violet Updike, Musician; Mrs. Winifred McMillan, Ada; Mrs. Cecil Hawkins, Ruth; Margie Ball, Esther; Annie Hawkins, Martha; Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Electa. Mrs. Ira Wade was the installing officer.

Can you write it 1920?

Special bargains at Frederick's Quality Store.

Carl Tangeon went to Corvallis Sunday on business.

Mrs. C. Zevely of Yaquina was a Toledo visitor Saturday.

Clyde M. Morris of Corvallis was a Toledo visitor Monday.

C. C. McBride came down from Eddyville Monday evening.

S. T. Loudon of Eddyville was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. E. Ofstedahl went to Portland Monday for a short visit.

Louis Smith was over from the Siletz Monday of this week.

Last Sunday was more like a June day than a December day.

Ira Branch of Yaquina was in the city on business Tuesday.

Guy Roberts, the sawmillman, was a passenger for Corvallis Saturday.

Miss Annie Hawkins was a passenger for Portland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Hall of Siletz was in the city Monday, enroute to Portland.

Otto Nye and Ralph Pepin came down from Chitwood Monday evening.

Miss Eleanor Grady returned Sunday evening from a visit at Portland.

Mrs. Lena Jones and daughter were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Rogers returned to Battle Ground, Wash., Sunday, at which place she is teaching.

Leland Wright of Poole Slough went up to Nortons Monday for a visit with Jesse Reeder and family.

J. H. Glines of Waldport, passed thru Monday evening enroute home from Portland, where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tideman of Oswego arrived Sunday evening for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baird and children arrived down from Portland Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. Baird's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Mauch of Eddyville were in the city Saturday evening attending the joint installation of the Masons and Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Ludemann of Tidewater spent Christmas here with their son, Nick, and family. They returned home Monday evening.

Miss Julia Hamar returned to her school at Nortons Sunday, after having spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamar in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arthur of Harlan were in the city Saturday evening attending the joint installation held by the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

Mrs. F. N. Hayden and children departed Saturday noon for Portland where they will visit for a time with Mrs. Hayden's mother, Mrs. Ella Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Small of Elk City were in Toledo last Saturday evening attending the installation exercises of the Masons and Eastern Star.

Mike Sijota of Taft was in the city Monday having some dental work done and incidentally called and paid for another years subscription while in town.

