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SILETZ

Charles H. Gardner died at Orton, Oregon, January 10th, 1920, aged 65 years, 9 months and 1 day. Judge Gardner came to Toledo about fifteen years ago and engaged in the hardware business with Ed Avery as his partner. He continued in that business for three or four years, when he was appointed County Judge to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Swope. At the next general election Judge Gardner was elected County Judge for four years. During his term of office, county road building took a new start. Prior to this time the road leading from Siletz to Toledo ran over the hills by the Stanton farm and during the winter season was the worst road in the county, because of the amount of travel that passed over it. For forty or fifty years all the freight and goods for Siletz passed over this road and all the freight and produce taken from Siletz passed over this road and there is no telling how many horses were killed and wagons were broken up on this road during this long period of time. One or two instances I may mention. The Indians did a good deal of teaming. With one team an Indian was trying to haul a big load of freight to Siletz. The horses, thru exhaustion, balked on the road. The driver, seeming not to know how much a horse could stand, tried to make them pull the load out, which they could not do, took a club and struck one of the horses over the head and killed him, and the wagon and load were left there until the next day before it could be taken out. At another time a wagon loaded with sugar was turned over on one of the steep grades and the kegs of sugar rolled down the two or three hundred yards and had to be carried back, not a very small job. That place to this day is called "Sugar Hill." The road was changed to where it is now during Judge Gardner's administration. All the machinery, tools and tractor to be used in working the roads were bought during Judge Gardner's term of office. The rock crusher was also bought at this time and tons of crushed rock were placed upon this road. It was an expensive piece of work and no doubt more money was spent than ought to have been, but the road is there and it is being rocked and improved every year and we will soon have a good auto road from Siletz to Toledo the year around. Judge Gardner moved to Newport when his term of office expired and engaged in the auto and garage business for about two years. At Newport he was well known to the business and social circles of the city. His last venture was buying the store, building and two acres of land at Orton. Here in the quiet of home, with his wife and a few friends around the bed, on the bank of the beautiful Siletz river, within the sound of the rippling and splashing waters, his spirit passed on to solve the mysteries of the great beyond. He was a true friend, kind neighbor, loving husband, generous to a fault and tried to practice the principles of the "Golden Rule." He was often bluff, but under a rough exterior he had a kind and generous heart. He was not a member of any church, but he believed in a future state of existence; he believed "in my father's house are many mansions, if it was not so, I would have told you." He often said, "When I pass away, do not worry, don't shed any tears, death is but the gate to the eternal city. Requiem in peace."

The Siletz high school basketball team played the Goodell team last Saturday evening, winning by the score of 31 to 10.

Last week's Leader made the statement that the Toledo high team had gone to Newport to settle the county championship, but hold on, Siletz High is not yet out of the race, it begs to be allowed to say that it is still in the running for the championship, having defeated both Toledo and Newport and only suffering one defeat.

It is reported that Mr. Bruner has sold his fine Rock Creek ranch of 160 acres for \$22,000. This ranch once belonged to the late Sam Center. It was taken up long years ago when Mr. Center took it up as a homestead, when Mrs. Center's father and mother lived with them, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin. At an early day Mr. Baldwin was landlord of the Ocean House at Newport. It is stated that Mr. Baldwin was a great story teller. On one occasion he was telling a story to a group of men and as it got a little tedious, one by one of his audience dropped away and went to their homes up the bay till he had no audience. They were to come back the next morning and Mr. Baldwin met them at

the waters edge and commenced to tell the story from where he left off the evening before. So these smart gentlemen had to hear the story thru.

SOUTH BEACH

Mrs. Travis is expecting a sister from Colorado in a short time, who will make her home here in the future. Lee Doty and wife are expected home the last of the week.

Delbert Ewing who has been working near Nashville, came home for a few days visit with his parents, but went to Yaquina last Tuesday where he will work on the railroad.

Grandpa and Grandma Felton, of Nashville, will come to South Beach this week with the intention of locating here if it suits them. They are the parents of Mrs. Joe Ewing.

D. S. Conrad is repairing and putting on a new cabin on his launch and will have it in running order before long.

D. S. Conrad made a trip to Eddyville last Wednesday, on business.

Miss Eva Price, once a resident of this place, had the misfortune to fall down the cement steps of the school house at Westport and received some pretty serious injuries, and has been laid up ever since.

GLEN

We are all glad to have the Oregon mists return once more, though everyone seems to have plenty of feed here and stock, so far, are wintering very well. Still, we think we've had our share of eastern weather and are glad to see Oregon back to her regular old rains.

F. A. Hurst, who has been on a business trip to Portland, returned Sunday.

The Moore families and Mrs. Bessie Allison of Harlan, and Mr. Johnnie Wheeler of Albany, held a New Years jubilee at Nathan Watkins place.

Mr. Dickson is being visited by two of his sons. They recently caught a large lynx cat in a trap.

Lewis Brown has been visiting friends in Portland, and is now attending O. A. C., taking a short course in engineering.

Zadoc Thayer and James Derrick, Jr., of Toledo recently penetrated into the wilds as far as the Stewart ranch and interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Englin there. It seemed pretty wild and woolly to them so they suggested sending us the rest of our questionnaires by mail.

John Davenport walked over from town and delighted the hearts of the home folks with a short visit Sunday and Monday.

Everet Brown, who recently returned from a visit with friends at San Jose, Calif., was ordered to Portland for another special medical examination. His friends will be delighted to learn that the medical man's verdict was, "You are again fit for school and work."

J. W. and Richard Davenport are logging near Toledo.

Elmer Watkins has been doctoring a sick horse that seems to be getting all right again.

As an example of how the evil habits acquired in earlier life persist in later years, we cite the instance of P. H. Martin, of Harlan, who tells us he acquired the school mar'm habit years ago, and he still persists in coming after our teacher every Friday eve.

Mrs. C. W. Brown returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Althea Grant, at Harlan. Mrs. Brown reports a new baby grand-daughter there.

We re-echo Tiny Tim's Xmas wish for a New Years blessing for us all. May God bless us, every one.

NORTH BEAVER

The weather is sure mild and pleasant instead of cold and snappy.

H. G. Rhoades, I. N. Huyett, Mrs. H. Wood and sister, were Newport and Yaquina callers Thursday.

L. R. Stevens called on G. E. Lewis Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and daughters, Aletha and Hilda, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. M. Bowers.

K. D. Martin was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

Leo Stevens departed Monday for Ureka, Washington, where he will take up a job of sheep herding.

Pete Peterson was a Yaquina caller Monday.

John Hamlin, who is taking the census, stayed Tuesday night with G. E. Lewis and family.

J. M. Bowers made a trip to Poole Slough Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and daughter, Hilda, were visitors of Yaquina Monday.

H. G. Rhoades has been doing some plowing for J. M. Bowers this week.

HARLAN

This country has been so busy we didn't have time to send you any news. Logging is the chief occupation and subject of interest. Hawkins & McCluskey have bought of Grant Bros. and Chas. Cator, and Guy Roberts has bought of Liget & W. N. Grant C. Springet, Briggs Bros., Riley Young, B. O. Young and P. H. Martin. All this gives work to a large number of men and will bring several dollars to the valley.

We have had some new arrivals in our midst too. To Mr. and Mrs. Hous-ton Grant, on Dec. 22, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allison, Dec. 23, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Grant, Jan. 9th, a daughter.

H. F. Briggs has rented the Al Need-ham place on Tum Tum and has taken possession. Mein and Huron Briggs have purchased a piece of land from Stoner Bros. which they are logging off.

Tommy Thomasen has returned to Big Elk and is assisting Chas. Cator to log.

Mrs. B. F. Gran, has gone to Cottage Grove to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Allison and her pupils at the Spout Creek school are preparing for a box social to be given at the R. L. Hathaway home, Feb. 6th. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Chapman of Portland opened school in the Black District a couple of weeks ago, and the schools in this vicinity are at last all supplied with teachers.

Smith Allison, who with his mother and sister, Reva, are spending the winter in Portland, had the misfortune to be run over by an auto and suffer some fractured ribs.

Sam Grant recently returned from Eastern Oregon bringing one of his sons with him, who has been on the sick list. Mr. Grant reports very disagreeable weather in Eastern Oregon.

Chas. Small and family have moved from their homestead on Spout Creek to Toledo, where Mr. Small has rented a farm.

ONA

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wood entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ohmart, and sons, Mrs. D. C. Gray, the Misses Neta and Helen Phelps, Guy Twombly, Peter Byrne, Clifford Phelps and Reynolds Ohmart. All enjoyed a pleasant evening spent in dancing and card playing.

Reynolds Ohmart returned home Saturday after several months spent at Salem. He drove down with a horse and buggy, making the trip in three days.

A number of the Road Club boys gathered at the J. R. Covert place Saturday morning and proceeded to put a roof on Mr. Covert's new woodshed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber departed Monday for McCormick, Wash., where they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Weber have lived here for the past year and their many friends will regret to lose them from the neighborhood.

J. T. Hanlon has been a visitor at all the homes in this neighborhood recently, in the capacity of census taker.

Little Gladys Wolkau has been quite sick for several days, but is improving at last reports.

Felix Gatens has purchased Mr. Raymond's Buick car.

ROCK CREEK

Mrs. Ashcraft of Ashland, who has been visiting her son George, returned home Monday.

Chas. Bruner has sold his ranch. June Edwards of Nortons, visited here Sunday.

Henry Scott visited in Toledo last week.

Ned Evans was up from Upper Farm Sunday.

Lester Porter has bought a Graf-nola.

States brothers were down to Snevea Monday.

Mrs. Horsfall of Dallas is visiting here.

ELK CITY

A few of the young folks of Elk gathered together last Thursday and surprised H. R. Junkin and family. A very pleasant evening was had by all who attended.

J. C. Dixon returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Portland with his father, J. E. Dixon, who is very low.

Mrs. Rose Hoffman and son, Lem,

were passengers for Portland last Thursday. Lem returning Sunday and his mother will visit with friends for a few weeks.

Miss Verne Ross of Toledo was chatting with Elk City people between trains Tuesday.

Messrs. Hawkins, McCluskey, Howell and Schenck were Elk visitors last week.

The Music Club and several others went in and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayes. Music and games were played until a late hour, when light refreshments were served and all departed for their homes wishing them a long and happy life together.

There being a freight wreck between Elk City and Morrison Tuesday, the passengers walked down to see the burg and caught the train here.

R. W. Stow is spending a few days with M. W. Small.

Mr. Pollick a former resident of this place, is here for a few days.

MRS. M. A. BOONE DIES

Mrs. Morning A. Boone passed away at the home of her son, Victor, last Monday morning, at the advanced age of 82. Death coming painlessly, and without any illness, the family finding her dead on her bed.

Mrs. Boone is one of the pioneer residents of this county, she coming here with her husband, George Boone, in 1870, and settling on a homestead at Mill Four, and which is still known as the Boone place to this day. She was the mother of 12 children, nine of whom are still living.

The remains were taken to Jacksonville yesterday, where she will be laid at rest by the side of her husband.

Several of Mrs. Boone's sons and families reside near this city and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

MUTUAL PHONE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co. held their annual meeting on the 14th of this month at the home of John Bradbury. The following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, John Bradbury; Vice President, Andrew Nye; Secy-Treasurer, H. A. Matheson. After the meeting a fine lunch was served by Mrs. Bradbury.

MISS ALICE WRIGHT DIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright received a message Wednesday evening announcing the death of their daughter, Alice, who is a teacher in the Lodi, Calif., schools, death being caused by pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright departed yesterday for the southern city, the sad news of their daughter's sudden death being a terrible blow to them. They have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their time of bereavement.

SUPPORT THE CREAMERY

Some dairymen are troubled because there was a slight deficit for the year 1919 in the balances of the Co-operative Creamery. This shortage would have been a surplus only for a mistake that our Directors are not likely to make the second time. But after all, the loss is only nominal, not actual. As had there been no local creamery to compete with the creamery trust, we would have lost five or ten times the amount, because of lower prices for our cream. And if our local Creamery goes into private hands the people of Toledo and Newport will lose more than the cheap buttermilk they now enjoy. They will have to use low grade of butter from outside creameries, at a high grade price, because of two freight rates added.

H. Dairymen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED

A Sunday school was organized at the Lower Salmon River school house last Sunday. Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching at 11. A course of lectures on the Prophecies and History will be delivered by G. S. Parmelee. All are cordially invited to attend.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be services in the Long-prairie school house, Siletz, on Sunday the 25th of January, at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

No services at Toledo.

Confirmants meet Wednesday evening the 28th.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Owing to the Vicar, H. E. Bush, having to be in Portland in attendance upon the annual Diocesan Convention, there will be no services in St. John's Mission, Sunday, January 24th.

CHARLES H. GARDNER PASSES SATURDAY

Ex-County Judge, Charles H. Gardner, passed away last Saturday evening at his home at Orton after an illness extending over a period of several weeks, death being caused by heart trouble.

Charles H. Gardner was born at Lee Center, Illinois, April 16th, 1854. He was twice elected county clerk of Lee County, serving 13 years in the clerk's office at Dixon. He served in the capacity of Chairman of the Republican Central Committee during the Blaine campaign, and toured the county in company with Mr. Blaine. Later he entered the employ of the John Deering Implement house and spent fifteen years with them, considerable of which time he spent traveling for them.

On December 27th, 1919, he was united in marriage with Miss Virginia Heaton. In 1899 Mr. and Mrs. Gardner came west making their home at Portland for four years where Mr. Gardner engaged in the implement business. In 1903 they moved to Toledo where Mr. Gardner went into the hardware business with E. J. Avery. In 1909 he was appointed County Judge by Governor Benson, to fill out the unexpired term of Judge B. F. Swope, resigned. He was again elected to this office in the election of 1919.

During Judge Gardner's term of office road building in the county took on a new impetus, and much road building machinery was purchased and the first rock roads built. For the past several years Mr. Gardner has been in the garage business at Newport. Disposing of this last Summer, he purchased the general merchandise store and postoffice of E. M. Fraiser at Orton.

Mr. Gardner was a man of an energetic, forceful disposition, and his life was a busy one. He loved Lincoln County, the county of his adoption, and he strove hard to make it a better place in which to live. On matters of public interest, he was outspoken and all knew where he stood. He was a good friend, and his purse was always open for the needy. He was a member of the local Masonic lodge, and the last sad rites were performed by his Masonic brethren, the body being taken to Portland for cremation.

He carried life insurance in the sum of \$4000, besides owning considerable property.

He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Gardner, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual Parish meeting of St. John's Episcopal Church was held Wednesday evening, January 14th, and the following officers elected for the current year:

Senior Warden, J. W. Graham; Junior Warden, J. C. Altree; Clerk, Mrs. A. T. Peterson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Burton.

The yearly report showed that the Mission had closed one of the most successful years in its history.

After the meeting refreshments were served and all present had an enjoyable time.

PAY YOUR INCOME TAX NOW

The time has again arrived for making out your Income Tax Returns. The law provides that all returns must be in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland, on or before March 15th, 1920. Those failing to comply with the law are subject to heavy penalties.

All tax payers are urged to make out their returns at once, thereby avoiding the rush at the last hour.

For the purpose of assisting tax payers of Lincoln County in making up their Income Tax return for 1919, Deputy Collector Hammer, from the Internal Revenue office will be at Toledo February 27th to March 1st, 1920, and at Newport, March 2nd, to 4th inclusive.

TOLEDO WINS BOTH GAMES

The Toledo High School basketball team went to Newport last Friday evening to play the fast Newport High School team. Toledo came off victorious in both games, the boys game being close and snappy, the score being 15 to 12 in favor of the THS. The girls game was more lopsided, the final report being 20 to 6.

Tomorrow night the Newport High School team and the Siletz High team will play a game on the Toledo floor, at the Fair Building.

NOTICE

There will be preaching at Eddyville Sunday, at 3 p. m., by Rev. Urbino of Summitt.

AT THE MOVIES

Tonight and Saturday, Bill Hart in a 5 reel drama, "Selfish Yates," also 2 reels, the first Episode of a serial, "The Lure of the Circus," with Eddie Polo in the lead. 30c and 15c.

Sunday, "The Warrens of Virginia," a 5 reel drama. Ford Weekly. 25c, 10c.

Wednesday, the Second Episode of two reels, "The Lure of the Circus," 2 reel Western drama, "The Honor of Men," with Neal Hart in the lead. Also a Lee-Moran comedy. 25c, 10c. Show Thursday and Friday.

Coming, "The Unpardonable Sin," an 8 reel drama, January 31st.

BASKET BALL

SATURDAY NIGHT
A game of basket ball is scheduled for tomorrow evening at the Fair Building, between the fast Newport and Siletz High School teams. Game starts at 8:30, admission 15c and 25c.

MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR YAQUINA HARBOR

We are in receipt of the following telegram from Hon. W. C. Hawley, Congressman from this district, which is self explanatory:

Washington, 2:45 P. M., Jan. 20 1920
Toledo, Oregon.

River and Harbor bill reported last night appropriates a lump sum. From this will be apportioned by the Engineers to Yaquina in addition to the one hundred thousand dollars already appropriated whatever is necessary. Bill also contains language which will give credit to the Ports of Toledo and Newport for moneys already expended.

W. C. Hawley.

Leader subscriptions received this week are: Mrs. Dora Emerson, Wissant, Or.; Ed. Gillespie, Elk City, Or.; W. S. Hall, Siletz, Or.; W. R. Hall, Toledo, Or.; R. R. Wilson, Chitwood, Or.; G. L. McCaulou, Toledo, Or.; Mike Mackley, Bend, Or.; S. C. Quant, Eddyville, Or.; L. D. Woods, Siletz, Or.; I. R. Wishart, Crockett, Calif.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

W. C. FOSTER, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. R. Keep, and Edward T. Price, Defendants.

To J. R. Keep and Edward T. Price, the above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that W. C. Foster, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 15 issued on the 25th day of May, 1915, by the Tax Collector of the County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, for the amount of Forty-Three and 25-100 Dollars the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1913 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property of which you are the owner as appears of record, situate in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-Six of Township Twelve South of Range Ten West of the Willamette Meridian in Lincoln County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said W. C. Foster has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts, as follows:

Year's Date Paid Tax Re- Amt. Rate of Tax	cept No.	Interest
1914 Oct. 1	1915 4864	\$38.68 15
1915 Oct. 10	1916 4674	25.36 15
1916 June 5	1919 5837	38.89 15
1917 June 5	1919 5665	29.07 15
1918 Sep. 30	1919 4392	32.59 15

Said J. R. Keep as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other defendants above named are hereby further notified that W. C. Foster will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing plaintiff's lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you, and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service if personally served within the State of Oregon, and within sixty days from the first publication if served by the publication thereof, and defend this suit or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, or for want thereof decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named free and clear from any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest that you, or either of you, may have or claim therein or thereto.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable R. R. Miller, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, and said order was made and dated this 15th day of January, 1920, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 23rd day of January, 1920.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned.

G. B. McCluskey,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Address, Toledo, Oregon.