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SILETZ

Married—At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lane, January 27th, Mr. Alfred Lane and Miss Maude Porter, Rev. Walter Ross officiating. The young couple will make their home on the Scott Lane farm which will be under the management of the newly wedded couple. Only a few invited friends were present. The bride is a daughter of William Porter and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lane. Mr. Lane saw service in the World War, being connected with the Navy.

The Siletz Valley Grange No. 553 met at their hall Friday and after partaking of a sumptuous dinner and after installing five new candidates, installed the following officers for the ensuing year, Brother S. T. Loudon acting as installing officer: Ralph Hamar, Master; Chris Larson, Overseer; Esther Anderson, Lecturer; Milo S. Collins, Chaplin; Arthur Bessell, Asst. Secretary; Oles A. Olin, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Earnest Bryant, Lady Asst. Secretary; Mrs. Ralph Hamar, Coroner; Miss Alice P. Chakracr, Poemist. The other elected officers not being present will be installed later. The Grange at Siletz is growing fast and is already getting to be a strong factor in the community life of the Valley. Questions of importance to the farmer are discussed at every meeting. At this meeting the cheese factory proposition was taken up and discussed at length. It was decided to call a mass meeting of the farmers in the near future to decide whether or not the factory that was built here some time ago shall be taken up and run again. A strong sentiment prevails in this community to manufacture the products of this locality at home and not send it abroad; keep the money at home and develop our own resources is the slogan of the people. We can make as good cheese here as at Tillamook. We have the same climatic conditions here, the same rich alluvial soil, the same pure air and water and luxuriant growth of grasses, the same rich growth of vegetables they have in Tillamook. Oats and wheat do well if you get the right kind of seed and get it harvested before the September rains set in. The Siletz Valley is the home of the evergreen, logan and raspberries. These berries make splendid jam, jelly, wine and juice. Some of the churches must have wire for sacramental purposes. The production of the berries are world wide. No danger of a slough in the market as but few places on the earth's surface will grow these berries. The only way to bring this county up to a high state of cultivation and efficiency are well managed farms, backed with an honest days work. The farmer seems to have departed from the old honest way of hard work and perseverance which wins success, hardens the muscles and builds character and makes a strong man. The wild rush for wealth, power, pleasure and dissipation caused Rome to fall and we may profit by her example.

Rev. Walter Ross, who was one of the census enumerators, has just returned from canvassing his district which is composed of two voting precincts in the north eastern part of the county; a rough, mountainous section of the county. Mr. Ross thinks it no picnic to climb the high mountains, cross the deep canyons, and often wade the cold streams, following a blind cow or elk trail to find a single family of only one or two persons in it. He says while this is apparently a hardship, it is really a blessing. It develops your lung capacity and revives your spirits and makes one feel like a young man. Mr. Ross thinks if he kept that kind of work up it would add 25 years to his life and it also increases your appetite so that you would feel like eating everything set before you. He says from the top of some of the high ridges and mountains, you can get a view of some of the most beautiful scenery, rivaling in some respects the beauties of the Columbia Highway.

The recent heavy rain has brought the Siletz river up about 18 feet. When these mountain rivers that have their source on the summit of the Coast Range take a rise from a Chinook wind and rain storm they become a roaring, rushing torrent, sweeping everything before them. Levees and dikes are a fine lot of saw logs that was put in the river before the high water came. Some 50 or 60 fine logs were swept down the river. It is very difficult to make a log strong enough to hold logs when the river is up 15 or 20 feet.

Mr. Mowery is going to dedicate his new bungalow, built on Cambridge, Friday evening. A big crowd will be present and a good time is anticipated. A chicken supper will be served.

DEVILS LAKE
The weather down this way is just grand these days and every one is taking advantage of it by plowing. School has started at the North End Lake school house after being idle for six weeks.

Jack Fendall was noticed in the neighborhood last week, being in from the Valley for a few days. An opening dance was given in the new post-office at Otis Saturday and was fairly attended. A good time was reported.

Anna Murray met with a misfortune one day last week when she was chopping kindling wood, by cutting one of her fingers nearly off.

Mary Resch was a passenger on the stage Tuesday, enroute to Dallas where she will resume her studies. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Logan are home again after going to Siletz on a business trip.

Frank Murry was a caller on Jack

Fendall Sunday, for a chicken dinner. Frank was well pleased with the dinner but later finished up the day by playing solo and he was unfortunate and lost every game played. Come up again some time, Frank.

More Steel Head Salmon are being caught this winter than known for a long time, reports the fishermen on Salmon River.

A. H. Ford of Grand Ronde was over Sunday, firing fence on the Freeman place, which he recently rented. Noble Felix arrived home safely being in Portland a few days.

Doc Phillips, our champion duck hunter, says there aren't any more good ducks on the lake.

Gardner Bowers attended the Anderson sale on Siletz river and was fortunate to buy two head of cattle.

J. A. West informs us that his wife will soon be home after being in the hospital at Portland with blood poison in her hand.

We were informed that Johnnie Prechotic has recently rented the Peter Bob place and will take possession in the spring.

A dance will be given at the old Devils Lake postoffice February 14th. Don't forget the date.

EDDYVILLE
Dr. Newish of Philomath was called in to attend members of the Mauch family, who have been quite ill. All are now improving.

Mr. Helen Sparks departed Tuesday for Portland, where she went to visit the new granddaughter, Miss Mary Alice Boyston, who arrived at the H. O. Boynton home the first of the week.

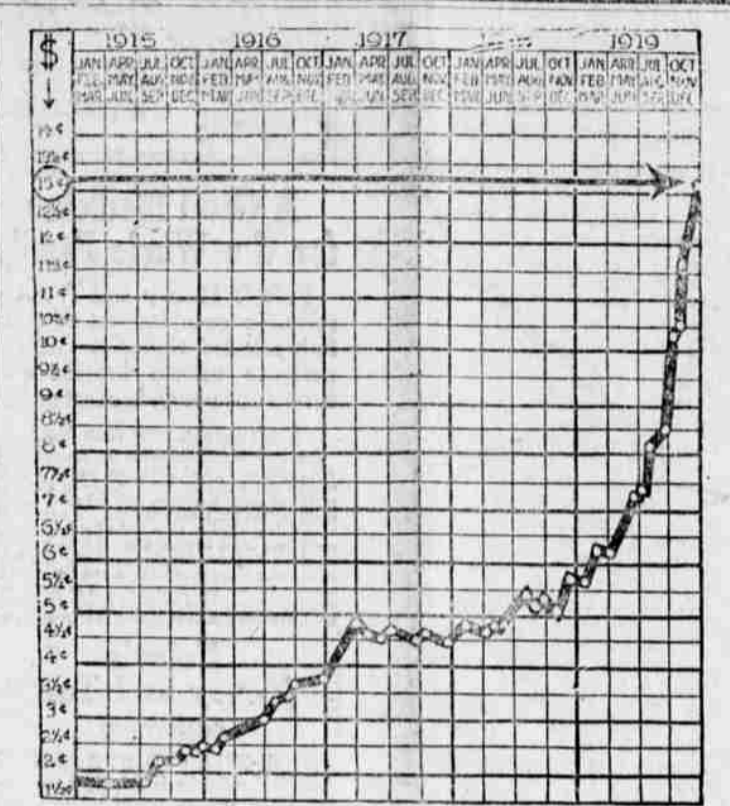
Mrs. Hexom spent the week end with her husband at Elk City.

Rev. Urbino, of Summit, conducted services according to his regular schedule, last Sunday.

Mr. Ragan and surveying crew are now working on the road between Chitwood and Eddyville, with office headquarters in the Eddyville Grange Hall.

ELK CITY
J. C. Dixon was a passenger for Portland Friday, returning Monday. He reports his father no better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard were Toledo visitors the last of the week.



A little study of the foregoing chart will show you what the country newspaper is up against and why it has become necessary for us to raise our subscription and advertising rates. It was a case of raise rates or quit business, as it is simply scandalous the way the price of paper has gone up in the last few months. Even at our rate of \$2.00 per year, we do not make as much on a subscription as we formerly did at \$1.50. Our subscriptions in while the price is still \$2.00, for if the paper market keeps going up we will soon be obliged to raise rates to \$3.00 per year, but if we get your money in now we can buy paper ahead at the present price and be safeguarded against future raises.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, the Luther League meets at the church. Good program, refreshments. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Lauritz Hansen on Thursday, the 4th of February, at 1:30 o'clock.

OREGON STATE LIBRARY
The Oregon State Library has just sent to County Agent Coater's Office a Traveling Library. This is one of the sections of the State's free lending libraries. It contains interesting books on history, travel, agriculture, cooking, etc. and fiction for grown up people and children. Every citizen should know about these books and make use of them. The books may be borrowed between the hours of 10 and 12 and 3 and 5 o'clock each day.

Remember, cream puffs Saturday at the Bakery.

WHO WANTS POWDER
Chas. L. Ferry of Yaquina was a Toledo visitor Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ferry has a large quantity of blasting powder that he purchased from the Warren Spruce Co., and which he is selling out at remarkably low prices. Anyone wishing to clear land will do well to see or write Mr. Ferry. He has an advertisement in this issue.

LINCOLN COUNTY PEOPLE
The following little articles concerning Lincoln County People were taken from the "Those Who Come and Go" column of Tuesday's Oregonian:

O. V. Hurt went into the Yachats country when a young man as a member of a government survey crew and possibly because he liked the coast country or possibly because the roads were so bad that it was too hard to get out again he elected to remain. Everyone in Benton and Lincoln counties knows "Vic." Yesterday he was at the Imperial on a business trip from Corvallis, where he winters. Mr. Hurt reports that the government is building a four-mile section of the Alsea road, which trickles thru and across the coast range between Corvallis and Waldport. The section under improvement is from the bridge to the state fish hatchery. From the bridge, which was constructed by the state last year, the forestry department has already built a good but narrow road along the edge of the river for a few miles down the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall of Yaquina are at the Multnomah while Mr. Hall is attending the convention of Standard Oil agents. Something almost as good as Standard Oil, as a money maker, is the Jitney which operates between Yaquina and Waldport. The government built a standard railroad between these points to get out spruce and when the war ended the railroad was wanted to a man for \$1 a year, the government paying for maintenance of way. The renter of this railroad has placed flanged wheels on a Ford and carries passengers the 16 miles between Yaquina and Waldport for \$1.50, and as he has a score of passengers a day and totes a few tons of freight besides, his investment of \$1 a year, paid to the government, is better than a gold mine.

SILETZ 26; NEWPORT 6
The fast Siletz high school basketball team trounced the Newport high school team by the score of 26 to 6 on the Toledo floor last Saturday evening. A game between the Siletz and Toledo teams will be played soon for the county championship.

ALICE HODGES DROWNED

Alice Hodges, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodges, was drowned at her home near Marsfield, January 20th. The family resided in Lincoln Co. for 35 years, leaving three years ago. The child fell from a boat house into the bay and was not missed for some time. The father has been helpless for the past three months, and was not able to search in the water for the child. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, mother, nine brothers and one sister.

CHRIS LARSON HAS MODERN FARM

Chris Larson, of Siletz, is no back number when it comes to building and equipping a modern farm. He has recently built a fine bungalow and a splendid barn on his farm near Siletz; put in a modern water system and has now added a new litter carrier in the barn. Here's hoping more Lincoln County farms may be similarly equipped.

Buy W. S. S.—
Good eating and cooking apples, 50c and 75c at the cannery.

A large number of friends of Rev. and Mrs. Ellsworth had a surprise party last Thursday evening at the Commercial Hotel, in honor of Mr. Ellsworth's 81st birthday. The evening was well spent and all had a good time. Light refreshments were served after which a nice and useful gift was presented to Mr. Ellsworth from a list of the many friends in honor of the occasion. At about eleven o'clock the friends departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Ellsworth many happy returns.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Crooks last Thursday afternoon. About fifteen ladies were present and all enjoyed the afternoon very much. Light refreshments were served and Mrs. Crooks was presented with many nice and useful gifts.

The Epworth League held their monthly entertainment in the basement of the M. E. Church Wednesday evening. Many of the young folks were present and spent the evening in playing numerous games, after which light refreshments were served. At eleven o'clock the party broke up and all reported a good time.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve tea, coffee, cakes and pies Tuesday, all day. See posters in windows later.

Don't forget this Saturday the Epworth League will hold their usual weekly Home Bake Sale at the Frederick's building. Don't forget the time and place.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The County Court for Lincoln County Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Cedar Creek Bridge, the County to furnish all materials on the ground. All bids to be in accordance to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, and must be on file with the said Court on, or before 10 o'clock A. M. March 3rd, 1920, and must be accompanied with a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the bid submitted.

R. H. Howell,
Clerk of Court.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Pollard will lecture on Mammoth Cave Saturday, 8 p. m. Lecture is illustrated. This is one in lecture course furnished by the Epworth League. Come and bring your friends, no admission fee, free will offering at close. Dr. Pollard will speak Sunday A. M. and P. M.

IMPROVEMENT YAQUINA BAR BAY AND HARBOR

Newport, Or., Jan. 28th, 1920.
Mr. F. N. Hayden,
Toledo, Oregon.
Dear Fern:
I received the following telegram last night and it may be that you will have room for a little squib in the Leader about it as everybody will probably be interested:
"House of Representatives struck out section objected to in your letter of 15th which provided that no project should be undertaken when cost greater than 40 per cent in excess of estimate. Bill now before Senate Committee on Commerce of which I am member where I will bear your interest in mind. Forwarding copy of bill to you today."
Chas. L. McNary, U. S. Senate.
I also have letters from Hawley and Chamberlain in which they state that they are giving this same matter their

attention. This is a very important matter because we have been held up for over a year on account of the 40 per cent clause in the last R. & H. bill and if we do not get it rescinded in this Congress we will have to hold over another year.

The Jetties withstanding the winter storms very successfully as we have not lost a single whole bent yet, only 3 piles having been lost on account of weather.

CIRCUIT COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY

The regular February term of Circuit Court will convene here next Monday with Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene on the bench.

- Following is a list of the cases now on the docket:
- Williamina State Bank vs. E. T. Rabolt—Action.
 - Walker & Lebow vs. William Jorgensen—Action.
 - Milda G. Smith vs. Lowell W. Taft, estate, et al.—Action.
 - F. G. Culip vs. Adolph Haysowicz, et al.—Suit.
 - R. L. Oswald vs. Albo Oswald—Suit.
 - Edna Nels vs. Robert L. Phillips—Suit.
 - Charles A. Gardner vs. F. N. Mewhiter—Action.
 - Lacy Gardner vs. Abe Logan and Louisa Logan—Action.
 - Gertrude Carter vs. Dick Carter—Divorce.
 - William N. Borden vs. Mary M. Wheeler, et al.—Suit.
 - First National Bank of Cottage Grove vs. W. B. Hartley—Action.
 - F. E. Townsend vs. Maude Mae Neal and Sylvanus Neal—Suit.
 - Corneilus Sullivan and Maggie Sullivan vs. C. L. Houston and A. C. U. Berry—Suit.
 - D. S. Young vs. Henry C. Conklin, H. D. Blakely and P. C. Peterson—Action.
 - W. U. Sanderson vs. I. A. Yerex—Action.
 - Jullian A. Parker vs. Myra Gallagher—Suit.
 - Henry Bobell vs. Charlie Dennis, et al.—Action.
 - L. W. Williams vs. Jennie M. Graham Zutter and S. H. Zutter—Suit.
 - State Bank of Portland vs. Yaquina Bay R. R. & Lbr. Co.—Action.
 - Ethel Lehnerr vs. Harry Lehaherr—Divorce.
 - James S. Cooper vs. Alf Caton, et al—Suit.
 - John M. Renne and Bergitta N. Renne vs. N. J. Moore—Action.
 - Milka Sijota vs. Albert Sijota—Suit.
 - Joseph Blower vs. M. M. Davis—Suit.
 - Credit Service Co. vs. Latcher Co.—Action.
 - Earnest H. Meier vs. Opal Hazel Meier—Divorce.
 - D. S. Conrad vs. Zenas Copeland—Action.
 - F. E. Sherwin vs. G. D. Dowers and Winnifred Dowers—Action.
 - Clella M. Adams vs. John H. Adams—Suit.
 - Theodore Pilz vs. Barbeta Dunkl, et al—Suit.
 - Ira Branch, Adm. vs. R. F. Baker, et al—Suit.
 - Bank of Shedd vs. J. D. Stewart—Suit.
 - Frank Wheeler vs. Charles Toberer—Suit.
 - John Backus vs. Alice P. Richards, et al—Suit.
 - Edith Fish Cunningham, et al vs. W. D. Graham, G. M. Laughlin et al—Suit.
 - Mary A. Walden vs. Myrtle E. Busley and W. H. Busley—Suit.
 - Sophia Buhner vs. Unknown heirs of Herman Benke, Deceased—Suit.
 - Second Mercantile Union vs. S. Dahl, as Newport Garage—Action.
 - Nash Bros. vs. Southern Pacific Company—Action.
 - R. E. Carey vs. Edith R. Carey and R. E. Carey—Suit.
 - The Yerex Mercantile Co. vs. Gasoline Schooner "Gazell"—Action.
 - W. C. Foster vs. Fred W. Tway—Tax Foreclosure.
 - W. C. Foster vs. Anna Rathje—Tax Foreclosure.
 - W. C. Foster vs. Eliza A. Howland, E. L. Woodward—Tax Foreclosure.
 - W. C. Foster vs. R. W. Nicholas, H. B. Nicholas, Trustee—Tax Foreclosure.
 - J. A. Reed vs. City of Newport—Action.
 - Ira Kisor vs. Fannie Kisor—Divorce.
 - Credit Service Company vs. Wm. Metcalf—Action.
 - John S. Harper vs. Anna M. Davis et al—Suit.
 - A. E. Marvin vs. J. S. Goin—Suit.
 - W. C. Foster vs. Robert H. Nelson—Tax Foreclosure.
 - W. C. Foster vs. L. M. Scroggin, et al—Tax Foreclosure.
 - W. C. Foster vs. J. D. Welch—Tax Foreclosure.
 - W. C. Foster vs. A. J. Stewart—Tax Foreclosure.
 - W. C. Foster vs. J. R. Keep, et al—Tax Foreclosure.
 - W. C. Foster vs. Frank Larisch—Tax Foreclosure.
 - Chas. H. Gardner vs. B. F. Baker, Martin Kling—Action.
 - F. E. Sherwin vs. F. B. Leslie—Suit.
 - Killiam Printing & Stationery vs. Yaquina Bay Ry. & Lbr. Co.—Action.
 - Toledo Co-operative Creamery Association vs. Yaquina Bay Ry. & Lbr. Co.—Action.
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