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SILETZ

Siletz has been favored this week with entertainments.

Tuesday morning we had with us County Agent J. E. Cooter and Prof. Theodore Schipper of U. S. Biological Survey. These gentlemen were brought to Siletz by Grant King with his auto while the Depoe bridge is being built. Some difficulty is now encountered in going back and forth from Toledo to Siletz. Mr. Schipper gave a lecture at the public school on moles and other rodents. A good audience was present. The farmers were well represented and the pupils and teachers of the school were out in a body. Siletz Valley has about ten thousand moles, more or less. The Professor was introduced by Mr. Cooter who also made some interesting remarks on the subject. The speaker explained the nature of the mole and his work. He has two runways, one near the surface of the ground where he goes along and pushes up the dirt with his nose and forefeet. This trail is easily traced. He is hunting something to eat. His main diet is the angle worm but he will eat peas and other seed the farmer puts in the ground. But the moles real runway is about seven inches under the ground. Here he spends most of his life building tunnels. He is an engineer and knows how to build a tunnel. He goes along some times in a straight line and pushes the dirt before him, commencing at the air hole he has made, to the top of the ground. He then pushes the dirt out on top of the ground which forms the mound. These mounds are in the shape of a pyramid, and are all over. The mounds are great nuisances when you want to mow the grass, often breaking your machine. The mole also does much damage by honeycombing the ground with his runways so that it dries out and the grass does not do so well. These runways are used by the mice and other rodents who get the worms and grass roots, and these mice and rats are a kind of communist or socialist who make their living off the industry of others. The speaker had some traps and showed how these moles can be caught. He explained how to set the trap and how to take the skin off the animal, and prepare the pelt for market. Said boys and girls could make good money trapping for these animals, but you must catch them when the fur is good, in February and March. The harvest part will be to keep the boys and girls on the job. Mr. Cooter and Mr. Schipper held meetings at the Lower and Upper Farms and discussed the same subject with these schools.

Frank S. Regan gave his celebrated illustrated chalk lecture, "The Fool Taxpayer" at the Government school building Tuesday evening to a very interested and attentive audience. Mr. Regan is certainly a good speaker and a fine cartoonist. He showed with figures how our big corporations, concerns and capitalists fail to pay their just proportion of the taxes, showing how big concerns were exempt from taxes and how the assessors and boards of equalizations failed to get valuations of these rich folks, making the burden of taxes fall on the small taxpayer and the plain people who are the least prepared to bear the burden. Mr. Regan said if the tax dodger was compelled to pay his part of the taxes according to his wealth we would not have to bond the county and state to build roads. If we could get the taxes out of these big concerns we could build roads without bonding. The bonding business is playing into the hands of the idle rich, who have the money to buy the bonds, and these bonds are exempt from taxation. This tax business should be investigated by the people. The speaker said a bond is a mortgage on every farm and parcel of land in the county or state. Mr. Regan is a man of wide experience in these matters and he advised against bonding for any purpose. Mr. Regan came from Toledo to the logging camp on the spur and said he had a splendid ride but he could not bring his trunk that contained his nice suit of clothes and he had to deliver his lecture in his old suit, which was a little embarrassing to him. But he made the best of it and he looked quite well. Mr. Regan was delighted with our big timber, green forest and the ceaseless sounding of the ocean as its waves beat upon the shore.

The course of lectures during the winter are coming out alright. We may have some money left after the course is finished. We have more lectures yet. This course of lectures have been very interesting and beneficial to the people. It was the desire of the management to furnish a high class entertainment for the benefit of the young people as well as the old, and it has been very successful.

SOUTH BEACH

Grandpa Felton, formerly of Nashville, has come to South Beach to live and has leased D. S. Conrad's place for one year, and will buy here if the climate suits all around. He expects to try bee culture.

Mercine Felton and Billy Ewing are going into the mountains trapping for a few days, the latter having followed that business considerable. Perhaps they may bring in a few furs.

Mrs. Warren Ashworth is having a well drove on her lot here and is hoping she may get a fine flow of the necessary fluid at the end of the job.

Miss Lucy M. Lynn passed away last Saturday morning at two o'clock, having been sick since last April with a slow malady which resulted in death after everything was done that seemed possible to do, yet without any help. She suffered a great deal the first part of her sickness, but the last was almost painless, with just a gradual weakening, but the dear girl was put

lent and cheerful thru it all, always greeting her many friends who called with a smile and kind word. At the last when too weak to talk the bright smile was all she could give. She knew every one until the last minute, telling her father good night in her old baby way just a few minutes before going, and asking her mother to hold her hand while her friends stood around her bed. It can be truly said that to know her was to love her and I am sure the whole community mourns the loss of her and gives their deepest sympathy to her parents. She leaves one brother besides her parents to mourn her death.

Ye Scribe visited the county seat last week and having some spare time wandered about viewing the city and found that Toledo, like a good many places of note, needed lots of fixing, and everything considered, it looked as though reconstruction should not be delayed but, nevertheless, everybody seems happy and contented and that is what counts most of any thing.

NASHVILLE

Mr. Forte and son were week end visitors in the Valley.

Mrs. Ferrin, who has been ill in Corvallis, returned to her home here recently.

Mrs. William Cotchell returned from Albany Wednesday, where she has been visiting and having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Englin were passengers thru to Portland recently where they will make their home.

Mr. Ryan purchased three Jersey cows from Mr. Steiner, near Harlan, last week.

G. L. E. Brown, the stock buyer, drove a bunch of sheep thru last week. Mr. Bewley, of Sheridan, formerly a Nashville resident, was a visitor here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Biglow spent the week end in the Valley.

Vern Grewe came in from Albany Friday for a short stay at the Winkler home.

Mrs. Nellie Stanton Campbell, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. Cummins made a business trip to Yaquina recently. He has finished his work of taking the census.

Mr. and Mrs. Spilde and small son spent the week end with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. June Edwards have moved to their farm near Nashville, recently purchased from the Hamar heirs.

Mrs. W. H. Martin returned from Portland Monday.

Mrs. Roderick Nash and small daughter, Mary Lou, have moved from the ranch to Nashville, so that Mary Lou may attend school.

Miss DeWitt of Portland has been hired to teach the spring term of the Nashville school.

Mrs. J. F. Chilcote of Portland is spending the week at the W. H. Martin home.

Mr. Perry of Summit has been busy with his drag saw in this neighborhood the past week.

Mr. Eglund was a business visitor in Corvallis the first of the week.

ONA

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood gave a dance at their home Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray. Every one enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mr. Gray, who arrived recently from Montana with a carload of household goods, stock and farming implements, has moved his family into the Park's house until he can look over the country and find a place to locate permanently.

Mrs. J. R. Covert made a business trip to Newport Saturday.

The farmers of this neighborhood are very busy clearing land these fine spring days.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Wilson and family were guests at the Huntzucker home at Bayview Sunday.

Earl and Billy Wolkau went to Bayview Wednesday to bring home a cow which they purchased from Frank Huntzucker.

Guy Twombly has been assisting Conrad Thompson with his work for a few days.

FIEGLES CREEK

Last Saturday week the Clerk of the Weather was in an imperative mood. Messrs. J. E. Sharp and Jones of Racks Creek was visiting C. F. Lindley.

Ed and Grace Garrison visited at Mulvany's over Saturday and Sunday. Among casual visitors on Feibles Creek were Ivan Crawford, Ollie Adams, R. C. Hathaway, Richard Brown, Tom Garrison and son, Homer Young, Haron Briggs and Tommy Thompson.

Mrs. I. R. Payne and daughters, Evelyn and Florence, visited at Mrs. Townes' and Mulvaneys' over Friday and Saturday.

The U. S. Census censor was here last week.

Mr. Banks visited Lester Grant Saturday, where he was doing some photography. Mr. Banks' pupil in photography, Miss Blanche Mulvany is proving a success.

O say, Drift Creek, what is "the school marm habit," of which you "spake."

DEVILS LAKE

The neighborhood has been informed that Frank Murry is ill this week. William Martin and family were callers at the Joe Dick home over Sunday.

It looks as though spring will be early this year as Salmon River Cape has begun to turn green already.

The dance at Taft on the 28th was well attended. Several of our Lake people attended, and all reported a

splendid time and wishing another soon.

Bud Knight is having an auction sale on Feb. 2nd. Bud informs us that his intentions are to go to Canada.

Don't forget the date of the dance at the old post office on February 14. Noble Felix has been busy the last couple of days hauling wire for the new Otis telephone line that will be connected with Rose Lodge some time soon.

J. A. West had several noted men of Newburg at his place last week. All were in trying to locate dairy ranches here.

Found—a small cross-cut saw, Saturday, about a quarter of a mile west of old Aronson place. Owner can have same by calling at Jack Fendall's place.

Miss Vernie Wiesniewski was a visitor at the Bower's home the past few days, and Vernie informs us that she likes it up here fine.

EDDYVILLE

A. A. Willoughby who has been in the U. S. service in Siberia, returned home last week. Mr. Willoughby plans to take up ranching as before his call to the service.

Mrs. Hexon was called to Elk City by the illness of her husband, last Saturday.

The Pentico family, who have been at the Willoughby ranch for some months, departed recently for the Valley where they have invested in property.

Albert Vester, of the Regan surveying party, spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Bunnidge, the Little Elk teacher, who was to have reopened school March 1st, has sent in her resignation.

Mr. Robinson of Little Elk is entertaining his mother.

Mrs. Eagleson's mother came in Tuesday for a visit at the Eagleson home.

Friends of Eugene Girdler, formerly of this place, will be interested to hear of the arrival of a baby boy, at the Girdler home in California.

Mrs. Louise Wakefield is visiting relatives and friends at Albany and Philomath.

C. C. McBride spent several days of last week in Toledo, where he was on Grand Jury service.

We are glad to note that the members of the Mauch family, who have recently been quite ill, are all able to be out again.

L. L. McBride while out tending a line of traps, disturbed the winter slumber of a young black bear, to the immediate discomfort of Bruin, whose skin is now stretched at the McBride ranch. Mr. McBride has, during the past three weeks, trapped four wild cats.

W. F. Wakefield went to Toledo Tuesday to attend the February meeting of the County Court.

L. F. Robbins, local road supervisor, was busy removing the debris from a fallen stump from the road near the Peterson place the first of the week.

CHITWOOD

School was closed during the forepart of the week on account of the teacher being ill.

Mrs. Ed. Jones returned from a trip to the Valley recently.

Mrs. Dudley Trapp went to Corvallis Saturday returning Sunday.

Elmer Martin made a trip to Portland and back a few days ago.

A. B. Dwinell was in Toledo Tuesday. Mrs. S. S. Gossman went to Corvallis Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Martin left for Toledo Monday evening on the train.

Mrs. Charles Newman met with a sad accident Tuesday when she fell on the porch way and she fell, breaking her leg. She left on the train Wednesday for Albany to be treated.

Raymond Wilson made a trip up into the Jungles Sunday.

NORTH BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin and little children, Donna and Connie, were callers of Newport Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewina, Mrs. C. W. Lewis and Miss Irene Hays visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhoades and family Sunday.

Francis Lewis visited Jimmie Martin Sunday.

Adolph Peterson spent Sunday with Virgie Rhoades.

H. G. Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps and daughter, Neta, went to Toledo Monday.

J. M. Bowers and G. E. Lewis were also Toledo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Henry Rhoades and daughters Aletha and Hilda, spent Monday with Mrs. A. W. Weber of Ona.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers and Mrs. G. E. Lewis spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Rhoades.

Adolph Peterson and son Pete, K. D. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hayett went to Toledo Wednesday.

Miss Mary Gray returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with friends in Yaquina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and little daughter Hilda made a quick trip to Yaquina Wednesday.

G. E. Lewis made a trip to Pool Slough Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Peterson spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be Services at Siletz, next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Mass and sermon.

After Mass, Blessing of Candles and meeting of the Ladies Society.

Father Vollobregt.

F. B. Carns of Tidewater was one of the jurors in the city the first of the week.

John Winkler was over from the Siletz yesterday.

Fresh Cream Puffs each Saturday at the Bakery.

L. M. Donckel came down from Rock Miss Annie Hawkins was a passenger for Newport this evening.

Creek this evening.

Good eating and cooking apples, 50c and 75c at the cannery.

Chas. Carmichael of Siletz is a county seat visitor today.

When in need of cement work or plastering see Chas. Mock.

New Garden seeds and Onion Sets at Frederick's Quality Store.

Granulated Sugar sells for 12½¢ per pound at Frederick's Quality Store.

Before buying Rain Clothes see Colvin's Guaranteed brand, prices reasonable.

Ed. Stocker was up from Newport Sunday attending the meeting of the American Legion.

W. E. Earnest the Waldport sawmill man, was in the city the first of the week doing jury duty.

A. M. Wheelock, the Corvallis restaurant man has been a Toledo visitor the past several days.

Mrs. Marie Larkin of Corvallis was in the city the first of the week enroute to Siletz for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright returned last evening from Lodi, Calif., where they were called by the death of their daughter.

Mrs. Luree Roberts arrived over from Elmira Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schlicht, in this city.

J. H. Lewis of Newport was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Lewis went from here to Newberg, where he will spend a week or so.

The members of the February grand jury were not dismissed, but were held over until the next term of Circuit Court which will be held in May.

Ladies, attention. Colvin carries a complete line of Sample Dress Goods, hundreds of patterns to select from, prices right, satisfaction guaranteed.

C. A. Roscoe of Tum Tum was in the city yesterday, conferring with the County Court with regard to the building of a road from Nashville to Tum Tum.

Rumors are flying thick and fast with regard to the Fischer-Storey mill, and the latest report has it that it will be completed and sawing lumber in ninety days.

Chas. Mock recently had a little ad in the Leader and he received replies to same from far away Maryland. Who says it does not pay to advertise in the Leader?

Another car of goods is on the way to the army store. This shipment will contain bacon, canned peas, dried prunes, shoes, etc. Read our advertisements in the window.

County Commissioner Jay Dunn went to Portland Wednesday to meet with the State Highway Commission, and take up matters pertaining to work on the Corvallis-Waldport highway.

L. C. Mowery was over from the Agency Tuesday. Mr. Mowery reports that about 75 persons were out to the house warming given by him and Mrs. Mowery last Friday evening, and kept three fiddlers busy until broad day light.

S. P. Agent, N. L. Heyser, has bid in a job in the Portland office and expects to leave for that place in a few days. Mr. Heyser has made many friends while here, being a courteous and efficient official, and the people of Toledo regret seeing him leave.

Herbert Heyser, who has been assisting in the local depot, also leaves soon for Salem where he will hold down a job as ticket agent. Toledo's depot force of four is being "all shot to pieces" as Mr. Simonson informs us that he expects to leave soon, also.

Leader subscriptions received this week are: Chas. Small, Toledo, Or.; J. S. Akin, Toledo, Or.; Grant King, Siletz, Or.; N. L. Heyser, Toledo, Or.; C. F. Mock, Toledo, Or.; M. A. Lane, Healdsburg, Calif.; A. D. Stevens, Aberdeen, Wash.; J. W. Robertson, Toledo, Or.; L. D. Woods, Siletz, Or.; C. W. Day, Toledo, Or.; Robt. Tronson, Siletz, Or.; Ed. Stocker, Newport, Or.; J. W. Graham, Toledo, Or.; J. D. Kent, Waldport, Or.; Chris Larson, Siletz, Or.; A. W. Brooks, Waldport, Or.; G. S. Farnelle, Taft, Or.; W. E. Earnest, Waldport, Or.; W. L. Bloom, Rose Lodge, Or.; C. A. Roscoe, Burnt Woods, Or.; Chas. Hart, Rose Lodge, Or.; J. H. Hawkins, Elk City, Or.; C. F. Pedersen, Waldport, Or.

HON. W. C. HAWLEY WRITES

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1920
Lincoln County Leader,
Toledo, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

I am inclosing a copy of H. R. 11892, the River and Harbor Bill as it passed the House. The appropriation of \$100,000.00 is continued. Section 4 provides that you shall be given credit for the money already expended, and Section 3 takes care of the 40 per cent limitation. I urged a larger appropriation but the Engineers reported that \$100,000.00 with the removal of Section 4 would give them opportunity to expend all they can profitably expend during the coming year.

The bill carries an appropriation of seven millions for the prosecution of works already under construction so that the result will be that there will be expended on the Yaquina Bay and Harbor, \$100,000.00 plus whatever the engineers may find it necessary to allot from the seven millions. Or, in other words, we are to have a share of the seven millions in addition to the \$100,000.00.

The Committee reduced the appropriations from the estimates of the engineers of over forty millions of dollars, to a little over twelve millions of dollars. Five million dollars is appropriated for maintaining improvements already made, and from this will be allotted a sum sufficient to maintain the channel in the Yaquina River. In view of all the circumstances and the tremendous pressure in favor of economy, I think that Oregon fared very well, as we will receive about 8 per cent of the entire appropriation.

The bill is now pending before the Senate, which body, I trust, will pass it promptly so that we may have the opportunity of a full season's work.

With best wishes, I remain,
Truly yours, W. C. Hawley

IMPORTANT

The American Legion has been honored by the French Government in being selected as the agent through which honorary certificates are to be presented the next of kin of men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

Without unavoidable delay, local posts of the American Legion are instructed to forward to State Headquarters, in duplicate the full name of all soldiers, sailors or marines in their district who died during the great War, together with the names and addresses of the closest relatives and the probable point where they can be reached on February 22, 1920.

Y. W. C. A. CONTINUES ITS WORK

In one of the devastated areas of France, eight miles from the nearest railway station, 22,000 American soldiers lie buried in one huge cemetery at Romagne. Fathers, mothers, and friends by the thousands will go from America to visit these heroes graves. The Y. W. C. A. Hostess House is the only place where a visitor may find food, shelter or comfort at Romagne.

Thousands of girls who worked in munition plants in France and America found health, recreation, social life and Christian friends through the club work of the Y. W. C. A. during the war, and are asking that this work be continued in the large industrial centers where they are now working.

As a result of the interest created by the various war drives, many of the larger towns of the Northwest are asking the Field Secretaries to assist in the organization of a Y. W. C. A. among their girls. Astoria, Vancouver, The Dalles, Baker, Medford, have already started permanent Association work and its influence is being felt in these communities. Portland and Salem are the older Associations.

No county has ever risen above the condition of its women, and the character and ideals of our girls are making the future standards of America and the world. Far American Secretaries are being sent as leaders for establishing Y. W. C. A. in South America, China, India and Japan, as well as war stricken Europe.

Four Secretaries are now in Turkey trying to help the thousands of Armenian girls, now being released from Moslem harems, to find employment and to shelter and train them for lives of usefulness.

To carry on this great work in all its varied branches, a national campaign of education and finance is being carried on thru January and February. Miss M. Belle Jeffry, Oregon State Director, was in the city Wednesday presenting the needs of this work to a group of women whom Mrs. Anna P. Hawkins had invited to meet her at the Court House.

Of the \$50,000 being raised in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, which comprise the Northwestern field of the National Y. W. C. A., \$20,000 will be used for the promotion of the work in this field, the remainder going to continue the work in France and other countries. Lincoln county will be given an opportunity to assist this splendid work.

Buy W. S. S.

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. F. Howell,
Clerk of Court.

ALDEN ABBEY POST ELECTS OFFICERS

Alden Abbey Post No. 54, American Legion, recently elected the following officers for the term ending May 1st, 1920:

President, G. B. McCluskey, of Toledo; Vice-President, Dr. W. C. Belt, of Newport; Secretary, C. A. Ofstedahl Toledo; Treasurer, O. R. Hoefflein, Toledo; Historian, W. K. Patterson, Toledo.

W. K. Patterson was appointed by the president to act as insurance specialist, and he will have a large supply of literature to place in every Legion member's hands.

The local post has a membership of less than one hundred, when it should number over two hundred.

AT THE MOVIES

Friday, Saturday, Dorothy Dalton in "Green Eyes," and Ford Weekly.

Sunday, Geraldine Farrar and Wallace Reed in "Maria Roma," and one reel comedy.

Wednesday, 4th Episode of "The Lure of the Circus." A 2 reel Western play, "The Last Outlaw," 1 reel comedy, "Taking Things Easy." 25c, 10c.

TOLEDO CITY WATER ABSOLUTELY PURE

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 27, 1920.
Dr. R. D. Burgess,
Toledo, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 23, also the samples of water which you submitted to us for bacteriological analysis. Due to the extreme importance of this sample, besides the fact that we found a previous sample contaminated, we gave this extra care, but failed to find any trace whatever of sewage contamination. In fact, the water proves to be most excellent.

I cannot account for this apparent contradiction in results of the two samples. Certainly the first sample brought in by a private party, and supposed to be from the same supply was contaminated by sewage bacteria, sufficiently so to make it absolutely unfit for human consumption, without any possibility of a doubt. On the other hand, the sample which you submitted is just as good, as the other was bad. If the sample you submitted is a fair test of the city water, then you are to be congratulated, for there is nothing wrong with it whatever. Should you care to submit further samples at a later date, we should be glad to run them for you.

Sincerely yours,
G. V. Copson,
Acting Bacteriologist.

WILL YOU BE THERE?

It is the purpose of the Salvation Army to extend its service into each county of the state as far as it may be possible. In order to do this, an advisory Board of prominent and influential citizens in each county is being organized, who will make a study of each county to find what unhealthy moral and social conditions may exist, then see how the Salvation Army may relieve such conditions.

All interested citizens of Lincoln county are asked to meet in my office Wednesday evening, February 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, to take such action for cooperation in this important work, as may be found practicable.

Mr. W. S. Parks, Federal Representative of the Salvation Army from Portland, will be here and will present a complete outline plan of the work as it has been worked out by the leaders of the movement. Mr. Parks was in Toledo several days ago and conferred with our citizens regarding the work.

A good attendance should be present, as this is a movement that can be made of undoubted advantage to the county.

R. R. Miller,
County Judge.

SIMPSON OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

In this issue will be found the announcement of W. E. Simpson as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lincoln County.

"Billy" has made a good sheriff, he plays clean politics and is going to make a strong run for the office.

TEACHERS' MEETING

There will be a local teachers' meeting at the high school building at Toledo, February 14. A good program is prepared. We will meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon and at one thirty in the afternoon. Besides such topics as are usually discussed at meetings of this kind, we will spend a part of the time talking about War Saving Stamps and why they should be bought at this time. Athletics in the school is another topic that will have a place on the program.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present and take part in the discussions.

R. P. Goin,
Co. School Supt.

Buy W. S. S.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Wednesday evening the M. E. Sunday School girls of the Intermediate class gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young, in honor of their daughter, Edith. Many games were played during the evening and several musical selections were given. Edith received many nice gifts from the friends in honor of the occasion. Light refreshments were served. At about 11:30 the girls left for their homes, wishing Edith many more such happy birthdays.