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SILETZ

The Potato School held at Siletz February 7th, was a decided success some 75 farmers being present, coming from the Upper and Lower Farms and from the Lower Siletz. It was a splendid instructive meeting. Prof. S. R. Hyslop and H. P. Barsa, of the O. A. C. were to have been present, but these gentlemen could not come so their places were filled by Prof. S. Carpenter and Prof. McKay, of the O. A. C. In the forenoon Prof. Carpenter made a talk, using illustrated pictures, on sorting, cutting and treating diseased potatoes. This was demonstrated by the professor. Much emphasis was placed on this process, especially in the matter of sorting for the markets to get the best prices and the careful selection to get the best seed. The soil must be good and the cultivation of the potato must be attended to early. A great many questions were asked by the farmers and was successfully answered by the Professor. The afternoon was taken up by Prof. McKay, "How to treat diseased potatoes," demonstrating the process before the class. This was also very instructive. No potatoes should be planted without being treated as the Professor recommended. Seed potatoes should be immersed for two hours in a solution containing four ounces of corrosive sublimate to thirty gallons of water. These potatoes may be cut up and planted at once, or still a better way is to put them in the open air and sun for about two weeks before planting. This is done to start the young sprouts to growing so they will come up much earlier after planting. Prof. J. E. Cooter, County Agent, chaperoned the Professors and did much to make the meeting a success. It is stated since the county has had an agent his production and prosperity have nearly doubled. This shows the effect the O. A. C. has on the upbuilding and prosperity of the farms of Lincoln County. Now we have scientific farming and stock raising, whereas farmers before learned by experience how to farm and raise stock. It was a slow and unsatisfactory process. In the olden time when the farming was done by hand it was a drudgery and the young men and women left the farm, went to the city and sought more congenial employment. The farmers' life now, under the new conditions, can be made one of dignity and pleasure. When asked how many acres each farmer put to potatoes the answer was about one acre. This seems small. One man said he put in five acres. It seems farmers could do better to put more acres as potatoes bring such a good price, from three to four cents per pound, and seed potatoes are selling for six and one fourth cents per pound. This is the highest ever known in this part of the county. The reason given for not raising more potatoes is that it is a hard crop to harvest and dispose of. The roads are still bad and it is hard to get them to market. But this difficulty will be overcome when the roads are made better. Mr. Warren Hall addressed the school upon the importance of sorting and grading the potatoes for the market. He showed also how the farmers lost money by not attending to this matter. Mr. Hall learned this lesson by experience. Then by all means I would say, assort and grade your potatoes to get the top prices. Then another and a very important matter is for farmers to stand together and build up the home industries and business and this will show the wisdom and good judgment of the farmer by having better crops, more money, better farms and nicer homes. Make farming a pleasure and a joy forever and the children will stay at home.

BROTHERLY LOVE IN LETTER AND SPIRIT



Brotherly love, both in letter and spirit, has been presented in a war romance which is now interesting the nation. Miss Emily Knowles, a young English girl, was wooed by Lieutenant Perley A. Spiker, U. S. aviation service, while he was stationed there during the war. Lieutenant Spiker was married, his wife living here at the home in Baltimore. Now Emily Knowles comes to America with her three-month-old baby, upon the invitation of Cora Spiker, wife of the aviator. Then enters Guy Spiker, unwed brother of the father of the baby, who offered to marry the English girl and give the baby name and home. The pictures are of Emily Knowles and her baby, Mrs. Cora Spiker, wife of the baby's father, and Guy Spiker, the brother who is making the sacrifice for the girl and babe.

O. A. C. GRADUATES ATTENTION

All graduate and former students of the Oregon Agricultural College are requested to meet at the home of J. E. Cooter, Monday, Feb. 16, for the purpose of forming a Lincoln County branch of the O. A. C. Alumni Association. This meeting is important as there are serious affairs afoot.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln County—GAD JONES, Plaintiff, vs. P. W. Holte and Anna M. Holte, his wife, Defendants.

To P. W. Holte and Anna M. Holte, the above named defendants: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the said Circuit Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

The relief demanded is the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by P. W. Holte and Anna M. Holte defendants herein, which said mortgage was executed and delivered on the 30th day of March, 1915, and was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note given by the said P. W. Holte and Anna M. Holte, in the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars due on or before one year after date with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum and interest on past due principal and interest at ten per cent per annum, which said mortgage conveyed unto plaintiff for that purpose the following described real property situated in Lincoln County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The north half of the South East Quarter (N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4) of Section Thirty four (34), the West half of the South West Quarter (W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4) Section Thirty Five (35) Township Eleven (11) South of Range Ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian.

And a further decree barring and foreclosing you, the said defendants and each of you, of and from any and all interest, right and title in or to the said real property and every part thereof. This summons is published by order of the Honorable R. R. Miller, County Judge of Lincoln County, Oregon, made and entered the 6th day of Feb., 1920. Date of 1st publication, Feb. 13, 1920. Date of last publication, Mar. 26, 1920. G. B. McCluskey, Attorney for Plaintiff, Post Office address, Toledo, Oregon.

C. F. SOULE HAS LEG AMPUTATED

Chas. F. Soule, former publisher of the Leader, and now living at Portland had one of his legs amputated the first of the week. Mr. Soule has been suffering with a bad ankle for some time and as there seemed to be no cure for it it was thought best to have the leg amputated. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Schenck received a telegram from Mrs. Soule stating that Mr. Soule was getting along nicely.

IS THE MILL SOLD?

The air has been full of sawmill rumors the past week. Some have it that the Fischer-Storoy mill has been sold to one party and the logging road to another. Others seem to think that the government mill will soon be operating. Still others will tell you that if the logging road has been purchased by a big logging corporation as claimed, that there will be several new mills on the bay. We do know that a deal is on for the Fischer-Storoy mill and railroads, but we do not believe that it has been closed as yet. If the deal goes thru it will mean much to Toledo.

CARL GILDERSLEEVE OUT FOR COUNTY CLERK

In this issue we have the announcement of Carl Gildersleeve as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk. Carl is too well known to need an introduction to our readers, having served as deputy clerk for the past nine years. He has made a most efficient deputy, knows all the details of the office and if nominated and elected will make a good clerk.

CHAS. HENDER PASSES

Charlie Hender, 34 years old, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George White, near Toledo, on Tuesday, February 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Hender came to this country from England about 13 years ago. About two years ago they moved to Lincoln County, intending to make their home here. But as the coast climate did not agree with him, he went to Portland to work. His wife remained here with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. White. Mr. Hender came to Toledo about two weeks ago with the intention of getting his final citizenship papers, but took sick on the second day after his arrival and was unable to get up again. All those who learned to know Mr. Hender during his short stay here, found him to be of a cheerful disposition, honest and upright in his business transactions, a true friend and a good neighbor. He leaves a young wife to mourn the loss of a kind, loving husband. Funeral services were held at the Bateman Undertaking parlor on Thursday, the 12th of Feb., at 1 o'clock. Rev. S. I. Ramstad, pastor of the Toledo Lutheran Church officiated. Interment was made in the Toledo cemetery.

Remember the Big St. Valentine's Dance at the Club House tomorrow evening. Music by the Toledo Four Piece Orchestra. Tickets 75c.

AL'S SMOKEHOUSE BEING REPAIRED

Al Waugh is having his "Smokehouse" thoroughly overhauled in anticipation of the big rush that is due here soon. He is having the building raised, and will put a concrete foundation under it. A new cement walk will be constructed in front, and a little later the street will be paved in front.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Services will be held in St. John's Church, Sunday February 14th, at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday School every Sunday at 10: A. M.

SOLD HIS COW

Leader Office, Toledo, Oregon, Dear Sir: Please take my ad out of your paper as my cow is sold, and I have had a dozen more inquiries, and they will bust me answering them. I believe it pays to advertise when you have something to sell. Respectfully yours, M. G. Shermier.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services will be conducted in the English language at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, the 15th of Feb. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. At 2:30 o'clock there will be services at Sunny Ridge school house. Every body welcome to these services.

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.

MRS. JOHN F. WILSON SECURES DIVORCE

Mrs. John Flemming Wilson secured a divorce in Circuit Court here last week from her husband, the noted author and playwright. Mrs. Wilson, who lived in this county as a girl, being Miss Lulu Burt, sued for a divorce, \$200 attorneys fees and \$100 per month alimony. The plaintiff alleged that Mr. Wilson's income was \$10,000 per month. That while living at Newport in 1907-8, where he was engaged in the newspaper business, he often came home intoxicated and abused her. That while living in New York in 1914, she met her husband in company with two other women on the street and that when she approached and spoke to him, that he struck her. She further alleged that for more than one year last past the defendant has been traveling about the country and openly living at Hemet and Riverside, Calif., with another woman claiming her to be his wife, and is at this time associating with this woman and introducing her to the public as his wife, greatly to the humiliation, distress, and peace of mind of the plaintiff. The divorce was granted.

OFFICIALS INSPECT LINE

W. D. Scott, Federal Manager, accompanied by a number of other officials, passed thru Sunday on a tour of inspection to learn the physical condition of the railroad before termination of Government control, March 1st. Mr. Scott will hold the position of Vice-president and general manager when the roads go back to private control. The officials traveled on a special train.

TAFT GRANGE

Taft Grange, No. 575, held a special meeting January 25th, for the purpose of installing officers. The installation was conducted by county deputy S. T. Loudon. All the officers were present and were duly installed. After the installation a short very good program was given under the management of the worthy Lecturer. After the program, dancing was the order until eleven-thirty, then came the selling of baskets. The bidding was fast and furious and the auctioneer, Bert Morrison, created a lot of fun for young and old with his witty and droll remarks. There were 17 baskets sold and they brought \$115.55, one basket selling for \$25.00 and one for \$18.90, the others ranging from \$2.00 to \$9.50. The proceeds of the dance being \$33.00, the expense was \$13.50, leaving a net balance of \$195.05 which will be applied on building a Grange hall. It will not take very many more basket socials and dances like this one to build a fine large hall. Taft Grange was organized a year ago with 19 charter members, and now they have 57 members in good standing. This is the greatest growth of any Grange in the county, and I doubt if any in the state has made a greater growth. This Grange is situated in one of the most prosperous parts of Lincoln County the people are progressive and industrious, the soil is productive and rich, too much cannot be said of the good of this part of the county and the time is coming in the near future when the Lower Siletz will be one of the best parts of our beautiful state of Oregon. A. Granger.

LINTEN TEA

St. John's Alter Guild will hold a Linten Tea, Thursday afternoon, February 19th, at the home of Mrs. A. T. Peterson. Everybody cordially invited.

CIVIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies of the Civic Club have begun the years work with the following officers and committees: President, Mrs. Annie P. Hawkins; Vice-President, Mrs. Averil Burton; Secretary, Mrs. Hester Peterson; Treasurer, Mrs. Sadie Altree; Librarian, Mrs. Minerva Round. Standing Committees for the year are:

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of Mr. Charles Hender. Mrs. Charles Hender, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mrs. George Chambers and daughter, Sada, returned Saturday from a visit at Newport.

Dr. F. M. Carter of Siletz was in the city yesterday enroute home from a visit at Newport.

L. M. Donckel returned to his home on Rock Creek, Saturday, after spending a day in Toledo.

Nice fresh cider, 50c. per gallon—made fresh every day at the Cannery. Bring your own container.

Miss Hendry arrived Monday evening for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hendry in this city.

Oca Hoeftin departed Saturday for Alpine, where he will work on the new mill that is building at that place.

Mrs. W. E. Ball arrived home Saturday evening from a several month's visit with her parents in Kansas.

Hans Nelson of Gresham was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Nelson was over looking after his property interests up the river.

Mrs. Lena Jones came up from Newport the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball in this city.

Mrs. Ella F. Stewart and daughter, Nellie arrived down from Portland Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Ralph Hamar was over from the Siletz Wednesday afternoon. We have heard Mr. Hamar's name mentioned as a possible candidate for County Commissioner.

SCHOOL NOTES

Following is the list of exemptions from the mid-year examinations in the High School: Nellie Peterson, Thelma Fowler, Rose Derrick, Kathryn Waugh, Clara Bristlin, Addie Graham, Dorris Spicer, Blanche Iler, Ruth Brauti, Sada Chambers, Carrie Wade, Edith Young, Ilin Strawn, Vernon Johnston, Alvin Anderson, Nelson Anderson, Trygve Brauti, Esther Crooks, Florence Derrick, Walter McCaulou, Edith Peterson, Rose Gwynn, Viola Turner, Eva Newcomb, Zadock Thayer, Eva Stevens.

In summing up the semester's work, it is found that Nellie Peterson won highest honors in the High School, with average of 93 3-19. Thelma Fowler is second, with average of 93 1-19. In the Senior Class, Rose Derrick has first place, and Kathryn Waugh second, averages 92 1-5 and 91 15-19 respectively. The Freshman honors belong to Clara Bristlin and Addie Graham, averages 93 and 92 15-16 respectively. Because of incomplete class organizations, the other class honors can not be announced at this time. Of those taking the examinations, Thomas Harding is head, with examination average of 78 1-4 and second place is taken by Lillian Dickson whose average in examinations is 78 2-3. The general average of all those taking examinations is between 70 and 71, which is considered somewhat higher than is usually made by those who take the examinations.

In the Grammar School, the following were exempt: James Iler, Hazel Agee, Onaetta Van Cleve, Maxine Hall, Edith Jacobson, Virginia Carson, Donald Colvin, Vallia Crooks, Esther Hayden, Weston Hayden, Lawrence Whippo, Nadine Hamar, Wilma Allen, Hamal Hart, Edger Jacobson, Rex Hall, Blanche Moore, Carl Berg.

First and second honors, both in the whole building and in 8th grade, is won by Alice Dickson and Emma Sneve, each having average of 94. Onaetta Van Cleve and Edith Jacobson tied for 7th grade honors with grade of 93 1-2. In 3d grade, Vallia Crooks and Esther Hayden tied for first and second, average of 90. Donald Colvin got first in 4th, grade of 90. No second mentioned in the report. In the 6th grade first and second honors fall to Rowena Van Cleve and Leona Straton respectively, with examination averages of 84.

In the 8th grade, review instead of examination was given, therefore no exemptions are mentioned. And since the records of the 5th and 6th grades could not be found, it was impossible for their present teacher to determine which of those children were entitled to exemption. As a result of this loss, all in those grades took the examination.

All the manuscripts written by the children in this examination are on file at the High School, and are open to inspection of interested parties.

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Executive: Mrs. Ethel Ross, Mrs. Mary Swearingen, Mrs. Martha Goin, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Ways and Means: Mrs. Rosemary Schenck, Mrs. Nellie Gaither, Miss Verne Ross, Finance: Mrs. Ethel Bateman, Mrs. Anna Anderson, Mrs. Anna Hall, Librarian: Mrs. Minerva Round, Mrs. Aileen Booth, Mrs. Elizabeth McCluskey, Special Publicity: Mrs. Faith Hayden, Mrs. Edith Van Cleve, Mrs. Florence Brown.

Every woman in town is earnestly solicited to come into the Club and give our community the benefit of their ideas and their service in the interest of improvement and progress.

Just received, New Spring Goods, at Fish's.

Nice fresh cider, 50c. per gallon—made fresh every day at the Cannery. Bring your own container.

Dr. Kellogg, the eye specialist, returned to his home at Salem Sunday. The Dr. will be here again the first part of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nye entertained a few of their friends with a little dancing party at the home of Mrs. Nye's mother, Mrs. E. Ofstedahl, last Saturday evening.

W. L. Kaddery of the State County Agent Leader's office at O. A. C. was in town several days this week checking up with County Agent Cooter. Mr. Kaddery incidentally took steps while here toward the formation of an O. A. C. Alumni Club in this city.

A little boy about eleven years old by the name of Bailey arrived in Toledo last Sunday evening expecting to find his father here. When he arrived he found that his father had moved to Newberg. As he was without funds it left the little fellow in rather an embarrassed position. Elmer Horning took him home, and is looking after him until he can hear from his father.

THE NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

The National Essay Contest was set in motion yesterday in Toledo. Supt. of Schools Goin has furnished the principals of all the county schools with necessary literature and conditions of the contest. James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, has written the National Recruiting Office in New York as follows:

"I heartily commend the plan. What ever contributes to the maintenance of our Army and adds to its efficiency always finds favor in my eyes. Such a contest will arouse the interest of our future citizens in our Army and will educate them to the necessity of guarding our interests with an efficient Army. I trust the contest will be a success and will meet with favor on all sides."

The following prizes have been offered by Portland houses for the district: Recruiting Office, Portland, 1 Silver Cup, Portland Telegram, Twenty Gold Medals; Twenty Bronze Medals, and a trip to Portland for the winner of each. Davis Jewelry Store, A Silver Cup for the best essay outside of Portland.

The Essay is to be written in School on February 20, 1920. The subject is "The Benefit of an Enlistment in the Army." The National Prizes consist of a Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal, a Trip to Washington for each of the winners and a cup for the school which the pupil attends.

SALVATION ARMY ORGANIZES HERE

How the Salvation Army can work more effectively in Lincoln County, and how the County may use to better advantage the Army's trained organization and institutional facilities, is to be determined by a Salvation Army Advisory Board formed here Wednesday night, February 11th, by a group of representative citizens who see in the Salvation Army Home Service program for 1920 an opportunity to obtain social service for this section more closely approximating that given the Army for many years in the larger cities.

The Board was organized at a meeting on the above date, after the plan had been explained by Mr. W. S. Parks, Field Representative of the Salvation Army, and thoroughly discussed by those present. Judge R. R. Miller was chosen as president of the board, C. E. Hawkins, Vice Chairman and Professor R. P. Goin, Secretary. At another meeting the complete organization of additional men in different sections of the county will be made, and the work apportioned to different members of the board.

The other members of the board are: Dr. R. D. Burgess, Jay Dunn, W. E. Simpson, J. E. Cooter, R. H. Howell, W. H. Wakefield of Eddyville, James Kent of Waldport, R. A. Bensell of Newport.

This body is to study different phases of social and moral conditions that may exist in the county, and report this to the state headquarters of the Army. These the situation will be reviewed and the Army officials will take such action as may be deemed necessary to meet it, utilizing to best advantage their trained personnel and numerous departments and institutions. Should the occasion warrant, experienced Army workers may be sent here or an Army corps may be established.

The findings of the Board will be kept strictly confidential, and used only to guide the Board and the Salvation Army officers in determining their action in this county. It is not anticipated that social conditions in Lincoln County will be found worse than in any other county of similar character and location, but the Board believes the study will be of value in revealing opportunities for work by the Army in fields not now covered by any existing charitable or religious organizations. The Board will constitute a link through which Lincoln County may call upon the Salvation Army for assistance at any time while the Army in turn, through its report on the local situation, will be able to make its work in Lincoln County more efficient.

Similar Boards are to be founded in every county in Oregon and probably six other western states, according to Mr. Park's statement. He said it was possible the plan would ultimately be extended to all states west of the Mississippi River.

AFTER THREE YEARS

This Testimony Remains Unshaken. Time is the best test of truth. Here is an Albany story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

T. F. Chance, carpenter, 1625 E. 2nd St., Albany, Or., says: "A few years ago I strained my back and my work and soon noticed that my kidneys were weak and disordered. I had read about Doan's Kidney Pills helping cases like this and began their use. In a short time my back became strong again and all the kidney disorders left me. I believe Doan's are an excellent kidney remedy and I recommend them."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Chance said: "It has been several years since I have had to take a kidney medicine but I am ready to back every word of my former experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I recommend them at every opportunity." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chance had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.