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SILETZ

Dr. E. C. Pollard, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Parkhurst, preached Sunday at 11 o'cl'ock to a large congregation and in the evening lectured to a full house on Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, illustrated by oil paintings of the cave. The lecture was intensly interesting and instructive, holding the attention of the audience from the start. The people who heard the lecture never saw the cave and this seemed to go and see the cave in person. The sermon at eleven was on the evangelical style, deep, earnest and impressive. The minister portrayed in eloquent fashion and pathos taking the audience to the very shores o' time, whor the intervening wall that separates us from the other world was so thin that we could almost hear the whisperings of our departed friends upon the other shore. This is called old fashioned, preached by our forefathers, but there is more hope and comfort in it than the big sermons that are preached on scientific and theological subjects that have no spirit in them. The "old fashioned religion is the best." Dr. Pollard and a few invited friends took dinner Sunday at Mrs. A. .B Slocum's. Dr. Pollard is much like Dr. Bell in the amount of work he does and the number of marriages he has performed. Dr. Bell and Dr. Pollard know how to preserve a youthful appearance and keep young.

The Epworth League members and their friends to the number of about fifty were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. S. Collins, Friday. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing games and other amusements. All speak of having a most pleasant time.

The entertainments and social affairs of this community are well kept up. This has the tendency to bring among us the best people to make homes and raise their families.

Mr. George Ashcraft has sold his nice farm of 80 acres, located near Ortons, for $7,000. Mr. Ashcraft will move to N.wport and will make that city his home for awhile. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen as Mr. Ashcraft, and his estimable family, but the new man has a family and no doubt will make good our loss. The name of the new man is J. D. Mayer.

Jessie Daniels has lost one of his fine work horses worth $250. The team cost a few years ago $500. He has been working the horses in Lee Wade's logging camp and maybe the horse got strained.

The boys and girls have bought a lot of traps and they are now after the little pesky cuss in dead earnest. Quite a number have already been caught.

We expect a big crowd here Friday and Saturday to attend the Agricultural Training School.

Grant King went to Portland Monday to be with his wife who is in a hospital undergoing treatment for rheumatism. Lee Wade will act as host at the hotel till the Landlord returns.

GLEN

W. E. Watkins was a county seat visitor Thursday and Friday, having dental work done.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, Roy and Alva Moore, F. A. Hurst, N. J. and W. E. Watkins, and C. W. Brown, all were Toledo visitors during the week past.

Mrs. J. A. Bohannon was at home from teaching at Salado from Friday till Sunday evening.

J. W. and Richard Davenport and Mr. O. E. Franklin are back from the logging camp for a short stay with the home folks. They expect to return to work soon.

Mr. Dickson and sons, who purchased the McCrumb place last fall, have also purchased the Felch place. We are informed they are doing quite a bit of clearing and are planning to purchase from 75 to 100 head of calves this spring. Wish we had a number of more families "like 'em" here.

S. J. Stewart who went to Portland last Wednesday to purchase a logging team, is expected here tomorrow, enroute back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler have rented the John Crooks place and will take charge this week. Mrs. Wheeler was formerly Miss Clara Moore.

Mrs. Aletha Grant and little folks are at the Hilltop Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant who reside on the road between here and Harlan lost their home and most of the contents by fire recently. Harlan people cannot be beaten for helping anyone in such an emergency, and neighbors there are doing all they can for their relief, and other neighbors, including Salado and Elk City, were very helpful.

Everett Brown has been to Portland during the week for another medical examination, returning Wednesday, and is ordered to Corvallis for another exam.

Oh, you Feigles Creek. We couldn't be inveigled into a controversy on that school marm subject, its too deep and subtle for us. Was it Bill Shakespere, William Jennings Bryan or Walt Mason that said that the proper appreciation of any good woman was a most liberal education for any man, "Or words to that effect." Any how he knew.

Louis Brown returned home Monday from a stay at the Oregon metropolis. Got broke to the pavement and then walked up home in the mud.

SOUTH BEACH

People who have ground to seed are rushing it in before the nice weather is over.

F. L. Moore and Rolland Harland are among the fishermen on the bay these nights, and are catching a few mixed varities of finny tribe.

Mercine Felton and Will Ewing are making music with ax, sledge and saw, as they are clearing land and making wood at the same time. Pulling stumps with a capstan is a part of their work.

Mr. Omlid has been improving the interior of his store lately.

It is so spring like that every body is spading up little patches of ground for early garden. It is well, for perhaps March will be more like winter than February has been. This has been a remarkable winter from start to finish, and we only hope that the rain will come later when it is so badly needed.

DEVILS LAKE

The dance at Waits on the 14th was poorly attended on account of the flu throughout the neighborhood.

Frank Murry is taking advantage of the good weather by plowing on the old Aronson place. Elmer Reed was also noticed on the job.

Jack Fendall past thru here onroute to Florence on a business trip.

J. A. Dick has been reported ill the past two weeks with the flu, but is getting along nicely.

Tony Reed was Valley-ward bound last week after more cattle for Jack Fendall.

Frank Murry our road supervisor, informs us that work on the Lake trestle will soon start. Good news.

Mr. Quantze was in for a visit with his wife who is teaching the Lake school at the north end.

Tom Hill, who lately purchased the Resch place took possession the first of the month.

Tony Reed made a flying business trip to South Beach last week.

School has started at the South end of the Lake after being idle for several months, owing to the scarcity of teachers.

The flu hit some of the families in the neighborhood pretty hard lately, but all seem to be doing nicely at present.

CHITWOOD

Harry Wilson made a trip back into the hills Saturday.

A. B. Dwinell purchased a team of horses from C. S. Wilson the past week.

School started Wednesday after being closed a few days on account of small-pox.

W. N. Cook has rented his ranch back in the hills and expects to go to cutting saw-logs right away.

NASHVILLE

Amos Chapman returned from Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hamar and daughter and Roy Hamar, spent Sunday with C. O. Hamar.

G. E. Barchard of Marysriver attended the Extention School at Nashville Monday.

Joe Ergish is building a fence to keep the children and chickens segregated.

The new road from the Durdall and Westfull ranches is nearing completion.

Mr. Ball of Toledo spent Sunday at the home of Bert Smith, of the Beglow-Doan mill.

Mr. Milem was a business visitor in Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Desart was called by wire to Salem to care for her sister, Mrs. Dingman who was attacked by "flu" while visiting in the Capital City.

Mrs. T. W. Stevens of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Leavitt.

Vic Durdall is reported returning home in a new vehicle, purchased from Henry Ford. He was last seen with a farmer and a team of mules leaving a much improved mud hole somewhere in the vicinity of Blodgett.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillett, Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Miss DeWitt, Nashville school teacher, visited in Portland with her parents Saturday and Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy during the death and burial of our father and brother.

Ernest Greenhagen,
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grable

METZGUS-SCHLECHT

A very pretty wedding was solmnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schlecht in this city yesterday morning, when their eldest daughter, Rose, became the bride of Donald G. Metzgus the Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

The groom is a young business man of Hood River, while the bride has long been a resident of Toledo, being a graduate of the Toledo High Schools of the class of 1914. After graduation she took up nursing, and for the past few years has followed the profession of trained nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzgus will make their home at Hood River, for which place they departed yesterday on the noon train.

——Buy W. S. S——

ASSESSOR SCHWARTZ SEEKS RE-ELECTION

It is with pleasure that we call the attention of our readers to the announcement of the candidacy of A. G. Schwartz, as a Republican candidate for re-election to the office which he now holds. Mr. Schwartz has made a good assessor, and the voters will make no mistake by returning him to the office which he now holds.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE

W. F. Hammar, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, arrived in Toledo last evening and will be at the Sheriff's office at the court house for the next three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, for the purpose of assisting people in making and filing their income tax returns.

Mr. Hammar will go to Newport Monday evening and will be there the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of March.

LENTEN TEA

The Altar Guild desire to remind its friends that the Lenten Tea which was to have been given last week and was unavoidably postponed will be given next week, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. T. Peterson. The date is March 4th, and the time from two to five p. m.

THE "KNOCKER" AND WHAT HE IS

Every community has him—every community cusses him, and every community tolerates him.

He is usually an unsuccessful business man whose objectionable ways must have been the direct cause of his losing in the game of life. He must needs vent his spleen on some one or some thing. Admitting no fault to himself, ergo, the fault must be in his environment—hence he knocks.

He is a pestiferous cuss, and as little as we may believe it, he really does harm.

He is sure to get the ear of many new men in town and pours into their ears his abuse of the place. According to him conditions are all crosswise. The business men are cheats and swindlers. The professional men are quacks and shysters. To his way of thinking there isn't a decent merchant in the place. Even the laborers are lazy and trfling. The town is dead and is no place for a live man to tarry. His soured soul fairly writhes and squirms with sardonic joy when he sees that his miasmatic mouthings are having their intended effect upon the victim. That is the knocker—that is his story, his way.

If there be a public enterprise planned that needs cooperation and united effort he is immediately possessed if superior wisdom and begins with a glee to point out all of the weak spots. No calculations can by any possibility work out as intended. Men upon whom the enterprises depends will prove weak or traitors. The plans are all wrong. The whole thing is a piece of stupendous folly, and he for one, will have nothing to do with it.

But what a pity we will not. That would be all the community would ask of him and his mouth.

And thus it goes on, year after year.

Does it have any effect, you ask? It certainly does. The business life of a community contrary to the opinion of many, is susceptible to influence from adverse critice. Perhaps not half of his hearers know the real cause of his pessimistic knockings, and in many minds a doubt lingers and things that should go with a rush are unaccountably slow and lagging.

But what, you ask, can we do with him?

May we make a suggestion? Every time this insect opens his mouth to knock tell his plaintly that there are quite a number of roads leading away from the town, and cordially invite him to take one of them and follow it to the end.

And let every loyal citizen of the town give him the same advise.

FRENCH MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES RECEIVED

A number of French Memorial Certificates received by Alden Abbey Post No. 54, have been forwarded to nearest of kin as follows: Evelyn Walling, Waldport; Richard A. Abbey, Elk City; I. K. Washington, Siletz; Alma Washington, Siletz; C. W. Brown, Salado; Ernest Greenhagen, Toledo.

Certificates being sent to local posts do not include men who died or were killed in the Navy and Marine Corps, these certificates being distributed by their respective departments.

C. A. Ofstedahl, Post Secy.

D. E. LONDERGAN HURT AT EIK CITY SAWMILL

D. E. Londergan was badly hurt yesterday while working at the Elk City Mill of the Pioneer Lumber Co. It seems that Mr. Londergan fell off the loading platform and several hugh timbers fell on him. He suffered a broken leg and a fracture of the pelvic bone. Dr. Burgess was called and attended him and he is now resting easy, but it is hard to determine how badly he is injured internally.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

All members of the Red Cross will pay their dues to the Secretary of their local organizations and the Secretaries will forward the dues together with a list of the members to the Chapter Secretary. This notice applies to Eddyville, Nashville, Ona, Elk City, Nortons, Ortons, Siletz, Pioneer and Toledo. By order of

R. D. Burgess,
Campaign Chairman

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET

The next Pomona Grange will meet with Toledo Grange No. 426 on the fourth Wednesday of March. This will be a very interesting meeting, for there will be some very important resolutions and other important business. A good program is being prepared and there will be a wonderful dinner.

Brother C. E. Spence will be present and he will make it worth while so see that your Grange is represented, as this will be one of the best Poxiona Grange meetings ever held in Lincoln County. Be sure to be there evening sessions, if necessary. Remember the date, March 24th, 1920.

S. T. Loudon, Master,
J. E. Cooter, Secretary.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Little Elk claims to have the champion mole trapper of Lincoln County, and possibly of the state. The following is what he has done the last ten months of 1919. Moles caught, 430; money received for the skins, $95.00; received 10 cents apiece for catching 380, amounting to $38.00, making a total of $133.00 for 430 moles. If there is any one in the county that can beat this, let us hear from them. We believe he will beat this, this coming year, for he has got two dozen more new traps and is going out for business. Our champion mole catcher's name is Frank Swaner, Eddyville, Or.

An observer.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Miss Frances Simpson of Elk City visited with Miss. Dalaba the first of the week.

Misses Grace and May Cook of Elk City were the guests of Misses Ethel and Verne Ross several days this week.

A. H. Weber of Ona was a visitor in our city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry Howell left this morning for Elmira, Lane County.

Mrs. Frank Newton left this morning for a trip to Deer Island.

Postmaster Frank Lane of Newport was a passenger for Albany this morning.

James Robertson of Kernville passed thru Monday morning enroute to Salem.

PUBLIC AUCTION

S. T. Loudon & Son will sell their entire herd of full blood and grade Jerseys, nine head in all, at their ranch on Little Elk, five miles from Eddyville, March 10th. These cows are all young and will all be fresh before day of sale. There are four cows in this herd that will give six gallons of milk per day for eight months, with good treatment. In fact the whole herd are good, first class, or making first class, cows. There are two heifers, one 3 year old and one 2 year old. These cows have all been well cared for thru the winter and are all in good condition to begin the year. Any one buying any of these cows will get value received or their money. All implements for sale are in good repair. Look for large posters later.

Yours Respectfully,
S. T. Loudon & Son.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER'S RECOMMENDATION

On the Route of the Corvallis-Newport Highway Between Chitwood and Toledo.

Salem—Jan. 28, 1920. One route would follow the Yaquina River via Elk City and the other would follow closely the existing road and which is known locally as the Simpson Creek Road.

The people living along the Yaquina route have railroad and boat transportation the entire year while the people along the Simpson Creek route are entirely confined to horse-drawn vehicular travel for a period of approximately six months of the year.

The road down the Yaquina River which would mostly accomodate local conditions would be one closely following the river. To do this, however, would ment that this route would be five miles longer than the Simpson Creek road.

In order to get a line therefore that would compare favorably in distance with the Simpson Creek route, we ran a line crossing two summits, cutting off approximately five miles in distance. Of course, this route does not accomodate local traffic as would a route closely following the river.

The Yaquina River route necessitates three river crossings, one overhead railroad crossing and one railroad grade crossing. The topography of the country is much more abrupt than the Simpson Creek route and is heavily timbered for most of the distance.

Comparative estimates have not been compiled as yet but offhand I would say that the Yaquina River route would cost in the neighborhood of $100,000 more than the Simpson Creek route. To build this route there would of necessity have to be an additional county bond issue.

The cost of macadamizing would be approximately the some on both routes.

I have suggested to the County Court that we build the Simpson Creek route as the State Highway and that they adopt the Elk City route as a market road, not using our present survey, however, but following closely the Yaquina River and on a water grade. The County would then have the advantage of having a road where it would best serve them and the State would have the shortest route for through traffic.

I might also add that there is a road at present as far as Elk City which could be used for some time to come and that the Market Road project need only be from Elk City to Toledo, thus necessitating only one bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert Nunn,
State Highway Engineer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Nobody swatted the fly.
Nobody had appendicitis.
Nobody wore white shoes.
Cream was five cents a pint.
Cantcloupes were muskmelons.
Milkshake was a favorite drink.
Advertisements did not tell the truth.
You never heard of a "tin Lizzie."
Doctors wanted to see your tongue.
The hired girl drew $1.50 a week.
Farmers came to town for their mail.
Nobody "listened in" on the telephone.
Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.
Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.
The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.
Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.
Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.
You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph and it cost a dime.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Attorney Denlinger went to Yaquina on business Tuesday night.

Geo. Horning came over from Corvallis last Friday evening.

Charley Hyde went up to Little Elk last Monday.

Hermann Horning will go to Corvallis next Monday where he will work in his uncle's grocery store.

At the regular annual school meeting in this place last Monday, Rev. L. M. Butler was elected director for the term of three years and T. P. Fish was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

C. E. Spence, Master of the Oregon State Grange, will speak at the Court House at Toledo, on the evening of March 23rd, at eight o'clock. His subject will be, "Cooperation." The public is cordially invited. Mr. Spence is considered the strongest man on cooperation in the State of Oregon, so come and hear him.

By order of Committee.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET

The next regular meeting of the local American Legion Post will be held at the Club House, Sunday afternoon, March 7th.

LIBRARY BOOKS MISSING

The following books are missing from the Oregon State Library Loan at the City Hall. As they are now overdue, will you kindly return them on Saturday, p. m.

Wildfire, by Gray. The Sun Bonnet Babies, by Grover. Night Watches in Holland, by Jacobs. The Boy Settlers, by Sabin.

Librarian.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be services in the Scandinavian language, at the Toledo Lutheran Church on Sunday, the 29th of February, at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Confirmants meet Monday evening.

Choir practice Friday evening.

George Chambers and family moved to Alpine Wednesday where George has employment on the new sawmill being constructed at that place.

Virgil Gill, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gill, formerly of this place, died at the family home in Portland last week. Mrs. Gill is reported very low also.

Chas. Mock went to Corvallis Saturday to see about getting sand, gravel brick, etc. Mr. Mock is figuring on the cost per yard for paving Hill street from Second to Fourth streets.

Chas. Bruner was a Toledo visitor Wednesday. Mr. Bruner recently sold his ranch on Rock Creek and he and Mrs. Bruner are now staying in Portland. Mr. Bruner said that they would probably return to this county.

Mrs. W. E. Simpson departed Wednesday noon for California in response to a message announcing the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Woodford. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford formerly lived at Elk City, conducting the hotel at that place.

Hon. B. F. Jones returned Monday evening from Washington, D. C., where he was sent in the interests of the Roosevelt Highway. Mr. Jones reports that everything looks very favorable for the highway and he believes that Congress will meet us on the proposition.

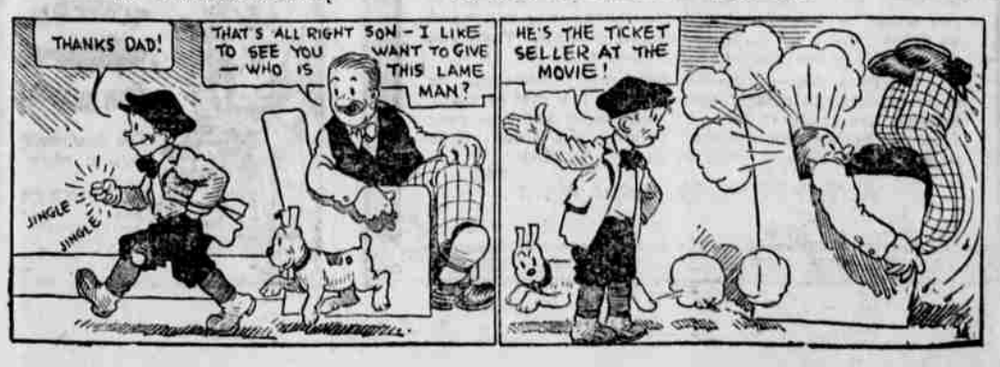
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lingenfelter and daughter, Isabel, departed for Newburg Wednesday where they will make their home. Mr. Lingenfelter and family have made many friends during their residence in this city who regret seeing them leave, but wish them well in their new home.

Lt. Waldron, accompanied by Sergeant Kole and Privates McDonald and Brewington, are making a drive thru Lincoln County this week, to secure recruits for all branches of the service, but with the special purpose of getting men for the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry. The Army offers a number of exceptionally fine inducements in these times along Vocational Training lines. An unlimited field is open in every branch of mechanics for men who desire to learn a trade and at the same time get a thorough military education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election, May 21st, 1920.
(Paid Adv.) W. E. Simpson.

I hereby declare myself a Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk for Lincoln County, Oregon, subject to the will of the electors at the Primary Election to be held May 21st 1920. Carl Gildersleeve.
(Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Comcissioner, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Lincoln County, Oregon, at the Primary Election, May 21st, 1920.
(Paid Adv.) Ralph Hamar, Siletz.

I hereby declare myself a Republican candidate for the office of County Assessor for Lincoln County, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election, May 21st, 1920.
(Paid Adv.) A. G. Schwartz.