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SILETZ

Tuesday evening Siletz had a small cyclone, the wind came in gusts and hail as large as birds eggs covered the ground, and it looked a bit unnatural to see the flowers in bloom along the pathway and in the meadows and to hear the meadow lark and robin singing as tho it was spring. It is spring time and the birds should have kept quiet during the storm. The pussy-foot willow is out in her soft spring adornment as another indication that spring is here. The farmer says that it is too early to plant garden tho some have planted early potatoes and other early garden truck.

At the Grange meeting Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slocum were elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the State Grange to be held at Bend in June. It was also decided to have an open meeting of the Grange before the Primary election to discuss the millage bill, tax limitation and other issues that will be on the ballot to voted on at the general election next fall. Some of the measures have merit and some are doubtful, therefore the voter should be well posted before the election comes on. It is the duty of every voter to study the issues and the educational situation of Oregon. You will be called upon to decide as to whether we shall go ahead with the higher educational system that now prevails or shall we turn it down. The millage law went into effect in 1913. The same year the O.A.C. had 1384 students. Today there are 3378 students in the O.A.C. and 1745 at the state university. In 1913 the millage tax furnished a revenue of \$381,712 for the support of the O.A.C. and in 1920 the income from this source was \$396,174. In 1913 the millage yielded toward the support of the University \$286,284 and this year \$297,130. The attendance at the University has increased 152 per cent and its income but 3.8 per cent. The attendance at the O.A.C. has increased 148 per cent and its income only 3.8 per cent. The purchasing power of \$1 is less than half what it was in 1913 and with an increase of 156 per cent in attendance. The increase in revenue produced by the millage bill has been less than 4 per cent. The explanation lies in the fact that in 1913 the assessed valuation of the state was \$854,282,374 and in 1919 it was but \$970,425,472 an increase of 4 per cent. This shows the increase of the number of the faculty to take care of the increased number of students and the high cost of living makes the cost of running the schools more than 100 per cent greater than in 1913, with an increased attendance of 156 per cent the schools cannot continue without dismissing a large part of the faculty and students who wish to attend these higher institutions of learning. It will not add very much to the tax payer. A man who pays \$100 tax will have about \$2.50 added to his taxes.

Jack Morgan and Mr. Hayden of Siletz Basin were visitors at Siletz today. Mr. Morgan is looking after his timber interests and real estate that he still holds in this part of the county. Mr. Hayden is landlord of the Basin Hotel.

Mr. W. A. Walsh, at one time a large timber owner, spent several days at Siletz.

Rev. Walter Ross has been appointed a representative of the missionary education for the Interchurch World Movement for Lincoln County.

Warren Hall has sold three car loads of potatoes. This makes about 1000 sacks. Price from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per sack. The potatoes were hauled by wagon and truck to the Miller logging camp and loaded on the train, a distance of about three miles.

SOUTH BEACH

E. R. Lynn will take over Carl Tamm's place as night watch at the Jetty dock on the first of April. Perhaps Ed has already begun to yawn in anticipation of the long nights spent with nothing but the music of the wild waves and the scream of the festive sea gull for company.

We certainly congratulate B. F. Jones for the enthusiasm he has stirred up in the interest of the saw-milling business in our part of the county, and hope he just keeps knocking away until some of the old sleepy heads are awakened sufficient to take a hand and pull while Ben pushes, then we may see the chariot of progress and prosperity begin to move around toward success in the manufacturing of our great forests of valuable timber into the wealth that the stayer in Lincoln County so much deserves. Then look at the acreage that could be put into valuable cultivation, in berries and other small fruits and farming which seems to be coming to the front in this county, which all means success.

March came in like a lamb but it seems bent on going out like a lion, with a roar and bristles raised which makes it very hard weather for poor stock.

Mrs. Conrad has been quite sick

the past week but is able to be up part of the time at the present writing.

Mr. Ashworth had the misfortune to have a good young cow choke to death the other night.

The people of South Beach would feel lots better if the Bell Telephone Co. would come and take up their surplus wire, that is scattered about in spiral coils. Already some horses have been caught in it, and one a horse belonging to D. S. Conrad has been pretty badly cut, throwing Mr. Conrad out of the use of it for quite a little while.

NASHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith were in Corvallis Saturday and Sunday.

Vay Davis made two trips to Corvallis this week—to the dentist.

Mr. Spilde, who has been ill with neuralgia, is able to be out again.

J. E. Cooter and L. D. Nash attended Grange at Summit Saturday.

Arthur Eglund returned Tuesday from a short stay in Portland.

L. D. Nash and Hans Thompson were among the Toledo bound passengers Tuesday.

Mrs. Eileen Stevens, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Levitt, returned Sunday to Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooter were Friday to Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin entertained their friends and neighbors Saturday evening giving them an opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooter.

GLEN

Our school opened Wednesday after a two weeks vacation. Pupils and teacher are glad to be back at work.

M. S. Durbin, local forest warden, of Waldport, passed through this neighborhood Monday.

N. J. Watkins went over to the county seat Saturday, returning Sunday.

Geo. Lang of Elk City was looking for a logging horse in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. S. J. Stewart and children took advantage of the good weather and were at home on the ranch planting garden several days of last week.

F. A. Hurst, who fell on a harrow and had the misfortune to have one of the teeth puncture his back, was obliged to go to Portland and take treatment for local blood poisoning, returned Wednesday.

We note a long line of new fencing being built on the Dickson place.

Mrs. Nellie Davenport and daughter, Rose, were up to the Kessi place on Higgins Creek for seed potatoes. Mr. Kessi's potatoes are the cream right off the pan all right.

Mrs. Bessie Allison has been a guest at the Moore place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown went down to Toledo, via Elk City, Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Mr. Brown announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination of County Commissioner. Mr. Brown has been a man diligent in his own business and is one who will be equally careful of public affairs, and the voters of this county will be serving their own interests well by tendering him the nomination.

The Glen folks cooperated with Harlan in a coyote hunt the last of the week. The Brown boys, Alva Moore, Allison boys and Grant boys participating.

John Davenport who has been living at Toledo during the winter, brought a load of household goods home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie McDonald is at home for a visit with the Hilltop Folks at present.

Mrs. Jennie Bohannon came over for a visit at the home place Friday afternoon.

DEVILS LAKE

The weather continues chilly down this way, nevertheless Spring came in like a lamb.

Everyone around the lake are seen these days putting in Spring grain.

The dance at Waites' was well attended and all those that were present report a splendid time. Watch the date for another one.

Those about the Lake reported ill are all improving. Glad to hear it.

Mrs. Vernie Wisniewski and mother were callers at the Logan home last week.

Jack Fendal was in at his ranch a few days last week.

The dance at Taft on the 20th was attended by several young folks of the Lake and all report a good time. Owing to the rain the crowd was small.

Tony Reed went up to Dan Reeses after some cattle for Jack Fendal. Tony reports the roads in very poor condition.

Who was the guy who took the wash tub away from the old Aarons place Saturday night? Please return

HARLAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hathaway and one little girl have been on the sick list for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hathaway is still quite ill but the others are recovering.

At this writing the log owners are still scanning the heavens and singing "It wonder why it never rains."

Mrs. Chas. Godley and children of Philomath are visiting relatives on Big Elk.

Mrs. Frank Allison is recovering from an attack of flu.

Ralph Darling has traded his place on Shot Pouch for the McGinnis ranch in the Racks district. Mr. McGinnis and family are living at Shot Pouch.

Mr. Neal and family have moved in on a homestead which takes the Mountain Side school house, which was abandoned when the district was united with the Black district.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Branderberry attended a dance on the Briggs home on Tum Tum Saturday night.

W. H. Allison has gone to the Mary's river logging camp to work.

The nimrods were out on a coyote hunt Friday but failed to bag any game.

Mrs. P. H. Martin has returned to her school at Drift Creek.

The Briggs Boys, Tommy Thomason, and Clarence Davis have grown weary waiting for high water to run logs and have gone out to work.

B. O. Young made a trip to Elk City to meet his mother who has returned from visiting her daughter in Washington.

Steve Resch came in from the Valley Saturday to see his mother who is staying at Murray's.

We notice that Harry Hill, after being employed in the logging camp up the Siletz river, is about the Lake again.

J. A. West was called to Eastern Oregon last week on a hurry-up business affair.

Fred Affolter was noticed in this locality last week.

The new building that is being built on the Wicklund place shows up very plainly from all parts of the Lake.

We are informed lately that dogs have been killing sheep in this locality. Dog owners better look out.

The renter of Alex Fraiser's ranch has taken possession lately, and Alex and family will make their home over in Tillamook.

Nelso Nelson has returned home after being up in Idaho the past two months.

ONA

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parks and son, Alton, left Tuesday for Newport, where they expect to spend a few months before deciding upon a permanent location. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will be sadly missed by their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray were called to the Burch home on Pool slough Saturday by the illness of Mr. Gray's father, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and family moved into their new home Tuesday. Mr. Wilson having recently purchased the Parks place.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and little son were guests at the Coover home Friday.

Fred Commons made a trip to Yaquina Monday.

D. C. Gray has purchased the old Denny place from L. L. Parks.

C. S. Bunnell was absent a few days last week on business.

SILETZ HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Everyone admires the snow, but no one loves it. My! but it is cold!

Darrel Hamar was absent from school last week, as he had to work.

Gail Slocum attended the Pomona Grange at Toledo last Wednesday. He reported an enjoyable time, which made us all envy him.

Tuesday the students decided to write a high school story as part of their English. Each one must write a chapter. Last year the pupils wrote a story and it was not disappointing.

Many comical and interesting plays have been received by the high school, and the pupils will begin to practice as soon as possible.

The Sophomore class held a meeting Monday for the purpose of electing a secretary, and also they discussed other business. The Sophomores are so business-like. Margaret Miller was elected secretary.

Last Monday afternoon the high school and grade pupils assembled in Mr. Miller's room for a council to discuss several things of importance.

Fervent arguments or debates have risen for and against capital punishment. Most of the boys are in favor of capital punishment and the girls opposed to it.

There is a "Beware of Me" person at school, and he proved it to another person.

OFFICIALS HERE ON INSPECTION TOUR

Colonel Van Way, Major Harrington, Capt. Walker and Lieut. Parker arrived down from Portland Tuesday evening to inspect the government property in this county. They were met here by Lieut. W. K. Patterson, who is in charge. They went down to Waldport Wednesday for an inspection of the south line. They also inspected the north line, the railway to the Wessell tract, and the mill here.

Col. Van Way is president of the Spruce Production Corporation.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS FORMED AT NEWPORT

Wednesday evening the Third Company Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard, Oregon which had been in process of organization for several weeks by recruiting officer Wm. Matthews, was successfully completed and sworn in by Col. C. E. Dentler, U. S. A., and Brigadier General Conrad Stafrin, Adjutant General Oregon National Guard.

The officers of the new company are: Wm. Matthews, Captain; L. C. Smith, 1st Lieutenant, and P. G. Gilmore, 2nd Lieutenant. Included in the company are many prominent business and professional men of Newport and ex-service men.

This is the first military organization in the history of Lincoln county and its success is due to the energy and perseverance of Captain Matthews. The company will be fully equipped similar to the regular army infantry service with the very best and latest equipment.

Both Col. Dentler and General Stafrin spoke very complimentary and encouragingly of the new company.

Newport News.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of ALDEN ABBEY POST NO. 54 of the American Legion, held March 7th, 1920, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lincoln County, Oregon, who enlisted or were voluntarily inducted into the army of the United States of America during the late war have organized and become members of a Post of the American Legion known as Alden Abbey Post No. 54 named in honor of one of Lincoln County's most honorable citizens who paid the supreme sacrifice, and

Whereas, Alden Abbey Post No. 54 is without a hall or building of its own where meetings can be held and its property and books well and safely cared for, and

Whereas, there is a movement thru municipalities to erect and present to the United States by counties and Posts of the American Legion costly buildings as meeting places for business and social purposes, and

Whereas, the City of Toledo and County Seat of Lincoln County is in possession of a building known as the "Soldiers' Club House" built by the donations and labor of the Comrades in Arms of the members of Alden Abbey Post, and

Whereas, the above building was turned over to the City of Toledo in trust, without cost or payment of any kind by the enlisted men of the Spruce Production Division, and

Whereas, the land upon which said building stands is the property of the United States Government and cannot be acquired in fee simple by the City of Toledo and is held by lease only, and

Whereas, it is the opinion of members of Alden Abbey Post, that provided they acquire the building, the Government of the United States would donate to the Post the land in question, therefore

Be It Resolved, That Alden Abbey Post No. 54 does hereby petition the Honorable Council of the City of Toledo to transfer and present to Alden Abbey Post all their right, title and interest in and to the said "Soldiers' Club House," and

Be It Further Resolved, That the officers of Alden Abbey Post upon receipt of such transfer, immediately proceed to petition the Congress of the United States and its subsidiary company the U. S. Spruce Production Corporation to transfer and present to this Post all right, title and interest in and to the property upon which the Club House now stands and is held in lease by the City of Toledo, and

Be It Further Resolved, That Alden Abbey Post No. 54 does hereby and hereby bind itself to donate and allow the use of this hall for all purely public and patriotic purposes.

W. K. Patterson,
C. A. Ofstedahl,
G. B. McCluskey.

DR. F. W. KELLOGG

Eye Specialist

WILL BE IN TOLEDO

Mon., Tues., Wed., April 5, 6, 7

PORT OF NEWPORT MAY LEASE RAILROAD

A movement has been on foot at Newport for some little time with regard to the leasing of the north spruce railroad by the Port of Newport.

As we understand it the idea is for the Port to lease the road from the government, then the Port would sublet the road to some reliable contractor, logger or millman to operate. In this way they would at once get action on the timber assets and secure the location of mills on the bay.

A majority of the people of the Resort City favor the proposition, we are told, and the project will probably be consummated in the near future. Several lumbermen have looked the proposition over with a view to locating on the bay.

EASTER

No week in the whole year has more meaning for the human race and especially for the American nation than this one. In it occurs the anniversaries of the mock trial and crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, the supreme events in this man's history that give an interpretation to his whole life. They are also the events upon which our modern civilization is founded. They are the events that gave birth to this nation and produced those great events in Washington in Holy Week 1917. The churches of Toledo have perfected their plans for Easter and extend a hearty welcome to every citizen of Toledo to meet with any one of them and give voice to his appreciation of Divine benefits. At St. John's church, last evening occurred the anniversary Service commemorating the inauguration of the Lord's Supper, that wonderful sacrament of spiritual nourishment. At the same time, the vicar dedicated a new set of altar linen, a new set of clerical vestments, and a pair of brass altar vases, all these being gifts presented to the congregation for its use. Today, while we go to press, the vicar is holding a continuous Service from noon to three o'clock in honor of the three hours that the Christ hung upon the cross and darkness covered the earth. The Easter Services will be Sunday evening at 7:30 and the vicar's theme will be "The Resurrected Christ."

ABOUT DR. LINTON'S NEW BOOK "THE EARTH MOTOR"

Every person in Lincoln County should own a copy of this book. Its fame has reached the far corners of the United States. There are thrills and thrills. Two moving picture firms of Los Angeles are bidding against each other for picture rights.

It will reach farther and do more to advertise Lincoln County than any other single medium in the State. In fact it is a hum-dinger from start to finish. It comprises Love, Romance, Mechanics and Physics, with no bad after-effects.

Price, \$1.50 to any address. Address, Post Mistress, Waldport, Or.

APRIL 10 TO BE CLEAN UP DAY

The ladies of Toledo have decided on Saturday, April 10th as general clean up day. They will have teams call and cart away all your tin cans and other rubbish, providing you will have it boxed or sacked and out in a convenient place for the teamster to get. Remember and get busy.

LUMBER COMING ASHORE

About 7000 feet of first grade clear lumber is reported to have washed ashore on the beaches near Newport and Waldport this week. It is believed that some ocean vessel has lost her deck load and the lumber is gradually drifting ashore.

AT THE MOVIES

Tonight and Saturday a six reel Feature Play "Romany, Where Love Runs Wild." A picture of Gypsy life, romance and love. 1 reel Comedy, 39, 15c.

Sunday-Monday-Jack Mulhall in "A Woman Spy," also Ford Weekly, 25c, 10c.

PLATFORM

I stand on my honor and reputation. I stand for an honest, efficient business administration of the County affairs.

I stand for permanent roads properly located, and believe that each section of the county should be entitled to their respective share of the Road Tax funds.

I stand responsible for my own mistakes.

I solicit the vote of the people, but will stand by their decision at the coming primary election.

L. Wolfe, for Commissioner.

MORE EXTENSION SCHOOLS

Eddyville, Toledo and Waldport to be Favored this Time

(Farm Bureau News)

So satisfied were the officers of the Farm Bureau and the people in the different communities with the success of the extension schools, recently held at Nashville, Ona and Siletz, that we made immediate request for more of these schools with the result that there have been scheduled one-day schools at

Eddyville, April 6th
Toledo, April 8th
Waldport, April 10th

It is likely that illustrated lectures will be held on the nights preceding these meetings at each of these places respectively.

We will have the same corps of instructors, with the exception of Mr. Kehrl and Miss Bliss. Professor Flitts will handle the dairying work, Professor Carpenter will talk crops, and Miss Lane will take care of the home economics work.

The Eddyville school will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Eddyville Mohair and Wool Growers Association, and should be a big event in the Eddyville community. Toledo community was expressing dissatisfaction in not having had one of the former schools, so now it is up to you, Toledo, to give a good crowd this time. The meeting at Waldport will be the first of its kind held in that community, and knowing as we do know the people there, enough is said when we say that there will be a good crowd and a good meeting.

We will have the advantage of the former schools in the way of planning our program, as an instance, the dairy judging work put on at Siletz was one of the most appreciated part of the former schools; consequently, a part of each of the programs of these schools will be the judging demonstration. This work will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, so if you are interested in seeing the judging demonstration work, get up before daylight on the day of the school in your community—we do not care how long you sleep the next day.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Newport, Or., on April 24th, 1920, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of postmaster at Eddyville, Or. The compensation of this office was \$256 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. Application blanks and full information concerning the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Eddyville.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Easter Sunday, at 11 o'clock, divine services, in the English language, at the Lutheran Church. A short program by the children will be given in connection with this service. Easter services and a children's program will be held at the Sunny Ridge schoolhouse at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Confirmands meet Tuesday evening. The Lutheran Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Oglesbee on Thursday the 8th of April at 1:30 p. m.

TWO NEW CANDIDATES

In this issue we have the announcement of two new candidates, one for Commissioner and one for Judge.

Dr. C. E. Linton has announced himself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. Mr. Linton is so well known that he needs no introduction to the voters. He has the reputation of being the busiest man in Waldport, being doctor, druggist, justice of the peace, merchant, orator, author, and now would be County Commissioner. The Doctor is a hustler and is well qualified for the office he seeks.

Mr. Miller is seeking reelection to the office he now holds. He is a resident of Toledo and is too well known in all parts of the county to need an introduction. Mr. Miller has served as County Judge the past six years and is standing on his record as Judge in seeking the nomination on the Republican ticket.

HOME SWEET HOME

by Jack Wilson

