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SILETZ

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bensell, it being the thirteenth anniversary of their married life. Some 12 or 15 friends and neighbors met at their home Friday evening, and gave them a real surprise, something they had never had before. The evening was spent in playing progressive Pinch and other games. Mr. Bensell was the lucky winner of the prize. A nice luncheon was served while the melody of music was kept up by one of the young ladies present. Nothing so cheerful and brightens life's pathway like music. It is a dull, hard hearted person that can't enjoy music. Sure it was an evening of pleasure long to be remembered by the happy couple, who thirteen years ago commenced the struggle of life together, enjoying its successes and its pleasures as well as its sorrows and disappointments, incident to human life. The group present wished Mr. and Mrs. Bensell many more happy anniversaries.

Born, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Faulkner, a son. Mother and child doing well. Mr. Faulkner was in Uncle Sam's service during the world war.

Born, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strong, a daughter. This cement and builds up the home and makes life worth living so said Norman.

Born, April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Coquell Thompson, a daughter. This new arrival just balances the family, two girls and two boys.

George Wood, of Beaver Creek and Al Schwartz, our efficient Assessor, staid over night Tuesday at Siletz, the guests of the King. Mr. Schwartz says while taxes mount up we must keep on improving, it would do to stop. The Lord helps those that help themselves. Mr. Schwartz is a candidate to succeed himself, but he has against him the handsome, indomitable Ed Stocker, who will run Mr. Schwartz a close race.

Mr. Warren, candidate for County Commissioner, staid over night at Siletz. He is interviewing the people of the county in the interest of his candidacy. He has visited pretty much every section of the county. He is a new man and had never visited Siletz before and was surprised to see so much rich, level land, just as fine as can be found in any of the coastal counties. Mr. Warren is making a personal canvass among the people, believing that you will succeed better than beating the bushes and making a great noise. He hopes to win out.

The teachers have dismissed the school and all of them have gone to Newport to attend the annual institute, which convenes there Wednesday and will continue for three days. An interesting session is anticipated. Prof. J. M. Miller will chaperone the crowd. After being pent up in the school room for five or six months, the teachers will surely enjoy an outing at the seashore.

The mill has shut down for a few days on account of the shortage of cars.

James Robinson and Dan Keller went out to the Valley a few days ago and brought in 59 head of goats and placed them on the Crawford ranch on Rock Creek. These open hills and fern ridges are just the place for goats and sheep. The only drawback is from predatory animals which are very destructive to both sheep and goats. These animals will have to be exterminated.

A lively time will be had in bidding on some of the best pieces of Indian land that is up for sale. Some of it will go pretty high. The rich, bottom land is worth all the way from \$150 to \$300 per acre. It is to be hoped that all the advertised land will be sold. We need more population and all the land we can get on the tax roll. Think of fourteen hundred square miles of territory and only five thousand population. This number could be tripled and then we would have plenty of room.

NASHVILLE

Dr. Newth was here Sunday between trains, to see Mrs. Frary. Mrs. W. H. Martin returned from Portland the last of the week bringing her niece, Francis, with her for an extended visit.

At the School Election Saturday, Mrs. Gus Winkler was elected to fill the position of Homer Hershey, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fish spent Friday and Saturday in the County seat.

Mrs. Smith visited in Toledo over Sunday.

L. L. Leavitt is constructing a Danty house. Not said. He also built a back porch. Kid Leavitt is some little builder, believe me.

Secty. Gillette of the Bigelow Doane Co. thinks he is running a cougar pasture in the near vicinity of the mill. Frank Fall was in the Valley on business last week.

Five Portland fishermen were over Sunday at the Lake and are planning a fishing preserve.

Supt. Canon of Benton county was fishing on the Yaquina Saturday. He brought along a colony of Benton school boys.

Mrs. Fey Wolfensperger after a few days visit here, resumed her trip to Portland.

W. F. Wakefield, Eddyville, G. E. Barchard and Fred Reynolds, of Summit, were in Nashville Saturday attending the meeting of the Creamery Association.

The Misses Mary Ellen and Goldie Davis are from Portland for a few weeks visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis. Mrs. Wm. Cochell is also spending the

week at the Davis home. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Spilde and small son, David, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Reber. Mr. Waite of Nortons was in Nashville Sunday.

GLEN

The rains are hindering the shearing of goats in this neighborhood and they are shedding very badly. Coyotes are bothering the flocks and some growers are getting discouraged.

Everett Brown went out to O. A. C. Tuesday to specialize in Horticulture and Poultry Husbandry.

Our teacher, Mrs. Mary Martin, left Tuesday to attend the Co. Teachers Institute. This gives us a short vacation during goat shearing that is much needed and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald and Mrs. Mary E. Martin were visitors at C. W. Brown's Sunday.

John Davenport is over from Toledo for a visit with his family at this place this week.

Mrs. S. J. Stewart and little folks are back on the home ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron Briggs write that they are at home to friends at Marshfield, Coos Co., for the present.

Mrs. Briggs was formerly Miss Edith Davenport of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler have moved in from Albany onto the Crooks ranch.

Mrs. Beasie Allison of Harlan visited the Moore families Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Dolly, the Harlan riverman, was visiting in our neighborhood last week.

SOUTH BEACH

The past week has been one of great activity among traveling and business men, not mentioning the lodge meets and game contest and conventions, there being quite a bit of travel thru these parts.

We certainly ought to expect the lamb soon, as we have had the lion so far thru April notwithstanding we had an early Easter.

Mercers' Patten is home to see his mother who has been very sick, but is much better. Mercers is very busy nursing a bad carbuncle on his hand at present.

Mrs. Strange of Portland is visiting at South Beach this week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton. Warren Ashworth has been quite sick with grippe but is reported much better.

Mrs. Travis left us last week for Tukulo, Colo., but perhaps she is sojourning in the Rockies somewhere midst the snow drifts.

Mrs. W. S. King, of Buhl, Idaho, is expected soon to visit her mother, Mrs. D. S. Conrad, of South Beach.

FIGLES CREEK

A frenzied! Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis a J. son, Wilbur, visited at Frank Mulvan's Saturday.

Gale Shane furnished music for the Geo. Ridenour dance Saturday night. Blanche and Percy Mulvan attended the dance accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis. Report a good time.

Frank Mulvan started for a Blodgett logging camp Sunday.

Mr. Lindley is shearing goats for Lloyd Lillard.

Gale Shane is shearing goats for himself, having purchased the Max Towne flock. Mr. Shane intends building up a big flock.

Green things "a growing." Pretty good grass wetted with Oregon rain.

BURNT WOODS

M. D. Brandeberry passed through here Sunday enroute to Portland to serve as a Grand Juror.

Our teacher and some of the pupils attended a lecture by Prof. Cannon at Summit, Thursday night.

Rev. Leach of Eugene was a visitor at the home of his son, John, Wednesday.

A dance was given at the home of Geo. Ridenour on Big Elk Saturday night. H. F. Briggs of Burnt Woods was in attendance and assisted Gale Shane with the music. A good time was had and Oh, Boy! Some feed.

Mr. Sawyer closed a very successful term of school here Tuesday.

CHITWOOD

Charles Abercrombie made a trip to Corvallis Sunday returning Tuesday.

Teddy Henry made a trip to Devitt and back recently.

G. T. Smith has been on the sick list the past few days.

Dee Dewey and family left for Dallas recently where they expect to reside for the present.

Mrs. S. S. Grossman left for a trip to the Valley Tuesday.

R. R. Wilson made a trip to his homestead back in the hills Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED

Owing to a slight misunderstanding regarding open date of Oddfellow's Hall, the supper and entertainment which was to have been given on Saturday, April 24th, by the Ladies Guild of St. John's Church, it has been found necessary to postpone the date to Friday, April 30th. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Everybody come, a good home cooked meal is assured everyone. Admission to supper and entertainment will be 50c.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Services will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. in St. John's Church, next Sunday, April 30th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Just Where and How Is the Money to be Spent?



A businesslike Answer to a businesslike Question

THIRTY denominations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement have budgeted their needs. No business could have done it more scientifically.

They have united to prevent the possibility of duplication or waste. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

Each denomination has arranged its budget under six main heads:

1. FOR THE CHURCHES WORK AT HOME. A score of millions are needed to carry on the work of the churches in this country. The churches are the backbone of our civilization. They are the only organizations that are not for profit. They are the only organizations that are not for the few, but for the many. They are the only organizations that are not for the present, but for the future. They are the only organizations that are not for the world, but for the church.

2. FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES. Every year thousands of men and women are turned away from church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are crowded to the limit. The churches are the only organizations that are not for profit. They are the only organizations that are not for the few, but for the many. They are the only organizations that are not for the present, but for the future. They are the only organizations that are not for the world, but for the church.

3. FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. OF the 40,000,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools; and you have only to read their list of alumni and alumnae to measure the value of their contribution to America.

4. FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. AT least 12,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, we must continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if faith dies out of the hearts of its youth.

5. FOR THE CHURCHES WORK ABROAD. Influences come from the Orient thirty years ago; now all peoples are Oriental peoples. So let us China has only one physician to every 400,000 people. The Orient will continue to be a menace, unless we send out our missionaries, our doctors, our teachers, our preachers, our workers for America as truly as though he worked at home.

6. PREACHERS' SALARIES. The preacher is called the "forgotten man," and well he may be. Eight out of ten preachers are paid less than \$20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for better America and a better world. When your church calls on you give—and give with your heart as well as your pocket-book.



April 25th to May 2nd

The INTERCHURCH World Movement of North America

The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the cooperation of thirty denominations.

SCHOOL PLAY GOES TO WALDPART

The cast of "His Private Secretary," chaperoned by Miss Mary Harrison, departed last Saturday morning for Waldport, where they staged their comedy drama that evening. The people of Waldport gave them a good house, admissions amounting to some \$63. The bunch went to South Beach Saturday morning on the Transit and returned Sunday on the train.

MILLAGE TAX BILL

W. C. Cowgill, representing The Curtis Publishing Company, as well as The Albany Pure Milk and Cheese Company, and the Oregon Journal, is in the city for a brief visit.

Mr. Cowgill reports that business is good, and crop prospects fair, considering the continued cold and backward spring weather.

"The millage tax bill, which has been endorsed by The Corvallis Commercial Club, as well as by various farmers' granges, will no doubt be overwhelmingly carried at the coming elections, if reports are to be relied upon," he said in a short interview this morning.

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn on School District No. 2, Toledo, Oregon, and endorsed not paid for want of funds, up to and including warrant No. 612, dated May 16, 1919, are hereby called and interest stopped this date.

Dated April 23rd, 1920.

Mrs. Sarah Booth, Clerk.

THE BOOTERY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

J. B. Litter of Salem, one of the owners of The Bootery has been in the city this week, and yesterday a deal was concluded whereby Mr. Newkirk takes over the entire business.

Mr. Newkirk informs us that he will at once put in a large new stock, and it will always be his aim to keep same strictly up to date. Mr. Newkirk has made many friends since entering business here two years ago, who are glad to see him enlarge and continue the business.

AT THE MOVIES

Friday, Saturday, "The Superman," a photoplay of Thrills, Romance, Comedy and Hairbreadth Adventure. Comedy, "One Lovely Night," 25c, 10c.

Sunday, Monday, Dustin Farnham in, "A Man in the Open," and Ford Weekly, 25c and 10c.

Wednesday, 15th Episode of "The Lure of the Circus," 2 reel Western Drama and 1 reel comedy, 25c, 10c.

Thursday, Friday, "Are You Legally Married?" 25c, 10c.

Coming, next Saturday and Sunday, Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll by."

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 25th, Sunday school at the Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock. At Sunny Ridge, Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES OPINION ON NEWPORT ROAD FUND

The City of Newport recently made a demand upon the County Court for some \$9,000, which they claimed was due them as their share of the road fund taxes. The Court contended that they had made no special levy for road purposes, nothing but the general levy being made, and therefore Newport was not entitled to said sum as demanded.

The matter was referred to prosecuting attorney McCluskey and he at once took the matter up with attorney general Brown. Following are excerpts from the attorney general's opinion:

Salem, April 19, 1920. Honorable G. B. McCluskey, District Attorney for Lincoln Co., Toledo, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 13th instant enclosing copy of the tax levy made by the County Court of Lincoln County for the year 1919. You call attention to Chapter 108, found at page 139, Laws of 1917, making the city of Newport a separate road district, and removing the same from the power and authority of the County Court of Lincoln County to divide said county into road districts, and to appoint road supervisors, and to exercise authority generally over the roads and highways within said city.

The county road tax is authorized to be levied by Section 6320, Laws of Oregon, which section is amended at page 133, General Laws of Oregon, 1915. It has been held, however, by our Supreme Court, that it is not mandatory upon the County Court to levy said tax and that the County Court may draw upon the general fund of the county to pay for the construction and repair of roads and highways under the jurisdiction of said court. And the court further holds that where no road tax has been levied under the provisions of said Section 6320, but the expense of construction and repair is paid from the general fund, no money can be demanded by a city under a statute similar to Chapter 108, Laws of 1917.

An examination of the tax levy, copy of which you enclose, reveals that no county road tax was levied under said Section 6320, but the levy there made is one for the benefit of the general fund.

I am therefore of opinion that the city of Newport is not in a position to demand payment by the county of any of said funds to said city.

Yours very truly, G. M. Brown, Attorney-General.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be services at Siletz next Sunday. After service, a meeting of the Ladies' Father Vollebregt.

DR. F. W. KELLOGG (McCormick System Eye Specialist) WILL BE AT

TOLEDO—Mon., Tues., Wed., May 3 & 4
NEWPORT—Fri., Sat., May 7 & 8
WALDPART—Mon., Tues., May 10 & 11

NOTICE

To patrons of Electric Light Co., at Toledo.

All payments for Electric service should be paid either to Francis Altrec, collector at Toledo, or mailed to undersigned at Newport. No other payments will be recognized.

Geo. Blanchard, Supt.

TO OUR PATRONS

We feel that the time has come and the business of the county demands it, and are therefore opening a Savings Department in connection with this Bank.

We will pay 4% interest on Saving accounts.

Lincoln County Bank

April 22nd, 1920.

D. E. FLETCHER

Republican Candidate for Representative of the 12th District comprising Lincoln and Polk Counties.

In making this announcement, being a stranger to many of you, I wish to state: That I was born on a farm in the State of Missouri, January 8th, 1875, where I acquired some little knowledge of farming and Farming People, also their needs; I attended Missouri Valley College for six years, and came west in 1898, was engaged in the banking business in the State of Washington for the period of eight years before coming to Oregon. Graduated from Willamette College of Law, Salem, Oregon, in 1915, and have been actively engaged in the practice of law at Independence, Polk County, since that time, and have made good. This district is my home, I have no other home, nor do I wish any other home. I only wish to see my District grow greater and better and be second to none.

I earnestly ask the support of the Republican voters of my District at the May primary, and when nominated and elected to office of representative, I will assure you that the duties of your trust will be faithfully guarded. I have no interest to serve but the peoples interest, and will support legitimate legislation tending to develop the resources of my District, and the state of Oregon.

Primary, May 21, 1920. (P. Adv.)

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

The local I. O. O. F. will hold a big celebration at their hall in this city tomorrow evening in honor of their anniversary. All Odd Fellows and their wives and Rebekahs and husbands are invited. Big time, big feed.

ROADS

We all want roads, regardless of the fact that good roads cost much money to construct. We all want our taxes to be less, if possible. We can't have good roads with out increasing our taxes greatly, if we construct them without state or government aid.

Then it appears we should support those measures that will give the people the greatest return of out side money for the smallest amount of direct individual and county tax. What measure is this? There will appear on the primary ballot on May 21st a constitutional amendment to change the legal bonded industries of the state from two per cent of its assessed value to four per cent. The only change it will make if it carries is that the word two is changed to read four. And what will it cost you if it carries? If you do not own an auto it only costs you 1/4 of 1 mill which you are paying now and have paid for several years. If you own an auto it will not cost you one cent more than you are now paying for your auto license. In other words, the present auto license will provide interest and sinking fund to take care of and pay off a bonded debt of \$40,000,000.

And where is Lincoln Co. particularly interested in this? State Highway Engineer Nunn says that if the measure carries the State Highway Commission will be provided with sufficient funds to complete every project they have on their program and that there will be \$8,000,000 remaining for new projects.

If this measure carries as it should, provided the coast counties get behind it, I think the chances very bright for a coast road from this source. There is a bill before Congress appropriating \$100,000,000 a year for four years for forest roads, also \$10,000,000 a year for ten years for Post roads. Almost one-half of the coast is in a forest reserve; and a road the entire length of the Oregon coast would easily come within the definition of a Post road.

These measures have the endorsement of the 12 Forest States, and Alaska. The State Highway Engineers, which met at Louisville, Kentucky, endorsed the Roosevelt Highway, and these two measures. They also have the prestige and support of both the Postal and Forest branches of the Federal government.

Then here is two chances of getting the \$2,500,000 voted for the Roosevelt Highway matched from a source not dreamed of at the time the money was voted. I think the coast road is making progress, but that our best bet is to put over the Constitutional amendment and get the states interested. The State Highway Commission would like to connect the Corvallis-Newport Highway with Tillamook county. Let us quit quarreling among ourselves over community matters, and give our attention to something worth while. Do your own thinking.

Jay W. Dunn.

THIRD ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Third Annual Convention of the Lincoln County Sunday School Association was held at Toledo, April 17th and 18th, 1920. Delegates were present from nine Sunday Schools of the county. All sessions of the convention were well attended and were full of inspiration and helpfulness. There were some well known Sunday school workers, from outside, present who took active part in the convention.

Mr. Hayes spoke to the boys and girls on "The Value of a Boy or Girl." Miss Georgia Parker, of Portland, spoke on "Expressional Work in Sunday School," and she had with her a splendid display of inexpensive helps for the primary, beginners and cradle departments. The adults were as interested in her sand table stories as the children. She gave an address on "Knowing the Child," and one on "Misunderstood Children."

Other interesting and helpful addresses and speeches were made by Rev. Paragonian of Corvallis, Rev. Rasmstad of Toledo, Rev. Bush of Newport and Rev. Cain of Toledo. The Devotionals were all conducted by able leaders and were real spiritual devotion.

Saturday noon a bountiful lunch was served in the Lutheran Church. A sunrise prayer meeting was held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, 16 persons participating, report a wonderful service.

The county President, Mr. Ewing and the Sect-Treas. Mrs. Reisinger, were re-elected to office for the ensuing year.

Sunday night the convention closed with a consecration service, after which a fellowship circle was formed. Seventy persons took part, singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds," and then shook hands in the good old fashioned way.

All who attended the convention were greatly impressed and benefitted and went home with a larger vision of the Sunday School work and with a determination to do their share of it as God gives the opportunity this coming year. Secy.

J. B. Litter of Salem is a Toledo visitor this week.

L. R. Bateman was on the sick list the first of the week.

Engineer Wright was up from the Resort City Wednesday.

Anton Martinson, of Tidewater, passed thru to Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howard returned Monday evening from a visit at Albany.