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SILETZ

The Siletz Valley Grange held their regular monthly meeting at their hall on the grounds of the old army post, established here in 1857, when the Indians were first brought to the reservation. At that time about 3000 Indians were brought here and among them more than 500 warriors. What a change has taken place in the past 60 years. It seems almost like a dream. In place of the regular literary program the amendments to be voted on at the May election were taken up and discussed. A large number of Grangers were present and nearly all took part in the discussion, both men and women. The vote for the amendment to the Constitution raising the bonding limit from 2 to 4 per cent of the taxable property in the state. This proposed amendment to be voted on May 21, will make available \$20,000,000 to be used in building roads thru Oregon. That the money will be used and the roads built is the statement made by the State Highway Commissions. It is also stated the money received from license fees and gasoline tax are sufficient to pay interest and retire all bonds issued under the proposed plan. The cost of gasoline will be on an average of about 25 cents per gallon and the tax on each gallon will be about one per cent. Consequently when one travels over the roads, making 100 miles per day and use the same amount of gasoline it formerly required to go 100 miles they have saved the tax and all additional tax is gain. The license cost about \$20 each, and when one casing is saved in a year twice the cost of the license is saved and a set saves eight times the cost of a license. Then add to this the decreased wear and tear on engine and the rest of the car. It pays to have good roads. If not we had just as well move out. The Millage bill was also favored, as the Grange stands for education. Unless we vote for this bill and fails, the cause of higher education will be curtailed its expenses and cut down on its student body. This don't look well for Oregon, that has gone over the top in every good cause. The arguments showed that the members present did favor the re-instatement of capital punishment. As the Roosevelt Highway was still an undecided question it was not best to bond the county for any great amount of money until we know whether the highway was going or not. The debate on these issues was very interesting, women taking part as well as the men. From the amount of eloquence and logic displayed by the various speakers we were convinced that it is not necessary to go abroad for speakers when we have so many good ones at home. It is a good thing to have such questions discussed by the Grange and often to hold open meetings for such purposes.

Supt. E. L. Chalfant has returned from his long and tiresome trip in his district, in his discharge of his duties. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robinson have returned from their trip to Tillamook, where they went to see Mrs. Robinson's mother who was very sick, but is better now.

Mr. James W. Doty, who lives in Portland and who is an employee of the S. P. and has been for twenty years was here with abstract investigating land matters. He was pleased with Siletz Valley, a place he had never seen before. He thinks it has vast areas of wealth in its timber, dairying, stock raising, small fruit and horticulture.

The teachers have returned from their trip to Newport, where they went to attend the annual institute. All speak of having a most excellent session and good time. The ozone of the air and the romps on the beach put color in their faces and iron in their blood and made them feel almost like new persons.

Died, Tuesday evening, April 27, at 9:30, Sarah Mattie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, aged 16 years. She was a student of the Chemawa training school and was sent home about two weeks ago, suffering from a malarial abscess, which effected her brain and finally caused her death. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SOUTH BEACH

School closes at this place next Friday with every body pleased with the work the teacher has done. As a teacher we can highly recommend her. There will be a small program at the close. Her pupils, though few, respond readily to her plans of entertainment.

Sam Smith and son were visitors at South Beach last Tuesday, laying in a few groceries. Sam's family has increased wonderfully the last week or two, as he has relatives from the east, making his family number about sixteen.

We learn the sad news of Mrs. Howe's death, near Waldport. We hear she died very suddenly.

Our mail carrier is planning the road between Mr. Tamm's and Mr. Felton's, that it may be passable for autos to reach the railroad to make connections with the mail car from Waldport.

Dolbert Ewing went to Nashville Tuesday to resume work on the railroad. He expects to be gone some time.

The many friends of grandma Felton will be glad to know that she is up and around the house again.

D. S. Conrad will soon have the hotel in shape for business, both for meals and lodging. His ad will appear later.

The Commercial Club has been meeting once a week for reports of the committees and plans for future work.

NEWPORT

This seems to be quite a lively, summery week, with the school-teacher's swarming here for the annual Teachers' Institute. There are tall ones and short ones, fat ones and thin ones, old ones and young ones, but they all have that bright energetic appearance that denotes their calling. May they prosper and wax fat. Among those present from outside are State Supt. of Schools Churchill, Instructor Ralph Coleman, O. A. C. The Newport High school, with its ample Auditorium is a splendid place for the institute.

The Third Company of Coast Artillery, Oregon National Guard, now drills each Monday night at the old Patrick store building, the Adjutant General having leased that building for a term of years. At the dismissal time Monday evening Athletic and Entertainment committees were appointed. The company contains several men who were on their regimental baseball teams while overseas and expect to have a team that will give any team in the County a lively session. The entertainment committee expects to stage a grand ball at the Armory in a short time.

The Port of Newport, having definitely decided to purchase the North Spruce Railroad, are now waiting to receive a contract for sale of the property from the Spruce officials. Having already an investment in the Jetties, including the amount to be spent by the government for the north jetty, of approximately one and a half million dollars, they do not feel like setting down and allowing the timber barons to hold up all improvement while they starve out the remainder of the small holders of timber. Several firms are ready to begin operations on the road as soon as arrangements are completed.

Wood is still a problem at Newport, as the heavy rains lately have prevented the delivery of wood from the surrounding country and the up river men have delivered about all that they have cut.

The Halibut seaboaters are sitting out for the annual fishing. Among those in port are the Spray, Empire, Seafoam, Fremont and Decoral.

This is the week for organization of political clubs at Newport. A Jones Club was organized first and the latter part of the week a Hoover Republican Club, with forty enthusiastic members was formed. Jones for Secy. of State and Hoover for President seem to be the principal items of interest with Newport people, and judging from the straw votes in Portland, Mr. Hoover will be the choice of Oregon Republicans.

NASHVILLE

Bert Smith was in Corvallis Tuesday. This is petition week at Nashville. Leavitt's building activities are on the ground as a floor he counts that part practically done and a place has been constructed on which to support a roof. He reports his Banty family as having been increased to ten. All seem to be contented to stay at home except the old gentleman of the family and the just gets in for over Sunday.

Mr. West (no relation to Oswald) has been employed as watchman at the mill. J. R. Edwards and family "dinnered" at their mothers last Sunday.

Mary Ellen and Goldie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, who have been spending the past week with their parents, have returned to Portland.

Bob Moore is delving in legal lore and dispensing Ethics.

Miss Freddie Winkler was in Summit Saturday.

Mrs. Farrand spent Sunday in Corvallis.

Vern Martin is helping on the ranch this week. He will return to Corvallis Sunday.

M. Ryan was in Corvallis the last of the week.

L. L. Leavitt, the genial and efficient S. P. Agent, went fishing Sunday. He reports a catch of forty-two.

Tommy Tompkins of Corvallis spent the past week at the home of J. O. Davis.

Dave Lister, the junior partner of Lister Bros., Nashville merchants, plans to start from California, May 1st. He will drive thru in their new Apperson car.

Wm. Cochell will go to Albany in the near future to drive his new car in. If the good weather continues.

Mr. W. H. Hershey, father of Homer Hershey who has been in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland for the past seven months, came in Saturday for a short visit with friends here, and also with his son's family at Eddyville.

He reports his son's condition as about the same, and plans to take him to his former home in Cleveland, Ohio, starting May 1st. Mr. Hershey, it will be remembered, fell from a tree and broke his back last September.

E. L. Lister of Lister Brothers, is getting out plans for remodeling and enlarging their store building. The building will be practically rebuilt, and, as it is well located, will be, when finished, a great improvement which has been long needed.

Mrs. Faith Nash and daughter, Mary Lou, spent the latter part of the week at the ranch, there being no school.

ONA

This community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Lucy Howe, Friday evening. Mrs. Howe, who was in her usual health, was preparing to retire for the night when she was taken suddenly ill, passing away in a few moments. Mr. and Mrs. Howe and family came here from Kansas about 11 years ago, making

their home near South Beaver, where they have resided ever since. This deceased was 51 years of age and a native of Ohio. Besides a large circle of friends, she leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and seven children, Mrs. Mary Trenholm of Alsea, Mrs. Clara Good, Ed Howe of Bend, Bert Tenenhill, Clarence and Glen Howe of this place, and Chas. Howe of Kansas. The services were performed by the Rev. Bush of Newport, interment being in the Fern Prairie Cemetery, beside her daughter, Mrs. Grace Hanlon who passed away in November of 1918. The entire community join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Little Enos Wilson is suffering from a severe burn.

Miss Neta Phelps and Mrs. Hester Covert attended the teachers' institute in Newport last week. Mrs. Covert returned home Friday and Miss Phelps Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burch and family moved back onto the W. C. Weber place Wednesday, after spending several months on the Hall ranch at Pool Slough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and daughters, Aletha, Alpha and Hilda, and Wilbur Collins, were guests at the Covert home Sunday.

While in Toledo last week H. J. Wood purchased a fine big team from Fred Hornung. Mr. Wood will use this team in his logging work on Pool Slough.

D. C. Gray went to Toledo on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Felix Gensens was called away the first of the week by the illness of relatives.

C. S. Bunnell was plowing for A. W. Weber the first of the week.

NORTONS

The farmers have their spring grain in and are now busy making garden. Guy Chamberlain's house on the slope of Big Rock Creek burned, and all he saved were the clothes they had on at the time of the fire.

Mrs. Ralph Ammond of Nebraska is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Mrs. W. E. Fendall returned from Corvallis Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Pettit of Nashville visited at Porter's Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Raddant of Orton passed thru Tuesday on their way to Portland.

C. M. Warren, candidate for County Commissioner, from the north end of the county, was here last week. We had quite a talk with him, but he did not say how he intended to make a trip from Rose Lodge to Toledo once a month if he is elected.

We have only seen one candidate this spring. In the good old days we used to sit along side of the road and wait for them to come along. They would tell us how they always liked us and we would say that we always liked them. Then he would say "lets take another one," but now—we don't care whether they come or not.

All the stock in this vicinity went thru the winter in fair condition. The farmers had more feed than usual. In fact the stock fared better than we did. We tho't several times that we had the flu and couldn't buy any medicine like our fore-fathers and five-mothers used too, so we passed a long and lonesome winter.

When we started to read Jay W. Dunn's piece in the last week's Leader headed "Roads," we thought it was a paid advertisement written by some of the big Bonding Houses. It is the same old stuff that we have been told for years. They told us first, do not be uneasy if the County is in debt for the Indians will pay it off; then it was the timbermen that would pay it; now it is the automobile that will pay for it; next year they will want a few million more and what will pay that? Oh, yes, the airplane. That looks like a joke, doesn't it? But it is no joke when our taxes are higher than they were a few years ago.

BURNT WOODS

Miss Clara Downing, assistant postmistress at Burnt Woods, and oldest daughter of our Tum Tum merchant, returned home Friday from a two months visit with friends and relatives in Hillsboro, Portland and Eugene.

The weather is fine and road work is progressing. The grader will be run this week over the roads if the weather remains good.

Riley Young and wife of Harlan were Tum Tum visitors Monday.

Hood Henderson has a crew of men shearing his goats.

Jim Loudon and Mr. Eagleson of Little Elk were Tum Tum callers Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Leech visited at the Downing home Saturday.

Fred Jones expects to start logging Monday, near Harris station.

Charley Chapman has a pair of trained goats and a wagon, the outfit being the niftiest conveyance seen in Tum Tum.

We are glad to know that the family of Mr. Harmon's have fully recovered from the smallpox and are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cambel, relatives of Roy Stockdale and wife, have departed for a dryer climate.

ROCK CREEK

Newton States left for Devitt Monday to take some pictures.

Mrs. Gardner is in Corvallis for a few days.

The telephone is coming along fine. The wire is stretched between Blossers and Southwells.

Mrs. C. N. Baldwin has been quite sick but is better now.

Jay Wright of Camas, Washington, was visiting here last week.

Clinton Southwell was home from Nashville last week.

Henry Zbinden was up from Siletz last Saturday.

Clayton Ford was over to Nortons for oil for his tractor last week.

Clyde Southwell has brought his piano home from Devitt where he has been renting it.

E. T. Raddant made a trip to Nortons one day last week.

Henry Tinner has been repairing the Norton road.

BRIDGE NEEDED

Mr. J. L. Thomas was in Toledo Tuesday, April 20th, 1920, with his witnesses to prove up on his homestead situated 2 miles south of Toledo.

On the same day he purchased from the farmers warehouse several bales of hay and, according to Mr. Thomas, handled his hay seven different times in getting it from the warehouse to his barn on the homestead.

Mr. Thomas says he is very much in favor of the \$100,000 bond issue for the construction of a bridge across the Yaquina river at Toledo.

The above is not an isolated case, but is the only method open for people living on the south side of the bay.

H. E. PETERSON RECEIVES NEW STOCK

H. E. Peterson, the jeweler and watchmaker, has just received a nice new stock of ladies wrist watches, diamonds, diamond pendants, men's Waldamer chains, agate rings and pendants, etc., etc. A most complete assortment of up to date jewelry, and the largest line ever shown in this city.

MOHAIR WILL BE POOLED

At the annual meeting of the Eddyville Mohair Pool held at Eddyville recently the growers decided to pool the hair again this year. The following board of directors were elected: W. F. Wakefield, president; W. A. Taylor; Wheeler Cline; C. W. Brown; and J. E. Coater, secretary.

On account of the late shearing, the pool sale cannot be called before May 10th. The late shearing this year has occasioned considerable loss of hair thru shearing, but this loss will be more than made up by the increased number of goats in the county this year.

Indications are that the pool will be the largest in years.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The South Side Improvement League has called a mass meeting to be held at the Sunnyside school house, May 1st, 1920, at One o'clock.

All persons interested in a bridge across Yaquina River are requested to be present.

YAQUINA BAY NEWS WILL PLEASE COPY

The County timber (Pioneer Beantrees) located at Pioneer and advertised for sale in the Leader the past three weeks was sold at sealed bids last Saturday at the price of \$3.10 per thousand, J. W. Davenport of Salado being the successful bidder.

NOTICE, HOOVERITES

If you are interested in the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for President, kindly let the undersigned hear from you at once.

G. A. Schumacher, L. C. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Andersen, Newport, Oregon.

PAY ELECTRIC BILLS

For the convenience of patrons the Yaquina Electric Co., has opened up an office in the Akin building in this city, in the room just south of the postoffice, where electric bills may be paid from the 3rd to the 10th of each month, the office being open from one to five p. m. Bills are due on the 1st and if not paid by the 10th the lights will be cut off. A connection charge of \$1 will be charged for turning them on again.

BIDS WANTED

The County will receive sealed bids on county traction engine, located at Cline's place near Eddyville.

Engine has been tested and report of engineer is on file at the Clerk's office.

Lumber will be taken in payment, but price must be definitely stated.

All bids unconditional. Bids to be opened May 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER NUNN VISITS THIS SECTION

State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn of Salem was a Toledo visitor last Saturday, having come down the coast from Tillamook County looking over the prospects for a coast road. Mr. Nunn spent a week or ten days making the trip and was very enthusiastic with the possibilities of this coast country. He was amazed at the large amount of fine land at Salmon River, along Devils Lake and at the mouth of the Siletz.

WORK ON BRIDGE RESUMED

Albany, Or., April 27—(Special)—The construction of a new railroad bridge at Albany to carry trains of the Albany-Yaquina branch of the Southern Pacific across the Willamette river has been resumed. This work was begun last summer but was not completed before high water. It is expected that the bridge will be finished successfully this summer.

J. W. Dunn, county commissioner of Lincoln County is in town. There is a \$100,000 bond issue to be voted on by the people of Lincoln County in May for the purpose of road building.—Oregonian.

NEWPORT ROAD BOOSTERS PAY TOLEDO VISIT

Capt. Lindten brought a bunch of good road enthusiasts up from the Resort City Wednesday evening, and a public meeting was held at the Court house for the purpose of creating an organization for getting the "Four Per Cent Bond Limit" before the voters so they would thoroughly understand the matter.

Hon. Lester Martin of Newport, who has been appointed County Chairman by C. C. Chapman of Portland, presided and outlined the matter for those assembled. Dr. W. M. Berry and Al Taylor, both of Newport, also gave short talks, as did also Judge Miller, G. R. McCluskey and several others from this city. J. E. Coater acted as secretary of the meeting.

The meeting went on record unanimously as favoring good roads, and pledged themselves to work to secure this end. R. A. Arnold, F. N. Hayden and W. M. Berry were appointed as a county publicity committee, and they expect to give this important matter thorough publicity in all parts of the county, for there is no doubt but what a voter will vote for the measure if he understands it. Why? Because it will not add one cent to his taxes, and will double the miles of good roads now in the state.

Another local publicity committee was appointed for Newport of which Mr. Taylor is president, he to name the other members. A similar committee was named for Toledo with W. E. Peterson chairman, F. N. Hayden and G. B. McCluskey, committeemen.

MUTUAL CREAM STATION

Mutual Cream Station. We have our buying station at Toledo ready to receive cream. Our plan of buying is spot cash for each delivery on grade basis. For A grade cream we pay a premium of 2c above B grade, or ordinary cream. A grade cream is a sweet cream of good flavor, delivered every day or every other day and will test 32% or better. Prices today, May 1st, are 63c, A grade. 61c B grade, delivered at our cream station at Toledo, Oregon. We solicit your patronage. Mutual Creamery Company, Toledo, Portland.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Sunday, May 2nd, there will be a Mission Festival at the Lutheran Church. The Rev. Geo. Hendricks of Silverton, Or., will deliver a Mission sermon in the Scandinavian language, at 11 o'clock. An offering for missions will be taken up at this service.

"And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6, 9.

At 2:30 in the afternoon Rev. Hendricks will deliver an address in the English language. Special music. Everybody are cordially invited to attend.

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 country 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, 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. (Pd. Adv.)

MARRIED

Married, at the home of his son, G. W. Small, in Toledo, Oregon, April 27th, 1920, at 6:30, in the presence of his children and grandchildren, R. O. Small, of this place, aged 76, and Mrs. Ella Clare Mathews, of Onley Springs, Colorado, aged 67, Rev. Ellsworth, aged 82, officiating.

After the ceremony the children showered them with old shoes and rice, and then some very useful presents. They then went to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served. They will make their home in Toledo.

WE WILL DO OUR BIT

The Salvation Army and its friends, in seeking to extend the scope of its usefulness, are putting into effect a plan whereby they hope to reach the remote sections and give the service that has heretofore been confined to the populous centers. To do this they have in each county what is known as a County Advisory Board. These Boards are made up of men familiar with the needs of the counties. All cases of neglect, poverty or distress in any form are reported by this Board to the Salvation Army who will then send some one of their workers to examine into the case, and render the assistance required.

These Advisory Boards Representatives assembled in Portland some time past and discussed the needs of their localities and the State at large and decided upon the most urgent needs. These centered on two main projects. One is a home for homeless, neglected, wayward boys and girls where they can be cared for by these workers, educated and taught a useful occupation thus making them assets to the State instead of liabilities. There are 700 of these in the state today. The other project is a maternity hospital for unfortunate girls where such girls can be given the humane kindness and help necessary in the hope of saving them to themselves and society.

By fortunate circumstances they have been able to secure options on ideal plants for these institutions. One is the Bishop Scott Academy, now closed and in the hands of a caretaker, consisting of the necessary buildings and over 100 acres of land. The other is the building known as the White Shield Hospital on Portland Heights containing 60 rooms fully equipped. These places are optioned for less than 50 cents on a dollar of cost.

The Salvation Army is asking nothing for themselves, but to be helped in the purchase of these equipments that they may be in shape to carry out these humane projects.

The City of Portland will raise one-half the necessary amount, and the State at large is asked for the balance. The appropriation for Lincoln County is \$1000. To raise this amount a drive will be put on extending from the first to the tenth of May.

It is unnecessary in this announcement to undertake to offer any information on the great and humane work these people are doing, or of their labor and sacrifice for our soldier boys. Let us make the Salvation Army slogan our own "To the Rescue—Now Let Us Help Our Own," and put this drive over with our usual promptness and enthusiasm.

A FIRST NATIONAL BANK FOR TOLEDO

As one of the organizers of Toledo's National Bank, charter for which has been requested, a few words will not be amiss.

Toledo and Lincoln County are soon to see considerable activity in a general business way; new men and new enterprises are coming, and the organization of a National Bank will do much to bring more business to Toledo and the whole county.

The bank's mission will be to aid the merchants, the dairymen and the farmers even to the remotest ends of the county.

The present bank has been a great help to the community, and I predict the two banks will grow along together with ever increasing business. If you haven't the vision for a bigger and better Toledo, get in the band wagon at once.

F. N. Austin.

TO THE VOTERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY

As I do not have time to stay at home or any place, I am going to let the Leader talk for me, the editor wants a new car and needs the money anyhow.

I am in favor of a bridge at Toledo and the State road put on a water grade. The south side has need of this bridge and the rest of us could use it very well too. I am in favor of getting roads so that the people of this county can get to the county seat with a rig without having to go miles out of their way, in a round about course, in order to get there. There are hundreds of dollars spent in Corvallis and way points that belongs to Toledo and Newport, and I do not think they would be mad if they got it. I am also in favor of completing a road, after it is started, before starting another one.

(Paid Adv.) C. W. Brown.

DR. F. W. KELLOGG

(McCormick System Eye Specialist) WILL BE AT

TOLEDO—Mon., Tues., Wed., May 3 & 4

NEWPORT—Fri., Sat., May 7 & 8

WALDPORT—Mon., Tues., May 10 & 11

CARD OF THANKS

Seal Rocks, Or. I herewith wish to express to my friends many thanks for their service, contributions and sympathy extended to myself and children in my great bereavement in the death of my beloved wife, Mattie C. Haddock. The appreciation of the same will be held in great remembrance by myself and children.

Yours in friendship,

R. W. Haddock and children.

SWAYZE'S RESTAURANT

CLOSED

Harry Swayze will close down his restaurant in this city this evening for an indefinite period while he makes some needed repairs.