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ELK CITY

Elk City Grange, 515, gave a picnic dinner Sunday in the Graves orchard on the bank of the beautiful Yaquina river. About 150 persons were present—the day was ideal and it was a day of unalloyed pleasure. The dinner was just such a spread as the ladies of Elk City Grange know how to get up. Ice cream was also served. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. M. W. Small, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Dixon, M. W. Small and E. B. Graves. The chairman of the committee had charge of the program. After dinner a short program was rendered by members of the Sunday School. Addresses were given by Rev. C. R. Ellsworth and Dr. Carter. The Grange at Elk City is in a progressive and prosperous condition, consisting of some fifty or sixty members. The spirit of this community is progressive and the location of the little village is the most beautiful in the county, being at the junction of the Big Elk and Yaquina rivers and surrounded with mountains towering some six or eight hundred feet above the level of the sea and covered with green forest and vegetation which so modifies the air that there are no extremes either hot or cold—the most pleasant and healthful that can be found anywhere—the very elixir of life. The trout fishing is good both in the Elk and Yaquina rivers. The town has two stores one owned by J. C. Dixon and the other by R. A. Abbey. Both of these stores seem to be doing a good business. Mr. Dixon keeps quite a stock of dry goods also. One hotel kept by Mr. J. E. Taylor, here you can get clean beds, good meals and kind, homelike treatment. One saw mill owned by McCluskey, Hawkins, Small & Co. The mill cuts some twenty to thirty thousand feet of lumber per day mostly railroad ties. This village is surrounded with some fifteen to twenty million feet of second growth fir timber. This timber is now being used up. It is strange that the eighteen billion feet of matured timber on Siletz is left standing while this young growing fir is being saved up. This seems to be a waste. The village has also two churches, Episcopal and Episcopal Methodist. Mr. Bush of Newport is rector of one and C. R. Ellsworth of Toledo is pastor of the other. Within three miles of Elk City three logging camps are established. This makes Elk City one of the most lively little burgs in the county. Another distinction it has worthy of note, M. W. Simpson, the philosopher and sage lives here. Some of his wise sayings have already been published in the Oregonian and he still quietly sits in his sanctum and dispenses wisdom. He is a distant relative of Samuel L. Simpson who wrote the "Beautiful Willamette", one of the most charming and beautiful poems ever written. Mr. Simpson is a great fisherman and one who knows as much about the angling art as Sir Isaac Walton. He probably has caught more fish in the rivers that run by Elk City than any other man in Oregon. He is one of the early pioneers of this place having located here more than half a century ago. He says "A rolling stone never gathers any moss."

NEWPORT

Last week the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Third Co. N. G. O. were sent to Camp Lewis, Washington to look over the camp and get acquainted with the officers and conditions there in preparation for the July Camp, when 15 days practice will be spent there. They report the Camp an ideal place for the purpose, being gently rolling prairie with a hard gravel formation capable of holding up the heavy tractors used in moving into position with the 155 mm. guns. They were given some work with the three inch field piece and also with the big guns. Monday evening the business men of this community met at the Abbey House for dinner and listened to addresses by Messrs. Hahn, Allen and Cowley of the State Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hahn gave a splendid talk that took the gathering of fifty or more of all of the petty affairs of life and prepared them for larger vision for the development of the great State of Oregon, while Messrs. Allen and Cowley took up the practical working and organization of the State Chamber of Commerce. If there is anything in cooperation it is certainly the right idea, as added to the feeble local efforts will be the push of eighty other organizations over the State. Newport went over the top in good shape on the proposition. The contractors are getting ready to begin work on the Newport end of the Toledo-Newport highway, and it is rumored that they will build their stable in the middle of the road and completely block the new grade up the Buford hill. If this is necessary no one will object, but first the old grade should be put in shape, for Newport without a railroad and shut

out from the highway is isolated indeed. School election went off quietly. S. S. Bodine being re-elected director. Newport has one of the best schools in this part of the State, with a splendid equipment, and should not fall behind in this regard.

CHITWOOD

Levi Smith came in from Portland a few days ago. R. R. Wilson left Saturday for a trip to Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dwinell made a trip to Toledo and back Tuesday. C. S. Wilson came in from the Valley one day last week. Miss Iva Warnock of Dayton, made a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Dwinell, Tuesday and Wednesday. **TOLEDO HAS NEW GARAGE** E. W. Carson and son, Willard, have opened up a new garage in the old skating rink building on Hill Street and are now prepared to repair and overhaul cars. Willard, who is in charge of the garage, saw service with the A. E. F. in France, and while there he received valuable mechanical training which makes him especially fitted for the work he has undertaken.

WOODVILLE

John Lloyd returned Thursday from Siletz, where he has spent a week visiting his numerous friends. A new company of chittem peelers has been organized here, consisting of Loeta Wheeler and Wilda Scott, two prominent young ladies of our community. Harley Taylor, our mail carrier, took his boat by the ocean route to Toledo where he expects to have some repair work done. Alvah Strom and Tony Wesko are carrying the mail until Mr. Taylor returns. Bud Knight and Mike Lellis have just completed a contract for seventy-five cords of shingle bolts for the gauge mill at Millport. L. D. Wood and Gus Gatala have just finished saving a years supply of wood with Mr. Gatala's new wood saw. This supply is for the Wood family. The Wheeler Bros. & Durall saw mill is running quite steady and they have just recently installed a new sawdust conveyor which adds a great deal to the rapidity of the production of lumber. Jap Luce of the Lower Siletz has a contract for towing logs from the logging camp to Millport. Frances Fitzpatrick recently returned home from Chemawa where she has been attending school the last year. William Pauli is engaged in building a combination fish and gasoline boat. He expects to launch it about July tenth. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bosler of California came to visit his sister, Mrs. Wm. Scott last Saturday. The annual school meeting of district 57 was held last Monday. Gus Gatala was elected clerk, Mrs. Mary Fielding was elected the new member of the board and Wm. Scott chairman.

SOUTH BEACH

Mr. Dozier went out to Portland last Sunday for a few days visit with friends and to look after some real estate business. D. S. and Mrs. Conrad drove down to Beaver Creek last Sunday and visited with Sam Smith's family, enjoying a pleasant day. Jerry Smith is in very poor health. Dick Evans, wife and two grandsons passed through town Monday on their way to Portland where they have resided for some time. They were returning from a trip to their home in Waldport, while here they visited at the home of D. S. Conrad. It seemed good to hear Dick's musical voice on the street again and their friends enjoyed the little visit with them. Another little shower which was received by all. The writer met some very worthy people a few days ago who are running their farm with a team like the pioneer times which they have taught to work both double and single. They may be slower than the tractor but perhaps they are more sure. Grandma Simonson of Bay View, Mrs. Nye of Waldport and several others passed through South Beach a few days ago and stopped at the new hotel while here. School meeting last Monday, to elect a clerk and one director, passed off quietly. F. L. Moore was elected Clerk and Mrs. Laura Hill Director.

ORTON

Sunday Orton was the scene of a hotly contested baseball game between Eddyville and Orton, the latter winning 10 to 10. Good playing was a feature of both teams. The players were:

Orton	Position	Eddyville
Alfred Lane	C.	Wilhojy
Carl Lonsdon	SS.	Goodell
Homer Evans	1st B.	Cline
L. Bellenber	2nd B.	Shorty
L. Evans	3rd B.	C. Edwards
E. Frye	R. F.	L. Eldridge
Roy Elting	C. F.	L. London
L. Porter	L. F.	Eldridge
Tony Porter	P.	Taylor

This makes the third straight game Orton has won and Manager Lester Porter extends a challenge to all the teams in Lincoln County. The fishing appears to be excellent as quite a number were after the finny tribe Sunday. Lodi Calahan returned home Sunday from Black Rock where he has been working for some time. Len Butterfield of Orton made a business trip to Norton and returned Sunday. Leonard Evans left for Summit Monday where he has a position open for him. John Isaacson is on the sick list this week. John Aken who has been feeling poorly is improving. Mr. Canale of Orton had the misfortune of breaking the front axle of his Overland while enroute to Toledo. People up here think it about time the roads in the Upper Farm district were repaired as they are sure in a run down condition. Alfred Lane of Siletz was up with his Fordson doing some discing for Wm. Porter last week. C. C. Pond was elected director for three years while Homer Evans was elected clerk for one year at the Upper Farm school district election. Geo. Ashcraft of Newport attended the school meeting of the Rock Creek district.

DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Clara Slocum, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slocum, 1107 Taylor street, died early Friday morning at the Corvallis hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church, Rev. G. H. Parkerson in charge. Burial was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Junction City. Miss Slocum attended school here during the last term and was a member of the eighth grade class. Her parents just moved here from Siletz. Besides her parents, Miss Slocum is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Marie Larkin, of Corvallis; Mrs. Sarah Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Perry, of Portland, and three brothers, Harry, Gall and Clyde, all of this city.—Benton Co. Courier.

MANY SILOS TO GO UP

V. D. Graves, M. O. Tompson, J. W. Rogers and Warren Cobb have placed orders for silos with the Farmers' Warehouse Association. These orders lacked one of making a carload, as the Association is having one 10 by 30 shipped to fill out the car, and which will be immediately available for any farmer wanting a silo. E. T. Raddant of Orton will build a silo this year, but as yet has not determined on the type. The Wright sisters, on Poole Slough, will also build a silo this season.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT SILETZ TODAY

A community meeting is to be held at Siletz today, the meeting being arranged cooperatively under the auspices of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau and the Siletz Grange. A big basket dinner will be served at noon, and a program of business meetings has been mapped out for the afternoon. Miss Lydia Doolittle of O. A. C. will be present and assist the ladies in making over their hats. Miss Doolittle was here at Toledo Monday and Tuesday, at Newport Wednesday and Thursday, and will be at Siletz today and tomorrow.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be Norwegian services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 27th; Sunday School at 12:00 o'clock. The Lutheran Ladies Aid meet with Mrs. Richard Christiansen on Thursday the 1st of July. Everybody Welcome.

DIED

Branch.—In this city, June 12, Elizabeth M. Branch, age 63 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Irene McElfresh, Ira and Alvin Branch, both of this city; Mrs. Josephine Chamberlin of Roseburg. Funeral services will be held today (Monday), June 14, at 10:30 a. m., at the chapel of Miller & Tracy, Interment at Rose City cemetery.—Oregonian.

Mrs. Branch was a resident of Yaquina City for several years and her many friends there will sincerely regret her death.

INSURANCE ADJUSTER PAYS DEMITT POLICY

Frank T. Page, an insurance adjuster for the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Co., of Lincoln Neb., came down from Portland this week and paid to Mrs. Harriette Demitt \$2000, same being the amount due on a policy carried in this company by the late Mr. Demitt.

MANY TOLEDOITES ATTEND POMONA GRANGE

Wednesday morning saw a general exodus of the people of this section, for the big Pomona Grange dined at Eddyville, some twenty or twenty-five going up. Among those going we noticed: Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howell, Mrs. Jos. Swearingin, Ruth Braut, Marie Miller, Iris Akin, Eleanor Grady, J. W. Parrish, Claus and Con. Christiansen, Floyd Butler, Chris Larson, Jim Franks, and several from Siletz, drove up in Mr. Larson's car. Dr. Hawn, who spoke at the Club meeting here, Tuesday evening went up with Mr. Cooter in his car, and delivered an address before the Grange.

LUDEMANN HOME BURNS

The Claus Ludemann home at Tidewater burned to the ground last Wednesday, same being a total loss with no insurance. The fire caught from an oil stove while they were getting dinner. In addition to losing their dwelling and furniture, many valuable paintings which they had brought here from the Old Country were destroyed, and Mrs. Ludemann had a valuable collection of jewelry which also was burned. It was certainly a severe loss for Mr. and Mrs. Ludemann.

SCHOOL ELECTION HELD

At the annual school election held at the grammar school building last Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Director three year term, J. W. Robertson; Director one year term, Peter Berg; Clerk L. M. Starr.

WILL HAUL LOGS BY AUTO TRUCK

C. E. Powell arrived over from Lebanon yesterday with a large auto truck and trailer which he will use for hauling logs. Mr. Powell has contracted to haul two million or more feet of logs for J. C. Altree. Mr. Altree is logging near the Rontvedt place, and the logs will be hauled about a mile over dirt roads before being dumped in the water. Mr. Powell's truck will handle three thousand feet to the load.

C. F. S. TEA AND BAZAAR

The girls of the local branch of the Girls' Friendly Society have been very busy for several weeks preparing for a "Handkerchief Bazaar", and now announce that they are ready and will hold this Bazaar and Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burton next Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5.

NOTICE TOLEDO LADIES' IN THEIR NEW HATS

Miss Lydia Doolittle of the Oregon Agricultural College held a very interesting and instructive session of millinery extension school at the City Hall Monday and Tuesday of this week. About twenty-five ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to bloom out in a stylish millinery creation which cost them practically nothing. Miss Doolittle is a splendid instructor and we hope she comes again.—One Who Was There.

RED CROSS MAKING SOCIAL AND HEALTH SURVEY

The local social and health survey of the Red Cross began June 18th. Miss Jessie U. Cox, representing Division headquarters, is here. The following topics will be investigated, each by a separate committee—Health, Sanitation, Child Welfare and Recreation. Some lines of educational work are also involved on account of the close connection between some school questions and delinquency and mental and physical defect. This will involve also the work of certain officers and organizations. After such a study a community has the facts upon which to plan their work for the future. An effort will be made to complete the study in two weeks, and a preliminary report will be made at that time. After the organization is complete, further notice of these plans will be given.

AT THE MOVIES

Fri. and Sat., Dorothy Phillips in a six reel drama, "Paid in Advance", a remarkable story of the Canadian Great Northwest. There is much beautiful snow scenery in this picture. Also 1 reel comedy. 30c and 15c. Sun. and Mon. Lila Lee in "Such a Little Pirate", this is the first picture to be shown in Toledo of Lila Lee. Ford Weekly, 25 and 10. Tuesday 4 reels of the "Midnight Man" and 1 reel comedy, 25 and 10. Wed. and Thurs. "The Rider of the Law" a Harry Carey Western drama and 1 reel comedy. 25 and 10. Coming next Fri. and Sat. Mildred Harris in "Forbidden" and Mrs. Joe Martin, the Monkey in "A Baby Doll Bandit."

NEWPORT PLANS MANY SPORTS

Fourth of July Sports Committee arranges many up to date sports. Cash prizes, merchandise prizes. Auto races, track meet, base ball games each day, water sports, hydroplane flights, street carnival and shows—a wonderful entertainment and amusement for the public is outlined worth while. Programs will soon be mailed out. \$1000 in cash prizes. Sports Committee—C. O. Hawkins, Claud Wright, O. E. Franke.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Corvallis, Oregon, on July 10, 1920, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Summit, Oregon. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$415. for the last fiscal year. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

BISHOP SUMNER TO VISIT TOLEDO

The Right Reverend Walter T. Sumner, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, will make his annual visit to the Bay on the coming Sunday, June 27th, and will preach and administer the Rite of Confirmation in St. John's Church, Toledo, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the only service besides the Sunday School to be held in St. John's, next Sunday.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOY WILL MAP BATTLEFIELD

Selected by the Marine Corps to map the battlefields on which the U. S. Marines fought in the world war, Private Charles L. Mewhriter of Otis, this county, accompanied a mapping party which arrived in Europe early in June. Private Mewhriter who is a son of Mrs. Hattie Mewhriter of Otis enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1916 at Portland. Relief maps showing every detail of the ground over which the Second Division fought will be made by the party. Beginning at the Blanc Mont Sector, where the Second Division took part in the great French offensive of Campaign, the mapping party will visit the Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel, and Soissons battlefields before returning to the United States next October. Last year a Marine mapping party visited France and completed a relief map of Belleau Woods, showing ravines, hills, rocks and other topographical features. Private Mewhriter knew something of maps before he entered the Marine Corps, but he improved his knowledge at the Marine Corps Institute at Quantico, Va., where all Marines have the opportunity of learning any trade, art or profession they may choose.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Toledo, next Sunday, June the 27th Mass and Sermon at 10 o'clock. Father Vollebregt. FOR SALE JULY 5th—Day-old Barred Rock and R. I. Red Chicks. Will make 2 lb fries in Sept. 15c. a piece.—Mrs. W. E. Flesher, Winant.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. L. R. Booker and Miss F. B. Taylor wish to thank the friends, Odd Fellows and especially Mr. Chris Larsen and the members of Siletz Valley Grange for their kindness and help during the recent illness and at the time of death of their friend, H. M. Sorverson; and for the beautiful flowers sent to the burial. Mrs. Lily R. Booker, Miss Frances B. Taylor.

ENTHUSIASTIC BOOSTER MEETING HELD TOLEDO

About twenty-five of the local business men met at the Court House Tuesday evening in response to a call issued by G. B. McCluskey, with a view to forming a commercial club. Messrs. Allen, Crowley and Hawn, representing the State Chamber of Commerce were present, and addressed the meeting. Dr. Hawn is a most eloquent speaker, and kept his audience spellbound for more than an hour. Mr. Hawn is a Southerner and when it came to telling "Nigger" stories he was certainly there with the goods. Mr. Allen followed him with a short talk in which he outlined the workings of the State Chamber, and the urgent need of a local Chamber of Commerce or Commercial Club. The State Chamber of Commerce has set out to raise the sum of \$150,000 to be used in advertising the state and Toledo's quota has been placed at \$400. Immediately after the speaking G. B. McCluskey was elected temporary chairman, and J. E. Cooter, temporary secretary for the purpose of going ahead with the forming of a local organization. A committee of five was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. This committee consists of: J. B. Booth, G. W. Trommlitz, Ira Wade, J. W. Dunn and Conrad Christiansen.

The meeting adjourned to meet again next Tuesday evening when the constitution and by-laws will be adopted and the organization completed. Mr. Allen recommended that the yearly dues be placed high enough that the members would feel that they had an investment to look after, rather than have the dues so low that the same be considered in the way of a donation.

If we are going to have a Commercial Club everyone should turn out with the expectation of putting their shoulder to the wheel and seeing it thru to a finish. If you think we can't wait or need a Commercial Club don't go to the meeting next Tuesday evening.

There is no doubt but that a good live club could do a lot of good in the community and would perhaps be instrumental in securing new industries for this city. The membership will be open to women as well as men, and a large, strong club should result. Secretary Cooter is trying to arrange to have Dr. Hawn with us again for the meeting Tuesday evening and if he succeeds, there is no doubt but that the attendance at the meeting will be large.

DISCOVERS WHALE FOSSIL. A rare fossil, that of a miocene whale, has been found by Dr. Earl L. Packard, professor of Geology at the University of Oregon. The relic of prehistoric times, which was found in the cliffs along the beach at Newport, is, Dr. Packard believes, the finest specimen of fossil whale which has been found in North America. Such petrified skeletons are very rare and the extreme age of the recent find makes it of particular interest to scientific men.

Only the skull of the creature has been exhumed from its rocky bed and Dr. Packard is now preparing it for addition to the Condon Geological museum of the University. The bones are rather small, indicating that the creature was young, or, which is more probable, that the leviathans of the miocene age were markedly smaller than those of the present day.

W. H. Martin Live Stock Sale

Nashville, June 28th, at 10 o'clock—75 head of Cattle and 60 good hogs. 30 high grade dairy cows, giving from 4 to 6 gallons per day—milk record, cream test and health certificate with each cow. 45 young range heifers. 15 sows. 45 shoats weight 125 lbs. or more. 1 registered 2-year-old short horn bull. Nash Bros. will sell at this sale 30 fat three-year-old Durham steers. Free Lunch. BREAD PRICES TO RAISE

Commencing Monday, June 14, bread prices will be raised one cent per loaf. The large loaves will sell at 17c, and the small ones at 12c. This raise is made necessary by the increased cost of flour. These are Portland prices. Lincoln County Bakery.

