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SILETZ

Ord Castle and Fred Chambers are running a line of level from the Siletz to the Gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chalcraft returned last week from an official visit to Roseburg, Marshfield and other points in the interest of the Indian Service. On account of the bad weather they left the car at Eugene and took the train. The roads were impassable for cars to and from Marshfield. On returning he brought his car home notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads.

The teams that have been used for work on the highway near Newport were taken to the Valley by the way of Siletz and Falls City. The weather and roads have been so bad that it was impossible to continue the work. The road through Siletz is about fifty miles nearer to Portland than by the way of Hood River or Corvallis. Twenty-four horses and two wagons were taken out. The people disliked very much to see the work on this road stopped, it is so important. The weather may be good now for a month or six weeks. Oregon has about so much annual rain fall and if the rain comes early as it has this time we may expect a long dry fall.

Joe Bryant and family have returned from a visit to the Valley but on account of the rain had but little pleasure. It was all dampened by the bad weather conditions. The report was out that Mr. Bryant had bought a 60 acre farm near Hillsboro. But I believe this report proved to be false. A. L. Crawford and James Roberts have bought the store at Orton from Mrs. Gardner and will hereafter conduct the business. This shows how reluctant people are to leave Siletz. As everyone feels and knows Siletz is just on the eve of a great forward movement in the timber business. The timber is here and the world needs it in the great work of reconstruction and there will be some way to get it.

The Siletz school under the direction of Professor Eggy, the new principal has been undergoing some important changes in the way of rearranging the seats and class rooms and the finishing of the new play house. The floor has been oiled and the windows put in and in a few days the building will receive a new coat of paint. The boys and teachers have been working in the evenings preparing the floor and fixtures for various inside games and other amusements. Some plans are being worked out by the school for a general program of intertainment in the near future. It will be an excellent place for various meetings of the community in trying to advance the school as well as to build up and improve the conditions of the whole neighborhood. I believe this is the only community in the county where the children are transported to the school. This adds considerable expense but it comes out of the district where the children belong. Dewey Goodell has the contract for transporting the children from the Lower Farm to Siletz. He uses a truck and it is loaded night and morning with boys and girls who attend the public school at Siletz. The primary school is kept up at the Lower Farm. In the winter the roads are bad and it is no small matter to take so many children over bad roads with safety. This work costs the district \$50 per month. No one knows what a comfort it is for the children to be in the dry during the cold stormy days of winter. It prevents lots of sickness and exposures.

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Mr. Dozier is improving his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are living in it and expect a lady from Canada to come and winter here. The climate and sociability of the people and convenience to wood and fishing grounds is a great drawing card.

Salmon are so plentiful and cheap that everyone is putting up a large supply.

The warm weather of the last week or two was very hard on cabbage causing it to grow and burst very bad.

Fred Dozier who came in to visit his father went to Portland last Thursday. While here he entertained the literary society one evening with an account of his trip to Alaska and what he had seen there. Fred earned his trip by grading highest in his studies at school and he certainly appreciated it and made good use of the opportunity. The trip itself being very educational for him and he made it of much interest to those who listened to his account of it. He arrived home about the last week of September.

L. C. Smith of Newport visited South Beach last Monday.

Mr. Strake, who has been living on the Hendrickson place has moved out this week to the Valley.

The long continued rains have beaten off and destroyed a good many of the blue berries and huckleberries.

BAY VIEW

John Fogarty and Ed. Stocker of Newport were electioneering in and around Bayview last week.

Mrs. Frank Huntscher was a visitor at the J. M. Bower ranch on North Beaver Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Lynquest returned to her home in Portland last week after a stay of several weeks with relatives here.

Oscar Oakland is the manager of the E. S. Oakland ranch at this place as he is the oldest son, and he is assisted by two younger brothers, Ed and Albert, while their sister Miss Josie is keeping house for them at present.

Fred Commons, L. J. Nigell, Clifford Phelps, Earl Walkan, all of Ona, were in Bayview Tuesday and went to Waldport also.

Mrs. P. E. Sheppard and little daughter, Helen, were Waldport visitors Monday.

After careful examination of the Salmon River with the view of running a railroad down it, it was found that long stretches of bottoms, apparently level on both sides where track could be laid for several miles with no grading or scarcely any, would have to be done; to lay track from Otis to Pitner, there going on the Willamina track, a distance of ten or twelve miles. The tide water backs up to Otis, so that if a sawmill was up in there, large barges could be loaded there and dropped down to the mouth for steamers to pick up or easy grading for railroad to the mouth. The question is would it be cheaper to buy the right of way from the settlers or put the railroad along the foothills. At or near Otis the road will branch off for Siletz Bay. The prospects are that it will run north of the Lake, crossing Schooner Creek near the mouth and around the Bay to the Michigan Lumber Co. mill site on the Bay. The representative of the Michigan Lumber Co. has said that they intend to put in four hundred men, and if 200 are put in on Salmon River, what might happen to this county? We have heard some talk of forming a new county. Take three townships from Lincoln County and one from Tillamook, run straight east taking in Willamina, and make Willamina or Grand Rounde the County seat. In our mad rush we have seen towns, like mushrooms, spring up in a night. It is evident something is going to move. We are making profane history every day. What about Ecclesiastical History, let us take our Bibles and see, Josiah 6:8—"Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows." That is they can light as surely as a dove lights in a window. But the flying machine cuts up more antics in the air than a dove, but we have seen clouds that seem to roll.

The much needed dock at Taft is in sight, at least the pile driver is there. The cheesemen have been damaged greatly without a good boat service. A dock at Taft will enable boats to drop in and pick up the freight and out at the same tide.

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SOUTH BEACH

The South Beach literary society, only two weeks old, will, on their next meeting, discuss the American government and the responsibilities of its President and other officials connected with the Government, after which a short program will be rendered consisting of readings, music and singing and the installation of officers.

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U. S. SENDS SCHROEDER AND NEW PLANE TO INTERNATIONAL RACE AFTER TROPHY



Captain Schroeder, holder of the world's altitude record, has been sent with the new speed plane, designed by Alfred Verville, to race in France Sept. 27 for the Gordon Bennett cup. The speed of the machine is held secret, but it is expected to make over 200 miles an hour.

THEY ARE A HAPPY GROUP OF SUFFRAGISTS OVER THEIR GREAT VICTORY



Miss Alice Paul, follower of Susan B. Anthony and foremost leader of suffrage in this country (center), and a few other prominent leaders who are probably a group of the happiest women in the country today. The ratification by the state of Tennessee comes as a great victory and unless unforeseen circumstances arise women will vote this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calkins are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Daniels of Siletz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Grant, went out to Salem last week.

B. O. Young undertook to "back the mud" to Philomath with his car but twisted a rear propeller off and had to return.

CAPTAIN BEST WANTS WURST, MARINE

Washington, October 1st.—When Captain Best, commanding a company of Marines at the Pearl Harbor naval station in Honolulu, read that Private C. R. Wurst had been declared by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler as the smartest sea-soldier at Quantico, Va., he immediately filled out a requisition blank for Wurst. The form followed, although not strictly according to General Hoyle, read: "It is requested that Wurst be put in Best's company." Now it is up to Wurst whether he wants to serve a few thousand miles from his home in Elizabeth, N. J. Out in Honolulu the ukuleles are tuning up to the refrain, "The Wurst is yet to come."

BUDDIE!

The American Legion, Alden Abbey Post, is making a county wide drive for increased membership, prior to November 11th and will endeavor to get in touch with every veteran of the World War.

On Armistice Day, November 11th, Alden Abbey Post No. 4 will have a general gathering and field day. Watch for posters.

The Legion will take up for you any claim which you may have against the Government, will advise you and help you reinstate your insurance; keep you thoroughly informed thru the American Legion Weekly of your buddies doing all over the world. This paper is worth the price of membership alone.

"The American Legion is the only organization in which is represented every good element in the country."

Our great success has been due to the fact that our ideals have proved right.

Post Commander, Dr. W. C. Belt, with a party of comrades will go to Waldport, and initiate members there on Sunday, October 10th.

If interested see Major W. C. Belt of Newport; or C. A. Ofstedahl, of Toledo.

BUYS CRAWFORD HOTEL

Jesse Daniels has purchased the Hotel Crawford at Siletz, also the Crawford transfer and jitney business, taking over the same last week. Mr. Daniels has purchased a new G. M. C. ton and a half truck to use in freighting between here and the Agency. The truck is equipped with pneumatic tires and can be used for hauling passengers as well as freight.

We understand that Mr. Crawford is negotiating for the Gardner store at Orton. Mr. Crawford is a hustler and has made many friends during his residence at Siletz and it is to be hoped that he concludes to remain in the county.

AT THE MOVIES

Saturday, one night only, Katherine Macdonald "The American Beauty" and Thomas Merghan in "The Thunderbolt," a romance of the strangest marriage on record, also Harold Lloyd in a comedy "Back to the Woods," 30c. and 15c.

Sunday—Norma Talmadge in a First National Attraction "The Woman Gives," also a comedy. In the large cities Norma Talmadge is considered almost the equal of Mary Pickford. For other announcements see advertising at the show.

RETURNS FROM ILLINOIS

B. F. Sanborn of Seal Rocks was in the city yesterday. Mr. Sanborn left here about a year ago for Illinois, to visit his brother whom he had not seen in nearly forty years. Mr. Sanborn got there in time to have a nice visit with his brother, before the latter was taken by death, last January. Mr. Sanborn, who is 73, arrived home from Illinois Wednesday evening, and says that while he enjoyed his year's visit at his boyhood home, that he is more than glad to be back in Oregon, where the climate is not so severe. Mr. Sanborn left Chicago at seven o'clock Saturday evening and landed in Portland at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Sanborn has been a resident of Lincoln county the past 36 years.

WINS FIRST PRIZE

Gabriel Dahl is shipping lots of fine celery to the Valley cities at present. Mr. Dahl captured first prize on celery at the state fair this year, and he has a fine lot for shipping, but reports that the continuous rains are doing great damage to the celery in the field.

NEW OREGON HISTORY

F. L. Hislop of Portland is in Toledo this week gathering data and material for the publication of a new history of Oregon. The new work is to be most complete, and Mr. Hislop is securing the biographies of prominent people of this county, both past and present, which will be included in the history.

Mr. Hislop is associated in this work with Judge Carey of Portland, and their undertaking has the support of hundreds of prominent men of the state, among whom are: Prof. J. B. Horner, of O. A. C.; Governor Ben W. Olcott; Judge Thos. McBride; Oswald West; Fred Mulkey; S. Benson; and others.

We understand that the work will be published in three volumes the first of which will be off the press in about a year.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Another revolutionary measure to be presented to the people of Oregon at the election this fall, if it passed will more than do its part in disrupting financial conditions in our state. The measure is to reduce the interest rate to a maximum of five per cent as the legal limit in this state.

The mere fact that this bill is on the ballot will be sufficient to discourage considerable investment in Oregon. If it passes, it will, of course, have to be repealed, but in the meantime damage will have been done that will take many years to overcome.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN IS HERE

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, Democratic candidate for reelection, addressed an audience at the Court House, in this city last evening.

Prior to the speaking a banquet was tendered the Senator, by prominent Democrats of Toledo, at Fowler's restaurant, eight plates being laid.

His speech was not partisan in any manner, but rather he dwelt upon the latent possibilities of Oregon and more particularly Lincoln County. He likened the possibilities of Toledo unto those achieved at Bend, with advantages in favor of Toledo that Bend does not possess, namely access to the sea through the gateway of Yaquina Bay. Mr. Chamberlain pledged to do all in his power toward the completion of the jetty work now being carried on at the entrance of this harbor. He also dwelt upon the building of good roads and their value to the state and nation. The problems that follow in the wake of the World War were touched upon, as well as other problems now before the nation.

SCHOOLS SHOW SPLENDID GROWTH

Toledo Schools opened Monday, Sept. 27th, with an enrollment of 148 in the grades and 47 in the high school. It is learned that several others will enter in a few days. The initial enrollment last year was 138 in the grades and 33 in the high school. These figures show an increase of 7% in the grades and 42% in the high school.

Under the principalship of Miss Ava Bullard, the Grammar School is progressing beautifully. The spirit of cooperation she finds among the teachers bespeaks for them a happy year's work, and for the pupils, splendid accomplishment.

Keen foresight of the Board has led them to add needed equipment to the commercial department and to the science laboratory. With an eye upon the needs of the schools, yet with ample protection of the taxpayers, they have looked into the future of the schools and have provided accordingly. As a result of such activities, we have a standard school that will bear inspection. It now remains only for the teachers to continue their splendid spirit of harmonious action and for the pupils to continue their reasonable efforts at self-improvement. We look forward with confident expectation to a very efficient and pleasant year for both pupils and teachers.

NO CANDIDATES OUT

No candidates have as yet announced themselves for city offices. A full ticket is to be elected this year from Mayor down, as follows: Mayor, six Councilmen, Recorder, Treasurer and Marshal.

BENEFIT DANCE

A dance will be given at the Armory, Newport, Saturday evening, October 9th. The dance is given to raise funds for fixtures for a club room in the basement of the Armory. Everybody invited to come help a good cause and have a good time.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday school, Sunday morning at the hour of ten o'clock. Girls' Friendly Society at four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Guild meeting Thursday afternoon. There will be no service until the fourth Sunday, October 24th.

HOME SWEET HOME

by Earl Hunt

