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SILETZ

Messrs. Marvin and Lutey are building a shed 21 x 60 on the banks of the Siletz river where the old rock crusher used to stand to house the trucks and machinery that belong to the County. This should have been done years ago. The County has lost a good many hundred dollars for the lack of this protection. This county is going through a real change from the pioneer cabin to a condition of progress that is in harmony with the age in which we live.

The M. E. Church Sunday School will give a Halloween party at the Church on Saturday eve, October 30. A special program will be rendered, containing many an amusing feature. A general good time is promised to all who may attend. A committee of ladies has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, with Mrs. W. S. Hall as chairman.

It has rained 48 days and nights. In the olden days Noah built an Ark when it had rained 40 days and 40 nights and the earth was submerged but now in these modern times the Siletz River has raised only about fifteen feet and no one has any idea of building an ark. The only "Medicine Man" we have on the Reservation now is Billy Simpson. He is away in Southern Oregon and we have no one now that is able to stop the rain. The Indians say the Great Spirit is mad (Sullik) because of the wickedness of the people and the rain and storm are the means he uses to punish them. Dr. Johnson, a Siletz Indian, was the Great Medicine Man before his death. His mantle was put on Billie Simpson and he now is the Great Prophet or Medicine Man. Dr. Johnson in his younger days had an encounter with a big black bear. The bear broke one of Johnson's legs, one arm, tore a strip of skin off his back, but Johnson finally succeeded in killing the bear and this feat helped to make him a great doctor. The habits and customs of the Indians are much like the ancient Hebrews with their superstitions and habits of living. The Indian worships the Great Spirit in the Book of Nature. He hears and sees God in the starry heavens, hears his voice in the roar of the ocean, the rippling waters of the brook, the green forest, the verdant vale, the green valleys, the beautiful flowers, the wild animals and a thousand things that surround him which points to the Great Spirit that made and keeps them. The Indian is a true child of Nature and believes he hears the voice of the Great Spirit through the roar of the ocean, the rumbling of the thunder storm, the flash of lightning, the bark of the coyote, the howl of the owl and the scream of the wild animals. The Indian is also a spiritualist and communicates with God through the song of birds, the scream of the panther and the soft, gentle rippling of the rivers as their waters pass over the falls and cascades to be lost in the great ocean.

TAFT

Do we need a warehouse? Judging by throngs of purchasers passing in and out of Mr. Robinson's store along about noon every day. Mr. Robinson and his two clerks, busy as bees, we wonder how he manages to keep up his stock, when he can only get a boat as he can catch it. A warehouse would help much. He has enlarged his store putting a square front on it making it look fine, besides giving him much more room for goods, while to keep up his trade he must carry several thousand dollars worth. The trade is growing every year, and with good transportation it will be better all around. This bit of news is not written to induce someone to put in another store, as one is enough when carried on as this one. Mr. Robinson is sociable, agreeable and his prices are right.

Walter Bones has moved back to his ranch on Salmon Creek. His experience in the Valley was not the best, and was glad to get back to his good home.

William Bones who left here for Canada has returned and wishes he had back what he has lost.

A new school district has been formed around Taft, and a new school house will be built soon, which we hope will do the city credit. All the school houses in this end of the County are up to date, and a credit to any community. In fact every farm house and barn is good, showing thrift.

Joseph Sijota has just finished a good house at Millport.

We believe that Mike Sijota (a bachelor) has the finest house of all. The climate cannot be excelled, never hot or cold as zero weather. "It rains."

BAY VIEW

Mrs. P. E. Sheppard and son, Merl, went to Waldport Tuesday to do some shopping.

Guy Twombly returned home last Thursday from Eastern Oregon where he had been for several weeks visiting with his brothers, Roy and family, and Bennie.

Mr. Anderson of Bremington, Washington, past thru Bayview Saturday enroute to Drift Creek where he will visit with his old friend Milton Hagan. He stayed overnight at the Oakland ranch.

Andrew V. Simonson has recently been appointed road supervisor of this district.

Clarence and Grover Doty of Drift Creek were in Bayview last week.

John Walker and F. E. McWilliams went to Waldport on business last week.

SOUTH BEACH

Mr. Johnston of Manitoba, Canada, returned to Portland Sunday after

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Johnston will remain indefinitely.

Mercine Felton came home this week for a visit with his parents. Sydney and Kenneth Pruner are staying at the South Beach Hotel and going to school as the teacher who came in to teach the school in their district took leave of the place very shortly after coming to it.

Some nice weather again which is appreciated very much as some of our peoples' spuds are under water.

The literary society met at Henry Omlid's last Tuesday evening and a good time was reported.

The long continued rains have swollen the little stream so that our ditch has been out of its banks covering some of the gardens, injuring vegetables generally.

HARLAN

Chas. Allison had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly while working in the logs at the Martin ranch, he will probably be unable to work for several weeks.

The new school house in the Black District is nearing completion. It will be very nice when finished. It contains one large room and two of smaller size for library and cloak rooms, and a wood shed opening out of the main room—a building that would be a credit to any district.

Our mail carrier is loaded down with parcels post these days, as we can save money by sending to Portland after paying the postage.

Riley Young has engaged Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler to work for him while logging.

Messrs. Dolley & Jackson are living on the Cator place while working in their timber. Messrs. Shane, Springer, Apple and McGinnis are also living there while falling timber.

Frank Grant who has been to Corvallis has returned home.

Chas. Lillard made a trip to Corvallis for a load of supplies last week.

Mrs. Z. A. Kessi is home from Corvallis to help harvest the spuds.

Elmer Watkins is helping Lester Grant in the logging.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Allison residence Saturday night and dancing was indulged in until—well I won't say when, but they all went home singing "I won't go home until morning."

Mrs. Clifford McDonald and baby have returned home.

Helen Shelton is staying at the Pool residence attending school until the new school building is finished.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godley in this neighborhood are sympathizing with them in the loss of their infant son.

John Abbey was buying cattle here last week. Sam Woodyard of Philomath came in to help him drive out the stock.

SILETZ HIGH SCHOOL

The pupils are all back to school, happy and willing to learn and do their best.

The new play-house is almost completed. Playing apparatus will be put into it soon. The new building is a great improvement for the school and community as well.

A meeting was held Tuesday by the High School Student Body for the purpose of discussing ways and means for inside athletics. The topic of leading importance is the possible organization of a girls' basket ball team.

Work has been commenced in the grade room, so that the seventh and eighth grade pupils will be able to move into it soon. This will make it easier both for them and high school students.

A. L. Crawford, chairman of the school board visited the schools Tuesday. In talking about the school he expressed himself as very pleased with the school activities.

An entertainment will be given in the new playhouse next Friday. An interesting program is being arranged. Everyone is welcome, and especially are patrons urged to be present and encourage the school as well as have an enjoyable time.

Work was being done last Friday and Monday afternoon for the purpose of cleaning the school yard of debris. All took an interest in improving the appearance of the school yard.

OF INTEREST TO MEN

Alden Abbey Post No. 54, Toledo Or. Dear Mr. Editor:—

A list in duplicate showing the following is necessary in order to secure an Oregon State Medal: Name; Organization; Date of entry into the Military Services of the United States; Residence at the date of entry into Military Service of the U. S.; Present address; That ex-service men concerned have been honorably discharged from the U. S.; This information from the American Legion, Alden Abbey Post, No. 54. Send this list to the Adjutant General's Office, Salem, Oregon.

C. A. Ofstedahl, Post Adjutant.

TO A. G. SCHWARTZ

Co. Assessor of Lincoln Co., Dear Sir:—

In regard to your challenge to a joint debate will say that I find the voters of this county well versed with the conditions that exist and why they are such. I am satisfied and willing to let the voters decide on this question at the polls on election day, Nov. 2nd, without taking up any of their time as well as yours.

Yours very truly,
Ed. Stocker,
Democratic Candidate for Co. Assessor,
Paid Adv.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A REALITY
Crowning the efforts of those who in the past have attempted to get a permanently established Chamber of Commerce in operation, the meeting at the Court House last Tuesday night bid fair to aid materially in the realization of this hope.

Practically every business interest of importance in the city was represented and a good contingent of farmers groped their way in thru the mud to attend. The main business of the evening was the election of a board of directors. Nineteen candidates were nominated, the following being elected: W. K. Patterson, Ira Wade, Joel B. Booth, Guy Roberts, Peter Frederick, R. S. Van Cleave, D. L. Pester, and V. D. Graves. These men represent the various interests of the town and county and should, with proper support from the public, be able to get accomplished in Lincoln County, what she has so long deserved.

Some of the problems suggested as worth while projects for the Chamber to begin work on was Road Improvement, aiding in agricultural development by getting in new settlers and assisting those already here by making possible the purchase of better livestock, etc., connecting up the various parts of the county with the railroad, bay and county seat by assisting thru road and bridge construction; Civic improvement by undertaking program that would provide for building sidewalk to high school, street improvement and general study of conditions and means of assisting County Court, City Council and other organizations in their work.

Many opportunities for service are now before the Chamber, one concrete instance being the need for securing a first class dentist for Toledo.

The new board of directors meets Friday and of this week and will organize, electing a chairman. Here's hoping the entire community will line up and help the Chamber in its improvement program.

JUDGE FOCARTY SICK
John Focarty, Democratic candidate for County Judge has been quite sick the past week. Mr. Focarty was taken sick while at Siletz. He came over to Toledo, and has been confined to his bed at the Lincoln Hotel, since his arrival here. Mrs. Focarty came up from Newport Wednesday to be at his bedside. Mr. Focarty has been putting up a strenuous campaign, and the exposure to the cold and rain, no doubt helped in bringing on his present illness.

STATEMENT OF R. R. GWYNN
Republican Candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon
Toledo, Oregon, 1920.

To the Voters of Lincoln County: Not being able to personally meet all the voters of the county, and realizing that each one desires some acquaintance with or knowledge of the candidates whom they support on election day, I, as candidate for sheriff of Lincoln County, submit the following brief statement of facts concerning myself.

I have been a resident in this county for the past fifteen years, during which time I have served the public three years as supervisor and three years as constable. During the time I served as constable, I made a number of arrests, never failed to get a man when sent for him, and never had to resort to violence in making an arrest, although some of the prisoners brought in by me were considered bad characters. During my residence in Lincoln County, when not employed as stated, I have followed my trade of blacksmithing, owned and operated my own shop.

I was not assisted in any way in my nomination, except by the voters at the primaries, and am, therefore, under no obligation to any one, and if elected, will discharge my official duties without fear, favor, or partiality, constantly endeavoring to render the best service in the sheriff's office.

I believe that my past experience, together with an extensive knowledge of existing conditions and my educational qualifications, will enable me, if elected, to discharge the duties of the sheriff in the most thorough, efficient and economic manner.

With this brief statement of facts, I earnestly solicit your support at the coming election.

Paid Adv. R. R. Gwynn.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE JOB
The Episcopal Church, the Church of George Washington and the majority of the Founders of our Nation, is always on the job. It is one of the very few denominations that reported a gain in membership in 1919. Her organization covers the entire country and all our insular possessions. She is the pioneer in the field of social service and now maintains more hospitals, orphanages, old people's homes, and kindred institutions than any other organization in America. Her efforts at making citizens of the thousands of immigrants excels all others.

Last year she launched upon a three-year intensive program for the enlarging of her efforts in public service, a program that aroused the enthusiasm of her entire membership, nearly two millions strong, and now a year's history has been written of that program. Next Sunday evening the Vicar will speak of this history and all who are interested in purifying and maintaining our national life upon its ancient high plane are invited to the church at 7:30 sharp.

TO THE REPUBLICANS

OF LINCOLN COUNTY
I always have an opinion on all public questions, and as your Committee-man, it is my privilege to air these opinions at this time.

Many of you are my personal friends and we have talked these matters over, and all of you, if you read this know where I personally stand and what I think.

Personally, I am a Republican in politics, and the only way that I know of showing that I am a Republican is by voting the Republican ticket. I believe that it is the best thing to do, best for the Country; best for the people and best for myself and I figure that it pays.

We are called upon on November 2nd, to elect officers for this Country of ours from President down the line to precinct officers. No one doubts that Harding for President will carry Oregon; it is only a question of majority, probably fifty thousand. Mr. Hawley will also be surely elected to Congress, but how about our Senator, Mr. Stanfield? I am told that a great many Republicans will vote for Senator Chamberlain. Why? Now friends I know Senator Chamberlain well, very well indeed. He is a most excellent gentleman; a very able man and if he will come over and be with us, I will be one of the first in Lincoln County to give him my support, but while he remains a Democrat and votes against us for what the Democrats want in Congress he has no right to Republican support for his election.

We want some protective laws passed with a tariff that will shut out foreign products. We want wool and lumber protected for the same reasons and we should want Senators that will vote for these things.

Stop! Look! Listen! You should not bind the hands of Senator McNary by giving him an associate in the Senate who will vote against party measures and your own interests. You should not trade off Oregon by giving a Senator to vote on each side of party measures and thereby neutralize the vote of Oregon. Also; what have you gained if you elect Mr. Harding President and at the same time give him a Democratic Senator?

The only way that a President can put over party measures is by giving him a Congress of the some political faith.

I am hoping that this little screed of mine will strike a responsive chord—What I have said goes, on down the line and includes County and Precinct officers.

Why not vote your ticket? Are any of your County or Precinct officers men to be ashamed of? Are they not as good, as efficient, as clean and as honorable as the Democratic nominees?

Did you ever stop and consider that if you are regular; if you vote your ticket, you have no apologies to offer? If you go outside your party and help elect a Democrat and he turns out bad, you have a kick coming at yourself. If you vote regular, there is no apology coming!

Mr. Harding for President should and will carry Lincoln County by more than seven hundred majority. Are we going to fritter that majority away in electing our adversaries to office? I hope not!

C. E. Hawkins,
Congressional Committeeman.

FOR ELECTORS:
M. C. George, of Multnomah County.
Clarence R. Hotchkiss, of Multnomah County.
Joseph Hume, of Linn County.
John Y. Richardson, of Multnomah County.

FOR U. S. SENATOR:
Robert N. Stanfield, of Multnomah County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
W. C. Hawley, of Marion County.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
Sam A. Koser, of Clatsop County.

FOR JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT:
Henry J. Bean, of Umatilla County.
Henry L. Benson, of Klamath County.
Lawrence T. Harris, of Lane County.
Thomas A. McBride, of Columbia Co.

FOR DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER:
C. L. Hawley, of Polk County.

FOR COMMISSIONER PUBLIC SERVICE:
Fred G. Buchtel, of Multnomah Co.

FOR SENATOR:
C. J. Edwards, of Tillamook County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
D. E. Fletcher, of Polk County.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
G. B. McCluskey, of Lincoln County.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
R. H. Howell.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
C. M. Warren.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:
R. R. Gwynn.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Carl Gildersleeve.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Ira Wade.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR:
A. G. Schwartz.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
R. P. Gein.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Ord Castle.

FOR COUNTY CORONER:
F. M. Carter.

FOR JUSTICE, NEWPORT DISTRICT:
W. M. Berry.

FOR PORT OF NEWPORT:
Frank Priest.

S. G. Irvin.

C. P. Sheffield.

A. J. VanWasshove.

FOR PORT OF TOLEDO:
L. D. Nash.

FOR PORT OF WALDPOR:
J. W. Walker.

J. C. Ludemann.

(Paid Adv. by Lincoln County Republican Central Committee, W. G. Emery, Newport, Chairman.)

ABOUT COUNTY DEBT

Elk City, Or., Oct. 20, 1920.

Mr. Editor:—
To settle some of our minds I wish you would tell in your paper what the County debt was when Judge Fogarty went out and Judge Miller went in.

2. Also what timber co. was it that was to pay only part of their tax.

3. How much was the tax and how much did they pay and who was the Judge.

A Voter.

The County debt when Judge Fogarty went out and Judge Miller went in was \$72,907.60.

2. The Grand Rapids Timber Co.

3. Their tax was \$7,123.37 and they paid \$3561.69. John Fogarty was Judge.

ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAHS
On the evening of October 30th, Halloween will be observed at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited.

Committee.

FISCHER-STOREY MILL
DEAL CLOSED TODAY
Attorney G. B. McCluskey received a telegram from A. Walsh, Portland, this morning, informing him that the deal which has been pending for some time for the purchase of the Fischer-Storey sawmill property and railroad here, would be closed today.

This is most agreeable news, and we can but hope that the new owners will see to it here on the ground getting the mill ready for business.

We can perhaps give further details next issue.

ENGINEER KILLED
A freight engine turned over on the S. P. main line at Park Place near Portland this morning, the engineer being killed instantly. As a result of the wreck the passenger will be several hours late here this evening.

AT THE MOVIES
Tonight Priscilla Dean in a Burgher Story "Pretty Smooth" also 1 reel comedy—25 and 10c.

Saturday One Night Only—"Doug Fairbanks in 'The Mollycoddle' a 7-reel Production. 'Doug's' biggest fight is called the 2-mile fight. This is 'Doug's' latest picture. 40c. and 20c.

Sunday—Kerrigan in "Best Men"—we expect a one reel Lloyd Comedy also—25c. and 10c.

See street posters for other programs during the week. Bill Hart will be shown.

Coming next Saturday, Harry Carey in one of his latest pictures "Blue Streak McCoy."

W. J. HOWELL DEAD
W. J. Howell, father of County Clerk Howell of this city, passed away this morning at his home at Albany.

Mr. Howell was in his eightieth year. He was a pioneer of the Willamette Valley having come to Oregon in 1850 with his parents, from Illinois. He saw service in the Civil War, and was a member of the G. A. R. Funeral services will probably be held at Corvallis.

YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED
I wish to state to the voters of Lincoln County, that owing to the fact that the present time could not be considered my own, I have made no real canvass of the county, but hope my record of the past two years will be the only recommendation necessary.

I have striven to be economical and unprejudiced, in the duties of my office, and can safely assure the citizens of the county of greater efficiency if re-elected, as I have a more definite understanding of the work in my department.

Vote 63 x W. E. Simpson, for Sheriff. Present Incumbent.

PAID ADV.

THE RED CROSS AT HOME
The Red Cross won the highest praise during the war for its efficient management of the business of relief both military and civilian. The problem of returning to a peacetime basis which would take advantage of the lessons of the war was a huge one. Many of us who supported the Red Cross during the war have become at times somewhat impatient with its apparent lack of speed.

Our suspense is now ended. This great society has worked out for itself a policy that will commend itself to everyone. Among other activities it proposes to bring back to every home its knowledge of hygiene and sanitation so that every mother, yea, every child may know those first principles that mean so much to the health and happiness of all.

The executive committee of your Chapter has completed plans for the introducing of this work throughout the entire county. Next week we are to be sent an accredited instructor-nurse to begin this work among us. She will work under the direction of Mrs. Harding of Newport and Mrs. Howell of Toledo. Remember that the information that she brings is free to all. Her plan is to form classes of women in different communities which she will instruct. Consult either Mrs. Harding or Mrs. Howell.

H. E. Bush, Chairman,
Lincoln County Chapter, American Red Cross.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
There will be services on Sunday, October 24th, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Church School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

Girls' Friendly Society every Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.
Guild meeting Thursday afternoon, October 28th.

BUYS PROPERTY AT ALBANY

We are in receipt of a letter from E. S. Oakland, formerly of Bayview, but now living at Albany, instructing us to send his leader to him at 121 East 4th St., Albany. Mr. Oakland says that he had to buy in order to get a place to stay, there being no houses for rent. Mr. and Mrs. Oakland went to Albany so their daughter could have the advantages of the Albany High School.

TO THE VOTERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY
I herein mention a few reliable comparisons that I have made of assessments of the different classifications of Lincoln Co. land, which includes farming land and timber land. It has been the contention of a good many of our taxpayers that the timber interests have not been paying their proportion of county taxes. I will prove to you herein, where as the timber land of our county is assessed much higher than what farming land is, also I have made comparisons with other timber counties in Oregon and find that the timber in our isolated county as compared with other timber counties (which are more advanced than what Lincoln County is in way of development) is assessed on a higher basis and is paying a higher tax.

VALUATIONS OF THE DIFFERENT CLASSIFICATIONS

Farms		
Owner	Acres	Assessed
Hurt & Johnson	263	\$4200.00
W. M. Yates	134	3400.00
M. D. Welton	145	4200.00
L. M. Commons	197	3700.00
B. F. Grant	240	4300.00
H. S. Porter	485	6450.00
W. J. Southwell	157	2400.00
A. C. Crawford	107	5200.00
C. H. Pierce	113	2400.00
C. M. Warren	164	3000.00
Theos. Taylor	280	4700.00
Ellen Weidman	146	3650.00
Total	2431	\$47630.00

The above is a fair comparison of all classes of improved farms as compared with the timber lands.

LINCOLN COUNTY TIMBER VALUES AS COMPARED WITH OTHER OREGON TIMBER COUNTIES

Name of Counties		
Polk Compared with Lincoln	NE14, Sec. 12, Twp. 8 S., R. 9 W. (in Lincoln County) which is exactly one mile distant from Polk County Claim, with same grade of timber is assessed at \$1100.00. 1919 tax on same was \$219.51. Polk County claim is assessed at \$3820.00; 1919 tax on same \$116.28.	Tillamook Co. Compared with Lincoln
Tillamook County claim assessed at \$5000.00; 1919 tax, \$95.00. Lincoln County claim assessed at \$4500.00; 1919 tax \$135.68.	Douglas Co. Compared with Lincoln	Douglas County claim assessed at \$5660.00. Lincoln County claim of comparatively same cruise, and location about the same, assessed from \$4500.00 to \$5500.00.
Washington Compared with Lincoln	Timber in Washington County is assessed all the way from 50 cents to \$1.25 per thousand feet, rate depending on its distance to railroad, its accessibility, etc. if the land is of any value for grazing or agricultural purposes it is then assessed from two to three dollars per acre.	A Lincoln County claim that I know of was cruised four million feet and is isolated from logging operations is assessed at \$2400.00 or about 60 cents per thousand.

The above comparison will show in every case, where as that the timber in Lincoln County is assessed as high and higher and is paying a higher tax, than what other adjacent counties have their timber assessed at.

If any taxpayer doubts the truth of this statement, I will be pleased to have him come to my office and examine the tax rolls for the past three years and compare any timber claim in Lincoln County with any farm land and see for himself. I have letters on file from the Assessors of the above counties verifying these figures and the same is open to the inspection of any tax payers interested in the same.

Very truly yours,
A. G. Schwartz,
County Assessor.

PAID ADV.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
04919
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, October 7th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Martin B. Easley, of Norton, Oregon, who, on September 1st, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 04919, for SW 1/4, SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the County Court for Lincoln County, Oregon, at Toledo, Oregon, on the 19th day of November, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Chambers, of Toledo, Oregon; Harry M. Henry, of Norton, Oregon; Rudolph Ruprecht, of Norton, Oregon.

Robert B. Mann, of Toledo, Oregon