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SILETZ

Mrs. Chalcraft and her daughter, Miss Alice, have gone on an extended visit to Seattle where the son, Pickering is engaged in the newspaper work. They will be gone for some time. Superintendent Chalcraft will be at his post here and keep the work up in the office but will keep bachelor hall. The hill where the Government buildings are located have no women left till these fair visitors return.

Charles Larson, Agency clerk has also gone on his vacation to Seattle, his wife and little daughter already being there.

The Siletz Valley Grange will give a basket social at their hall Friday. An interesting program is being prepared. It will be a public meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and enjoy the day. Fraternity and sociability are great factors in keeping up a spirit of good fellowship and progress in the community.

The news of the untimely death of Sheriff Simpson came as a great shock to this community where he was so well and favorably known. But a short time ago he was at Siletz greeting his many friends in his usual kind open hearted way that won the friendship of all whom he met. I don't believe Willie Simpson—as he was familiarly known—had an enemy in the world. His genial nature and kind considerate treatment of all with whom he met won him friends wherever he was known. He had served a term of two years as Sheriff and I never heard a word of complaint about the management of the office. He had just been re-elected to serve a term of four years because of the measure that had been passed extending the time off all county offices to four years. Billie Simpson had made the remark that at the expiration of this term he would be glad to retire and go into other business but the unseen hand of fate had ordered it otherwise and we must submit. Though not a member of any church he had a Christian spirit. Billie Simpson was always willing to help any work that would benefit the community and help others. He was entirely unselfish. When asked to take part in any program for the benefit of Sunday Schools and other community entertainments he would do so without a word of complaint. He is a native son—born and reared at Elk City, Lincoln County, where his parents now reside. It is indeed sad that a career that held promise of so much should be cut short so soon. He is survived by his wife, two children, a son and daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Everett Cook, who lives at Portland, and Mrs. Thomas Timmons who lives at home with her parents and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simpson, honored pioneers of Lincoln County.

F. M. Carter.

ROCK CREEK

(To Late for Last Week)
Otto Blosser returned home from the Valley where he has been for some time.

R. C. Benrose hauled a load from Nortons for the Orton store last week.

Miss Harriet Southwell and Miss Lurina Treat of Siletz spent Thanksgiving at Southwell's.

Henry Scott visited at Siletz and Toledo last week.

Chas. Blosser took Thanksgiving dinner at Horsfall's.

Several were out to the telephone meeting last Sunday. A crew is now working on the line to Nortons.

Howard Southwell attended the dance at Siletz last Saturday.

E. M. Pettyerew visited John Blosser a week ago Sunday.

Henry Zbinden of Siletz was up to Orton selling meat last Saturday.

Newton States hauled a load of oats to Guy Chamberlain's last Saturday.

HARLAN

R. M. Young and P. H. Martin visited the county seat last Friday.

Everyone is happy these days, the big log checks are beginning to come in.

I. R. Payne, our merchant, went to Blodgett Friday for a load of reight. He says the roads are slightly muddy.

The original Katzenjammer Kids are together again—Leigh Lang of Portland is visiting Gerald Oakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lake are helping R. M. Young (Mrs. Lake's father) log. Mrs. Lake is chief cook.

Mr. Dolly had the misfortune to lose a very valuable watch while logging.

Miss Leach the Spout Creek teacher returned Sunday from Portland. She spent Thanksgiving there with her parents.

I. R. Payne hauled a load of apples and grain to J. F. Sellers up Fiegles Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler have returned to their home on Drift Creek after helping with the logging at R. M. Young's camp.

Alva Moore and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore of Drift Creek.

A basket social and entertainment will be held at the Grant School House Friday, December 17th, consisting of a program by the school youngsters and a play "Miss Topsy Turvy" by amateurs will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. The baskets will be sold for the benefit of the school—everyone come and bring a well filled basket. Remember the last social on Spout Creek and make this equally as good.

B. O. Young has been home the last few days. He has a severe cold on his lungs.

I. R. Payne and family visited with the Jones Sunday.

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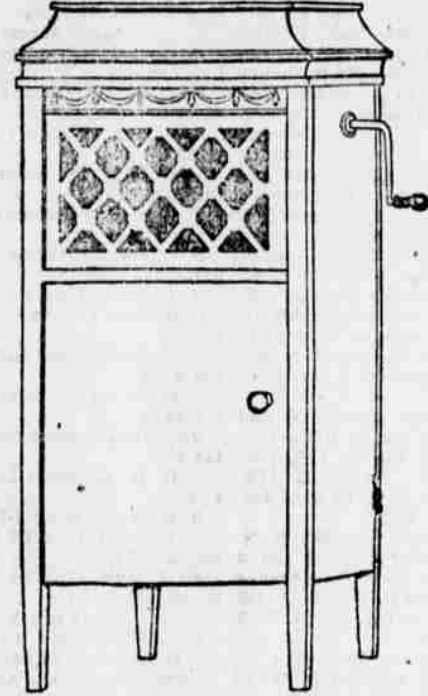
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B. O. Young, wife and mother, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grant.

Marion Lytle, the mailcarrier, thinks Santa Claus will surely visit Big Elk this year, as he thinks he has been appointed special carrier. Considering the size of his parcel post load we agree with him.

NASHVILLE

Mrs. Gus Winkler and Mrs. Vern Grewing were in the Valley over the week-end.

Mrs. L. L. Levitt and son, Lester, are in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Englin returned from Portland Friday.

Miss Margaret Pettit of Summit was in Nashville between trains Saturday.

George Wilson and children of Nortons, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hamar Saturday and Sunday.

E. S. Lister made a business trip to Toledo the first of the week.

The Guernsey heifer which W. Ryan recently purchased has a fine heifer calf.

H. S. Fort and son have returned to the Valley.

Bert Smith, who was with the Biglow-Doane Co., last winter, was in Summit and Nashville Friday and Saturday. Mr. Smith now lives in Corvallis.

Riley Stevens visited his mother on Little Elk the first of the week.

Mr. Brown, cattle buyer, from near Corvallis, was in Nashville Monday.

W. C. Cummins is working for the Biglow-Doane Co. now.

Mr. Oldenberg of Toledo was in Nashville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gillett and son, Don, are leaving in a few days for California.

SOUTH BEACH

Literary met at Eric Johnson's last Tuesday evening—all future meetings to be held at the School House.

Mrs. Arstina Evens, formerly one of our mail carriers, was a visitor at the South Beach hotel while enroute for Corvallis, where they have resided for some time. They will go to Portland some time in the near future to reside as they have purchased property there. We all miss them since they have left this place.

Mr. Tamm returned from Portland last week where he went several days ago for medical treatment.

Paul Moody of West Yaquina purchased the launch Redwing of D. S. Conrad of South Beach.

A party of our young people took a hike down the coast last Sunday returning in the evening a very tired outfit but thought they had a good time.

P. L. Moore is putting up some improvements on his place.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

To Buy Feed in Toledo—
Any Amount from a Ton to 20 Carloads—
Terms Cash—
WATER FRONT FEED STORE
E. M. Dodels.

MRS. SIMPSON APPOINTED SHERIFF

Mrs. Maybel Simpson, wife of W. E. Simpson, deceased, has been appointed sheriff of Lincoln County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband. This action was taken by the County Court in special session late Wednesday evening. Mrs. Simpson has accepted, filed her bond, and taken the oath of office.

For the past two years Mrs. Simpson has been in charge of the tax collection department, and prior to her marriage she followed the profession of teaching for several years, and we believe that she is well qualified and able to serve as sheriff of Lincoln County with credit to herself and the county.

Ted McElwain has been appointed deputy by Mrs. Simpson and will look after the field work. Mr. McElwain has had considerable experience in this line, having served in various capacities as deputy sheriff and police officer, and we believe that Mrs. Simpson has used good judgment in her selection of a deputy.

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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE NETS EIGHTY DOLLARS

The White Elephant Sale given by the ladies of the Civic Club at their club room yesterday netted some eighty dollars for their treasury besides creating an afternoon of social enjoyment and good fellowship. A splendid luncheon was served at most reasonable rates, many odds and ends were disposed of, the cake raffle netted \$6.55, being won by Mrs. Frederick, and all in all the sale proved highly successful.

YAQUINA RIVER INCLUDED

In the bill asking that funds be appropriated by Congress for improvement and maintenance of Pacific Coast waterways, is an item for \$3000 for maintenance of channel in Yaquina River.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

To insure insertion in current week's issue, all changes for advertisements should be handed in not later than Wednesday evening.

Announcement

THE DENTAL OFFICE OF DR. L. H. BROWN IN THE ANDREW'S BLDG., TOLEDO, OREGON, IS NOW OPEN
OFFICE HOURS:—9 TO 12 A. M. AND 1 TO 5 P. M.
EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

BIG BARBECUE DINNER CREATES ENTHUSIASM

Three hundred persons sat down to the big barbecue dinner given by the "Odds" of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, at the Club House last Saturday, when they acted as hosts to all Lincoln County. The weather was good, the crowd was on its good behavior, and the big dinner was fine. This is no doubt the largest crowd that ever sat down together under one roof, to dine, in the history of Lincoln County, and every one was gratified that the affair turned out such a splendid success. Much credit is due R. A. Arnold, W. K. Patterson, Miss Annie Hawkins, N. H. Sherwood, A. G. Schwartz, G. R. Schenck, Miss Sara Crahen, C. A. Ofstedahl, J. E. Cooter and many others. Girls of the high school waited on tables and furnished music and songs during the dinner.

Immediately after the eats Toastmaster G. B. McCluskey called upon Pres. W. K. Patterson for an address of welcome. He was followed by President B. F. Jones of the Newport Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. L. C. Smith of Newport sang a beautiful selection and after repeated encores, sang "Out Where the West Begins." Next on the program was a short talk by J. E. Cooter, he being followed by J. W. Brewer of the State Chamber of Commerce. Other talks were scheduled, but owing to the lateness of the hour, they were omitted. The people present were much disappointed in not hearing from Mr. G. W. Ford, of the Yaquina Harbor Lumber Co., with regard to the outlook for the development of the lumber industry in this county.

It is possible, and to be hoped, that much good may come from this first "get-together" meeting. Toledo is lacking in civic pride, and meetings such as this may do much towards instilling this spirit which is lacking in our community.

Everybody can help—begin at home—clean up your yard—fix your walks and fences—buy a paint brush and be a painter as well as a booster. Let's go!

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, December the 12th; Siletz, Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, mass and sermon at 10 o'clock. Meeting after mass.

Monday, December the 13th; Toledo, services at 9:30 o'clock.
Father Vollebregt.

SEEING BLACK

ASTIGMATISM is a common defect of eyesight. The effect is blurred vision. The eyeball is slightly more convex in one direction than in the opposite direction, lines are seen blacker and plainer that extend in one direction than those in the opposite direction, either one or both eyes may be affected. It frequently causes EYESTRAIN, from the effort to see clearly. By sending your address to Doctor Minthorn of Newport, box 172, you can get a card by return mail giving directions for testing eyes for ASTIGMATISM. Something will appear in 10-15 space next week about nearsightedness.—Adv.

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AMERICAN LEGION

At the regular monthly meeting of Alden Abbey Post No. 54, last Sunday it was decided to give two Holiday dances, one on Christmas Eve and a Mask Ball on New Years Eve. The previous dances given by the Legion met with such favor that it encouraged the boys to this end. Announcements will be made soon by posters and the columns of the Leader.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, being as follows: Post Commander, K. H. Hayden; Vice-Commander, Ed. Stocker; Adjutant, C. A. Ofstedahl; Treasurer, G. B. McCluskey; Chaplain, Mr. Powers of Waldport.

TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL

The date of "The Feast of the Red Corn" has been changed from Friday, Dec. 17 to Wednesday, Dec. 15th. The girls of Toledo High School have worked very faithfully to produce this operetta, and earnestly solicit the patronage of the people. Apparatus for gymnastic work is to be purchased with the proceeds. Remember—the date—Dec. 15—the place—the movie house—the hour—8 P. M. and the admission 50 cents and 25 cents.

In assembly this week: Tuesday, Scientific lecture by Mr. Cox, Wednesday: Interesting account of the Mexican President, Oregon, read by Mrs. Barber, Thursday: The reading of the T. H. S. periodical by Ruth Corrine, Friday: Continuation of the scientific lecture by Mr. Cox.

Representatives Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Hoskins of the Oregon Hygienic Society delivered special instructive messages Thursday to the girls and boys.

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This year we are in position to sell you candy and nuts at prices that are wonderfully cheap. Frederick's Quality Store.

SHERIFF SIMPSON PASSES AT ALBANY HOSPITAL

Sheriff W. E. Simpson of this county passed away Tuesday morning about six o'clock at the Albany hospital after a short illness, death being caused by Cerebro-Meningitis. Sheriff Simpson's death came as a shock to the many relatives and friends, as it was not realized that he was very sick, until last Friday when he was taken to Albany. Mr. Simpson has suffered a number of minor ailments during the past year, which left him in a weakened condition so that he did not have the necessary vitality to fight off the more serious disease.

The remains were brought to Toledo Tuesday evening, where they laid in state in the Bateman & Bateman undertaking parlors until Wednesday noon when they were taken to Elk City for burial. Friends from all parts of the county gathered at Elk City to pay their last respects and it was probably the largest funeral ever held at that place. The church was filled to overflowing and as many more remained outside. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. H. E. Bush, and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Newport, sang. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which order deceased was a member, as he was also of the Elks. The floral offerings were very beautiful, as well as profuse.

William Edgerton Simpson was born at Elk City, Oregon, June 29th, 1881, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Simpson, pioneer settlers of this county, and grew to manhood here amongst the hills of Lincoln County. He received his early education in the public schools, later attending Philomath College, and the Willamette University at Salem.

He had quite a reputation as an athlete, and was a believer in clean sport. He was pitcher on the university baseball team, and also pitched several years for the Toledo and Elk City teams. With Billy in the box the teams felt pretty sure of winning.

On January 18th, 1909, he was united in marriage with Miss Maybel Woodford at Elk City. To this union two children were born, Harriett, aged 11, and Russel, aged 8. After his marriage he took up farming on his farm near Elk City. He farmed until 1918, when he ran for the office of Sheriff, and to which office he was elected. That he made a very efficient and popular official was attested at the recent election when he was returned to office by an overwhelming majority. Sheriff Simpson was of a friendly, jovial disposition, and made and retained friends easily. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire county.

He is survived by his wife and two children, 155 aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Simpson, of Elk City, and two sisters, Mrs. Hetty Timmons of Elk City, and Mrs. Frances Cook of Portland.

The many friends of the deceased join in extending their sympathies to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

LINCOLN COUNTY BANK WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

The Lincoln County Bank of this place has the plans drawn for a new bank building of fire proof construction throughout. The new building will be located just north of the bank's present quarters, which are entirely too small for their rapidly growing business, and will be built of reinforced concrete, with the front of Lincoln County sandstone. The new building will be 36 by 60 feet and one story in height. Work quarrying the sandstone is now underway, and actual construction work will be commenced as soon as weather will permit, probably in January.

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MOCK GETS PAVING JOB

Chas. Mock was the successful bidder for the paving of Hill street from Second to Fourth streets, he having been awarded the contract at the special meeting of the City Council held last evening. He was also awarded the contract for laying the sewer. These jobs will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

HUNTERS GET MANY DUCKS

A bunch of Toledo sportsmen spent Sunday on the lower bay hunting ducks. They report thousands of birds on the lower bay and hunting fine, the main trouble was that they did not take ammunition enough. A. J. Oleschek took the following down on his launch White Willow: S. E. Newkirk, Bert Geer, G. W. Trommlitz, J. E. Cooter, Dale Kimes, W. B. Tindall, Harry Swayze, and J. R. Booth. Swayze was high gun, with Cooter second.

AT THE MOVIES

Friday and Saturday "Fatty" Arbuckle's best and most expensive 2-reel comedy, "The Garage" also a Special Paramount Artcraft Production of 6 reels "Secret Service" by William Gillette with Robert Warlock in the lead. This is one of the most successful stage plays. Two extra-fine pictures 40c. and 20c.

Sunday, Monday—Larry Seamon in a 2-reel comedy, "The Grocery Clerk." Larry Seamon is one of the greatest comedians of today; this is his first appearance in Toledo. Also a fine drama "Cynthia of the Minute" 30c and 15c.

Two fine shows—don't miss either.