

# Lincoln County Leader.

### SILETZ

The Community Telephone Company of Siletz held a meeting in the Recreation Hall Tuesday evening and was called to order by the chairman, George W. Owing and the following business was transacted: Adoption of the constitution and by-laws. The company will do away with the central office at Siletz and run two lines from Toledo in order to carry the business from the Upper and Lower Valleys and the Siletz community. Heretofore the telephone service at Siletz has been very unsatisfactory hence this organization of the new company. It is the purpose of the company to build up an efficient telephone service in this territory. The business men and progressive farmers are taking hold of the enterprise with a determination to make it a success. The company books were open and already a large block of stock has been sold. The shares are ten dollars each and no stockholder is allowed to own but one share. The board of directors are as follows: Chris Larson, chairman; Joe Kosydar, A. C. Crawford, E. W. Kearns, W. S. Hall, secretary and treasurer.

The M. E. Church and Sunday School will give a social at the Government School building, Friday, January 23rd. The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy a day of pleasure and sociability. Several unique features will be introduced in selling the baskets and serving the dinner. This social is gotten up by the ladies and it is well known Siletz women don't do things by halves. Being a little old-fashioned I must say a word about modern school work. I believe too much of the time of the pupils is given to pleasure and amusements. You never hear the children saying anything about studying their lessons or about passing their grades or the efforts they make in trying to climb the hill of science or any effort they make in trying to get an education. But the talk is all about basket ball or some trip where these games are to be played. It seems school work is getting to be commercialized. It is alright to have pleasure and physical exercise but this should not take the place of class work in the schools. A pupil may be able to give the school yell, rah! rah! and know but little about his books. It costs vast sums of money to run the schools and taxes are mounting up all the time and people are being burdened with heavy taxes. We think we own our homes—but we don't—everything is covered with bonds—which must be paid someday. Pay-day comes sooner or later and if we can't meet it our homes and our land must be taken. Look at our delinquent tax list published in our county paper. We will be like "Kipling with the hoe" our backs will be bent before we get out of debt of we ever do. Lincoln County has appealed to the State Legislature for help to pull the county out of an embarrassing financial position with but little hope of getting help. It is a bad precedent to set and the state will no doubt fail to give the aid.

A few mornings ago we woke up and found the ground and trees covered with a mantle of beautiful snow. Siletz Valley presented a picture of rare beauty. The rain has washed the hills and valleys so clean that not a particle of dust or decaying matter is left to contaminate the air and water which produces sickness. No wonder the people are so healthy. All the waste and decaying matter is washed into the ocean and we get the soft sea water back in the gentle mist and rain that keeps everything as clean as the most tidy kitchen floor.

### HARLAN

(To late for last week)  
Logging camps have all shut down now and everyone is counting the money they have made, or lost as the case may be.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Young announce the birth of a daughter January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant went to Toledo Wednesday, returning Friday. Owing to continued rainfall, slides are making the roads almost impassable.

Darwin Nash was in this vicinity buying cattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Calkins left for Portland last Monday upon the receipt of the news that their older son George Calkins was in the hospital badly injured from an old building collapsing, burying him for several hours. George is quite well known in Lincoln County, as he and family resided here at one time. His wife is also in the hospital.

Mrs. Lemons visited Mrs. B. F. Grant Monday.

Mrs. Lora Young and Mrs. Clifford McDonald and baby visited friends and relatives in Toledo and Newport last week.

Mrs. R. E. Grant gave a dinner party Sunday, January 9th, in honor of Miss Dorothy Owenby's nineteenth birthday.

Covers were laid for twenty-eight guests.  
Mrs. Max Towne, our postmistress, has been seriously ill for several days. She is somewhat better now.  
R. L. Hathaway was up Grant creek fishing last Monday.  
Lugh Lung and Gerald Calkins left for Portland last Wednesday. They will be gone some time.  
Charles Lillard, Charles Cator and P. H. Martin have visited the County-seat recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crawford have returned from their honeymoon and will be at home to their numerous friends on their homestead on Upper Big Elk.  
Willie Kessl returned to his school work at O. A. C. after spending his vacation with his father, Z. A. Kessl.  
P. H. Martin has just finished a large contract of logs, having put in 280,000 ft. this winter.  
Miss Frances Waylett of Salado spent the week end with Miss Owenby at R. E. Grant's residence.

### SILETZ SCHOOL

On Friday evening, January 14th, the Community Club held its meeting in the 7th-8th grade room of the school house. Despite the rainy evening there was a room full of members in attendance, and after a business session during which several new members were admitted and new projects discussed, the program followed for an hour and a half. This included numbers as, singing of National Anthem, report of features of the State Teachers Association by Miss Clara Brown, Mrs. Colvin, Gretchen Huey, Blanche Freng, and Mr. Eszy; a discussion of the Traveling Library by Mrs. Colvin; pig tail quartette, led by Miss Lorena Treat; selection from Mark Twain by Otto Tangermann; and the Community Club singing of "My Grandfather's Farm."

The teachers have been working out the details in the hope of getting a system of serving warm lunch at the school started early next week.

In the High School the boys are looking forward to a game of basket ball to be played with the Newport High School on Friday evening.

At the student body meeting on Tuesday preliminary steps were taken for the preparation of a play to be presented at some future date not yet decided upon.

### WATER PERMITS ISSUED

During the months of October, November and December, 23 permits were issued by State Engineer, Perry A. Cupper, covering the appropriation of water from various streams and other sources for the irrigation of 38,293 acres of land, the development of 189 horsepower, domestic, mining, fluming lumber, and various other purposes.

In Lincoln County, permits have been issued to U. S. Spruce Production Corporation, of Portland, covering the appropriation of water from springs and a nameless creek for railroad purposes at Yaquina Terminal.

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### LOCAL INSTITUTE

There will be held at the Toledo High School building, in Toledo, a local teachers meeting, Saturday, January 29th. We will be pleased to have all who are interested in education present and listen to what will be said and to take part in the discussions.

The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

R. P. Goin,  
Co. School Superintendent.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that Deputy Collector O. C. Davis will be at Newport, January 28th, and at Toledo January 27th, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making their 1920 income tax returns; also at Waldport on January 24 and at Toledo January 25th and 29th.

The law provides that all returns must be filed on or before March 15, 1921; and any persons delinquent in filing will be subject to the heavy penalties imposed thereby.

### LOCALS BEAT SILETZ

The boys' basket ball team of the Toledo high school played the Siletz high school team a game at the Fair building in this city last Friday evening, the score standing 18 to 12 at the end of the game. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and very interesting from a spectator's standpoint.

### A GOOD START



### JURY LIST FOR CIRCUIT COURT

Following is the Jury List for the February term of Circuit Court: N. A. Ludemann, Toledo, Farmer G. P. Lyons, Yaquina, Farmer E. E. Reisinger, Newport, Contractor Harry Clement, Taft, Sawmillman W. S. Hunter, Bayview, Farmer James Hiland, Nashville, Farmer Frank Atwood, Waldport, Farmer H. F. Briggs, Burnt Woods, Farmer Charles Bobell, Waldport, Farmer Guy Lewis, Toledo, Farmer H. S. Prosser, Newport, Lumberman John E. Cummings, Nashville, Farmer Max Hayden, Toledo, Farmer J. A. Maxwell, Newport, Garageman W. P. Cline, Eddyville, Farmer P. H. Elling, Orton, Farmer E. L. Fish, Nashville, Farmer E. R. Lynn, South Beach, Gardener Ed Gillespie, Elk City, Farmer L. D. Parsons, Newport, Capitalist G. I. King, Otis, Farmer John J. Derby, Taft, Farmer C. A. Overlander, Salado, Farmer Wm. L. Bloom, Ross Lodge, Farmer John E. Matthews, Newport, Publisher Grant King, Siletz, Hotelman Everett Jones, Otter Rock, Laborer Neil W. Miller, Pioneer, Farmer Ralph Hamar, Siletz, Farmer Anton Martinson, Tidewater, Farmer Charles Miller, Chitwood, Farmer

### BANKS OPTIMISTIC

"The bankers of the important financial centers, who have been steadily and actively participating in handling the financial problems which have characterized the period of readjustment from war conditions, are uniformly optimistic on the present financial and business situation," said Edward Cookingham, president of the Ladd and Tilton bank, Portland, Oregon. "It is important that all of us—bankers, manufacturers, wholesalers, farmers and wage earners—recognize the fact that the economic adjustment now going on is inevitable and must run its course. However, there are so many favorable features to the present situation, and so much of encouragement in the future outlook, that it is difficult for me to be otherwise than optimistic."

### NOTICE

I wish respectfully to appeal to the generosity of the people of Toledo for the war-sufferers of Central Europe. Any amount will be thankfully received, forwarded to the headquarters in Portland and transmitted to Europe. Sincerely yours,  
Father Vollebregt.

### CASE OF SMALLPOX NEAR CHITWOOD

Frank Lane of Siletz returned from Portland last week and stopped off at Chitwood and started over the trail to Siletz. He stopped at Mr. Cook's place for the night and the next morning was sick and could not go on. Dr. Burgess has diagnosed it as a mild case of smallpox, and at once placed them under quarantine. Fred Taylor went up the first of the week to look after their wants. It is probable that no other cases will develop.

### NO WONDER

A big, fat, jolly looking woman was standing at the cash counter at Arnold's store, holding in her hand an article she was returning. Evidently her attention had been drawn to the legend printed on the label, for she was overheard to say, "Made expressly for Mrs. Arnold. Well there! No wonder it didn't fit me!"

### BASKET SOCIAL

The Sophomore Class of the Toledo High School is giving a Basket Social at the Club House this evening. After the social the evening will be spent in dancing. Everybody invited.

### LAYING NEW WATER MAIN

City Marshal Schenck has a crew of men busy this week laying a new water main on Hill street and taking up the old one. While the old main was still giving good service, it was thought that it would be economy to make the change before the paving was put down, as the old pipe has been in the ground about 20 years.

### SHIPPING OUT OLD MILL MACHINERY

The old machinery from the Fischer Storey mill which burned here two years ago, is being shipped out to the Albany Iron Works this week. Four carloads have gone out to date and there will be several more before it is all cleaned up. It is certainly improving the looks of things to get it out of the way.

### Cook stoves and ranges at Colvin's.

### OUTCOME OF SPECIAL LEGION MEETING

The outcome of the special meeting of the American Legion, January 16th, was gratifying. The Post voted unanimously in favor of the Farm or Home Loan and were very much opposed to the cash bonus of \$15 for each month of service. The meeting considered the question from the standpoint of the voters and taxpayers and from the opposite angle, that of themselves who are to be directly benefited. It was decided the cash bonus would be a big financial burden to the state and therefore undesirable. Also that the Farm or Home Loan would do more lasting and permanent good without handicapping the state with further big bond issues, which everyone wishes to be reduced as far as practicable.

### For boys' good grade knee pants—See Colvin.

### DR. KELLOGG WRITES

Sunnyside, Wash., Jan. 16.  
Mr. Hayden,  
Toledo, Oregon.  
Dear sir:

I am here visiting with my sister, and expect to be here several months or until I am recovered from the effects of the operation on my right arm and am able to resume my practice. Therefore I would like for you to send the "Leader" to me here. I came here November 17, and would have notified you long ago, but we were all quarantined for smallpox November 20th and were not released until a week ago—I did not have it, but my sister's family of six had it and no two at the same time. I had three inches of bone taken out of my right arm and it is slow in healing. I have no use of my arm or hand as they are stiff as boards, yet they are improving and the Dr. tells me that I will be enough recovered to resume my practice about June or July.  
Thanking you for past favors,  
I am sincerely yours,  
Dr. F. W. Kellogg.

### Men's and Boys' shirts and overalls—See Colvin.

### ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Items taken from the Leader of January 21, 1910.  
A meeting was held at the City Hall Friday evening for the purpose of forming the Port of Lincoln County.  
Tuesday evening the electric light plant was given its first tryout, and Toledo was electrically lighted for the first time in its history.  
Lewis Montgomery the sawmill man was a passenger for Portland Monday morning. He expects to be gone about a week.  
The Fir and Spruce Lumber Co. is rushing the work on the mill here as fast as possible and it is expected that sawing will begin next week. Another crew is in the woods falling timber and getting the railroad in shape.

### TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO

Items taken from the Leader of January 21st, 1898.  
Joseph S. Conklin died at his home near this city January 19, aged 73.  
The Klondike fever has appeared in Toledo, and the prospect, or talk at least, seems fair that a number of our people will succumb to the disease and make a journey to the frozen north in the spring. Among those that have the fever in the worst form are Rita Dedrick and Henry Burns. Several others are quietly trying to make arrangements to go.  
A minstrel show to be given in Jones hall tomorrow evening promises to be a first class affair.  
Ex-Postmaster Rich, who is now employed in a barber shop in Albany, came over to Toledo last night.

### REMEMBER THE CALICO—dance!

### REFUSES FOOD UNTIL HUBBY JOINS CHURCH



Mrs. Ernest Harrington of Danville, Ill., got religion and decided it was her husband's duty to give up his butcher business and become an evangelist. But Ernest thought differently. So she started a fast and on the 48th day (Jan. 15) the nation was watching the struggle between the two human wills.  
And when she finally gave in and ate the husband remarked, "I knew she would, she never finished anything she started in her life."

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN FAST GAME

The first game of the season for the Toledo high school girls was played at the Fair building Saturday evening with the Newport high school girls' team. The Toledo girls had the better team and won by the score of 16 to 6.  
After the game a banquet was given in honor of the visiting team at the I. O. F. hall.  
Special sale of neckties and dress shirts at Colvin's.

### LOYAL LEGION ADOPTS NEW WAGE SCALE

The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen adopted a new minimum wage scale January 1st, 1921, same being a reduction of 15 to 20 per cent over former wages. Under the new scale the minimum wage paid sawmill men will be as follows: Firemen \$3.70, yardmen \$3.60, tallymen \$4.20, car loader \$4.00, log deck \$3.70, other \$5.20, etc.  
For loggers, donkey engineer \$4.80, locomotive engineer \$5.20, brakemen \$4.40, buckers \$4.40 and \$4.80, hook-tender \$7.20, riggers \$6.20, etc.  
For beds, mattresses and springs—See Colvin.

### BOYS WIN; GIRLS LOSE

The basket ball game played at Newport last Friday evening between the Toledo and Newport basket ball teams resulted in another victory for the boys by the score of 9 to 6, and in another defeat for the girls by the score of 10 to 1.  
A return game will be played at the Fair building in this city this evening, same being the last game between these teams for this season. Remember—double header!

### HE HAD AN ALIBI

An old negro went to the office of the commissioner of registration in a Missouri town and applied for registration papers.  
"What is your name?" asked the official.  
"George Washington," was the reply.  
"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"  
"No suh! I ain't de man! I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."

### REMEMBER THE CALICO—

AT THE CLUB HOUSE  
T-O-M-O-R-R-O-W N-I-G-H-T  
JANUARY TWENTY-SECOND  
FOR SALE—20 Eight Week Old Pigs at \$5 each—Box 374, Toledo, Or.  
FEW BLACKFACE SHROPSHIRE Ewes for Sale—L. A. Hulbert.

