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SILETZ

The Siletz Valley Grange met in their hall Friday in the forenoon. A fair representation of Grangers were present. At noon the tables were set and a splendid chicken dinner was served. This is the social and pleasant part of the grange work and a strong link that binds the members of the order together. Women have equal privileges with the men in the grange and they take as much interest in the success of the order as men do. Especially do they shine in beautifying the hall and in keeping order and decorum in time of meeting. After dinner the grange was called to order by the Master, Ralph Hamar and some very important business was transacted after which the grange closed and a round table talk was engaged in by the members present, both men and women. Con Christianson and Mr. Tindall, both prominent dairymen, were present representing the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative League. Mr. Christianson took the chair and led off in the discussion which soon became general. Anyone could ask questions in regard to the League which were generally answered satisfactorily either by Mr. Tindall or Mr. Christianson. It was generally agreed that the League was the best organization yet produced to protect the dairymen in their business. It requires the signing up of 75 per cent of all the dairymen in each zone to effect one organization. It is a big concern but it puts the dairymen in full control of his own business and fully protects them in all their rights. The dairymen all over the country are beginning to appreciate the League and are doing all they can to have every dairymen of the country join it. The Siletz dairymen are nearly unanimous in favor of the League.

The Sunday School and Church basket social was held in the evening in the Government School Building. On this occasion the community spirit seems to prompt everyone to take an interest and as usual the house was crowded. A smart but interesting program was rendered. The speakers and performers were all well trained by the teachers of the school. Song, America by the audience; duet, Ada and Clifford Case; Cinderella, primary class; song, Snowflake by the Sunday school; Matrimonial Adornment; cast Prof. Eagy, Miss Brown, Mrs. Colvin, Blanch Fring, Edward Colvin; this was a very amusing play and frequently brought the house down in roars of applause. Song by Miss Brown, Mrs. Colvin, Prof. Eagy, Blanch Fring. Reading, Pioneer story by Prof. Eagy. This closed the program. W. S. Hall was in charge of the program. Then came the selling of the baskets, and the serving of a lunch in cafeteria style. The sale and use of the baskets were greatly enjoyed and so was the cake, coffee and sandwiches. When the fund amounted to \$64.20.

Saturday, January 29th, was an unusual day. Dark heavy clouds hung over the hills to the west with an occasional gust of wind and then it would break away and clear up but the clouds would thicken up again. About noon or a little after a strong gust of wind came along at the rate of about 90 miles an hour in the shape of a cyclone, struck Lee Wade's new house (bungalow) and raised it from the foundation and blew it over about ten feet. The building was enclosed and the roof put on with the front porch partly finished. The building when completed would have cost about \$5,000. The house cannot be raised and replaced but will have to be taken to pieces and rebuilt. The loss is large and affects the whole community.

The wind also damaged one corner of the Play House.

The aged couple were both highly pleased and extended their cordial thanks to the kindness of the people. Both of these old people are practically paralyzed and it seems as though it is the country's duty to look after them.

Owing to the storm Saturday evening, the dance was rather poorly attended but those present report an excellent time. A scarcity of girls was the big fault.

Jasper Lake made a flying trip up the river Saturday in his launch taking Constable F. S. Murry on business.

Ord Castie, county surveyor, and his crew, have been busy the past two weeks surveying section twenty-five.

Saturday, the 22nd was Grange Day and a large crowd turned out to a fine dinner served at the old Co-op store.

Both telephone lines to the Lake and up Schooner Creek are being improved by putting up new poles and straining new wire. Yours for a good telephone service.

Sam Thompson, Schooner Creek teacher spent the week end at Taft visiting with Robisons and the hotel.

Roy Butterfield was in town Sunday doing some trading. Roy informed us that the steedhead run in the river this year was very poor.

Herman Jordan made a flying business trip to Otter Rock last week. Ask Herman about the roads down the coast.

Bill Gertula and Jess Bosler passed through Taft Friday enroute to Otis on business.

The gas schooner, Mirene left port last week for Newport, taking about thirty thousand feet of lumber for the Siletz Spruce.

A. R. Dimick was down from Newport lately picking up dock lumber and looking over the situation of the wreck. Dimick seems to think the dock can be put back to stand in the worst storms.

Mrs. L. M. Lankford who occupied the Mercer residence for the past couple of months has left for the Valley until good weather sets in.

HARLAN

Frank Allison and Clarence Davis are both improving rapidly.

Clifford McDonald went to Summit Sunday.

Bessie Moore is staying with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Grant. Mrs. Grant is some better now.

Mrs. Lena Cator and Mrs. Emma Hathaway visited Mrs. B. F. Grant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbes spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grant and family, R. E. Grant, wife and daughter, Miss Ownbey, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cook, Leigh Lang and N. Golly were dinner guests at W. W. Grant's Sunday.

Mr. Ashbar of Feigles Creek is reported very ill.

Maine Briggs of Burnt Woods was over on Big Elk and purchased a horse from C. Davis.

John Feigles a former resident of Big Elk was on the Creek last week.

I. R. Payne is visiting his father at Sheridan. He will be gone several days.

Miss Dorothy Ownbey spent Saturday with Miss Waylett of Salado.

Mrs. Huron Briggs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davenport of Drift Creek.

Mrs. Jessie McDonald is spending a few days with her father and mother, C. W. Brown's.

Word has been received that George Calkins is getting along nicely and will be home from the hospital in a few days.

There will be a big dance at R. L. Hathaway's February 5th, in honor of Miss Leach's sister who is from Portland on a few day's visit.

ROCK CREEK

Henry Zbinden was up from Siletz Friday selling meat and made a trip to Camp One.

Roy Elliott was home from Summit where he has been working last Saturday.

Guy Chamberlin has been busy with his gas drag saw cutting wood for G. H. Horsfall.

Since the last party went on our telephone line it has been almost impossible to get anywhere on account of rubbering. "Cut it out." Subscribe for a paper and quit depending on the telephone for news.

Lester Porter made a trip to Nortons last week.

E. M. Pettycrow has been working on his new house.

Lenord Evans left for Summit where he will work in the logging camp.

Henry Borton and Howard Southwell attended the dance at Siletz last Saturday.

John Blosser made a trip to Nortons Monday.

TIDEWATER

The rain in this section continues unabatedly consequently the road work has been suspended until better weather.

REDUCING



"Disagreeable process—in some cases painful, but makes for greater strength and vigor; solidity and stability."

HIGH WIND WRECKS HOUSE

The wind storm of last Saturday afternoon wrecked the new house being built by Lee Wade at Siletz. The construction work on the house was getting pretty well along and we understand the loss will amount to \$1000 or \$1200.

It was reported that two boats had sunk during this storm, on the lower bay, but the story proved without foundation. Farther north along the Oregon and Washington coasts the storm was much more severe than here, and considerable property damage and some loss of life is reported.

This winter seems to be trying to establish a new record for wind and rain, and seems in a fair way to succeed.

POMONA GRANGE

The next Pomona Grange will be held with Toledo Grange March 23rd. Ed. Cary of Carlton, Or. will be present and give a talk on silos and breeding for a dairy herd. There will also be installation of officers so all the newly elected officers are requested to be present. New plans will be made for the year's work.

All grangers are expected to be present and help to form plans for the coming year. So be sure and come and bring some one with you.

Remember the date—March 23rd. S. T. Loudon, Master, J. E. Coater, Secretary.

TONIGHT—9-REEL SHOW

First Episode of "Lightening Bryce" with Ann Little and Jack Hoxie as leads. Both have been Paramount stars.

6-Reel Drama, "The Inn of the Blue Moon"

1-Reel Comedy—

Adults 30c. if alone—if with a friend 2 for 30c.—Children 10c.

SATURDAY—SUNDAY

Priscilla Dean in the 7-reel special, "The Virgin of Stamboul." This is a \$500,000 production. After the making of this play Priscilla Dean married the leading man, Wheeler Oatman. Also 1-reel comedy—40c. and 20c.

ATTENTION!!!

The time is Wednesday Evening, February 10th.

The place is the Dime Theatre. The people are the Toledo High Students. Come to see them in a program of readings and music. Something different. Admission 35c. and 15 cents.

AMERICAN LEGION

The regular monthly meeting of Alton Abbey Post No. 54, American Legion will be held February 6th, at the law office of G. B. McCluskey, Toledo. Come on Buddies, get in step.

The Legion is planning for a good dance to be given the evening of the 22nd of this month, or Washington's Birthday. Posters may be seen at an early date.

TOLEDO 20; WALDPOR 16

The basketball game at the Fair building last Saturday evening between Waldport and Toledo resulted in a tie score of 16 to 16 at the end of the second half. Five minutes more was then played to play off the tie and Toledo managed to make two more baskets.

The game was hard fought from start to finish and was very interesting.

L. E. Bain of Yaquina acted as referee.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Items taken from the Leader of February 4th, 1910.

A three's pile driver has been busy driving piling at the mill and in the slough above town.

The electric light company started giving regular service Tuesday and the lights are fine.

W. K. Merrill of Portland and R. B. Walls have purchased the Lincoln County Telephone Co.'s lines.

Toledo market report: butterfat, 40c; eggs, 25c; potatoes, 1c. lb.; apples, 70c. box; beef, 5c. and 6c. lb.; chickens, 11c. lb.

Assessor W. E. Ball went to Salem yesterday morning where he was called as a witness in the case of the State of Oregon vs. C. & E. R. R., to settle the ownership of some Lincoln County tidelands.

A meeting of the several Masons of this vicinity will be held tomorrow night to consider the feasibility of organizing a Masonic lodge here.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland has made arrangements to move her stock of general merchandise to Siletz at an early date.

Albion Meakar will ship another carload of cattle from this place in the morning.

A pleasant party was held at Mr. & Mrs. C. Helgesen's on Olalla Slough last Saturday evening.

ROAD MEETING HELD

A road meeting was held at Newport last Saturday evening, in the dining room of the Abbey Hotel, to listen to the report of County Commissioner Jay Dunn, and to advise the Court as to the people's wishes.

Mr. Dunn reported that while at Eugene, Thursday, he had a conference with chairman, Booth of the State Highway Commission, and that Mr. Booth made him a proposition to the effect that if Lincoln County would issue bonds to the sum of \$360,000 and turn the money over to the State Highway Commission, that the Highway Commission would take over and complete the Newport-Corvallis highway and would also survey and locate a north and south highway across the length of Lincoln county, and would grade and rock this highway. And further they would allow the county to retain the money now in the Corvallis Newport road bond fund, some \$40,000, and use this for the construction of other roads and bridges in the county.

After Mr. Dunn's report came several interesting talks, principal of which were those by Dr. C. E. Langton of Waldport, C. E. Hawkins of Toledo, B. F. Jones of Newport, J. C. Dixon of Elk City and others. The consensus of opinion was that Lincoln County should take advantage of the offer at once, if the other members of the highway commission would agree, and a resolution was offered instructing the County Court to meet with the Highway Commission in Portland Monday evening.

This road work as outlined would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 of which sum Lincoln county would have to put up but \$360,000.

Judge Fogarty and Commissioner Dunn arrived home from Portland last evening and in a talk with them this morning they stated that the outcome of their conference with the highway commission would be in doubt until after the legislature adjourned and it was seen what action the legislature took with regard to the passage of the Roosevelt Coast Military Highway Bill.

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SILETZ SCHOOL

The school gymnasium was somewhat twisted and moved at one end from the foundation by the unusual wind of Saturday, but Mr. Thompson now has it squared up and reinforced on the east side, making it perfectly safe to use again.

On Wednesday, the flue which had blown from the school building was rebuilt and the roof, which had been broken up by the falling flue, is repaired with new shingles.

The High School has just been finishing examinations on subjects of the first semester, and the new semester schedule is now under way.

On Friday evening the basketball team is planning to play the team of the Toledo High School here.

The hot lunch system which was started more than a week ago in a rather modest way has been steadily growing in interest. This is purely cooperative in its nature and the thus far the costs have exceeded the returns it is expected that in the long run it will be self supporting.

During the last report month, which follows the period of measles, the low epidemic the attendance is very good again, the highest percentage being shown in Mrs. Colvin's room, by a small fraction.

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS
Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn on School District No. 2, Toledo, Oregon, and endorsed not paid for want of funds, up to and including Warrant No. 765, dated May 14, 1920, are hereby called and interest stopped this date.

Dated this 1st day of Feb., 1921.
L. M. Starr, Clerk.

LENTEN SERVICES

The congregation of St. John's Church has entered into the study of that most famous verse in the Bible, John 3:16, and which reads as follows: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life."

This study began two weeks ago and is to continue for the remainder of the Lenten season, under the direction of the Vicar, Rev. Homer E. Bush, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

An urgent invitation is given to all the citizens of Toledo to be present at these studies and learn the way of eternal life.

The theme next Sunday is the word "loved" and will be interesting to every man, woman and child of Toledo.

SOUTH BEACH

Some few land hunters have come into our country lately looking for small farms to keep stock on.

Charles Ewing and wife are locating for a time in South Beach. We are glad to welcome them to our circle.

The fierce dog that was reported killed last week seems to be very much alive and came back to Mr. Peterson's very badly wounded. Mr. Peterson is taking care of him until he can hear from his owner.

Mike Hoffman and Stevens are putting up a modern house on their place. It bids fair to be a very convenient building.

D. S. Conrad went to the county seat Tuesday on business, returning in the evening.

Mr. Dozier has a brother in law visiting with him for a few days who is looking for a location.

TAFT

Mr. and Mrs. Pyhtila, an aged couple are destitute and the people took action toward helping them by circulating a subscription list which netted a nice little sum of \$24.05 which was turned over to them by Neils Nelson.

HOME SWEET HOME

by Earl Hurst

