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SILETZ

Monday night the grocery store at Orton took fire and was burned to the ground, a total loss except the postoffice money and some of the papers, also the cash that belonged to the new owner, Mr. W. S. Hall. Mr. Hall was alone in the building. He slept upstairs and in moving around with an oil lamp the lamp slipped out of his hand breaking it and setting the oil afire. The upper part of the building was soon all ablaze. Mr. Hall tried to put it out by smothering the fire with bed clothes, but was unsuccessful. He was hemmed in his room and would have perished had it not been for his presence of mind. He tied some bed clothes together and tried to swing down from the window, but the swing broke and he fell to the ground. His eyebrows and hair were singed and he had some burns, but otherwise he escaped injury. Mr. Hall had just bought the store from Mrs. Charles Gardner. It is a serious loss and a calamity to the whole community. Orton had gotten to be quite a business place. A good deal of freight was shipped from there and the business is increasing right along. The house and goods were insured. It is not known whether Mr. Hall will rebuild or not.

At a call meeting of the Siletz Valley Grange Saturday the following officers were installed into their respective places by S. T. Loudon, County Deputy, acting as installing officer: Master, Ralph Hamar; Overseer, Christ Larsen; Lecturer, Mrs. Jessie Colvin; Steward, Giles A. Olin; Asst. Steward, L. C. Mowery; Chaplain, M. S. Collins; Treasurer, E. L. Chalcraft; Secretary, E. E. Colvin; Gate Keeper, Ernest Bryant; Ceres, Lennie Hamar; Pomona, Alice Chalcraft; Flora, Mrs. Olin; Lady Asst. Steward, Emma Collins. A basket dinner was served before the installation exercises commenced. Before adjournment an hour or so was devoted to the discussion of important questions affecting the welfare of the grange in this county. It was requested of the lecturer to have a good literary program at every meeting. The goods road proposition was discussed at some length and it was the consensus of opinion that in the future if any more bonds are to be voted, it shall be with the understanding that the state highway commission shall locate the roads and handle the money in their construction. They are in the business and know better how to locate the road for the best good of the greatest number with the wisdom and knowledge make the best location. The County Deputy gave some very useful instructions to the members and did much to awaken an interest for the good of the order. Grangers number something like 600 in this county and by working in harmony can do much good for the farmer.

J. K. Weatherford was at Siletz Saturday accompanied by Henry Stephens and J. W. Wright, two wealthy and prominent sawmill and timbermen of Detroit, Michigan. These gentlemen were looking over the timber resources of this part of the county. They went as far as Jay Bird creek. Thought the timber here was as fine as any on the coast. It rained so much they did not go any farther but returned to Albany. Mr. Stephens said it was a good place to invest in timber as it would never burn up. Mr. Stephens is a multimillionaire having made his money in the timber and sawmill business.

About 40 years ago we had a winter much like this one. It commenced to rain about the 10th of Sept. and rained until the middle of February and then it stopped and then it did not rain any more of consequence until May and June. In the Willamette Valley the roads became dry and dusty. But notwithstanding this the crops were

SAYS HURRY TRADED HER FOR \$500 LOT



Mrs. Cora Johnson

Her husband traded her to the family butcher in exchange for a city lot valued at \$500. Says Mrs. Cora Johnson, 20 years old, now that her husband, Eric Johnson of Rockford, Ill., is making trouble Mrs. Johnson says she and the butcher love each other.

good that year. This winter it commenced raining the latter part of August and it has rained nearly every day since, with the exception of about two weeks of good weather. It has been an open winter with but little frost or cold weather. Stock has done well and we have been blessed with good health, except the epidemic of measles which ran a mild course with but one fatality which was caused by complications.

Mr. Loudon left Siletz Sunday evening and expected to walk most of the way to Rose Lodge where he will install the officers of the grange at that place and also at Taft.

At a special school meeting held at the school house on the 14th of February, Mrs. M. S. Collins was elected director to fill out the unexpired term of W. H. Belnap.

Mrs. Collins is now in Portland visiting her daughters.

ONA

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wood and family left for Drain Monday, where they will make their home in the future.

A surprise party was given at the Wilson home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Wilson's birthday. Owing to stormy weather the crowd was small but those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and music, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Lloyd Commons came in from Wellsdale one day last week and has been visiting at the home of his brother. He expects to drive a small herd of dairy cattle back to the valley.

Miss Neta Phelps returned to her home Wednesday from Salem where she has been teaching school the past four months. She was accompanied by Mrs. Leola Withrow and small son, of near Salem, who will visit friends in this neighborhood.

HARLAN

Miss Dorothy Ownbey and Lavera Payne went to Philomath Friday to spend the week end with Miss Evelyn Payne who is attend the academy there.

G. W. Calkins returned Wednesday from Portland where he has been visiting his brothers, George and Vern Calkins.

Mrs. B. F. Grant is a little better again.

N. L. Grant went to Toledo on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Young went to Newport Friday to visit Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Charles Godley. They will be gone several days.

Smith Allison and Huston Grant were in Toledo last Monday attending court.

Clifford McDonald and Grant Davis hauled a gang plow from Eddyville Friday. I suppose Cliff will just turn over the sod now.

John Feigles has purchased the Reid "80", and will move onto it in the spring.

W. W. Grant and family spent Sunday with B. F. Grant's.

ROCK CREEK

C. N. Baldwin of Dallas was here Saturday returning to Dallas Sunday.

Miss Harriet Southwell, who is teaching at Siletz, was home Saturday and returned Sunday.

Lenord Evans of Upper Farm made a trip to Norton's Tuesday.

G. H. Horsfall made a business trip to Dallas Sunday returning home Tuesday.

We received word this morning that the Orton store burned down last night.

Mr. Walter Bowman of Falls City visited here Saturday returning to Falls City Sunday.

Charles Blosser has moved back to his sheep ranch.

Teddy Henry is home from Pioneer where he has been working.

Clinton Southwell visited at Siletz Monday and Tuesday.

ELK CITY

Geo. Hayes and wife left last week for the Albany hospital, where Mr. Hayes was to undergo a minor operation. Last word received he was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. M. W. Small gave a small card party the latter part of the week, both five hundred and pinocle were played. Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Small carried off the honors of both games, after which a very delightful luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are both recovering from their illness. Mr. Dixon has a very speckled case of measles, and Mrs. Dixon had the grippe combined with nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Clyde Van Orden arrived the last of the week for a visit with her father, Mr. Kruger, of the Dixon hotel. She was accompanied by her two small sons, Westley and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. S. ovillie of Elk were visitors at Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. Dan Mears has turned out to be quite a traveling man, having made three trips to Portland in the last ten days.

Ruth Cozine, a high school student of Toledo, came home Sunday. Mrs. Ervin Cozine, her mother, was called to Iowa City, Ia., by the illness of Mrs. Cozine's grandfather. She left Saturday.

Earl Jones and family of upper Elk are moving to Portland soon.

Rev. Brown preached at the regular time in Elk Sunday, Feb. 13.

Little Helen Sheppard, of Plank's camp, scalded her foot very painfully a few days ago.

Ralph Pepin and his pile driver are in Elk City at present driving piling for the Pioneer Lumber Co.'s mill, the big jam having damaged the old piling. The mill expects to start up again as soon as the piling are in and the boom strung.

Mrs. Jim Parks of Big Elk has been up to Eddyville for quite a while, her father Mr. Willoughby has been very sick.

Miss Edith Davenport of Harlan is a guest of her brother, Jess Davenport, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie are both able to be up and around again. They were both quite ill with grippe and other complications.

Miss Pearl Winkill has been making a long visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winkill of Elk City.

Mrs. C. L. Morrison of Elk entertained a few of her friends one afternoon this week.

The Elk City Improvement Club met last week to elect a delegate to the Lincoln County Improvement Conference. The member elected to go was Mrs. Rose Hoffman.

SOUTH BEACH

Dick Evans passed thru South Beach Monday enroute to Corvallis where he lives at present.

A nice day or two seems to put pep in the people and all want to get ready for Spring work.

Mrs. W. S. King of Toledo was a South Beach visitor this week, coming down Monday and returning Tuesday.

Lester Martin was at South Beach this week with land buyers from Los Angeles Calif.

Chas. Ewing and wife have located at King's Slough and will look after property belonging to people who come in there for the summer.

The tides are so different since building the jetty that our beach is completely changed. The surf has cut the sand back leaving a perpendicular wall, where before it was smooth enough to drive down on the beach anywhere where there was no drift wood.

LOCAL INSTITUTE

There will be a local teachers meeting at the High School building Newport, Saturday, February 26th. The teachers, parents and pupils in Newport and vicinity will gather for a days discussion and it is hoped that the attendance also the weather will be good.

The forenoon session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30. An interesting program is being prepared and we hope to have discussions on each subject presented.

We attend these institutes for the purpose of being helped, as well as to help others. Come and learn more about your own school and about the school system of the county and state. Remember the date. R. P. Goin, Co. School Supt.

SILETZ SCHOOL

The high school is now starting on the second semester schedule of work, and accordingly some new subjects are taken up. Classes in botany, civics, shorthand, and geometry are now added and are under way.

Last Saturday evening there was held in the gymnasium two basket ball games. The first was a girl's game between two school teams, one representing the upper grades and the other made up largely of school girls. The game was refereed by Mr. Arthur Bensell, and it showed much enthusiasm on the part of the players and great was the applause from the sidelines. The final score stood 12 to 9 in favor of the grade girl's team. Following this was the game between the Siletz town team and the team representing Upper Farm, with Mr. Chas. Larsen officiating as referee. This showed good speed and some features of passing and basket shooting which are deserving of very high credit. At the close of the first half the score board showed eight points for the Siletz boys, while at the sound of the last whistle the scoring ratio stood eighteen to six. These two basket ball contests were witnessed by a good sized audience encircling the court and expressing much enthusiasm thru the entire evening.

AT THE MOVIES

Tonight, 5 reel "Bronco Billy" (G. M. Anderson) in a Western Play, "The Son of a Gun", 2 reels of serial, "Lightning Bryce" also 1 reel comedy, a full program without the serial. 30c, 10c.

Saturday, Sunday, Dorothy Dalton in a Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Extravaganza". A fine drama. Also one reel comedy and Ford Weekly. 35c, 15c. Regular program Thursday and Friday. Coming next Saturday and Sunday, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me."

MASONS BUY HOME

Lincoln Lodge No. 124 A. F. & A. M. has purchased the property, at present occupied by the Lincoln County Bank and will put it in first class repairs for the use of the Maconic Lodge and the Order of Eastern Stars. The Masons intend to occupy their property just as soon as they can get possession of the building. They will occupy the upper floor and will rent the lower part of the building. This is good property, centrally located.

The bank expects to commence work on their new building as soon as good weather sets in.

MRS. AL MARTIN DEAD

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Al Martin, which occurred this morning. We will give fuller particulars next issue.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Pioneer, Or., on March 12th, 1921, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Pioneer. The Compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$211 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must be of age and must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

C. R. Ellsworth has leased the Commercial Hotel to T. W. McGinnis recently of Portland. Mr. McGinnis expects to give the property a thorough overhauling and put everything in first class shape. He also expects to open the dining room in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth and family will move to the Wm. Small place in the southeast part of town.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO

Items taken from the Leader of February 18th, 1898.

Renus Arnold is running the engine at Parker's sawmill at Yaquina.

B. F. Swope, an attorney of Oregon City is a recent addition to the local bar of Lincoln County having definitely located in Toledo.

This battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on Tuesday of this week. The number of dead is placed at 259.

A big celebration was held here Saturday evening because of the action of the government in appropriating one million dollars for the improvement of Yaquina Harbor. Stoney Wells had one of his eyes badly injured while firing an anvil.

OFFERS \$100 LOAN TO HENRY FORD



C. P. Hurbaugh of Columbus, Ohio, owns a flivver and he likes it. In fact, he thinks so much of his machine that he has wired the manufacturer of it—Henry Ford—that he will loan him \$100 to help tide him over his reported financial difficulties. Hurbaugh thinks if every Ford owner in the land would do likewise that they could only in a measure repay the man who has made the joys of motoring possible to thousands who otherwise could not have had it.

TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL

A regular session of the Student Body Conference convened Monday and new second semester officers were elected. Walter McCaulou, president; Doris Spicer, vice-president; Edith Peterson secretary, and Zaddock Thayer treasurer.

Interesting slides of Life Forms in Various Environments showing people, animals and vegetable life in their different habitats were shown at the "Movies" Wednesday afternoon. The Geology, Commercial Geography and Physical Geography classes were requested to attend but the whole school went.

The Questo Crescentia Club met at Coaters' residence in honor of the birthdays of Miss Vivian Tindall, Miss Edith Young and Miss Viola Turner. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

A number of English periods have been devoted to the preparation of a Washington Day program. The Seniors are preparing formal original speeches on the current national conditions of the day and all the classes are making ready to deliver patriotic selections. Tuesday morning will be used for the presentation of the program and the rest of the day will be a holiday.

A Sophomore Bon Fire party will be held on the Toledo High School lawn, Thursday evening. The refreshments will consist of frankfurters and marshmallows.

COUNTY COURT

Synopsis of the proceedings of the February 18th term of County Court.

B. F. Jones, services . . . \$100.00
Ermina Whippo, work in Assessors office . . . 45.00
C. M. Warren, commissioner . . . 66.05
C. A. Overlander, work on road . . . 232.92
S. M. Calkins, court reporter . . . 15.00
F. W. Chambers, Bailiff . . . 9.00
J. R. Turnidge, Bailiff . . . 9.00
Fred Stanton, Bailiff . . . 3.00
M. Simpson, stamped envelopes . . . 142.24
Francel Stanton, work in Assessors office . . . 52.50
H. C. Johnson, rebate of taxes . . . 42.74
F. S. Murray, work on road . . . 10.07
I. R. Payne, work on road . . . 19.25
R. P. Goin, Supt. salary, exp. . . 232.34
R. L. Haselaway, work on roads . . . 14.50
Chesley Lbr. Co., lumber . . . 11.00
J. L. Hartley, work on roads . . . 15.00
J. H. Loomis, work on roads . . . 6.15
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., rent of spur . . . 22.00
Yaquina Electric Co., lights . . . 5.80
Bushong & Co., dog licenses and collars . . . 88.25
Toledo Drug Co., mdse. . . 67.80
J. F. Jones, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . 7.94
C. M. James, Deputy Assessor . . . 90.00
C. W. Brown, work on roads . . . 9.10
Ed Fleischer, work on roads . . . 33.80
S. T. Loudon, truant officer . . . 21.82
John Winkler, work on roads . . . 213.00
Joseph Sijeta, work on roads . . . 8.75
Geo. H. Clark, work on roads . . . 82.44
J. E. Coater, Co. Fair fund . . . 600.00
C. S. Olmhart, work on roads . . . 46.45
Fred G. Commons, delivering ballot boxes . . . 5.00
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LOOKING FOR BIRTHPLACE

Dr. R. D. Burgess was recently in receipt of the following letter. If any of the "old timers" here can give any information on the subject it will be appreciated by Mr. Gregory.

Portland, Or., Feb. 8, 1921
Lincoln County Health Dept.,
Toledo, Oregon.

Gentlemen:
I am trying to find out what part of Oregon that I was born in. The only thing that I know of my self is that I was born in Oregon on the 19th day of January, 1887.

I don't know anything of my parents, only that they were married in Oregon. They both died in Oregon and they were both Americans.

If you can find any information concerning my birth, I would be very thankful to you. Yours very truly,
Lawrence Gregory,
349 E. Burnside St.,
Portland, Oregon.

22 EXAMINED FOR TOLEDO PLATOON

On Tuesday evening 22 men were examined by Major Surgeon W. O. Belt, for enlistment in a platoon of the 3rd Co. C. A. C. being organized with headquarters at Toledo.

18 more men must enlist in order to complete our quota, additional men will be examined and the platoon sworn in at the Soldiers' Club House, Saturday evening February 19th, beginning at 7 P. M. on the same evening the first drill will be held.

Enlist now and help boost the company along, the interest and exercise will be good for our young men and in addition they will receive \$1.00 per night for attendance at drills.

TRUE CAUTION

"What is William crying about?" asked Mrs. Smith of the new nurse. "Well, ma'am, he wants to go over to Tommy Brown's."

"Why didn't you let him go?" "They were having charades, he said ma'am, and I wasn't sure as he'd had 'em yet!"—Harper's Monthly.

HE GOT THE SPIRIT

There's a suburban home whose owner's principal delight is in keeping it spic and span. After dinner he and a guest were smoking on the front porch. The guest, after lighting his cigar, threw the burned match to the ground.

"Oh, I wouldn't do that, George," said the host.

"Why not?" asked the guest, surprised.

"It spoils the appearance of a place," was the answer. "It's just those little things that make a place look bad."

The guest smoked his cigar in silence for a minute. Then, without a word, he got up from his chair, walked down to the road and disappears. He returned in a short while and his host asked:

"Why, where have you been, George?"

"Oh, I just went down to spit in the river," said George.—Everybody's.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT

Inquiring Son—"Papa, what is reason?"

Fond Parent—"Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right."

Inquiring Son—"And what is instinct?"

Fond Parent—"Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right whether she is or not."—From the Edinburgh Scotsman.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

LUCKY STRIKE
"IT'S TOASTED"

CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.

HOME SWEET HOME
by JACK WILSON

WHAT IS HALF OF EIGHT, DONALD?
IT'S THREE-UP AND DOWN, AND NOTHING- SIDWAYS

I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND YOU, DONALD - PLEASE SHOW US WHAT YOU MEAN!

YESUM

WELL, TAKE HALF AWAY - UP AND DOWN - AN - IT LEAVES THREE!

AND TAKE HALF AWAY - SIDWAYS - IT LEAVES NOTHING

YE IDOLS AND SMALL NAILS!