

# Lincoln County Leader.

### SILETZ

The social given by the Ladies' Aid Society Friday evening, April First, at the Government School building was well patronized and a very great success. The girls of the High School put on a play entitled "The Two Rival Sailors" before the Ladies' Aid part of the program commenced. This was original, written by Miss Alma O'Jala. The characters in the play were Alma O'Jala, Mary Henry, Margaret Miller, and Helen O'Jala. The costumes were masculine and for that reason they go badly mixed. The whole thing was ridiculous and amusing and showed much talent in getting it up. Several selections were played on the piano during the entertainment by Mrs. Colvin. This kept the audience in good humor during the intervals. Siletz is fortunate in having so many good musicians. Everyone enjoys music. It would be a dull old world without music. It would also be a dull old world if every one wore a grin on his face. Let us be happy and enjoy ourselves while on this mundane sphere for we may never have another opportunity—"One bird in the hand is worth two or three in the bush." The prettiest part of the High School program was the pantomime representing the American flag while Miss Neimi stood on the platform with the American flag wrapped around her and in her right hand she held out the torch of Liberty enlightening the world. While she was standing the audience rose and sang the Star Spangled Banner led by Mrs. Colvin playing the piano. It was a patriotic scene. No wonder America is the land of the free and the home of the brave when the youths of our country are taught such lessons of patriotism. After the close of this program the ladies took up their which consisted of a nice lunch served in cafeteria style. This was a general exercise and all took part. If there was any little fellow that didn't have money enough to buy a piece of pie or cake, someone would give him the money and his heart was made glad. It was the same with the old ladies who didn't happen to have the money after all were served. Quite a lot of pie and cake were left. This was sold at auction. W. S. Hall acting as auctioneer. Some of the cakes sold for \$2.00. The cash receipts were \$47.50. All had a good time and said they got the worth of their money.

A delegation went over to Toledo Tuesday to meet with the County Court to discuss road matters but the Court had an engagement to meet with the State Highway Commission in Portland on Wednesday, so the delegation was disappointed in not having a chance to meet with the Court but will try it some other time.

We are having new arrivals at Siletz almost every day. Saturday, L. D. Huffman moved in with his family and took charge of the fine farm of 160 acres he bought of Louis Charley last fall. This is a fine ranch and is located just above Klamath Grade. I understand Mr. Huffman will go into the dairy business. Alec Catfish has leased his fine farm of 700 acres to a couple of men with families from Oregon City for a period of five years. These gentlemen are going into the dairy business also. They are expert dairymen—just what we need. Phil Eiting has bought 40 acres of land near Orton of Louis Smith. This is a fine piece of land and every acre of it can be plowed. This gives Mr. Eiting 145 acres, making one of the finest farms on the Reservation.

**WATCH SILETZ GROW!**  
We are satisfied.

### ELK CITY

per Beaver were county seat visitors Tuesday.

Lincoln Grange held its regular monthly meeting last Sunday. The afternoon was given to an open discussion of roads and the Dairymen's League. County Agent Coover and Wallace Tindall of Toledo were present at the meeting.

Miss Alma Cox departed for Halsey Saturday where she will stay for a time.

Mrs. Eva Hamley of Steele City, Nebraska, came in Wednesday night for a visit at the Phelps' home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coover were trading in Newport Saturday.

**ELK CITY**

Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Small of Elk went to Waldport Wednesday and returned Friday. The object of their trip was the institution of the new Rebekah lodge there. They reported having a very fine time.

The play given by the Improvement Club netted them \$42.00 outside of all expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harding were here Saturday. They are building them a home here.

Barnett Howard of Pioneer is building a house in Elk too. Our little town is walking right along. They will enlarge it on the map if we keep on.

Quite a gang from here took in the Guard dance April 2nd, at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright left Saturday for Albany being called there by the death of one of Mr. Hayes' and Mrs. Wright's little nephews.

The Grange of Elk met the 2nd and decided to have the dedication ceremonies on the last Saturday in April.

Mrs. Irvin Cozine arrived from town Tuesday.

Dan Means made another trip to Portland Tuesday.

J. C. Dixon spent Tuesday in Toledo in the interests of county roads.

J. Wright came back from Albany Tuesday.

Rev. Cain preached a fine sermon in our church Sunday the 3rd.

D. S. Young of Newport spent a few days in our burg.

My Gracious! Every body including me has spring fever up here so there is no news but Thank Goodness! the sun shines.

### BURNT WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leech arrived Saturday from Eugene to make their home in this vicinity.

A surprise party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Harmon's home on March 29th. Quite a number attended and all report a jolly good time. Who's next?

Mr. Aplet of Big Elk was over for a load of supplies one day last week.

Rev. Leech of Eugene is visiting his son, John and family, for a few days.

Hudson Briggs is working for the Cadwiler Bros. at their camp near Blodgett.

Jack Farley is helping the Roscoe Bros. shear goats this week.

Mrs. H. F. Erbes of Spout Creek visited at the home of H. F. Briggs last Friday.

The roads around here are drying up in fine shape and cars will soon be running again.

Mrs. Hoffman and children of Whitson, Or., are visiting Mrs. Wm. Harrison for a few days before leaving for their new home in the Siletz.

Miss Leona Hoft returned from Corvallis last Saturday.

J. McDowell of Philomath was in this neighborhood the other day and while here traded horses with Lester McDowell.

### DEVILS LAKE

Most all in the vicinity of the Lake have their spring work well under way. Jack Fendall was on the Lake stopping over night with Logans Saturday at the same time looking after his stock.

A nice little crowd gathered at the school house on Sunday, devoting their time in singing which was splendidly led by Miss Blomberg.

John Muir who recently returned from a two weeks visit from the Valley informs us that things look much better than the port.

The people that attended the dance at Kefnville from the lake on Saturday all report a splendid time. But never the less it is regretted very much by those who were not present to partake.

The boys who recently purchased a place here are making some excellent improvements and inform us that they will milk about twelve head of cows this summer.

A cheese factory was co-operated on Salmon River lately and will start operating in April some time with an imported cheese maker. Some of the people of the Lake are greatly interested to see the thing a success but owing to the impassable roads it makes

### ROCK CREEK

Lenord States is home from Elk City where he has been logging.

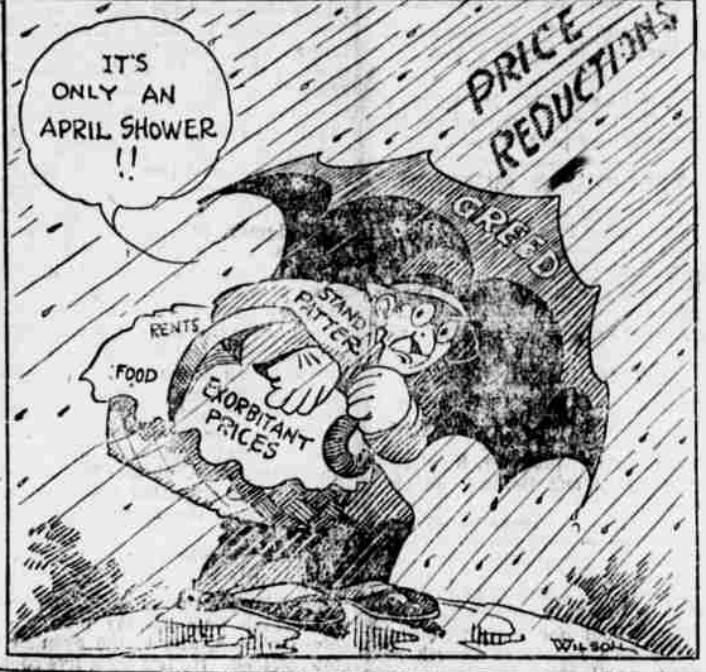
James Roberts of Summit was here on business last week.

Clyde Southwell, Charles Blosser and Gladys Horsfall attended a plate social at Steer Creek last Friday. All there had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Macleanzie of Gaston are visiting States this week and will leave for Idaho soon.

J. M. Reeder was over from Steer Creek Thursday.

## THEN CAME THE DELUGE



Wolverton Orton is building a store on his place at Orton and expects to be open about the fifteenth.

Roy Baldwin of Nortons visited the Southwells last Sunday.

Russell Henry is home from Newport where he has been for some time. Roy Elliott is working for Newton States.

### ROBERTS LUMBER CO. GET NEW PLANNER

The Guy Roberts Lumber Co. received a large up to date planer from the J. E. Martia Machinery Co. of Portland this week. When this new machine is installed Mr. Roberts will be able to turn out all kinds of finished lumber.

### THE GUARD DANCE A BIG TRIUMPH

The success of the dance given by the local Guards last Saturday evening exceeded by far the wildest hopes of the committee in charge and other members as well. The dance was awarded the distinction of being the very largest affair of its kind ever given in Toledo in late years, both socially and financially.

Ninety-four gentlemen's tickets of admission were taken at the door; and the entire receipts of the evening totaled \$146.33 including the ladies' admissions and supper sales. After all expenses were paid the treasury of the Guards was swelled from \$0.00 to \$74.65. And the fact that the dance proved such a success goes far to help the Guards for they have a standing dance committee which has planned a number of good times for the public—for a start they surely covered themselves with glory.

Newport sent up the Seafoam with 32 Elk City contributed a number and many others came in from nearby so that the dance floor was pretty well taken up most of the evening.

At eleven a cafeteria supper was served consisting of several kinds of sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream with no margin for late comers to receive refreshments as the larder was bare when the hungry dancers had been around the line.

### AT THE MOVIES

Tonight—Harold Lockwood in "The Web of Intrigue" a play of the mountains, and a good one. Full of Action, Thrills and Romance. 10th Episode of "Lightning Bryce" and a Billy Rhoades Comedy—30c. and 10c.

**Saturday and Sunday**

The superb Screen Creation and Sensational Success—**"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"**—With Lillian Gish in the lead.

A Chinese Play Adopted from "The Chink and the Child"

This is a masterpiece of D. W. GRIFFITH

Who produced "The Birth of a Nation," "Hearts of the World," and other great productions.

Don't Miss This!

50 cents 25 cents

### SPECIAL MEETING; I. O. O. F.

Dr. A. H. Johnson, Grand Master, will officially visit the I. O. O. F. Lodges of Lincoln County, at the Hall of Toledo Lodge No. 108, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, April 11, 1921. Visiting members welcome.

### PETER BERG PASSES AWAY

Peter Berg died at his home on Olalla last Saturday evening. Mr. Berg had been in poor health for some time and death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Berg has been a resident of Toledo for the last five years during which time he has made many friends. He was a good neighbor and citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. At the time of his death he was serving as a director on the local school board.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Toledo cemetery, the last sad rites being performed by the Masons, of which order deceased was a member. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful.

Mrs. Berg and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Peter Berg was born in Norway, March 11th, 1874. He came to America with his parents when about eight years of age. When about sixteen he went back to the Old Country, but liking the United States better he came back and traveled over many states settling at Bourne, Baker County, Oregon, in 1906 where he went to work for the Eastern Oregon Mining Company. He remained with this company until 1916 when he moved to Toledo and purchased a place on Olalla. He was married to Anna Blanche Rodriguez, of Nampa, Idaho, June 10th, 1908. To them were born four children—three of whom are living, Mrs. Berg's mother and sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Imnaha, Wallowa County, were with her when he passed away.

### LESTER HALL DIES FROM ACCIDENT AT S. P. STATION

Lester Hall, Corvallis young man aged 20, died at 2:30 this morning at the Corvallis hospital as a result of electrocution and fall from the top of a Southern Pacific electric car at the station in this city Tuesday about 1:30.

Yesterday afternoon he showed a tendency to revive from the electric shock and it appeared that he had a chance for recovery but it developed that he was critically injured from the fall to the pavement on the top of the car. The back of his head struck the paving and this fall of ten or twelve feet resulted in his death.

Young Hall, who has been an employee of the American Express Company the past six or seven months, climbed to the top of the electric car as it stood at Sixth and Madison streets, after a glove that had been tossed about by himself and comrades at work there removing baggage from the Newport train, and while on top of the car the right side of his head came in contact with the electrical apparatus there. He received a shock estimated as 600 to 1500 volts and tumbled off the car, striking his head as stated. Medical attention and the use of the fire department's pulmotor during yesterday afternoon seemed to revive the young man somewhat and the work of the pulmotor is said to have been remarkable. However, hope of recovery proved vain and he passed away early this morning.

The funeral services will be held at Bovee's chapel Thursday morning at 10:30 with Rev. G. H. Parkinson in charge, and the body will then be taken to Portland for cremation.

Lester Hall was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hall, 747 north Second Street. Had he lived until the 15th of this month he would have been twenty-one years of age. Lester was a graduate of the Corvallis high school, spent two years in the Navy during the war, and was an active member of the Corvallis fire department. For several months he had been employed at the American Express office in this city, and was generally well known as a fine young fellow who was well liked. He was the idol of his parents, and the sudden death comes as a terrible shock to them.

Today a new flag floats at half mast over the city hall, the fire department has called off its dance for this evening, and tomorrow the boys will honor their comrade at the service. The public generally will sympathize with the parents in this their hour of severest trial.—Wednesday Corvallis Gazette.

### REST ROOM & LIBRARY BENEFIT HAS FULL HOUSE

The Benefit show given at the Mayor's show house the evening of Wednesday, the 30th, was well attended, the net proceeds being about \$25.00. This sum will be used to the betterment of the Library and Rest Room.

Several violin solos by Mrs. W. S. King; A pantomime reading by girls of the High School and a number of excellent reels were the delightful attractions of the evening.

### STATE WILL CO-OPERATE ON 60-40 BASIS

The County Court accompanied by committees from the Toledo Commercial Club and Newport Commercial Club went to Portland Tuesday to meet with the State Highway Commission and discuss plans relative to the completion of the Corvallis-Newport highway.

Judge John Fogarty returned last evening and reports that they met with the Commission, and after talking with the Highway Commission they agreed to go ahead and complete the grading and rocking of the road from Newport to the Benton county line providing that Lincoln county would pay 40 per cent of the cost. While on a section of the road near highway extending south from the Tillamook county line to Siletz the Highway Commission seemed to go in on a 50-50 basis. To meet the Commission on either one of these offers it will be necessary for the Court to issue more bonds and there is some doubt as to whether the people of the county are willing to vote more bonds at this time. But, if more bonds are not issued at this time, the money expended by the County last year on this work will be lost.

Besides Judge Fogarty and Commissioners Dunn and Warren the following men went as committees from the Toledo and Newport Chambers: Newport—W. M. Berry, Lester Martin and Geo. Dickinson. Toledo—P. Frederick, W. K. Patterson and G. B. McCluskey.

### TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, April 1st, the Geology and Physical Geography classes enjoyed a field trip. Many interesting specimens were found near the Rock Quarry, and the trip proved to be a very instructive one. Later in the afternoon, the group of scientists were surprised to observe that in class two classrooms a bon fire over which the evening meal was cooked.

The Student Body Conference met last Monday. Arrangements for the publication of the Annual and other matters of importance were attended to.

The baseball equipment for the girls' team has been purchased and ball practice will start immediately.

### FRED SALVAGE INSTALLS VULCANIZING PLANT

Fred Salvage has purchased a steam vulcanizing plant and has installed the same in J. W. Graham's garage. Hereafter when you have a tire that has been snagged or a tube with a hole in it you can get it fixed up here at home and save the trouble and expense of sending it elsewhere.

### SHOW DRAWS GOOD CROWD

The comedy-drama entitled "A Poor Married Man," staged here Wednesday evening by Elk Cityites for the benefit of the Elk City Grange Hall was sure a hummer and drew a good house. The production was a mirth producer from beginning to end, and the actors certainly did themselves credit.

Come again.

### MINUTES OF ROAD MEETING

Toledo, Oregon, April 5, 1921.

Delegates appointed by the Pomona Grange to discuss ways and means for better roads in Lincoln County, met and elected the following officers: B. F. Jones, Chairman; J. C. Dixon, Secretary.

Names of persons representing different districts: C. Larsen, W. S. Hall, Siletz; J. French, Siletz; L. C. Mowery Lower Siletz; Bert Hayes, Yachats; A. W. Brooks, Waldport; J. Bowers, E. L. Wilson, Coy Gallagher, Ona; I. J. Pippen, Chitwood; B. F. Jones, Newport; J. C. Dixon, Elk City; J. Swearingen, Toledo.

The following motions were made:

Motion by Bowers that there be no more bonds this year—Yes, 4; No, 14.

Motion that the old boundary lines district be used in allotting money. Motion carried.

Motion that a committee from each district meet at Toledo on April 12, to make appointments and get out petitions. Motion carried.

Motion that each road district elect its own delegate. Motion carried.

Motion that we bond for \$350,000. Motion carried. \$250,000 on rural routes; \$100,000 to complete Newport-Corvallis Highway.

J. C. Dixon, Secretary.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many dear friends who so kindly helped us during the illness and death of our dear Husband and Father; also for the beautiful floral offerings from the Masons, Grange, Teachers and Pupils, as well as many other kind friends—we take this way to thank you all.

Mrs. Berg and Children.

**LUCKY STRIKE**  
cigarette

It's toasted

By JACK WILSON

**HOME SWEET HOME**

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TO VERNON - D'YA KNOW AND LOCK AT THE BILLBOARD PICTURES HERE THIS MONTH?

YA - LET'S GO DOWN AND LOOK AT THE BILLBOARD PICTURES NOW, HUH?

GEE, I'D MATE TO BE ROY YEAKEE; HE HAS GOTTA WORK TO GO TO THE CIRCUS!

WORK WHERE?

ROY'S GOTTA WORK IN SCHOOL - HIS DAD SAYS IF HE DON'T GET A GOOD MARK IN ENGLISH THIS MONTH HE CANT GO TO THE CIRCUS

POOR ROY!

—HE WONT GET TO GO!— WHY HE'S SO DUMB HE THINKS OLIVER TWIST WAS AN ACROBAT