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SILETZ

The Community Club through the efforts of its president, Charles Larsen, and Prof. Eagy, principal of the public school, secured for their meeting of April 30th a special lecture by Professor J. B. Horner of the O. A. C. The speaker was at his best and thru the courtesy of the president of the club, Dr. Carter, an old time friend had the honor of introducing the speaker. Professor Horner has the rare faculty of winning the confidence of his audience and especially of the younger people. The large hall was filled to capacity and for an hour the audience was held in the closest attention while the Professor, in glowing language, pictured the beauty of the scenery, the grandeur of the mountains, the richness of the soils and wonders of the Oregon country and Lincoln county. The lecture was illustrated by the pictures of many of the pioneers who helped to open up this vast wilderness and to lay the foundations upon which the great state of Oregon is being built. It was also noted that a good many of the Siletz people were on the canvas and among them was the picture of Samuel Simpson, who wrote the poem: "Beautiful, Beautiful Willamette" and as a boy played on the banks of the rippling waters of the beautiful Siletz while his father, the Hon. Ben Simpson was agent. At that time the reservation had a population of about 2,000 Indians, composed of 24 different tribes of turbulent dissatisfied Indians and it was no small matter to control them. Simpson was just the kind of agent to have charge of these wild untamed tribes. After the lecture was over a few invited friends repaired to the superintendent's residence and held a reception in honor of Prof. Horner. Ice cream and cake were served and a most delightful hour was spent in a social way and in looking over the many interesting and beautiful pictures and curios Mr. Chaffcraft had accumulated during his thirty or more years in the Indian service.

At the parcel post entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Aid of Siletz May 13th, ice cream and cake will be served. A fish pond established and many parcel post articles will be up for sale. All are invited—come and spend an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Olin gave a social party at their home on Thursday evening, April 21, in honor of the thirty-seventh anniversary of Mr. Olin's birth. A few invited friends were present and a nice chicken dinner was served and in the center of the table was a huge cream cake wherein 37 tapers were burning representing the 37 years Mr. Olin had lived. A jolly good time was had and it was the wish of all present that Mr. Olin may live to enjoy many more anniversaries. Mr. Olin has a very youthful appearance and age rests lightly on his shoulders. Mrs. Olin prepared this happy surprise.

The Stockholders of the Siletz Valley Cheese Factory have organized and are determined to put the business through. This will be a fine industry for Siletz and will bring hundreds of dollars to the farmers of Siletz. Industries are what build up a community and makes times good. Let the factory have its own brand and rest upon its own merits.

At the sale of Indian Land, today, (Tuesday) not much interest was taken. Only two parcels were sold. The Alex Ross allotment of 80 acres was sold to the highest bidder for \$3150. L. C. Mowery purchaser. Alice Vinyard allotment of 80 acres sold to the highest bidder for \$2800. Land is not so high as a year ago. This is due to the general drop down of the prices.

The Siletz Community Telephone Company is organized with the following officers: president, Warren Owen; vice president, Chris Larsen; secretary, W. S. Tall. Board of directors are Chris Larsen, A. C. Crawford, E. W. Kearns. This is a live board and will no doubt make a success of the business. A person can become a member of the company by paying the sum of \$10.00 and a sum of 50 cents additional each month for exchange service. Anyone failing to make these payments will be cut off without further notice.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted

By American Tobacco

WALDPORT

County Commissioner Warren spent four days in the south end of the county during the last week. He got a close-up view of the roads and first hand information by hiring a saddle horse and going over all roads from here south and to the east line of this county. His inspection will be of great benefit to the County Court in future work. When a commissioner does as Mr. Warren did it shows that he wants to represent the entire county.

W. J. Brugman, president of the Waldport Bank, returned from a business trip to Portland. Brugman is a live wire and is doing much for the development of the county.

The Community Club has had published a folder describing this part of Lincoln County. The folder states nothing but facts which can be substantiated by any one interested in finding a good locality.

Mr. Coater made an official visit here last week.

Miss Young, the Bayview teacher, has returned to her home at Newberg. The hotel register shows many arrivals from outside towns. All praise the Wakefield Hotel.

ELK CITY

Mrs. Edith McElwain and Mrs. E. B. Shumway of Toledo were Elk visitors Saturday between trains.

I, the Elk City news reporter, am sorry I did not get to shake hands with the Siletz reporter, when he visited our fair city Saturday.

Henry Howell and Bert Geer gained back to camp Tuesday after a few days visit at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Harlan were trading in Elk City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Orden and family spent Sunday at Newport.

The ladies of the Elk City Improvement Club gave a big bazaar at the opening of the new Grange and the proceeds netted them a neat little sum.

W. E. Ball and wife of Toledo have been visiting a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Fay Plank.

Mrs. Gust Hassman stopped off to visit relatives here a few days before returning to her home in Albany.

The I. O. F. boys of Elk went to Newport Saturday and took the Encampment Degree.

Barnett Howard and Henry Hexom were quarry visitors one day this week.

Bro. Cain preached here Sunday afternoon and Bro. Spell in the evening.

Dr. Carter of Siletz was seen on our streets Friday and Saturday.

C. E. Spence of Oregon City was here Saturday attending the opening day of Elk City Grange Hall.

BURNT WOODS

Fred Davis and family have moved into the Thurman home.

Mrs. R. L. Hathaway and daughters, Miss Leach and Mrs. Mischer visited friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

A "shower" was given at the home of Messrs. Peetz and Farley on April 30th for the benefit of Wm. Hoef's family who lately burned out. A large crowd attended and all report a jolly good time.

A basket social will be held at R. L. Hathaway's on Spout Creek May 14th for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Thos. Thomason, a former resident of Lincoln County, returned to her home at Astoria after a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

O. J. Schreyer closed a successful term of school here last Friday. We understand he has been engaged for next year again.

It is believed that Miss Gertrude Wischnofski and Elmo Winard were married last week in Corvallis—Congratulations.

Ray Downing and Walter Harrison were Corvallis visitors last week.

DEVILS LAKE

Rain, rain, rain for the last week down here but nevertheless it seems to be doing the crops good.

Jack Logan returned from Siletz last Saturday bringing six milk cows with him which he bought up there.

Edgar Parmele was at Dick's looking after some fixtures of Joe's milker as Edgar is agent for them.

Miss Della Glomberg, our school teacher returned to the Lake after being away to institute at Newport for a week. Miss Blomberg reports a rather disagreeable trip.

Tony Reed made a flying business trip to Kerville on Sunday.

The picnic that is being planned at the school house, District No. 61, will take place May 14th, starting in the morning, lasting all day. Various kinds of field sports will be pulled off for old and young. A program is being planned. Come one and all and bring well filled baskets.

Chas. Normick left for the Valley where he will look after business interests.

Noble Felix after being out side for several days has returned to his home on the Lake.

Mr. Olson, brother of A. Olson of Kerville was in the vicinity of the Lake the last couple of days looking over the land at the same time looking for some milk cows. Mr. Olson was rather disgusted with the country for the rain and mud as he halls from North Dakota.

Mary Walton made a trip to Drift Creek Sunday after some cattle she had down there. J. A. West also went to assist with the cattle.

Henry Petit of Grand Ronde passed through to Taft on Wednesday bringing Noble Felix's team with him.

The Co. Op. Cheese factory at Otis has lately started operating with Roy Church as cheese maker, he having had several years experience and has proven a good maker. At present about 2000 pounds of milk a day is being received.

Archie Campbell of Otis was on the Lake Wednesday.

Owing to the bad weather a small crowd attended the basket social last Wednesday night some eight baskets were sold netting \$32.50, the highest selling for \$6.00.

TAFT

John Rickenbaugh has sold out, and will leave as soon as the man gets in to take possession. John is a hard working man, and a good neighbor.

We regret to see him go.

Miss Myrtle Parmele has bought a typewriter to help her in her work.

Wheeler Mill Co. is shipping lumber to Newport, which will be used there for building houses.

Edgar Parmele brought down lumber from the Wheeler mill last week to finish his barn.

Mrs. Leona Bones visited Mrs. Derby Mrs. Ruby Parmele visited Mrs. Scott last week.

SOUTH BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth returned home from Portland Thursday evening.

Mr. Dozier's horse got badly hurt while running in the pasture that Mr. Dozier had to call a veterinarian from Agate Beach to dress the wounds.

Mrs. Lynn spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Newport with friends.

Mrs. F. L. Moore went to Newport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ewing returned from Waldport and will locate in Newport for the summer.

Mrs. D. S. Conrad came down from Toledo Tuesday and spent the afternoon at South Beach and in the evening went to Newport.

Joe Ewing and Mercene Felton went to Newport Tuesday.

FRUITVALE

Mrs. Wade Osburn made a trip to Newport the first of last week having some dental work done.

Ott Nye and wife are occupying the Bean residence. Mr. Nye expects to work on the road when this eclipse of the sun is past and weather conditions permit.

There was quite a scurrying around Sunday morning, May 1st as the youngsters were out hanging May baskets.

Monday, May 2nd, Miss Bradbury presented each of her pupils with a May basket containing flowers and candy, also sending the tiny tots of the neighborhood the same.

Mr. Johnson is clearing land and has made a wonderful showing in the short time he has been here. Just the sort of people we need.

Miss Nellie Moffit spent a few days last week with her sister and new brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nye.

ONA

Mrs. H. H. Cook and son, Eugene, were visitors at the Ryan home on South Beaver, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Harlan were weekend visitors at the Commons ranch.

U. W. Weber and H. G. Rhoades of Upper Beaver made a trip to Toledo Wednesday.

D. C. Gray went to Yaquina Monday.

A community telephone meeting was held in Mr. Rhoades' new house Monday. County Agent Coater, C. Christiansen and Commissioner Warren were present.

Reynolds Ohmart came in from Portland, Friday, where he has been working in the ship yard for some time past.

Fred Commons was in Yaquina, Tuesday.

T. H. S.

The last Student Body Conference of the semester was held last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Senior Room. Some plans were perfected for assuring the financial backing for our Annual.

At the Senior meeting Monday morning arrangements were made to give a dance the twenty-first of this month. The proceeds will go toward the supporting of our class orphan. (In Armenia.)

Keep your eyes open for "Higbee of Harvard"—he will be with you in the latter part of this month.

Dean Ressier of O. A. C. has consented to address the Seniors Commencement night.

May 4th, the birthday of Horace Mann, a famous educator, was celebrated by an interesting sketch of his life and works by Sada Chambers.

SWAYZE SELLS HOME RESTAURANT

Harry Swayze has sold his restaurant on the Water Front to J. Nygaard who took possession last week and his wife will be here to assist him in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayze have leased the Toledo Hotel and will take charge the 15th of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, who have been running the hotel the past couple of years, will move to the north part of town.

ROY MILLS INJURED

While working on the log haul at the Chesley sawmill Saturday, Roy Mills was struck in the forehead by a flying hook and came near being killed outright. The accident occurred soon after they had started the morning shift. Mr. Mills worked on the boom. He had put a choker around a log and was hauling same up into the mill when the choker hook broke and flew striking him in the forehead. No one saw the accident, but Max Haydon noticed that something was the matter with Mr. Mills and went to investigate. The injured man was at once taken to Mr. Chesley's house where he was placed on a cot and then carried to Dr. Burgess' office. The force of the blow had cut a deep gash and had fractured the skull. The doctor took out a number of pieces of bone in dressing the wound. Mr. Mills was conscious most of the time and did not seem to be in much pain. He was taken to the Corvallis Hospital on the noon train and late reports indicate that he is getting along splendidly with every chance of recovery, providing no complications set in.

PETITIONS PRESENTED FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS

The County Court in session this week had petitions presented asking for the calling of three special elections for June 7th, which is the date of the special state election.

One set of petitions asked that the question of establishing and maintaining County High Schools be voted on.

Another was for the purpose of voting bonds to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in the building of rock roads.

The third was for the purpose of voting bonds for the building of plank roads in the county.

Orders were made by the Court calling elections to vote on the High School and Rock Road propositions.

Due to the fact that 49 signers of the petitions for building plank roads, wrote the court and asked that their names be removed from said petitions, these petitions were left without the required number of signers.

STUMP BURNING DEMONSTRATOR ARRIVES

Mr. Miller, who is assisting S. F. Zysset, originator of the Zysset stump burner, arrived in Toledo yesterday, preparatory to putting on some free land clearing demonstrations in the county. Mr. Miller and Mr. Zysset offer to put on some stump burning demonstrations on land suitably located for demonstration purposes, the only cost in connection with the matter to the land owner will be providing Mr. Miller with board and room. No arrangements have been made as to where the first demonstration will be held. Anyone interested should get in touch with the County agent's office at once.

SILETZ SCHOOL

Of the six schoolrooms, the one showing the highest per cent of attendance for the last report month is Mrs. Colvin's primary room, the second highest being shown by the High School.

At the general assembly Friday afternoon some special songs were rehearsed to be used at the lecture Saturday evening, which all of the pupils were hoping to attend.

As scheduled by the Community Club, Professor J. B. Horner of the Oregon Agricultural College arrived at Siletz on Saturday evening (being brought from Toledo by speeder, and from the top of the hill by Grant King with auto). The program began at 8:30, and after some general announcements by Mr. Larson, President of the Club, and some introductory remarks by Dr. Carter who has known the speaker for many years, Professor Horner gave a lecture on Oregon, and for an hour and a half held the rapt attention of the Siletz audience with the facts showing the history, grandeur, and wonderland of Oregon. The slides illustrating the history and people of Oregon, a number of these being of Siletz. Of particular interest is it to us to note that no less a personage than Sam L. Simpson spent his boyhood along the Siletz. With bits of humor and teaching emphasis on pieces of Oregon literature Professor Horner won the sincere admiration of the people of Siletz. We should appreciate more deeply the significance and possibilities of our state and Professor Horner is doing much to awaken a new interest in our Oregon.

On Friday evening several of the high school students and teachers assembled at Colvin's home where a most happy and profitable evening was spent at games and other activities. The students appreciated Friday evening as the "best ever".

On Friday evening of this week occurs the regular meeting of the Community Club, and it is planned to have a program of events on the campus, in the gymnasium, and in the assembly room. From athletic stunts and May Pole in the gym, to a literary program of songs, talks, and dialogues at the school room the evening from 7:30 to closing promises something every minute—yes, and cats are also on the list. So be there!

IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Roy Mills desires to thank the many friends who thru their liberality and kindness in donating funds enabled her to go out to Corvallis and be at the bedside of her husband.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MACADAMIZED ROADS

A friend of ours said the other day, "I'm opposed to this bond issue unless you can back up your statement, that the State will maintain these macadamized roads when completed."

We told him, "That it was provided for by law thru the additional gasoline tax, passed in the last Legislature."

He was from Missouri and insisted that we quote the law in our next letter, here is a letter from the Highway Commission to our County Court which should convince the most skeptical.

(Copy)

R. A. Booth, Eugene, Chairman,
J. B. Yeon, Portland,
W. B. Barratt, Heppner,
Commissioners.
Herbert Nunn, State Highway Engineer.

Oregon State Highway Commission
Salem, March 30, 1921.
County Court of Lincoln County,
Toledo, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

At a meeting on March 10th, the Highway Commission adopted the following policy relative to the maintenance of State Highways:

"In the matter of maintenance, the Commission announced it as a policy, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1921, to take over THE MAINTENANCE OF ALL STATE HIGHWAYS OR PARTS THEREOF where construction has been completed, the purpose of the Commission being to carry out the maintenance to the extent of the money placed in its hands by the legislature through the additional tax on gasoline. Whenever the maintenance cost exceeds the amount of money available from such additional gasoline tax, then for the additional sum required, the counties will be required to join in co-operation as provided by law. (See House Bill No. 367). On roads or sections thereof which have NOT BEEN COMPLETED under the DIRECTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, the maintenance must be done by the counties as heretofore."

"On motion of Mr. Barratt, which was carried, the engineer was instructed to take over the maintenance of state highways already improved by the state in accordance with the foregoing policy and authorized to organize such forces and secure such equipment as may be deemed necessary with the option of using direct employes or county forces as seemed most desirable."

The effect of this will be that beginning April 1st the STATE WILL PAY FOR ALL MAINTENANCE and continue to the extent of the revenue available. For all work done prior to the effective date, the Counties will be billed for their proportion of the costs. This county co-operation WILL NOT BE REQUIRED after the effective date, regardless of whether the work on any particular order in which they are co-operating is finished or not.

Respectfully
Oregon State Highway Commission
RAK:RT Roy A. Klein
Secretary.

Another friend said, "Why don't you print the total valuation and bonding resources of Lincoln County, also the amount of bonds issued to date and the balance on hand to prove your statement that we are not bonding to the limit."

The following is a balled statement of the Road Bonds in Lincoln County to date:

You are allowed to bond to 6% of your valuation for Road purposes: Property valuation of Lincoln County for taxation purposes	\$11,000,254.00
	- .08%
6% of the above, total amount available for roads	660,015.24
You have already voted bonds for the Corvallis Newport Highway	180,000.00
Balance available	480,015.24

We propose the following Bonds for MACADAMIZED Roads: Corvallis - Newport Highway, \$173,240. Coast Road, 120,000. Alsea Road, 50,000.

Total, \$343,240.00

If the above bonds are voted you will still have a bonding balance of: 136,775.24

To date you have issued in road bonds \$180,000, or 27% of your total available. We are asking you to "LIFT LINCOLN COUNTY OUT OF THE MUD" by bonding yourself to 79% of your ability, leaving a balance available of 21% and let the State Highway Commission worry about the maintenance as stated in the above letter.

On good authority it is stated, the Farmers of this Country lose \$300,000, annually in marketing their crops because of bad Roads.

Adoption of the proposed bond issue for macadamized roads will cheapen our methods of distribution.

Your Committee.

AT THE MOVIES

Tonight—A strong drama "The Silent Witness" a comedy and the 14th episode of "Lightning Bryce"—30 10c. SATURDAY and SUNDAY—Jack Gardner in the Western Drama "Men of the Desert"—Cross-eyed Ben Turpin in the 2-reel comedy "Nut Crackers" also Ford Weekly, 30c—15c.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

The first session of the regular May term of Circuit Court for Lincoln County as provided by the recent legislature, convened here Monday morning with Judge J. W. Hamilton of Eugene on the bench. The Court held out a half day session, the Judge departing for home on the noon train.

Most of the morning was taken up with the divorce trial of Mary Mercer vs. P. J. Mercer, the complaint charging desertion. The plaintiff, who is an Indian, was married to the defendant 39 years ago at Grand Ronde. To them eight children were born, three boys and five girls, the youngest of whom is now 18 years old. The wife charged that the husband had deserted her about two years ago and asked for a divorce on these grounds. The husband claimed that life in his home had been made unbearable by the attentions paid his wife by one Jap Luce. Five of the children, one son and four daughters, appeared as witnesses for the father. The court held that the desertion as charged had not been proven, and dismissed the complaint without costs to either party. The defendant in the case was born in Belgium and was educated for a Catholic Priest. He stated that he was a cousin of Cardinal Mercier. The daughters are of exceptional beauty.

Other cases disposed of were: Western State Bank vs. Nellie Campbell, decree for Plaintiff. Martha A. Roberts, et al vs. James P. Huntsucker, et al, Ira Wade appointed referee.

Chas. Egglason vs. Nashville Creamery Co. Order of Sale made for attached property.

George Alexius vs. Anton Hans Hanson, et al, Suit, decree for Plaintiff.

Frank S. Ballie vs. T. DeClark, Action, decree for Plaintiff.

Myrtle Welter vs. Joe Welter, divorce granted, with \$50 per month alimony for care of three children.

John Pugel vs. J. L. Cordell, et al, Suit, decree for Plaintiff.

Lella Baker vs. B. F. Jones, et ux, Default taken.

Jane Ferr, Administratrix of estate of Thomas Ferr, deceased, vs. Ed. Wade and G. R. Schenck, et al, Suit, Default, decree of foreclosure.

Paul Fundman, executor of the estate of Rebecca C. Wilson, vs. L. M. Scroggin, et al, Confirmation.

John M. Rennie and wife vs. N. J. Moore, Confirmation.

Chas. A. Bickford vs. Frances A. Saunders, Confirmation.

Catherine M. Taylor vs. Chas. Philip Boies, et al, Confirmation.

SAWMILLS AND RAILROADS ARE NOT TAXABLE

Assessor Ed. Stocker recently took up with the State Tax Commission the question as to whether the sawmill and railroads built by the Spruce Production Corporation in this county should or could be placed on the tax roll. The State Tax Commission, in turn, referred the matter to the Attorney General and Mr. Stocker is just recently in receipt of an opinion from the Attorney General to the effect that the property is not taxable.

Attorney General Van Winkle however did not refer to the property which has been sold under contract, but stated that this would be covered in a supplemental opinion which he would send later.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Again the Shadow of Death has passed over Toledo Grange No. 426, and this time has taken from our midst, brother Peter Berg; and

Whereas, the community has lost an honorable and upright man, the grange a highly esteemed member, and the family a devoted husband and father.

Therefore be it resolved that we express to the family our sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained, and

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the grange; that a copy be sent to the local paper, to the Grange Bulletin and one to the bereaved family.

Martha Goin,
J. W. Parrish,
Mary Swearingen,
Committee.



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