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SILETZ

The High School will give a social entertainment at the playhouse Friday evening December 16, at 8 p. m. The Community Club will co-operate with the High School in holding this social. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. Everybody is cordially invited. The proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the basket ball team. This entertainment will serve as a kind of a prelude to the Christmas festivities. If the weather continues good we may expect a full house at the entertainment.

The foot bridge across the Siletz river where the steel bridge went out during the high freshet, was completed today Tuesday. The bridge is four feet wide and five hundred feet long, suspended on cables one inch and a quarter thick. It is a fine walk and perfectly safe. Mr. Marvin superintended the work. Freight can be trucked over very quickly and it beats taking freight over in a row boat a mile. The work has been crowded as fast as the weather would permit. The work of repairing the road and rebuilding the bridge to Mowers Landing commenced Tuesday the 6th. This work will also be pushed as fast as possible. The old government road from Siletz on the north side of the river will be opened as far as the Lower Farm or at the point where the lower bridge washed away. The first bridge to be built is at Thompson Creek three miles from the Agency. This bridge is small, only about sixty feet; but the creek is quite deep and it will require long timbers to put under the bridge. Rex and James Crawford took a raft of decking from the bridge that washed out to put on the Thompson bridge. This road can be opened up and it will answer very well for the travel till the bridge can be rebuilt. This road was used by the government for more than a half century and it was not hard to keep up. The Thompson bridge is the only one of any size and the others are small culverts and they can be made fills and there are no steep hills on this part of the road or deep gulches. A C. Crawford will be foreman of this work. Three crews will be working on the road and it will soon be open for travel again if the weather keeps good.

Our minister Rev. C. W. Pogue has gone into the dairy business in a small way, in connection with his preaching. He bought four fine dairy cows and has put up a nice barn and is now filling it with hay. The church has a nice property of eight acres of fine land and Mr. Pogue don't see why it can't be used for a good purpose. He does the milking and most of his work and he says he never felt better in his life. He preaches twice every Sunday and assists in the Sunday School work. He says: "No more Brussels carpets for him." Mr. Pogue is a graduate of the Kimbel Theological College at Salem.

GLEN

The big storm put the roads in bad condition washing out bridges and so many slides.

A large slide came down out of the canyon in front of the house on the Crooks place and swept the house down in the orchard, where the house stood there is twenty foot of rocks, mud and logs. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wheeler just escaped with their lives if it had come in the night they could not have gotten out as they just got out of danger when it struck the house.

Fred Brown went to Harlan Saturday to see how his sister Mrs. Jessie McDonald was, she sick and the phone lines were all down, but found her better.

Mr. W. R. Moore and son Alva went to Elk City Saturday.

Mr. Frank Wright and crew are putting the bents in the bridge across Big Elk at his place that were taken out by the flood.

C. W. Brown and crew are putting in the bridge on Gopber Creek that went out.

Richard Davenport spent a few days

with his sister Mrs. S. J. Stewart this week.

Rose and Alice Davenport of Elk City is spending the week end at their brother John Davenport.

C. W. and Fred Brown spent all day fixing fences that the high winds of Thursday blew down.

Mrs. S. J. Stewart visited the school one day last week.

Mr. W. R. Moore and Johnle Wheeler took out the drift that was in the ford at the school house Friday

SOUTH BEACH

Mr. Tracy Davis is quite sick, he thinks he went to work to soon after his operation.

Miss Neta Philips went to Newport Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Helen Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dozier went to Newport Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely.

NASHVILLE

Nash Bros. shipped a car of cattle to Nebergall Co., Albany, Saturday. Rod Nash came in from a short trip to the Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Rod Nash and Mary Lou Nash spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Nash's sister, Mrs. June Edwards

Unless something unforeseen prevents the S. P. Co. will close their station at this place, the 14th of this month.

Miss Nancy Wilson of Nortons spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Nashville.

Mr. Eglund and family who have resided in the Steer Creek community for several years are moving to Portland.

Mr. Biglow intends to start work at the mill in the near future.

Miss Margaret Ryan who is attending school at Summit spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Fox visited at the home of her brother, N. G. Harris, near Summit, Friday.

The Nashville Literary Society has been reorganized and will meet Saturday nights at the school house.

Mrs. W. H. Martin left Monday for Portland where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froch during the month of December.

Miss Dorothea Nash returned to her home here, to be with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes made a business trip to Albany Wednesday.

Gus Winkler, Nashville S. P. man, was a passenger for Portland Monday.

GLEN

We are certainly having beautiful weather after our storm.

The report of a free ferry being put in at Toledo is not very favorable on this side of the bay, as it seems to be the sentiment of the people that we do not want a free ferry. It has not been so long since a free ferry was tried and the service was certainly very unsatisfactory. We feel that a bridge would be the only satisfactory way for the people on this side of the bay to get to Toledo.

C. W. Brown and son, Fred, rebuilt the small bridge on Gopber Creek, which was damaged by the recent high water.

Misses Rosa and Alice Davenport of Elk City spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. S. J. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is temporarily occupying the Davenport house in order to make it more convenient for the children to attend school.

W. R. Moore went to Elk City, Wednesday.

Elmer Watkins was a Toledo visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. John Davenport spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Moore.

J. T. Mahone of Siletz had business here Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Supt. E. L. Chalcraft was over from the Siletz on business yesterday.

WINANT

B. F. Branson and Chas. Amsbury were transacting business in Toledo

VICTROLAS AND Victor Records FOR SALE BY BATEMAN FURNITURE COMPANY Toledo, Oregon

Saturday.

A pleasant little dance was given at the Plesher home Saturday night. It was attended by nearly all the neighborhood and dancing was enjoyed till a late (?) hour.

B. F. Updike went to Newport Friday.

Mrs. Peter Shermer and sons Joseph and Frank and family were in Toledo Friday.

J. E. Cook of Summit, who is cutting wood at Updike's spent a few days at his home last week.

Joseph Shermer made a trip to Newport Wednesday.

Miss Eva Morris of Newport is visiting her sister Mrs. John Emerson of this place.

L. Harris and family of Philomath arrived Wednesday night. They will make their home in this vicinity.

THREE BEARS KILLED

F. T. Gunn of Logsdon reports that bears have been killing his sheep this fall having killed six head for him. He has retaliated however by trapping and killing three bears. If everyone would do as well the varmints would soon be killed off.

A. D. KERN SECURES JETTY ROCK CONTRACT

A. D. Kern, contractor, was the successful bidder for the furnishing of 69,000 tons of rock for the North Jetty. We understand that Mr. Kern intends to quarry this rock at Elk City. There were three bidders submitting bids for this work as follows: A. D. Kern, price \$1.44 1/2 per ton; A. Glebsch, \$1.48 per ton; and the Miami Quarry Co. \$1.72 per ton.

Mr. Kern has made arrangements for the leasing of the Miami Quarry Co's quarry machinery.

DEACON CHAMBERS COMING

Arch Deacon Chambers will be in Toledo next week and will hold services at the St. John's Episcopal Church Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Celebration of Holy Communion will be held Friday morning. Everybody welcome.

MOST ASSUREDLY

Had it slipped your memory that this evening the Chamber of Commerce is to nominate and elect the officers for the coming year?

Had you forgotten that after the business meeting is over an entertainment is to be put on worthy of your undivided attention?

Had you thought the Chamber would expect you to go home after the "doin's" hungry?

No! It will be a lively meeting! The program will be good! The lunch will be all that could be desired!

Nonsense! Of course you are going. Get ready and come out!

EX-SERVICE MEN ATTENTION

Ex-service men of Lincoln county will have the opportunity to present any claims they may have against the government when the Clean-up squad of the U. S. Veterans Bureau visits Newport Tuesday, Dec. 20 and Toledo Wednesday, Dec. 21. Headquarters in Toledo will be in the Soldiers club house of the American Legion. All ex-service men are requested to spread the word and those with claims are urged to come as early as possible and bring their discharges and other papers that might assist in supporting their claims.

The squad will handle claims for compensation, vocational training, re-instatement and conversion of insurance, travel pay, back pay, allotments and Victory medals. A physician accompanies the squad, which has a personnel of five, and is prepared to necessary to send the applicant to a specialist in Portland.

Wm. P. Wise, advance man for the squad, who was in Toledo and Newport this week for the purpose of making arrangements for the visit of the squad, states that they have been on the road since last August. The idea of bringing the government to the men, he adds, is that of Col. C. R. Forbes, head of the Veterans bureau. The work in Oregon, Washington and Idaho is under the direction of L. C. Jessup, an ex-service man who won recognition by his service to his comrades. Geo. Hubbard, also an ex-service man, who made a record in hospitalization work for the American Legion, is in immediate charge of the squad in the three states named.

AT THE MOVIES TONIGHT

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE" SATURDAY and SUNDAY—DRAMA AND COMEDY

SHINGLING BEE HELD

A "bee" was held Tuesday for the purpose of getting the new gymnasium at the Grammar School shingled. A large number responded and the roof was put on in a hurry. The ladies of the Embroidery Club served a splendid dinner at noon which was greatly appreciated by the workmen.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, December 10th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at Ralph Hamar's, 2 1/2 miles east of Siletz, there will be an auction of the following described articles:

- 1 Durham cow, 4 years old, fresh;
 - 1 Holstein cow, 3 years old, to freshen January 1st; 1 Woods binder; 1 plow; 1 Harrow; and other small farm tools;
 - 1 4 year old mare, weight 1000 pounds; about 30 tons of good hay.
- Terms:—Cash or bankable notes. Free lunch at noon.
- Ralph Hamar, Owner.

DRIVE FOR RELIEF FUND FOR FLOOD VICTIMS SUCCESS

Through the generosity of the citizens of the town and vicinity, the drive to raise emergency funds to furnish relief for those families who have been hurt seriously by the flood, and are without immediate resources with which to purchase food, and necessary supplies, has been successful. So far there has not been a very generous response in the clothing and bedding line, but it is early yet, and without doubt articles will accumulate swiftly. The committee will meet Saturday at the Commercial Club rooms and sort and list articles. Word has been received that a wagon load of supplies has been accumulated in Newport and is on the way to the Lower Siletz. The committee has asked that nothing badly worn be donated, and that all articles be laundered and mended.

Through misunderstanding some families between adjoining territories may have been overlooked, but we assure you we wouldn't have missed you intentionally. Careful consideration will be given of all instances where funds are disbursed, and the utmost care taken to see that they go where they will do the most good, and that strict account is given to the committee for all expenditures.

The Merry-go-round Embroidery Club, in addition to voting \$5.00 cash, also brought material and with the assistance of ladies of the Civic Club, tied 3 comforters. Mr. and Mrs. E. Brigham also gave a new pair of blankets.

Following is a list of the contributors and the amount given:

- Merry-Go-Round Embroidery Club \$5.00
- Mrs. J. S. Akin.....5.00
- Mrs. E. Ofstedahl.....1.00
- Mr. Enos.....5.00
- Mrs. Geer.....2.00
- Mr. James.....2.00
- Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee......50
- Mrs. N. Anderson......50
- Geo. Chambers.....5.00
- Anna L. Patterson......50
- W. Beck (First National Bank).....10.00
- Unknown......50
- Unknown......50
- Mr. and Mrs. Turnidge.....2.00
- Miss Adams......50
- Mr. Clemmet......2.00
- Unknown......50
- Unknown......50
- Jno. McCluskey......2.00
- Unknown......30
- Mrs. Trommlitz......1.00
- Unknown......1.75
- Unknown.....10.00
- Max Hayden.....10.00
- W. B. Hayden.....5.00
- C. M. Warren.....5.00
- J. Dunn.....5.00
- Ed. Stoker.....5.00
- John Fogarty.....5.00
- Friend.....1.00
- C. Meyers.....2.50
- H. Larson.....3.00
- Miss Harrison.....5.00
- Friend.....1.10
- Mrs. Elmer Horning.....2.00
- Mrs. Rachel King.....5.00
- H. W. Jackson.....2.00
- Jas. McDonald.....3.00
- Catherine Collins.....1.00
- Dan Grady.....1.00
- W. H. Logan.....1.00
- Mrs. Redfield......50
- Mrs. Earl Nye.....1.00
- W. F. Boone.....1.00
- Mrs. W. F. Goodman......40
- D. L. Peterson.....3.00
- Melle Groeneveldt.....1.00
- Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.....1.00
- A. R. Richardson.....5.00
- Mrs. J. Dunn.....1.50
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stanton.....2.50
- David Baird.....1.00
- Eleanor Grady.....1.00
- Tom Hawkins.....3.00
- R. A. Arnold.....3.00
- The Bootery.....3.00
- Van Cleave Grocery.....3.00
- Peterson Hdwe.....3.00
- A. M. Gilderleeve.....3.00
- Mr. St. John.....3.00
- Al's Smoke House.....1.00
- Stanley Anderson.....1.00
- Lincoln County Bank.....10.00
- Mr. Meeker.....3.00

- Mrs. Fowler.....3.50
- J. E. Cooter.....3.00
- H. O. Divilbliss.....1.50
- H. E. Peterson.....5.00
- Mr. Porter.....3.00
- Mr. Colvin.....2.50
- The Peter Pan.....5.00
- Bateman and Bateman.....4.00
- F. N. Hayden.....5.00
- Mrs. Fred Starion.....1.00
- H. R. Hartley.....1.00
- Peter Frederick.....3.00
- Mrs. Sherwood.....1.00
- L. A. Hulbur.....5.00
- S. R. Robertson.....2.00
- J. W. Robertson.....3.00
- John Pennick.....3.00
- Edith Peterson.....1.00
- Mrs. Nellie Peterson.....1.00
- Mrs. E. Ross......50
- Verne Ross.....1.00
- Ned Clark.....5.00
- C. H. Olmstead.....5.00
- Mrs. Fred Horning.....1.00
- Mrs. M. W. Toms.....1.00
- Friend......50
- Mrs. Annie Hawkins.....2.50
- Mrs. Ina Mamar.....1.00
- Mrs. Agee.....1.00
- Mrs. Fogarty......75
- J. L. Wright.....1.00
- Mrs. H. Starr.....1.00
- Mrs. J. Swearingen.....2.00
- Mrs. G. B. McCluskey.....1.00
- Mrs. J. J. Gaither.....3.00
- Mrs. W. E. Ball.....1.00
- Unknown.....1.00
- O. E. Franke, Newport.....10.00

YOUNG MAN TAKES LIFE IN HILLSBORO; INSANITY FEARED

Hillsboro, Dec. 13.—Elwood Merrill 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merrill, committed suicide about midnight while seated on a tool chest in the barn adjoining his parents' home at Third and Oak streets, shooting himself in the temple with a .45 caliber army revolver. The bullet went through the young man's head and into the wall. The shot was heard but no thought was given it at the time and the body was not discovered until late this morning. The only explanation is contained in a note to his parents, which said in part:

"I've done my last good or bad turn in this life, so I hope I will be forgiven by you and our Lord God. I can't stand it longer. God knows I love you but I can't control myself. I may be insane for all I know—Here's for the great adventure."

The young man's brother was in the service during the war and, while home on a furlough disappeared. Nothing has since been heard of him. Young Merrill had worked in lumber and timber industries.—Journal.

Mr. Merrill formerly lived here at Toledo with his parents, and was a student of the Toledo schools.

BASKET BALL SATURDAY

A double header basketball game has been scheduled for Saturday night at the Fair building, between the Waldport and Toledo High School boys' and girls' teams. This is the first game of the season and promises to be a good game. Admission 25c. and 35c.

SHOOTING MATCH

A shooting match will be held at Chitwood December 17th and 18th. Bronze turkeys, ducks chickens, etc. are to be the stakes at this event.

JOHN DILLON GETS STREET CONTRACT

John Dillon was the successful bidder for the job of grading and planking on Nutley, Division and "C" street. His bid was for 50 cents a yard for the dirt moved, and \$20 per thousand for the planking in places.

Mr. Dillon put a good sized crew to work Tuesday morning and intends rushing the work thru to completion.

BIG DANCE

This is to announce that everybody is welcome to a big dance to be given at the Ona Grange Hall the evening of December 17th, 1921. Dance ticket and supper but \$1.00.

