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SILETZ

The weather has changed from rain to snow and now we have about six inches of snow covering the Siletz valley and hills with a beautiful mantle of white, bordered with the evergreen forest, presenting a picture of rare beauty and grandeur. The sleighing and coasting are now much in evidence and people are having a good time skipping over the snow and peeling each other with snow balls. This is good exercise and rare sport. It would be a good thing if the snow fell every winter like this and lay on for a month or more. The soil would be more productive and the health of the people much better. The soil needs to be loosened up by a freeze and the freeze is also a great germ and insect destroyer.

The Social given by the High School Friday evening was well attended and the program was well rendered and full of interest from beginning to the end. Each pupil trying to excel in the performing of their part. The program was as follows:

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic," Sung by the school and audience. This is a stirring and beautiful song and always pleases the people and every American; Jingle the Bells by the pupils of Miss Clark's room; Address of Welcome Blanch Fring; Santas Courtship of Mother Goose High School and Primary grades Mrs. Colvin teacher. The Bishop of Manchester performed the ceremony. As soon as the marriage was over the happy couple took a trip to Alaska in an airplane, but will return in time to distribute the presents to the children at Siletz on Christmas eve. They will return on the back of two beautiful white swans. Mrs. Santa will be dressed in her most beautiful flowing robes of pure white. She will look like an angel from heaven. Santa will have on his usual costume, by which you will know him. The only difference you will notice he has grown a little larger and can't come down the chimney and put things in your stockings like he used to do. He will place the presents on the Christmas tree and Miss Santa will see that every child will get something nice. Merry Bells of Joy, Lavell Kink, Blanch Fring; Christmas tree Acrostics, Fourth and Fifth grades; It came upon "A midnight clear," High School; "The mouse's joke," Miss Clark's room; What the Shepard saw "Four Astrologers," Seventh and Eight grades; Recitation, Nellie Lane; The Boy and His Stomach, Walter Hatfield, "Santas Scout Song," Fifth grade boys; Led by the star, High School. After the program was finished the teachers asked the Ladies Aid to serve cake, coffee, sandwiches and ice cream.

Prof. Deeg had charge of the program.

A shooting match was held at Mr. Colvin's place Saturday. It was a good match and a number of chickens and geese were won. Mr. Richman was the champion shot winning two geese and a number of chickens. The other winners of one goose each were Chas. Larsen, Clarence Lockwood, Ed. Altrose, Hank Johnson, Buck Olin, Mrs. M. S. Collins, Maurice Andersen and Ellwood Towner.

Extensive preparations are being made for the exercises and the beautiful decorations of the tree for Christmas Eve Saturday. The money raised to purchase the presents was done by the Sunday School, W. S. Hall Superintendent.

Ralph Hamer has been here a week closing up his business, preparing to move to Chitwood where he has a contract to build a mile of road on the Corvallis-Newport highway. Ralph says he has made quite a stake here but thinks he can make more money by contracting than he can by working on a farm. We regret very much to have Mr. Hamer and his estimable family leave this community.

Acetylene welding—bring in your broken castings and have them made as good as new. F. W. Carson, Toledo, Oregon.

FRUIT VALE

Monday Dec. 12 Mr. Parker was suddenly and unexpectedly called to the great beyond by an attack of heart failure, he was nearly 63 years of age; and leaves a widow and two children here besides a daughter Mrs. Calvin Baine of Newport by a former marriage. Mr. Parker was almost a stranger in the community, living here scarcely more than a year. Services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Newport and burial in the Newport Cemetery. As a neighborhood we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Chas. Paulsen O. A. C. student of Corvallis is home for the holidays. Ben Moffit and family are having a siege of lagrippe.

The school will give a program and have a tree Friday 23rd. We hope Santa will arrive a little before the usual 25th for the children's benefit.

We are blanketed with a fine snow and from all indications may enjoy a white Xmas.

GLEN

Miss Bernice Schilmeier of Brownsville came in Saturday to stay a week with her sister Eleanor who is teaching the Glenwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown went to Toledo Wednesday returning Thursday, they report that the big mill is expected to start soon and everyone seemed to be pleased about it.

Joan Davenport took his wife and children to Elk City Friday to catch the train to Toledo as Mrs. Davenport is going to spend Christmas with her father Mr. Martin of Toledo.

W. E. Watkins went to Elk City Thursday returning Friday.

Misses Bernice and Eleanor Schilmeier went to Elk City Friday on their way to take the state examinations and spend Christmas at home.

Fred Brown took his sister Jessie McDonald and daughter Maxine to Harlan Friday afternoon.

Raymond Martin of Toledo who has been visiting his sister Lucy Davenport returned home Friday.

Mr. W. R. Moore went to Toledo one day this week.

Vernon Felmsbee was attending grange in Toledo this week.

We are pleased to see the men all out fixing the phone line between Salado and Elk City they report that it will soon be in good shape.

SOUTH BEACH

Mrs. Roland Harlan went out last Thursday to visit her mother near Toledo, and Roland will go Thursday. Miss Margaret Ewing came home from Toledo Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Neva Phelps went down to Ona to spend the holidays at home this week Miss Phelps will go to Toledo for part of the week.

Mr. W. J. Dozier has his house nearly completed.

Mr. Harlan is doing some work on his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benning who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omlid left Monday noon for Salem, where they will remain till after Christmas and then go on to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson and children have returned from Drift Creek.

Dy. Bolt passed through South Beach Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and little son of Astoria are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of Alden Abbey Post No. 54, American Legion this week, the following officers were elected: Commander, E. P. Stocker; Vice-Commander, Fenton Starr; Adjutant and Historian, W. K. Patterson; Finance and Employment Officer, G. B. McCluskey; Chaplain, Clarence Osteadahl; Sergeant at Arms, Herbert Kyniston; Publicity Officer, K. H. Hayden; American Officer, G. Jacobson.

ALL CONFERENCES ARE NOT IN WASHINGTON



BUILDING ASSOCIATION GETS UNDER WAY

The Toledo Investment and Development Corporation will be the name of the corporation formulated for the building of more homes here in Toledo.

At a meeting of the committee held Wednesday evening the above name was selected, and secretary P. Frederick was also instructed to have attorney G. B. McCluskey draw up a constitution and by-laws.

The Committee started out this morning to solicit stock subscriptions—everybody is urged to take stock and do their part in this necessary move to start the ball rolling. Should the committee fail to see you please call at either bank and sign up for what stock you can take. The money will not need to be all paid in at once, but will be paid as assessments are levied.

MARRIED

Harriet Southwell and Walter Bowman were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening Dec. 17-21, at six o'clock, Rev. A. Casey officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with fern, Oregon grape and Christmas decorations. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Southwell. She graduated from Falls City High School and is well known in this county having taught a successful term of school at Siletz last year.

The groom is a graduate from Falls City High and is well known in Polk County. The happy couple will spend a week at Portland and will reside at Monmouth where Mr. Bowman is attending Normal. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous married life.

TOLEDO WINS FAST GAME

The Toledo town team came off victorious in a fast game of basket ball played at Newport last Saturday evening. The Newport boys had the best of the game until along at the last when Toledo nosed into the lead, the final score being 21 to 19.

Alec McMillen of Toledo refereed the game and Wm. Parson of Waldport umpired.

The lineup was:

Newport	Position	Toledo
Carter	F	Brown
Gurnee	F	Anderson
Coleman	C	Service
Coffield	G	Carson
Smith	G	Ross

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DANCE

The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a big dance tomorrow evening, Christmas Eve, at the Club House. Come out and help a good cause. Dance starts at 8:30 sharp. Supper at midnight. Music by Pickens' Orchestra.

LOWER SILETZ PEOPLE REBUILDING HOMES

Most people are sympathizing with the Lower Siletz people because of the devastation of the recent flood—and these people are deserving of sympathy because some of them lost house, barn and cattle. But a very remarkable thing is happening on the Lower Siletz—instead of "giving up the ship" and going outside to hunt a job the good Siletz people have set about at once to rebuild or move and this time to higher ground. They are not sad—they are a cheerful lot. They acknowledge their loss is bad but with reverence express gratitude that it was not worse. How fortunate there were no human lives lost. Many of the farmers saved some of their cattle, and a little feed. Many of the buildings while wrecked, were not total losses. In some instances where the farmers had slashed their land, the high water cleared it for him and over the whole farm land laid down a rich layer of new silt soil from the roily water. With one voice the Lower Siletz people say, "The water fooled us this time but it won't catch us again." They all express faith in the immensely deep rich river bottom soil.

Relief supplies have found a welcome place but the needy will not need help long. They are not afraid of work as well illustrated in a letter recently received by the Committee. The writer who had lost everything in the flood wrote—"I guess I'll get along alright but as I have to go back onto the hill to hew out a place for the new buildings, I could use an axe, saw and peavy to advantage." The committee was certainly glad to give a man tools to work with.

Form Community Organization

The law of human sympathy bound the people together during the flood—some homes harboring several families. But their interest in each other in welfare is not ending there. Last week a meeting was held at Mr. Muno's farm and the foundation laid for a community organization to meet once a month with a program of work featuring agricultural and home improvement. Peter Muno is chairman and Clyde Morris secretary.

Organize Cheese Factory Project Getting a cheese factory started next spring is one big desire. All arrangements were made for this preceding the flood but the loss of cows and barns put a big handicap on the business. But even this handicap did not discourage the determined people of the Lower river. County Agent Cooter is assisting in the community organization.

Good line of toys at Colvin's.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS To insure insertion in current week's issue, all changes for advertisements should be handed in not later than Wednesday evening.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON

This section was visited by a snow storm the first of the week which left a couple of inches of the "beautiful" on the ground. Tuesday we experienced the coldest weather in two years, the thermometer registering 24 above.

A little of the snow is still with us, the thermometer hovering around freezing.

WE WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR COLVIN'S STORE

TEACHERS TAKING EXAMINATION

The following is a list of the teachers taking the teachers examination at the Court House this week:

- R. H. Howell, Toledo.
- Agnes Gatens, Waldport.
- Pernie C. Arnold, Yachats.
- Mary A. Henry, Nortons.
- Euphemia Dimick, South Beach.
- Hazel Sellers, Salado.
- Irene Johnson, Waldport.
- Neta L. Phelps, South Beach.
- Carrie E. Wade, Toledo.
- Emma L. Hartley, Siletz.
- Ruth O. Miner, Chitwood.
- Frances C. F. Shelton, Toledo.
- Mrs. H. McAlexander, Otis.
- G. Frank Glaser, Siletz.
- Neal Mow, Chitwood.
- Robert R. Miller, Toledo.
- Edith Wheatley, Nortons.
- Victor Shawe, Toledo.

AT THE MOVIES

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday—8-REEL SHOW
5-Reel Drama—
2-Reel Serial, "The Avenging Arrow"
1-Reel Comedy—31c. and 15c.

BARGES TO BE BUILT NEAR ALTREE MILL

O. R. Altree has secured the contract for building four rock barges for A. D. Kern, Mr. Kern having the contract for furnishing the rock for the North Jetty.

The barges will be thirty feet in width by 110 feet in length. The building of these barges will give employment to quite a crew of men. Compressed air will be used to operate the drills, chisels, etc.

The air compressor and some other equipment arrived this week and work will be commenced at once.

LINCOLN COUNTY AGATE SOUVENIRS APPRECIATED

The various members from Lincoln County who attended the National Grange meeting in Portland, report that the souvenir agate presented the National delegate by the Grangers and citizens of Lincoln County made a "big hit." The following letter from the State Master, C. E. Spence, indicates the view with which this stunt was received.

"I wish you would state to the members of the Grange and to other citizens of Lincoln County who assisted in the selection and preparation of the Agates for the National Grange delegates and other eastern people that I want to thank them most heartily for the manner in which they carried out that trust.

The agates were about the best collection that I have ever seen and they were polished on one side so as to show their beauty and coloring beautifully. The picture in the lid of the box and the little printed note pasted to the lid giving the history, composition and names of the different agate and the fine greeting to the delegates and the story of Lincoln County was about as nice a piece of work as I have seen done.

In all the years that I have attended National Grange I do not think the members have received a souvenir that was more appropriate and more appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to receive one.

A number of rough agates were sent me by Bro. Leverage of Mercer Lake, Lane County and I sent out some of the best and had them polished to supply some of the Eastern people who were not on hand when they were distributed. Even then, I had to promise to send some to other people. So, I wish you would express my appreciation of the agate souvenir.

Yours faithfully,
C. E. Spence.

Master Oregon State Grange, "The Lincoln County Grangers take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the assistance rendered, particularly by the Newport Community Club, by the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, and other citizens whose assistance made the presentation of the agates possible.

In addition to the agates which were on display before presentation, Mr. A. L. Thomas, of Newport, provided the Grangers with a splendid collection of his Pacific Coast pictures and with a display of \$300 worth of fine agate specimens. This exhibit was a public demonstration of one of our home industries which has possibilities of great commercial value, and in keeping with the spirit of the day which everywhere is "Patronize Home Industry" Lincoln County people need not be reminded that Lincoln County agates in their various forms, and Lincoln County pictures, baskets, etc., make especially fine presents and help advertise the County.

VICTOR RECORDS MAKE GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Bateman Furniture Co.

ARCHITECT HERE

General Manager F. W. Stevens of the Pacific Spruce Co. arrived over from Portland Tuesday evening. Mr. Stevens was accompanied by an architect, Peter Swan, who will draw the plans for the remodeling of the big mill. Mr. Swan drew the plans for the government and was here during the war.

Mr. Stevens returned to Portland yesterday but will be back on the job the first of the year, accompanied by a crew of mill-wrights.

