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SILETZ

John S. Lloyd and Mrs. Gertrude Brundridge were united in marriage at the parsonage of the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1922. The ceremony was solemnized by Reverend C. W. Pogue, pastor of the church. The bride has been a resident of the Lower Bay for one year and is well known as a lady of refinement and culture. Mr. Lloyd also lives on the Lower Bay and is the owner of a fine ranch located on the banks of the Siletz river—one of the most beautiful rivers in Oregon. Mr. Lloyd is known by almost everyone in the county as a wideawake, progressive farmer and dairyman. During the big flood he lost all of his herd of fine registered Holstein dairy cows. But Mr. Lloyd consoles himself with the thought that his loss is more than balanced by his good luck in procuring such a charming bride. The many friends of the happy couple wish them all kinds of good luck as they march over the mysterious path of life that leads to the beautiful city.

The Siletz Independent Telephone Company held a meeting Saturday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year but it was decided to postpone the election till a later date. But before adjourning a general discussion was had in relation to the telephone problem at Siletz. It was decided to collect all moneys due the company and it was further decided that each stockholder should pay an annual sum of \$10 to be used in keeping up the line. It is the purpose of the company to keep the line up in good shape down the river to Taft and to the Upper Farm and Toledo. One speaker said there would be no more monkey business about it. The lines must be kept in first class condition and the service must also be first class. George W. Owing, president of the company presided and W. S. Hall, secretary.

Representatives of a large Eastern Milling Company have been here a week or ten days looking over the timber and other resources of this part of the county. When they commenced they thought the cruise was overrated but when they got through with the examination they thought it had not been overrated. These men looked over the rivers, harbors and general contour of the country and were well pleased. They were especially pleased with the harbor at the mouth of Yaquina Bay and thought the depth of water on the bar was sufficient to do an immense amount of shipping. These gentlemen were well pleased with what they found and it is hoped their report will be favorable. The companies they represent are large concerns and have ample means. The companies have offices in several eastern cities. The tide of business in the West is rising and we may look for prosperous times from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and Mrs. Ed Carter visited Siletz Monday. Mr. Williams is proud of his loganberry field. It does look fine.

KERVILLE AND VICINITY

(Contributed by G. Frank Glaser)
Jan. 8, 1922.—Whatever the recent flood may have done, it must be conceded that the people of the Lower Siletz are beginning the New Year with spirit. On Friday afternoon, Dec. 30th, a comfortable crowd gathered at the upper school house of District 53, where Mr. Glaser, the new schoolmar, hold forth, to enjoy a unique little New Year's entertainment. The program took the form of a school day burlesque, with Venerable Koski in the stellar role of mathematician and mischief maker. Beulah Ballard, a tenth grade pupil also took down the house with what purported to be a scientific sketch on the economic value of goats, which, according to Beulah, "eat up waste paper, and make nice goat's milk out of it—ten cents a quart for siletz paper!" The party wound up with a "Rainbow Chase," in which guests and pupils participated. At the end of each "rainbow" was found an appropriate souvenir of the occasion.

On New Year's Eve there was a big free dance in the new store building at Kerville, and another dance, equally free, if not more so, at Taft. Everybody in the neighborhood was accounted for, and both halls were crowded. A checking room was established at Kerville where an enterprising young clerk checked your hat "free, gratis, for nothing," and gave you one of the now famous "pink checks" as security. At midnight, shot, arms, and long arms, and all the artillery in the country, were discharged, and 1922 was

made to feel at home. A conference was held at Newport on Christmas Eve between "Buzz" Noon, of the Siletz Bay Lumber Co., of Kerville, and Atty. Waterbury, representing several labor claims against the company. It is understood that an attempt will be made to issue bonds to cover indebtedness. The river people have a good many "pink checks" that they might invest in such bonds. A show-down is expected this month, when the Company will have to either do business, or get out of the way for somebody else that can. The Kerville mill has as good a "show" as any small lumber concern in Oregon: *Somebody is going to run it!*

A meeting of the community organization was held at Peter Munro's home on New Years Day, to promote the cooperative cheese factory enterprise. The question of pure bred stock was also taken up, and a meeting will be held to-day (Sunday) to decide on a uniform breed of cattle. The cheese factory project received quite a jolt in the recent flood; enthusiasm in that direction is on the wane. There is no doubt that such an enterprise will be successfully carried thru, but there will probably be considerable delay.

A new movement is on foot to use cooperative methods in clearing land in the river valley. It is proposed to bring in a steam donkey and to raise general havoc with encroaching woods and brush.

Report comes from Taft that a Union High School is being planned to include the four districts of Taft, Devil's Lake, Schooner Creek and Drift Creek. We need a High School; Kerville, from the most distant points of the proposed consolidation, could be accomplished in one hour's time, and that such transportation, together with the maintenance expense of a consolidated grade and high school, would cost less than the sum of the present actual costs of maintenance in the individual districts affected. The advantages of such consolidation could scarcely be over estimated, while the Union High School at Taft would be, at best an expensive, and only a temporary arrangement. We have now eleven school buildings in six districts around Kerville, and in the town of Kerville itself we have five children of school age who have no school to attend! In other places children have an hour's walking or rowing before and after school, and the tide isn't always with them either. When they get to school (often drenched with rain) they are welcomed by a teacher who is either careless or overworked, into a room that conforms more or less, but seldom altogether with the Oregon school regulations. In the class by himself, with out adequate charts, maps, library, or playground apparatus, what chance does a child have to develop in to a social, broadminded, intelligent being? And if, for the same or less cost, we can maintain a real school in consolidation, and have a standard high school thrown in—why, that is all we ple are here to convince any doubter. Show us, friends; we are listening.

Henry Koski and daughter, Fanny, returned last week from an extended visit in Portland. It was Fanny's first encroachment on the Oregon metropolis, but she admits having brightened its color considerably.

Bill Gertula is keeping alive his share of the river industry, despite the fact that he has been left a bachelor since before Christmas. Between canning salmon and clearing land, Bill finds time while he's resting to paint and decorate the interior of his home. When do we eat, Bill?

Jud Baudre is sporting around in a new Evinrude these days. Close observers report a brand new sparkle in Jud's eye and attribute it to something more important than the motor. We'll have to keep an eye on these young bachelors.

The Scripture says "Take up thy bed and walk," but George Feucht can't see much of a trick in that. He is taking up his house (on Charley Rinnon's shoulders), and waltzing it back across the slough onto the hillside.

The "Lower Siletz" is very much alive. Tell the world we're here.

SOUTH BEACH

Miss Neta Phelps went to Ona Friday night to visit with her parents, returning Sunday.

Dr. Belt passed through South Beach Saturday on his way from Waldport.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert of Ona passed through South Beach on their way to Newport Saturday and returned Sunday.

F. L. Moore, wife and little daughter,

were visiting in South Beach Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ewing and little son were visiting Mr. Ewing brother and family.

FRUIT VALE

Our holidays festivities were terminated by a big neighborhood dance given at Andrew Nye's Saturday night, Dec. 31, and 70 friends and neighbors were present and a most enjoyable evening—night and we might say morning were spent. A fine lunch was served at midnight and then the dance continued until about 3 a. m.

Mrs. Parker is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Marshall Flint Baker and family R. F. Baker and wife ate turkey with Chas. Baker New Years.

Ed. Kelso is moving and reconstructing his house.

Mr. Osburn lost three of his goats by wild cats a few weeks ago—time for a few of our men to get busy with some traps.

Our school is serving hot lunches, the parents taking turns furnishing the material.

Mrs. Fred McCaulon and little son of Toledo have been visiting her sister Mrs. Andrew Nye the past week.

Mrs. R. F. Baker and little granddaughter, Miss Charlotte of Newport are visiting a few days with Chas. Baker.

SOUTHSIDE

J. W. Kinney is a visitor at the Odell home this week. Mrs. Kinney who died recently was the mother of Mrs. Odell. Mr. Kinney intends going to California to make his home with relatives there.

Wm. Darnley, an old resident of Southside, died at the Albany hospital on Monday last, from leakage of the heart. He was 64 years of age. By his death, his foster son Willard is left entirely alone in this world. The boy is at present staying at Mrs. Odell's where Mr. Darnley left him before going to the hospital. Mr. Darnley's relatives all live at a distance so that it was impossible for them to arrive before the funeral which was held at Toledo on Wednesday.

The school at Sunny Ridge was dismissed on Wednesday that the pupils might attend the funeral of Mr. Darnley in expression of their sympathy for their schoolmate, Willard, for the loss of his father. The older pupils assisted in the services by singing at the grave.

Wm. B. Gilson, while at Salem on business last week, took a run to Lebanon to visit his mother who resides over there. He reports that business conditions are much worse there than here.

"Opportunity knocks once at every man's door", but usually the man is either away from home or else refuses to open the door. Such is not the case however with the people of "Southside." In the reopening of the big spruce mill at Toledo they recognized opportunity and welcomed her with outstretched arms. The Southside Improvement Club was immediately reorganized and steps taken for the improvement of the community. The question of continuing the road which passes the Sunny Ridge school house and completing it to Elk City was discussed and pronounced feasible. It will give a road to a number of families who at present have nothing but a trail, shortening the distance from Elk City to Toledo by several miles, and as most of it will follow the ridge it will not be difficult to keep it in fair condition. A committee appointed to investigate a town site reported that the Harrison place would make an ideal one. The slope toward the bay is a gradual one, there is a splendid water front, and an ample supply of excellent pure water can be obtained from large springs on the place. Also a part of the place will make as beautiful a park as can be found anywhere. The bricks used in the chimney of the Harrison house were made long ago from clay found on the place which shows that a good industry can be started there. This would surely be a great help in building the town as it would be a great convenience to have bricks at hand without having to send out for them.

A number of persons who have been approached on the subject expressed willingness to run a passenger ferry to Toledo at a nominal rate till a bridge can be put in.

At least 20 town lots have already been spoken for, and the parties are only waiting for the town to be platted before beginning to build. A committee is looking into the matter of

financing the proposition.

GLEN

Why couldn't our beautiful weather continue, Sunday was just like a spring day here.

Mrs. John Davenport returned Friday, from Toledo, where she spent the past three weeks with her father, A. Martin. She was accompanied by her brother, Raymond.

Mrs. S. J. Stewart and children returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart live in lower end of the vicinity and Mrs. Stewart is living on her mother's place, in order to put the children in school. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart report the roads in a very bad condition, there being so many slides. Mr. Stewart and the Mr. Dicksons have been doing quite a lot of work on the roads and Mr. Stewart was able to bring his family up in a sled. Our little community might be very popular and enterprising if we could only better our roads and have a bridge at Toledo. Quite hopeless, aren't we?

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore went to Harlan Wednesday, Mrs. Moore will remain there for a time.

CHITWOOD

Mrs. Ella Wilson returned from a trip to Toledo Sunday.

Ralph Hamar and a bunch of his men started to work on the highway near here one day last week. Quite a lot of improvement is being made.

Sondre Romtvedt was down from his ranch in the hills Wednesday.

Archie Wilson came up from Toledo Sunday and is busy cutting a few cords of wood for Bill Johnson.

Quite a number of people met at the school house last Sunday and organized a Sunday School. We hope the interest in it may continue and that it will prove to be a blessing to the people of this neighborhood.

NORTH BEAVER

H. G. Rhoades, A. H. Phelps and Mrs. A. Peterson made a business trip to Yaquina and Newport, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and son, Francis, and Mrs. C. W. Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohler and family Sunday.

Virgie, Aletha and Alpha Rhoades and Blanche Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohler and family Sunday night.

Archie Walters from Tidewater stayed at the Rhoades home Monday night enroute to Yaquina and Toledo.

Wm. Ferrel from Ona made a business call at the Rhoades farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and Mrs. C. W. Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson Tuesday.

H. G. Rhoades, Fred and Gene Cook made a business trip to Yaquina Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers and Mrs. Joe Kohler called on Mrs. H. G. Rhoades Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Huntsucker from Oysterville, was over in this vicinity Tuesday and Wednesday.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

Archdeacon Black will be in Toledo Wednesday, Jan. 18th and Thursday, the 19th, holding the usual services.

THE ONA GOOD ROAD'S CLUB

The Ona Good Roads Club held their regular monthly meeting, Monday, Jan. 9th, 1922, on the new road down the creek.

Twelve members present, the day was spent grading and sawing the big trees that the recent storm had strewn along the rightaway. A short business session was held, C. S. Ohmart, president two new members were initiated; C. D. Gray and E. L. Wilson, both enthusiastic supporters of good roads and all improvements. If the weather permits a number of the members who can spare the time are going to work on the road all week.

This being the annual meeting the present officers were reelected for the ensuing year.

P. P. Byrne, Sec.

NEW ICE CREAM PARLOR

Grant Easton was over from Albany this week and leased the store room in the Akin building, formerly occupied by the Bakery, in which he will open up an ice cream and confectionery. He has leased the bakeshop in the basement to Mr. Small who will start the bakery.

Mr. Easton expects to open up for business as soon as possible.

OFFICIALS INSPECTING SPRUCE TIMBER

President F. A. Douy of the Multnomah Box and Lumber Co., and Major Harrington of Portland passed thru last evening enroute to Newport. These gentlemen will start out north from Newport this morning and will inspect the timber as far as Kerville.

It is rumored that the Multnomah Box and Lumber Co. will start operations in this section next month.

AT THE "MOVIES"

TONIGHT—HOUDINI in "THE GRIM GAME" Also Comedy— "THE DISTANT COUSINS" Admission 30 cents and 15 cents. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY— 8 Reel Show— DRAMA— COMEDY— SERIAL— All For 35 and 15 cents.

WM. DARNLEY PASSES

Wm. Darnley passed away at the Albany Hospital Monday after an illness of several years, aged 64 years.

Mr. Darnley was born in England and came to this country with his parents when a small child. He resided in Montana and Idaho prior to coming to Toledo, locating here about 15 years ago. He bought a fine place at the mouth of Mill Creek and made his home there until he passed away. Several years ago he was crushed by having a log roll over him, causing internal injuries from which he never fully recovered. He is survived by one child, a son, his wife having died about two years ago.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. R. Ellsworth, preaching the sermon. He was buried in the Toledo cemetery.

TWO FIRES

Monday afternoon fire was discovered in the little building back of the Toledo Hotel. Fortunately it was discovered before it had gained much headway and W. E. Peterson, with a fire extinguisher, put it out before the Fire Department arrived.

Tuesday morning G. B. McCluskey's law office caught fire around the flue and the ceiling was blazing merrily when discovered by Mr. McCluskey. He phoned Mr. Peterson to bring down his chemical extinguisher and the fire was soon put out.

WE ARE ALL GOING! !

Where—Grade School Gym. When—Jan. 28th. Remember the date! !

WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION FUND DRIVE

January 16, to January 21, 1921
A national committee of 250 representative men and women has undertaken to establish THE WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION. The purpose of the foundation is to honor a great American and to create a memorial whereby public service will be encouraged and conspicuously recognized in this and future generations.

From the income of the Foundation, the Woodrow Wilson Award or Awards will be granted in recognition of distinguished public service. To establish this Foundation on a fitting basis, the National Committee, through an organization in each state, will make an appeal for a popular subscription. The amount of the fund sought is \$1,000,000 or more.

This appeal will be issued to all who believe in those liberal and democratic principles that Woodrow Wilson has so conspicuously championed, and who wish to perpetuate the influence of America's great war leader. After the fund has been raised a Board of Trustees, composed of eminent Americans, will be entrusted with its permanent administration.

Headquarters for the Foundation have been established at 150 Nassau Street, New York City.

Where no local organization for soliciting funds to this Foundation has been made in Lincoln County, any who may desire to contribute toward this fund may do so by remitting directly to the county Chairman, El. Stocker, Toledo, Oregon, January 12, 1922. Very Respectfully, Ed. Stocker, Chairman for Lincoln Co., Toledo Oregon Mrs. Nina Belt Chairman, Newport J. T. Mahoney Chairman, Siletz C. B. Hallmark Chairman, Waldport

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING POSPONDED

W. C. Burcroff, who is chairman of the next Chamber of Commerce meeting informs us that the meeting has been postponed until one week from tonight. Talks by officials of the Pacific Spruce Co. are being arranged, also a little social dance after the meeting. Remember and be there.

MRS. GILBERT HOLMDEN TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Mrs. Gilbert Holmden of Newport was examined next Tuesday as to her sanity. She was pronounced insane, and an attendant came over from Salem and took her out to the asylum yesterday. Mrs. Holmden is a young woman, and has a husband and two children.

ANOTHER BARBER SHOP

J. M. Mahler of Portland is making arrangements to open up a barber shop in the Akin building about the first of February. He has leased the location formerly occupied by Dr. Kellogg and will at once have same remodeled over into an up to date shop.

MILL WORK GOING RAPIDLY FORWARD

The work at the Pacific Spruce Co. mill is going rapidly forward. The big band saws are being lined up and gotten in shape to saw out some necessary timbers. Motors are being installed and wiring and other work completed. Arrangements have been made with the Yaquina Electric Co. to furnish them with juice for the present, the Electric Co. started day service yesterday noon.

Carpenters have fixed up a mess hall capable of feeding fifty persons at once and are also remodeling and roofing some of the tent houses used by the soldiers, which will be used for temporary bunk houses.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

A game of basket ball is scheduled between the Toledo and Siletz town teams at the Fair Building this evening. Admission 25c. and 35c. Come and see a good snappy game.

G. S. PARMELE WRITES

Some of our friends may be interested in hearing of our trip to California if printed in the Leader.

We took our auto to Hillsboro and overhauled it and bought new back tires. Starting from there October 17th we have now run 3000 miles and are now at St. Helena and have the same wind in the two new back tires that we started with. The older tires have given us but little trouble—one has gone flat three times while running. Our expense has amounted to one cent a mile for each person, on an average.

We have been to Townana, a city in Mexico, then returning we endeavored to visit every place of interest, besides many friends and relatives. We have collected many things of interest which we will show and relate when we get home. We have visited many of the old Catholic Missions which number 21 in all. The one near Los Angeles has a large old grape vine, the vine measuring 2 feet in diameter. Some of these Missions were built as late as 1879. We have had regular Oregon weather for the last month. We leave here today for home and expect to arrive there in ten days, a distance of 700 miles.

G. S. Parmele.

ELECTRIC CO. BUYS 500 CORDS OF TIES

The Yaquina Electric Co. has purchased 500 cords of ties from the government which they will saw up and use for fuel. The ties are piled up at Yaquina where the government had them for railroad construction during the war. They are being brought to Toledo by scow.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RESIGNS

Ted McElwain tendered his resignation as deputy, to Sheriff Simpson, Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Simpson accepted the resignation and appointed A. J. McMillan to fill the vacancy.

Mr. McMillan is an ex-service man having served with the U. S. Engineers in France during the World War. He is well known in the county having been elected County Surveyor in 1916, and having spent most of his life here.