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SILETZ

The Indians held a meeting at the Recreation Hall Saturday for the purpose of organizing to secure money that belong to them when they ceded their land, hunting grounds, gold fields and fishing interests to the government that belonged to them at the close of the Rogue River War in 1855-6. The amount is \$12,000,000. Elwood Towner was chosen chairman and Arthur Bensell secretary of the meeting. The meeting was well represented by the Indian people of Siletz. Some eloquent and pathetic speeches were made by the orators of the day. They spoke of how they had given up their lands, the happy hunting grounds of their fathers and the rich gold fields that the white man had made millions of dollars out of it, all for a small piece of land upon the Siletz reservation. No my friends we ought to have more money for the beautiful home we ceded to the government. We were happy in our country, the resting place of our fathers, among the great mountains, beautiful valleys, and roaring rivers the Great Spirit had made for us. Here we could paddle our canoes along the rocky shores of the sparkling rivers, filled with fish and the mountains with game where our young men could woo the dusky maidens out on the flowery hills and the green valleys, where our "medicine man" could ascend the high mountain and talk to the Great Spirit and ask that his people might be free from sickness sorrow and trouble. But now see what a change. When we came to Siletz we numbered about 3,000 souls but now we are only a remnant of a few tribes that are left. We believe the Great Father at Washington will do the right thing by us, if we can establish a just claim it will be paid. The Great Father will not cheat his children.

A committee of three was appointed to get the number of tribes and the information and data so the claim can be presented to the government for settlement. The committee consisted of Elwood Towner chairman, Arthur Bensell and Norman Strong. After some preliminary work the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president. This matter at Siletz is being handled by the Indians under the advice of their Attorneys.

M. Andersen has bought the Miller Collins place. This fine farm contains 60 acres, located on the best part of the Siletz valley all under fence and every acre can be cultivated this land has not been cultivated like some of the other land, consequently it is free from weeds and much richer and will produce more than land that has been overworked by a continuous crop without change. Mr. Anderson has already sold half the place to Chris Larson and these men will be partners and work the place together. The price paid was \$6,000.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford was made happy Wednesday evening by the arrival of Mrs. Crawford's father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Clark who live in Raseberry, Idaho. They are on a visit and will remain here for some time. Mr. Clark is a prominent minister in the Christian Church. From here they will go to California to see friends. Mr. Clark brought with him two blood hounds, they are certainly wide awake and full of life. They are a terror to bear, bob cats and other predatory animals. He will take them out and have a chase some of these days. It will be fun.

Major Shepard leaves this morning, Thursday for Marshfield where he will do some helmship and inheritance work for the Coos Bay Indians. He will be done about ten days before returning to Siletz.

Mrs. Tom Barker and little children of Poole Slough returned home Thursday after a few days visit with her brother Archie and family.

J. M. Bowers, G. E. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Zeek made a business trip to Toledo Saturday.

Messers James Huntsucher and Adolph Peterson and Misses Alice Huntsucher and Edith Peterson were guests at the Rhoades' home Saturday evening.

Archie Zeek made a trip to Poole Slough Sunday.

Bert Hays of Yachats spent Saturday night at the G. E. Lewis home. While there he visited with the elder folks and also his nephew Francis, that he had not seen for some time.

I. R. Payne passed through this vicinity Tuesday on his way home.

H. G. Rhoades, Fred and Clarence Cook and D. E. Gray made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday.

J. M. Bowers was trading in Yaquina Tuesday.

Still it is cold. The people here would rather have rain.

count of Miss Eleanor Schildmeyer having failed in her examination. Miss Scheidmeyer returned to her home at Brownsville Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Stewart and children returned home, Sunday, on account of there being no more school.

Little Everett Moore killed a wild cat, Sunday. Everett is only nine years old.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore went down near Elk City, Tuesday, where they will be employed by Bill Parks.

I. R. Payne passed through here the first of the week, on his way back to Ona, after helping Mr. Nash drive a bunch of cattle out. He was accompanied by Charley Cator, of Harlan.

SOUTHSIDE

John Ledahl, who is attending high school at Toledo, was visiting relatives on this side of the bay Sunday. We are sorry to learn that I. F. Hiser is again confined to his bed.

Miss Alida Alton attended the local teachers' institute at Toledo Saturday. Harry Clark was at Toledo on Friday.

Miss Nellie and Hazel Odel went to South Beach Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. Harland. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayer, and Miss Alton spent Sunday at Mr. Beck's in Toledo.

The pupils on the Roll of Honor for the report month ending Jan. 27, at the Sunny Ridge school were: Irene Clark, Harriet Clark, Ellene Gibson, Ingvald Strand, Harold Strand, Conrad Strand and Nellie Strand.

Thomas Butler has been busy during the last week in getting share holders for a telephone line to connect Southside with Toledo.

FRUIT VALE

Chas. Baker had the misfortune to fracture two ribs from a fall, while stumbling over a pile of loose boards. Mr. Bradbury has purchased another "fourty" near his farm here.

Mrs. Dennis Swancy had some dental work done in Newport the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Baker is confined in her home with a very heavy cold.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson is having medical treatment in Portland but is sending us favorable reports.

Little Ruth Irene Osburn is quite ill but has passed the crisis.

We are having fine weather.

The last report we've had from Osburn's traps was two civit cats a blue jay and a few hairs from a wild cat. Wade is some what encouraged and thinks probab'ly next time he will get the rest of the cat.

KERNVILLE AND VICINITY (Contributed by G. Frank Glaser) (To Late For Last Week)

Jan. 22, 1922.—Has anybody here seen Lloyd? Well, yes, come to think of it, John did get back last week. How we happen to remember it, there was a party at his home, rather noisy, and a bit wild; but that's what a popular man must expect when he up and gets married. We have to admit John is pretty foxy for a youngster; but when they stopped up the chimney and the stove began to smoke, even John had to use "the better part of valor." Be it said to his credit he did it like a man. And be it further set forth that none who has met his bride can blame John for his "rashness." Bravo, John! and the best of luck! And may the rest of the young fellows on the river soon follow your lead!

On Sunday evening, Jan. 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuehl entertained a number of friends in their post-flood home near Kernville. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Feuch, Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Prickett, Miss Ballard, Miss Andrews, and Mr. Dixon. The party was in honor of the arrival of certain belated Christmas goodies, and was highly successful. It might, however, be surmised that its after effects were less pleasant than the evening itself. Miss Ballard was reported (Cont. on Page Two)

JURY LIST

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for the regular February term of Circuit Court which convenes next Monday.

C. W. Harding, Toledo, Farmer
Isabel Ewing, Newport, Housewife
S. W. Scoville, Pioneer, Farmer
Harry Johnson, Nashville, Farmer
G. L. Ridenour, Philomath, Farmer
Vernon Folsabee, Elk City, Farmer
Corwin J. Smith, Tidewater, Farmer
R. E. Chandler, Siletz, Merchant
Joseph Sijota, Taft, Farmer
Alice T. Vader, Agate Beach, Housewife
Geo. Ashcraft, Newport, Farmer
Mrs. V. B. Culver, Yaquina, Housewife
Walter Howell, Yachats, Farmer
James H. Parks, Elk City, Farmer
A. Grable, Toledo, Farmer
Flora Pepin, Chitwood, Merchant
L. M. Commons, Harlan, Farmer
Larry Ervin, Harlan, Farmer
C. E. Sheffield, Newport, Real Estate
F. A. Thompson, Salado, Farmer
B. F. Grant Harlan, Farmer
Bessie Doty, Waldport, Merchant
A. E. Marvin, Siletz, Bridgeman
J. M. Reeder, Nortons, Farmer
A. W. Ackerman, Salado Farmer
Joseph Swalla, Summit, Farmer
Otis Hamar, Nashville, Farmer
O. M. Dodson, Rose Lodge, Farmer
S. R. Anderson, Toledo, Butcher
Charles Copeiland, Waldport Fisherman
A. S. Aplet, Elk City, Farmer

Photographs and records at Colvins.

ARE YOU GOING?

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its open monthly meeting on the evening of Thursday February 9th, on that evening the Chamber of Commerce Orchestra will play for the first time a new song composed by its members entitled "You Betcher I Am Going To You Betcha Land," there will be songs by Bert Geer and ageneral good entertainment as well as food for more serious thought. Mr. F. W. Stevens General Manager of the Pacific Spruce Corporation will speak on "OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS" a member of the County Court will tell us of "THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF LINCOLN COUNTY" and Mr. J. E. Cooter our County Agent will tell us "What this Chamber of Commerce has accomplished to date." You are hereby warned that the Chairman for that evening is going to start this meeting at 8:15 p. m. so be on time.

Sad irons, brooms and mop sticks at Colvin's.

SAWMILL NOTES

The footbridge across Depoe slough is completed and is certainly a great convenience.

There are now 141 men on the pay roll, and more men are being put on the works every day.

The scaffolding for the big refuse burner is now all complete and the steel work being erected. This burner when completed will be 70 feet in diameter and 120 feet high. One of the largest on the coast if not in the world.

The contract for the completion of the power house, smoke stack and burner has been let. The power house will be of concrete and steel construction and strictly fire proof. The stack is eight feet in diameter and will be 175 feet in height.

The cut-up plant, or saw-tooth buildings, are being torn down, as will also the big sorting shed, to take room for a planing mill and dry kilns.

Ralph Pepin has been busy with his pile driver this week driving piling for a railroad spur and slip. This is done so that engines, cars, etc., can be ferried direct from Toledo to the connection with the Alsea Southern at South Beach.

Another pile driver is driving piling for the foundation of the power house walls.

The 84 inch edger is being moved to the north side of the mill so that another edger can be placed just south of it.

JAMES McDONALD DIES

James McDonald passed away at his home in West Toledo early Monday morning after an illness extending over several years and was laid at rest in the Toledo Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McDonald was a little over 80 years old, and has been a resident of Toledo the past ten years. He was a man of sterling qualities, whose word was as good as his bond. He was a member of the local Odd Fellow and Masonic Lodges, the latter having charge of his funeral.

James McDonald was born in Scotland, December 4, 1841. When four years of age his parents came to America, settling in Illinois and where Mr. McDonald grew to manhood. About 1864 he came to Oregon locating in Yamhill county. In 1866 he united in marriage with Eliza Elmira Tupper of Polk county. To this union five children were born, two boys and three girls. The girls have all passed to the great beyond, but the boys, A. L. and Chas., are still living, both reside at Falls City. Mr. McDonald's wife died on October 7, 1877, and in 1879 he again married, the bride being Ellen Christina Kirkwood. To this union two children were born, both of whom are living. In 1890 Mr. McDonald and family moved to Lincoln county, settling at Chitwood, and three years later Mr. McDonald took a homestead near this place. He resided there until about 10 years ago when he moved to Toledo.

C. W. JAMES APPOINTED JUDGE

The appointment of C. W. James as County Judge, to succeed the late Judge Fogarty seems to meet with general approval in all parts of the county.

Mr. James is a man of wide experience and we believe, will make an excellent Judge. He has been a resident of Oregon since 1867, and during his residence in the state has served the public in many capacities. For nine years he served as superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary. His former home was in Baker County where he taught school, was a member of the county school board for 20 years, was elected and served a term as County Recorder, and also served several years as deputy county clerk, conducted a general insurance business and took great interest in local and state affairs. He has been a resident of Newport for the past ten years and during that period while his family remained there, for five years Mr. James lived in Washington D. C., where he filled the position as Secretary to the Secretary of the United States Senate. For the past year Mr. James has filled the office of Deputy Assessor, where thru association, a warm friendship had become cemented between him and the late Judge. He is thoroughly conversant with the aims and plans of Mr. Fogarty and will endeavor to carry them thru to completion.

Fraternally Mr. James is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows, Woodman of the World, and Masonic Orders.

His appointment as Judge was not solicited on his part, but came as a result of the work of his many friends.

J. W. ROBERTSON DIES FROM INJURY

J. W. Robertson received a blow in the stomach last Monday while chopping wood, which later resulted in his death. It seems that he had cut down an alder tree and when the tree fell it did not break free from the stump. Mr. Robertson struck it with the ax to cut it loose, and when it released it sprung back, the ax handle striking him in the stomach. The blow caused him considerable pain, and a doctor was called. Mr. Robertson gradually got weaker, however, and Tuesday morning he passed away. His untimely death came as a terrible shock to his relatives and many friends. He was an honest, industrious man, a kind loving husband and father, and a good citizen.

John W. Robertson was born September 16th, 1865, at Union, Union county, Oregon. When a lad of four his father moved to Lincoln county. He received his early education in the Toledo school, the schoolhouse at that time being located on the bank of Depoe slough, where the creamery now stands. When about 14 he went to Portland, and later worked for many years on the Albina ferry. Returning to Lincoln county he took up farming, and on September 25th, 1905, he was united in marriage with Miss Kate Blower. To this union three children were born, Sidney, Martha, and Mabel.

Mr. Robertson was always active in public affairs and worked hard for the upbuilding of the community. He was a member of the Farm Bureau, and was serving as a member of the school board at the time of his death.

When a boy he united with the Methodist Church, and continued in this faith until his death.

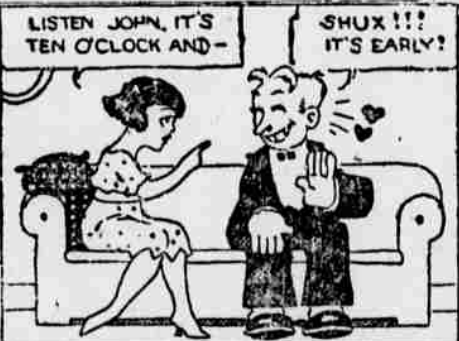
He survived by his wife and three children, two sisters, Mrs. C. Boeckman of this city, and Mrs. Royal of Seattle, and one brother, Frank, who resides at Grangeville, Idaho.

CLUB PARTY

There will be another I. O. O. F. Party at the I. O. O. F. Club Room, Saturday evening, February 4th. All Rebekah's and Odd Fellows and families are cordially invited.

NORTH BEAVER

H. T. Rhoades had D. E. Gray helping him put in a chimney in his new house Thursday.



HOMESWEET HOME by F. Parks

TIME FLIES AND JOHN STILL LINGERS

WHY NOT GO LOOK AT THE CALENDAR?