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## SILETZ

Joe W. Gay whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodell of Siletz, Oregon, February 7th, 1922 at 2:15 P. M., was born in Yamhill near Wheatland, December 22nd, 1833. Aged at death 88 years, 1 month and 13 days. He volunteered and served six years as a soldier and expressman in the Indian wars of Oregon and Washington in 1854. He was present when the Steptoes Company was nearly all massacred at Stepto Butte near The Dalles. He was the last survivor of that Company. His father, George Gay, one of the number who voted at Champeog, May 2, 1843 for "a divide," a resolution gotten up by a committee to establish a government. On the vote to adopt this resolution, Joe Meek yelled out that all in favor of adopting of the resolution follow me. 52 lined up on Joe Meek's side for the resolution and 50 against it. This settled the question and all this vast territory of Oregon fell to the United States. Joe Gay's father voted for this and his name is carried on the monument at Champeog. Joe Gay was well acquainted with many of the leading men of Oregon, among them Joseph Meek, Dr. McLaughlin, Gov. Abernethy, Col. Neswith, General Lane, F. Matthieu and many others. Joe Gay was well known all over Oregon and he figured prominently in some of the most important affairs of the state. He is survived by two sons, D. W., who lives in Portland and Charles who lives in Washington; one sister, Adda Dent, who lives at Hopeville, Oregon; one brother, William, who lives in Washington; and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodell who lives at Siletz. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Goodell, conducted by Rev. C. W. Pogue, pastor of the M. E. Church. The interment took place at the Riverside cemetery.

The Indians had a big dance at the Recreation Hall Wednesday evening, February 8th, celebrating the Dawes Act, giving the Indians their land in severalty. It is the Fourth of July for the Indian people and is celebrated every year. Good order prevailed and a good time was had by all present.

Andrew Porter the superintendent of the Market Roads thinks bridges will be replaced—that it depends on whether we can get any money to do it with. He thinks to vote a bond at the primary election will be the best way to get the money. Mr. Porter thinks the bridges will not cost near as much as they estimated. He is of the belief that we can get along with less expensive bridges and have just as good service.

## SOUTH BEACH

Miss Margaret Ewing came home Thursday noon to visit her parents. She returned to Toledo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe from Newport have moved in the Onild house.

Miss Walker of Waldport will finish the term of school at South Beach.

Howard Peterson returned home from Newport, where he has been working. He will work here on the railroad.

A. H. Phelps of Ona passed thru South Beach on his way home from Toledo.

Mercene Felton is still improving slowly.

A. H. Akerson has sold all of his horses at Pacific View to a party at Siletz.

## ROCK CREEK

J. M. Reeder left for Toledo Sunday where he will serve on the jury.

Otto Blosser is back from Aurora where he has been for some time.

G. E. Wilson has put in a switch connecting the Rock Creek telephone line with the Eddyville line, and from there we can get connections with the Bell line. The Rock Creek line has been in use a little over a year and we can get service also from the Orton and Nashville lines. The main trouble seems to be that everyone is anxious to use the line, but when it

comes to keeping it in repair, very few are willing to do their part.

Mrs. L. M. Donkel, Miss Helen Reeder, and Mr. Luthso have been suffering with the tooth ache this week.

Dr. Carey visited at Chamberlains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Southwell visited at Niemi's Sunday.

Bert Hayes is the first farmer in this section to commence spring plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blosser visited at Horsfalls Sunday.

## ELK CITY

Roy Apiet visited at the home of Mrs. J. W. Davenport Friday.

Alfred Jacobson was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Dixon is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Dixon of Elk City.

Charlie Washburn was an Elk City visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Taylor went to Toledo Tuesday to see her grandson, returning Wednesday.

There was a high school party given at the home of Miss Rose Davenport last Saturday night, those attending were: Ralph Schmitt, Alfred Jacobson, Richard Davenport, and Misses Alice Davenport and Lottie Crawford.

Mrs. McIntyre and daughter, Lois made a trip to Toledo Saturday Saturday evening returning Sunday.

Just Jacobson and Wallace Miller went to see the wrestling bout at Toledo last Saturday evening.

Linley Daniels and Dick Scoville were Newport visitors last Saturday evening.

A surprise party was given on Marjorie Cozine last Thursday, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

## GLEN

In last week's items I made a mistake which I wish to correct. Instead of being Mr. Capor who passed thru here with Mr. Payne last week, it was Mr. Shelton of Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and children and Ray Martin returned home with them and spent the evening. They were later joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and grandson, Everett. The evening was spent in playing pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and their daughter, Lottie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wright at Salado.

Nathan and Elmer Watkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore Sunday.

Little Brown is now attending school at Salado.

Mr. Shelton of Harlan passed thru here Thursday on his way to Harlan after spending a few days with I. R. Payne and family at Ona.

W. R. Moore purchased a couple of pigs for W. W. Grant at Harlan the first of the week.

## NORTH BEAVER

H. G. Rhoades, Mrs. A. Peterson and I. N. Huyett were trading in Newport and Yaquina Thursday.

Archie Zeek and William Smith made a trip to Simpson Creek after the road grader Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and daughters, Aetha and Hilda, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Bowers.

A. A. Walters of the Alsea passed through here last week spending Thursday night at the Rhoades home.

Wilbur Collins of Seal Rocks spent the week end at the Rhoades home.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers attended grange at Ona Sunday.

Joe Kohler, who is cutting wood on Poole Slough, came over Friday to spend the week end at home.

Walter Brown of Poole Slough was in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Kohler spent Monday with Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

H. G. Rhoades is on the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. A. Peterson and daughter Josephine spent Tuesday afternoon

with Mrs. Joe Kohler.

## WINANT

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Suermer and family spent Sunday at the W. E. Plesher home.

A. H. Phelps of Ona visited at Updikes' Tuesday.

B. F. Branson has taken a position on the jetty work at Newport and will move his family there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beymore of Tillamook arrived Saturday for an extended visit with Mrs. Seymour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hantsacker.

C. E. Amsbury has invested in a large flock of goats which he hopes will help him clear his land.

Mrs. A. Peterson of Beaver Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Emerson last week.

Mrs. B. F. Updike was in Toledo Monday evening attending Eastern Star Lodge.

Mrs. Merle Kendall went to Toledo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were called to Toledo Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law, Mr. Robertson.

## ONA

Guy Twombly returned home from Salem Thursday.

Lincoln Grange met February 5th with a large attendance. It was decided to hold Grange meeting twice a month in the future.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards and Mrs. Hester Coover rode up to Toledo Friday returning Saturday evening.

D. C. Gray is on the sick list this week.

Miss Helen Phelps returned home Tuesday after a six weeks' absence.

Mrs. J. J. Gatens went out to Dallas last week.

Ben Twombly went to Toledo Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond returned Tuesday to their home near South Beaver after an absence of about a year and a half.

Lincoln Grange will give a dance at their hall February 25th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

KERNVILLE AND VICINITY  
(Contributed by G. Frank Glaser)

February 5, 1922—"Two-gun Bill" Noon, of the Siletz Bay Lumber Co., invaded Kernville last month, looking for all the world like the ordnance department of the Wild West Division.

An effort was made to persuade some of the men to let their claims against the company ride. It was not what you would call a "roaring success." The artillery display, however, was a big hit. We've seen Wild Bill and Buffalo Bill, and Bilt Hart, but when it comes to woolly western make-up, we've got to hand it to our own Hartless, Buffaloes Wild Bill Noon.

No casualties were reported. The general sentiment here is one of regret that Bill got into the lumber game instead of the movies.

The pupils of Mr. Glaser's school, with the connivance of their teacher, have drawn up a constitution, and assumed full responsibility for a democratic school government. Mr. Glaser is named as Moderator, and is to hold office, subject to impeachment by a two-thirds vote of the members, for the term of "good behavior." The other officers elected are Venere Koski, President, Beulah Ballard, Vice President, Anna Koski, Secretary-Treasurer. After the first meeting of the organization, the pupils staged an extempore debate, in which the boys contended that women are unnecessary nuisances. The girls won. At the second meeting on February 3rd, the pupils debated on the relative destructiveness of fire and water. Four visiting judges gave a unanimous verdict condemning water as the more destructive agency. They had all been thru our recent flood.

On January 23 there was another big free dance at Brady's hall in Kernville. The crowd was in high spirits despite Brady's timely debarment. (Cont. on Page Two)

## FREE—FREE—FREE

Through the Bateman Furniture Co. of this city you are given an opportunity of securing one of those fine Lang Ranges free.

Remember chances on this range are absolutely FREE.

Call at Batemans' Furniture Store and ask for your ticket.

## AT THE "MOVIES"

TONIGHT ONLY—The beautiful Clara Kimball Young in "THE FORBIDDEN WOMAN," also comedy and educational film. Music by Bi-Honor Orchestra, of Newport—a program you will enjoy. See posters and come.—40 cents and 20 cents.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY—"THE LITTLE MINISTER," with Betty Compson in the lead, (First run in Portland at Columbia Theatre three weeks ago—return engagement last week.) This is the James W. Barrie play made famous by Maude Adams. An exceptional picture. Also comedy. 35c-15c.

Guess Again \$5!

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Siletz: Next Sunday, Feb. the 12th—Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock; mass and sermon at 10 o'clock; meeting of the ladies after service.

Toledo, next Monday, Feb. the 13th—Mass and sermon at 9:30 o'clock.

Father Vollebregt.

Somebody will make easy money \$5.

## MILLER DOWNS SAUNDERS

Charles Miller won the wrestling bout staged at the Fair building last Saturday evening, throwing Kid Saunders of Eastern Oregon, two out of three falls. Saunders was a mighty good man, but Miller was a better one. The men wrestled at 160 pounds and Miller won the first fall in just 5 minutes and 21 seconds. The next fall was won by Saunders in 17 minutes and 20 seconds. Miller won the last fall throwing Saunders in 11 minutes and 45 seconds.

A preliminary was put on by Wiswell and Chambers, the men weighing 145 pounds. Chambers won both falls, throwing Wiswell the first time in 30 seconds and the second time in 1 minute and 45 seconds.

W. K. Patterson acted as referee and F. E. Chamberlain as time keeper.

Another match is being arranged between Miller and Saunders for about three weeks hence, and it is expected that the hall will be packed as these men certainly put on a pretty bout. It is the intention to have some preliminary events also.

Guess Again \$5!

## NOTICE

The ladies of the Civic Club will entertain at the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday afternoon, February 15th. The ladies of Toledo are invited to come and bring a friend. Tea and cake.

## SCAFFOLDING BLOWS DOWN

The scaffolding erected for the building of the huge burner at the Pacific Spruce Co. mill, blew down during the high wind about midnight Monday night. Considerable of the steel framework had been erected, and this fell with the scaffolding, badly bending the irons. The collapsing of this structure will entail a loss of several hundred dollars.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS LIVE MEETING

The Toledo Chamber of Commerce held a real jazzy meeting at their club rooms in this city last evening. Much credit is due President Patterson for the liberal seasoning of pep which he injected into the proceedings. The new song, "Youbetcherland," composed by Messrs. Plant and Miller, was played by the orchestra and sang by Mrs. Davis and Messrs. Geer and Daniels, and certainly made a hit with the audience.

## I. F. HISER DIES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

I. F. Hiser passed away at his home on Mill Creek, near this city, Wednesday morning, February 8th, death being caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Hiser has been in poor health the past couple of months and has been confined to his bed for several weeks. He seemed to be gaining until about a week ago when he took a relapse, and passed away Wednesday.

Mr. Hiser has been a resident of Lincoln County the past twenty-two years, and was one of our most highly respected citizens. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and a good neighbor, being honest and industrious. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and carried \$1000 life insurance in this order.

Isaac F. Hiser was born at Portland, Jay County, Indiana, on November 23, 1850, and died at Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, February 8th, 1922, aged 61 years, two months and 15 days. When a young man he moved to Nebraska where he made his home for a number of years. He was united in marriage with Mary C. Jacobs, and to this union three children were born, Ina, Agness and Cora, all of whom are now living. The family moved to Oregon 22 years ago and Mr. Hiser always liked the mild climate of this state.

Deceased is survived by the wife and three daughters, Mrs. Ina Sturdevant, and Agness, of this place, and Mrs. Joseph Windred of Lyle, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at the Bateman Undertaking Parlor tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

## YOU BETCHER 'I'M A GOIN' TO YOBETCHERLAND

You Betcher 'I'm a Goin' to YOBETCHERLAND—Words and music by M. D. Miller and E. M. Plant, is copyrighted in the name of the Yaquina Music Co. of Toledo, Oregon, Miller and Plant being the owners of same. They are having the song published along with their waltz song entitled "For Just We Two" and both songs will be on sale in the near future.

"The world has sung of 'Dixie Land' why should it not sing of 'Youbetcherland'."

## LIBERTY THEATRE TO OPEN SOON

Jack Edmunds, owner of the motion picture equipment of the Liberty Theatre in this city is making arrangements to again open this theatre for business. It is expected to have same operating by about the middle of March. Henry V. Wolf will be in charge of the business, Mr. Edmunds residing in San Francisco. Mr. Wolf is, we are informed, an old hand at the game having formerly operated two movie theatres at Roseburg.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Toledo, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1922.

I desire to sincerely thank the people of Lincoln County, for the generous endorsement given in my behalf for appointment to the office of County Judge, to succeed the late Judge Fogarty, and especially do appreciate the cordial support extended me by the people of Toledo, and immediate vicinity. These manifestations of confidence have placed me under lasting obligations to the people of this County, and I assure them that it will be my earliest endeavor to render faithful services and so conduct the office as to merit the confidence thus reposed in me by the people, and I invite the cooperation of all in an effort to make this administration a continuation of the successful term of my predecessor, the late Judge Fogarty.

Very respectfully,

C. W. James.

Somebody will make easy money \$5.

## TOLEDO LODGE NO. 108, I. O. O. F. MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Visiting Brothers always Welcome. Feb. 15, 1922—Degree to confer. Carl Gilderalee, Secretary. L. B. Wiswell, N. G.

## RAILROAD OFFICIALS PLAN MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Superintendent E. L. King, of the Portland Division of the S. P. Co., E. E. Mayo, Division Engineer, Mr. Hall, secretary to Supt. King, and Roadmaster McCann, visited Toledo yesterday, their private car remaining on the siding here all morning.

In an interview with Superintendent King he stated that inasmuch as Toledo was now going ahead the S. P. Co. wanted to do its share in keeping abreast of the growth of the town, and would at once take steps to facilitate the handling of traffic here.

He further stated that the Company was planning on rebuilding the depot with a view to giving more room for the handling of both passengers and freight. If the plans as contemplated at present are carried out, the building will be lengthened, both north and south. A new waiting room will be built on the south side of the building, and the present waiting room will be used as an office. The freight room will be taken over exclusively for express and a new freight room built to the north of the depot. The floor of the new freight depot will be raised to a level with the car floor so that freight can be trucked into and out of cars.

The depot grounds will be planked as will also the road along the track on the waterfront, and known as railroad St.

At the request of President G. B. McCluskey, and Secretary P. Frederick, of the Chamber of Commerce, Supt. King agreed to send in a steam shovel and grade the railroad right of way thru town, terracing and leveling same so that it can be seeded to grass.

Much credit is due our local agent, Mr. Kimes, in interesting these gentlemen in the needs of Toledo.

## J. L. WRIGHT DIES OF HEART FAILURE

J. L. Wright of this city passed away about five o'clock this morning, death being caused by heart failure.

Mr. Wright has been in poor health for some time, having trouble with his heart, and he but recently returned here from California. It is thought that the remains will be taken to California for burial.

Mr. Wright and family came here about five or six years ago from California. He was an honest, industrious man, and made and retained friends easily, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. About two years ago the family moved to Oakland, California, where they remained until last Fall, they returning here in November, Mr. Wright liking it better here.

Mr. Wright leaves a wife and several children and grand-children to mourn his loss.

## 3d CO. C. A. C. O. N. G. ELECT PRICE CAPTAIN

Major Miller of the A. G. D. Salem was in Toledo Tuesday evening holding an election in the 3d Platoon for their choice of captain to succeed Capt. Matthews, resigned. After the vote here Maj. Miller and party consisting of Capt. Matthews, Lt. Dahl and others went to Newport and held an election in the 1st Platoon—all votes being in favor of John H. Price, a member of the latter platoon. Price is an overseas veteran of an extensive military experience and has also served in various capacities in the 3d Co. since its organization.

Capt. Price, Major Miller, Lt. Dahl and 1st Serg. Jones were up from Newport Wednesday checking over the property of the 2d Platoon preparatory to taking over the command.

First Lieutenant Kenneth H. Hayden has tendered his resignation as Commanding Officer of the 2d Platoon and it has been accepted. Capt. Price is coming up from Newport next Tuesday evening to take over the 2d Platoon, transfer the ordnance in charge of Lt. Hayden, and will then appoint his successor, who will be chosen by ballot. Hayden's resignation was tendered due to the fact that he did not have sufficient time to devote to the organization to do it justice.

