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SILETZ

The Indians held another mass meeting Thursday at the Government school building for the purpose of determining who should be placed on the payroll to receive money that is to be distributed to the Indians that belong to the Confederate Tribes that were brought to the Siletz in 1857. The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Chalcraft, who explained the object of the meeting. Chas. Larsen acted as secretary. All applications to get on the payroll closed January 14th. This shut some out that might have been on the payroll if they had gotten in a little quicker. This payment is money received by the Indians for the sale of timber lands located on the Siletz Reservation. The amount is \$19,950 to be distributed among 418 persons. Each person will receive \$47.80. This is a fine section of timber across the river, west from the Agency. It was reserved for the Indians when the reservation was opened up for homesteads. It was sold to an eastern syndicate for \$61,000. The money has all been paid and this is the second payment out of that money. Another payment will be made some time during the summer. In a meeting of this kind the younger Indians know a good deal about parliamentary rules; know how to make and second motions and to conduct meetings, quite as well as the whites. They also know how to scrap for points and for their own interests. The meeting was very orderly and well conducted. A number of good speeches were made by leading Indians.

Rev. C. W. Pogue organized a boys' and girls' society at Siletz Saturday evening with a membership of 27. Our motto will be "Endeavor to get some one to join the society at every meeting." The object will be the religious and moral training of the children. President, Evelyn Christerson; secretary, Mary Jane Anderson; treasurer, Arthur Bessell; pianist, Mary Alice Bessell. It is surprising how quickly these young people learn to answer questions and advance in the society work. Teacher, C. W. Pogue. Membership collecting committee, Mrs. Arthur Bessell.

The east wind and bad weather that has prevailed for some time, have caused a good many colds, but nothing so far that has raised the dignity of the Spanish flu. When a child gets a cold it is kept at home and nursed up till it gets well. This only takes a few days.

The telephone line is now up and doing good service. This is due largely to the persistent efforts and staying qualities of Grant King and Chris Larsen.

We had a magician tell us that we are going to have an early spring and a prosperous year. So we are optimistic and happy.

Mrs. Grant King came over from Portland to stay a few days with the family. She likes Portland and is doing a nice business with her apartment house. Grant wears a broad smile since his wife came home. Grant is a genial, clever landlord and he is also doing a good business. His daughter, Helen, is chief cook, and I tell you, everything is in apple pie order.

Mrs. W. S. Hall has just returned from Portland where she had some dental work done while visiting with Mrs. King.

Farmers, I believe, have lost no stock and are pretty well supplied with feed.

SOUTH BEACH

Mercene Felton is still confined to the house most of the time. Margaret Ewing came home from Toledo last Monday evening, her school being closed on account of the gripe. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson have moved into one of Mr. Tom's houses. The Berry's have moved into one of the old hospital buildings. There are about 25 or 30 men working on the South Beach railroad—cleaning out the slides and repairing

the track.

Mrs. Humfleet of Valseit has traded for property at Pacific View.

NORTH BEAVER

"Well, we have some more rain—haven't we?" Mrs. Archie Zeek and little son Charlie, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Kohler. Mrs. Henry Rhoades and daughters, Aloha and Hilda, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Bowers, Thursday afternoon. Archie Zeek and William Smith made a trip to Poole Slough Thursday. Mrs. Hattie Edwards called on Mrs. H. G. Rhoades Friday afternoon. Thomas Barker of Poole Slough was in this vicinity Saturday. Archie Zeek made a trip to Oyster-ville Monday.

H. G. Rhoades, Mrs. D. C. Gray, Mrs. Hattie Edwards, Miss Neta and Clifford Phelps were trading in Newport and Yaquina Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers was a dinner guest at the Rhoades home Tuesday. Francis Lewis has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, H. G. Rhoades and Gene Cook were Yaquina visitors Wednesday.

Wilbur Collins of Seal Rock is visiting Virgil Rhoades this week.

H. G. Rhoades made a business trip to Toledo Thursday for Mr. Phelps and Mr. Cook.

Messrs. Virgil Rhoades and Wilbur Collins, Misses Aloha and Alpha Rhoades and Blanche Brown, were guests at the Kohler home Tuesday evening.

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Guy Twombly and N. L. Williams made a business trip to Toledo Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards, Mrs. D. C. Gray, Miss Neta Phelps and Clifford Phelps were Newport visitors Tuesday.

Lincoln Grange met Sunday with an attendance of 25 members. One candidate was initiated in the 1st and 2d degrees. During the lecture hour, plans were made to organize a debating team so we may look forward to some lively arguments in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson entertained a number of friends Saturday evening, those present being: Mrs. Hattie Edwards, Miss Neta Phelps, Miss LaVera Payne, Miss Hope Wolkau, Guy Twombly, Clifford Phelps, Delno Sherman and Ben Twombly.

Miss Ellen Hassman had business in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Miss Hope Wolkau visited the first of the week with Miss Eva Shelly and Miss Evelyn Hubbe.

Most of those who have been suffering with severe colds for the past two weeks, have recovered.

Mrs. H. H. Cook and son, Elmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray Wednesday.

SOUTHSIDE

Some of the farmers of Southside have started their spring plowing. Mrs. Harry Clark was confined to her home for the last few days by an attack of quinsy, but is improving. Miss Eileen Gilson has been quite sick since Friday. We are glad to hear she will soon be able to return to school.

The Southside has been much interested in watching, through the "Leader" the efforts of the people of Siletz to secure the replacing of the bridges which were destroyed during the flood. It is a pretty hard proposition to get along without a bridge as we "Southsiders" can testify by long experience. We sincerely hope they will succeed in their efforts. We too are working to get a bridge—one across the Yaquina at Toledo. If the Siletz and the Southside will join forces it is certain that all will be served, whereas by working separately both measures might, and probably would, be defeated. It is generally supposed that there is a ferry connecting the Southside with Toledo but when anyone on the Southside wishes to get a load across, he usually has to borrow a boat, and after crossing he

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must hunt for some means of having his load brought over. Some have had to wait several days for transportation other than by small boat. With neither ferry nor bridge the people who live south of the bay are practically cut off from the county seat. On Friday, March 2d, a large delegation from the Southside, with John Butler, W. B. Gilson and H. A. Schlecht, as leaders, waited upon the County Court to inquire why a bridge across the Yaquina, which had received a favorable vote several years ago; was O.K. by the War Department and placed upon the County Budget, could be pigeon-holed. One of the Commissioners explained that it was because a bill had been passed that the increase in the tax levy could not be more than 6% of what the tax was for the previous year, so this item was removed from the budget to prevent a greater increase. He added, however, to explain why that particular item should be removed instead of any other. The Court agreed to send to Portland for the approved bridge plans which have been waiting there to be called for ever since the War Department gave its sanction. At the regular meeting of the Southside Improvement Club, on Saturday, March 4th, it was voted to draw up petitions to be circulated to secure signatures of those who wished the measure to be placed on the ballot concerning the matter of voting bonds for the building of the bridge across the Yaquina at Toledo.

WINANT

Miss Margaret Halston, teacher at Moody, spent the week end at the Dann home.

Mrs. B. F. Branson was a visitor at Winant last week.

D. C. Miller was transacting business in Toledo Tuesday.

B. F. Uplike took a scow load of wood to the Elk City quarry Thursday. The Barker family on Poole Slough is reported to be quite sick with the gripe.

Miss Schleiener of Portland is visiting her parents on Poole Slough.

Mrs. D. C. Miller and son, Raymond, spent Friday with relatives in Yaquina.

Mrs. V. D. Boone spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Christensen.

ELK CITY

A surprise party was given for Miss Rose Davenport on the evening of March 9th. The occasion being her sixteenth birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all. Those attending were: Misses Lottie Crawford, Marjorie Parks, Doris Wright, Cenella Parks, Alice Davenport and Rose Davenport. Messrs. George and Harry Spinney, Vivian Folmsbee, Ralph Schmitt, Alfred Jacobson and Glenn Cosine. A dance will be given in the Grange hall Saturday night, March 11th. All are welcome.

The bridge crossing the Big Elk which was damaged by the flood, is being repaired.

Many Elk City people have been sick with the influenza the last two weeks.

Mrs. James Winskill and daughter, Mrs. Thompson, left for the Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatens were visiting Mrs. Gatens' parents at Beaver Creek, last week.

The quarry men have been working on a bridge crossing the Big Elk river—it will be used to convey rock.

GLEN

S. C. Quant of Eddyville, who is buying furs for the Patterson Fur and Taxidermy Co., of Albany, was in the neighborhood last week. He spent Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wheeler's and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore Thursday. Mr. Quant and family formerly resided in Southern Oregon, near where Mr. and Mrs. Moore did, and it was quite a treat to talk over old times and about old friends and neighbors there. Mr. Quant went on to Harlan.

John Davenport received a telephone message from his folks at Elk City last week stating that they were all victims of the epidemic similar to influenza, which is going about. We can all congratulate ourselves in this vicinity that we have not been visited so far, and as spring is nearing it is quite probable that we may not be.

C. W. Brown has been doing some grafting in his orchard.

Nathan Watkins went to Toledo on Wednesday.

Raymond Martin returned to his home at Toledo, last Tuesday after spending most of the winter with his sister, Mrs. John Davenport and family here.

Mrs. W. R. Moore went to Corvallis Monday to take care of one of her friends, Mrs. J. A. Wise, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bohannon spent Friday with Elmer and Nathan Watkins.

Mr. Heady and son came over from Toledo, Sunday to spend a few days with John Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and grandson, Everett, and Elmer and Nathan Watkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wheeler Sunday.

W. R. Moore accompanied Mrs. Moore to Toledo Monday on her way to Corvallis.

Elmer Watkins is in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Bush of Chicago, to the effect that they anticipate moving back on their places here in the near future.

PLANKING RAILROAD ST.

Section foreman Carey and crew, assisted by Fred Horning with one of his big teams, have been busy the past several days grading Railroad street and getting it ready for planking. The gravel is being plowed up and hauled off so as to put the top of the plank about the same height as what the gravel was.

CONTRACT LET FOR FIFTEEN HOUSES

At a meeting of the directors of the Toledo Investment & Development Corporation held last Saturday evening a contract was let for the building of five five-room bungalows and for ten four-room bungalows. The successful bidders were Messrs. Johnson & Blaisdell of North Bend, Wash. Seven other bidders submitted bids. Johnson & Blaisdell's bid was \$23,016.00 for the fifteen houses complete, they to furnish everything and turn the keys of the completed houses over to the Association. The houses will be modern and will have the plumbing installed, septic tanks built, etc. Five of these houses will be erected on the Gildersleeve tract in the southeast part of town and the other ten on the Howell tract up Run Bottom. They are to all be completed within sixty days.

CHAS. F. SOULE DIES AT PORTLAND

Charles F. Soule, formerly of this city, passed away Saturday, March 4th, at his home in Portland. Mr. Soule had been bedridden the past five or six years, and about two years ago he had one of his legs amputated. Mr. Soule came to Lincoln County from Nebraska in the year 1899. He started a paper at Yaquina known as the "Yaquina Tug." After about a year at Yaquina he came to Toledo and bought the "Lincoln County Leader," which he published until 1907 when he sold out and moved to Portland where he has since resided. He is survived by the wife, who has the sympathy of her many Toledo friends in her sad bereavement.

BRIDGE AND ROAD WORK TO BEGIN

NEWPORT, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Andrew Porter, road master for Lincoln county, will begin the construction of the Beaver Creek bridge this week. The Newport-Waldport road work will be started at the same time and will be completed in time for tourist travel this summer. Completion of this road will be of much interest to motorists, as it will enable tourists to visit the Waldport and Yachats sections, famed for their fishing and hunting.—Oregonian.

BERRYMEN AND FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

Horticulturists and berrymen interested in this promising industry for Lincoln County will be interested in a special meeting at Toledo, March 21st. Professor W. S. Brown, head of the Horticulture Department of O. A. C. will be the special speaker. In addition to Mr. Brown's talk an educational picture show consisting of a number of reels illustrating the better agricultural practices in potato growing, dairying, and the like will be shown. Another reel of very special interest, one showing the beauties of the Columbia Highway will also be shown. Both the show and lecture will be free to the public.

NO RECEIVER APPOINTED

It has been rumored around town this week that Ira Wade had been appointed receiver of the Fischer-Storoy railroad and sawmill properties here. This report is not true and as yet no appointment has been made. The principal bond holders in the company seemed to be unable to agree on a man for receiver, and Judge Shipworth suggested Mr. Wade as a compromise candidate.

E. M. DODELE DEAD

Word was received here this week that E. M. Dodele died at his home at Well, near Corvallis, last Saturday. Mr. Dodele was in the hay and feed business here, about a year ago, and is quite well known here.

SAWS FINGER OFF

E. B. Townsend of this city had the misfortune to saw off the index finger of his right hand last week while operating John Yasek's gasoline wood-saw, and badly mangled the second finger. Dr. Burgess dressed the injured members and late reports indicate that they are getting along as well as could be expected.

BUILDING NEW HOUSE

Vivan Peterson is assembling material for a new house on his lot near the upper city reservoir. John Yasek has been hauling lumber the past week and the house will soon be well under way.

JOHN FLEMMING WILSON

John Flemming Wilson, the noted author, and who was in the newspaper business at Newport about ten years ago, publishing the "Newport Mail," died at his home in Southern California the first of the week, death coming as a result of burns.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the flu epidemic the regular March meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been indefinitely postponed. The next meeting will be at the call of the president.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS—ILLUSTRATED LECTURES EDUCATIONAL DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS TO BE FEATURED

Lincoln County Farm Bureau Co-operating with Extension Service From O. A. C. Will Hold Meetings In Every Community of the County.

With the abating of the La Grippe or Flu trouble the Farm Bureau co-operating with the O. A. C. Extension Service announce herewith the beginning of their year's schedule of demonstration meetings, picture shows, educational talks, and community organization meetings, which will feature the work for 1922. The first schedule begins Monday, March 13th, to 18th inclusive, and will consist of a series of illustrated lectures on boys girls club work with Mr. H. C. Seymour, State Club Leader from O. A. C., as speaker. His schedule as follows: Elk City, March 13th; Chilwood, Meh. 14th; Eddyville, March 15th; Nashville, March 16th; Siletz, March 17th; Toledo, March 18th.

The last ten days of March, 20th to 29th inclusive, will be given over to a series of motion picture shows, the Oregon Agricultural College supplying the motion picture outfit and reels. The outfit is a unique affair, and is operated by a belt driven from the rear wheel of a Ford car. The pictures consist of reels showing the beauties of the Columbia Highway and other scenic spots of the state; other reels are illustrative of better agricultural practices in the matter of potato growing, dairying, and the like. This first series of motion pictures will be scheduled at points where conditions are such that a Ford car can be gotten to the hall.

As the summer season advances, and the roads improve, these motion pictures will be held in every community of the County and the boy and girl on the farm will be able to enjoy a motion picture show right at home.

On April 3rd to 5th, H. E. Crosby, Extension Specialist in Poultry will be in the County for a couple of demonstration meetings. On April 1st to 8th inclusive, the Jersey Cattle Club have arranged for the film "Hearts and Jerseys" and will put on a couple or three shows.

The first County Project meeting will be conducted by Professor E. B. Fitts on April 10th to 12th inclusive. The first Home Demonstration Specialists will be in the County June 15th to 24th, and July 9th to 16th inclusive. The Specialists coming are Miss Cooley and Miss Smith, from the Home Economics Department of O. A. C.

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