

SILETZ

(By Dr. Carter)

The Siletz public schools will open Monday, September 11, with the following teachers engaged for the ensuing year: C. H. Carney, principal; Mrs. Daisy Hallock, second teacher; Miss Mami Russell, first teacher; Miss E. E. Colvin, fourth and sixth grades; Mrs. E. E. Colvin, first, second and third grades.

Miss Thelma Niemi, Long Prairie school and Mrs. Helen Ojala, Lower Farm School. The school buildings and grounds have been put in splendid condition and it is to be hoped that all the teachers will be successful in their work. The buildings at the agency have been newly painted inside and out and everything set in order for the schools to commence. The board of trustees have been very careful in selecting the teachers and we predict a most successful school year. The taxpayers don't complain when the schools are successful and so money wasted. In our civilization where everyone is seeking pleasure and trying to get rich by schemes and graft and with as little work as possible. There is danger of a collapse. The public schools are the nurseries of our nation and if our educational institutions are not kept on a solid foundation of morals, physical and intellectual training our boasted civilization may totter and fall. It has done so many times in the past. It is the school that must develop and enrich the mind of the citizen if we expect our nation to survive. By reading the Oregonian of the 24th, a plot laid by the Reds to start a revolution to break

up if possible, our form of government. As has been said, "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." The Ladies Aid gave a birthday party at the M. E. church Saturday evening. The proceeds are to be applied on the pastor's salary. The party was different from the usual. Persons who attended gave one cent for each year of his age till 40 then only one-half cent. This seems to be a good way to get the age of old maids and bachelors. But none of that kind seemed to show up at the party.

Rev. C. W. Pogue and family will leave for the M. E. Conference at Salem September 6th.

The salary of the pastor is paid up and the financial affairs of the church are in fine condition. The Sunday school has an average attendance of about 50 and the interest in the school is increasing right along.

The auto travel to Siletz is increasing right along and the fishing good but should you fail to get any fish the trip itself is worth all it cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson and their daughter, Laverne, of Tillamook City are now on a visit at Siletz. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall. Mr. Robinson formerly lived at Siletz and was well known. He was clerk in Hall Brothers store for several years. He notices many improvements at Siletz and he and his wife likes to come here and visit old friends. He will be from here to Newport and spend a few days at Oregon's famous resort before returning home.

Mrs. Smith of the O. A. C. extension service was at Siletz Friday and Saturday and lectured to a class of ladies on home economics. The lectures were very interesting especially on the subject of "Feeding and Caring for Children." The old fashioned cooking of our mothers was

very good but it don't come up to the well-balanced, scientific cooking of our modern schools. The world moves and we must keep up with the procession or we will be left.

The Roosevelt Highway Will Make Science Attractions Accessible.

After a trip down the beach to Heceta Head we see more than ever the great benefits to be realized from the building of the proposed Roosevelt highway. We did not know that the coast to the south of us held so many wonderful scenic attractions that are now practically inaccessible to tourists. Many cars now go in as far as Ten Mile and the road is good that far but we could not even advise our worst enemy to make the trip to Heceta Head by car. A long stretch of sand through which three men and the engine CAN put a Ford is followed by a steep, narrow road which is so overhung by brush that it surely never dries up. Between Yachats and the point beyond Heceta Head is some of the wildest and most awe-inspiring ocean scenery along the Pacific coast. The road winds around the rock cliffs at a height that brings out the blues and greens as the sun shines upon the sea water hundreds of feet below. The waves rush with terrible fury into innumerable caves and are dashed into yellow foam as they seem to try to scale the lofty cliffs. It reminds us of the old question of an irresistible force and an immovable object. Here and there between the points of rock are stretches of sandy beach lapped by gentle waves in seeming peace.

Fishermen find ideal spots to catch kelp, perch, white fish, sole, flounders and tom, rock and cod. Back in the hills only a short distance deer are plentiful. Agates are to be found on the beaches. One of the principal attractions of the Heceta Head section is the sea lion cave where those big, interesting creatures are to be seen and heard at almost any time by those who have the nerve to climb down the cliff.

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