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SILETZ

Mrs. Robert DePoe's piano musicale class gave an entertainment at the Government school building Friday evening at which time Lieutenant Porter and his soldier boys were guests of honor. It was a very pleasing and patriotic entertainment. If there were any German sympathizers present—and I don't think they were—I am sure they could not feel at home. This effort of the Kaiser to overthrow and destroy the civilization of the world has no sympathy from any true American. During Washington and Lincoln's day if anyone betrayed his country to the enemy it was treason and treason was punished with death.

Some sixty-five U. S. soldiers are now comfortably located in their barracks at Siletz. To hear each morning the reveille and the sound of the tramp of the soldier boys makes the place look very much like a military post. The boys are detailed everyday to do various kinds of work. Some go to drive logs down the Siletz river to the mill to be sawed up into airplane lumber and others to help plank the roads so the timber can be taken to Toledo to be sawed up into lumber suitable for airplane material and shipped east where it is manufactured into airplanes. It is a picnic to drive logs down the river. Sometimes they hang on the rifles and against the brush and the boys have to get out in the ice-cold water and roll them off. Sometimes they are up to their armpits in the water and like true soldiers they don't complain. The soldiers think Siletz is one of the most beautiful places they ever saw. So much green vegetation, green timber, pure air and clear water tumbling down the hills from a thousand springs makes it one of the most healthy and choice spots on earth. But little sickness among the soldiers and what there is seems to be of a mild character.

The Warren Spruce Company paymaster was in and paid off all who had worked with the surveying party that was locating a line for the railroad that was to be built into the spruce belt on the Siletz River. This road may not be built. The wagon road will be built and this may enable the Company to get the airplane material out without the railroad. The work is being pursued as fast as possible under the supervision of Mr. Ferguson or the new superintendent. The weather is much better now and the workers can accomplish much more.

TAFT

(To Late For Last Week)

We all enjoyed the light snow that we had here very much and hope we can have some more as snow is a great luxury along the coast.

There will be a bunch of Uncle Sam's boys from the Lower Siletz Spruce Camp to attend the masquerade dance here on the sixteenth of March. We are sure that they will have a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. L. Downer of Portland has come to take her mother, Mrs. Mercier, to a doctor as she has been very sick for the last month.

Let us all avoid the epidemic of the "Liberty Measles" that is going thru the country as it is a very disagreeable malady.

Mrs. Anna Murry was a Taft caller on Tuesday.

Finley Bones was in Taft on business Tuesday.

The gas schooner E. L. Smith got off from the south spit on the next high tide from when she got on, and is up at the Pikes Camp mill at present.

Mr. Hespack of Devils Lake was a Taft visitor on Tuesday.

WEST YAQUINA

Miss Anna Wright was in this vicinity Friday on business.

Mr. Brewer, the mill manager, went to Portland Tuesday on business.

Miss Kitty Dowling visited at the Willis home Sunday, returning home Monday.

G. P. Lyons has stopped working on the section and is now firing a donkey engine at the mill here.

W. Willis made a business trip to Toledo Saturday.

Three of the Boone boys, Alvin, Jimmy and Richard were visiting with their cousin, Herbert Backus Sunday. Owing to the storm they did not return home until Monday.

Miss Kate Lyons is staying with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Bartow of Yaquina.

Mrs. Teeters and children of Yaquina were visiting in this little burg Saturday.

J. H. Woods was in from Ona Sunday and made a trip to Newport where his wife is. When arriving there he found a bouncing nine pound son. His smile when returning was much broader.

CHITWOOD

Geo. Reid of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. Reid. Dudley Trapp was a Toledo visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Levi Smith and Charlie Applet went up to Eddyville to the play Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Westover was a week end visitor at the Wakefield home, at Eddyville.

Dr. Newth of Philomath was in to see his patient, Miss Grace Marzin, Tuesday. She is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

HARLAN

Grange was well attended Saturday and the coming spring seemed to have a cheering effect as everyone was in the best of humor.

Lige Grant had a valuable horse cut in a barbwire fence.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Young gathered at their home Saturday evening and a pleasant time was spent in dancing.

Mrs. Fred Shaw leaves for Seattle Thursday to visit her sons, Leslie and Ivan Crawford who are stationed there—they expect to be sent away soon. Ollie Adams who enlisted at the same time was last heard from at Ellis Island.

The ladies of the neighborhood are to meet at the B. F. Grant residence on Wednesday the 20th, to make trench socks to send to our soldier boys. The roads are getting better now and we should be glad to have some of the Toledo Red Cross ladies meet with us and bring their patterns and assist us in getting started in this work as we would like to help our country to do her part to win the war.

Mr. Downing of Tum Tum came over to Harlan to purchase a horse from Leonard Grant.

W. W. January visited at Corvallis last week.

B. F. Grant, Houston Grant and Clifford McDonald were repairing the roads last week. They had got so bad our mail carrier threatened to jump his job.

Miss Jessie Brown, Edith Davenport and Louis Brown attended Grange at Harlan Saturday.

Mr. Prommer took his horse to Corvallis to a dentist Sunday. Since Dr. Paul has quit Big Elk we no longer have the service of a veterinarian.

B. F. Grant was elected delegate to the state grange and R. L. Hathaway alternate.

Mrs. B. O. Young was a recent Corvallis visitor.

SILETZ

Henry Davis, son of James Davis passed away Monday. His funeral was held at the Siletz Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

The monthly musicale of the scholars was given at the Government school building last Friday. They are getting along fine with their music.

C. E. Gilbert of Siletz has several saddle ponies for hire at Graham's barn.

The soldiers are working on the Lower Farm road and are going fast. Clara Slocum was sick with a cold and everybody was scared to death for fear she had measles.

Darrel Hamer is staying out of school with a bad cold and a boil in his nose.

Walter Hall went to Portland on business Wednesday and has not returned.

BAYVIEW

Mrs. F. McWilliams and Miss R. Hendrickson were visitors at the Hanson home last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McWilliams, Mrs. O. C. McWilliams, Mrs. F. McWilliams, Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Oakland were all visitors at the Leedy home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Walker visited at the Simonson home last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter a big boy on March the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hendrickson and Pat Prescott came up the beach from Florence last Wednesday.

Mrs. Simonson came home from Beaver Creek last week where she was visiting at the home of her son Elmer, for several days.

Carl and Milton Hendrickson left here for Toledo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. McWilliams is visiting

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YOU CAN HELP

Preparations are being made for the commencement next week of a drive for funds of the relief of the destitute and stricken women and children of Armenia and Persia. A telegram Wednesday to the State Committee at Portland in charge of this work states that there are thousands of women and children starving to death, that the people are eating dead animals and that women are abandoning their infants. The situation is so appalling that President Wilson has issued an urgent appeal to the American people to assist in every way possible.

The quota allotted to Oregon is \$150,000.00 and to Lincoln County \$600.00. Ira Wade has been appointed County Chairman and is now arranging for the drive. Every man, woman and child in Lincoln County that can possibly do so should contribute to this fund. The conditions in these stricken countries are so terrible that only prompt financial assistance can save thousands of women and children from death by starvation.

BIG ELK GRANGE

An all day dance will be held at the home of B. F. Grant on Big Elk on Saturday, March 30th, in aid of the Grange Building Fund—Tickets 50 cents each.

A sale of work will be held in connection with the dance at which no article sold can cost more than 25 cents.

Everyone is invited. Come, bring your friends and bring some lunch and have the time of your life and at the same time help the Grange to get a hall. T. Thomason, Secy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The County Court for Lincoln County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for furnishing all material and building a bridge across the McKinney Slough, about one mile East of Waldport. Bids to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the County Court. Must be accompanied with a check equal to 5 per cent of the bid submitted and be filed with the County Clerk on or before 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 3rd, 1918.

R. H. Howell,
County Clerk.

COUNTY AGENT AT EDDYVILLE

County Agent Asbahr will go to Eddyville tomorrow, that being grange day, where he will meet as many of the farmers and grangers as possible. Pomona Grange meets here at Toledo next Wednesday and Mr. Asbahr will be with them here at that time. Open sessions will be held at both these meetings, and Mr. Asbahr requests that as many of the farmers as possible be present, so he can get acquainted with them and outline his plans. Mr. Asbahr expects to hold meetings in other parts of the county as soon as possible.

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY

Arrangements have been made to have a dance each Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall in this city, beginning with the evening of Saturday, March 30th. These dances will end at midnight and a charge of 50 cents will be made. It is also intended to have at least one big, all night dance each month. Good music will be secured and a good time is promised.

SOLDIER BOY DIES

Perry Baldwin, a member of the aero squad stationed at the Wessel Spruce Camp near this city, passed away yesterday morning, death being caused by pneumonia. Young Baldwin was sick but a short time, having worked the day before. After supper he complained of not feeling very well and he passed away the following morning.

Deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldwin of Stayton, and the body has been prepared for shipment to that city.

LOU HALL DIES

Lou Hall, commonly known as Aunt Lou, passed away yesterday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Moore in this city. She had been quite feeble the past year, being badly crippled up with rheumatism. Miss Hall has been a county charge for a number of years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at two in the afternoon.

MRS. HATTIE WEYDEMEYER PASSES BEYOND

Mrs. Hattie Weydemeyer died Wednesday night at her home three miles northeast of Toledo after a lingering illness. Mrs. Weydemeyer was born at Flint, Michigan, in 1857, and was 61 years of age at the time of her death. She with her husband came to Toledo about a year and a half ago, purchasing the Whitlaw place. About four months ago she suffered a paralytic stroke, since which time she has gradually failed. Deceased is survived by the husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Johnson. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence.

T. P. FISH HURT

Merchant T. P. Fish was seized with an attack of faintness last Friday evening and fell striking his head, wounding himself quite severely, he was found later by Mrs. Fish, lying in a pool of blood. Mrs. Fish at once secured assistance and got him to bed. He has been confined to his bed all week, but at present is reported as much better.

COUNTY AGENT ARRIVES

A. A. Asbahr of Hillsboro has been appointed to the position of County Agent of Lincoln county, and arrived here Wednesday evening prepared to enter upon his new duties.

Mr. Asbahr is a young man, a graduate of O. A. C., and has lived on a farm most of his life. Since his graduation from O. A. C. seven years ago, he has spent three years teaching agriculture in the Pendleton High Schools, took a two year post-graduate course in Wisconsin, and has spent the past two years managing a big farm near Hillsboro. Mr. Asbahr comes highly recommended, and if the farmers will co-operate with him, will undoubtedly make a good showing in this county.

TWO FORD CARS ARRIVE

The U. S. Signal Corps, stationed here, received a couple of Ford cars on Monday evening's freight for use here in the county. At present the roads are so bad that cars cannot be used, but it is to be hoped that the roads will dry up within the next few weeks.

SPRUCE COMPANY RECEIVES DONKEY

The Warren Spruce Company received another big donkey engine on Monday evening's freight. This is one of the largest engines ever brought to the county, and was so large that the boiler was taken off and laid down on the car, in order to get through the tunnels. It is what is known as a compound engine.

ASSESSOR APPOINTS TWO DEPUTIES

Assessor A. G. Schwartz has appointed Frank Priest of Newport and G. H. Horsfall of Rock Creek as his deputies for the coming year. Mr. Priest will assess Newport, and Mr. Horsfall will assess the north part of the county, while Mr. Schwartz himself will look after Toledo, Waldport and the South End. They will begin work the first of next week.

HE LIKED THE BEACH

Private John L. Sullivan, member of the U. S. Signal Corps stationed here, liked the treatment accorded him at the Resort City so well that he overstayed his leave, and his company returned to Vancouver without him. He was rounded up by Deputy Sheriff McElwain last Saturday and put aboard the rattlers with Vancouver as his destination. This certainly speaks well of Lincoln County's popular Summer Resort as a drawing card, and next summer will witness hundreds of Uncle Sam's boys parading on the beaches, at Newport.

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT YAQUINA BRIDGE

Editor Leader,
Dear Sir:—

As Mr. Dunn has announced himself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, I would like to have him state through the columns of the Leader his position with regard to the building of the proposed bridge across the Yaquina near Toledo. Taxpayer.

WALDPOR DELEGATION LEAVES FOR ALASKA

Last Saturday Frank Smith and Albert Barclay of Waldport passed through Toledo enroute for Alaska, and Tuesday morning Chas. Swatman, Hal Thiesel, Mack Bayles, Claud Marks, Carl Hendricksen, and S. D. Webb, also of the Alsea Bay section, passed through here headed for the same destination. These men are all experienced fishermen and will fish for salmon on Copper River, one of the Alaskan streams. They will return this Fall.

D. L. PETERSON BUYS ANDERSON RANCH

A deal was concluded this week whereby D. L. Peterson purchased the two hundred acre ranch owned by Ludwig Anderson, four miles northeast of town. This is one of the best ranches in the country and will make a fine home. With the ranch Mr. Peterson bought forty head of cattle, team, wagon, farming implements, etc. Mr. Peterson will take possession the 1st of April. Mr. Anderson will move to town for the present.

LOOKING FOR MILL LOCATION

Lee Yoder of Molalla was in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Yoder has a big mill, but is shy on timber, and was looking over the prospects here. Mr. Yoder thought the sites here were valued too high, and departed elsewhere to see what he can find.

COULDN'T PAY

Some person who has more time to give to figuring than he has to give to the war has discovered that if Adam had put away one War Saving Stamp, with interest at 4 per cent, compounded every three months, the world would not be able to pay that sum today.

The fact that old Adam didn't save, however, should not deter Toledoites in a resolve to get into the War Savings wagon now. Don't let the Kaiser profit by your making the same mistake that Adam did.

THISSEL ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

In this issue we present to the voters the announcement of John Thisel of Tidewater, as a republican candidate for the office of County Commissioner. Mr. Thisel's platform is "Honesty and Efficiency in the management of the affairs of the County."

CANNOT ENLIST AFTER APRIL 10th

The local draft board is in receipt of a telegram from the Adjutant General's office to the effect, that no inductions of those subject to draft will be allowed after April 10th, and for the local board to govern itself accordingly. Inductions will be allowed up to that time. So if you are subject to the draft and intend enlisting, you must do so before the date named.

VALENTINE SIJOTA PASSES

Valentine Sijota, a resident of the Lower Siletz, passed from this earth, Saturday afternoon, March 16th, at three o'clock, at the ripe old age of eighty-eight years, after a very brief illness.

The remains were brought to Newport Sunday and the funeral was held Monday, the services being conducted by the Rev. Henry Pelletan.

CONTINUOUS SERVICE BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

Chas. Aitree, manager of the local electric plant, informs us that beginning Monday the company expects to have day and night service. The ice plant and creamery at Newport have installed motors and will use electric power. There are a number of motors used at Newport and Toledo that will be glad of the day power, as well as the housewife on ironing day.

CHECKER GAMES WRECK KITCHEN

Because of the shortage of checker boards, formerly imported from Germany, hundreds of yards of old-fashioned checkered linoleum has been converted into this game and sent to the American soldiers in France by the national war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York City.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. GRANTS LOWER RATE

R. S. Van Cleave, President of the Port of Toledo, is in receipt of a letter from the Public Service Commission, which advises that the efforts of the local Port Commissioners to secure a rate of 35 cents per ton from Morrison to Yaquina on rock for jetty purposes has been granted by the S. P. Co.

A. C. U. Berry, general manager of the Miami Quarry Co., has assured the railroad company that he will furnish 800 tons, which equals 16 loaded 50 ton cars per day. Even at this rate it will take about a year to transport all the rock needed in the construction of the south jetty.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL BECOMES A LAW

The National Daylight Saving Bill has been passed by Congress and signed by the President and is now a law. Under the provisions of this act all clocks in the United States will be turned ahead one hour on the last Sunday in March each year and turned back one hour on the last Sunday in October.

W-S-S ODD FELLOWS' DANCE DRAWS BIG CROWD

The dance given last Saturday evening by the Odd Fellows proved a big success both socially and financially. About two hundred people were present and enjoyed themselves with round and square dances. At midnight a supper, consisting of sandwiches, salad, coffee and pie was served, after which more dancing. Newport was well represented and a number came in from the Spruce Camps.

ARE YOU BALD?

Here's one way in which bald-headed men who stay at home can help win the war: Stop buying patent medicine hair-growers that won't work, never did work and never will work, and put the money instead into War Savings Stamps. If trying to grow hair on a bald head isn't a waste of time and energy—and money, what is?

B. F. HAHN DEAD

Santa Cruz, Calif.,
March 11, 1918.

Editor Lincoln Co. Leader.

Dear Sir:—
Having written to Mr. Hahn and the letter returned marked "Dead", we wrote to the Home for particulars. We received the enclosed letter and thinking his friends of Lincoln County might like to know about him, we wish you to copy the letter in the Leader.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. W. E. Hanlon,
Soldiers' Home, Cal.,
March 8, 1918.

Mrs. W. E. Hanlon,
Dear Madam:—

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and to state that the Surgeon reports as follows: regarding the last illness and death of Benjamin F. Hahn:—

"I. . . . Benjamin F. Hahn, late 1 Co., 25th Ind. Inf., was found dead in quarters, Co. F, Feb. 3d, 1918, at 6 o'clock a.m. The cause of death was Acute Cardiac Dilation. Mr. Hahn had been attending sick-call for some time previous to his death, but his case was not considered serious. (Signed) H. P. Dulaney, Surgeon."

W-S-S TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

Leo Wade expects to move his family to Otter Rock the latter part of this week. Mr. Wade has a home-stand at that place.

Joe Bryant of Nashville has been in this vicinity this week buying up young cattle. There is quite a demand for young stock this spring.

A degree of Rebekah, will be instituted at Elk City tonight, District Deputy Mrs. J. R. Turnidge will act as instituting officer.

W. A. Faah, the furniture man, will move his stock of furniture to the place as soon as he can get a room to put it in. He will put up a building as soon as the weather will permit.

Prof. George Bethers will close a very successful term of school at Elk City this week, and will teach a spring term in what is known as the Weiser Cut school district near Yaquina.

Wm. B. Freer, of Hoopa Valley, California, arrived on the last steamer and went to Siletz, Monday where he will assume the duties of superintendent of the school there.