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## SILETZ

John Woodman, who died at Abe Logan's near Devils Lake, June 20th, was the oldest Indian living on the reservation. He was one of the warriors that was brought to the reservation in 1857. He was then 25 years old, making him 87 when he died. It is said that John Woodman, who was born and lived near the mouth of the Rogue River, helped to roll a log so near the fort that was occupied with white soldiers that one of the Indians set fire to the fort and drove the soldiers out. This was a scheme of John Woodman's, during the Rogue River war, to keep the Indians from being shot. This same kind of strategy was used by General Jackson at New Orleans to lick the English, only Jackson used bags of cotton instead of logs. After John Woodman was conquered he made no more trouble for the government but lived a quiet uneventful life on the reservation up to the time of his death. He was buried at Siletz, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Walter Ross, pastor of the M. E. Church, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Logan wish to express their thanks thru the Leader for the many kind acts of friends during the illness and death of their father and especially for the many beautiful floral offerings placed upon the grave.

The Siletz Valley Grange held its regular meeting in their hall Saturday. A good attendance was present, a nice dinner served and a splendid report was made by the persons who visited the Pomona Grange at Taft. The Siletz Valley Grange has a fine membership and is now located in a fine hall in the government boarding school building, once used as a girls dormitory. The renting of this fine room was through the courtesy and kindness of Supt. Chascraft. This was the first meeting in the new hall and every thing was very nice. The agricultural agent, J. E. Coater, and S. T. Loudon were present and gave some interesting talks along the lines of agricultural work and gave important information gained by attending the State Grange. Mrs. Slocum, the Lecturer, pressed these gentlemen into service instead of a regular program.

A number of our people attended the great picture show, Heart of Humanity, held at Toledo Sunday evening. The theatre was crowded to capacity by an anxious people to see the great show, a living picture of how the war was fought out to prevent the overthrow of the liberty and civilization of the world. It was a masterpiece of tragedy mixed with humanity. It showed some of the atrocities of the war and their lack of a human soul.

The stage is now set and every thing is now ready for the big Fourth of July celebration. Edwin T. Reed, of the O. A. C., and Orville Crowder Miller, of the Willamette University, will be the orators, one for each day. These young men are said to be good speakers.

A lively contest is now on to see who will be the Goddess of Liberty. Eight young ladies have entered the contest and the voting is lively. Each vote costs five cents. It is a patriotic year and everybody wants to celebrate.

## GLEN

Ira Wade, Henry Howell and Chaut-four were here in their real estate capacity this week. We acknowledge their pleasant greeting and wish them success in their new enterprise.

Lary Ellenburg and friend of Corvallis were here with a light roadster early in the week, visiting with Mr. Ellenburg's cousin, Alva Moore. Mr. Ellenburg has recently returned from overseas where he helped out with the real service and the good old U. S. A. looks good to him.

John Abbe was here this week and bought some fat cattle. He was accompanied by another one of the overseas boys, a Mr. Linquist.

Mrs. W. R. Moore is visiting her people at the Peak logging camp at present.

We are going to celebrate informally at the old picnic ground on Drift Creek, so come home, all you Drift Creekers, on the 4th, and all others who wish cordially invited.

Richard and John Davenport were home from their respective logging camps for a short stop this week.

O. W. Brown made a trip to Corvallis and return this week.

S. J. Stewart has acquired the clapboard and post making habit, Nading, Workman and Henry McCrumb are peeling chitem bark.

## TAFT

Miss Jessie Brown is staying with her uncle, Ira St. Johns, and family at Shedd, Oregon.

Some of the Forestry boys fixed up the telephone line to the top of Table Mt. last week.

Elmer Watkins' Polly mare tried to buck off the dynamite she was carrying to repair the Horse Creek road. Now we wasn't informed as to whether Miss Polly thought she would fix that road properly, once and for all, or whether she had suicidal intentions. Anyhow, the dynamite was rescued in time and we are glad we weren't around in time for the fire works.

Summer, beautiful summer, gladly we greet you.

Jasper Lacey and Thomas McNally have their launch in good running order now. Anyone wishing to go up or down the river can call Taft store. Prices will be reasonable.

Campers are coming to Taft for their outing, and report it a fine place, good boat riding, good fishing, and a seven mile beach to stroll on.

First auto came in Saturday over the road. It was a Ford from Portland, real estate men.

Miss Fay Mercer came home from Grand Ronde after a two months stay. She reports a good time.

Miss Georgia McDougall came home with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for a months stay.

and Mrs. Wesley Bones went to the Valley Sunday to get some cherries to can.

Co. Judge Miller was a welcome guest in our vicinity Friday, looking over the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield were called to our vicinity to look about a small fire on Salmon River.

F. W. Gertula was at Taft in his new launch Tuesday.

J. W. Bones and grandson are visiting in Taft a few days.

## NORTH BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olander took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades and family Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson visited her mother at Oysterville Thursday.

Little Miss Hilda Rhoades has been numbered among the sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades, son Virgil and daughters Aletha, Alpha and Hilda, visited Mrs. Rhoades' father and mother Monday.

Misses Helen Phelps and Florence Woods were Newport and Yaquina visitors Monday.

The stage took Mr. and Mrs. Phelps to Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Pete Peterson visited Mrs. Paul Olander Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis called on Mrs. H. G. Rhoades Sunday evening.

Miss Alma Cox spent a few minutes with Aletha and Alpha Rhoades Tuesday.

H. G. Rhoades, Adolph Peterson, A. W. Weber, I. N. Huyeff and sons, Newton and Robert, Mrs. Paul Olander and Mrs. Pete Peterson were Newport and Yaquina visitors Wednesday.

Gene Jacobson came up from Newport Wednesday to spend a few days with Adolph Peterson, Jr.

## TAFT

Mr. and Mrs. King and family of Salmon River were in Taft shopping Saturday.

Still campers keep coming as good weather comes, also good roads.

The Grange is over and every one went away well pleased, a big crowd, good eats. The visitors from other Granges were: Mr. Loudon, the organizer; Mr. Spence, State Grange Master; Claus Christiansen, Master of Toledo Grange; V. D. Graves, President Farm Bureau Organizer; J. E. Coater, Co. Agent; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slocum, of Siletz; Mrs. Crawford, of Siletz; Mrs. Roberts; Giles Olin, of Siletz; Mr. and Mrs. Bloom of Rose Lodge; and 32 members of Taft Grange. Twenty-nine new candidates gave in their names to ride the goat.

Mr. Mowery and Mr. Cooper have started homeward until after the 4th, having the road graded to Rose Lodge.

The E. S. Smith arrived in Taft Monday with a load of groceries, flour, distillate and gas for C. F. Robertson's store. Also fishing supplies for Wm. Gertula.

Fay Mercer and Miss Georgia McDougall hiked to Salmon River Monday.

## July 4th



### MANY ENJOY PICNIC

The joint picnic of the Sunny-Ridge Sunday school and the Toledo Lutheran Church held at the Sunny-ridge school house June 28th, was a great success. About 55 persons being present. An abundance of good things was served at noon, to which all done justice. After lunch an interesting program was rendered, followed by Community singing. All took advantage of the opportunity for a good old fashioned visit, and everybody went home with a smile.

### CHESLEY MILL HAS FIRE

Last Thursday the Chesley Lumber Co.'s mill in this city caught fire at about six thirty o'clock in the morning. There was no one at the mill at the time, but fortunately J. H. Greenhagen was passing and noticed the fire. He gave the alarm and the fire was soon extinguished. The fire caught from the conveyor in the engine room.

### SINGLE MEN WIN

The married men got walloped in the single men-married men ball game staged on the local diamond last Sunday, but whether their defeat was due to the superior playing of the single men or whether it was due largely to the superior rooting of the girl fans has not been fully decided. We don't blame the married women in the least, if they did not want to root for their husbands. Anyhow everyone had lots of fun and the proceeds of the game, amounting to several dollars, was turned over to the Salvation Army drive.

Batteries: Married men, Mills and Howe; Single men, Galtner and Carson.

Official score, 29 to 5.

### AT THE MOVIES

10 Reel Show Saturday.  
 Saturday, a 5 reel drama, "The Old Homestead," 4 reels of Comedy and a Photograph.  
 Sunday, Edith Storey in "Treasures of the Sea." For balance of program see posters.  
 Adults, 20c; children, 10c.

### FIRE DELAYS JETTY WORK

The pile driver used in the construction of the south jetty caught fire one evening recently while the men were at supper and before being discovered the engine house was burned. The men soon put the fire out and saved the rest of the driver from destruction. The driver was at once repaired and is now again at work.



## LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR TO CELEBRATE VICTORY

About twenty of the business men of Toledo met with the members of the County Fair Board at the Court House Wednesday for the purpose of deciding whether to hold a County Fair this year.

R. H. Howell acted as chairman of the meeting, and all present expressed themselves as being highly in favor of holding a fair. It has been four years since a fair was held and it is conceded that the time is ripe for holding a rip-roaring fair and carnival.

Everything points to a bumper crop this season, so the exhibit should do our county proud. Times are good and everybody has plenty of money, and should take this opportunity to relax after the strenuous work of last year. Our roads are better and there are fifty cars now to where there was one, in the county, when we held our last county fair. This insures a larger attendance and the easy assembling of exhibits.

The city of Toledo has purchased a fair grounds site, and the county has moved the fair buildings thereon. Everything is favorable to holding the best fair ever.

It will be the aim of the Fair Board to induce hundreds of cars to come in from the Willamette Valley, and the date of the fair will be set so that the exhibits, in fact, can be taken to the state fair.

A. G. Schwartz, G. F. Cruson and W. E. Peterson were appointed a committee of three to notify the different localities and Granges of the county, of the coming fair, and to ask their aid in furnishing exhibits. The business men of Toledo will be called upon to finance the undertaking. The state has apportioned about \$400 to this county which goes for premiums.

Be a "Booster." Put your shoulder to the wheel and let's make it a bumper. This is the way to get new settlers in the county, and incidentally show the rest of the state that we are alive.

Another meeting is called for next Wednesday, the 9th.

## McMILLAN-SWEARINGEN

Clyde McMillan and Miss Winifred Swearingen surprised their many Toledo friends Wednesday evening, when they were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Julia Parker, Grandmother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by County Judge R. R. Miller, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. McMillan is the youngest son of Mrs. A. E. Frankip, of this city, and has spent a greater portion of his life here. He is an honest and industrious young man and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He graduated from the Toledo High Schools, class of 1916.

Miss Swearingen is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swearingen, who live four miles above town. She is also a graduate of the Toledo High Schools, graduating with the class of 1917. Since her graduation she has been attending O. A. C. She is a most popular and accomplished young lady and has a host of friends.

The Leader extends congratulations and best wishes.

## THIRTEEN TO THE BOX

Last Saturday Mrs. N. C. Harrison, from across the bay, presented us with a box of her "Harrison Seedling" strawberries. The berries are wonderfully large in size (thirteen of them filling a pound box) and have a fine flavor. They are very firm and should make an excellent commercial berry.

## PIONEER LUMBER CO. BUYS ELK CITY MILL

A deal was consummated Tuesday evening whereby the Pioneer Lumber Co. purchased the Elk City mill from the Biglow-Doan Lumber Co.

The Pioneer Lumber Co. expect to move their mill, located a couple of miles above Elk City, down to Elk City and consolidate the two plants. This will give Elk City one fairly large mill. G. B. McCluskey, C. E. Hawkins and M. W. Small are the principal stockholders of the Pioneer Lumber Co.

The Biglow-Doan Lumber Co. have another mill at Nashville which they will continue to operate.

## McCAULOU BUILDING NEW BOX FACTORY

G. L. McCaulou has the foundation laid for a new box factory on his property on the north side of Fifth street, just west of the railroad. The building for the present will be 50 x 58, but Mr. McCaulou is negotiating with the city for the purchase of the old jail property, and if he succeeds in securing this he will make the building larger.

He will also build a dry kiln, and expects to turn out all kinds of finishing, as well as box lumber. The plant will be electrically operated, power being secured from the Fischer Storey Lumber Co.'s Electric plant, as well as steam for use in his dry kiln. The refuse from the factory will be burned in the Electric Plant.

## MRS. BETSY HANSON

Mrs. Betsy Hanson died at Portland, June 30th, 1919, at 5:15 P. M. Mrs. Hanson had not been well for some time and recently went to Portland for treatment.

She was born at Caylord, Minnesota, in 1861, being 58 years of age at the time of her death. She was the widow of the late Christian Hanson, who died about four years ago.

The remains were brought to Toledo Tuesday and interment had Wednesday in the Toledo cemetery. Rev. Ramstad preached the funeral sermon at the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Hanson was the mother of five children all of whom were present at the funeral to mourn her loss. They are: Halberg Hanson of Portland; Sibert Hanson, Mrs. Bernice Hood, Mrs. Cora Bratton and Arvol Hanson, all of this place.

The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss of a kind and loving mother.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their service and kindness during the death and burial of our mother, and for the beautiful flowers given.

Halberg Hanson,  
 Sibert Hanson,  
 Mrs. Bernice Hood,  
 Mrs. Cora Bratton,  
 Arvol Hanson.

## Coming July 13th

D. W. GRIFFITH'S MASTER-PIECE

"Hearts of the World"

Producer of "Birth of a Nation"

PARTICULARS LATER

## EXTENDING WATER MAINS

The city has a crew of men laying a six inch water main to the Chesley mill across from town. This mill has been hampered by lack of water for a number of years, and the laying of this main will insure them plenty of water for steam, as well as for fire protection.

## ASK ROAD LOCATED UP YAQUINA RIVER

At a meeting of the Elk City Commercial Club held last Monday evening the matter of location of the Corvallis-Newport Highway came up for discussion. The Commercial Club went on record as favoring the Yaquina River route from Toledo to Clifton, Wood.

The following petition was drawn up and will be circulated over the county and presented to the County Court:

To the Honorable County Court of Lincoln County: We, the undersigned voters of Lincoln County respectfully ask you to use your influence to have the Newport-Corvallis Highway from Toledo to Clifton, located by way of Elk City, as this route will follow the water grade and give the Big Elk, Drift Creek, Mill Creek, Beaver Creek and all the south side people a chance to get to the highway.

## CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Great Falls, Mont., June 24, 1919.  
 The Lincoln County Leader,  
 Toledo, Oregon,  
 Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find P. O. Money order for \$1.50 in payment for 1 year subscription to the Leader.

It seems that I must have the Leader, as I have been a subscriber for the past 20 years.

Respectfully yours,  
 W. G. Slyker.