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## RAY SAUBERT DROWNS IN THE SIUSLAW RIVER

Just after the Beaver had left Saubert's wharf at Acme last Monday morning, a man was seen to fall into the river. Soon after a telephone message was received in Florence saying Ray Saubert had drowned at Acme.

A. Louk, manager of the Siuslaw creamery, was standing on the company's dock, watching some ducks swimming in the river as the Beaver came down. He could see Mr. Saubert standing on the wharf with two other men nearby. He says that Ray approached quite close to the edge of the wharf and fell, with his hands in his pockets, striking the water at an angle of about 45 degrees. The young man was a good swimmer and Mr. Louk did not realize at first that anything serious had happened. When he did, he ran around towards the store to give warning. The two men who were standing close to young Saubert were Jog Safley and Ed Meacham, and they rushed down on the lower dock to get a boat.

Charley Saubert heard the shouting and running from his place of business plunged into the river in an effort to save his brother. He and Billy Fisk

dived several times without success. Grappling hooks were sent for, and large fishhooks tied to lines were used. About 30 minutes after the accident the body was raised to the surface, the coat having caught on a fish hook that Frank Saubert was dragging in the water. It had drifted with the tide about fifty feet upstream. Attempts to revive the young man were not successful.

Ray Saubert has been subject to sudden sick spells for years, and it is thought he was suffering from one of these when he fell in the river.

The body was placed in charge of Roy Lowe, who prepared it for burial, and the funeral services conducted by Rev. John Drumm were held Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the Masonic cemetery.

Ray was born in Acme and has lived there most of the time. He was 24 years old on the 2d day of last May. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. Saubert, pioneers of Acme, are both dead. He leaves four half brothers, George Saubert, of Spokane, Wash., Charles, Tom and Frank Saubert, of Acme, one sister Mrs. Ernie Earhardt, and two brothers Lloyd and Roy Saubert.

## HERBERT THOM IS INJURED

While working in the mill Herbert Thom was severely injured and rendered unconscious. No one saw Mr. Thom at the time but he was found in an unconscious condition laying on the conveyors that take the refuse from the edger to the saws where it is cut into slab wood. He was taken to a doctors office for treatment and from there to the Bay View Hotel.

It seems he was endeavoring to clear the edgings from under the table, where they had become clogged and felt a stick hit him on the hand. He started to raise up to see what had happened when he was struck on the head and dazed, he then thought he had better get away from the conveyors and tried to. This was the last remembered until he regained consciousness.

Wednesday the young man was taken to the hospital at Mapleton and is reported to be getting along nicely.

## SIUSLAW CREAMERY INSTALLS COOLING PLANT

The Siuslaw Creamery has received a 2 1-2 ton compressor and is putting in a cooling plant. It will be connected with the butter room and the ripener. Several other improvements have been made recently, one of which is an entire new cement floor. The old one was poorly made and very unsatisfactory.

## THE FIRST ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The first annual convention of the Sunday schools in the Siuslaw valley met Sunday afternoon June 29th at the Evangelical church. The convention the first of its kind tho not the last we trust was fairly well

attended. Rev. John Drumm took the chair in absence of Rev. Wall who was laid up with a severe cold, and presided with great efficiency.

Delegates from various Sunday schools took part. The speakers on the program were Rev. Drumm, Rev. Thos. A. Yost, E. F. Arnold and others.

It is the aim of the Sunday schools to make this convention an annual event of much profit and importance.

## WM. MORRIS THIRTY YEARS ON SIUSLAW

A number of old timers got together and called on Wm. Morris at his home on Main street. The occasion being the 78th anniversary of his birth.

The evening was spent in telling stories of early days on the Siuslaw and conversation. Mrs. Mary Rath and Miss Elsie Underwood served refreshments just before his friends left.

Mr. Morris came to the Siuslaw 30 years ago and went first up the North Fork. The next year he settled on a homestead near Mercer lake, proving up and later selling out. He then moved to Florence where he has continued to live.

May he live to enjoy many more anniversaries.

## LETTER TO PUBLIC FROM THE EUGENE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Editor Siuslaw Pilot, Florence, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Through the efforts of the Promotion Department of the Eugene Commercial Club, two special prizes have been secured for the Lane County Fair.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has given us a \$50.00, eight day clock with chimes to be given to the school in Lane County that makes the best exhibit at the Lane County Fair this fall of agricultural or horticultural

products. In giving this prize it is understood that the exhibit winning the prize shall be the property of the Northern Pacific Railroad to be used by it for exhibition purposes at Eastern Land Shows. It is understood in using this material that the railroad company will give due credit on the exhibit to those who raised it. In this way the school winning this handsome clock will get a great deal publicity for itself and Lane County.

The Great Northern Railroad has given us a handsome silver cup, properly engraved to be awarded to the individual making the best agricultural exhibit at the Lane County Fair this fall. This cup will be well worth trying for and will be something that the individual winning it may be proud of for its intrinsic value and for the honor of making the best exhibit of this nature at this important Fair.

I will deem it a personal favor if you will give this matter as much publicity as possible in order that there may be a general knowledge of these two splendid prizes throughout the County.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter, I beg to remain

Cordially yours,  
M. J. DURYEAU  
Manager.

## REFERENDUM PETITION FILED ON ORDINANCE NO 85

A petition carrying 39 names of legal voters of the town of Florence was filed with the City recorder, Monday, calling for the referendum on Ordinance No. 85.

This ordinance is the one that prohibits stock from running in the city limits west of Howard street and south of Pacific Avenue. It takes five per cent of the voters to make a petition legal and as there were 39 names signed, while 51 votes were cast last election, the petition will be effective and will hold the question up until next April.

Of the 39 signatures on the petition 23 were men and 11 women.

## CAPT HERMAN LARSEN AND BRIDE RETURN

Capt. and Mrs. Herman Larsen returned from San Francisco Wednesday morning. The wedding occurred in the metropolis of California on Saturday, June 28th 1913.

The bride, who was Mrs. Dwyer, has been a resident of Florence several months.

Capt. Larsen owns the Hollenbeck property situated in the east part of Florence and they will make their home there for the present. He has been looking after dredging contracts on the Siuslaw nearly a year.

## Tide Tables

Corrected to read for the Siuslaw bar—One hour after for Florence

HIGH TIDES					LOW TIDES				
	a.m.	Ht.	p.m.	Ht.		a.m.	Ht.	p.m.	Ht.
Tue., July 1	11:03	6.1	10:06	9.1	Tue., July 1	5:01	0.1	4:14	4.0
Wed., July 2	11:55	6.5	10:55	9.4	Wed., July 2	5:48	0.7	5:16	4.0
Thu., July 3	12:41	6.9	11:41	9.7	Thu., July 3	6:34	1.3	6:12	3.9
Fri., July 4	1:29	7.3	12:29	10.0	Fri., July 4	7:17	1.6	7:06	3.6
Sat., July 5	2:17	7.5	1:17	10.2	Sat., July 5	8:00	1.7	7:57	3.3
Sun., July 6	3:03	7.6	2:03	10.3	Sun., July 6	8:44	1.5	8:50	3.0
Mon., July 7	3:48	7.6	2:48	10.3	Mon., July 7	9:28	1.1	9:44	2.6
Tue., July 8	4:33	7.5	3:33	10.2	Tue., July 8	10:11	0.4	10:42	2.3
Wed., July 9	5:17	7.3	4:17	10.0	Wed., July 9	10:55	0.3	11:43	2.0
Thu., July 10	6:01	7.1	5:01	9.8	Thu., July 10	11:42	1.2	12:38	1.9
Fri., July 11	6:44	6.8	5:44	9.5	Fri., July 11	12:30	1.6	1:32	2.7
Sat., July 12	7:26	6.5	6:26	9.2	Sat., July 12	1:20	1.1	2:22	3.2
Sun., July 13	8:07	6.2	7:07	8.9	Sun., July 13	2:09	0.6	3:05	3.2
Mon., July 14	8:47	5.9	7:47	8.6	Mon., July 14	2:57	0.0	3:39	3.5
Tue., July 15	9:26	5.6	8:26	8.3	Tue., July 15	3:44	0.5	4:16	3.7
Wed., July 16	10:04	5.3	9:04	8.0	Wed., July 16	4:31	0.8	5:41	3.7
Thu., July 17	10:41	5.0	9:41	7.7	Thu., July 17	5:18	1.0	6:21	3.4
Fri., July 18	11:17	4.7	10:17	7.4	Fri., July 18	6:04	0.8	7:05	3.5
Sat., July 19	11:52	4.4	10:52	7.2	Sat., July 19	6:50	0.5	7:50	3.3
Sun., July 20	12:26	4.1	11:26	7.0	Sun., July 20	7:35	0.3	8:37	3.2
Mon., July 21	1:00	3.8	12:00	6.8	Mon., July 21	8:20	0.1	9:25	3.0
Tue., July 22	1:33	3.5	12:33	6.6	Tue., July 22	9:05	0.0	10:14	2.9
Wed., July 23	2:06	3.2	1:06	6.4	Wed., July 23	9:51	1.2	10:55	2.7
Thu., July 24	2:38	2.9	1:38	6.2	Thu., July 24	10:34	1.8	11:26	2.5
Fri., July 25	3:10	2.6	2:10	6.0	Fri., July 25	11:17	2.3	11:59	2.5
Sat., July 26	3:41	2.3	2:41	5.8	Sat., July 26	12:00	2.9	12:30	2.5
Sun., July 27	4:12	2.0	3:12	5.6	Sun., July 27	12:42	3.0	12:59	2.5
Mon., July 28	4:43	1.7	3:43	5.4	Mon., July 28	1:24	3.1	1:25	2.9
Tue., July 29	5:14	1.4	4:14	5.2	Tue., July 29	2:06	2.6	2:25	4.2
Wed., July 30	5:45	1.1	4:45	5.0	Wed., July 30	2:48	2.1	3:04	4.2
Thu., July 31	6:16	0.8	5:16	4.8	Thu., July 31	3:30	1.6	3:54	3.9

## LETTER FROM THE ACTING FORESTER

June 13, 1913.  
Editor, The Pilot, Florence, Or.

Dear Sir: Copies of articles appearing in the Pilot on April 30, in which reference is made to the homestead claim of Bert F. Frohmader, have been brought to my attention. I have made a careful examination of the record in this case, and this examination clearly discloses that a misunderstanding exists as to the part which the Forest Service had in the decision on Mr. Frohmader's claim. Because of this misunderstanding, I am glad to place before you the following brief statement of the case, and will appreciate it if you will give it the same prominence that you have the articles in the April 30 issue of the Pilot.

That portion of the Siuslaw Forest involved in this case was included in the withdrawal of March 2, 1907. On May 2, 1910, soon after the survey of the lands, Mr. Frohmader made application for the lands embraced in his homestead, stating that he had established residence on June 1, 1905. His application was allowed. The Forest Service has never made any report upon his claim that was not favorable. I have before me a copy of a report by Carl H. Young, Forest ranger, approved by Anson E. Cohoon, supervisor, dated September 17, 1912. It was favorable in every respect, and recommended that the entry be allowed.

The action in rejecting the entry was based entirely upon the claimant's statements in his final proof, in which he set forth his residence on the land. The decision made by the General Land Office, which held that Mr. Frohmader's application should not be allowed, was because the claimant's own statement under oath demonstrated to the Land Office that his residence and the amount of cultivation before the land was withdrawn from entry was not sufficient to give him valid claim to it. These facts are set forth in more detail in a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office of April 7, 1913, a copy of which was sent to Mr. Frohmader. In this action the Department of the Interior proceeded in accordance with the requirements of the law and the Forest Service took no part in it.

It should be recognized that the Forest Service and the General Land Office are two separate organizations, in different Federal Departments—Agriculture and Interior—the former charged with the administration of lands within the National Forests, and the latter with questions of title to these lands.

Since Mr. Frohmader's claim involves a question of title the decision rests with the Land Office of the Interior Department and not with the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture.

The question as to whether the land bore any timber had no bearing on Mr. Frohmader's claim, and the Forest officers have never had any doubt or question as to the honesty of Mr. Mr. Frohmader's purpose in applying for homestead. The Forest Service has no objection to Mr. Frohmader's homestead; to put the statement more strongly, the Service would like to see him secure his claim, and has done all it could, by means of favorable reports, to help him secure it.

It may be that the claim might be found subject to homestead entry under the Act of June 11, 1906, but in the absence of an application by Mr. Frohmader to the District Forester at Portland, Oregon, no examination of the tract has been made to determine whether it is of the character contemplated by this Act.

Very truly yours,  
A. F. POTTER,  
Acting Forester.

## INSTALLED LARGE PUMP AT MILL

The large pump that was brought in some time ago has been installed and was tried off Sunday morning.

D. H. Collins the mill wright in charge at the plant finished the last part of the intake pipe and make connection with the river where they expect to get their water supply for fire protection. Sunday the tanks were all filled and sprinklers used and the system worked nicely.

The pump is a Fairbanks-More make and in size is 16x9x12 inches, with a capacity of 750 gallons per minute, or it can throw three good streams from 1 1-8 inch nozzles when used direct and is fed from a 10 inch intake pipe.

The pump house is located just east of the blacksmith house and was specially built for the purpose.

It also has valve connections to attach to the deep wells just drilled, and when the new tank, which is being erected will be connected so to pump water. This tank will supply the drinking water and be used as an emergency supply in case of fire. The tank is to be 16x24x12 feet and will be ten feet from the ground.

Workmen have also driven piling parallel with the wharf just east of the mill, leaving a logway 24 feet wide. A double thickness of heavy planking has been driven down and a retaining wall made extending about 170 feet out from the mill, and the space between the wall and the bank will eventually be filled adding to the yardage room on that side.

The dock now is completed over 900 feet and while is a good large one, is sometimes tasked to its full capacity.

The oil tank being erected upstream from the dock is being covered this week.

Just as the Oakland had cast off from the dock Saturday to be towed out, one of the crew had his hand caught in a block and quite badly injured. The boat was made fast again while the injured man was taken to Dr. Fox's office and his hand dressed. The Oakland remained at dock until the next day, when she was taken out to sea.

## YOUNG PEOPLE OF ROCKPORT ARE MARRIED

Tena Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck, of Rockport, was united in marriage to Jason Ward, Monday evening, June 20, 1913.

Guests began to gather early in the evening; coming on the boats that make regular trips between Mapleton and Florence. Later special boats from many points on the river, bringing friends, arrived until there had gathered a large number to witness the ceremony.

When all was in readiness, Miss Edith Yates, seated at the organ played Lohengrin's Wedding March.

Rev. T. A. Yost entered followed by Sena Beck and Paul Bernhardt, who acting as bridesmaid best man, ushered the bride and groom beneath a flower bell, where they were pronounced man and wife in an impressive ceremony by Rev. Yost.

The bride wore a beautiful white messaline dress and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaid, who was a sister of the bride, wore a white dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride has lived on the Siuslaw since she was a little girl; her parents, who are well known residents of this section, coming here about 15 years ago.

The groom is a young man who has lived in this vicinity several years and is at present in the employ of the Point Terrace Mill Co.

The bride received many beautiful and useful presents as good-will tokens of the many friends.

Early in the evening the guests were taken to a large bar, just newly built, where the floor had been prepared, and made merry with music and dancing.

A bounteous wedding banquet was served during the evening, and it was nearly midnight when those who had been present, with happy faces and wishing the newly weds a possible joy, began to depart.

The young people will build a residence at Rockport where they will live.

## LADIES BASKET BALL TEAMS

There is considerable interest being taken in basket ball by the ladies of Florence just now. Since the games between the High schools of Florence and Mapleton, several ladies who were attracted by the exercise possible in playing the game decided that if possible they would organize a ladies basket team, and as a result about a dozen of them are enjoying practice games every evening.

Those who took the initiative were Mrs. Joe Slemmons and Miss Edith Yates and the results have been very successful.

## CHILDRENS DAY AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Those who attended the annual Childrens day program given by the Evangelical Sunday school last evening declare it was one of the most delightful they ever listened to. The church was crowded, some standing and many turned away. Fine singing and expressive speaking were special features.

Rev. Wall is delighted with the offering which was over \$11, which all goes to missions.