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FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY MORNING

Monday morning between 8:30 and 9 o'clock boys of all sizes, from the wee tad of six to the jaunty high school chap, and girls with their hair still put up "pig-tail style" to the Miss who in another year will prepare her graduation oration, were seen to be gathering towards one common center, the school building. The usual excitement prevailed among them. Some were all smiles and expectancy, while a few of the little fellows looked as if they wished for just a few more "vacation days."

At the school house were groups of children playing and talking or promenading, while everywhere prevailed the interest of the first day of school.

Soon after nine o'clock teachers and pupils were busy with the work of enrollment. The record shows 63 registered in the grammar grades, and 23 in the High School, making a total of 86 enrolled. This number will increase during the next few weeks, as quite a number of children are expected to enter a little later.

Prof. J. Chaplin, superintendent of the High School is entering upon his duties with a zeal and interest that indicates a year of substantial work. In speaking of number enrolled, 23, he

smiled and said it held no terrors for him.

Miss Jennie Bossen, principal of the grammar grades, is now starting on her third year with the Florence schools. While she assumes additional responsibilities this year, she returns with a strong interest in the work and determination to get the best possible results.

Miss Grace East, who has the intermediate grades, comes to Florence for the first time. She will give instruction in music and drawing in addition to other studies.

Miss Elizabeth Christle, of the primary department, is also starting on her first year with the Florence schools. She is enthusiastic and has plans for much work with the small pupils.

The school house has been newly painted, which adds greatly to its appearance.

The first few days will be devoted to organization and review work, as the books for exchange have not arrived yet. E. F. Surface the druggist, who handles the books in Florence, ordered them just as soon the basis of exchange was settled and lists made up. He is disappointed in not receiving them sooner, but has been notified they were ready for shipment and waiting at Portland for three weeks. They are expected on the next boat.

ALLES FURNITURE CO. BUYS THE J. K. LOWE FURNITURE CO. STOCK

The furniture stock of the J. K. Lowe Furniture Co. was bought by the Alles Furniture this week the deal being closed on Monday. This addition to the stock already on hand makes Mr. Alles quarters somewhat crowded.

The J. K. Lowe Furniture Co. firm name will be changed to the J. K. Lowe Co. and they will make a specialty of musical instruments and sewing machines have the exclusive agency of the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers for the Singer Sewing Machine. They will also handle picture frames and framing work. J. K. Lowe established the furniture house in 1910 and the business has been built up until the firm was enjoying a good patronage. Releasing the furniture stock will permit them to devote their entire time to the lines they will continue to carry. They appreciate the patronage given them in the past and desire to give better service and greater satisfaction in the lines they offer to the public in the future.

R. A. Alles, who is at the head of the Alles Furniture Co. opened this business in Florence last June and has enjoyed a fine patronage. He has had a large experience in lines connected with wholesale, retail and manufacturing establishments. For over twenty years he had been engaged in this line of work and has become familiar with every side of furniture business. He has a large shipment coming, and this with what the combined stocks furnish will put him in a position to meet the furniture desires of the Siuslaw people with quick service and satisfaction. Some very pleasing displays will be found at the neat and

attractive store of this company. Furniture will be shown as you have never seen it before and Mr. Alles announces some surprises in bargains at his Red Tag sale which will be in full swing by next week.

RAY DAVID ENTERTAINS LAST WEDNESDAY

About 40 young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley David on Lincoln street in honor of Roscoe Hurd and Ray David, Roscoe left last Thursday to attend the University of Oregon, while Wednesday was the anniversary of Ray's birth, and the party was a joint affair.

An informal time was enjoyed during the evening, with conversation games and refreshment. The refreshments were a specialty and consisted of apple pie smothered in ice cream. The guests gathered about 7:30 in the evening and reluctantly took their leave shortly after eleven o'clock.

SOME PRODUCTS OF THE SIALAW COUNTRY

At this time of year it is an unusual thing in most countries that the climatic conditions will permit of raising strawberries in abundance in the open. Here in the Siuslaw valley and vicinity this is possible and some of the farmers are having strawberries on their tables until Thanksgiving and later.

Saturday we were favored with a box of large strawberries, much nicer looking than the average commercial fruit during the season. These were raised by Mrs. F. P. Haslett, and her son, P. F. Haslett, who have about nine hundred vines on the home place on Tsitcoos lake. They were of the late Magoon variety and very delicious. Mrs.

Haslett at her Thanksgiving dinner serves strawberries instead of cranberries.

This week the ranchers are bringing in the early apples prominent among which are the famous gravenstein variety. E. Nicole and H. H. Fisk, of Mapleton, brought in some nice ones Saturday which were soon sold out. It might be well to say here that there are a few of our farmers who take care of their fruit trees and get results that pay. Some time when the value of the Siuslaw is recognized as an apple country no orchard will be neglected. The raising of fruit will be a study, and the necessary care given it, where now can be seen neglected fruit and trees.

While fruits of all kinds are easily and abundantly grown in this country, it does not take second place when it comes to vegetables. The farmers of the Siuslaw river, North Fork, Fiddlecreek, Maple creek, the lakes, north and south, while not as yet raising in large quantities for the market, always have plenty of the finest for their own table use. And these products compare in quality and size with the best grown anywhere.

CONFECTIONERY STORE AND POOL ROOM

A. J. Parker who recently purchased the H. B. Gray property is now raising the building, putting in a new floor and side walk and otherwise improving it. He announces that he will fit it up for a confectionery store and pool hall, and expects to open it to the public as soon as he can finish the improvements contemplated.

This is a fine business location and no doubt Mr. Parker will soon build up a good business.

Grandpa Holenbeck was in town last week, acting as chaperon to a party of several young ladies from up the river.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church met last Thursday, with Mrs. Johnny Morris on Duncan Inlet. It was the regular business meeting of this organization. A real good time was had, with about 15 members present.

WILLAMETTE PACIFIC DEPOT IS LOCATED AT MAPLETON

The question of where the depot would be located at Mapleton has been settled. According to reliable information it will be established in that part known as Coast Land Companys Addition to Mapleton, at what is known as Railroad Ave, and Water Street, about 250 feet from the water front and nearly the same distance from the south edge of what was the original town of Mapleton. Lots 1, 2 and 3 block D being used.

This addition consists of 10 acres that was first purchased from Richard Clow by Ralph Hunt while he was locating the survey and right-of-way that was afterward sold to the Willamette Pacific, this piece was reserved and finally platted as an addition to Mapleton and is now owned by the Western Coast Land Co. with headquarters at 504 Selling Bldg, Portland, Oregon. Lots in this addition are held at \$150 to \$300 and \$400 on the water front.

Railroad avenue located on the western edge of the addition is to be used as a right-of-way. This was 100 feet wide but has recently been extended to a width of 200 feet.

The railroad company will grade and fill and otherwise improve the streets and property that it owns for depot purposes and with the coming of these things this beautiful spot at the head of tide-water on the Siuslaw then will soon be a model little city.

BAY VIEW HOTEL PROPERTY SOLD

This week papers were made out closing a deal for the Bay View Hotel property, in which Mrs. Mable B. Slemmons, of the Florence Racket store is purchaser.

The transfer is of one of the most valuable pieces of water front property in Florence and while the price is not given out for publication, it reaches five figures.

Mrs. Slemmons intends to make some improvement soon, but just

what they will be is not at present settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeder bought this property nearly two years ago and have conducted the hotel, giving satisfaction and a popular service. Just what they will do when they retire is uncertain at present. They have interests in several other places, but may decide to continue to reside in Florence.

TWO REMONSTRANCES AGAINST PLANKING

Before the time had passed for filing remonstrances against the improving by planking as proposed by the board of trustees this last time remonstrances were placed on file with the city recorder against that part to be improved on Lincoln and Main streets.

The remonstrance on Lincoln street is from Josephine street to Front street and was filed September 11th, 1913. The property and signatures are Geo. W. Evans, for School District No. 97, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 7; Mrs. Sarah Cassidy lot 7 block 7; Jennie M. David, lot 8, block 7; C. B. Morgan trustee Masonic property, lot 8 block 4; A. F. Hurd, lot 6 and 7, block 4; H. D. Chamberlain, lot 5, block 4; O. C. Stanwood part of lot 9, block 4; Francis E. Holden, part of lot 9, block 4; W. H. Weatherston, lot 6, block 6; Mrs. W. H. Weatherston, lot 5, block 6; W. H. Weatherston, trustee Presbyterian church, lot 4, block 6; Jennie M. David, agent lots 1, 2, and 3, block 6;

The remonstrance on Main street improvement was filed September 13, 1913, with the recorder and represented by the following property and signature: C. B. Morgan, trustee of Masonic property, lot 8, block 4; C. F. Stonefield, part lot 1, block 4; Barney Burnett, property on south side of street; Sarah Cassidy, lot 7, block 7; Geo. W. Evans, lot 6, block 7; Leonard Christensen, lot 7, block 8; Chas. David, lot 6, block 8; Walter H. Safley, lot 7, block 9; Chas. R. David, trustee Evangelical church, lot 8, block 9.

These remonstrances represent only a small portion of the improvement ordered and we understand are filed with the belief that the required number of signatures on any one street will be sufficient to prevent the improvement.

Capt. Safley has placed a new whistle on the Minnie Mitchell. "Let her whistle Bill."

C. W. Curran, recently sold and shipped to St. Helens, Oregon six chickens of the Cornish Indian Game strain, receiving \$2.50 each for them.

Overton Dowell, Jr. who at present is a game warden, has been appointed to the position of water bailiff, by R. E. Clayton, master fish warden of Oregon.

Ray Vanderburg received an injury to his right hand last week. He had a sack needle in his coat pocket and while reaching upward the needle tore through his thumb.

A. J. Dexter, of Earl, is at the Glendon Hospital, where he is having his arm treated. He had to have it lanced. His daughter Mrs. E. L. Dexter, of Marshfield, is with him.

The Siuslaw country is represented at the Oregon Agricultural college, as far as we have heard, by five young people. They are Miss Eva Walker and Edwin Hartley, of Mapleton; Bert Scott, of Fiddle creek; Miss Olive Behnke, of Florence, and Harry Leverage, of Mercer.

KIRBY BROS. BREAK RECORD

With a crew of twelve men and one donkey engine the Kirby Bros. are putting logs in rapiely at their camp on Lake creek. They are using four men on the line, and one day last week they put in 156,000 feet.

The largest days work, known on the Siuslaw up to that time was 123,000 put in one day last winter, at the Bowlin camp on the main river, just below Meadows.

Kirby Bros. entered the logging business as contractors using donkey engines, about four years ago. Their first large day was 105,000, but since that time they have on several occasions put in 112,000. These boys are hustlers and go into the woods themselves, sharing every phase of the camp life and personally superintending the operations.

MISS CATHERINE McHARDY ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the McHardy Studio last Wednesday, when sixteen ladies were present with Mrs. Harvey L. McKee as guest of honor.

Refreshments were served in a dainty and delightful manner during the afternoon.

Two contests of skill were enjoyed. In guessing, Mrs. H. L. McKee won first prize, while in the button hole contest Mrs. C. H. Young was declared the best.

ACME ITEMS

Mrs. G. R. Mills made a trip to North Fork Sunday to gather fruit. North Fork can certainly produce fine fruit.

Mrs. J. Scott is on the sick list just now. Nothing serious we hope.

Roy Saubert's new house is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. Gaither, the carpenter. It will be the nicest house in town.

We notice that fish are a little more plentiful now and the boys are making some very good catches. Some are even catching gas boats. Ask John Costello about it. He can tell you.

School opened Monday with a pretty good attendance.

Mr. Risley now travels with a one horse power. It seems that his work must be lighter, for he did use about a three horse power when he went across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Elix Johnson have come back from their honeymoon trip, and taken up their abode with Mrs. Johnson's father Mr. Jeff Harney. Papa Jeff wears a broad grin as he walks along with his new son and daughter.

The Game and Fish Commission at its last session voted to raise the bounty on wild varminths. Cougar from \$10 to \$25, Timber wolves from \$15 to \$25, Bob Cats from \$2 to \$3.

Mrs. Myra Gibbs of Acme was in Eugene yesterday to enter in the county fair eugenics contest her baby. Mrs. Gibbs traveled a distance of 60 miles over rough roads to enter her baby in the show.—Eugene Guard.

Supervisor Goldie Van Bibber is sending the bulk of the exhibit that was made by the school children of her district at the local Fair to the State Fair and will be able to send any work that is received before the last week in September.

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

HIGH TIDES				LOW TIDES					
	a.m.	p.m.	Ht.		a.m.	p.m.	Ht.		
Mon., Sept. 1...	9:11	9:4	12:57	8.7	Mon., Sep. 1...	7:00	0.6	7:24	0.9
Tue., Sept. 2...	1:00	9:2	1:35	9.0	Tue., Sep. 2...	7:48	0.3	8:13	0.5
Wed., Sept. 3...	1:50	8.8	2:13	9.2	Wed., Sep. 3...	8:29	0.3	9:01	0.2
Thu., Sept. 4...	2:39	8.2	2:55	9.2	Thu., Sept. 4...	9:06	1.0	9:50	0.2
Fri., Sept. 5...	3:24	7.4	3:35	9.0	Fri., Sep. 5...	9:48	1.8	10:50	0.3
Sat., Sept. 6...	4:06	6.6	4:25	8.7	Sat., Sep. 6...	10:34	2.6	11:54	0.5
Sun., Sept. 7...	4:52	6.0	5:25	8.3	Sun., Sep. 7...	11:32	3.3	12:58	0.7
Mon., Sept. 8...	5:32	5.8	6:36	8.0	Mon., Sep. 8...	1:06	6.0	1:48	3.0
Tue., Sept. 9...	6:14	6.0	7:51	7.8	Tue., Sep. 9...	2:19	0.5	2:14	4.0
Wed., Sept. 10...	6:47	6.5	8:59	7.8	Wed., Sep. 10...	3:25	0.3	3:33	3.7
Thu., Sept. 11...	7:14	6.9	9:59	8.0	Thu., Sep. 11...	4:22	0.1	4:35	3.3
Fri., Sept. 12...	7:35	7.3	10:45	8.1	Fri., Sep. 12...	5:08	0.1	5:24	2.7
Sat., Sept. 13...	7:51	7.6	11:27	8.1	Sat., Sep. 13...	5:49	0.1	6:05	2.5
Sun., Sept. 14...	8:03	7.8	12:04	8.0	Sun., Sep. 14...	6:23	0.6	6:42	1.9
Mon., Sept. 15...	8:15	8.0	12:36	8.0	Mon., Sep. 15...	6:55	0.7	7:14	1.5
Tue., Sept. 16...	8:24	8.0	1:00	8.2	Tue., Sep. 16...	7:21	1.2	7:48	1.3
Wed., Sept. 17...	8:31	7.6	1:22	8.2	Wed., Sep. 17...	7:44	1.7	8:14	1.0
Thu., Sept. 18...	8:39	7.3	1:46	8.4	Thu., Sep. 18...	8:04	2.1	8:47	0.9
Fri., Sept. 19...	8:45	6.9	2:11	8.5	Fri., Sep. 19...	8:20	2.6	9:22	0.8
Sat., Sept. 20...	8:50	6.4	2:41	8.5	Sat., Sep. 20...	8:40	3.0	10:04	0.7
Sun., Sept. 21...	8:56	5.9	3:18	8.3	Sun., Sep. 21...	9:07	3.4	10:57	0.5
Mon., Sept. 22...	9:01	5.5	4:04	8.1	Mon., Sep. 22...	9:46	3.9	12:00	0.9
Tue., Sept. 23...	9:03	5.4	5:09	7.7	Tue., Sep. 23...	11:00	4.3	.....	.....
Wed., Sept. 24...	9:05	5.7	6:37	7.6	Wed., Sep. 24...	1:19	0.8	12:43	4.5
Thu., Sept. 25...	9:08	6.2	8:05	7.7	Thu., Sep. 25...	2:31	0.6	2:35	4.1
Fri., Sept. 26...	9:14	6.9	9:47	8.1	Fri., Sep. 26...	3:22	0.3	3:49	3.3
Sat., Sept. 27...	9:28	7.6	10:17	8.4	Sat., Sep. 27...	4:27	0.1	4:46	2.3
Sun., Sept. 28...	11:06	8.3	11:11	8.7	Sun., Sep. 28...	5:13	0.1	5:35	1.3
Mon., Sept. 29...	11:42	8.9	Mon., Sep. 29...	5:55	0.2	6:21	0.5
Tue., Sep. 30...	Tue., Sep. 30...	6:36	0.4	7:08	0.8

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Wed., Oct. 1...	9:49	8.0	12:50	9.6	Wed., Oct. 1...	7:15	0.8	7:33	0.6
Thu., Oct. 2...	1:38	8.3	1:35	9.6	Thu., Oct. 2...	7:54	1.4	8:41	0.7
Fri., Oct. 3...	2:27	7.7	2:14	9.5	Fri., Oct. 3...	8:34	2.0	9:31	0.6
Sat., Oct. 4...	3:22	7.1	2:57	9.1	Sat., Oct. 4...	9:16	2.6	10:25	0.2
Sun., Oct. 5...	4:23	6.5	3:47	8.5	Sun., Oct. 5...	10:09	3.3	11:26	0.1
Mon., Oct. 6...	5:27	6.1	4:47	7.9	Mon., Oct. 6...	11:14	3.8	12:28	0.1
Tue., Oct. 7...	6:35	6.1	6:03	7.4	Tue., Oct. 7...	0:23	0.5	1:28	4.1
Wed., Oct. 8...	8:11	6.4	7:25	7.1	Wed., Oct. 8...	1:41	0.7	2:07	4.0
Thu., Oct. 9...	9:07	6.8	8:35	7.1	Thu., Oct. 9...	2:44	0.7	3:17	3.4
Fri., Oct. 10...	9:50	7.3	9:35	7.2	Fri., Oct. 10...	3:40	0.8	4:13	2.8
Sat., Oct. 11...	10:26	7.6	10:24	7.4	Sat., Oct. 11...	4:27	0.7	5:00	2.1
Sun., Oct. 12...	10:57	8.0	11:08	7.4	Sun., Oct. 12...	5:09	1.1	5:41	1.6
Mon., Oct. 13...	11:25	8.2	11:46	7.4	Mon., Oct. 13...	5:43	1.4	6:16	1.1
Tue., Oct. 14...	11:51	8.4	.....	.....	Tue., Oct. 14...	6:15	1.8	6:48	0.7
Wed., Oct. 15...	9:25	7.4	12:15	8.6	Wed., Oct. 15...	6:42	2.2	7:21	0.3
Thu., Oct. 16...	1:01	7.2	12:39	8.8	Thu., Oct. 16...	7:08	2.6	7:53	0.1
Fri., Oct. 17...	1:39	7.0	1:06	8.8	Fri., Oct. 17...	7:28	3.0	8:25	0.1
Sat., Oct. 18...	2:19	6.7	1:35	8.8	Sat., Oct. 18...	7:49	3.4	9:04	0.1
Sun., Oct. 19...	3:04	6.4	2:06	8.7	Sun., Oct. 19...	8:14	3.7	9:47	0.0
Mon., Oct. 20...	3:57	6.1	2:50	8.4	Mon., Oct. 20...	8:53	4.0	10:31	0.1
Tue., Oct. 21...	5:03	5.9	3:42	8.0	Tue., Oct. 21...	9:51	4.3	11:40	0.4
Wed., Oct. 22...	6:16	6.0	4:51	7.5	Wed., Oct. 22...	11:21	4.5	.....	.....
Thu., Oct. 23...	7:25	6.4	6:22	7.2	Thu., Oct. 23...	0:48	0.6	1:08	4.2
Fri., Oct. 24...	8:20	6.9	7:51	7.2	Fri., Oct. 24...	1:55	0.7	2:30	3.4
Sat., Oct. 25...	9:0								