

# THE SIUSLAW PILOT

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## FIRST OF YEAR TO BRING RAILROAD TO THE SIUSLAW

M. J. Conley, of the contracting firm of Porter & Conley, was in Florence this week and reports that their contract was finished Sunday morning. This contract covers a stretch of 15 miles down the Siuslaw, beginning at the mouth of the Wildcat. Contracts were let in Portland last week for the erection of the steel bridges on the Willamette-Pacific line from Eugene to Mapleton; the concrete piers for all the bridges will be completed by the end of the month, and the entire railroad grade between Eugene and tidewater will be completed within six weeks. Work on the railroad is being pushed, and with the weather favorable trains will be running to the coast as soon as has been anticipated. This date has been previously given as January 1, 1913.

The facts were announced as a result of a conference between D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and H. P. Hoey, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific in charge of the construction of the Willamette Pacific.

Mr. Hoey is quoted as saying "The laying of the steel depends wholly upon the weather, but if the weather does remain favorable we can push the work very rapidly. The time for the completion of the road to tidewater stands just about as I have told you before."

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HERE OCT. 16 AND 17

The teachers of Western Lane county will come to Florence the last of next week to attend the teachers' institute to be held here Thursday and Friday, October 16th and 17th. The following program has been arranged for these two days:

- THURSDAY—MORNING**
- 10:00—Music
  - 10:10—Announcements, committee appointments, etc.
  - 10:20—Address to teachers—Supt. E. J. Moore
  - 10:50—Intermission
  - 11:00—Address, "The Study Problem,"—Prof. Stetson
  - 12:00—Noon Intermission
- AFTERNOON**
- 1:00—Music
  - 1:10—Address
  - 1:50—"Primary Methods in Language"—Miss E. Christie
  - 2:00—Intermission
  - 2:45—"Nature Study as a Source of Material for Language Work"—Miss Frances McFarland
  - 3:15—Language in the Intermediate Grades.—Miss Grace East
  - 3:40—Relation of Language in the Grades to High School English.
- EVENING**
- Address of Welcome—Mayor C. H. Young
  - Response—C. L. Weaver
  - Address—"Opportunities of the Rural School and the Rural Community"—Prof. Stetson (Music to be arranged by Mrs. C. H. Young.)
- FRIDAY—MORNING**
- 9:00—Music
  - 9:10—Address, "The Successful School,"—Prof. Stetson
  - 9:40—"Primary Methods in Number Work."—Miss Elizabeth Christie
  - 10:05—"Application of School Arithmetic to Home Problems."
  - 10:30—Intermission.
  - 10:45—"Arithmetic in the Grammar Grades."—J. J. Champlin
  - 11:15—Discussion of Methods and Devices—Teachers' Written Questions"
  - 12:00—Noon intermission.
- AFTERNOON**
- 1:00—Music
  - 1:10—Addresses, "Fundamentals."—Supt. E. J. Moore.

- 1:30—Intermission.
- 1:45—Sixth and Seventh Grades Uniform Examinations Discussed.
- 2:00—Address, "Industrial Education."—L. P. Harrington
- 2:45—Intermission.
- 3:00—Reports of Committees on School Fair. Reports of other Committees.
- 4:00—Adjournment.

**EVENING.**  
Address to school patrons—L. P. Harrington (Music to be arranged by Mrs. C. H. Young.)

### SCHOOL OFFICERS' CONVENTION—SATURDAY MORNING.

- 9:00—Music.
- 9:10—Address, "The Constructive Attitude."—Prof. Stetson
- 9:40—"Standardization of Schools."—Supt. E. G. Moore
- 10:10—"Some Modern Plans for School Buildings."
- 10:40—Intermission and registration of school officers.
- 11:00—Address—L. P. Harrington
- 11:45—Noon intermission.
- 1:00—Discussion of Perplexing Points of School Law and Answers to Questions.

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB HOLD FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Entre Nous Club was held at the home of Miss Mary Cassidy last Friday evening. Twenty young people being present to enjoy themselves.

A very pleasant time was had playing whist with the usual amount of enjoyable surprises. Miss Jennie Rice won the ladies, prize, and Mr. C. Curtis secured the gentlemen's trophy. The club meets next Friday with Miss Catherine McHardy.

Capt. Tabell of the Patsy, informed this paper, before leaving Wednesday, that this was his last trip, as he would be replaced by Capt't Vahlbusch.

Herman Smoak, the contractor, came home Saturday and says he had finished an eight room new bungalow for Bert Stone, on Maple creek.

L. G. Macklin, of Portland manager for The Cudahy Packing Co, came in Tuesday evening on business.

W. C. Demesey, of Eugene, came in Wednesday. He intends to locate here.

### "BE A BOOSTER"

Do you know there's lots of people—  
Sittin' around in every town,  
Growlin' like a broody chicken,  
-Knockin' every good thing down?  
Don't you be that kind o'cattle  
'Cause there ain't no use on earth  
You can just be a booster rooster—  
Crow and boost for all your worth

If your town needs boostin' boost 'er  
Don't hold back and wait to see  
If some other feller's willin'  
Sail right in, this country's free;  
No one's got a mortgage on it  
It is yours as much as his  
If your town is shy on boosters  
You get in the boostin' biz

If things don't just seem to suit you  
And the world seems kinder wrong  
What's the matter with a boostin'  
Just to help the thing along?  
Cause if things should stop again  
We'd be in a sorry plight  
You just keep that horn blowin'.  
Boost 'er up with all your might  
If you see some other feller tryin'

For to make some project go.  
You can boost it up a trifle  
That's a cue to let him know  
That you're not a going to knock it,  
Just because it ain't your shout,  
But you're going to boost a little—  
'Cause he's got the best thing out.

### PLANKING ORDERED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last Monday night was the regular meeting of the board of trustees. Various matters came before the board for action among which was the passing of an Ordinance ordering the improving by planking of Washington street from the south side of Front to deep water.

An ordinance covering Front street from Lincoln to Jefferson was read and ordered corrected, and Tuesday night was returned with corrections and passed.

At the Monday session Clark McLaughlin was elected Marshal of the town of Florence.

The matter of a charter commission was brought before the board and discussed. The mayor was authorized to appoint two members of the council to act on such a board. Other matters in connection with such a commission were discussed but action deferred until later.

The question of a city hall and jail is held up on account of stale laws governing such buildings.

It is the purpose of the trustees to pass ordinances covering the rest of the proposed planking just as soon as details can be worked out.

E. E. Otey, T. J. Graham, Cecil Miller, and O. R. Miller, came in Saturday from Junction, on the Minnie Mitchel, having driven to Mapleton and leaving their team there.

### DEPOSIT FUNDS IN LOCAL BANK

At their last meeting the commissioners of the Port of Siuslaw decided to deposit all the funds of the port in the Lane County State and Savings Bank.

It is gratifying to know that this will be done, as it keeps the money of this district at home as much as possible, and is a compliment to the local institution.

As a business proposition our home institutions should be patronized and encouraged whenever possible.

A new sign can be seen in front of Sam Terrill's Fish Market. It reads F. P. E. Oyster and Fish house. Sam says that "F. P. E." makes people ask questions, but he doesn't care so long as they get interested in his famous crabs.

R. F. Averill manager, of the Tide water Mill Co, is contemplating moving from the Alexander house to the building, which has been used by the mill for a yard office.

Miss Bessie Hatch left Saturday to teach school on Green river. This school is situated about five miles north of Reed, Oregon.

L. E. Dyer and family, of Harrisburg have moved into the house on the corner of second and Madison streets.

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

HIGH TIDES				LOW TIDE					
	a.m.	p.m.	Ht.		a.m.	p.m.	Ht.		
Wed., Oct. 1	9:49	8:0	12:56	0.6	Wed., Oct. 1	7:15	0.8	7:53	0.6
Thu., Oct. 2	1:38	8:3	1:35	0.6	Thu., Oct. 2	7:54	1.4	8:41	0.7
Fri., Oct. 3	2:27	7:7	2:14	0.5	Fri., Oct. 3	8:34	2.0	9:23	0.6
Sat., Oct. 4	3:22	7:1	2:57	0.1	Sat., Oct. 4	9:16	2.6	10:25	0.2
Sun., Oct. 5	4:25	6:5	3:47	0.5	Sun., Oct. 5	10:00	3.3	11:26	0.1
Mon., Oct. 6	5:37	6:1	4:47	1.9	Mon., Oct. 6	11:14	3.8		
Tue., Oct. 7	6:59	6:1	6:03	7.4	Tue., Oct. 7	6:33	0.5	12:38	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	3:49	0.8	4:13	2.8
Sat., Oct. 11	10:29	7:9	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	5:08	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	0:25	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	0.3
Fri., Oct. 17	1:39	6.9	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	9:21	4.3	11:10	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	6:48	0.6	1:08	4.2
Fri., Oct. 24	8:29	6.9	7:51	7.1	Fri., Oct. 24	1:55	0.7	2:30	3.4
Sat., Oct. 25	9:07	7.5	9:03	7.5	Sat., Oct. 25	2:55	0.8	3:36	2.4
Sun., Oct. 26	9:49	8.2	10:06	7.7	Sun., Oct. 26	3:49	0.9	4:39	1.4
Mon., Oct. 27	10:28	8.8	11:00	7.9	Mon., Oct. 27	4:38	1.0	5:29	0.4
Tue., Oct. 28	11:08	9.3	11:51	8.0	Tue., Oct. 28	5:22	1.3	6:06	0.4
Wed., Oct. 29	11:44	9.7			Wed., Oct. 29	6:04	1.6	6:52	0.9
Thu., Oct. 30	0:00	7.9	12:25	8.0	Thu., Oct. 30	6:45	2.0	7:38	1.2
Fri., Oct. 31	1:29	7.6	1:01	9.9	Fri., Oct. 31	7:23	2.4	8:25	1.2

## ATHLETICS AND GIANTS EACH WIN A GAME

Special to Pilot  
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The opening game between the New York Giants and Philadelphia Athletics was witnessed by a record crowd of enthusiastic fans who went wild under the excitement of the plays.

Seats were sold by brokers at from \$50 to several hundred dollars. Considerable freak-betting has been noticed. Some placed bets on who would pitch in opening games, number of games certain pitchers would win, number of games in series, and similar bets.

Tuesday's game resulted in Athletics 6, Giants 4. Wednesday's game, today, Giants 4, Athletics 0.

### LOTS ARE BEING IMPROVED BY GRADING

Capt. John Bergman and his son J. W. Bergman about two years ago built two bungalow homes on First street between Monroe and Madison streets. They were built on an elevation facing the Siuslaw river. As a necessary improvement the lots upon which they built were graded and a retaining wall of concrete made on First street. As a result of this pioneer work, the Messrs Bergman have two beautiful homes and others have bought property facing on this street with the intention of building and grading.

W. H. O'Kelly, secretary of the Harbor-Sound Investment Co and A. Philgren, its vice-president, purchased lots between Adams and Jefferson streets and have built to handsome modern bungalows and have spent several hundred dollars in grading. They have erected a water system and by next year these two places will be pointed out as what can be done in the way of making Florence a place of beautiful homes.

Several others have been busy grading and on Madison street Mrs. C. L. Wayman, is doing considerable improvement work, prominent of which is the filling and leveling of her yard. Mrs. Wayman bought this property of Harbor-Sound Investment Co. about a year ago and recently moved to Florence.

A walk around the residence section of Florence will reveal much improvement work which is an indication for the present and future growth of our town.

### STAR RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

A deal in which the lease, furnishings and business of the Star Restaurant figured has been under consideration several days, and Tuesday final arrangements were completed.

W. H. Wilson and J. C. Lewis, of Portland are the parties buying the property and they took charge Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wilson and Lewis are experienced hotel and restaurant men and the public will meet with fair dealing and good eats.

F. A. Titus and family took over the Star Restaurant 3 years ago, and built up a paying business and made many friends while so doing, who they will be glad to learn that, Mr. Titus expects to stay in Florence, and contemplates building in the spring.

C. U. Beers made a visit home Saturday morning, returning Tuesday to Florence. He reports Mrs. Beers much improved and soon as she gains more strength will be able to go home.

Dave Beers is in Florence to receive treatment for a severe case of grippe.

### JETTY SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

Although, experiencing many difficulties, and discouragements, the children living near the Jetty now have a comfortable new school building to be educated in. One which they may well feel proud of and in years to come will help them to remember the reward of perseverance, and 'stick-to-it-tive-ness,' under adverse conditions and circumstances.

This school building is the result of hard work done with cheerfulness, by those who live in that neighborhood. Their motto is "We'll do our best, no matter how small." Some contributed financially, and others did the work and erected the building and made the desks, all under the supervision of "Grandpa" Patterson, chief carpenter.

The first bill of lumber amounting to 1600 feet went out to sea, with the raft of logs, which broke loose several weeks ago, and was a complete loss. Even this did not dishearten the sturdy builders, who had undertaken the task of giving their children, and neighbor's children a home of learning.

The expense of maintaining the school will be met, by various means. Last Saturday night a benefit dance was given netting over \$20.00, the only expense being the rental of the hall, the music being furnished by the boys of the jetty and farmers of the vicinity.

The school will be under the supervision of the Florence school Board, who will also contribute \$25.00 per month to wards paying the teacher's salary.

The school house is a one room frame structure, with four windows affording ample ventilation. Miss May Merrill, of Portland, called the school to order for the first time, Monday morning, with nine pupils and will be its teacher.

### HECETA LODGE I. O. O. F. ENTERTAINS

Heceta Lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F. of Florence had a very jolly evening last Wednesday evening. The membership of the local organization believe in having pleasure as well as devoting time to business, so inviting the Rebekahs and a few friends they enjoyed the evening with a program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations.

After the program they gathered around a long table that was loaded to the groaning point, to eat, and all did eat heartily.

The members say this is only one of such times that they intend to have.

J. T. Harris, C. Estep, and Carl Estep, came down on the Minnie Mitchel Saturday, with a load of furniture and two teams of horses.