

TEMPORARY BUILDINGS USED AT UNIVERSITY

Extension Hall, shown in the accompanying picture, is a crude structure on the University of Oregon campus that the regents have been compelled to erect in order that the increasingly large number of young people of the state who are asking for better education may not be disappointed. The long continued attacks that have been made on the institution have cut off appropriation making new buildings impossible. But in spite of the warfare on the University, the boys and girls of the state have continued to come in large numbers every year, with the result that the old equipment of buildings has been completely overflowed. Various expedients to take care of the increasing student body have been resorted to. Existing class rooms have been made to



located in the Umpqua district, two in the Siuslaw district, one in the Alsea district and one in the Tillamook district. Up until October 10th only three parties were working, but two additional parties have been put on in order that the examination of land for listing be advanced more rapidly. Nearly 750 applications have been made, several making application on the same piece of land. This means an immense amount of work and is being handled by the force in the field and the supervisor of the Siuslaw forest in a way that will give good results. The forest service has expended \$6500 on the road around Cape Perpetua. This is being built in solid rock and while it will not be as complete as desired this year, it will be finished so that teams can pass around. A telephone is to be built from the Durbin Junction along the trail to Canal creek down to the Alsea to Waldport and will be finished in the spring. This season the Siuslaw National forest suffered very little from fires having only three small ones, which burned over an area of less than 90 acres.

ation and discussion announces a prize contest open to pupils of the public schools for the best definition of thrift and for the best story of typical thrift. Ten dollars is offered for the best definition and \$25 for the best story not to exceed 200 words. Contestants should address S. W. Straus, 1002 Straus building, Chicago. The society is now in the process of organization with Mr. Straus as chairman of the organization committee. Its aim is to promote national thrift as opposed to the prodigal spirit of the times. Unlike most societies it is not run for profit and is not soliciting funds. "Thrift," says the society prospectus, "means more than saving—it means earning, working, planning, increasing as well as conserving. Upon individual thrift the prosperity and thrift of the nation depends. It is high time that more was systematically done to encourage and teach it. Thrift is at the bottom of most of the commercial, industrial, moral and domestic problems in America today."

BARGE LAWRENCE AND FREDERICK A SUCCESS

The new barge Lawrence arrived in Florence Thursday from the shipyards at Coos bay, with a large load of coal and other freight for the Siuslaw. The Lawrence is 160 feet long with a 10 foot draft. She is 20 foot longer than the Frederick, which was put into commission several months ago. She is built to carry 700,000 feet of lumber to the San Francisco market. J. P. Porter is trying out a new idea of his own in the method of loading and unloading machinery. A donkey hoisting engine has been placed in the stern to handle a boom 83 feet long, which is attached to a turn table, allowing the boom to be swung from one side to the other or lowered at

DEPUTY SHERIFF DESTROYS TWO CASES OF LIQUOR

A shipment of liquor that was brought in on the Patsy this last trip consisted of an assortment large enough to start a saloon and created considerable excitement. With it was several dozen demijohns and two cases of flasks. Deputy sheriff Morey investigated the consignment and found two cases, containing six gallon of Old Kentucky Bourbon whiskey, not marked according to law. This was seized and destroyed.

MRS. FUNKE BUYS MAPLETON LAUNDRY

Mrs. Minnie Funke, proprietor of the Florence Steam Laundry, Monday purchased from Wm. Wells the supplies and material used by him in operating the Mapleton Laundry. Mr. Wells has been running this laundry most of this year, but has had to give it up and move his family to a higher climate on account of the health of his little girl. Mrs. Funke will combine the two plants and also make some other improvements. A new boiler has just been received. Lumber has been ordered and an addition built for the pump, boiler and engine. A dry room will also be made. This will make a fine plant and enable the proprietor to handle the increasing patronage.

FINE FINANCIAL SHOWING BY THE FLORENCE BANK

The Lane County State and Savings Bank, which was instituted August 15, 1909, has had a very prosperous business from the time it opened its doors to the present time. A steady increase of deposits has been the result of good banking business and development of the community. On October 21 of this year a report was called for by the state bank examiner, and the report showed deposits amounting to \$155,723.21. A comparison shows deposits October 21, 1909, of \$9,972.29; 1910, \$42,205.89; 1911, \$53,515.45; 1912, \$88,588.74. This shows an increase of 76 per cent over last year at the same time. The report also shows a cash reserve of 50 per cent. The law requires a reserve of 15 per cent, making this bank have 37 per cent more than necessary.

some of two or three of the issues, but few of entire group. The five issues are as follows: Shall an appropriation of \$100,000 made by the 1913 legislature, to construct and equip an administration and classroom building for the University of Oregon and to extend the heating plant through it, be permitted to stand? Shall an appropriation of \$75,000, made by the 1913 legislature for additions and repairs to three University of Oregon buildings and to the university's central heating plant be permitted to stand? Shall the sterilization act, passed by the 1913 legislature, to protect the public from habitual criminals and moral degenerates be permitted to stand? Shall the act of the 1913 legislature providing a county attorney for each county and fixing salaries, stand? Shall the Workmen's compensation act stand?

do double service. Basements and attics have been utilized and made to serve as new class rooms. Classes have been started at earlier hours in the morning, and at later hours in the evening. But the attendance has grown so rapidly that these expedients have been insufficient, and more room was absolutely necessary. To meet the imperative need this rough board structure was erected. It is small, because there was almost no money available for its construction, but it will have to hold two classes and four offices, including the big Extension department of the University, the business of which is to arrange the conveyance of education to all the people through traveling teachers and correspondence courses. The necessity of crowding four offices and two regular classes

WESTERN UNION TO BEGIN WORK SOON

An official of the Western Union Telegraph company was in Eugene the first of October investigating conditions and work necessary in connection with the stringing of a telegraph wire from Eugene to Florence along the Willamette Pacific railroad. This company are now preparing to begin the work of construction soon and will have their system installed and operating over this route next year. This will give Florence and other Siuslaw points direct connection with the outside.

CREW OF MEN AT WORK CLEARING LAKE CREEK

The Tide Water Mill Company have had a large crew of men working on Lake creek, the past week, putting the logs which have lain upon the banks for the past few years in to the creek and cleaning the stream out in a general way making it possible to float logs into the Siuslaw river and then to the mill at Florence. These logs have strewn the banks of Lake creek for many years and the work is badly needed. The work is in charge of Mr. Fraiza and is progressing nicely. Mr. R. F. Averill superintendent of the Tide Water Mill Co. plant at Florence expects to make an inspection trip up Lake creek, and inspect the work.

WILL ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS FOR RAILROAD MEN

Frank Hemenway and Wm. Dugan who have been working on railroad construction work are in Florence establishing winter headquarters for a large number of workmen who have been employed on the road bed. They have rented two rooms upstairs in the front part of the Nadeau building which will be used as a free reading room. An Information Bureau and Employment Office will also be maintained. Messrs Hemenway and Dugan say that many of the men who have been working for the contractors desire to remain close to the work. They have saved money during this year's work and do not care to go to a large town and spend it, but will make Florence and the Siuslaw river their winter home and be ready when the work starts up again in the spring.

H. B. GRAY PASSES AWAY

Captain H. B. Gray, for many years a resident of the Siuslaw valley, died at Sacramento, Cal., and the remains will be brought to Eugene for interment. Attorney L. E. Bean, who has transacted the old man's business for a number of years is at Sacramento and will accompany the remains to this city. Gray was an old-time sea captain, but retired from active life many years ago and settled down on a ranch on Knowles creek, a branch of the Siuslaw river. In late years he resided near Florence. About two weeks ago he was in Eugene and left on a trip to California. The next heard of him was that he was very sick in Sacramento. The city physician there wrote Attorney Bean that the old man was in pretty bad shape and later came a telegram asking Mr. Bean to come at once. Gray was not expected to live and he

wanted to see the attorney. Mr. Bean got there a short time after the old man passed away. Mr. Bean wired today that he would start for Eugene with the remains at 4 o'clock this afternoon and arrive some time tomorrow. The old captain was aged about 76 years and as far as is known had no living relatives in this part of the country. He was quite a character and was known to everybody in the western part of the country. The Bean family has known him for a quarter of a century or more.—Eugene Guard.

Mr. Gray recently sold his property on front street and retired from business. While he did not complain any his friends noticed before he left that he appeared feeble.

WORK IN SIALAW NATIONAL FOREST

There are now five parties at work in the Siuslaw National Forest classifying land. Each is in charge of a chief. One is

PRIZES OFFERED TO SCHOOL PUPILS

The American Society for Thrift, an organization having for its avowed purpose the promotion of thrift by inquiry, edu-

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

Table with columns for High Tides (a.m. Ht., p.m. Ht.) and Low Tides (a.m. Ht., p.m. Ht.) for days from Wed, Oct. 1 to Fri, Oct. 31.

MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON AT ELECTION TUESDAY

Unfamiliarity with the issues to be voted on at the special referendum election of November 4 has been found quite general throughout Oregon. Some voters have an understanding of one,

These two gentlemen are a committee representing those who have already decided to come to Florence for the winter. The men will rent rooms where possible, while some of them expect to lease ground and put up buildings. The possibility of plenty of clams and fish has attracted them, and they expect to spend the winter months here at a reasonable living expense. The Bay View Hotel is installing a dynamo to pump their water, to run fans to clear the kitchen of all smoke and odors and also to run all machinery that may be used about the kitchen.