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## CONTRACTORS ARE COMING BACK

Several of the rail road contractors have already arrived to look over the ground before beginning this season's work, and very near all will be in by March 1st.

F. C. Baker, of Randall & Baker arrived Saturday and will soon have a force of men busy on their part of the road bed which is from Acme to Maple creek. In this stretch is the 2200 foot tunnel cutting through the ridge between South slough and Maple creek. When the work ceased last year they had a bore of nearly 165 feet at each end.

Construction crews will begin work in about a week. The road from South slough will be planked to Camp No. 4 at the north

end of the tunnel before material will be hauled.

When the work starts a force will be kept busy night and day.

In addition to building a wharf and warehouse at Glenada, a method of transportation from there to the lakes is being planned. This as it is now mapped out means hauling the material to the top of the ridge above Glenada by a cable and donkey engine and from there to the lakes a narrow gauge construction railroad will be built if arrangement can be made for the right-of-way.

The Tide Water Mill will begin another run soon to saw out a million and a half of lumber for use in the construction of the wharf warehouse and planking roads.

## SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 5

Summary of teachers' monthly reports for month ending January 23rd. Supervisory District No. 5.

No. of schools in session	29
No. of schools reporting	29
No. of schools reporting 100 per cent attendance	8
No. cases of truancy reported	2
Total number of children in the 29 schools this month	411
RURAL SCHOOLS	
Average daily attendance	10
Average percent of attendance	92.7
Average number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	4
Total number of visitors	42
TOWN SCHOOLS	
Florence	
Average daily attendance	78
Per cent of attendance	95
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy	44
No. of visitors	4
Mapleton	
Average daily attendance	54
Per cent of attendance	93
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy	13
No. of visitors	0
Acme	
Average daily attendance	27
Percent of attendance	96.4
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy	19
No. of visitors	3
Glenada	
Average daily attendance	21
Per cent of attendance	94.4
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy	9
No. of visitors	0
HIGH SCHOOLS	
Florence	
Average daily attendance	27
Per cent of attendance	96.4
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy	17
No. of visitors	1
Mapleton	
Average daily attendance	11
Per cent of attendance	95
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy	5
No. of visitors	0

This month's report is encouraging. The percent of attendance in rural schools has increased from 92.2 to 92.7 and in town schools from 90.7 to 94.7.

The total number of children neither absent nor tardy in town schools has increased from 72 to 85 and the average number in the rural schools has not decreased. The total number of visitors has increased from 7 to 8 in town schools and from 33 to 42 in the rural schools.

To some extent these items of increase may be due to the cessation of the partial-cessation of the contagious diseases that have been prevalent in some of the districts but in the main they indicate a growth of interest in school work on the part of both patrons and pupils. This interest has shown itself in class work and other ways that are difficult to record in figures.

Following are the results of the Spelling Contest that was held in January in the various schools, using a uniform set of words. The teachers and children were largely taken by surprise and the grades are not what we hope for later, consequently, in justice to the pupils who bravely did the best they could under the circumstances, no standings are to be published this month but the highest one.

Classes making the highest average in the respective grades—  
 Grade 3, District 171, Upper Maple Creek.  
 Grade 4, District 171, Upper Maple Creek.  
 Grade 5, District 169, Clear Lake, and District 102, Meadow (tie).  
 Grade 6, District 97, Florence.  
 Grade 7, District 88, Noti.  
 Grade 8, District 88, Noti.  
 Pupils making highest standing in the respective grades:—  
 Grade 3, Irene Coleman, Upper Maple creek.  
 Grade 4, (tie) Lena Matheson, Upper Maple creek, Fay Coleman, upper Mapple creek.  
 Grade 5, Theoren Sutherland, Meadow.  
 Grade 6 Reuben Young, Florence.  
 Grade 7, Jaunita Parsona, Noti.  
 Grade 8, Rebecca Sailor, Noti.

School making the highest general average: Upper Maple creek, District 171.

Pupil making the highest average in the Supervisory District Reuben Young, Florence, Standing 96 per cent.

The next contest of this kind will be held February 13th. The works are selected from the textbook in Spelling from the respective grades. The Spelling Con-

## LIFE SAVING STATION FOR THE SIUSLAW

Washington, Feb 16.—Information was received today by Representative Hawley that Chief Kimball of the life saving service had made a favorable report on Hawley's plan for building a life station at the mouth of the Siuslaw river.

This is now becoming important because of the increase of the commerce at this point, and is welcome news. Congressman immediately took the matter up with the house committee.

test has nothing to do with the promotion of pupils from one grade to the other but is given as a drill in Spelling and to arouse a much needed interest in that subject. We hope to be able to publish the standings of the winners next time.

Respectfully submitted,  
**GOLDIE VAN BIBBER.**

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH BEND OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, of North Bend, the following officers were elected:

President, Henry G. Kern.  
 Vice-President, Robert Banks.  
 Cashier, Jno. H. Greves.

Asst. Cashier, H. L. Bergman.  
 The bank at its first meeting in January declared a 4 per cent dividend to stockholders which was the first profit sharing dividend declared since the bank organized. Heretofore the bank invested its surplus in new business rather than paying out money on the capital stock invested.

The bank is at present on a sound, business basis, and has just reached a point when it is possible for it to grow faster and sounder every month.—Record.

## BOUGHT CONFECTIONERY STORE AT MAPLETON

J. C. Beck, of Point Terrace, last week bought the Confectionery store and pool hall which H. Bigelow has been conducting in Mapleton.

Mr. Bigelow has been running this business nearly two years, during which time he has enlarged it and put up his own store building.

Mr. Beck is well-known by the Siuslaw people, having lived at Point Terrace many years, and has always been identified with the advancement of this country. He has moved his family to Mapleton and taken charge of the business.

C. D. Morey, finished his new barn Thursday.

## MORE THAN A MILLION IN TAXES

The Eugene Register of February 14th gives this item:

More than one million in taxes on 46,500 items will be ready for collection about next Thursday. The total figure of the taxes to be collected during 1914 was completed yesterday, and the tentative announcement of the day upon which taxes will be receivable was announced by Treasurer Taylor. The total tax fund this year is more than \$225,000 greater than for 1913. This is largely the result of a greatly increased state tax.

Fourteen people in two shifts are working night and day to complete the work of sending out 18,000 notices. They will probably work a portion of Sunday, and they worked all during the Lincoln's birthday holiday granted other court house employes. Every possible effort is being made to open the tax accounts by the middle of the week.

The following represents the taxes to be collected, state, county and special:

State and county	\$714,085.50
Special school	162,729.21
Special high school	8,057.93
Special road	28,242.20
Special city	162,092.86
Port of Siuslaw	21,928.28
Forest patrol	991.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,098,717.28</b>

## NOTICE TO WOMEN OF SIUSLAW AND VICINITY

Every woman who lives on the Siuslaw and is interested in improving herself and environments is urged to attend a meeting at the Commercial club rooms Friday afternoon Feb. 27th from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Lane County State and Savings' Bank will close Monday in honor of Washington's birthday.

## TIDE TABLES

FEBRUARY					FEBRUARY									
HIGH WATER		A. M.		P. M.		LOW WATER		A. M.		P. M.				
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	Date	h. m.	ft.		
Thursday 19	7:34	8.1	9:40	6.0	Thursday 19	1:25	4.0	3:11	0.3	Friday 20	3:08	4.0	4:14	0.0
Friday 20	8:45	8.1	10:29	6.5	Friday 20	4:13	3.7	5:06	-0.2	Saturday 21	5:10	3.2	5:48	-0.4
Saturday 21	9:47	8.2	11:23	6.9	Saturday 21	5:55	2.8	6:25	-0.3	Sunday 22	6:34	2.4	6:58	-0.1
Sunday 22	10:39	8.4	11:58	7.2	Sunday 22	7:10	2.1	7:28	0.3	Monday 23	7:55	1.8	7:55	0.0
Monday 23	11:24	8.4			Monday 23					Tuesday 24	8:34	1.5	8:34	-0.3
Tuesday 24	0:30	7.5	12:05	8.4	Tuesday 24					Wednesday 25	9:15	1.2	9:15	-0.6
Wednesday 25	0:57	7.8	12:52	8.2	Wednesday 25									

## CARNIVAL COMMITTEE IS SELECTED

At the mass meeting called last Friday night the Committee for 1913 made their report showing total receipts of \$669.04 and disbursements of \$684.65. This shows a shortage of \$15.61.

This shortage was the result of the committee assuming some expenditures not authorized by them, but which they thought should be paid. They asked to be retained until they could clear his up, when upon reporting to the new committee they could be discharged. At that time they expect to print a report.

The books of the Committee show their work in detail and are open for inspection to any one desiring to look at their itemized accounts.

Their report was adopted by the meeting and a new committee elected consisting of H. L. McKee, Frank Smith and A. O. Knowles.

## PRISCILLA CLUB PROVE CHARMING ENTERTAINERS

The Second Annual Valentine Ball of the Priscilla Club was an advance step in this method of entertainment. Over a hundred guests were in attendance and enjoyed the hospitality of this popular organization.

Brynds hall had been handsomely decorated overhead and on the walls were hundreds of large red hearts and pennants of all descriptions. The seats were covered with draperies and cushions presenting a very inviting appearance.

Dressing booths were made by draping large flags in the west end of the pavilion, and at the south east end a booth was arranged where Cusick J. Mahoney served a delicious fruit punch during the evening.

The grand march was led by Mrs. Irwin Smith, president of the club, and Geo. T. Schroeder, president of the Commercial Club.

Irwin Smith was floor manager and succeeded in adding to the pleasure of the evening, while acting in this capacity.

The music was furnished by Prof. Evans and Prof. McLyman Orchestra and was conceded to be of a high quality.

The evening was surely one of the most enjoyable of its kind experienced by the dancers of Florence and many compliments have been given the Priscilla Club because of the event of last Thursday night.

## FORCE OF WORKMEN RUSHING IMPROVEMENTS

It has been quite a busy place at the mill the past month, a large force of men have been reconstructing, and in some places entirely changing it.

The south west end of the mill building where the new trimmer is to be installed has been torn away and the roof will be raised and the building extended toward the river several feet.

The old sorting table has been entirely torn out, and the lumber will now leave the trimmer at the southwest corner, and travel on live rolls west and down to the new sorting table which will extend north 120 feet.

The four lots recently purchased from A. E. Seaman and Oscar Funke have been cleaned and leveled and are now being planked.

The mill company have lease on the Schreuder property and intends to use it as a lodging house for mill men. They take possession in March.

The tank tower is in course of construction and will soon be complete. In our report of the capacity of the tank last week a mistake was made. It will hold only 50,000 gals instead of 250,000.

New timbers were placed under the old carriage and all the rails planed and trued up. A run of several days has been made getting out lumber and material for the improvements. It is expected the mill will start sometime in March.

Chas. Nadeau, was painting the inside of his building Friday and Saturday.

The Glenada Commercial Club had a rousing meeting Tuesday evening and made plans for a lot of boosting work. The members of this Club show a spirit of activity that is hard to beat. They have a large membership now, and will grow larger still.

## L. B. CUSHMAN RECIEVES WORD FROM HAWLEY

Tuesday evening L. B. Cushman, president of the Port of Siuslaw received by mail from Eugene a telegram from Congressman Hawley, which reads as follows:

Washington, Feb. 13—Maj. Morrow's report received here, but engineers say, does not contain data necessary to show need of additional funds, and have returned it for fuller statement. I have had it rushed, so that it will be ready before the senate acts on River and Harbors Bill, and the engineers say this will be soon unless unforeseen difficulties arise.

Think engineers here favor the extension.

(signed) **W. C. HAWLEY**  
 Member of Congress

## RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL READY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12—River and Harbors bill is ready to be reported to the house. It includes the following appropriations: Coos Bay, hundred sixteen thousand; Coquille river ninety thousand; Coos River three thousand; Siuslaw five thousand.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES SUNDAY FEB. 22ND

Sunday morning—Presbyterian church. Subject, "What is God—His Being, Nature and Relation to Man?"

Sunday evening, Union Service Evangelical church. Subject, "The Marks of Jesus or Evidences of Christian Life."—Scripture I Cor. 13.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Morning service 11 a. m.—The pastor will preach. Subject, "Our Title to Heaven."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.—Rev. John Drumm will preach.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

H. L. Pratt, Pastor.

At a meeting of the Siuslaw Poultry Association last week it was decided there would be no entrance fee or admission charge at the Poultry show to be held in Florence February 27 and 28. A prominent organization will be formed at that time.