

COMPLETE LINE GROCERIES

FANCY AND STAPLE

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PERSONALS

Chas. Neadau left for Eugene Sunday.

R. T. Smith, of Maple creek came in Monday.

A. A. Miner, left for Coos Bay on a business trip.

Carl Miller, of the lakes was over Friday.

Miss Jennie and Olaf Rice, made a trip to Mapleton, Saturday.

R. E. Smally and Geo. Hill, returned from North Bend Thursday.

W. Simpson, of Corvallis, was registered at the Bay View Sunday.

Jack Gilmore, came in Saturday, and says his foot is getting on nicely.

J. A. Madsen, of Portland was registered at the Bay View hotel Friday.

J. W. Pixley, a representative of the Eugene Register, came in Wednesday.

C. D. Morey left Saturday for Eugene, having been called on the J. L. Lewis case.

Percy Cox and H. F. Curtis, returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

Arthur Titus, returned home Saturday, after a visit to Portland and out side points.

C. C. Walts, of Buenos Ayres, South America, arrived in Florence this week on a visit to L. J. Pourtales.

Mell Miller, Frank Condon and Clark McLaughlin were called to Eugene Sunday, as witnesses in the Lewis case.

Diamond Morris, returned from Portland Friday, where he had gone to get license for running gasoline engines.

A. T. Vanderpool and wife, and W. W. Harrold, recently of Waldport, moved down from Mapleton Friday and will build in block 45 Chicago addition.

John Heblen, of Leadville, Colorado, has bought the Davis ranch on the North Fork. Consideration is \$3000. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Davis will return to North Carolina soon.

Visitors in the city Saturday were, Miss Francis McFarland, Miss Agnes Weatherson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seymore, C. H. Tuttle, Geo. Montgomery, Jessie Yost, W. H. Kibbler, Frank Saubert and Mrs. Geo. Sehorn.

Those registered at the Bay View hotel Tuesday, were L. F. Younce, Bandon, F. L. Jones, Myrtle Point, M. S. Smith, Bandon, D. D. Briggs, Portland, F. M. Flecher, Portland, H. W. Farrington, Portland and H. E. Folsom, Coos Bay.

AUTO SERVICE ALONG COAST

V. C. Corst and Shannon Mitchell returned yesterday from a motorcycle trip to Gardiner, where partial arrangements were made for inaugurating a through auto stage line between Coos Bay and the Siuslaw.

The motorcycle trip was made up the beach without much difficulty. Their actual running time, deducting stops in crossing streams and creeks, was an hour and five minutes on the trip up, one machine carrying the two. The principal trouble was in crossing Ten Mile creek. They report that the mouth of Ten Mile has shifted fifty yards north of the point where it was when Gorst and Kinney lost their automobile in it.

The plan is for George Fisk to operate the auto stage line from Florence to Gardiner. He is having a federal truck equipped with sixty inch wheels with tires twelve inches wide for the run. A boat service will be maintained to carry passengers across the Umpqua and across the Siuslaw.

V. G. Gorst and Jerry Kinney are to operate the line from Coos Bay to the Umpqua. They will have a boat to carry the passengers across the Bay at Empire and autos to bring them from Empire to Marshfield. The plans now provide for a six-hour schedule between Coos Bay and Florence. The time will have to vary with the tide, but it is believed that they can make the run on one tide without difficulty.—Record.

ACME SCHOOL NOTES.

Officers elected for the Standard school club are: School Captain, Leonore Carle; Treasurer, Gene Harrington; Secretary, Ida Sanborn; Librarian, Josephine Southworth; Reporter, Edward Sanborn.

Perfect attendance for January, Raymond Lee, Della Montgomery, Elberta Benedict, Pearl Saul, Nicholas Saul, Vernon Douglas, Dorothy Hewitt, Verne Louck, Bud Southworth, Edna Hewitt, John Louck, Pearl Carle, Hazel Montgomery, Harry Seymour, Carl Conrad, Josephine Southworth, Leona Carle, Vivian Douglas.

Visitors on Lincoln's birthday were: Mrs. Bian, Mrs. C. C. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Benedict and Mrs. A. Louck.

Prize for best composition on Lincoln: First prize, John Louck, second prize Hazel Montgomery.

Clean-up day Friday the school house floor was scrubbed and oiled.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Musical given by the pupils of Miss Edith Yates, at the Rita Theatre, March sixth 7:30 o'clock.

E. S. Dyer and C. W. Curran are putting shelving in Percy Cox's confectionery store. It will be used for the stock of groceries recently purchased by Mr. Cox while in Portland which arrived on the Patsy. He has a fine line of goods to offer his customers.

MAPLETON-DEADWOOD STAGE

Connects with Boat at Florence

Boat leaves Florence at 8 o'clock a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leaves Mapleton at 1 o'clock a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Stage leaves Junction City, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays leaves Mapleton Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FLORENCE MALE QUARTETTE CONCERT

The Florence Male Quartette a musical organization appeared before a Florence audience last Friday in concert.

The members of this quartette are C. C. Wayman, 1st tenor; F. E. Monroe, 2nd tenor; L. J. Pourtales, 1st bass; E. S. Dyer, 2nd bass; Frank Smith, director; and Miss Edith Yates, accompanist.

The following entertaining programme was offered:

Yuartette—Litte Peewee.
Solo—Some Where a Voice is Calling, E. C. Wayman.
Solo—Adrift, Frank Smith.
Piano Solo—Martha, Miss Jennie L. Miller.
Solo—A Toast, E. S. Dyer.
Solo—Rose of My Heart, F. E. Monroe.
Solo—My Gypsy Sweetheart, Frank Smith.
Quartette—Cotton Dolly.
Quartette—Moonlight on The Lake.
Comic Song—The Boys of Lillaloo, Frank Smith.
Solo—Clover Time, Frank Monroe, assisted by Quartet.
Comic Song—The Infatuated Frenchman, Frank Smith.
Solo—Garland of Roses, E. C. Wayman, assisted by Quartet.
Quartette—Pale in The Amber West.

The quartette in their selections were enjoyed, while the solos were greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Frank Smith in his character songs were a feature of the evening.

Miss Jennie Miller in piano selections was received with pleasure and applause.

This musical organization worked hard for several months to present this evening of music to the people of Florence, and are to be congratulated upon their success.

The stage of the Rita was very prettily decorated; the furniture being furnished by the Alles Furniture Co.

Carl V. Oglesby, of Eugene, was again chosen as head of the fire patrol in the western part of Lane county for the Western Lane County Timber association. The appointment was made at a meeting of the association in Portland one day last week. Telephone lines will be built and trails will be constructed along the lines employed by the national forestry department. He will have about nine men under him this summer.

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FLORENCE CITIZENS ANSWER EDITORIAL

The Eugene Guard recently wrote an editorial evidently for the purpose of discouraging the movement now on by citizens of Western Lane to have the County divided.

Several letters in answer were written and sent to the management of that paper. One written by Florence citizens was published in the Guard. It reads as follows:

Florence, Or. Feb. 10, 1914.

Editor Eugene Guard:

We the undersigned citizens and business men of Florence, wish a few lines in your paper, to answer an editorial which appeared recently in your paper, under the heading, "A Wrong Move," relative to Florence wishing to be a county seat.

We can emphatically state that no action whatsoever has been taken, by any individual, body or organization to make Florence a county seat.

What the citizens of Florence want, and in this they are supported by all the residents of the Siuslaw Valley, is BETTER ROADS, and MORE OF THEM. From past experience we feel sure that this can only be accomplished by a county organization in western Lane county.

Whether the county seat shall be in Florence, Glenada, Acme, or Mapleton, is not at this time a question before the people; but county division is.

We deplore the condition that now exists with us in the matter of roads, and cite you to the ACME INCIDENT. They have but one road which was allowed to deteriorate to such an extent that it was closed as dangerous. Also the wagon road from Mapleton to Florence has been taken in the greater part as right-of-way for the railroad, no substitute or redress has been given us, and lastly at no time has there been sufficient money spent

on any road, or roads, to make them passable.

If it is necessary to go in debt \$100,000 as Lincoln county has done to get needed public improvements, then we emphatically state that we will try, and will even double this amount rather than be neglected by a county court, that is located so far away and has or shows no interest in the needs of the Siuslaw valley.

We would heartily appreciate your support in this movement of ours, to obtain needed public improvements, and an equitable consideration. We assure you and the people of Eugene and the Willamette valley, that the Siuslaw spirit is to strengthen the commercial and friendly relationship existing between us whether the county division question comes before the people or not.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. T. SCHROEDER,
ERNEST S. DYER,
R. C. WYGANT,
FRANK SMITH,
WM. BRYND

Snap in Ranch—If taken soon. Some stock, cleared land, close to school on county road, 160 acres. See J. K. Lowe.

The Portland Telegram says: The Coos Bay fishing boat, which went adrift in December, has been located in Banifield Creek, Vancouver Island, a distance of 350 miles from where it made its escape. Arrangements will be made for bringing it to the Tongue Point depot.

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