

FLORENCE WINS FROM GARDINER

A return game of basket ball was pulled off between the White City Athletic Club, of Gardiner and the Florence Men's team.

By the time the game started Brynd's hall was filled with an enthusiastic crowd.

The first half of the game started off with a great deal of "pip" and Gardiner threw the first basket, receiving an ovation. In this half neither side developed much team work, but lots of ginger was in evidence. The score was a close one and ended 8 to 7 in favor of Florence.

The rooters were inclined to give visitors a good share of encouragement and acknowledged their appreciation when a good play was made.

The second half opened with spirit but it was soon evident that the home boys were finding themselves and working together. Gradually the score was run up until the second half resulted in 31 to 12 in favor of Florence.

While the play was quite rough, the contestants maintained a good natured rivalry that was commendable.

Neither team has had much opportunity to meet opponents in contests and because of this the referee was inclined to be lenient in the matter of fouls and only called them when he thought it most necessary.

The low rafters were a source of annoyance to the Gardiner team and no doubt proved a handicap to their playing.

The Florence team shows good material and the boys have what might be a great team if they could devote the time to practice and were to meet opposing teams often enough to bring their real mettle to the front.

The contest Saturday night

proves that interest is taken in athletics in the coast towns and the future may develop much along this line.

E. S. Deyer was referee through both halves. After the game a social dance was given and greatly enjoyed.

The lineup of the teams were as follows:

Gardiner—Forwards, Cliff Perkins and Vaughn Perkins; center, J. W. Graham; guards, Nelson Hogan and Tom Lillebo; subs, Jim Smith and Paul Bernhardt.

Florence—Forwards, C. Johnson and Bert Beagle; center, J. L. Mackechnie; guards, Walter Brund and Melvin Miller; sub, Russel Gilmore.

The Gardiner team before leaving gave the following communication to show their appreciation of their treatment while in Florence.

We the undersigned members of the Gardiner Basket Ball team wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every member of the Florence team and the Florence public in general for their unequalled hospitality, their fair sportsmanship, and the inclination to show a visiting team a good time:

Cliff Perkins
Vaughn Perkins
J. W. Graham
Nelson Hogan
Tom Lillebo
Jim Smith
Paul Bernhardt

ENGINEERS FORM ASSOCIATION

With a charter membership of about twenty an International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers was organized last Saturday. It will be known as No 554 and will meet the first Friday of each month.

Officers elected were: President Marion Sweet; vice president, Al Miner; secretary Robt. Clow; treasurer, John Safley.

Any one holding an operating license is eligible to membership.

O. W. HURD PASSES AWAY

Tuesday morning Oscar W. Hurd, pioneer, who for many years has been identified with the progress of Florence and the Siuslaw, passed away after an illness, which has confined him to his home for several weeks.

He began to sink last Sunday and the end came gradually without any apparent suffering. The cause of his death was due to pernicious anemia, or scarcity of blood.

Burial will be held Thursday, with the local Masonic lodge in charge, and will take place from the residence, where services will be held at one p. m., proceeding to the Masonic cemetery for interment.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters who mourn his taking away.

A sketch of Mr. Hurd's life will be published later.

TO CHANGE BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS

When the Lane county school district boundary board meets Monday at the court house, it will be to consider petitions asking the formation of five new school districts on the lower Siuslaw and the reorganization of nine others, which it is claimed have outlived their usefulness and now the centers of population have changed, leaving large areas without a school. This, the petitions state, work hardships on many families and force some of the children to go as much as 11 miles to school, and some of them not at all.

The petitions has been brought to Eugene by Miss Goldie Van Bibber, who for two years has been supervisor of 35 school districts west of Noti and reaching to the coast.

In a short history of the situation, Miss Van Bibber explained yesterday that when the districts were first formed 25 years ago there were very few families in that territory and hence the areas included in the districts were necessarily large that there might be any schools at all. Now all of this has changed. More families have located in the country. Dairying has scattered them throughout the many fertile valleys of that section and the families are now facing a situation where they must either give up their homes and move to a school or the children must go many miles to school, and in a great many cases, even this can not be done.

Two years' experience and study in that section has convinced Miss Van Bibber of the need of this change and she seeks now to make a sensible redistricting to make an education possible for all the children of the lower Siuslaw.

One district, she explained, is 15 miles across and the school house occupies just one corner of this area, which means that the children from an opposite corner must travel an almost prohibitive distance, and four families have not sent their children to school for three years. The cutting in two of the large section, should it be done at this time, would mean two schools on opposite sides of the district.—Morning Register.

A. W. Stonefield, of Big creek, came in Monday afternoon.

WHAT'S DOING IN GLENADA

C. W. McLyman is putting a coat of paint on Frank Knowles store building, and is also painting a sign on the front.

E. R. Mummy is erecting a two-story residence in the eastern part of town.

Tom Hooper has bought a lot of Mr. Arnold and will build on it soon.

J. C. Flint is doing some grading and is getting ready to build an addition to his Livery and Feed Stables.

Hans Hansen is building a four-room addition to his house.

John Nicholson, of Tacoma, and J. A. Robinson, of British Columbia, bridge builders are now in Glenada working on the wharf and warehouse for Porter Bros. Grant Smith & Co.

J. P. Ozment, who has lived on Indian creek for several years, has leased the Glenada Hotel and will open it about the 15th of March. He is overhauling and refurnishing some of the rooms. A new range will arrive soon and be installed. Mr. Ozment has had experience in this line of work before and will soon have the hotel in first class shape.

Among other things parties are now here to put in a cigar store and pool room, and a building will be put up for this purpose just across from the Glenada hotel.

Float houses have been constructed on Tsiltecos lake, and will be used for mess and bunk houses for the railroad construction crews.

The work of clearing the right-of-way for the tramway from the Porter Bros. Grant Smith & Co. wharf and warehouse in Glenada to the lakes, began Monday.

W. M. Wohlander has bought 50 feet of lot 1 block 7 in Glenada and will build a lodging house upon it. The building will be 30x50 two stories high. The lower part will be used as a restaurant, while the upper story will be made into about eleven rooms and furnished for lodging. The building will be located at the east end of the plank roadway. Mr. Wohlander commenced to grade the lot and prepare for building Monday.

It is reported that two new houses are to be erected at once in Glenada. One for Joe Porter and the other for Wm. Keir.

The office building for Porter Bros. Grant Smith & Co. is completed and carpenters are now working on the warehouse.

H. G. Nute is planning to build a two-story 6 room residence.

Seven different parties want business rooms in Glenada. Who will build store rooms to rent.

EXPERT RADER TALKS ON SOIL

The Willakenzie grangers and other farmers in the district between the two rivers were interested to hear from our county agriculturist, F. W. Rader, Saturday evening—his intentions as to the assistance he is able to give in the increased productivity of our soil. His idea is to find out the leaders for each district and work together to develop them to the utmost. A good many mistakes have been made here as in other sections and Mr. Rader as an expert, can assist in remedying them.

It is a mistake to use a fertilizer without knowing just what it is for. This point was brought

THE PROPOSED NEW CHARTER

It is not expected that every provision of the proposed New Charter will please all, and it may be that in its entirety it may not please very many.

But with out going into the details at present of the different clauses of this proposed charter it might be well to state that it will give a better opportunity to accomplish improvements yet at the same time gives the citizens a greater voice in the handling of the city government.

In comparison with the present charter it has either duplicated or provided a better method. Some of these changes will be criticized by citizens who believe the old way is best, some of the clauses that are retained will be considered as wrong by those who think they discriminate.

It is possible and quite probable that the new charter would be defeated if every one voted against it who disliked just one or two parts. Yet if all would study it closely when they receive the printed copies, we believe that the majority of the citizens of Florence will say it is an improvement.

If the proposed charter is defeated the present one will be in force for at least one year and perhaps more, and it is recognized by many that it gives no practicable method for handling street improvement, or water and sewer systems.

This one change alone which will permit such work to be accomplished without becoming a burden on the people is worthy of consideration, and there are many other good points that will be discovered when each voter has an opportunity to study the charter for himself.

But the one thing that makes it of great value and possible for the people to secure what the majority desire is the power of referendum and the last clause of the charter which reads as follows:

Art. 121—This charter may be amended by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city of Florence.

DRUG STORE BURGLARIZED

Some time after 12 o'clock Saturday night the drug store was broken into and a quantity of merchandise was taken, consisting of 19 fountain pens, three kodaks, three ounces of cocaine, and cash to the amount of ten dollars in small change, also two checks, one payable to Heceta lodge for \$25 and one to Mrs. Minnie Funke for \$4.50.

The entrance was effected through a rear side window of the store.

It appears that the party or parties were after the dope more than the merchandise, as it was taken from where it was placed behind larger bottles, and was not visible, half a box of matches had been used, and left on the floor, and counter in the hunt for it.

NORTH FORK ITEMS

About ten young people of the North Fork made a Friday evening launch party to Florence. Some of them remained with friends in town over Sunday, while the rest returned that evening.

Sunday a beach trip was enjoyed by a party of North Forkers.

Geo. Chapman has cut about 150000 feet of cedar logs on the Hans Peterson place and is now running them to tide water.

A. A. Meadows and family, who have been living on the Bay place, moved to Acme last week.

North Fork Grange will meet next Saturday at the Portage hall. The lecturer has an interesting program prepared.

TIDE TABLES

MARCH					MARCH						
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.		
Thursday 12	0:25	8.8	12:30	9.0	Thursday 12	6:46	0.8	7:08	0.6		
Friday 13	1:02	9.3	1:22	8.7	Friday 13	7:23	0.1	7:40	0.5		
Saturday 14	1:38	9.6	2:12	8.1	Saturday 14	8:21	-0.0	8:30	1.3		
Sunday 15	2:20	9.7	3:06	7.5	Sunday 15	9:13	-0.5	9:30	1.9		
Monday 16	2:58	9.6	4:04	6.8	Monday 16	10:05	-0.9	9:48	2.7		
Tuesday 17	3:43	9.0	5:15	6.2	Tuesday 17	11:07	0.0	10:45	3.4		
Wednesday 18	4:42	8.4	6:39	5.9	Wednesday 18			12:15	6.4		

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