

MAPLETON WILL HAVE ELECTRICITY

E. S. Dyer and M. C. Johnson of Florence have taken a contract to build a concrete dam for Richard Clow at Mapleton.

The dam will be 60 feet across and 12 feet high and will be used for the purpose of holding water in Mapleton creek to furnish power for Mr. Clow's electric light plant.

The Morning Register has the following concerning the installation of the plant.

C. A. Elkins and Frank Shelley, of this city, have secured the contract to erect and install the hydro-electric power plant to furnish electricity for the town of Mapleton, on the Siuslaw river. Richard H. Clow, an old resident of the town, recently obtained from the county court a franchise to erect the poles for the distributing plant on the streets of the town and on certain county roads adjacent and to furnish the people with electricity.

The plant will be erected on a creek that flows through the town and the water will be conveyed to the plant through a 12-inch pipe line 2,000 feet long. The water will have a 100-foot fall and will furnish 200 horsepower. The capacity of the electric plant will be 100 kilowatts and the people of Mapleton will take about 50 per cent of the light and power to be generated.

Poles for the distributing system are now on the ground. The gasoline schooner "Marine" has been chartered by the contractors to take the pipe and the machinery from Portland to Mapleton, and it is expected to

start about the middle of next week. It is expected that the plant will be in operation within three months. A concrete dam will be built across the creek.

Both Mr. Elkins and Mr. Shelley are electrical engineers of experience. Mr. Shelley has just completed the job of installing a complete electric plant for the Hammond Lumber company at Mill City and has had charge of other big jobs. Mr. Elkins, who is a brother of D. A. Elkins, deputy sheriff of Lane county, was formerly assistant to the chief engineer at the government works at Honolulu for two years.

SOME SHIPPING NOTES OF INTEREST

Under date of June 16th the Oregonian had the following shipping items:

The schooner Bandon, which grounded at mill No. 4 on the Yaquina River four miles below Toledo, was floated this afternoon. The Bandon entered Yaquina Bay this morning and proceeded up Yaquina River without a pilot. She is on her second voyage here.

The gasoline schooner Tramp will be engaged at Port Orford for some weeks in the annual sealion hunt.

The gasoline schooner Rustler is loading freight for Gold Beach and Wedderburn and will sail Wednesday.

The new gasoline schooner Roamer, which was unable to maintain speed, has a new propeller, manufactured by the North Bend Iron Works, and is loading for her first trip, one to the Siuslaw River.

The Mirene cleared for Florence today.

Capt. A. F. Hurd left for Coos Bay Friday morning.

Your City.

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause. When a man in search of a home or abusiness location goes into a place and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When however he goes to a city where every one expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently try and make a live enterprising city out of the city in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your city you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.

Warm Weather

Salem Statesman: "With the mercury steadily rising, the fat man pulls out his bandana and mops his brow. Yesterday it was a common thing to see the people bestowed with an over-abundance of health going up the streets bewailing the fact that they were being picked on by "Old Sol." The mercury reached the 101 mark under the canopy at the Barr jewelry store. At the steamboat landing the thermometer registered 88 in the shade."—Moral—Come to Florence.

Before assuming a virtue, first be certain that you look the part.

One ounce of hustle is sometimes worth more than a pound of knowledge.

LIFE DIPLOMAS ARE NECESSARY TO TEACH IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The state school law which requires that high school teachers must have life diplomas or be graduates of standard colleges or universities will hereafter be strictly enforced in Lane county according to County School Superintendent E. J. Moore.

Superintendent Moore makes this announcement as a warning to high school boards to be cautious in selecting their teachers by finding out before hiring instructors whether they possess life diplomas. The warning is said to apply particularly to union high schools where the work of the teachers is entirely of high school grade.

Superintendent Moore says that the strict enforcement of the law is not likely to affect any high school teachers who have already been elected for next year. There have been few elections thus far, and the superintendent says he is certain that all are eligible according to the laws of the state.

TELEPHONE TO LIGHT HOUSE AT HECETA

Fifteen subscribers have been secured for a telephone line to the light house at Heceta.

The line is to run by Mercer lake and will give service up the coast to Heceta Head.

It will be constructed by the Siuslaw Home Telephone company and will be connected with their Florence office.

Application has been made to the County court for a franchise over the county road. Permission has already been given by the government for the purpose of constructing a telephone system on the light house reserve. Work of building the line is expected to commence soon.

FLORENCE TO EUGENE ONE DAY

The trip from Florence to Eugene, or from Eugene to Florence is now made in one day. The train leaves Eugene for Florence at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at Joe Fowlers about noon. These stages take the mail and passengers arriving in Mapleton about 6 o'clock in the evening.

On the outward-bound trip the stage leaves Mapleton at 5:30 in the morning.

Many now walk from Mapleton to Fowlers place, going over the Knowles creek trail and make good time.

Last Saturday quite a number of Florence people left for Eugene going over the trail Sunday. Somebody began to brag about their speed. It is supposed that Justice Goude started the argument and challenged the bunch for a race. Anything like that always gets Constable McLaughlin, so the race was on. At the end it was found that Peter S. Rice had won, with McLaughlin second; J. A. Parker, the cigar store man, about 7th; Morey and Jack Humphrey lying for ninth place, with Goude well in the rear.

The report is that the only reason Justice Goude didn't win the race, was because he lacked wind, but for a short time he had the bunch going.

John Petersen, the agate man had a ring on exhibition this week, which he had made out of a piece of red agate. This is the second agate ring he has made. They show neat workmanship and are a little different than the usual way of grinding these stones.

WHAT'S DOING IN GLENADA

J. D. Falconer and wife, of Ridgefield, Oregon arrived in Glenada last week and will make their home on Ten Mile. Mr. Falconer's father D. Falconer has a home on Ten Mile.

H. Beagle is manufacturing cement blocks for the new building he is erecting for Frank Knowles. The blocks are 12x24x8 inches and he is averaging about 70 per day. The foundation for the building is now finished. The front will be faced with stone-finished cement blocks. The entire building which will be two stories high, will take 2400 blocks.

Miss Bessie Hatch left Thursday for Monmouth, where she will take special work in "Methods" at the Normal school.

McLyman, the painter, is putting a large sign on the front of the R-K-R store.

The shingle mill is running now and turning out some fine shingles.

A dance will be given in the Fox-Miner hall next Saturday night.

Geo. Colter has the framework of his new building up.

Henry Miller had a sick spell this week and Dr. Hayden was called in.

The editor of the Siuslaw Pilot was presented with some fruit and vegetables by A. W. Martin, who runs the Frisco Eating House in Glenada. Several of his Glenada friends say that "Pap Martin" can beat the "Dutch" with what he raises in his garden—and then they wink. Pap says it doesn't matter "where or how they are raised, so they're the "best ever" and that's his kind. Try them.

The Oakland was taken out Tuesday evening on its way to San Francisco with a load of lumber.

F. W. RADER WILL SPEND WEEK ON THE SIUSLAW

The County Agriculturist, F. W. Rader, will spend the entire week beginning with June 22nd studying the agricultural problems and conditions of the Siuslaw Valley. He will be glad to meet the farmers either on their farms on specific problems or in conferences at convenient meeting places. The following appointments have already been arranged for him; June 22nd at Ada. A canning demonstration will be given in the forenoon and a Girls' Canning Club will be organized. After a basket dinner at Wm. Boyds Mr. Rader will speak to the farmers on the Economic Feeding of Dairy Stock and other local problems. June 24, he will meet with the dairy-men and farmers at Point Terrace at the church building at one-thirty p. m. June 26th he will be entertained by the North Fork Grange with same program as at Ada. No other appointments have as yet been made for the intervening days but probably will be later.

WILL BUILD BRIDGE ACROSS MERCER CREEK

Ona Phelps, supervisor of this road district has received a letter from Geo. M. Hawley in which Commissioner Hawley says he will be down here the last of this month and expects to make arrangements to build a bridge across Mercer creek. Mr. Phelps would like to receive figures for its construction from any party who might desire to get the job of building the bridge.

A fishing party consisting of Rev. C. P. Gates, August Risser, Clyde C. Schriver and Wm. Boydston, of Dallas, arrived in Florence Tuesday and went to Ten Mile lake where they will enjoy themselves camping out.

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