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NEW BOAT ARRIVES AT FLORENCE

The Roamer arrived on her initial trip from Coos Bay Sunday about 12:45 and docked at Wm. Kyle & Sons wharf. She left Coos Bay at 6 o'clock that morning.

This boat is new and just from the ship yards and was built expressly for the Coos Bay-Florence run, with Florence as her home port.

Capt. Ed Skog is in command; John Takkis, engineer; John Petersen and Louis Petersen as the balance of the crew.

The Roamer has a length of 64 feet, 9 inches; 20 foot beam, 7 foot, 7 inch hold, and a capacity of 55 tons. She is owned by a company in which Capt. Olsen, of the Rustler, and Capt. Skog, are interested. The capacity of the engines are 75 horse power.

A freight schedule has been established of \$3.50 per ton from Coos Bay on all consignments from San Francisco and Portland, and \$4 per ton on local shipments between Coos Bay and Florence.

Wm. Kyle & Sons Co. are shipping agents for the Roamer, and further information as to sailing dates, etc. can be secured from them.

ON THE HOME STRETCH OVER TRAIL

It seems that the outcome of the race between prominent Florenceites from Mapleton to the railroad last week caused considerable dispute, so to settle the matter on the return trip, it was run over.

On the home stretch, or last

lap of the contest Parker was first, Goude second, McLaughlin last.

At the finish Parker reached the boat in the lead and with a big bound landed into the Mapleton ferry, and called out No. 1. and his dog which he was bringing in, followed. J. U. Goude soon after got in shouting No. 2, but it is said that McLaughlin didn't even murmur "third and last" as he stepped in.

There is some talk that if this doesn't settle it, several speedy ones intend to make arrangement for a relay race to the railroad and return, and call it a Siuslaw Marathon.

WHAT'S DOING IN GLENADA

A big display of fire works has been ordered and Glenada will make a real Fourth of July noise.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter arrived in Glenada last week. They will reside in the new bugalow belonging to Charley Fox.

The new store building being erected by Geo. Colter is having the roof put on and work will commence on the inside right away.

Mrs. Wm. Kerr returned home last Saturday.

E. F. Arnold has finished a new five-room bugalow for Charley Fox. The building of the house was done in record time, and Mr. Fox is well pleased with the job.

Martin says that water melons are ripe in his patch now.

The tramway is now being made into a two-foot gauge track.

Glenada can come back at baseball. Watch us.

TATOM RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The residence of Dr. W. D. Tatom, who lives in the western part of Florence was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The alarm was sounded about 5 o'clock when E. S. Dyer telephoned to central, and central to J. P. Cox's confectionery store, some one going from there to ring the fire bell.

The fire started in the kitchen and was well along when discovered. Flames were eating through the ceiling in the kitchen and into the roof. Dr. Tatom and the family were in the front yard, and while some of them could smell smoke, it was thought to come from a rubbish fire that had been burning in the neighborhood.

Soon as it was discovered an effort was made to save what was in the house, but only the furniture of the front room and

part of one bed room was taken out.

The alarm was given with speed after Mr. Dyer sent the phone message, but it is almost impossible to get what fire apparatus the town owns to that locality. Volunteers dashed water over the smoking roofs and sides of adjoining buildings and in this way undoubtedly saved them. There was not much wind at the time, or it is probable that one or two more buildings would have been destroyed.

The family have lost most everything the house contained.

The house and contents were insured in the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville for \$700. Ed T. Maher, of Glenada is the resident agent, and the matter of adjusting the loss is now under consideration.

VERDICT OF GUILTY FOR RUSSELL

The word "liar" passed before Thomas Russell drew a knife and slashed M. W. England, his neighbor, after a quarrel, according to the testimony of the state in the case against the Glenada man who is charged with assault with intent to kill.

The case opened in the circuit court late yesterday afternoon and a jury was obtained by 10:30 this morning. It is composed of C. R. Hastings, C. P. Devereaux, J. M. Jensen, N. A. Emory, A. W. Shortridge, J. E. Redford, A. C. Calbert, E. H. Carter, C. E. Simms, F. E. Bangs, William McCollum, and W. R. Deckert.

M. W. England, the man who was in a critical condition for several days not expected to live a long knife wound in his body, was the first witness.

He states that he lived on a homestead near Glenada, adjoining that of Russell, and that he had trouble with Russell over a dispute in fence lines and the right to pasture cattle. The testimony was that Russell accused England of stealing some wire, and England responded with the challenge of "liar" and a slap across the face. The stabbing followed.

The penalty for assault with a dangerous weapon is from six months to ten years in the penitentiary, or from one month to one year in the county jail, or a fine of from \$100 to \$1000.—Morning Register.

J. A. PARKER GETS VERDICT OF \$2500

J. A. Parker went to Portland about a week ago to be present when his case against the C. A. Smith Lumber Co. of Marshfield was called in the Supreme Court.

The case was a hotly contested one in which Mr. Parker sued the company for a breach of contract and resulted in a verdict of \$2500 for him.

At the last regular monthly meeting of Siuslaw Local No. 17, U. F. of the Pacific, it was decided to place the price of Salmon for fall season, at 4 cents per lb. for Chinook and 2 cents per lb. for Silversides.

FLORENCE WON, SCORE 7 TO 5

A good game of base ball was played Sunday afternoon between Florence and Glenada, in which the outcome was in doubt until the last inning. The first tally of the game was made by Johnsen in the second inning, and in the third inning the visitors secured their first score, while the home team added two more counters. In the sixth inning both teams gained a tally each. A sensation was created when Anderson, of Glenada, circled the diamond on a home hit, and in the same half Monroe brought in another chalk mark, tying the score.

In the eighth inning the locals piled up three more tallies and the Florence fans felt happy. The game ended with the visitors gaining another score in the ninth inning and resulting in a victor for the home team with a score of 7 to 5.

Frank Busky, umpired the game and it was conceded he did good work.

Kendall, for Florence, and Thompson for Glenada, pitched good ball, and Sunday's game indicates that in some future game they may try to show who can stack the most blanks on the tally sheet.

Next Sunday a game between Florence and Mapleton is arranged for, and is expected to be played hard.

LOADED SCOW TURNED TURTLE SUNDAY

A scow that was in tow of the Minnie Mitchell Sunday afternoon turned turtle just below Kyles cannery, when Ben Martin turned and headed for the beach with it.

The scow was loaded with railroad iron, several oil tanks and some powder and was brought from Mapleton.

The load was a heavy one, and near Acme its condition indicated that it was leaking. Martin thought that he would be able to make Glenada with it, but when he arrived opposite Florence it had listed badly and water was breaking over the scow. He decided to beach it on the Glenada side and when he turned the scow

went over. Three men on it were warned to get on the boat, two did so, but the third was slow and was thrown into the water. He was pulled out and the passengers landed at Glenada. When it was certain the scow would turn over the ropes were cut.

The overturned scow and what part of the load that floated was towed ashore.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE CHILDRENS DAY

Last Saturday the Royal Neighbors of America had a Children's Day, and observed it by entertaining the children of Modern Woodmen, Royal Neighbors, and many other children as invited guests.

The children were gathered at Acme and given a day of pleasure. A feature was all the ice cream they could eat.

TELEGRAPHS IN BRIEF

Vienna June 20.—Nine aviators lost their lives today when a mimic war in the air was suddenly turned into a tragic reality by the accidental ripping of a dirigible airship by a biplane while both were flying at a great height during the Austrian army maneuvers. Both crafts were destroyed and their occupants nine military and naval officers were burned mutilated beyond recognition.

Washington June 20.—An exchange of wireless messages between President Wilson and Emperor William was made public today at the White House. The messages sparked through 4062 miles of air between Tuckerton N. J. and Eilvesse Germany near Hanover.

WILL SETTLE FOR WAGON ROAD

A price for some 17 miles of road between Acme and Mapleton will be named by the Southern Pacific sometime next week, and an effort will be made to settle a matter that may have to go to the courts. The road in question is that which the Willamette Pacific company took from the county when it built its railroad grade into the Siuslaw. It took the road upon the understanding that a settlement would be arranged later. A year ago a stipulation was drawn up between the railroad and the county whereby a year's time was granted for the making of this settlement. This time is nearly up. If the officials cannot agree upon a price, it is stipulated that the matter will be carried before the court.

A conference between Ralph Moody, attorney and the Southern Pacific company at which a tentative figure would have been made was scheduled to have been held this afternoon, but the conference was postponed until the attorney could consult further with the railroad officials.

The road taken is along the Siuslaw river and, because of the use of the water traffic prevalent the road was little used. The county court holds that the residents along the Siuslaw who use the road may prefer to receive money for the road taken and be able to spend it to a greater advantage in the Siuslaw district than to have the railroad build a new road, at a great expense.—Eugene Guard.

Percy Cox has installed a new cash register. It is a fine machine.



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