

CLEAR LAKE WATER WILL BE TESTED

On Sunday Messrs Wm. Brynd, G. G. Bushman, O. B. Helt, D. W. Reeseman and Mayor Evans took a hike out to Clear Lake, which lies about four miles north east of Florence. The object in view was to get samples of the water of that lake, which will be sent to the State Board of Health at Salem also to the University at Eugene and the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis to be analyzed.

Clear Lake is a beautiful body of water about a mile and a quarter long and a half a mile wide. On one side are the cape mountains with a steep bank about 75 ft high and the other are rolling hills of pure white sand—samples previously sent were declared to be pure, fit for use and absolutely without vegetation. Engineer Ford will proceed to make survey and estimates as to the cost of conveying this water to Florence.

The imperative necessity of a water system in Florence is being felt daily, and it is to be hoped that the people of Florence will unite in an effort to secure the same.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The council met Monday evening in adjourned session. No business of importance was transacted. Several bills were read and warrants ordered drawn for their payment. A regular meeting will be held Saturday evening.

TELEGRAPHS IN BRIEF

Eugene, Or., July 12.—Eugene motorists look forward to a unique race to be scheduled shortly between C. D. Farmer, Eugene street commissioner, and Miss Martha LaTallier, a post-office clerk. The latter is awaiting the street commissioner's convenience, having issued the challenge, which he accepted. He has not found time to schedule the event.

Hood River, Or., July 12.—A. M. Gooch, a West Side orchardist, has obtained record returns from his strawberry crop this year and heads the list for production among those shipping through the Apple Growers' Association. From a five-acre tract, with berries planted between apple rows, Mr. Gooch shipped 1117 crates, receiving \$1500.

San Francisco, July 12.—Fire from spontaneous combustion in the hold of the American-Hawaiian steamship Kentuckian was extinguished today after a battle lasting three hours. Two firemen were overcome, and damage was done to 800 tons of miscellaneous cargo estimated roughly at about \$100,000.

Etopia, Wash., July 12.—Saturday was the hottest day of the season this far. At noon it registered 112 in the shade. Work on the Franklin County rock-crusher was temporarily suspended today for an hour upon the discovery of a nest of rattlesnakes among the rocks.

Schooner Roamer left for Marshfield Monday morning.

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

A party of deep-sea fisherman went over the bar early Sunday morning. They expected to go out to the banks and were after Halibut, but owing to a heavy fog after a little run up the coast were obliged to return to Florence. While some were not new to the experience and easily maintained their sea legs, there were others who were decided novices and afforded quite a bit of merriment to the occasion. In the afternoon the party went up to Mapleton and attended the ball game between Florence and Mapleton.

FISHLINGS.

He was standing by the rail
He was looking very pale
Was he looking for a sail?
Not much!

It was our friend Mahoney,
And he wasn't very lonely
For in spite of Mother Sill,
With her pink and yellow pill,
He was casting bread upon the water
In a way he hadn't "oughter"
That's what.

He was passing round the fish
Served as any one might wish
And he did not need a dish.
Not much

It was our friend Kendall
Very frisky before he fell,
But he sat down rather quick,
Oh, no he wasn't sick,
It might have been his dying wish
As he roared "Take away that dam fish."
That's what.

He was hanging on his line
Was he feeling very fine?
Was there something on his mind?
Not much.

It was our friend Art,
And he gave a sudden start.
He was calling Oey! Oey! Oey!
Some, they thought it was the buoy,
Then he hollered, "Lets go home!
For I wish no more to roam."
That's what.

He was looking Oh! so slick,
Was he going to be sick?
If he was he would'd kick,
Not much.

This was our friend Bert,
(He was never known to flirt.)
But he let out such a holler
"I would give just fifty dollar
To be landed on the shore
Will I leave it? Never more."
That's what.

Things were in such a flurry,
He had left in such a hurry
Do you think that he did worry?
Not much.

It was our friend the postmaster
And he moved a little faster
Intent on feeding fishes—
For he had no other wishes.
Will he go back again?
Well, I guess, just now and then.
That's what.

He staid in the Pilot house,
Just as quite as any mouse,
Was he pacing upon the deck?
Not much.

This was just our friend O'Kelly
He thought things rather smelly.
"I do not care to fish at all
For I'd much rather see base ball
There will be a fog all right
And we might have to stay all night."
That's what.

WILL CAMP AT TEN MILE

A party consisting of W. H. O'Kelly and family, Mr and Mrs. Percy Cox, W. J. Kyle and wife and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Smith and Master Conan, left early this morning on a ten day's outing. Their destination is Ten Mile six miles beyond Heceta, where they will camp.

The Holden House in Eugene was destroyed by fire at 11:30. Saturday night. It belong to the Holden estate and was valued at \$3,000. Part of the furniture also belonging to the estate was destroyed. Mrs. H. L. McKee, of Florence is one of the heirs of the Holden estate. The majority of the loss was covered by insurance.

MAPLETON NEWS NOTES

Thos. J. Neely is billed for Eugene tomorrow on his way to Astoria, presumably to lay in supplies for the salmon canning by the Siuslaw Union.

The Str. Roamer, made its weekly trip to Mapleton, Friday, with merchandise for the Mapleton merchants, bringing freight from San Francisco, and Coos Bay.

"Trailer" Walcott, (I. J.) of Eugene, arrived in Mapleton last evening. He came by the usual route, W. P. R. R. and by hand. Mr. Walcott, is the gentleman who is getting Glenada to the top of the map.

The people of Mapleton are very enthusiastic over the daily reports that come of the progress made each day in track laying by the W. P. R. R. crew, the end of the track being over a mile below Meadow at present, and will reach Beacher Rock within 4 days.

Traffic over the stage line to the end of the train has been pretty good this week, some 40 passengers having come in on the stage, and 24 went out the same way, while over 100 have made the trip by walking the W. P. R. R. right of way, and over the mountain.

Mapleton will dine on 'Halibut' next week. This is no presumption, for L. M. Fraer went to Florence last night, to go with the crowd to the Halibut Banks to get the fish. Louie was heard asking an 'old timer' what to do if he should get sea sick and the answer was, no use to tell you what to do, for if you get sick, you'll know what to do, and you'll do it, without any instruction.

Wesley Whittaker, Merle Tabor, and Norman Morris arrived Friday from Klamath Falls, where they had been called as witnesses in the damage case of John Hunsaker, against the Willamette Pacific R. R. The jury after being out 20 minutes, returned a verdict in favor of the W. P. R. R. allowing Mr. Hunsaker nothing. Mr. Hunsaker had sued the Co, for \$2700.00, claiming an injury from being kicked by a horse, while in the employ of the company.

The Mapleton-Tide Water Mill Co's base ball team, played their regular semi-occasional game on the Mapleton grounds pesterday, to about 300 enthusiastic fans. The game proved a swat fest for both sides, ending in a score of 14-17 in favor of the Tide Water Mill Co. The local boys started out in good form, but their pitcher Norman Morris blew up in the 3rd inning, and after several walks, was superseded by Jack Morrison, who held the visitors down to some work. "PeeDee" also got off wrong about the 6th, and was replaced by Bre'r Kendall, who finished in good shape. The Mapleton fans were hopeful for their team in the last half of the 9th, when there were two men on bases and none out, but those awful T. W. M. boys pulled off a tripple and every body suddenly grew quiet. The game was interesting, and every body in good humor. We'll try them again, still hopeful.

Maple Lodge No. 139, and Mignon No. 105, had a joint installation Thursday night, followed by a lunch accompanied with ice cream, and it naturally followed that some of the plder members, took a leading part in the installation ceremony, and

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KILLED ON W.P. CONSTRUCTION

On Saturday afternoon Natalie Ciacco, one of the workman on the railway was run over by a construction car. Both limbs were severed from the body and he died almost instantly from the shock.

The accident occurred on the isthmus between Tsilcoos and Fve mile lakes. The funeral was held in Glenada and remains interred in the cemetery there.

A BIRTHDAY

DINNER FOR TWO

A birthday surprise dinner was tendered Mr. F. E. Leefer and Mr. Percy Cox, whose birthday occurs on the same day July 16th, by Mrs. Leefer and Mrs. Cox at the home of the latter on Lincoln St. About twenty were in attendance all being members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brynd, Mr. Mrs. B. C. Gilbert were also invited. A bountiful repast was served and among the surprises Mrs. Cox presented Percy with a handsome leather rocker.

The schooner Hogan, Capt. Hill in charge, left Monday afternoon with a cargo of lumber bound for San Francisco.

FLORENCE SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the school board was held last Friday afternoon, at which matters of vital interest to the Florence schools were brought up. The clerk of board was instructed to communicate with the county superintendent as to what must be done to bring the High school up to the standard according to the new ruling of the law.

Also to advertise for bids for the laying of piers for the foundation of the new manual training building.

It was also decided that the fall semester would open during the latter week of August. This will allow the school year to close before the Rhododendra Carnival which is held late in May and thereby avoid detracting the pupils attention during the final weeks of school.

W. R. McGeorge, Dr. Orville Waller and Jack Finneran of Eugene Guard, arrived in Florence Monday morning from Eugene. They are on their way to Marshfield and will go by way of the lakes to Gardiner then on down the beach.

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