

## IMPROVEMENT OF BAR BEING RECOGNIZED

The following editorial appeared in the Coos Bay Record and shows that the work being done on the Siuslaw bar is being noticed by others:

Evidently some splendid harbor improvement work has been done at the Siuslaw river. Mariners from there say that they find sixteen feet of water on the bar of the river. The improvement which has taken place during the past few months has astonished the captains of vessels making that port. The deepening of the water on the bar is due to the extension of the north jetty. It has always been maintained that what Coos Bay needed was the rebuilding of the jetty and in the case of Siuslaw river at least it is shown that a jetty brings about the desired deepening of the water. The bettered condition of the bar of the Siuslaw means a great deal to this part of the coast. Formerly shipping in winter time was next to impossible and under all circumstances there were delays in boats getting in and out. A big lumber mill has been built at Florence. Last winter it was necessary to shut down because shipments could not be made regularly, but now with the bar improved the lumber can be taken out at all seasons, meaning that the mill can make a big run continuously. Some of the lumber is shipped on schooners direct and some is brought to Coos Bay on barges and transferred to steamers for shipment south. The barge

plan has been successful and now that the bar is in good condition it is likely big barges to hold a million and a half feet of lumber will be built to be towed direct to San Francisco. The barge Lawrence which is now in Coos Bay brought out the largest cargo of lumber that ever crossed the Siuslaw bar. It will not be long until all of the harbors on the Oregon coast will be improved to the utmost and there is nothing that will make the country grow and build big cities quicker than the harbor improvements.

## FISHING TRIP TO TSILCOOS LAKE

Professor Stetson, of the University of Oregon, and wife and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice returned Sunday night from a fishing trip to Tsilcoos lake. Both parties carried a nice string of the speckled beauties and were well rewarded for their trip.

Prof. and Mrs. Stetson walked all the way from the end of the railroad at Fowlers to Tsilcoos, carrying their camp outfit on backs. They will also return afoot.

## BOOSTER BOAT PROPOSED

It is proposed by the Salem Commercial Club that the commercial bodies of the state charter a steamer next summer to transport the various booster organizations to the Panama-Pacific exposition, the vessel to be used as a hotel, or club room during the stay in San Francisco, and to be so decorated with banners and electric signs as to be a floating advertisement of Oregon.

Mr. F. B. Carson made a business trip to Gardiner Saturday.

## SCHOOL ELECTION IS CALLED

At a meeting of the School Board on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the question of bringing the Florence High school up to the Standard required by law, it was found that at no time were the eleventh and twelfth grades authorized by a vote of the people. It seems that in 1909 the question came up but was defeated. Owing to the fact that there were not a sufficient number of pupils to enter those grades to justify the expense.

During Prof. Dempster's time several pupils being sufficiently advanced were given instruction in higher work, and the situation grew with the demand that in the last few years Florence has enjoyed the privilege of a four year course at high school, and 17 pupils in all have received their diplomas.

Now it appears to comply with the law governing the standardization of high schools, the demand for which must be passed on by a vote of the people, the board has instructed the clerk to call for a vote on the subject, and August 10 is the date set for the election.

It behooves those who are interested to attend this meeting to legalize and standardize the high school otherwise state aid will be withdrawn.

To standardize the school it will be required to employ two teachers and 40 minutes must be devoted to each recitation where there are over 10 pupils, 30 minutes under ten pupils, and all pupils will be required to carry four subjects.

The clerk was also instructed to communicate with Mr. Frederick O. Belshaw, of Union Oregon, in regards to the principalship.

## FLORENCE BEATEN BY GLENADA

The ball game Sunday afternoon between Glenada and Florence proved a case of "too much Thompson," as for some reason or other the Florence boys could not connect with his slants and were sent to the bench with "you're out" with disheartening frequency—whilst the Glenada boys had a trick of getting to first base which at first looked as if it was going to be a walk-over.

The game started off with Florence at the bat but no score was made. Glenada succeeded in making two runs in this inning.

But from start to finish it was evident that the Florence team was not up to their usual form and did not even rally for the finish, allowing the game to close, the first half of the ninth inning with a score of 10-5 in favor of Glenada.

Following is the batting order: Florence—Brynd c. f., Pourtales, c; Blackerby, 2nd; MeKechnie, 1st; Petersen, l. f.; Westcott, r. f.; Graham, s. s.; Johnson, 3rd; Kendal, p.

Glenada—Thompson, p; Smith, 3rd; Porter, 1st; Anderson, c; Gillis, 2nd; Shorty, c. f.; Monroe l. f.; Williams, r. f.; Bailey, s. s.

Score by innings.  
Florence 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 0—5  
Glenada 2 4 0 0 2 2 0 0—10  
Busky—Umpire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyrkas have gone on a fishing trip up the North Fork.

## MAPLETON NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

Mrs. R. A. Lowe and two little girls of Glenada, was a passenger on Sundays stage for Eugene.

Miss Bulan Kibler of Point Terrace left this morning for Eugene on a visit to friends for a couple of weeks.

Mapleton is receiving her annual influx of Honk Honk cars now. Some arriving every day. There being 4 in the "Whittaker garage" Sunday.

Dr. P. J. Bartle, with some friends of the U. of O. are expected in Mapleton Monday, for their usual summer outing at "Cozy Cove" about a mile below Mapleton.

Byrd Farleigh, who recently left Mapleton to visit his parents in Eastern Oregon returned Saturday and has resumed his position with the new firm of Morris & Son.

The schooner Restless made a special trip to the beach Sunday with a number of Mapleton people who wanted to get down where the "gentle" breezes blow. Every body got TAN.

Two "Sisters of the Sacred Hall" of Seattle Wash., have made this territory along the W. P. R. R. camp interviewing the laborers in the interest of that institution in charitable work.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gardner, parents of Roscoe Gardner, went out on the stage Monday. They expect to return this fall and make their home on Sweet Creek on the place they recently purchased from Dr. Geo. P. Edwards.

Mahlon Sweet and Rolla Drain, proprietors of the Sweet Drain Auto Co. of Eugene, with their wives and some friends came in from Triangle lake Sunday and went on down to the mouth of the river for a days outing on the beach and are to return Monday. They report the heat in the valley as something unusual.

We wonder if the Siuslaw people are making any concerted action regarding the confiscated road between Acme and Mapleton. The Mapleton Commercial Club is ready to stand by the people, providing they take enough interest in the matter to make some effort for themselves. So far the residents along the road seem to be sleeping on their rights and if they do not soon wake up they will have slept too long.

## MAY DRIVE HINDUS TO SEA

Vancouver, B. C., July 19.—Armed resistance by the Hindus aboard the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru early this morning, when the Canadian immigration officers attempted to board the vessel and start her back to the Orient, has forced the government here to formulate drastic plans.

The tug Sea Lion and other harbor craft have been ordered to get up a full head of steam and advices from Ottawa have been pouring into the local offices today, with the indication that all necessary resources of the Dominion government will be made available to restore peace in the harbor and to enforce the immigration edicts.

The object of ordering full steam on the sea tug has not been made public, but it is indicated that a coup would be

sprung in an effort to get the Japanese vessel, with its unwelcome, would-be immigrants out of the harbor probably early tomorrow morning.

Early this morning, when the immigration officers, after supplying the vessel with free provisions for a trip back to the Orient, attempted to board the vessel, the Hindus opened fire with guns and revolvers and with hot water. The authorities fought back and several were injured.

## ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

The attractive bungalow of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Anicker, at Glenada, was the scene of a daintily appointed luncheon on Monday afternoon. The centerpiece was a crystal bowl of pink sweet peas and spyrea. The table was further enhanced with place cards and corsage bouquets of the same flower.

The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent with auction bridge and dancing. Covers were laid for Mrs. Guy Robert Porter, Mrs. W. D. Kier, Miss Willa Wilkinson, Mrs. Wm. T. Baker and Mrs. George A. Anicker.

Superior Judge Sturtevant of San Francisco, said the secret file in divorce suits was a rich man's institution.

## MAPLETON ACME ROAD MEETING

There will be a meeting at Mapleton on Saturday between the railroad officials and all the people who are interested in the disposal of the county road between Mapleton and Acme. There are three different interests at stake, the people in the north part of the county are naturally interested in the North Fork road going from Mapleton to Florence by way of Minerva.

And those on south side of the river are asking for improvement of the Whittaker creek road, which includes the large interests which are rapidly being developed on the Lakes.

But the people of Acme and the farmers along the old road between Mapleton and Acme will not relinquish without a struggle their prior rights to a road which means their only communication by land between Mapleton and Florence.

All those who are vitally interested should attend the meeting and support their claims when they have the opportunity.

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