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PRESIDENT'S WIFE DIED THURSDAY

(Special to the Siuslaw Pilot.)
Washington, August 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, died today.

The president, who is sensitive about exaggerated reports concerning members of his family, authorized no official statements regarding Mrs. Wilson's health, and her death came to the nation with startling effect.

One day last March Mrs. Wilson slipped on a rug at the White House, injuring her spine. An operation was necessary. After several weeks she recovered and again took up the many duties of the first lady of the land, but broke down and suffered from nervous prostration. Stomach trouble added to her nervous ailment and Bright's disease developed.

The strain of her position as mistress of the White House and her untiring efforts to help those who appealed to her, are said to be directly responsible for her breakdown.

For several days it has been known to those in closest touch with the White House that she was gradually sinking and that hope for her recovery was slight.

The president has done much of his executive work in her sick room and with their three daughters and other relatives, was at her bedside when she passed away.

New Bridge, Baker county cannery is running on beans.

3,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS KILLED BY BELGIANS

(Special to the Siuslaw Pilot.)
New York, Aug 7.—Germany has three armies of invasion on the borders of Belgium and France. Three thousand German soldiers have already been killed in battle with the Belgians.

All England is anxiously awaiting news from the English fleet, which is supposed to have gone in search of the German fleet in the North Sea, to bring on a battle in an attempt to destroy them. The German fleet is reported as having retired to the inlet.

Japan will send 10,000 soldiers to make war on German possessions in China and will also send 10,000 to relieve the English troops in Pekin.

Boiler of a German torpedo boat exploded near Copenhagen and thirty of the crew were drowned.

Vessel arriving in New York harbor says she overheard wireless message saying two British war ships have sunk two German cruisers.

C. E. S. Wood just home from New York says both the Hill and Hariman systems will resume extensions in Oregon under better financial conditions.

The Hood River Co-operative creamery has secured site and will begin construction at once.

Oregon Eastern railroad renewed construction from Vale towards central Oregon the past week.

SCHOOL IS A FACTOR IN UPBUILDING COMMUNITIES

Schools are Not Experiments But Are Actual Upbuilding Factors.

One of the first questions that is asked by people interested in a community is "What are your school facilities?" Their decision to change their home is based upon the answer to this question. The better the schools the more inducement to locate or invest. The necessity for providing additional school advantages will attract those desiring to change their residence, and the prompt means taken to meet this condition is one of the most influential things that induce them to locate in a community. If the school advances from year to year they stay, if it loses its efficiency or remains stagnant they leave.

It is not merely that your schools are good, they must be the very best to attract the home-seekers.

MONDAY WILL DECIDE FATE OF HIGH SCHOOL

The question of adding the eleventh and twelfth grades to the Florence high school, officially, by vote of the people will be decided Monday. Many inquiries have been made since posting the notice calling for this special election. And in answering to these questions we find the following to be the facts. That the law as compiled by the state board of education has not been fully complied with. The school directors find upon referring to the minutes of previous meetings that in the year 1905, the question was submitted to the qualified electors of school district number 97 "should the ninth and tenth grades be added to the Florence school." The people at that time voted favorable. In the year 1909 the question of "adding the eleventh and twelfth grades" was submitted to the voters, and the measure was defeated. After a careful investigation no record was found of this latter question ever having been again submitted, consequently our high school at the present, officially has only two grades and does not conform to the requirements of the state board of education. The following extracts from the State School Law bear on the subject:

"When one-third of the legal voters of a district shall petition the district board, requesting that grades above the eighth grade may be taught in such district or whenever the district board shall at its discretion think proper it shall give 20 day's notice previous to the annual school meeting, or previous [to the] special election called for that purpose, that it will submit the question to the legal voters of said district whether grades above the eighth grade shall be taught in said district, at which election the electors of the district shall vote by ballot for or against establishing such grades. All notices contemplated in this subdivision shall be given as are all legal notices of special school meetings. After said election the ballots of said question shall be canvassed by the district board, and if a majority of all the votes cast shall be in favor of establishing such grades it shall be the duty of the district

board to establish such grades and determine what branches shall be taught therein, and the course of study used by classes thus formed in districts of the second and third classes shall be that prescribed by the State Board of Education."

"The basis of the distribution of the county high school fund shall be upon the average daily attendance during the school year. The total amount of money paid to any district during the school year shall not be less than \$40 per pupil for the first 20 of such average daily attendance, and \$30 for the second 20 nor more than \$12.50 per pupil for all the remaining pupils. But the total paid any district shall not exceed the amount paid by the district to the teachers employed therein."

"It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to prescribe rules and regulations specifying the standard that must be maintained by all high schools relative to number of months taught, number of teachers employed, number of recitation periods daily, and course of study, before any high school shall be entitled to receive tuition for any high school pupil from the county high school fund."

No high school shall be entitled to receive tuition for any pupil from the county high school fund, nor shall any warrant on said fund be drawn in favor of any district until the county superintendent has certified to the county high school board that the district has complied with the rules and regulations provided for as above."

No high school shall be entitled to receive tuition for any high school pupil from the county high school fund, unless such pupil holds an eighth grade diploma from some county in this State, or its equivalent from some other state; provided that this section shall not apply to any pupil now enrolled in any high school. All question at issue arising under the provisions of this section shall be determined by the county school superintendent whose decision in the matter shall be final.

In a letter from County School

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PROPOSED NEW HOTEL FOR FLORENCE

George Melvin Miller of this city, is contemplating the erection of a three-story frame hotel building in Florence. The structure will be located, if built, on property owned by Mr. Miller on Main street in that city.

Architect O. R. Bean is now at work on the plans for the structure, which will be built, according to Mr. Miller this morning, if funds can be raised. To do this steps are being taken to form a stock company of Florence and Eugene business men. It is possible that the building will cost about \$25,000 or \$30,000.

Plans now made call for a three-story building, with lobby, dining room and kitchen, and two store rooms on the ground floor, with the two upper floors occupied by the hotel rooms.

According to Mr. Miller, Florence needs a hotel, as there is no modern hostelry in that city at the present time, and the city will need modern accommodations for the class of people that will go to Florence upon the completion of the new railroad to that city.—Morning Register.

operation of the big Kalama ferry and take traffic right through to Astoria.

Eugene will try to float a broom factory and Albany is raising a subsidy for a furniture factory.

Linn county officials are planning a new auto road to Cascadia.

The S. P. Co. will install block signals on 200 miles of its Oregon lines.

COUNTY WILL NOT REPAIR THE ACME BRIDGE

Claiming that a road ought to be built on the side hill for the purpose of enabling the school children of Acme to reach the district school, the county court Tuesday decided not to rebuild the mud bridge which now exists in that village and which has been declared to be unsafe.

This bridge at the present time and for a number of years has been the only means of reaching the public school, but for a year or more it has been in a bad condition and has been condemned. It extends along a mud flat, the piles being driven in the mire and not stable. The people several months ago appealed to the court to do something for their relief, but not until yesterday did the court act and then not as desired. County Judge Thompson said yesterday afternoon that there ought to be a road built along the side of the hill. This will probably be done, but the judge did not say whether or not the county would authorize the work. The bridge in question is about half a mile long and is an extension of this roadway, but is deemed by all to be in a dangerous condition.

Some action for the relief of the people of the village will probably be taken before the fall term of the school begins.—Morning Register.

Red Ledge mine to have \$100,000 and Homestead mine \$250,000 spent on development work is a Baker Democrat report.

SUITS \$9.85

We have twenty-five men's summer suits that formerly sold at \$15, \$18 and \$20, which are going at

\$9.85

Come in early and pick out one of them.

WOOLEN MILL STORE, FLORENCE, OREGON.

BROWNIE THE KODAK



That Gives Pleasure

Rexall Store

Morris & Son

Joe. Morris Jr., Norman G. Morris.

Here We Are Again With Something For You

Do you wish to know who makes the best bread in Lane county? Do you wish to know who makes the best bread on the Siuslaw? We can tell you, and can tell you why we can tell you.

As the best flavored coffee is made from blends, so is the best flour made from blended wheat. The highest priced man in the employ of the coffee houses is the expert who blends their coffees. So is the expert who blends the wheat to make the perfect flour.

Whenever any firm gets out an exceptionally high grade of product, the other houses in the same line call in their expert and tell him to get busy.

So it was when the SPERRY FLOUR CO. got out their wonderful blend of wheat, and manufactured DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR. Other firms tried to imitate the flour, some by blending the wheat, others by blending the alphabet. None of them got it. The blend was protected by law. The flour was protected by KNOWLEDGE.

DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR is the ACME of perfection. Other firms can not get the blend. Other flour will not make the perfect light bread that can be made of DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR.

The best bread is made by the cook that uses DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR. That's the answer. If your bread is not up to the standard, tell your cook to try Drifted Snow Flour, not any imitation, and you will be a constant user of that brand. TRY IT. You will be satisfied. It costs a little more. It makes more loaves to the sack. The best bread makers use it.

Other brands for less money. We carry them, but none so good. Remember the brand, DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR.

Morris & Son, Mapleton, Oregon.