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MAPLETON NOW HAS A MODERN ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Friday Night the Machinery Was Started and Proved Efficient---A Community Advancement.

When the water gate was opened at the new electric light plant at Mapleton Friday night, it was apparent that the light system was a success. The lights continued to burn to midnight and no trouble was experienced. Saturday night the plant was operated again with success. It is only being tried out at present the official time of inaugurating the service being October 1st.

Richard Clow, a Mapleton capitalist is the owner and promoter of this new industry in Mapleton, and it is through his enterprise that it was made possible.

W. S. Shelley, of Eugene, is in charge, and a visit to the plant, proves it to be compactly and conveniently installed. Mapleton has been wired on the main street as far as the church and will be extended. The water motor, a Pelton model, is a 40-horse power wheel, and can generate 2300 volts, but is stepped down to 110 volts.

The plant was completed September 8th, but a delay was caused, waiting for permission to cross the railroad right-of-way. It has a capacity for 1200 lights, at present only 80 all told, large and small, are attached. Three business houses, Fraer Bros, Joe

Slemmons, and J. C. Beck have installed electric systems and are well pleased. About 15 residences are also furnished. Two street lights will be placed soon, one in front of Morris & Sons store, and the other in front of Mr. Clow's buildings. Other business houses and residences contemplate installing the lights.

The power is water and is furnished through a 12-inch pipe, a distance of over 1200 feet. The reservoir is located on Mapleton creek and has a capacity of 50000 cubic feet, and also furnishes water for Mr. Clow's water system. The dam is of concrete about 13 feet high, 1 foot thick at the top, and 8 feet thick at the bottom. Its width across stream is 62 feet. It was built by E. S. Dyer and M. Johnson.

Mapleton is not incorporated so Mr. Clow had to get his franchise from the county.

Two men from the life saving station at the mouth of the Umpqua river are repairing the government telephone line between Florence and the Umpqua.

Robert Pourtales, who has been assisting his brother in the hardware store for the past few months left for Everett Tuesday where he will attend school.

ROAD SURVEY IS FINISHED

A Good Grade Found All the Way to North Beach.

Engineer Frank Monroe and crew, with road viewers Vitus and Donaldson, finished surveying the route for the proposed plank road to the beach Saturday.

This road if constructed will be built by the city as far as the city limits, and from there on the county will build it to the beach. It commences on Monroe street and runs to Twelfth street, thence east on Twelfth to Gehl-lager street then north, with the exception of one small jog to three hundred feet beyond the city limits east of Merrill's home-stead, thence in a northwest direction striking the coast at Beagle's ranch. It will then run north to the hard beach, striking the beach where the present road now comes out, about one and a half miles north of the jetty, making the road about five and one half miles long.

This road will give an outlet to the hard beach, eliminating the sand hills and blow outs, and accommodating a vast territory north of Florence.

RESULT IN GIRL'S CANNING CLUB CONTEST

At the Lane County Fair the young ladies of the Pleasant Hill Canning Club won the privilege of demonstrating home canning at the Portland shows in October, and the five Thurston girls will compete at the State Fair at Salem this week. These two teams competed and the result was a tie, they then drew for the respective trips.

The Western Lane county clubs could not enter these demonstration contests because they were unable to send the necessary five representatives. In the contest between the North Fork and Fiddle creek clubs on exhibits entered the North Fork won the prize, a canning machine, but Fiddle creek was a close second, the only advantage being that North Fork sent a representative, Miss Goldie Levage, to the county fair.

MAPLETON WON BALL GAME

The base ball game at Mapleton Sunday resulted in disaster to the home team. Mapleton won 5 to 2. Mapleton made all her runs in the fifth inning. Outside of that one inning it was an airtight game. One of the features of the game was Kendall's work in center for Florence.

Pete Peterson and Tommy Thompson pitched and Jim Pourtales was on the receiving end for Florence. Norman Morris pitched for Mapleton.

Mr. Joe Smith left on an outing to Heceta Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Millican, and son Robert, of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boring and Bruce Christ, of Florence, Mrs. Wallace Simons, of Glenada and Mrs. Lea, of Acme, were also of the party.

The Roamer returned from Coos Bay Saturday with a good load of freight for Florence and other river points. She discharged at Wm. Kyle & Sons. Co. warehouse.

Clarence Kibler, of North Bend, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kibler near Point Terrace. Mr. Kibler has a position with the First National Bank of North Bend.

It's awfully hard for some of us to find thoughts to fit our words.

NINE MILES OF MAPLETON

Expect to Have Rails Laid to Mapleton Within 20 Days.

With a force of about 200 men, the contractors are rushing the steel to tidewater and are now within nine miles of Mapleton. Sunday morning the steel gang crossed the last bridge on the Siuslaw and only Lake Creek is between them and Mapleton. By Tuesday they will reach Lake creek and by the middle of next week should be across with the rails, then a stretch of eight and one-half miles should permit them to reach Mapleton in eleven or twelve days, providing the weather permits. There are still some people who are not convinced the railroad will reach head of tide this year, but the whistle of a locomotive will be heard in Mapleton during October.

GIANT ROCK PLANT STARTS

Crusher Near Salem To Turn Out 600,000 Yards for Railroad

A plant valued at \$75,000 has been installed at Marion by the Cascade Construction Company, which has a contract for supplying crushed rock for ballasting the Southern Pacific tracks between Albany and Portland.

More than 100 men are employed and the monthly payroll is about \$6000. The plant is said to be the largest in the state and a member of the firm is authority for the statement that 600,000 cubic yards of rock will be distributed from it.

INDIAN GIRL TO CHEMAWA

Anita Reed, a little Indian girl who was sent from the Siuslaw country three years ago to a tuberculosis sanitarium in Idaho, was brought back to Eugene by the wife of the physician in charge at the sanitarium to be returned to her people. There was considerable doubt as to whether they could be found, and the case was referred to Walter B. Jones, probation officer, who at once made arrangements for her to be taken to the Indian school at Chemawa. Eugene Guard.

Anita Reed is the young daughter of Harry Reed, of Florence. Through some mistake the authorities at Eugene sent her to Chemawa, in the meantime her relatives here were expecting her home and had gone to Mapleton to meet her. They have communicated with Mr. Jones also the Chemawa school and she will be sent home.

MORE HELP FOR THE CANNERY

On account of the heavy run of fish this season the usual force of Chinamen at Wm. Kyle & Son's Co. cannery could not take care of them and eight more were sent for, who arrived Saturday night. It was necessary to work a shift all day Sunday to take care of the fish.

This makes the largest number of men that has been employed at the Cannery for a number of years.

The county court is improving the road in front of Joe Slemmons store in Mapleton by doing away with the bridge and putting in a corrugated culvert and then covering it with rock. When the job is finished it will be of great benefit.

If a man admires a woman, she reciprocates to the extent of admiring his good taste.

Valuable experience is the kind you can exchange for real money.

CLASSIFYING THE OREGON BIRD AND ANIMAL LIFE

W. L. Finley, Naturalist of Oregon, at Head of This Work---The Deputy Game Warden Assists.

W. L. Finley, a naturalist of Oregon, who was formerly State Game Warden, under the re-organization last winter of the Fish and Game Commission was placed at the head of the Biological Department, and also chosen editor of the Oregon Sportsman. He is especially fitted for the positions because of his scientific knowledge of Oregon bird and animal.

The Oregon Sportsman is an official publication of the Commission devoted to educating the people of Oregon in animal and bird life.

The commission is in co-operation with the federal government and are gathering specimens for classification. This work is carried on by specialists employed by the state, and the local deputy game wardens that show an interest in such a study.

In this way they are able to gather rare specimens from different parts of the state. The government is planning to compile the data in the future and publish it in book form for distribution to the public.

The following extracts from the game law show what is unlawful and the penalties:

It is always unlawful---To kill mountain sheep, antelope, elk,

beaver, female deer, spotted fawn, female Chinese pheasants, silver pheasants, golden pheasants, Reeves' pheasants, English partridge, Hungarian partridge, Franklin grouse or fool hen, prairie chicken, bob-white quail, swan, wood duck, wild turkey, least sandpiper, western sandpiper, solitary sandpiper, semi-palmated plover, snowy plover, and all other birds of any kind, except those on which there is an open season. The following are not protected at any time: Duck hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, prairie falcon, goshawk, English sparrow, great horned owl, northern shrike, cormorants, American manganer, crows and ravens, magpies and blue jays.

To rob any birds' nests except such birds as are not-protected by law.

To hunt without having hunting license on person, and to refuse to show same on demand of proper officer or owner or representative of real property where hunting.

To hunt at night. To sell or have in possession plumage of protected birds.

To hunt on any game reserva-

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