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ORDER IS MADE TO VOTE ON NEW COUNTY

After an Examination of the Petitions and Legal Qualifications of Territory, Court Makes Order.

Upon a petition of the majority of the legal voters of the territory considered, being presented to the county court last Wednesday, accompanied by proof that this territory met all legal requirements necessary under the law, the court made an order submitting the question to the voters of Lane county at the general election on November 3, 1914, for creating Siuslaw county. The new county if created will include the following precincts of Lane county: Heceta, Minerva, Florence, Glenada, Five Rivers, Herman, Lake Creek, Mapleton, Glentena, Lane, Wat-

ton, Mound, a portion of Cheshire, a portion of Richardson, a portion of Coyote and a portion of Siuslaw. The committee in charge of the matter was elected by a convention held at Mapleton March 17, 1914, and are R. S. Huston, C. E. Harwood, Wm. Kyle, W. H. Weatherson and Richard Clow. At that meeting the boundaries were made and the named "Siuslaw" chosen. The proposition was started by the Glenada Commercial Club, who called the meeting at Mapleton and requested the section and attendance of delegates.

The legislative body in session in 1911 passed the Wood county division bill, and in 1913, passed it again over the governor's veto. After an investigation of the qualifications of this bill they believed that it was of sufficient merit to govern the people in establishing a new county. Some of the qualifications made necessary by the "Wood Bill" are, that before a new county can be formed, the territory must contain 400 square miles, must have a population of over 1200, and a valuation of not less than \$2,000,000.

Many of the men in the legislative assembly had made a special study of the question, and should be accepted as authority. If in their judgment a county could be successful that met these three special requirements, it ought to be good reasoning to assume that the proposed new county of Siuslaw, which meets double the requirements in each case, has sufficient, area, population and wealth to maintain a separate county organization with beneficial results to its citizens.

If you don't register, you will wish you had, and everybody else will also wish it. Get busy. The registration books close in the county clerk's office at 5 p. m. Thursday, October 15.

To stop an advertisement to save money is like stopping a watch to save time.

THE BODY OF MISS JEAN SHARMAN IS RECOVERED

Was Discovered Friday Morning at Acme by Geo. Montgomery and Fred Buss.

The body of Miss Jean Sharman, who was drowned a week ago Sunday, was recovered Friday morning about 9 o'clock. Geo. Montgomery and Fred Buss were working on their fishing wharf near the Wendling Johnson mill at Acme, when they discovered the body floating near the mill wharf. They secured it then notified Rev. John Drum at Florence.

At first it was thought it might not be the young lady's body, but W. H. Weatherson and Rev. John Drum went to Acme and brought the body to the Low undertak-

ing parlors at Glenada, where it was identified by a ring, bracelet and wrist watch which Miss Sharman had been known to wear. The body has been in the water nearly 12 days and while somewhat swollen, is in a very good state of preservation. It will be shipped on the Patsy to Newport, as Mr. and Mrs. Sharman, parents of the deceased had made such a request in case of recovery of the body. Miss Sharman was a Rebekah and held membership in Do Good Lodge No. 70 of Toledo.

WILL VOTE ON WET OR DRY

For the second time Glenada will vote on the question of local option. This week a petition having 26 signatures, asking that the question of "Wet or Dry" be placed on the ballot for Glenada, was presented to the county court, and upon an investigation as to its legality the court decided to grant the petition and have issued an order for the question to be submitted to the voters on Tuesday, November 3.

Pilot Rock has great need of more dwellings.

WANTED A NEW PRECINCT

The people living on Fiddle creek and in that vicinity petitioned the county court to establish a new voting precinct, as they were at present along way from the nearest polling place at Glenada. The law states that such petitions must be filed by July preceding the election, and so the court could not grant the petition.

The voters in that section need such a polling place and it is to be regretted that their action was too late to secure what was desired.

MAPLETON REACHED IN TWO WEEKS

It is expected that by Monday morning the six panels which constitute the 150 foot span at Lake creek will be up and the construction train across the last bridge between Eugene and Mapleton. Each bridge panel is 25 feet in length and as fast as the false work permits the erection of a panel the rails are laid and the derrick begins on the next. Two of these panels had been finished Thursday night and by Monday morning the rails should reach the Mapleton side of Lake creek.

By the railroad survey it is about nine miles from this bridge to Mapleton and at the rate the rails have been carried on, three-fourths of a mile a day, it will take 12 days of good weather to reach the head of tide after Lake creek is crossed.

BIRD STOPS 'PHONE TALK

Becomes Entangled in Wires and Short Circuits Them, Causing Trouble.

A few days ago the Acme telephone line got out of order, and messages could not be transmitted over it. O. C. Stanwood, manager of the Siuslaw Home Telephone Co., made a trip to find the trouble. About a mile above Acme he discovered the body of a sea gull hanging to the wire. Upon investigating he found that some one had tied a cord to one leg of the bird, that in flying the cord had caught on the wire, and the bird in struggling had wound it around the two wires until they touched and made a short circuit.

This is a new method for cutting out a tiresome telephone conversation, but it is supposed that the gull was disgusted at some party holding the line for visiting purposes and took desperate chances, but died in its efforts to secure central during the conversation.

The new Portland post-office will have two floors devoted to mail work, and seven floors of offices for the army of federal officials and commissioners at Portland.

Proposed plans for the improvement of the old St. Johns road out of Portland calls for an expenditure of \$170,000.

BOTH GERMAN WINGS APPEAR TO RECEDE

On the Battle Front, Via Paris, Sept. 30.—This was the 19th day of continued hard fighting along the 150-mile front from the Somme to the Moselle and yet there is no definite indication that the historic battle is nearing a finish.

There are, however, evidences that the Germans are receding before a forcible and sustained pushing from the allied armies, especially on their western and eastern wings, while the center, where the Germans are more strongly entrenched than at any other point with heavy artillery, remains almost stationary.

It is generally concluded by French military men that some important move must soon be made by the Germans, who have found it impossible to stem the advance of the allies, though they offered the sternest and most desperate resistance, sacrificing thousands of men daily.

The German wings appear to be folding back on the center, leaving them some loophole for a backward movement by way of Rethel.

Berlin, Sept. 30 (via London).—Archduke Frederick of Austria, commander-in-chief of the Austrian forces, in army orders today declared that a new and great victory was imminent in the western camp of the Germans, according to a dispatch received here from Vienna.

The Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co. will immediately proceed to enlarge its Hillsboro plant to meet the demands of the constantly increasing offerings of Milk. The new building will be of concrete 140x140 and when completed will give the local plant a capacity of 200,000 pounds a day.

Bids being received for the reconstruction of the headworks at the intake on the East Fork of Hook River and construction of Main canal for an approximate distance of six miles.

The Sutherlin Railroad has been granted a franchise on Sutherlin streets.

Gresham will soon have a new cannery.

HAS PLATTED NEW TOWNSITE

Geo. Melvin Miller has platted 160 acres above Acme, and while he has not filed the plat yet, he has registered the place as Bridgeport.

The county road from the Portage to Acme runs through the place, which lies about 1000 feet from the depot site just before the Willamette Pacific crosses the Siuslaw above Acme.

This property has not been placed on sale as town lots yet, but will be held for a future date.

UNION MEMORIAL SERVICE

A union memorial service in memory of Miss Jean Sharman will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday morning services as usual. In the evening Rev. John Drumm will hold services at Acme.

The European War has demoralized the fruit industry and freak labor laws are crippling the canneries at home.

Men Wanted

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