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CROSSED LAKE CREEK WITH RAILS SUNDAY

The First Day of This Week the Construction Crew Crossed the Last Bridge Above Mapleton.

The construction crew of the Willamette Pacific succeeded Sunday afternoon in crossing the last bridge between Eugene and head of tide, and laid thirty feet of track on the Mapleton side that day. Monday night they had reached the Wells place and were making great efforts to make a record in laying the stretch of eight and one half miles to be constructed before reaching Mapleton.

By not later than the first of next week the construction train should be whistling for Mapleton.

The pile driver is now nearing Acme and all culverts will soon be completed that far. The road bed is now clear of the slides

that occurred last winter and with the exception of short stretches at the rock quarry and Point Terrace mill is in shape to receive rails.

The work of drainage has been completed and with a year past for the grade to settle, it is expected that it will stand up well this winter.

Between Eugene and head of tide there has been used 3014 tons of bridge steel.

McCreary & Willard, the steel work contractors expect to leave next week for Lister, Washington, where they have a contract to place 2600 tons of steel on one bridge, for the Northern Pacific railroad.

Register--Your Vote Is Needed

Any voter who has registered since the first of this year and who has not moved from one precinct to another since that time, does not have to register for the general election, but any one who has moved since registering will have to re-register.

Those who swore in on primary election day are not registered and will have to register now in order to vote, but any one who has regularly registered before the registration books closed previous to the primaries is entitled to vote on that registration, provided he has not moved, as above stated.

Voters may register at the clerk's office or before any notary public or justice of the peace being provided with blanks for that purpose.

The registration books close at 5 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, October 15.

Your opposition to anything should be based on knowledge, not prejudice. Every person has a right to an opinion, and should be respected in it, but you ought to have some reason for it, if you expect it to have any influence.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS IMPROVEMENT BY GRADING

About Twenty Blocks to be Viewed-- Resolution to Pave Four Blocks in the Business District.

At the regular council meeting Monday night the city fathers disposed of a large amount of business including the passing of several resolutions ordering street improvements.

Viewers appointed for the grading of Hamlin street were D. J. Staup, R. S. Huston, A. O. Knowles.

Resolutions were passed to improve Jefferson street from Front to Second street, Garginer Avenue from Second street to Pacific avenue by grading twenty feet wide in the center. Viewers appointed were: D. J. Staup, R. S. Huston and G. G. Bushman.

Resolutions to improve Madison

street by grading full width from Front street to Pacific avenue. Viewers appointed were: D. J. Staup, R. S. Huston and A. O. Knowles.

Resolutions passed to improve, by hard surface pavement, Front street from Washington to Lincoln; Lincoln street from Front to Josephine; Main street from Lincoln to Hamlin.

The Recorder was ordered to call for bids to plank Front street from Jefferson street to Jackson street.

A report was received on Morris creek near the Portage, saying it was unfit for drinking purposes.

VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCE

S. J. Miller was arrested Monday afternoon and Tuesday at 2 o'clock he was arranged in Justice Severy's court upon the charge of violating Ordinance No. 45 forbidding selling or giving intoxicating liquor.

The jury composed of James Morris, O. C. Stanwood, Clair Morris, R. S. Huston, L. J. Pourtales and J. S. Woodard brought a verdict of guilty and Judge Severy imposed a fine of \$100.

About 15 bottles of whiskey and part of a barrel of beer was

taken by Marshal McLaughlin and confiscated by the recorder's court.

BOUGHT MORE PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Staup have purchased of C. L. Wayman eighteen feet of property on the north side of Front street.

This property adjoins 35 feet now owned by Mr. Staup and is occupied by the two story building known as the old Safley hotel.

This gives Mr. and Mrs. Staup control of 53 feet frontage and the entire building.

TEACHERS' MEETING AT MAPLETON

The first teachers' meeting in this district was held in Mapleton last Saturday. Not as many teachers were present as were expected, but all who were in attendance were interested and enjoyed and profited by the meeting.

A number of points concerning our schools were discussed, among them the spelling contests, the first of which is to be held November 6.

Reading Circle work--The book selected for reading this year was Charter's Teaching the Common Branches.

Rallies--Each district should hold one or two rallies during the year as a means of bringing the home and the school together.

School Fair--Plans for organizing industrial clubs was discussed. The question as to whether the fair should be held in the spring or fall was not fully decided.

The greater part of the afternoon was given over to the discussion of the means by which reading in our schools might be improved. It is generally conceded that reading has been neglected, and it is hoped that by emphasizing that subject somewhat, and with closer supervision the reading will improve.

The hot lunch plan was presented in an interesting and practical manner by Miss Dicken of Mapleton. Several schools are serving hot lunch to the school children and many others are planning to begin soon. The work and expense of serving something hot for the children's lunches is so little and the value to the health of the child is so great that it is hoped that as many as possible of the rural schools will begin serving hot lunches. Plans and receipts will be sent to the teachers who were not at this meeting.

The supervisor will meet with the teachers that are located nearer together, forming small group meetings, rather than having one central meeting throughout the remainder of the year. It is almost impossible for all the teachers to conveniently meet in one place.

Prineville needs more modern houses.

ALLIED FORCE RESUMED OFFENSIVE

Except in the vicinity of Arras, which is at the extreme left of the line of the allies, fighting in France was mostly desultory yesterday. It is said that German attacks were repulsed in the vicinity of Roye. The Paris official communication, however, says the allied forces have resumed the offensive at several points. The great effort of the allies to envelop the German right may therefore, said to be again in operation, and it is believed that the whole French column from Roye northward to Arras is moving eastward against the German position.

It is the same operation that has been tried repeatedly for the last three weeks in an attempt to reach the German lines of communication and encircle the German army forming the right wing or force it to fall back to Belgium and Luxemburg.

The Germans have had a long time in which to make their position secure, so there is hard fighting ahead for both the attacking and defending forces. The defensive role apparently is now being assumed by the invaders.

London, Oct. 4--Exclusive of officers, 1433 lives were lost in the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in the North Sea September 22, according to a report issued by the Admiralty tonight. The Aboukir list contained the names of 510 men, the Cressy 561 and the Hogue 362.

London, Oct. 5--Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, in a dispatch filed Sunday, says: "The German troops today displayed greater activity around the Dutch frontier. They occupied Lanacken after a short bombardment."

Grandpa Hollenbeck, of Mapleton, has been waiting for the whistle of the W. P. locomotive to reach his place. He intends to throw away his alarm clock then. One more week of grace grandpa.

Henry Hyrkas is clearing part of his lot on Adams street across from the city jail and will soon commence the erection of a residence.

SEVENTEEN FOR DINNER

Samuel Leppert, who lives on Lawson creek, near Duncan Inlet, a good sized man, never gets scared because of the bigness of anything, and just met the situation with a smile when last Sunday seventeen neighbors and friends called for dinner.

Among the guests that Mr. Leppert entertained were E. F. Arnold and family, of Glenada; Al Brown and family, of Florence; Capt. W. E. Leppert, of Mapleton, Harry Reed and daughter of

Florence, and Mr. Martin Noffsinger and daughters of Mapleton.

HAVE TRADED PROPERTY

Samuel Leppert has traded his ranch of 160 acres on Lawson creek to E. F. Arnold of Glenada, part of the consideration being Mr. Arnolds property in Glenada.

Mr. Leppert will give up the ranch October 15, and though he has rented the property in Glenada, he expects to remain on the Siuslaw river.

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