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## WILLAMETTE PACIFIC AT MAPLETON

**Tracklaying Crew Entered Mapleton Monday and Reached the Depot Site Tuesday Morning.**

The work of laying steel on the Willamette Pacific has been rushed whenever the opportunity was offered. The speed varying from three-fourths to one and one-half miles a day since they crossed Lake creek, owing to whether the work was on curves or straight road bed.

The track laying force entered Mapleton Monday afternoon and by evening were in the rear of the business section of the town. Tuesday morning they reached the depot site, but continued the work on past, reaching O. P. Rice's place in the afternoon. It is understood that for the present they will lay track nearly to the quarry and then put in the side track at Mapleton, which

will be something like a thousand feet in length.

Passenger service is now to Wiseville, a fare of \$1.90 being charged, or at the rate of four cents a mile.

It is thought that when the train service is turned over to the operating department that the fare will be reduced to three cents a mile to conform with the rate now charged on all other Southern Pacific lines in Oregon.

Monday and Tuesday citizens of Mapleton and other Siuslaw communities were out in force to watch the track laying as the crew worked through the town.

Mapleton is planning a celebration and will probably soon make definite arrangements for railroad day at the head-of-tide.

### NEW MAIL SCHEDULE SOON

In response to Postmaster Buchanan and the Commercial club efforts, it is expected that a new mail schedule will be arranged between Mapleton and Florence.

The department has written the postmaster requesting that he recommend a schedule more convenient to the Florence patrons and the matter is now being adjusted so that the mail will be brought direct to Florence from Eugene in one day.

Frank Saubert, merchant of Acme, was in Florence Tuesday.

### CALIFORNIA ATHLETE HERE

George Meyers, of San Francisco, and well known in athletic circles of that city, is visiting in Florence. He is the 158 pound champion and represents the Olympic Club.

Mr. Meyers has a beautiful gold watch which was presented to him for winning a special match from Jack Mertons.

The North Fork Grange held the regular meeting at the Portage Saturday. A feature of the day was the appetizing dinner enjoyed by those attending.

### TO ASSIST REV. H. L. PRATT

Rev. Edward Singleton arrived in Florence Friday evening, to remain during the winter and assist Rev. H. L. Pratt in his church work.

Rev. Singleton was recently pastor at Gaston, and has had about three years service in the Evangelical church work in Oregon, at one time be stationed at Brooks.

He is an ordained minister in the Evangelical church, and came to Oregon from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Pratt has charge of quite a large district, comprising Florence, Acme, Glenada, Maple creek, Fiddle creek, the lakes and the North Fork, and Rev. Singleton is a welcomed assistance in the work.

### WILL LOCATE IN FLORENCE

Dr. H. V. Forrest, of Portland was in Florence last week, and left Friday afternoon. He is looking for a place to locate, and practice medicine and has chosen Florence.

Dr. Forrest was well pleased with the Siuslaw and will return in about a week and open office.

Mrs. Forrest accompanied the doctor on his trip to this section of Oregon.

### ANTWERP IS TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

Berlin, October 11, via The Hague and London.—The German official report on the capture of Antwerp says: "The first shot was fired on September 28 against the outer line of forts. On October 1 the first forts were taken by assault. The river Neth was crossed by German infantry and artillery on October 6 and 7.

On October 7 Antwerp was notified that a bombardment was imminent and this was begun at 12:40 o'clock in the morning of October 8. Simultaneously an attack was made on the inner forts.

"On October 9 two of the inner forts were taken. At 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of October 9, the city of Antwerp was occupied by German infantry without resistance on the part of the Belgians, whose conduct was valiant. However, the effect of the German artillery, infantry and marine divisions in the first attack was such that resistance was futile."

London, Oct. 12.—Germany has

imposed a fine of £20,000,000 (\$100,000,000) on Antwerp as a war indemnity.

London, Oct. 11.—Belgian refugees now in Holland number 600,000, according to the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, camped at The Hague. The Dutch authorities are greatly embarrassed by the refugees, who are incessantly streaming into Holland, adds the correspondent.

### STORY OF THE SIUSLAW LIFE SAVING STATION

(CONTRIBUTED)

Just five years ago the people of the Siuslaw River concluded that we needed and were entitled to a life saving station, and we wrote to our representative in Congress, Mr. Hawley, asking him to get one.

On January 14th 1910 he introduced House Resolution 18165 being a bill to authorize the establishment of such station at the mouth of the Siuslaw. In the due course of such matters the bill was referred to the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and by that committee it was referred to the Treasury Department and by that Department was referred to the superintendent of life saving stations for report.

So that a favorable report by the superintendent of life saving stations, who was Hon. S. I. Kimball would have sent the bill back through the committees to the House, where it would have passed without opposition.

But the superintendent Mr. Kimball made an unfavorable report on the bill and gave as his reasons "that the work of improvement of the Siuslaw bar had been discontinued and permanently abandoned." He did not know that the work was actually in progress at that time and that too, with money furnished by the people of the Siuslaw.

Mr. Hawley knew it but didn't tell Mr. Kimball so.

We told Mr. Kimball so, quickly and energetically, and on the strength of our letters, that gentleman had the grace to submit a supplemental report on the bill, saying that at the time of his former report it was unknown to him that this work was in progress and that if the project were carried out it would probably justify the establishment of our life saving station.

Notwithstanding this favorable report Mr. Hawley's bill was allowed to die in the committee room and Congress adjourned.

At the next session of congress 1911, we stirred up Mr. Hawley

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### EVERYBODY WENT OUT FISHING

For the past few days the salmon have been jumping and the temptation was too great for the boys who annually get the fever, so Sunday Fred Saubert and Jerry Morgan got their fishing tackle together and made for the middle of the river, with the result that they secured five nice silversides. This was too much for those who saw the catch and in the afternoon many people secured boats and kept busy trolling the river.

In the afternoon Messrs Saubert and Morgan caught four more salmon, making a total of nine silversides, ranging in weight from 12 to 25 pounds, for the day's catch.

Trolling for salmon is considered great sport by many, and every year when the fish begin to jump, those who have enjoyed the experience of hauling in a salmon get restless. If you watch certain persons you can almost tell when it is the best time to get out your tackle.

This is only one attraction offered by the Siuslaw valley and vicinity to those who enjoy the pleasures of fishing and hunting.

### ENJOYED DANCING PARTY

The young people of the North Fork ank their friends enjoyed a pleasant dancing party last Saturday night at the Portage.

A four piece orchestra furnished the music and a delicious supper was served.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB HAVE A BOOSTER MEET

A prominent hardware man of Florence was seen to go down the streets of the town Monday afternoon carrying a sign "Free Lunch"—and though it might be an unusual method of advertising a meeting of a commercial club, it was effective. The carrying of this sign down the street was merely an incident in the work of the "Rough-House" committee preparing to entertain the club and guests at a meeting to be held that evening, but the mystery of their operations seem to be attractive and the boys turned out.

At the meeting the Siuslaw bar, the county division and a new hotel for Florence was discussed and plans made to get some action on all three propositions.

Refreshments were served in "help yourself" style and proved to be an enjoyable feature of the evening.

### HAD THUMB CHOPPED OFF

Saturday morning while splitting wood L. M. Circle chopped the end of the thumb on his left hand off.

He was unable to find the piece and had to have it cared for minus a small part. Dr. Geo. P. Edwards dressing the wound.

The Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Kyle on Friday afternoon, the 16th of October at her residence on Lincoln street.

## BROWNIE THE KODAK



That Gives Pleasure  
**Rexall Store**

## WAR STILL CONTINUES

MORRIS & SON THE LEADERS

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Costing you

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**WOOLEN MILL STORE,**  
FLORENCE, OREGON.

Say! You fellow, who couldn't believe it, say! The Siuslaw has a rail road. There are some other things you can't believe, but keep your eyes open and don't let yourself be surprised too much. And another thing! The rail road, neither deep water on the Siuslaw bar, nor any other one thing alone will bring a great development to this country, any more than one man will do it. When such a task is left to one man or a single influence, the tendency is for that person or influence to become selfish,—very selfish. No it will take everything and everybody to accomplish what ought to be done in the next few years, and you should have a share in the work. Now don't forget two steel bands have reached Mapleton, at the head-of-tide on the Siuslaw, and means something.