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## GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN ELECTION THIS YEAR

At the Time of Closing the Polls 340  
Votes Had Been Cast in Florence  
Precinct---Biggest Ever Cast.

The polls opened Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and the judges were kept busy from the start, as a special was run from Acme early to bring the first contingent from their to vote, Acme being in Florence precinct.

The judges were Marion Morris, D. E. Severy, and J. U. Goude. The clerks were A. O. Knowles, Paul Henderson and Dave Crutcher.

The first person to vote in Florence was Wm. Kyle, who with Mrs. Kyle left soon after on the Beaver for Portland.

Considerable interest centers

on Chamberlain and Booth, the county division, Oregon dry, and the putting of opposition candidates in the field for justice of the peace and constable of Florence justice district.

J. A. Wilkinson, of Glenada, was named as a candidate for justice of the peace, while John Peterson was candidate for constable.

The Minerva people who have heretofore voted at Florence now have a precinct of their own.

The ladies seemed to be out in force and greatly interested in the election.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES IN BRIEF

A ten-mile logging road is to be built up Lost Creek to supply timber for Springfield sawmills.

Albert Anderson will build a bridge across Jump-off-Joe creek near Merlin for \$1499.

The California-Oregon Power Co. is making a \$30,000 improvement near Glendale.

The new highway being built via Falls City and Siletz is to cut the distance to Newport by 16 miles.

Electrification work on the P.

E. & E. Ry. is to be completed by next spring as far as Eugene.

The Oregon Trunk railroad moved 210 cars of sheep out of the Bend country this year.

The Smith Pulp mill at Marshfield is to run on 24-hour shifts to fill Japanese contracts.

Prairie City and Canyon City Electric Light & Power Companies are to consolidate.

Willamette Valley Southern Steel is to be in Molalla this week.

The Carman Manufacturing Co. of Portland is turning out talking machines on a large scale.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED

The president's proclamation which refers to the fact that the United States is at peace while the rest of the world is at war, follows:

"By the President of the United States of America.  
"A proclamation:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of change which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"It has been vouchsafe to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self control in some degree to steady the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their responsibilities as well as of their blessings and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"The hurtful effects of the foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their mutual interdependence upon one another and has stirred them to a hopeful co-operation such as they have seldom practiced before. They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others, has revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self possession of our people amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two instrumentalities of international trade have been created which will be also new instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twentysixth of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

"WOODROW WILSON,  
"By the president.  
ROBERT LANSING,  
"Acting Secretary of State."

## TRAIN NOW RUNNING TO MAPLETON

Passenger service on the Willamette Pacific was opened to the public Sunday November 1st. For the past week the train has been running to Mapleton almost every day, but last Sunday was the first day for this service to be official.

The engineer's department which has charge of the operation of the trains, has issued a new schedule covering all stations between Eugene and Mapleton. The schedule is as follows:

Leave Eugene at 8 a. m., Blair, 8:10; Transfer, 8:30; Danebo, 8:31; Jetson, 8:40; Veneta, 9; Noti, 9:20; Vaughn, 9:35; Iverson, 9:40; Walton, 10; Joler, 10:10; Richardson, 10:30; Beecher, 10:40; Nekoma, 11; Swisshome, 11:10; Rainrock, 11:20; arrive at Mapleton, 11:30.

On the return trip to Eugene the schedule is as follows: Leave Mapleton, 1:30 p. m.; Rainrock, 1:40; Swisshome, 1:50; Nekoma, 2; Beecher, 2:10; Richardson, 2:30; Joler, 2:40; Walton, 3; Iverson, 3:10; Vaughn, 3:15; Noti, 3:30; Veneta, 4; Jetson, 4:15; Danebo, 4:29; Transfer, 4:30; Blair, 4:50; arrive Eugene, 5.

## LARGE MUD SHARK KILLED

Jack Gilmore killed a mud shark Saturday near Barretts stage landing. It was brought to Florence where its appearance created considerable interest. It measured eight feet two inches long.

## ULTIMATUM OF ALLIES IS IGNORED

London, Nov. 1.—Turkey has definitely thrown her lot with Austria and Germany, and if Portugal is counted there now are 11 powers at war; with prospects that three more—Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania—will be drawn in.

The note which Great Britain presented to Turkey on Friday last, demanding an explanation of the actions of the Turkish fleet in the Black sea and dismantling of the former German cruisers, the Goeben and the Breslau, was really an ultimatum to which Turkey was required to make a reply by Saturday night.

So far as is known here, telegraphic communication with Turkey being interrupted, no answer was made and the ambassadors at the Ottoman capital of the triple entente, it is understood, demanded and received their passports.

Turkish troops, which had been on the Egyptian border for some time already are reported to have crossed the frontier, while the Turkish fleet continues to menace Russians towns and shipping in the North sea.

Neither Russia or Great Britain was unprepared for this move by Turkey, which government officials say, was known to have been under the influence of Germany and the allied powers have forces on hand ready to oppose a Turkish invasion.

## BROWNIE THE KODAK



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## WAR STILL CONTINUES

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## WOOLEN MILL STORE,

FLORENCE, OREGON.

## WILL RUN STAGES ON THE SOUTH BEACH

The Bangs Livery Co. of Eugene are getting ready to run stages on the south beach between Florence and the Umpqua to connect with the Coos Bay auto stage.

They have rented the house at the stage landing on the south side of the Siuslaw river about a mile and a half below Florence, and have built another house and a barn for their horses.

It is understood the company intends to run two covered rigs and put six horses on each one, making a round trip each day.

Postmaster Buchanan has prepared a petition to be signed by the patrons of the office asking to establish a daily mail to Florence from Eugene.

## NEW HOTEL PROPOSITION

A commercial club committee consisting of W. H. O'Kelly and H. L. McKee have been interviewing the business men of Florence the last week in the interests of a new hotel. So far they have received subscriptions to the stock amounting to \$5400 and from all indications the project is now placed on a successful basis.

Kosta Bankovich, an Austrian employed as foreman on the Willamette Pacific railroad was drowned in a stream near tunnel five Thursday morning. Bankovich and three other Austrians were on logs in the stream and were thrown into the water when the logs turned over. The other men were rescued. Bankovich was 23 years old, single and a native of Austria. The body was brought to Gordon & Veatch's undertaking parlors in Eugene last night and was sent to Portland at midnight for interment.—Register.