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## CONSTRUCTION ON W. P. BRIDGES SOON

Two Short Stretches to Grade Yet Before Reaching Acme--All the Culverts Nearly Finished

The work on Willamette Pacific bridges will start soon and be continued through the winter. The one across the Siuslaw will not be started until the rails reach Acme, and this will possibly not be until spring as the right-of-way across the Johnson-Anderson quarry has not been obtained.

The concrete work on the bridge across Coos Bay at North Bend will soon be started. The large trestle approach has been completed. Cofferdams have been made for four of the piers. A force of seventy-five to

eighty men are now employed.

Work on the tunnels not yet completed will continue right along and it is expected that by spring these will be all finished.

The steam shovel is still working across from Acme and a long fill has been made on the south side of the Siuslaw at the bridge crossing. All culverts crossing between Acme and Mapleton are now nearly finished and all that remains to prevent laying rails to the Siuslaw bridge crossing is the grading of the right-of-way in two short places. One at the quarry, the other at the Point Terrace mill.

## SIUSLAW FISH PACK FOR 1914

Among the many industries of the Siuslaw country it might be well to mention the fishing output for one year. The season just closed is perhaps an average year and the figures given will approximately what the fishermen receive for their catch. The output this year was 9600 cases and 80 tierces; allowing 7

silver salmon to the case makes 67,200 salmon at 15 cents each, gives the fishermen \$10,080.00 for their catch of silver salmon; 80 tierce of Chinook salmon estimated at 40 to the tierce or 3,200 chinook which will average 20 pounds to the fish or 64,000 pounds salmon. The tierce salmon have not been sold yet as the fishermen formed a pool and will sell at the best advantage, which it is safe to say 4 cents a pound, making the chinook worth \$2,560.00 or a total of \$12,640.00.

The silver sides were sold to Wm. Kyle & Sons Co., who operated the only cannery running this season, and who managed

to care for the entire catch by putting in new machinery and rushing two car loads of cans in on the Willamette Pacific to meet the emergency.

## VETERAN PIANO TUNER HERE

M. M. Warner, of Eugene, the expert piano tuner, who has made the coast territory for many years, came in from Gardiner Thursday on the inland stage. He reports his business in piano tuning at Coos Bay and other points much better than ever before. He will remain in Florence for a few days to attend to those who need his services.

## TOM COD FISHING GOOD

Thursday was an ideal day and many of our citizens took the opportunity to catch Tom Cod from the docks. One of our prominent citizens after fishing a long time caught a fish and was heard to remark, "I never saw a Tom Cod with horns on before."

## FRESH PEAS THANKSGIVING FOR DINNER

Mr. and D. J. Staup had fresh peas for dinner, Thanksgiving, picked that morning from their garden at their home on Front street. This is the fourth mess off these vines lately. The peas are the "Little Dwarf" variety and were planted the first of August. Mrs. Staup also planted potatoes and onion sets as an experiment, to see if they would mature at this time of the season. They have already had new potatoes from their patch and the onions are ready for use, proving that vegetables in this climate will mature the year around. Their strawberry vines have never stopped bearing and they have picked off the green berries so the vines would bear next year.

These vegetables and berries are growing in sand that was filled in the lots when First street, in the rear of Mr. and Mrs. Staup's home, was graded. This sand that is the soil here in this vicinity is adapted to raise fine vegetables and berries and each year is proving the soil's qualifications.

## O. E. S. ENJOY TURKEY SUPPER

Thursday evening the Eastern Star, Vesta Chapter No. 73, after its regular lodge session were treated to a sumptuous turkey banquet. This banquet resulted from an argument about the ability of a young man to cook, and as proof that he was a competent chef, John Holt proved his knowledge of roasting turkey while C. A. Gilbert provided the bird and the guests proved that the cook was a success by their action at the banquet table.

## L. JENSEN BURIED FRIDAY

The funeral of L. Jensen was held Friday morning with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Mapleton. Rev. Baargard, of Junction, pastor of the Danish church at that place, assisted by Rev. Thomas A. Yost, conducted the services.

About thirty young people went to Mapleton Thanksgiving night to attend the dance given in the Odd Fellows hall. They returned Friday morning early and report a good time.

## GERMAN ARMY CUT TO PIECES

London, Nov. 27—3:35 a.m.—"The German army which has been crushed and dispersed from the region of Lodz, says Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, "is General Mackenzen's command. A portion of this army is now hastening back due north in the hope of being able to cross the Vistula in the region of Plock."

"General Van Hindenburg has ordered the army of General Francois, which was engaged for some weeks in Soldau-Neidenburg country, to redouble its efforts to break thru the Russian lines westward of Mlawa. More reinforcements have been sent him from Thorn, but the Russians still keep their grip on the railway inside of the east Prussian frontier."

## GERMANS LOSS NOW 1,500,000

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Temps telegraphs that he learns from diplomatic sources that the total German losses, counting dead, wounded, prisoners, men incapacitated by illness and those missing for August, September and the early part of October, amounted to 1,500,000.

He added that he has complete confidence in the source of his information.

## ARTHUR POPE IS INJURED

Arthur Pope, a young man of Deadwood, about twenty-five years old was injured Wednesday morning by being thrown from a horse and falling on the right side of his head and shoulders.

Dr. M. V. Forrest was called arriving Wednesday evening and reports that Mr. Pope is suffering from a serious injury to the head causing concussion of the brain.

## HAVE GAINED 32 PUPILS

The school census as compiled by Drew Severy, school clerk, shows 185 children drawing school money; 84 males and 101 females. This is a gain of 32 scholars over last year.

At Eugene a total of 600 garments were donated to the War sufferers. Most of them made at homes.

## RUSSIANS COME TO AID OF SERBIA

London, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that Russian troops have arrived in Serbia to assist the Servians in fighting the Austrians.

"Fifteen regiments of Russian troops, with 70 barge loads of ammunition and supplies, have arrived at the Servian town of Raduievatz," the Times correspondent says. "They made the 500 mile trip up the Danube from Russian territory. They will be rushed to the front to assist the Servians."

## RASPBERRIES IN WINTER

L. Hollenbeck, of Mapleton, who arrived in Eugene on the Willamette Pacific railroad last night, brought to the Register office a branch from one of his raspberry bushes full of ripe berries. He received the slip for these bushes through the mail from New York last year and they are growing very fast. They are of the "Everbearing" variety and have borne all summer and fall. This is the first trip of Mr. Hollenbeck to Eugene for seven years. He says the place has grown so much in that time that he can hardly find his way about the streets.—Morning Register.

Douglas county wants a county high school system.

## DAY OF THANKS IS IDEAL ONE

Thanksgiving Day weather was exceptionally fine in Florence and vicinity, giving every body an opportunity to enjoy the day outside.

In Florence most of the business houses were closed in honor of the day.

Union services were held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. E. Singleton delivering an appropriate sermon, and Mrs. Kenneth McCormack offering special music.

Numerous dinner parties were in order and people of the Siuslaw observed the National holiday in a manner showing their appreciation of the year's prosperity and peace that had been theirs.

## BATTLESHIP BULWARK IS DESTROYED

Sheerness, Eng., via London, Nov. 26.—The British battleship Bulwark was destroyed by a terrific explosion as she lay off here today. There were only 14 survivors from the crew of 700 or 800 men who were aboard.

The explosion is believed to have occurred in her forward magazine. Whether it was caused by an accident or design is a question to be determined by the commission which has been appointed to investigate.

In the opinion of naval men it was an internal explosion that put an end to the battleship, which for 12 years had done service at home and abroad and lately had been doing her part in guarding England's shores. There was no great upheaval of water such as would have occurred if she had been torpedoed or struck by a mine.

Instead, the ship was enveloped in smoke and flame and when this had cleared nothing could be seen but wreckage floating in the water.

Eugene has made a levy of 14 mill tax for the expenses of running the city for 1915.

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