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## MAPLETON HAS RAILROAD FREIGHT AGENT

The Willamette Pacific now has a station agent at Mapleton. S. M. Landis, who comes from Gaston, but who was at Noti for several days has been placed there in charge of the freight, express and telegraph business. At present his office is established in a car on the side track, but as soon as the equipment arrives the warehouse built by Morris & Son will be used as a passenger and freight depot temporarily.

At present the entire system is still under control of the construction department and Mr. Wm. Dagg has been in charge until the arrival of Mr. Landis. While as yet complete tariff sheets are not available, Mr. Landis will be glad to give information regarding rates to those desiring to ship over the railroad.

The telegraph instrument has not been installed yet, but a telegraphone is being used and in this way telegrams can now be sent from Mapleton to Eugene. Later when the office is fully equipped with supplies and material the agent will be able to quote readily freight, Wells-Fargo Express and Western Union telegraph rates to all points.

Mr. Landis expects to make his home at Mapleton and his family will soon come to join him.

Earl Miles made final proof before D. E. Severy Monday for a S. P. 1-4 Sec. 20, T. 19 S. R. 11 W.

## S. P. PARTY ON VISIT TO FLORENCE

Tuesday afternoon a party of Southern Pacific officials arrived in Florence for a few hours visit with the business men and investigate what the freight prospects were and encourage shippers to make use of the Willamette Pacific as a medium for transportation.

The party consisting of H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent; F. L. Burkholter, superintendent, Portland; W. R. Fountaine, assistant engineer, arrived at Mapleton in a private car and were met by Assistant engineers J. D. Church and O. L. Zentner who accompanied them to Florence.

## GLENADA TEAM RUNS AWAY

Last Saturday a four horse team belonging to J. H. Flint, of Glenada, while loading feed at the dock, became frightened and ran away. As they turned the corner at Hull's store the wagon caught in the railing and threw the wagon, load and wheel horses into the bay. The lead team broke loose and went on but were finally caught. It being low tide there was no damage by water. No body was hurt as Mr. Flint was on the dock when the team started.

Judge Harris Tuesday granted a permanent injunction in the case of A. O. Funk against the city of Florence, restraining the city from tearing down a certain dwelling in that city.

## SOUTH JETTY NEEDS TO BE EXTENDED AT ONCE

When Capt. Ed Skoggs, of the Roamer was asked if the jetty work had improved the bar, he said. "The work so far has resulted in great benefit to the bar, and making of much better conditions than have existed, but with the north jetty so far out beyond the south jetty it would be very dangerous and almost sure to result in disaster for a tug to attempt to tow over the bar in a wind. The prevailing south west winds will force a tow onto the north jetty. If the south jetty was extended out, or nearly out as far as the north jetty this condition would be remedied and give protection for all shipping and especially tugs with a tow."

Capt. Skoggs has been in command of the Roamer ever since it was placed on Coos Bay-Siuslaw run. He also lived in this vicinity many years and has crossed the Siuslaw bar time after time, and is well acquainted with its conditions now and for years past. This statement made by him indicates that immediate action is needed

## SANTA CLAUS EN-ROUTE TO SIUSLAW

At this season of the year the merchants are displaying their most attractive wares as reminders that they have something a little better for the Christmas trade than the ordinary, something that will gladden the hearts of the little folks as well as those more substantial articles for the older ones.

The Florence Racket Store has a fine Christmas tree filled with good suggestions for the children. Beneath the tree is a representation of snow banked high, and covered with articles suitable for every member of the family.

Percy is displaying the finest candies put up in the daintiest boxes that are sure to delight those receiving one. Fruits and all the delicacies of the season, smokers articles and groceries are attractively arranged.

Mrs. Kanoff has tinsel and tree ornaments, dolls and all the pretty things that ladies wear.

The R-K-R Christmas tree adorned with candles, ornaments and happy thoughts for children is suggestive of the near approach of Santa. On the shelves are fabrics of the finest texture, garments for ordinary weather and the more substantial all wool for the cold blustery winds. There is also everything for the family use in groceries, spices and canned goods.

Smiths Toggery is where men are outfitted completely and "Bingo" is always on the job. Look at his window display.

Jim Pourtales has little guns, big guns and ammunition to go with them; jack knives, butcher knives, carving knives and hay knives; mop sticks, rolling pins and cook stoves. Jim keeps the hardware store.

Sellers billiard hall is where men can pass a pleasant hour, drink a delicious beverage and enjoy the fragrance of a pure Havana.

Mike Brown has the pipes, cigars, candies and fruits where they are handy when those who are enjoying a pleasant game of pool or billiards have finished their game.

Surface Drug Store with its new front makes a fine display window and there can be seen fancy toilet articles, papatries, kodaks, face preparations and other things for the bodily ill.

Kyle & Sons are showing the quality of goods they handle, in the large plate glass windows in

their store. Gents furnishings, furniture and groceries.

J. A. Parker with his stock of fancy candies and cigars, invites the public to spend a short time in his billiard parlors, where the finest tables are to be found.

Staup & Corum have everything in the house building line from a mouse trap to a piano. They will paper and paint your house, furnish it with everything you need to go to keeping house with.

Miss McHardy has regular Christmas films for special work. They are guaranteed to catch that smile and hold it for all time.

Alles Furniture Co. has everything in the furniture line, especially appropriate for this locality. Easy chairs, iron bedsteads and baby buggies; window curtains, tapestries and chip bamboo baskets.

The Woolen Mill Store has on display a fine line of mens shoes. It is a hobby with Mc to fit shoes to men. Then there are suits, overcoats, gloves and all other articles that men wear waiting for you.

Watts Jewelry store has a very tasty and well arranged display. The different articles are banked with autumn leaves and ribbons and it is a temptation to any young man to make a purchase that might seal his future happiness.

Mr. Buchanan, our postmaster is now acting as special agent for Santa Claus and is too busy to offer any suggestions.

## FOUR YEARS RAIN FALL

D. E. Severy, who has kept a record of the rainfall in this section for the past four years, is authority for the following figures showing the total annual rainfall. In the year 1910 the rainfall was 65.04 inches; 1911, 54.06 inches; 1912, 76.11 inches; 1913, 66.97 inches; to December 14, 1914, 79.26 inches. He began taking the rainfall in the fall of 1909, and during the whole time it is found that November 1909, shows the greatest rainfall in any one month it being 21.63 inches.

The Roamer left for Coos Bay Tuesday morning.

## BILL FOR LIFE SAVING STATION

Washington, Dec. 12.—The commerce committee has submitted a favorable report on Congressman Hawley's bill to establish a lifesaving station at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, limiting the cost to \$12,000. The report shows that disasters to four vessels at the mouth of the Siuslaw during the last fiscal year, with an estimated value of vessels and cargoes amounting to \$160,000, might have been avoided if a lifesaving station had existed there. The secretary of commerce today recommended the appropriation of \$6000 to aid navigation on the Coquille river.

## MAKE USE OF NATURAL ICE

Some of our young people took advantage of the weather Sunday and gathered enough natural ice to freeze a small quantity of sherbert. The cold spell Saturday night froze ice on the pools to the thickness of 3-4 inch, and Sunday night about as thick. It is not very often that ice forms so thick here.

## ON TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

C. W. Curran left Tuesday morning on a business trip to San Francisco and other California points. On this trip he expects to make arrangements to dispose of what moss has been gathered and is ready to ship. He will be gone about ten days.

## Holiday Suggestions

Christmas Stationery, both bulk and package. A neat and desirable present to a lady or gentleman. A Non-Leakable Fountain Pen is appreciated by everyone. Perfumery of the most delicate and fragrant odor. Toilet Soaps and Toilet Articles especially prepared for the Xmas trade. Japanese Napkins. Tinsel Paper. Ornaments.

## Surface Drug Store

## Toys-Toys

Toilet Sets and many other beautiful and useful

## Xmas Gifts

all at a special reduction of

# 10%

We are overstocked with Holiday Goods and we are willing to give you the benefit of this. Come in and see. They are on display and prices down

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