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ENDING THE LAST STRETCH

Cooper Bros. have a force of men at work on the stretch of Mette-Pacific right-of-way between the Point Terrace mill and making good headway with the job. A small force are also removing the right-of-way through the bridge has been settled and work will soon commence at this place. Engineers are now running the line and getting everything in shape to rush this last piece of grading, which will permit when completed, the laying of rails to the mill. It is also expected that a force will soon commence construction on the bridge across the Siuslaw, and with work starting on this project, railroad work will be in a lively condition on the Siuslaw.

Men Katell who has been the man at the Tide Water Mill when they started operations has severed his connection with them and will take a position with the McCormack lumber company of St. Helens about the 1st.

PACIFIC RESTAURANT IMPROVES FRONT

The partitions in the building occupied by the Pacific restaurant are being torn out and the rooms will all be made into one large one. The front of the building will be torn out and changed by putting in a new glass front similar to the ones in the Post Office and Chas. Watts' jewelry store. This improvement will give Cooper Bros. the much needed space they desire for their restaurant.

NEW BOAT FOR THE SIUSLAW

John Saffey and Al Miner returned from Astoria last Saturday where they had been to have a boat built for the Siuslaw river. They let the contract for a boat 55 feet over all and 14 feet beam. She will have a cabin and considerable deck room for the carrying of freight. The boat will be so constructed that she will be seaworthy and will be fitted out for deep sea fishing. The keel was laid Monday and they expect to have her on the run by May first.

H. B. Rankin, Forest Supervisor of the Siuslaw Forest came in Sunday for the purpose of gathering data and making an examination of the county road approaching the Cape Perpetua from the south.

Beginning with this issue the Siuslaw Pilot will again be issued as a weekly newspaper. While the support during the time it has been published twice-a-week has been up to expectation, yet the expense of maintaining it as a semi-weekly publication would make necessary our raising advertising rates. After considering the matter thoroughly it was decided to make the change. We hope in the future to increase the size and scope of the Pilot, but for the present offer our subscribers, who pay in advance, the Siuslaw Pilot and Semi-Weekly Journal (both papers one year) for \$1.50. Other clubbing offers that will interest you.

PROPOSE TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUES

At its regular meeting Monday night the City council passed a second reading resolutions authorizing a special election to be held Monday, June 7, 1915, for the purpose of voting upon bonds for public improvements.

Four different issues will come before the voters; bonds for water system amounting to \$10,000; for street intersections, amounting to \$3,500; for City hall, amounting to \$1,500; for City jail, \$1,000; making a total if all are voted of \$16,000.

Under the present charter and State law notice must be given sixty days prior to an election, before the amendments to the charter necessary to permit selling of these bonds, can be voted on. Each bond issue can be voted on separately.

The council also selected judges of election for one year as follows; J. U. Goude, Mrs. Isabelle Severy and R. S. Huston.

BEAVER CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Steve Wright of Point Terrace was visiting on Beaver creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. Workman of Alta Vista Washington is expected to arrive at the home of his daughter Mrs. M. Rose of Beaver creek. Mr. Workman will make his future home on Beaver creek and he has 8 children.

Mr. J. L. Myers of Point Terrace was visiting at the home of Mr. M. Rose Saturday and Sunday.

The people of Beaver Creek is expecting to get a school over there next year or at least they hope so.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle is mending every day.

Miss Mary Rose of Beaver creek has been on the sick list for the last two days.

Miss Clara Hartley of Sweet creek is visiting at Glenada with her mother Mrs. Charlie Fox. It seem to hurt Steve Wright pretty bad because Miss Hartley left.

Mr. C. H. Tuttle and his mother Mrs. Philippine Tuttle went to Florence Saturday on business.

The green weeds seem to be coming up on Beaver creek and the folks sure are glad.

Mr. Mitchell Rose the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose is expecting to leave for Hillsboro, Oregon the 15th of April.

TO HAVE LARGE PHONE SYSTEM

The expenditure of thousands of dollars in permanent improvements in the forests of Lane county was authorized late yesterday by George A. Cecil, district forester with offices in Portland, after a consultation with Clyde R. Seitz, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, and H. B. Rankin, supervisor of the Siuslaw National forest. The completion of a 154 mile telephone system from Eugene to the Coast and connecting the Umpqua, is one of the projects contemplated.

The construction of the line from Eugene to Florence, a two-wire, modern metallic system, is not definitely decided. The lines in the forest along the coast, will however, be built, connecting Waldport in Lincoln county, Florence in Lane county, and Gardiner in Douglas county, and connecting the lookouts on Table mountain, Clickitat mountain, Saddle mountain, Sunset mountain, and Deans mountain. Sixty miles of this system have already been completed. The work outlined along the coast will be finished before July 1.

Some road work is contemplated, but none, other than that on the Alsea which is already started has been definitely decided.—Eugene Guard.

INDIAN CREEK ITEMS

Hurray for Indian creek the land of plenty the finest fruit country in the world.

Tuesday Mr. W. A. Mead and his son Babe went down to Tomson creek to help survey a new wagon road. Starting at the County house and following Tomson creek to the Siuslaw river. This new road will be a great improvement in our road here when it is made ready for travel as it will be only a two per cent grade.

W. L. Mead went to Rain Rock Thursday after a load of hay, returning home the same day.

G. M. Hawley came up from Tomson creek Friday to look after his farming interest here and then go to the Cape by Saddle mountain to look out a new road through there to the coast.

—THE TATTLER

W. J. Clarke has purchased lots at Westlake and will open a summer camp. He went to Eugene Friday to purchased the necessary furniture and equipment so to be ready when the season opens.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AT MAPLETON SUCCESS

The Florence high school gave their play "A soldier of Fortune" to a small but appreciative audience in Mapleton Saturday night. The play was well rendered and the school feels highly pleased at the treatment they received in Mapleton. They did not return until Sunday as the fog came up about the time they were ready to start for home and Captain Tanner would not take the chance of an accident.

WILL BE MARRIED TONIGHT

Charles M. Darling and Johanna K. Beck will be married tonight at Mapleton in the Evangelical church, Rev. F. H. Neff officiating. There has been several invitations issued and after the ceremony the wedding party will repair to the room prepared for the feast after which all will enjoy themselves by dancing and merry making.

HAS CHANGED DATE OF OPERETTA TO MARCH 27

Owing to the several entertainments on or near Saturday March 20th, the first date proposed for the Operetta to be given by the High school, it has been decided to change the date and Saturday, March 27th, has been set for the time. The public is promised a rare treat and something new.

Harry Bown, County Judge and M. H. Harlow, County Commissioner, came in from Eugene Sunday on their way to Cape Perpetua to examine the county road leading to the Cape and make some provision to complete it to the road built by the Forest service around from the north side. County Commissioner George Hawley, will meet them on the beach at Ten Mile and go with them from there.

BAY VIEW HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS

Baker & Hunt are planning to make some extended improvements in the Bay View Hotel. It is their intention to tear out the east side of the ladies waiting room, put in a large glass front and make this room the general waiting room. The room that is now used for the office will be remodeled, painted and papered and used as the ladies waiting room. The old sidewalk will be torn out and a new one put down on the east side; the platform along the building will be torn away and a new one built there. The whole building will be painted and everything put in proper shape to attract the traveling public. The new firm will spare no means that will add to the benefit of their customers.

Baker County placer mining resuming earlier than usual, Nibley-Missouga in sawmill, Wallewa, running with full crew.

Coquille—river channel, to be dredged to uniform depth of 10 feet.

Astoria orders three districts or streets hard-surfaced.

Malheur—Warham & Harwick buy Flynn sawmill to cut mining timber.

The Florence High school will present "Wind Mills of Holland" an Operetta, on Saturday March 27, under direction of Mrs. Martha Goodwin.

W. J. Clarke and family returned Sunday from Eugene where they had been to secure the necessary equipment for their summer roomers at Westlake.

Roy Johnson of Earl passed through on his way home Sunday with 12 head of cows which he will put on his ranch. This stock was purchased on the North Fork and are all good milk cows.

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