

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Special meeting of the Commercial Club was held last Tuesday to take some action on proposed projects that are discussed for the benefit of Siuslaw.

Secretary was authorized to correspond with the War Department, also with Senators Abernethy and Lane, to ascertain when the money for the construction of a Life Saving station at the mouth of the Siuslaw river will become available, and if possible when the work would

begin. A committee was appointed, consisting of J. W. Bergman, G. H. Shuman and Peter S. Rice to accompany the members of the County Court in their inspection of the proposed bridge across the North Fork at Indian town, the same stream at the same place and the right-of-way of the main river where the bridge had destroyed it. Some money was paid and other minor matters were attended to and the meeting adjourned.

HAND WITH HOT TAR

C. Mattan of Glenada, had misfortune to burn his right

hand with hot tar last week. He was heating the tar to paint the roof of Frank Knowles cement building in the east part of town when the tar caught fire and burned his hand severely. He is under the care of a physician and it is thought that his hand will be saved and without much scar.

BUILDING PROSPECTS THIS SUMMER

Indications point to a good business in building this summer. Already contracts are let for the construction of several large buildings on the farms of our prosperous citizens and there is considerable more figuring for other material.

Among those who have let contracts and will build are Harry Borring who is finishing the interior of his comfortable home in the west part of Florence. W. T. Carle of Maple creek will build a large barn on his ranch to shelter his valuable stock. E. U. Worthylake of Fiddle creek will build a large barn to accommodate his increasing stock. Hans Peterson of North Fork will erect a large addition to his already commodious house. Herman Smoak has this work in hand and will rush it to completion as rapidly as possible.

The San Gabriel arrived in Gardiner Saturday and is loading lumber for San Francisco.

Forest Supervisor H. B. Rankin made Florence a visit last week on his way to and from the Cape Perpetua road work that the forest service has been carrying on for the past two years. This work has been completed through the management of Supervisor Rankin in a most thorough and business like manner and the Siuslaw forest is fortunate in having a man at this time that is competent to grasp the situation and then do it. This part of the country has suffered greatly in the past by having an incompetent man to manage the affairs of the forest, but there is a feeling now among the people that they will get a square deal. Among the projects that will receive special attention in this immediate vicinity is the raising of the Eucalyptus trees on the clear sand. Ranger MacKechnie has already planted a small area with the seed and at this time they are coming up nicely. These trees will be transplanted to the several different areas that have been selected in order that they may be given all the various conditions of growth that arise here. We will look forward to the reports from this experiment with interest.

COUNTY COURT VISITS SIUSLAW

Last week County Judge Harry Bown and Commissioner Mahlon Harlow arrived in Florence on their trip of inspection of roads in Western Lane county. Tuesday evening they returned from a trip to Cape Perpetua where they were accompanied by Rankin supervisor of the Siuslaw National Forest. This trip was made in order to decide how much work would be necessary to meet the promise made the Forest Service to build a road connection with the Cape Perpetua road.

Wednesday morning accompanied by a committee from the Commercial Club Messrs Bown and Harlow inspected the location of the proposed county bridge across the North Fork near Acme, and where the county road runs through Acme.

At Acme they were met by T. J. Neely and inspected the conditions now existing between Mapleton and Acme where the Willamette Pacific roadbed takes the county road.

When interviewed in regard to these matters the court said, they were just on a tour of investigation of the condition, and would reserve their decision until later.

It was quite evident that they had been impressed with the necessity for something to be done, and the people of the Siuslaw will probably receive material benefits as a result of this trip.

FRESH VEGETABLES ON THE MARKET

Last Saturday L. W. Newcomb who lives about two miles south of Glenada sent some early vegetables to the market, and they were on sale at Rackliff's Grocery. Fine onions, lettuce and cauliflower were among the lot. These vegetables were grown on bench land that two years ago was covered with brush and second-growth, trees so that a person could not crawl through the tangle. Mr. Newcomb cleared this land and put in a late crop.

He then planted it in garden last fall and the produce brought to market was the result of winter gardening in the open, without protection or any extra attention. He believes this proves that this soil and climate will grow crops the year around.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, of Salem will visit the public schools of Florence Thursday March 25. In the evening he will lecture in Kyles opera house and all are cordially invited to attend.

FISHING LICENSE NOW IN FORCE

The game laws enacted by the last session of the legislature provide the following licenses which govern fishing on the Siuslaw.

Each Gill Net License \$7.50
Each Set Net License 3.75
Each Drag Seine License, 3 cents per lineal foot, minimum fee \$15.00

Each Bag Net, or Dip Net, for smelt, herring or salmon \$1.00
Each License to take crabs for sale \$1.00

Each License take clams for sale or profit \$1.00

Each License to take craw fish for sale or profit \$1.00

Each Scow, boat or other craft used in buying, handling or transporting food fish \$1.00

A separate and distinct license must be secured for each piece of gear operated; and additional licenses must also be secured to retail, peddle, pickle, kipper, preserve in ice or otherwise, salmon, sturgeon or shad for commercial purposes; or to can salmon, shell or other food fish.

OREGON GLEE CLUB COMING

The University Glee Club expect to come to Florence in the near future to give an entertainment. They will make the coast towns on this tour.

CHURCH WEDDING AT MAPLETON

A very pretty church wedding occurred at Mapleton, Wednesday evening, at which time Miss Johanna Catharina Beck and Mr. Charles Mortimer Darling were united in marriage.

The Evangelical church had been beautifully decorated with cedar, ferns and white trilliums. A special feature being a large arch across the church from which suspended a white bell.

Just before the wedding party arrived Miss Jennie Bossen sang "I Love You Truly," while the strains of Lohengrin wedding march filled the auditorium as the bride and groom entered and proceeded to the altar when Rev. F. H. Neff met and escorted them to the rostrum where in an impressive manner he performed the marriage ceremony.

During the congratulations Miss Edith Yates who played the wedding march, presided at the organ, favoring the occasion with appropriate music.

The young couple escorted by those present, then led the way to the banquet room, where a table loaded with good things to eat awaited. The Mapleton Band furnished music during the wed-

ding supper. Most of the guests spent the remainder of the evening at a dance given in honor of the newlyweds at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The bride's dress was white silk poplin. She wore a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations and asparagus fern.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beck, pioneers of the Siuslaw.

Mr. Darling has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific in the engineering department, and is popular with the young people of Mapleton and vicinity.

Many useful and handsome remembrances were received by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling expect to spend their honey moon at the Exposition, and upon returning will reside at Rockport where they have rented property.

SCHOOLS HAVE RALLY DAYS

Several schools of Supervisory Districts No. 5 are holding rally day exercises this week. M. S. Pitman, of the Oregon State Normal, in company with Supervisor Bossen, is visiting the schools. This week will complete two years of service in field work with rural schools of Oregon for Mr. Pitman.

The Rally-Day schedule is Noti, Monday, March 22; Meadow and Walton, Tuesday, March 23; Mapleton Wednesday, afternoon, March 24; Riverview, Wednesday evening, March 24; Adams Five Mile creek and Fiddle creek schools, Thursday, March 25; Acme, Friday morning, March 26; Florence, Friday afternoon, March 26; North Fork, Saturday, all-day rally co-operating with the grange in the exercises.

The Roamer came into port Tuesday with a full load for this port.

REFERENDUM PETITIONS ARE PROTESTED

Considerable uncertainty seems to prevail as to what action will be taken by those who are opposed to the sale of Port bonds.

Last Thursday H. H. Earle, of Blachley, and Attorney E. O. Immel, of Eugene, met at Mapleton with I. B. Cushman, P. E. Jackson and T. J. Neely, three of the port commissioners, and requested that a special election be called to vote on the sale of bonds.

Having issued and sold these bonds upon the petition of three-fourths the voters of the district and written and personal request of a large majority of the non-resident taxpayers; and also in view of the almost certain possibility of receiving \$112,500 from the government, the commissioners decided it was their duty to fulfill their contract for the sale of the bonds.

Monday Mr. Earle presented referendum petitions bearing about 170 names, to the secretary of the port commission. Mr. Neely, the secretary, protested the petitions, and marked "Refused" and the date on the back of each petition, and returned them.

In an interview over the telephone, Mr. Earle said he expected this action by the port, but at present did not wish to make any statement.

It is rumored that proceedings will be commenced to remove the referendum, but it is hoped those back of the opposition will reconsider the matter and allow the work to proceed without delay or unnecessary expense.

Glenada has planked the street from the dock up the hill to the hotel, making a very decided improvement.

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