

## TO STAGE ON THE BEACH

May 1, Capt. Cornwall be-  
to operate his auto stages on  
each from the Umpqua to  
Siuslaw rivers. There are  
autos on the run and they  
ve and deliver their passen-  
at the upper end of the  
jetty.

plank road has been built  
the jetty to the hard sand  
beach so there is no danger  
getting stalled in the soft

Teams are in readiness at  
mile and Five mile creeks to  
the autos through if  
nary, but so far they have  
been needed.

the Bangs company took off  
their stock and equipment last  
Friday, moving them up the  
r where they will be taken  
 Eugene.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Merle  
Fox, formerly of Florence,  
who now reside at Lakeview,  
Oregon, have received letters an-  
nouncing the birth of a daughter  
at that place on Monday, April

a letter to J. W. Bergman,  
manager of The Lane County State  
Savings Bank, Dr. Fox, also  
that he has a fine practice  
where he is located.

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION WINS

At the school bond election  
held Saturday at the school house  
for the purpose of voting on the  
proposition of issuing \$5,000 in  
bonds to build an addition to the  
present building, repairing the  
present building and otherwise  
improving it, there were 75 votes  
cast; 42 for the bonds and 33  
against the bonds, or a majority  
of 9 votes in favor of the bonds.  
It is probable that the school  
board will take immediate action  
to have wishes of the people  
carried out.

## ROTARIAN QUARTET PLEASSED AUDIENCE

The Rotarian quartett which  
came into Florence unannounced  
Saturday morning gave a very  
interesting and pleasing program  
at the Princess theater the same  
evening. They lost no time in  
advertising their purpose here in  
securing a team with streaming  
banners and a big drum to parade  
the streets with Doc Galatan as  
the acrobat they drove through  
the town. They left for Portland  
Sunday morning.

The Patsy and the Roamer left  
out Sunday after being in this  
port for several days on account  
of rough weather.

The job of judge or clerk of any election is usually a  
trying one, with very small compensation, and in this  
last School Bond Election, those so acting received  
nothing for their services. It was the desire of the  
school board, that at this election that none but legal  
vote be cast, so the secured a list of those qualified to  
vote according the last assessment rolls. This was the  
cause of dissatisfaction in several cases, but the judges  
are to be commended for conforming to the law, though  
no doubt quite unpleasant to challenge a voter. Those  
who thought they had the right to vote, and were not  
permitted to do so, may have thought it unjust, but we  
believe the judges acted with justice and fairness in  
their decisions.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK GET BUSY AND HELP

In accordance with the spirit  
of "clean up week," Mayor C.  
D. Morey has issued the follow-  
ing proclamation:  
Florence, Oregon, May 4, 1915.  
To the Citizens of Florence:  
In co-operation with the Ore-  
gon Federation of Womens Clubs  
and a state wide desire to have  
a "clean up week" during the  
month of May, I hereby proclaim  
and designate the week begin-  
ning Tuesday May 4th and end-  
ing Tuesday May 11th, be observ-  
ed by the citizens of Florence as  
"clean up week," and request  
the united co-operation of all in  
an effort to beautify and improve  
the appearance of our city.  
C. D. Morey, Mayor.

made by Mrs. Charles H. Castner,  
of the Oregon Federation Womens  
Club:

Take away all ashes and  
trash from your back yard im-  
mediately. Send your rubbish  
to dumping ground.

Burn all rubbish that will burn.  
Clean your vacant lots and alley-  
ways.

Make your steets and parking  
look as trim and well kept as  
possible.

Refrain from throwing old  
papers, banana and orange skins  
into the streets.

Plant some grass and flower  
seeds to make your home beauti-  
ful.

If your store front is dingy,  
paint it.

If your walk is an eyesore to  
those traveling over it, repair it  
or build a new one.

Clean out the alleys back of  
the business houses at once.

By all means, do your part to  
help make your town cleaner and  
more attractive.

Signed,  
Mrs. Charles H. Castner,  
State Chrm. Civic Com.  
Oregon Federation Womens Club.

## FIELD NATURALIST IS CALLED AWAY

Mr. Alfred C. Shelton, field  
naturalist from the University of  
Oregon, who has been in this  
section for some time in serch of  
birds and mammals, received a  
telegram notifying him of the  
serious illness of his father in  
California, and he was obliged to  
give up his work here for the  
present and go to the bedside of  
his father.

In his search here he found some  
rare specimens of birds and also  
mammals, but the rarest find  
was the black pocket gopher,  
known only to this particular  
locality. Mr. Overton Dowell  
has been assisting Prof. Shelton  
in this work.

## HENRY JACKSON SELLS RANCH FRIDAY

Henry Jackson sold to M. S.  
Currier last Friday, his ranch  
near Sutton lake, of 160 acres.  
Mr. Currier is buying several  
ranches in this part of the  
country and is preparing to im-  
prove all of them.

A Tacoma man was found dead  
on the banks of a trout stream  
with an eight-inch trout alive on  
the end of his line. He had died  
of heart failure upon hooking a  
trout. We could name more than  
one local fisherman who would  
die of heart failure if they hook-  
ed even a four-inch minnow.

## FIRST STRAWBERRIES IN MARKET MONDAY

L. W. Newcomb, of Idlewilds,  
brought to Florence Monday the  
first strawberries of the season,  
and found a ready sale at twenty  
five cents a box. Last Sunday  
Mr. Newcomb's family enjoyed  
strawberry shortcake, and tor-  
mented the Pilot man by sending  
an invitation to the feast, at a  
time when it could not be accept-  
ed. Don't get discouraged friend  
Newcomb, we always have a good  
appetite for shortcake.

## BIG SCHOOL RALLY AT WALTON STATION

The schools at Lyons, Iverson  
and Chichahomy joined in a  
grand rally on May 1, at Walton  
Station for the purpose of having  
a general good time and exchange  
ideas. Prof. H. M. Coglan of  
the Oregon Agricultural College  
was the speaker and all enjoyed  
the day, returning home with  
the feeling that gatherings like  
this would create a stronger feel-  
ing in educational work.

Paul Goodwin, hurt in the auto-  
mobile collision two weeks ago,  
was so much recovered yesterday  
that he was able to leave the  
hospital and be removed to  
Bunker Hill. He will be on the  
sick list for some time yet but  
states he feels much better.—  
Coos Bay Times.

## HOUSE BURNED AT MAPLETON

Monday night the home of Mr.  
D. P. Demoss at Mapleton was  
entirely destroyed by fire. It  
seems that in the afternoon there  
was a large amount of paper be-  
ing burned in the stove and the  
roof caught on fire from the  
sparks, but was extinguished as  
was supposed and at bed time the  
family retired, but later in the  
night the fire broke out and con-  
sumed the house and nearly all  
the contents.

## SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The directors of the Florence  
school district met at the office  
of the district clerk Monday  
afternoon and received the report  
of the board elected by the  
people to conduct the school bond  
election on May 1, and for such  
other business as might come  
before it. The report of the  
judges, certified to by the clerk  
of the election board was receiv-  
ed and placed on file. Insurance  
was ordered placed on the con-  
tents of the school building.  
Miss Nellie Newland was elect-  
ed to the assistant principal in  
the high school. All students  
attending high school in the  
future are by action of the board,  
required to complete the eighth  
grade examinations without con-  
dition, as the State pays no funds  
for such. Several bills were  
allowed. The clerk was author-  
ized to advertise for plans and  
specifications for the improve-  
ments as voted for at the bond  
election.

## CITY COUNCIL MET MONDAY

A regular meeting of the City  
council was held at the office of  
the recorder Monday evening.  
All members were present. It  
was ordered that the sidewalk on  
north side of the Masonic property  
be laid. A petition signed by  
108 names was presented, asking  
for the recall of D. E. Severy,  
city recorder, and after some dis-  
cussion it was laid on the table.  
J. W. Bergman was appointed  
City treasurer for the year. The  
carnival committee asked for the  
concessions during the three days  
of the carnival but no action was  
taken in the matter. After some  
regular routine business adjourn-  
ment was taken.

A sidewalk was ordered built  
from the west line of Staup & Co-  
rum property on Front street to  
Madison street.

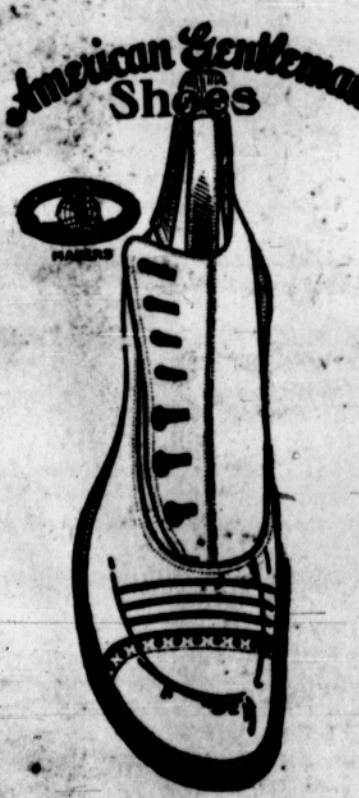
## WILL ESTABLISH MAIL ROUTE, FROM MINERVA TO FLORENCE

The Fourth Assistant Post-  
master General has given notice  
that bids will be received up to  
May 15, 1915, when they will be  
opened, for the carrying of the  
mail from Minerva to Florence  
and return, every Tuesday,  
Thursday and Saturday, leaving  
Minerva at 7 a. m. arriving Flo-  
rence 12 noon; leaving Florence 1  
p. m., arriving at Minerva 6 p. m.  
A bond of \$800. is required.  
It is the intention to get this route  
started by June 16, 1915. The  
old mail route from Mapleton to  
Minerva will be discontinued.

## HIKING FOR PLEASURE

Mr. W. H. Woodward and wife  
of Portland passed through Flo-  
rence Thursday on their way  
home. Mr. Woodward is the  
senior member of Woodward,  
Clark Co., wholesale druggists,  
and spends his vacations with his  
wife, taking long hikes through  
Oregon. This year they started  
on their journey at Philomath on  
the C-E railroad, then down the  
Alsea river to Waldport, then  
down the coast to Florence.  
The trip next year will begin at  
Florence and proceed down the  
coast.

# Take A Look AT YOUR OLD SHOES Worn Out, Aren't They?



We have just received A BIG SHIPMENT OF

## American Gentleman Shoes

Bought before any advance and we are offering them at the same old prices

## WOOLEN MILL STORE

Florence, Oregon

## BARGAINS...

every Saturday at  
Surface Drug Store  
Watch the Space for Them

## Morris & Son

Joe. Morris Jr., Norman G. Morris.  
THE LEADERS

Dry Goods  
Dress and Work

Shoes

Clothing  
Groceries

CANDIES AND NUTS

Flour and Feed, Notions, Hardware