

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
e 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.

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

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER

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

a letter to J. W. Bergman,
ler of The Lane County State
avings Bank, Dr. Fox, also
that he has a fine practice
re 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. Galaton 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.

The announcement was made
from the pulpits Sunday urging
special efforts to help in the
work of cleaning up the city.
Mayor Morey has made arrange-
ments to haul away rubbish that
is gathered and put in some
convenience place for loading on a
wagon. He requests that this be
done by next Saturday.

The following suggestions for
"Clean-Up Week" have been

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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