

AGAINST BOND WITH DRAWN

Cushman, president of Commissioners Monday Pilot that the com- had received infor- that the appeal from the of judge Skipworth in damus proceeding against y T. Neely, had been awn and that the suit the issuance of the bonds n dropped. Mr. Cush- o stated that most of the ry papers in the matter ale of the bonds had been and the bonds were ex- o arrive in a day or so signatures. The money paid over as soon as the y who is examining the y of the bond issue makes lreport, which is expected

GRADE AMINATIONS HELD MAY 6TH AND 7TH

ighth grade examinations held at the public school g in Florence May 6th th, according to the law ing school examinations. ere 14 pupils of the grade who took the exam-

ination, 10 pupils of the seventh grade who took part of the eighth grade and 10 pupils of the sixth grade who took part of the eighth grade examinations. Mrs. Nita Schroeder Morrison was appointed to act as the examiner.

METOR EXPLODES NEAR FLORENCE

Saturday night May 8, about 10 o'clock a large meteor passed across the heavens from the north east to the south west and while above Florence burst into flame, lighting the whole heavens like a flash of lightning, and when to the south it exploded, causing the whole earth to shake. The report was very much like that of a large naval gun.

MAYOR OF FLORENCE RESIGNS

The City council held a special meeting Friday evening at the office of Recorder. All the members were present. Mayor C. D. Morey offered his resignation as mayor of the city of Florence.

Wm. Wholander of Glenada has painted in large letters on the roof of his house the name of Riverside Hotel.

CARNIVAL FEATURES TO BE EXCITING

In the Short Time the Committee Have Had They Have Worked Hard To Provide Entertainment for Visitors

While very little has been said concerning the Rhododendron Carnival this year, the committee who have had only a short time to work, are now getting things lined up and every indicates a big time and a big crowd.

The Carnival days are to be Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22.

Friday will be School-Fair Day, with a parade at 10 o'clock and program by schools until noon. In the afternoon a Field Meet will be held by the schools, and later a base ball game. In the evening a Carnival Dance will be given.

The Willamette Pacific will run excursion trains from Eugene to Mapleton Saturday and Sunday, leaving Eugene at 7 o'clock in the morning and returning at 10 o'clock in the evening. The tickets will be good until Monday May 24.

Two thousand people are expected to Florence from outside points. The Eugene Band of 24 players will accompany the Radiators.

The committee is making arrangements to meet the excursionist at Mapleton and bring them to Florence, where Saturday a dinner of baked clams, salmon and crabs will be served. After dinner the excursion will

continue to the beach where the Radiators will parade, and motor cycle races will be held, with about fifteen machines present. Several Portland racers intend to enter. It is expected to also an auto race. It is said the beach is in fine shape for such races and some exciting contests are predicted.

The crowd will be brought back to Florence about 4:30 where a program of sports consisting of swimming, diving, and log rolling contests, and fast motor boat races, is scheduled.

In the evening a naval battle lasting about a half hour will be a feature.

Saturday evening will end with another big dance. The Brynd hall and the R-K-R warehouse will be connected making a floor space of over 6000 square feet. In the center will be placed a stand for a special orchestra of five instruments.

Arrangements are also being made to have a merry-go-round and other carnival features present, and from all indications the committee are going to provide a royal time for those who attend the Rhododendron Carnival this year.

The committee have expressed a wish that everybody decorate their places of business and homes for the occasion.

and J. M. Devers, district attorney, while Ralph H. Moody, S. P. attorney, H. P. Hoey, W. R. Fontaine and other engineers on the Willamette Pacific represented the railway.

Mr. Moody, after the conference, said: "I have no doubt but that we will be able to reach an amicable agreement."—Morning Register.

WOMENS CONSERVATION LEAGUE MEETS FRIDAY

The Womens Conservation League will hold its regular meeting next Friday afternoon, May 14, from three o'clock until 5, in the Commercial Club rooms. All women in the community interested in civic welfare are urged to be present. Beside the election of officers the library work is to be inaugurated.

FISK RESIDENCE AT ACME BURNS MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night about one o'clock the residence of W. L. Fisk at Acme was totally destroyed by fire. No one seems to know just how the fire originated, but the first thing known was that the whole house was afire and the family had barely time to escape with the clothing they had on. The organ was saved, but all their clothing and household goods were burned. The house and contents was partially covered by insurance.

DIED

At Point Terrace, Saturday May 8, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle, aged about one year. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery at Acme Monday, Rev. R. O. Caves officiating.

FLORENCE SCHOOLS CLOSE YEAR'S WORK

On Friday of this week the work of the Florence public schools will end for the year 1914-1915, closing a very successful nine months term for the pupils. The graduating class of the high school is the largest in its history and is made up of four young ladies and four young men. Heretofore the young ladies have been in the majority. The members are: Nevabel Severy, Eleanor Saubert, Iona Sutton, Dora Weatherson, Arthur G. Bushman, David E. Racleff, Elmer R. Scott and Merle A. Chamberlain. Class motto, "Live pure; speak true; right wrong." Class colors, pink and green. Class flower, Rhododendron.

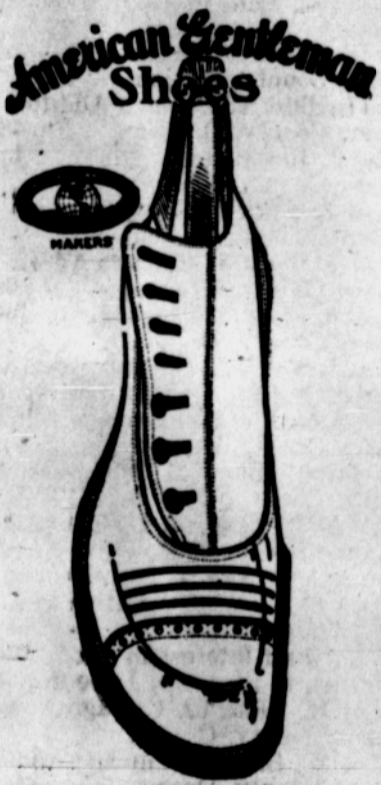
Sunday evening, May 9, the class met at the home of Miss Dora Weatherson and attended the Evangelical church where Rev. R. O. Caves, the pastor, preached a baccalaurette sermon. Special music was also a part of the program. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white rhododendrons, and the seat reserved for the class was decorated with rhododendrons and class colors.

Monday evening at the Princess theater the senior class gave a play, "All a Mistake."

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the final examinations are to be held, and on Friday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock in the Princess theater, the graduating exercises will be held and diplomas presented to the class. The class extends a cordial invitation to their friends to attend the graduation exercises Friday evening.

L. J. Kneaper of Acme cut his leg with an axe Tuesday while slashing brush and called a physician to care for the wound.

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LUSITANIA SUNK WITH GREAT LOSS

New York, May 8.—The Lusitania, of the Cunard line, carrying a passenger list of 1250, and crew of 665 persons was torpedoed and sunk by a German sub marine in the afternoon of Friday May 7, with large loss of life. Latest reports show probable loss of 119 Americans, prominent among whom are Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Elbert Hubbard and wife, Charles Frohman, Herbert Stuart Stone, Charles Klein and Justice Miles Forman. It is estimated that 1216 persons lost their lives, including many women and children.

Reports say that no opportunity was given the passengers to save themselves.

Washington, May 9.—While no official action has been made public, it is a moment of anxiety at Washington, and every move will be made for the purpose of justice and regard for all rights concerned.

BORN

In Florence, Thursday May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harrison, of Adams street, a daughter.

In Eugene, Wednesday May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Phelps, of Indian creek, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eichler, at the home of O. W. Sutton on Adams street, May 9, a son, weight 10 pounds.

W. P. MUST BUILD NEW WAGON ROAD

Lane county would rather have a good road between Mapleton and Acme than to accept \$17,500 cash for the destruction of the old road by the building of the grade of the Willamette Pacific between those two towns. The cash offer of the railway company, made several months ago, was declined by the county court yesterday. The members are of the opinion that the wishes of the people living along the road that was destroyed should be respected. The Siuslaw people are almost unanimous against the acceptance of the cash offer.

At a conference between representatives of the railroad company and the county court yesterday the company's cash offer was finally declined and an agreement was reached that County Engineer H. W. Libby and the railway company engineers go over the road to ascertain where it is necessary to build it upon the railway right-of-way and to decide upon other points in connection. Engineer Libby is at the present time making surveys on the McKenzie road. As soon as he returns he will make an appointment with the railway engineers and arrange for the trip.

At this conference William G. Martin represented the people living along the road, which was largely destroyed when the grade of the new railway was built. The county was represented by the three members of the court

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