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## PHYSICIAN DIES SUDDENLY

Dr. M. V. Forrest, of this city, died suddenly Sunday at the St. Josephs Hospital in Portland, after a brief illness.

Dr. Forrest left Florence Monday last week for Portland, where he entered the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Forrest left for Portland Friday in answer to a telegram, but few realized that anything serious was the reason, and the information of Dr. Forrest's death was a shock to his many friends.

He came to Florence in October last year and opened an office, doing a good practice during the time here.

Dr. Forrest was 28 years old the time of death. He was born in Wheatland, Yamhill county, in 1887, and leaves besides his wife, and mother, Mrs. M. Forrest, of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Bowersox, of Albany, and Mrs. E. V. Littlefield, of Portland.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Arrangements for the funeral had not been announced at time going to press.

News has been received from Eugene that Chas. Stonefield is sitting along nicely and expects to leave the hospital soon.

The Conservation League extends an invitation to all patrons and friends of the Florence Public Schools to be present at a reception in honor of the school teachers at eight o'clock on Friday evening, September 3, 1915, at the school house.

## SUPERVISOR BOSSSEN BEGINS SCHOOL WORK

Supervisor Jennie Bossen took up her supervisory work on August 16th, after a summer vacation, and she anticipates this year's work will mean much for the schools of this district.

Her district has been enlarged and she will have nearly double the number of schools under her charge this year, having a total of seventy school districts to supervise.

Heretofore Mapleton has been headquarters for this supervisory district, but now Miss Bossen will have to be in Eugene part of the time.

## PREPARING TO BURN BRICK

A. G. Funke is preparing to burn a kiln of brick in his place at Portage.

A number of years ago he burned two kilns, producing about 50,000 brick. He now has E. Bradford, of Elmira in charge of a crew of men, and they have about 15,000 brick moulded, expecting to burn a kiln of fifty or sixty thousand.

Mr. Funke secures his clay on his own place and is scowing the sand from the river beach below Glenada. He intends to place these brick on the local market when they are finished.

The ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church meets with Mrs. Bushnell Thursday September 3.

## GOOD TALK SERVICE TO BE INAUGURATED

C. P. VanHoutte, of Eugene, representing the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co. was in Florence this week looking after business matters in connection with the extension of their lines to the western part of Lane county.

As soon as the copper wire reaches Florence from Eugene a person will be able to talk with Eugene and Portland direct. They could even talk over the company's copper wires through Portland and back through Roseburg and then to Marshfield as easily and be heard as well as though the distance was but a few miles. It is not intended or expected that this long way around will be used between this place and Marshfield, as the Pacific States T and T will run a copper wire to Gardiner as soon as possible, while from there on the present system will be improved to give a good service.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The Florence schools will commence their year's work next Monday under the direction of five teachers.

Prof. F. O. Bradshaw will be principal again this year and have as his assistant in the high school Miss Nellie Newland, of Eugene.

The grammar school will be in charge of three teachers, C. L. Weaver, has the 6th, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Jennie McVickers, has the intermediate, while Miss Sylvia Rackleff will have charge of the primary department.

A reception in honor of the teachers is planned to be given at the school on Friday evening September 3rd.

## RAY GOODRICH IS NEW UNIVERSITY REGENT

Governor Withycombe Saturday appointed Ray Goodrich, of Eugene, as a member of the University of Oregon board of regents to fill the unexpired term of S. H. Friendly and to serve until April 1915.

Mr. Goodrich is a native of Oregon, born in Yamhill county where he received a common school education. Later he attended the Oregon Agricultural College for two years, and 1890 entered the University of Oregon from which he graduated in 1904.

Mr. Goodrich is a member of the board of directors and assistant cashier of the First National bank of Eugene. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Eugene public library, a director of the Eugene branch of the Y. M. C. A., and vice-president of the Eugene Commercial Club.

The fitness of Governor Withycombe's choice is recognized by all who know Mr. Goodrich.

## HUNTING AND SOME HUNTERS

Hunting parties from all parts of the country have been scouting through our hills and valleys in search of game—big game—and from Fiddle creek comes the best story of all, and those who participated in the terrible slaughter should be placed in a position where they can be constantly reminded of their extreme unfitness for the woods.

A horse, a cow, two hogs, and two yearling heifers is the bag of some of the famous hunters that come from the cities to take advantage of the game laws that are framed by the gun clubs and other great "sportsmen."

## ARE PLEASSED WITH FLORENCE PROPERTY

Mrs. J. G. Johnston, of Hancock, Michigan, is looking over Florence and vicinity. Her daughter, Miss Ruth Johnston, who is principal of the Elmira Union High school, is also making the trip. They have property on Gardiner avenue, which they have owned a number of years, having never seen it until this trip. They were greatly pleased with it.

## LOSES HORSES WHILE ON CAMPING TRIP

There are drawbacks even to pleasure seekers and Harry Leverage had his. While camped on Saddle Mountain his horses strayed away from his camp and it was not until the third day that he found them down on 10 mile creek. The party proceeded on their journey after getting the horses.

## MERCER DEFEATS NORTH FORK BALL PLAYERS

The Mercer and North Fork base ball teams met on the Mercer field Sunday and had a very interesting game. The game was well played and enjoyed by a large crowd.

## ARABIC SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Aug. 21.—The big White Star line steamer Arabic, formerly a favorite ship of the Liverpool-Boston service, but which on her present trip was on the way to New York, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning southeast of Fastnet.

The revised figures of missing passengers and crew shows a total of 37, among which are two Americans, Dr. Edmund Woods and Mrs. Josephine S. Bruguere.

The torpedo that sunk the Arabic struck her on the starboard side, 100 feet from the stern.

Ten lifeboats and a number of life rafts were quickly got over the side of the side of the steamer and into these a large number of the passengers and crew scrambled.

The Arabic is the largest steamer, with the exception of the Lusitania, that has been sunk by the Germans.

## SOME FLORENCE GROWN APPLES

Mrs. M. A. Rath brought to this office Tuesday morning some samples of apples grown in the eastern part of Florence.

Last year the tree had very few apples and quite small ones. This year Mrs. Rath gave some attention to the tree with the result that she got about 300 apples, some of them weighing nearly one pound.

This tree was planted about seven years ago in the sand and had no special care until this year, proving that apples can be raised in Florence if given some attention.

## WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN FIGHTING ZONE

London, August 20.—Additional troops have been landed by the English on the peninsula of Gallipoli and stubborn fighting continues.

London, August 21.—Three Russian warships and one German warship, all small vessels have been sunk in the battle in gulf of Riga.

Paris, August 21.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says the Italian government has ordered the Italian ambassador at Constantinople to present a declaration of war to Turkey.

London, August 22.—A dispatch from Petrograd says: The president of the Duma has announced that the Germans had lost the battle cruiser Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats, and the German fleet had withdrawn from Riga bay.

New York, August 24.—The German center has pressed forward steadily until Prince Leopold of Bavaria is near the new line of Russian defense. They have succeeded in pushing far beyond Riga, to Jacobstadt, but the Russians' hold on the Gulf of Riga is a constant menace in Von Hindenburg's rear.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT WESTLAKE

H. C. Morris is making extensive improvements on his hotel building at Westlake when completed will make an ornament to that part of Tillamook.

Ben Marten is building a fine bungalow in a slightly place on the lake front.

H. C. Morris has begun the construction of a new bungalow. The outlet of Tillamook lake has been brushed nearly the whole length and many of the logs have been removed. When the job is completed it will make a delightful ride from the lake to the beach.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. J. L. Furnish last Thursday.

## FLOOD CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE

Little Rock, Ark., August 23.—Five thousand people in the town of Newport, Arkansas, are threatened by the flood waters of White river. Eight persons are reported to have lost their lives.

Because of the recent heavy rains, the river rose to such an extent that all the levees protecting the town gave way early today, letting loose one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the community.

Eighth grade examinations will be conducted in Mapleton for this section of the county on September 2nd and 3rd. All who wish to take the eighth grade examination will report at that place.

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