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SATISFIED WITH HIS LUMBER SHIPMENT

Paul Schilstrom was down from Point Terrace the first of this week, and when asked about the recent shipment of lumber on the Grace Dollar, said "We made the trip in 42 hours. I sold the cargo quickly and the Grace Dollar immediately unloaded, and took cargo aboard and left for Mexico. Capt. Posen anticipates a return trip to the Siuslaw, and considers that his boat could make trips in and out of this harbor a good share of the year."

The Point Terrace mill shut down a few days this week to permit repairs to be made to one of the furnaces. At present they are sawing orders and are making some shipment by rail, a side track having been completed for the mill.

Charles Beers of Indian creek was in Florence Monday on business.

The new seats for the Florence school arrived on the Patsy Monday.

Mrs. Walter Baker, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Sehorn of Maple Creek were Florence visitors Monday.

Saturday Porter Bros. shipped 47 head of horses and mules from Mapleton to Brownsville, where the animals will be cared for this winter.

Chas. Fox has rented his pool hall in Glenada to E. M. Marsha. The place of business will be opened and a stock of cigars and confectionery put on sale.

STUDENTS ENROLL UNDER HONOR SYSTEM

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 7—Fifteen students have enrolled this fall as honor students under the new honor system of the state university adopted by the faculty in June.

Honor students are expected to do research work aside from class assignments. They are not given any grades in the subjects in which they are trying for honors until they are about to graduate. They will then be given an examination before a faculty committee. The amount of work is much in excess of that prescribed for non-honor students.

The 15 students enrolled are: James Cellars, Portland; Afine Hales, Klamath Falls; Roscoe L. Hurd, Florence; Bertha Kincaid, Ashland; Mary Stevenson, Medford; Lrmar Toose and Leslie Toose, Salem; Eyla Walker, Corvallis; Martha Beer, Nellie Cox, Clarence E. Ferguson, Henry Howe, Evangeline Husband, Elizabeth Minturn and Frances Shoemaker, Eugene.

An earnest spirit of work is noticeable on the campus this year. Restriction of dances to two in each fraternity house each year except during holidays is one season. Heavier class work from the faculty is another.

The serious character of the large freshman class is a third. The university library reports as many books going out daily at this early stage as went out during the two weeks just prior to examination last spring.

The enrollment in liberal arts

and music will this year be between 1000 to 1200. It is now 780 in liberal arts alone with probably 100 additional freshmen coming in February.

CITY COUNCIL HAS MEETING

At a meeting of the city council held Monday evening, the clerk was authorized to get the price of the lot north of the Presbyterian church from George M. Miller, he having neglected to give the price in a former request. Wells were authorized to be sunk at suitable places for test wells. The engineer was instructed to prepare plans to be submitted to the State board of health showing the location, contour, drainage and other data required in the construction of public water supply.

THE ROAD OF A HUNDRED SURPRISES

Under this head the Standard Oil Bulletin of August gives the following write up of the stage travel between Florence and Marshfield. Since this article was written the Auto-stage service has been extended to the Siuslaw and has been running successfully for several months.

It is doubtful if even the proprietors of the unique stage line plying between Marshfield, Oregon, and Florence, also in the Webfoot State, would remonstrate if someone should call their business a freak service. On this trip you get acquainted with names like "Umpqua" and "Siuslaw." When you run into names like that you have a right to expect that you are going to get something besides the commonplace. And you do, on the Coos Bay-Florence stage line. In the first place, it operates on a regular schedule, is always on time, and the time is never the same as the day before.

The jaunt begins with a launch ride from Marshfield. The leaving time of the launch is determined by the tide; if it leaves at 2 a. m. one morning, it leaves an hour later the next, and an hour later the next, and so on until the 12 m. schedule is reached. Then they go back to the 2 a. m. schedule.

The launch takes you down Coos Bay almost to the bar. There you leave the boat and embark in a Ford automobile for a spin up the beach and across the sand dunes. Two miles of this part of the journey you don't exactly "spin"; it is over 2x12-inch planks laid lengthwise.

Where the marsh land makes it necessary, this track is elevated. Ten miles of beach travel brings you to the ford at Ten-mile Creek. Here a wagon and two horses are kept to assist the autos across the stream. Unless the water is very low, the front wheels of the machine are run up on a platform attached to the wagon, and in this way water is kept out of the carburetor.

From the ford at Ten-mile Creek is another drive of ten miles to the Umpqua River, which is crossed by steamboat. A six-horse stage is waiting for you on the opposite shore, and this vehicle takes you down the beach another twenty miles, the land journey ending when you embark in a motor-boat and cross the Siuslaw to Florence Oregon.

Frank Potterf of Mapleton was in Florence Tuesday with an agent from the Chicago Portrait Company.

C. L. Negley and H. U. Cochran of the forest service went to McLeod creek Monday to survey land applied for as homesteads.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

At a meeting of the Siuslaw Commercial club held Tuesday evening, the secretary, R. W. Alles handed in his resignation, as he was going to leave the place. Mr. E. S. Dyer was elected to fill the vacancy.

A resolution was passed favoring the raising of one half mill by the county for the improvement of roads.

The question of securing a rest room for Florence was discussed at length.

A night letter was sent to the engineers at Portland which was as follows: "Major Williams, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Couch Building, Portland, Oregon. We are vitally interested in the protection of the North Jetty by hurrying rock to the work in heavy volume this fall. The work is jeopardized by delay, and portions of the jetty may be lost if not protected. Our financial interests are identical with those of the United States Government, and we respectfully request that you give the complaint mailed you by the Port Commissioners the seventh instant, your earliest attention. Siuslaw Commercial Club, R. W. Alles, Secretary."

HAVE ARRANGED FOR SCHOOL AT WESTLAKE

Following an unsuccessful effort to divide the school district so that they could maintain a school at Westlake, consent has been obtained of the county school authorities to build a temporary building and have a school at that place.

This is a joint district, part of which is in Douglas county and part in Lane county. Part of the pupils live a long distance from the present school house and across Tsiliccoos lake from it. During stormy weather it is often dangerous to cross the lake.

Permitting the Westlake people to maintain a school will be of considerable advantage to that community.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED

On account of the resignation of the school clerk, R. W. Alles, there will be a special meeting of the voters on Saturday, October 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Alles.

FLORENCE SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL
Bessie Buchanan started to school Monday.

Gilbert Houghton has been absent for several days.

The boys have decided not to play foot ball.

Latham Chamberlain and Ray David started to school Monday. This makes an enrollment of forty-one students.

THIRD GRADE

Edward Tatom started to school Monday.

Tuesday was Columbus day. So we had a program. We spoke peices, sang songs and played stories. Orppa Long and Spencer Rackleff came to hear our program. After recess we had spelling.

Saturday afternoon Miss Rackleff gave our room a party

at her home. We played games and looked at pictures. Then we ate our lunch and went home.

Lauree Hinshaw, Verbena Morris, Nellie Scott, and Wilma Kumpula have each received a hundred in spelling every day so far this year.

Carl Knowles brought some birch bark to school from which we are going to make baskets. This bark came from Connecticut. Verbena Morris, Third Grade.

GRAMMER SCHOOL
Reuben Young returned Monday morning after a week absence.

The pupils of the sixth grade are planning a picnic to the beach next Saturday.

Donald Racleff returned to school Monday afternoon after a few days absence on account of illness.

Pearl Tompkins returned to school Tuesday after being absent on account of sickness.

Kenneth Philligs started to school Tuesday morning. He is in the sixth grade.

Bruce Christ was absent Tuesday morning.

Roland Wilbur was very late Wednesday morning.

R. S. Huston, publisher of the Siuslaw Pilot at Florence, yesterday sent the Morning Register a box containing a few branches of huckleberries which show that they grow very prolifically near Florence. Mr. Huston believes huckleberry picking parties to the Siuslaw will become quite popular among valley people in the near future, after they have learned of the great quantities of these luscious berries in that section.—Register, Oct. 13th.

CHANNEL AND TIDEL SURVEY

At the request of the War department through the Engineers office, the county had a channel, tidal and waterflow survey made of the North Fork river for a mile, beginning where the Government left off in making the survey for the harbor line and running one mile up the river.

H. W. Libby county surveyor and J. W. Ford Jr., city engineer made the survey Saturday in compliance with the request of the War department. Starting at the line of the Government survey the river was measured approximately every 600 feet and often in places to find the location of the channel and the depth of water at the high and low stage. After this was completed a test was made of the rate of flow at the bridge site.

Complete plans of the bridge are in the hands of the War department and it only requires this added information before permission is granted for the building of the bridge.

EVANGELICAL SERVICES

United Evangelical church services will be held in Florence each week as follows:

Tuesday, prayer meeting 8:30 p. m.; Friday, choir practice 7:45 p. m.; Sunday, Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.; Mission band 2:30 p. m.

At Glenada, Sunday school 2:00 p. m.; Preaching following; Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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