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## SPEEDING UP JETTY WORK

Operating conditions at the jetty are improving and the stone delivery is increasing. The repair work on the tramway of the north jetty will soon be completed and it is expected that a force of men will be put to work on the re-construction of the receiving wharf of the south jetty before the end of the week.

## WILL JUDGE AT THREE CORN SHOWS

Prof. J. E. Larsen, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was in Florence Tuesday on his way to Marshfield and other points south. He will act as judge at three corn shows before returning. One at Marshfield, at Myrtle Point and at Coquille. He will also deliver lectures on the growing of corn. The Coquille people have recently organized a club which they have named the "Kokell Korn Klub."

Prof. Larsen has charge of Agronomy extension for the state college and is an expert on crops and soils. He met with the Siuslaw people at Florence several months ago, and talked with them about soils and crops.

## PROVING UP HOMESTEAD

David Falconer of Ada, was in Florence Monday making final commutation proof on his homestead, before U. S. Commissioner D. E. Severy.

Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church will meet at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

## RETURNS FROM A LONG TOUR

Joe F. Clark, who for many years was post master at Point Terrace, returned to this country last week. Since leaving here Mr. Clark has visited in Canada, in Massachusetts, his old home, has mined in Arizona, prospected in California.

When he started for this place he purchased several burrows and fitted up a team, but having met with a water spout which upset his wagon and scattered his outfit, and again having his team run away and breaking both of his legs, which laid him up for a long time, he finally arrived here with six donkeys with what little he could pack on their backs.

Mr. Clark is a man 70 years old, tough, hardy and well preserved. He owns a ranch on upper Sweet creek and intends to make that his home in the future.

## HAS ACCEPTED A GOVERNMENT POSITION

Frank E. Monroe, recently took the civil service examination for a position in the U. S. engineering department. He has received notice that he has passed the examination successfully and has been assigned to duty under Junior Engineer F. E. Leefe, who has charge of the jetty construction at the mouth of the Siuslaw river. Mr. Monroe assumed his duties last Monday. His family will move from Gienada to the mouth of the river about the first of next month.

The high school are having exams this week.

## FURNITURE SALES ROOM

Wm. Kyle & Sons have moved a large part of their furniture stock to the store building formerly occupied by Watts Jewelry store next to the post office. The room is very light and makes an attractive sales room, and is conveniently located, for display and business.

## CITY COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION

At a meeting of the city council held Monday evening bids were opened for the clearing of Gallagher street and extension to the north boundary line of the city. Three bids were submitted, but action was deferred until November 26.

A committee consisting of Councilmen Behnke, Edwards and Engineer Ford was appointed to make and submit plans for the planking of the North Fork road.

Arrangements were made to occupy the room which has been used by Frank Monroe.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Last Sunday night the services at the Evangelical church were very interesting and somewhat different than usual. During the evening H. D. Chamberlain, superintendent of the Sunday School gave a talk on "Praise the Lord," and Calvin Bushnell, class leader took as a subject "The Lord Will Provide." The choir offered a special song service, the program of the evening follows.

Prelude Song (Ashford)—Mrs. P. S. Rice.

Congregational Singing.  
Anthem—Oh, that men would praise the Lord.

Responsive reading.  
Anthem—Hark, Hark My Soul, Mrs. R. O. Caves and Ladies Quartette.

Prayer  
Anthem—Praise Waiteth for Thee.

Men's Quartette—Coming to the Cross.

Talk—Mr. Chamberlain.

Anthem—I will Praise Thee O Lord.

Ladies Quartette—The Savior is Calling.

Talk by Mr. Bushnell.  
Anthem—The Lord Will Provide.

Solo—Glory to Thee, My God, This Night. (Gounod)—Mrs. Robert Huston.

Anthem—Jesus Lover of My Soul, Obligato by Mrs. Archie Knowles and Orville Sutton.

Offertory—Allegretto (J. Leyback.)  
Doxology.

## DRY ROT IN BUILDINGS

As a result of investigations recently made by Mr. C. J. Humphrey, Pathologist in the Department of Agriculture, it has been found that dry rot in "mill constructed" buildings in Washington and Oregon is due, in all the cases reported, to ignorance and gross negligence on the part of the users of wood as structural material.

It has been found that timber intelligently used under normal conditions will not rot, and furthermore that dry rot is easily

preventable. In 99 per cent of the cases reported, the cause was insufficient ventilation in the building or around the timbered joints. A lack of fresh air and heat creates a moist and musty atmosphere conducive to the growth of fungi. It is well known that decay often starts in a damp cellar.

Sometimes lumber becomes infected with dry rot in the yard or shed of the mill, and is then ignorantly or negligently sold for building purposes. Yard infection is usually caused by improper piling of the lumber. The lumber is not piled so that there is a free circulation of air throughout, or with sufficient slope to permit the rain to run off. In the shed the infection is generally caused by contact with a moist floor.

Mr. Humphrey's study has undoubtedly revealed the fact that dry rot is not only preventable but unnecessary.

## CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING EGGS AND POULTRY

C. C. Lamb, poultry specialist at the Oregon Agricultural college, will assist the granges of Lane county in their plan of co-operative marketing of poultry and eggs, recently taken up. He will soon visit Eugene and other sections of the county to assist the farmers in their organization for the betterment of the market in that line.

Districts will be formed throughout the county and in each district it is probable that a wagon will go from farm to farm to gather the eggs once a week. The eggs will all be graded, candeled and packed uniformly and then placed upon the market. In this way the farmers that are included in the organization will receive the highest market price for their eggs. Every farmer, whether he is a member of the grange or not, is privileged to take advantage of the plan if he will furnish good eggs. There will be no fee for any one to enter the scheme.

The co-operative market plan is one of the big projects taken up by the grange during the past season. R. B. Coglon, county agriculturist, has been foremost on introducing the plan in this county, and it is through his office that it has been taken up by the granges. The producers are enthusiastic over it and the prospects are bright for its success.—Morning Register.

## THE RAILROAD MUST HURRY

To save the good name of Coos Bay, the railroad must hurry. In a letter received a few days ago from Portland a woman stated her willingness to come here to visit providing she could get here safely, "but this is impossible now," she wrote. "I heard a Roseburg stage had been held up; that the stages down the beach were tipped over into the sea and now comes the wreck of the Santa Clara. I guess I'll wait for the railroad."—Times.

T. Jensen, who has been operating the Hotel Siuslaw at Mapleton for the past year has sold his interest to Jo Morris who will continue the business.

## ARRESTS TO BE MADE FOR LOOTING MAIL

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 12.—Scores of arrests growing out of the reported looting of the mail steamer Santa Clara, wrecked a few days ago off Marshfield, Ore., while carrying 200 sacks of parcel post matter from Portland to Marshfield, are threatened by the Spokane postoffice inspection department, which has charge of parcel post matter in the entire northwestern division.

A telegraphic report from Inspector P. N. Neil, who was sent to investigate, stated today that only 37 of the 200 sacks of mail had been recovered.

Not since 1892, when a mail was looted in the Coeur D'Alene during the mining riots, has a case of the present magnitude occurred in the northwest, according to the postal authorities. The Coeur D'Alene case resulted in the indictment of 50 men.

The theft or receiving of stolen mail matter is punishable with a maximum fine of \$5,000, five years in a federal prison, or both, say the postoffice inspectors.—Morning Register.

## RAINFALL HEAVY MONDAY

One of the heaviest rainfalls occurred here Monday that has taken place for several years, 2.58 inches between morning and night, most of it fell in about four hours during the middle of the day.

The heavy wind of Sunday night blew down three of the smoke stacks of the Tide Water Mill company.

## TALK DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTION

The people of the North Fork and Siuslaw gathered at Portage Saturday to discuss dairying and Poultry raising. The North Fork Grange had made arrangements for Prof. A. C. McCullock, assistant in the department of Poultry Husbandry, and Prof. E. B. Fitts, dairy extension specialist, of the Oregon Agricultural College; and County Agriculturist Coglon to be present and talk.

The grange held an open meeting all day.

Prof. McCullock spoke in the morning, and Prof. Fitts and County Agriculturist R. Coglon addressed the meeting in the afternoon.

At noon a number of lunch baskets were sold and with what other good things to eat, that were brought, a splendid dinner was enjoyed by those present.

In the evening everybody attended a pleasant dancing party in the hall.

## IMPROVING SALES ROOM

R. S. Dyer has been improving the sales room, of the Siuslaw Building Material Company so that he can take care of a large stock of seeds in packages and bulk that are to arrive for the spring season.

He has papered the room, installed a counter and other fixtures, and contemplates a few other changes that will make an attractive sales room for his line of goods.

Thanksgiving next Thursday.

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