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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

NEWS OF FLORENCE.

Events Along the Siuslaw as Told by The Pilot.

Harold Lewis, who was stationed over a year at Gardiner as a forest guard, was in Florence Monday on his way to the Umpqua. He has been attending school since leaving the service and has been re-appointed and assigned to Siuslaw National Forest and stationed at Gardiner.

Florence did not receive outside mail Tuesday. The stage broke down twice on its way in, and did not arrive in Mapleton until Tuesday noon.

The Siuslaw boom company are contemplating quite extensive improvements and will soon commence to drive piles. Sanborn & Tanner have the contract.

The schooner Oakland brought in a large shipment of dynamite for railroad work. It was unloaded on a barge and taken up the river Tuesday. Scappell Brothers, contractors for Porter Brothers, have started another camp above the Point Terrace mill. Forty-three men arrived last week, and started to clear the right of way. Grading will commence in the early part of July.

GARDINER IS BOOMING.

Roseburg Party Will Return From There via Marshfield.

The Roseburg News says: County Assessor Frank Calkins, who recently went to Gardiner to assist in appraising the estate of the late Mr. Sparrow, of the Sparrow-Kroll Lumber company, returned here last evening. He says Mayor Joseph Micelli, Robert Smith and Fred Hayes, the other members of the party will not return for several days. They expect to come home by way of Marshfield and other coast points.

Mr. Calkins says Gardiner is prospering and that all the large mills in that locality are operating to their full capacity. On account of high water, the canneries have not started operations as yet, but probably will in a few days.

Mr. Calkins is high in his praise of the Gardiner hotel, which he brands as one of the most metropolitan hostleries in the entire state. He says the rooms are spotless, while the meals far surpass in excellence those of the country hotel. The proprietor, Mr. Perkins, is a genial and open hearted fellow, according to Mr. Calkins, and is always alert to care for his patrons.

"As soon as the other members of the party return here, Mr. Calkins says the work of compiling the official appraisal of Mr. Sparrow's estate will be undertaken."

THE FIRST "FTH" ACCIDENT.

Eastern Oregon Girl Burned to Death by Firecracker Fire.

THE DALLES, Or., July 3.—Winnie, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton, Jr., of Freebridge, is dead as the result of the first "Fourth of July" accident in this vicinity and her mother is suffering with severely burned arms and hands. With her little brother, Ned, aged 8, the girl was playing with firecrackers near the family's country place Sunday morning. Her clothing caught fire. The screams of the children attracted the attention of the parents. Mrs. Fulton threw her skirts about the child in an effort to extinguish the flames. Almost instantly her clothing was afire. Fulton threw a robe about mother and daughter, smothering the flames. The child, frightfully burned about the arms, back and abdomen died. The mother will recover.

FRATER BROS. AT MAPLETON

Whitaker & Son's Store Is Bought by Eugene Men.

The general merchandise business of Whitaker & Son, of Mapleton, was sold last week to C. H. Fraer and Louis Fraer, who took possession last Friday.

Frank Whitaker, the senior member of the firm of Whitaker & Son, says that at present he has not decided just what he will do. Percy Whitaker will travel as salesman for a Portland firm.

C. H. Fraer, of the new firm, has been in the creamery business in Corvallis and Eugene, recently sold out his interests in the latter place and his family moved to Mapleton Tuesday. He is a well known business man of the Willamette valley and will be booster for any place he lives in.

Louis Fraer, the other member, is well known on the Siuslaw, lately having been in the employ of Joe Moore, Jr., at Mapleton. He is a young man that makes friends and is a good business man.—Siuslaw Pilot.

OFFICERS TO GARDINER.

Roseburg Officials to Investigate Shooting Scrape.

District Attorney Brown and Deputy Sheriff Ralph Quine left via train for Gardiner, to investigate the affray. The first reports received here by the officers from Justice of the Peace Ernest Hankell, of Gardiner, were more sanguinary. According to the earlier reports several men were hurt, and even one or two deaths were rumored. It was said the gang almost wrecked a church building in which they were kept for awhile before being taken to the lumber-joy kiln—Gardiner having but little in the way of a jail. A number of arrests are expected to grow out of the affray.—Roseburg Review.

CHANGE IN JUDGES.

This morning's Salem Statesman brought to Roseburg the information that County Judge G. W. Woonacott had resigned, and that Governor West had accepted the resignation and appointed Hon. Dexter Rice to fill the vacancy. Today this was verified by Judge Woonacott, who also stated that the resignation and appointment are to become effective on August 1, next.—Roseburg Review.

BRIEFS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat News as Told by The Sentinel.

While returning to his home in the Fishtrap country with a load of lumber Tuesday afternoon, Tenn Robinson was quite seriously injured. In descending the grade to the ferry the wagon brake failed to hold, the vehicle lurched ahead and Mr. Robinson was thrown headlong to the ground, one of the wheels passing over his chest.

For the month of June, Ferryman J. N. McNair carried 1963 footmen, 218 single teams, 485 double teams, 265 automobiles and 111 head of livestock across the public ferry at this point.

The council contemplates making further street improvements this season, and has instructed City Engineer Hobson to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Elliott street in addition to declaring its intention to improve C and Front streets. The front street improvement is contemplated from the west side of C street to the east side of Ferry street, the roadway to be double-strength concrete base 24 feet in width with a 10-foot cement sidewalk on the south side and a six-foot cement sidewalk on the north side thereof.

COLLINGS FROM COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat News as Told by The Herald.

The railroad pile-driver is driving piles between the track and the mill of the Coquille Mill & Mercantile company for the foundation of a large water tank which will be erected for the joint use of the road and the sawmill.

Aasen Bros. have practically completed their log chute near town, and sent in their first logs for the local mill this morning.

The Protestant ministers of the county will meet in this city July 7 and 8, to form a Coos County Ministerial association.

B. N. Holcomb was a passenger to Bandon today to take passage on the Elizabeth for a business and pleasure trip to San Francisco.

Jesse Beyers, who was in town yesterday from the Pike logging camp, reports that the recent rains have caused much delay in operations.

GOOD ROADS OFFICERS.

Men Chosen at Coquille to Work for Highway Improvements.

The Coquille Sentinel, in its writings of the Coos County Good Roads Association's annual meeting, says: "With numerous words of praise and appreciation of Mr. Morrison's efforts on behalf of good roads, the gentleman nominated Coquille's chief executive for re-election to the presidency, and Prof. C. A. Howard for the secretaryship. An appeal from Mr. Morrison for relief from the duties of the presidency was without avail. In the midst of disapproval of his desire to retire, the Hon. Hugh McLain, of Marshfield, put the motion, and both were unanimously elected. R. H. Mast was elected treasurer.

The following vice-presidents were chosen: J. C. Green, Marshfield; Leo J. Cary, Coquille; G. W. Starr, Bridge; Dr. Bartle, North Bend; O. W. Trowbridge, Bandon; C. C. Carter, Myrtle Point; Claude Hockett, Empire.

The president appointed the following committees: Procedure—Judge Coke, Marshfield; Geo. Topping, Bandon; J. G. Mullen, North Bend. Punctuality—G. W. Starr, Bridge; C. R. Barrow, Coquille; Hugh McLain, Marshfield.

Membership—Dr. E. E. Straw, D. C. Green and Dr. Minns, Marshfield; L. J. Simpson, Dr. Ira Bartle and Mr. Falkenstein, North Bend; Claude Hockett, Empire; May—Linden, Eastside; L. J. Cary, B. Folsom, Lew A. Cates, Coquille; Claude Nester, E. E. Weekly, Me. Mayo's, Bridge; Ed. Roberts, J. E. Schilling, Dr. Johnson, Myrtle Point; W. A. Bean, Riverton; Ed. Clinton, Parkersburg; O. A. Trowbridge, Steve Gallier, James Mast, Bandon; H. V. Holversholt, Jas. Hatcher, J. D. Benham, Fairview."

FOR COQUILLE POST.

Creation of Post of Bandon Will Be Submitted to People.

Attorney Treadgold of Bandon filed the petition for the creation of the Post of Bandon with the county court on Wednesday. The petition had something over 200 signatures. It is probable that the court will call an election for the near future. Mr. Treadgold says the State Land Board has withdrawn all title lands heretofore for sale because of the movement. He also says that there are already inquiries about the proposed bond issue.—Coquille Sentinel.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

Borrowers nearly always want the same amount time after time. There are some Coos Bay men who seem always to be just \$5 behind the game.

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Announcement

The Modern Woodmen of America, Forestry Team, are building a pavilion back of the Bank of Oregon, where they will hold a "Bowery" Dance July 4th and 5th, opening on evening of July 3d. Music will be furnished by Lew Keyser's Orchestra. Dancing July 4th will start at noon time, to continue until midnight. The same program will be followed July 5th.

The pavilion will be 70x90 and will have a good floor. The entire Forestry Team, in uniform, will have charge of the pavilion. Before dancing starts on afternoons of July 4th and 5th, an exhibition drill will be given free. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. The team will also give fancy drills during the parade on July 4th. Police protection will be furnished at the pavilion at all times. The pavilion will be handsomely decorated, and everyone is assured a good time.

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