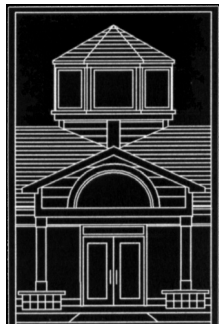


Library Tidings

News about the Siuslaw Public Library by Kevin Mittge



Little Sister, May-ling, became Madame Chiang Kai-shek, first lady of pre-Communist Nationalist China and a major political figure in her own right.

Big Sister, Ei-ling, became Chiang's unofficial main adviser — and made herself one of China's richest women.

All three sisters enjoyed tremendous privilege and glory but also endured constant mortal danger. They showed great courage and experience passionate love, as well as despair and heartbreak. They remained close emotionally, even when they embraced opposing political camps and Ching-ling dedicated herself to destroying her two sisters' worlds.

Red Sister, Ching-ling, married the "Father of China," Sun Yat-sen, and rose to be Mao's vice chair.

"Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister" is a gripping story of love, war, intrigue, bravery, glamour and betrayal that takes us on a sweeping journey from Canton to Hawaii to New York, from exiles' quarters in Japan and Berlin to secret meeting rooms in Moscow, and from the compounds of the Communist elite in Beijing to the corridors of power in democratic Taiwan.

In a group biography that is by turns intimate and epic, Jung Chang reveals the lives of three extraordinary women who helped shape twentieth-century China.

Curbside Takeout

Curbside Takeout is going well at the library. Patrons can call the library,

541-997-3132, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to request materials. Initially there will be a limit of three items per patron.

People are asked to not call unless they can pick up the materials the following day. All items will be available for pickup on tables outside the library and will already be checked out to you.

Curbside in Mapleton

The Siuslaw Public Library has expanded to allow for curbside service in Mapleton.

At this time Mapleton or other upriver residents can pick up books, DVDs and other materials at the branch, 88148 River-view Ave. in Mapleton, on Thursdays, between 3 and 5 p.m.

People can call the main library at 541-997-3132 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday to request books; however, if you wish a Mapleton pick up, call the library earlier in the day on Wednesday the day before.

Computer Appointments

Need to check email or print something?

People can now make an appointment to use one of the library's computers!

Call 541-997-3132 Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., to make a one-hour appointment for the following weekday.

There are a limited number of morning and afternoon slots available. We'll give you more information over the phone, or go to www.siuslawlibrary.org.

info to learn more.

Try TumbleBooks!

Have you checked out TumbleBooks yet? With your library card, you have access to this fun new service for all ages, including animated ebooks and math help for kids, YA titles, audiobooks, and romance novels. To get started, go to the library's website, and click on the "Magazines and Research" tab on the right hand side of the page.

For more information about the Siuslaw Public Library or its programs, stop by 1460 Ninth St. in Florence or 88148

Riverview Ave. in Mapleton, or visit www.siuslawlibrary.info.

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Donate bottles, cans to Habitat on Aug. 1



Is your storage being overtaken by empty bottles and cans? Help the environment while supporting Florence Habitat for Humanity. Donations will go toward assisting Florence Habitat for Humanity purchase a new delivery truck.

Florence Habitat is hosting its next bottle and can drive on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. This is a social distancing drive-thru event. People can bring returnable bottles and cans that they wish to donate to the parking lot at Habitat ReStore, 2016 Highway 101. Volunteers will be on hand to unload them from your vehicle.

For more information about Florence Habitat for Humanity, visit www.florencehabitat.org.



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1926

Early Morning Blaze Takes Heavy Toll

— Florence Times, July 30, 1926

Fire caused a \$50,000 loss at Cushman early on Sunday morning when it destroyed Cushman & Hill's store, stock of merchandise and warehouse and the Cushman Canning Co.'s cannery. The buildings were wooden structures but new. Estimated loss of Cushman & Hill, \$30,000; insurance, \$20,000. Cushman Canning Co. loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Origin of the fire is unknown but in some quarters incendiarism is suspected. A lodge meeting held till well after midnight and a number of persons passed by the buildings a couple of hours before the fire broke out without noticing anything unusual.

The post office, which had been quartered in the store, opened for business in the hay warehouse just west of the burned area. Records of the several concerns were saved although soaked when the big safe fell into the river and sprung a leak.

Latest word is that Cushman & Hill are to rebuild without delay. Nothing is known of the cannery company's intentions. Loss of the cannery will work a present hardship on growers as well as check an expanding fruit industry.

1927



1928

THE SIUSLAW OAR

M.D. Morgan Jr., from Harrisburg, Ore., turned the *Florence Times* into *The Siuslaw Oar* on June 8, 1928, and published it on Fridays.

His sons Carroll and Leland joined the effort soon after and the new paper was born. Carroll lived in Salem and provided financial backing and Leland became the editor.

"*The Siuslaw Oar* has been selected as the name for your new paper because we think it sounds good. We think it is easy to say and it is undeniably quite appropriate," the Morgans wrote in their first edition. "In newspaper work, we have pardonable right to feel that we know how to 'bend the oar,' as it were, to guide this craft which we have just launched to channels agreeable and beneficial to the people of the whole countryside."

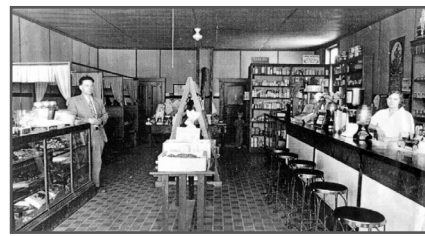
Apparently their plan worked, because the paper stayed in the family for many years. The paper was published by "Morgan and Son" with Leland as the editor until January 1942.



1929



Front Street (now known as Bay Street) looking east in 1929. A hardware store, the Kyle General Store is on the left and across the street is Brynd Service Station, City Meat Market and the Florence Hotel.



Inside of one of the first full-service drug stores in Florence, complete with a soda fountain, sundries, cigars and candy.



Rose Brown's Restaurant was located on Front Street and serviced passengers waiting for the ferry.

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