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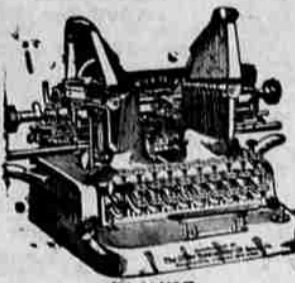
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### TAX VOTED FOR WAGON ROAD ON LOWER SIUSLAW

People of Florence Will Have a Highway Between There and Mapleton — School Tax

A meeting of the legal voters of Florence road district was held pursuant to call at the Odd Fellows' hall in Florence last Saturday.

The chairman read the notice calling the meeting, and Supervisor Noffsinger was called on for an estimate of the probable cost of finishing the grading and blasting on the road from Mapleton to Florence.

Mr. Noffsinger stated that there is about two miles of grading to be done yet, which he estimated will cost about \$600.

On motion of C. C. Behnke it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to examine the route and report whether a new survey should be had or not. This motion was amended so that the committee were directed to prepare the petitions for signature if in their judgment a new survey is needed. This motion was then adopted without a dissenting vote.

The chair then appointed as such committee Martin Noffsinger, C. C. Behnke and S. J. Shrum.

The committee appointed to examine the route of the road from Acme to North Fork, as originally located, went over the route yesterday. Mr. Behnke informs us that the committee are unanimously in favor of a new survey, and think the road should follow around the hill only a short distance above high water in the river. The expense of opening the road there will be but little more than on the present survey.

It was then moved and seconded that the tax, if any be levied, be expended in opening the road between the upper line of the Prosser ranch and Munsell creek in the upper part of Florence. This motion was adopted.

It was then moved and seconded that a ten-mill tax be levied on all the taxable property in the district. Vote upon this motion was taken by ballot. The chair appointed C. C. Shrum and S. J. Shrum as tellers. The count showed thirty votes in favor of the tax and four votes against it.

A petition with a large number of signatures asking the county court to reappoint Martin Noffsinger as road supervisor of this district for the coming year was then presented to the meeting. A motion was then passed declaring the sense of the

meeting was in favor of such reappointment.

**School Tax Levied**  
A meeting of the legal voters of Florence school district was held in the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon, ten freeholders being present.

The clerk presented an estimate of the expenses of the district for the school year, also the probable receipts from the state and county, showing that about seven hundred dollars besides the apportionment of public funds, is needed to support the high school during the last half of the year, which it is understood the court intends to do.

On account of the large levy of town and road taxes, there was a strong feeling in favor of making the school tax as light as possible, and keep up nine months' school. After considerable discussion it was voted unanimously to levy a twelve mill tax for school purposes.

**Improvement Club**  
At the meeting of the Siuslaw River Improvement Club, held Monday evening, after the routine business had been transacted, the matter of a telephone line from Florence up the coast to Yaquina was brought up and discussed. It was the opinion of all present that such a line is needed and should be built at once.

W. H. Weatherston, Rev. T. A. Yost and D. E. Severy were appointed a committee to prepare a set of resolutions on the subject to be sent to our representatives in congress.

**Born**—The attending physician hands us the following: To Mr. and Mrs. Claud Yates a son was born yesterday and now Mr. and Mrs. John Yates rejoice in being grandparents. The baby is nestled in a home-made incubator.—Florence West.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To Be Rendered on the Evening of Friday, December Twenty-fourth

Following is the program at the Christian church Thursday evening, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited:  
Song.....Children's Choir  
"Through the Telephone".....Earl Matlock  
"Dot Leedie Poy of Mine".....H. Roberts  
"The Angels' Song".....Berean Chorus  
"Santa Claus Assistant".....Harold Humbert  
Ladies' Quartette....."The Midnight"  
Messdames Orrick, Simmons and Champe and Miss Chaffee.  
"Christmas at the Corner".....

Mrs. Anna Bailey  
"A Christmas Carol".....Ruby Edwards  
"A Plan that Failed".....Mrs. M. A. Silvers  
"The Old Musician".....Elmer Sweeney  
Solo.....Mrs. M. A. Silvers  
Quartette....."Upon Judaea's Starlit Plain"  
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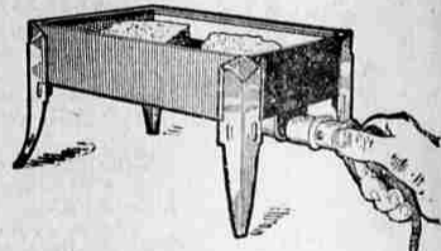
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