



Scene Near Cottage Grove. Showing Magnificence of Our Timber.

TALKS ABOUT CROPS

Mr. Hinshaw Says Alfalfa Can Be Successfully Grown.

EXPERIMENTS NOT FAILURES

Seed Planted Near Cottage Grove Not a Fair Show.—Roots Must Be Allowed to Become Firmly Seated.

Mr. H. A. Hinshaw, traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific, was in Cottage Grove on Wednesday in the interest of his company. Some time ago the industrial department of the company furnished inoculated alfalfa seed for forty different tracts of land in this valley, hoping by this means to demonstrate that alfalfa could be successfully grown here, in which case, the problem of green forage during three summer months would be solved. Messrs. John Harms and D. D. Knox of this neighborhood planted the seed, but the former ploughed the ground because a goatweed had got into it, much to its detriment. Mr. Knox rented his place, and the renter saw fit to otherwise occupy the land, and hence no actual experiment has been made here.

Mr. Hinshaw is confident that alfalfa can be successfully grown here if the rancher would give it the attention it requires at the outset. As a rule, they sow the seed, give it no attention or cultivation, and then when it comes up they cannot resist the temptation to turn stock into the field, whereas the plant should be given proper cultivation, and a chance to establish itself. There is a long tap root, and once this root is firmly seated, say a year or two's growth, the crop is bound to thrive. Mr. Hinshaw cites an instance at McMinnville where phenomenal growth has been attained through proper attention, and without irrigation, this particular tract having been cut four times in a single season.

Twenty years ago, according to this authority, 'twas said that red clover could not be grown in the Willamette valley, yet today it is positively one of the best crops we have. Mr. Hinshaw, who has made a study of the question, says there is no doubt that alfalfa will eventually predominate red clover throughout this entire section. The dairyman need it, and it is bound to establish itself here.

BUILDING A NEW TOWN.

Many Important Improvements Under Way at Sutherlin.

Mr. Frank Waite of Sutherlin was in Cottage Grove for a few hours on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Waite and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frantz. He was making an automobile trip to Eugene, where he has a daughter attending college. Sutherlin was "made" by Mr. Waite, and its title is that of Mrs. Waite's maiden name. The town is enjoying much activity in the way of building. A new warehouse is under way on the depot grounds, directly north of the large one already built. An opera house of the bungalow pattern, and in keeping with the beautiful inn just completed, is under way, and will be finished about February 1. The theater building will be 100x60 feet, with conveniences for staging large plays, and with a seating capacity of 1000 people.

A fully equipped dredge has lately been completed and is now in operation deepening a branch of Calapooia Creek, which drains the historic Sutherlin valley at a point where the main line of the Southern Pacific crosses the valley, two and a half miles south of Sutherlin place. The dredge, which is capable of removing 900 yards of earth in ten hours, is to be operated night and day, in order that the channel may be sufficiently deepened to take care of the overflow of water of the valley during the rainy season, aside from that of the irrigation flumes which run for mile along the valley



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since the completion of the irrigation project this past summer. Steam graders have been busy during the past summer building roads in the valley, and when these are graveled with the material which will be dredged from the stream the highways will be among the best in Oregon.

SHOW LARGE INCREASE.

Continued from first page. added to the High school library. The pupils and teachers appreciate such tokens of good will and esteem.

There are eleven members of the senior class, ten in the junior class, and twenty-one in the sophomore class, and Miss Palmer has resigned to accept a position in the Eugene schools. Miss Mickey of Medford was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Riley was absent from her room nearly all of last week of account of the death of Mrs. Moss. Miss Eunice Van Denburg took charge of the work in Miss Riley's room.

A number of pupils have signified their willingness to enter the "try-out" debate to determine who will be placed upon the teams that enter the debating league of the state.

The eighth grade boys are learning to handle the football, as well as to solve the problems in interest and percentage.

Last year the school made a display of its work, and forwarded it to the Seattle exposition. A few days ago word was received that the work had received honorable mention.

Information Wanted.

Manager Conley, of the Commercial club, informs The Sentinel that many communications are coming relative to the opportunities offered the home-seeker by this section. He says that in order to know more about this section he would be pleased to meet every farmer, stockman, poultryman and fruit raiser in this territory. He does not feel justified in traveling over the country at his individual expense. If they will call upon the manager at the Commercial club rooms they will find Mr. Conley glad to listen to them and he will be grateful for any information received.

Council Meets Wednesday. The municipal council will hold an adjourned session next Wednesday night, when the vote cast at the special election to be held on that date will

be canvassed, and other matters of importance, including the paving proposition, will be considered.

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TIME TABLE NO. 5.

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No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 2.
A. M.	M. S.	STATIONS	A. M.
7:30	8:15	LV. COTTAGE GROVE AR.	12:00
7:50	8:35	WALKER	11:25
8:10	8:55	CORRIG GORDON	11:40
8:30	9:15	DORNA	11:55
8:40	9:25	STAK	12:00
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9:05	9:50	RED BRIDGE	10:25
9:15	10:00	WILSON	10:15
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9:35	10:20	DUSTON	10:00

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A. B. WOOD, Manager.

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No. 16	1:48 a. m.
No. 18	4:50 p. m.
No. 14	4:43 a. m.
No. 20	11:32 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

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No. 17	10:15 p. m.
No. 13	6:30 a. m.
No. 19	2:57 p. m.

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