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News Happenings of the Past Week in and Around Cottage Grove

ALCOHOL FROM REFUSE

Such An Industry Would Find Material Here.

TRADE POSSIBILITIES GREAT.

Product May Be Manufactured at Cost Not Exceeding Ten Cents Per Gallon—Correspondence on the Subject Under Way.

The Commercial club is in correspondence with the Standard Alcohol Company of Chicago relative to the establishment of a plant in Cottage Grove, this point being especially desirable because of the fact that ethyl alcohol is made from sawdust, shavings, slabs, edgings, and branches of tree tops, of which there is a great abundance here going to waste. In fact it is a difficult proposition in many instances how to dispose of this refuse. This discovery is probably the most notable in chemistry for years, and means that there is going to be an overturning of present trade conditions in many branches of industry. Alcohol can be produced at ten cents per gallon, 188 proof. One ton of sawdust yields twenty gallons of alcohol at a minimum, and analysis shows the product to be purer than grain alcohol, and devoid of fusel oil. This means that sawdust alcohol is to be placed on the market in competition with grain alcohol, which it is likely to supercede both as a beverage and for industrial uses to which denatured alcohol is now put.

It is the purpose of the Standard Company to place its product on the market in competition as a power and heat producer with wood, coal, gasoline, kerosene, electricity and gas, and also as an illuminant. The new process means that the refuse from sawmills where alcohol plants are located becomes profitable to the lumbermen. In the vicinity of Cottage Grove millmen would gladly give away a large part of this waste material for the taking, in some instances its disposition being a problem. After the slabs have gone through the alcohol plant they will have but slightly diminished their fuel value.

TEN YEARS IN BOHEMIA.

Mr. Gilbertson Contemplates Putting in Mill Early Next Spring.

O. G. Gilbertson will leave in a few days for Whitehall, Wisconsin, to spend the winter with his mother, whom he has not seen for several years. For ten years he has been in the Bohemia mining district continuously, the last seven of which has been spent developing in his own properties. And yet he has not taken out an ounce of the precious metal. Mr. Gilbertson is owner of the Cripple Creek claim and is interested in the Wall Street. At the former he has 2000 feet of tunnels, and a good lead of base ores. In fact it is considered one of the very best base ore leads in the district. On his return to the camp in the spring Mr. Gilbertson plans to put in a small stamp mill at the Cripple Creek.

Mr. Gilbertson says the Brund mill is working satisfactorily, and he predicts good results. He says Mr. Brund will make a clean-up prior to Christmas, and is certain that he will bring out a good-sized brick. The gold is there and the mill is getting it.

Money From Timber Sales.

The state has received some \$32,000 from the national government, representing its share of receipts from the sale of forest reserve timber for the fiscal year. The sum is apportioned among the counties in which the reserves are situated to be used for the benefit of the common schools or public roads. Lane and Douglas will receive \$390.57 from the Umpqua.

Makes New Lighting Contract.

Eugene has just entered into a new contract for lighting the city, paying \$72 per year for arcs, \$12 for 32-candle-power incandescents, and \$6 for 16-candle-power incandescents. For the former service Cottage Grove pays \$110, and for the latter \$30 and \$18 respectively.

The last three numbers of the Lyceum Course will be given in the Armory. The next attraction will be the Clare Vaughn Wales Company on January 26.

Next Tuesday night the Merchants' Protective association will hold a banquet, at which time the officers of the Eugene association will be present. No organization in Cottage Grove works more harmoniously than this one, and these social gatherings are largely responsible for the goodfellowship spirit that exists.

The Brownsville Times contains an account of an enjoyable surprise given M. L. Garoutte of that city, the occasion being the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. Among those present were M. P. Garoutte, Dr. A. W. Kime and wife and two children, and W. F. Hart and wife and two children, of Cottage Grove.

Pennsylvania buckwheat flour, unlike other kinds in purity and flavor. You can taste it in the cakes. At Kerr & Silsby's.

A Waggoner of Corvallis has been selected by the Lebanon Business Men's League as its booster for the ensuing year. Mr. Waggoner will spend the \$3000 recently raised by popular subscription.

Rostein & Greenbaum, who purchased the W. A. Hemenway stock, have entered upon the wind-up sale, which will continue thirty days, when the remaining goods will be shipped to their Salem store.

Salem will have a gravity water system, the construction of which will begin soon.

The walls of the new Baptist church are up, and it is expected that the structure will be enclosed by Christmas.

An exchange complains that hops are too low, but the price of the one to be given by the Military Club on Christmas Eve has not been advanced.

Irving S. Bath, one of the former owners of this print-shop, is now employed as editor and manager of a paper at McMinneville. He left Cottage Grove on Saturday for his new field of labor.

Miss Anna Oglesby spent Sunday with Eugene friends.

Tramps are now put at work cleaning the streets when "nailed" by Marshal Snodgrass. Advertise this fact along the line and this city will have fewer guests of this character.

Tax-payers of both road districts Nos. 13 and 14 have called meetings for the purpose of levying a special tax for road improvements.

Because of threatening scarcity of local turkeys for the Christmas trade supplies will be brought here from the east.

Albany has thirty-five blocks of its business streets paved.

The lighting proposition has evidently gone bump. The mayor is opposed to increasing the expenditure for this purpose.

Hienz's mince meat, dill, sweet, and sour pickles in bulk. At Kerr & Silsby's.

Mr. Stiller, who recently sold the Cottage Grove Creamery, contemplates returning to Portland in the near future.

Eugene's tax for the next year has been fixed at 10 mills.

On New Year's Eve the various societies of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting at the church "to watch the old year out and the new year in." A special program will be arranged for the occasion.

Meet me at Kerr & Silsby's. That's the place I get good tea and coffee.

Miss Orpha Harms, operator at the Postal telegraph office, is in Portland for a few days, Miss Anna Oglesby of Cottage Grove, is taking her place at the office.—Eugene Guard.

W. B. Cooper is fitting up the room recently vacated by the Lighting Company and will open a real estate office therein. He recently bought the business of T. A. Abeene.

Mr. C. Coffman transacted business in Eugene on Monday.

Orson H. Willard has transferred to Albert J. Willard lot 2 of block 4, McFarland's first addition; consideration \$1000.

Mrs. Alice Chapin is entertaining her brother, William Henton of Medford.

Alvin Ritchie, the eleven-year-old son of Ike Ritchie, had his upper lip severely cut and two teeth knocked out while playing "shinney." It was necessary to stitch the lip together.

Jasper Patton of Wildwood was in town on Tuesday.

How do you like the president's message?

Cluck—cluck—cluck! Get ready for the Poultry show in January.

The Sentinel's subscription list continues to grow. Any why shouldn't it?

The Military Club will give a masquerade ball at the Armory Christmas Eve, for which arrangements are now

making. Several prizes will be offered the details of which have not been worked out.

All the churches of the city intend holding the week of prayer together. The first meeting is to be held in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, January 2, 1910. The gatherings will continue every afternoon and evening, except Saturday in the various edifices. Sunday evening, January 9 the services will be held at the Christian church. The week of prayer will be followed by at least a week of union services held at the different churches. The different pastors will do the preaching.

Walker & Kinter have a Christmas announcement today.

The store keepers of Creswell have agreed that their places of business will hereafter be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening, except Saturdays and such other days as may be mutually agreed upon.

The Sentinel wants to know the present address of L. F. Slaven, formerly of Cottage Grove.

Marion Veatch spent Saturday in Eugene.

On Sunday last the Southern Pacific inaugurated a dining car service between Portland and this city. The car is set out here by the southbound afternoon train, and later picked up by the northbound train each day.

The opportunities for investments in Cottage Grove are excellent.

Wm. Davis, of Kansas, writes for a copy of The Sentinel, saying that he contemplates coming out here after a while, and wants to know something of the country.

Plans are being prepared for a heating plant for the Hotel Oregon and other adjacent buildings owned by Porter and Stewart.

The interior of the Telephone company's exchange and office building will be rearranged and very materially improved.

Dr. Job, owner of the building occupied by the New Era Drug store, will put a modern front therein as soon as the weather permits. This will greatly enhance the appearance of the structure.

The interior of the Venske building is nearing completion, and Walker & Kinter will move their stock thereto within a fortnight. This firm purposes carrying everything in housefurnishings.

The planing mill of the Brown Lumber company is running day and night, and yet it is a month behind orders, with others coming in daily.

Look out for the Easy wringer.

The Catholics of Eugene will dedicate an academy building December 19.

The small boy was out with his sled last Sunday.

La Grande will construct three miles of paving in the spring.

The McKenzie Merry Makers went to Albany on Sunday to fill an engagement, after playing here ten days.

Albany will be the next meeting place of the district convention of the Rebekah lodges of district No. 7.

Engineer Kurtz and surveying party of ten left on Monday to make the preliminary survey for the proposed water system. When this work is completed an estimate of the cost of the pipe line will be forth coming.

More buildings of a permanent and substantial nature have been erected this year, or are now under construction in Cottage Grove than have been for a number of years.

Benjamin Franklin Jones, member of the legislature and mayor of Independence, is to be receiver of the Roseburg land office, beginning December 18.

The Masonic lodge worked in the third degree last Saturday night. There were several members of Creswell lodge present, among them being C. L. Weber, W. W. Scott, E. J. Moore, Riley Petty and Paul Fleming. Refreshments were partaken of after the work.

Olympic Process Barley, 75 pound sacks. The cheapest and best, \$1.35 per sack at Spray-Wynne Company.

The Knights of Pythias have elected officers as follows: James Hemenway, chancellor commander; D. J. DuBruille, vice-commander; E. C. Lockwood, prelate; J. T. Allison, master of work; C. H. Vandenberg, keeper of records and seal; F. H. Rosenberg, master-at-arms; B. K. Lawson, master of finance; J. K. Barrett, master of exchequer; D. C. Bosley, inside guard; A. L. Wynne, outside guard; J. C. Johnson, trustee.

The county assessors of the state met in Salem on Wednesday. Salem is a peaceable town, and body guards were not necessary.

Cottage Grove hotels report business somewhat lighter during the past week than previously. The lull is attributed

to the fact that Christmas is near at hand, many traveling men taking their annual vacation in December.

Recorder VanDenberg has made replies to thirty-three inquiries about Cottage Grove in connection with the proposed bond issue of \$100,000. San Francisco, Seattle, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Boston, Denver and Portland are included in the list, and each asked "a string of questions as long as your arm."

Mrs. J. S. Medley went to Eugene on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Johanna Hanson, and other relatives.

Dr. Lowe made one of his periodical visits to Cottage Grove on Monday.

Elmer Mills of Portland is now in charge of the mechanical department of The Sentinel. He has moved his family here.

W. B. Dennis returned from a visit to Portland on Saturday, and left for the quicksilver mines at Black Butte on Monday.

W. C. Billings of Lorane was in the city on Saturday.

The trustees of the Commercial club held a meeting last night.

John S. Medley has made some improvements in the appearance of his law office.

A. S. Nicol of Star was in the city on Monday, registering at Hotel Oregon.

T. B. Willis of Myrtle Creek was a Cottage Grove visitor on Monday.

The city council failed to give its regular monthly performance on Monday evening, Mayor Job being absent from the city.

The Commercial club gave way to Lybarger on Monday evening.

Alderman B. K. Lawson, who travels for a Portland house, spent a portion of the week at home.

Recorder VanDenberg is wearing a patch on his nose, the result of being too familiar with the woodpile.

The newspapers of the state have been requested by the Nesmith County Committee to publish its thanks to the people for voluntary assistance rendered in securing signatures to the petition for the creation of the proposed new county.

Albany had eleven inches of snow, and other town in the valley fared even worse.

The Eugene Register should call off its Cottage Grove correspondent. For inaccuracies he, or she, is positively the limit. Tuesday's paper reported that the five year electric light contract was before the council Monday night, whereas the aldermanic body held no session. This is only a sample.

The plat of Nokes' addition to Cottage Grove has been filed with the county clerk. The tract lies just south of the corporation limits.

Paul King, who was killed near Wendling, was a member of Company A, fourth regiment.

Manager Hartog, who recently professed his services as speaker at a meeting of the Commercial club here, has been requested to name the date.

J. S. Maglady of Eugene was in the city on Monday, as was also C. A. Nadeau of the same town.

Mrs. T. C. Weeler is at the Eugene hospital for medical treatment.

Eugene's school census shows an increase of 158 over last year.

Typhoid fever at Salem, which became epidemic in October and has continued to spread throughout that city since that time, up to Saturday evening, December 4, had claimed nine lives.

Seattle printers demand a reduction of hours to seven and a half, and increased pay of \$4 per week.

E. E. Redfield has patented an invention that pays him \$1000 per month royalty from Eastern gun manufacturers. He is a Southern Oregonian.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church gave an entertainment at the Armory tonight, at which time two short plays will be rendered interspersed by elocutionary numbers by Mrs. Ora Hemenway.

Flour advanced forty cent a barrel in Cottage Grove on Tuesday.

Mrs. Michael and daughter of Comstock were in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Parker is expected home from Albany next Sunday.

The Lighting Company, had the city accepted its terms for five years' lighting, would have improved its plant to the extent of \$10,000.

Mr. Levi Geer of London was in Cottage Grove on Tuesday. Mr. Geer says his company now has two traveling salesmen for Calapooya Mineral Springs water, and orders are coming in freely.

A plan is on foot to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of Eugene to the extent of \$150,000 issuing 5 per cent bonds to take the place of the warrants. There are about \$200,000 of

outstanding city warrants, \$120,000 of which were issued in payment for street paving.

Milk and Cream wagon—Commencing Wednesday Dec 1, the new management of the Cottage Grove Creamery put on a delivery wagon and milk, cream, buttermilk and Cottage Cheese will be delivered to any part of the city, or it can be had at any time by applying or phoning to the creamery. 34-35.

The Warren Construction Company has an advertisement in The Sentinel today. This is the company that has paved streets in a considerable number of cities in this state, and in its announcement invites those interested to visit any of these places and examine their work. Bitulithic pavement, it is said, stands at the head of the list.

Miss Babe Abeene of Eugene was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Seavy of this city.

L. F. Wooley of Cottage Grove, who recently bought eighty acres of land west of Eugene, will plant thirty acres of the tract with apple, pear and cherry trees. J. C. L. Wooley of Eugene is associated with the enterprise.

The Commercial club will hold a banquet in the near future. Every public-spirited citizen should be a member of this progressive organization.

Several new Christmas advertisements in The Sentinel today. Read and profit thereby.

Spriggs Brothers are kept busy these days. Bad roads have some redeeming features.

Mr. J. B. Protzman, auditor for the Oregon & Southeastern, has been confined to his home by illness a portion of the week.

Mr. C. H. Burkholder was housed up with a severe cold a few days the first of the week.

While moving a donkey engine of the Brown Lumber Company across the river below Dorena on Monday the cylinder head was blown out, and repairs had to be made in this city.

Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, state secretary of the Y. P. B., will give a number of elocutionary entertainments in Oregon in the near future.

The Schubert Quartette tomorrow night.

The electric theatres have had a week of poor business on account of the inclement weather.

J. W. Nokes has finished some brick work on the farm of Perry Vanscott, near Cerro Gordo.

J. W. Nokes is nursing a carbuncle. He claims to have caught it from either Frank Jordan or Harry Brehaut.

Road district No. 60 is the latest to take up road improvements by special taxation. A meeting called for the purpose will be held at the residence of B. M. Hawley on the 28th inst.

The London springs received an order from Portland this week for two carloads of Calapooya water.

The Cottage Grove Creamery is receiving about 600 pounds of cream daily, and manufacturing about 100 pounds of butter. This is only about one-third the capacity of the factory. The owners expect to establish a dairy near town in the near future.

The organization of a baseball league to include Cottage Grove is at a standstill temporarily.

Lumber manufacturers have experienced some trouble in getting cars for loading the past week.

F. C. and Alice Counts were Eugene visitors on Tuesday, as were also H. Bell and his son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Branstetter, returned home to Cottage Grove yesterday.—Register, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Landers of Eugene attended the funeral of her cousin, the late Nancy Pitcher, yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Smith has been elected mayor of Grants Pass.

D. G. McFarland has sold to Frances E. Gray lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 4 McFarland's fifth addition; consideration \$418.

S. R. Southward has transferred to Albert J. Willard lot 4 of block 13 Cooper & Randall's addition; consideration \$110.

Eugene's promotion fund for 1910 amounts to \$12,019.

John Bell was in Eugene on Monday. Attorney J. C. Johnson transacted legal business at the county seat on Tuesday.

W. T. Kayser on Tuesday sold his dray line to L. L. Harrell, recently of Oklahoma, giving immediate possession. Mr. Harrell will continue the three deliveries. Mr. Kayser expects to retire from active business.

E. A. Cook has traded land near Cottage Grove for 18 acres adjoining his farm north of Jefferson.—Jefferson Review.

FEWER TREES PLANTED

Nineteen Nine Largely Eclipsed By Its Predecessor.

INSPECTOR MAKES REPORT

Linn County Has Something Over Twelve Thousand Bearing Orchards—Interesting Figures on Fruit Growing.

County Fruit Inspector Beebe, during the past year, visited 1219 bearing orchards in Lane county, and found that 1035 acres are planted to apples, having a total 91,452 trees. There are 16,189 cherry trees on 174 acres; 16,192 pear trees on 147 acres; 69,693 prune trees on 610 acres; 8,464 peach trees on 93 acres; 2,191 plum trees on 20 acres; 617 walnut trees on 13 acres, making a total of 204,772 trees on a total of 2,092 acres of land.

More apple trees, according to Mr. Beebe, were planted in 1908 than in 1909 by 2,891, while the difference in the acreage in only 29. There were also more cherry trees planted in 1908 than this year, but 1909 leads its predecessor in the number of pear trees by 5,731, while prune trees show an increase of over 2,000. Peach trees fell off by half, and walnut trees show a decrease of approximately 4000. While 1908 shows, according to the inspector's figures, that there was a total of 1,009 acres planted with 74,035 trees, 1909 shows that but 694 acres and 40,536 trees were planted, a decrease of 315 acres and 33,499 trees.

That 1910 will far outstrip all predecessors in the number of trees planted there can be no question. The Churchill-Matthews Company alone will plant near Cottage Grove nearly 1000 acres, while a Creswell corporation will equal, if not exceed, this undertaking. And these with the number of smaller enterprises of like character will swell the grand total to handsome proportions.

NEED A NEW DEPOT.

Cottage Grove Should Present Its Claim to Railway People.

Grants Pass and Roseburg are both assured new passenger stations by the Southern Pacific. In line with the development and growth that are in evidence in Southern Oregon, this part of the state is getting too big for facilities that have heretofore proved ample, as is shown more particularly to us of Cottage Grove by the inadequacy of the Southern's depot at this place. There is every reason to believe that if the matter was taken up with the railway officials better accommodations could be secured. The depot here is by no means in keeping with the passenger traffic furnished by Cottage Grove.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Roseburg Coming Next Thursday. Nesmith Defeats Junction City.

On Thursday next the Roseburg basketball team will try conclusions with the Nesmith team in this city, and a decidedly interesting game is in prospect. Roseburg defeated the Cottage Grove tossers when they went to that city, and the Nesmiths have loaded up for them. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

The Nesmith basketball team of this city defeated the Junction City team at the Armory Friday night by a score of 28 to 5. After the game there was an enjoyable social hop, participated in by a fair-sized crowd.

Shipments of Poles.

H. M. Anderson is furnishing 700 pieces of cedar telegraph poles, twenty-five feet in length, to the Western Union, shipping them to Glendale. He is also filling an order for 300, placed by the Southern Pacific, shipments being made to Grants Pass. These poles are cut along the O. & S. E. and at Comstock, Latham and Divide.

New Dining Car Service.

Commencing Sunday, December 5th, the Southern Pacific will introduce dining car service on its local trains 18 and 19 between Portland and Cottage Grove, leaving Portland 8:15 a. m. daily, and returning leave Cottage Grove 4:02 p. m. This will serve patrons luncheons Southbound and dinners Northbound.