

VEREIN IS ORGANIZED

Starts Off With Membership of Twenty.

18,000 MEMBERS IN STATE

The Rev. Z. Hopf of Salem, Accompanied by Singers, Perfects the Organization—H. Venske is President.

A branch of the Deutschen Sprechenden Verein, which organization has twenty-seven vereins in the state of Oregon with a membership of over 18,000, was instituted in Cottage Grove last night by the Rev. Z. Hopf of Salem. H. Venske was elected president; B. Lurch vice-president; John Graber secretary, and A. Hamloth schatzmeister. Another meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of admitting other members, and to further perfect the organization.

The primary object of the Deutschen Sprechenden Verein is the banding together of German-Americans to perpetuate the mother tongue in conversation and song, and for social intercourse. There is also a personal liberty feature. The organization has headquarters in Portland.

Accompanying Rev. Hopf to Cottage Grove were F. W. Heyser, Aug. Kehrberger, W. Hamburg and A. W. Andereg all of Salem. These gentlemen formed a quartet and rendered a number of songs during the evening, which were greatly appreciated. Those signing the constitution were: H. Venske, John Graber, Chas. Fahremald, A. E. Hamloth, R. Gerisch, Don Bleuer, L. Kempff, Geo. Atkinson, John H. Bartels, G. Graber, H. C. Madsen, B. Lurch, Lew A. Cates, Miss Anna Rhode, Mrs. E. Fahremald, Robertina Anlauf, Eleza Bleuer, E. Born, Lena Hamloth.

SOME LUMBER NEWS.

Odd Lengths Now Being Sold—Local Lumbering News.

Practically all of the large manufacturers of lumber in the states of Oregon and Washington have entered into an agreement to manufacture odd, as well as even, lengths in flooring, finish and similar planing-mill products. Heretofore, it has been customary to manufacture these products in even lengths only. Under the old system a considerable portion of the lumber which came to the shaping machine was wasted and this action has been taken in order to save that waste. The Forest Service is authority for the statement that 15,000,000 board feet of high-priced lumber can be saved annually in Oregon and Washington by the manufacture of planing-mill products into lengths of odd feet as well as even. It would require the yearly growth of timber on approximately 30,000 acres of average timber land to grow this amount.

W. T. Hankins went to Dundee on Tuesday. The Row River Lumber company, with which he is connected, is as busy as a nailer.

The Booth-Kelley company is doing some extensive logging adjacent to Saginaw. A new donkey engine has just been added to the equipment.

Many of the camps north of us have been shut down for some days of late, on account of the rainy season.

J. B. Wilhelm of Dexter will put in a sawmill of 10,000 daily capacity near Creswell. The mill will be ready for operation early in the new year.

Silk Creek Neighborhood.

Mrs. Mattheyer of Cottage Grove was in this neighborhood visiting friends last week.

Mrs. L. B. Slagle visited her parents on Silk Creek Monday last.

The Literary society met at the Silk creek schoolhouse last Saturday evening, and was well attended. Mrs. S. E. Markley and Misses Hazel Hanner, Edith Rosenberg and Edna Elledge were out from Cottage Grove.

The Adventists are holding a series of meetings at the church on Silk Creek.

The sad news has reached us of Charlie Hull's death. His sister is teaching the Silk Creek school.

County Judge Investigates.

County Judge Thompson was in Cottage Grove on Wednesday, coming hither for the purpose of making an investigation of the overflow just outside of the city, and after going over the ground with a committee appointed for the purpose by the Commercial club will present the matter to the county court at an early date.

Suit Has Been Discontinued.

The suit brought by the Bank of Drain against Thomas C. Devlin personally and as receiver of the Oregon & Trust Savings bank for \$750 damages sustained in the search for \$800 worth of Tacoma Home Telephone bonds and \$4900 worth of stock reported by Devlin as lost or stolen, was thrown out of the circuit court yesterday, when a demurrer to the complaint was sustained by Presiding Judge Bronaugh. The bonds and stock had been deposited

with the Oregon Trust Savings Bank of Portland by the Bank of Drain and could not be found when called for. The Drain people started a warm trail and the missing securities were finally discovered where they were said to have been mislaid. Judge Bronaugh held that Devlin was not liable personally and as receiver he was a gratuitous bailee, liable only for gross negligence, which was not charged in the complaint.

A WORD TO DAIRYMEN.

Farmers in the vicinity of Cottage Grove: I have travelled about considerably during my life time, and I have seen many countries, but I have never seen any better land for dairying purposes than in the State of Oregon and especially that surrounding Cottage Grove, as you can grow feed for the dairy cow the year around. I know that you know something about dairying, but I know that the average butter yield from a cow is not more than about 150 pounds a year, which is a very good average as averages go, but it is not enough and I will do all in my power to help you raise the average. There is very much to learn about dairying. No man lives who has mastered the science of feeding the dairy cow, or the science of breeding her, or getting the most out of her, or taking the best possible care of the product. In order to become a successful dairyman we must study the cow herself, the dairy machine as a special purpose machine. We must get rid of general purpose ideas because experience has shown us that those who have become successful dairymen are perfectly satisfied that in order to reach the greatest results, only the special purpose cow will do it. I shall ask you to test your cows, or bring me the milk from each cow you own and I will test all your cows free of charge. You must weed out your poor cows and keep only those that give you a profit for the feed and the labor you put into them. There are thousands of cows in this state and there are hundreds of cows in our county which today are not paying for the food they consume upon the farm. Some are returning you a loss for the food you give them and it is your duty as a business man to find them out and get rid of them. I am studying the men who bring me the cream to the creamery and I say a man should understand the production of his dairy. Figuring by acre and by cow, he must study the soil for he is a producer of cow food and then he must be a student of the cow in order to get the largest returns from her. If the farmer doesn't use his brains I don't care how hard a hand may be if a man's thinking mechanism doesn't work and improve and expand in judgment he can work himself to the grave and die with hands as hard as a hammer improvident. The day of stupid, heavy labor in agriculture is past and gone. The day of better, deeper, stronger thinking is coming. Wise old Solomon said, "As a man thinks so is he." He did not say as a man labors so is he. Now where is this truer than in agriculture? We must labor, we can't escape that, but we need a strong sentiment spread over Oregon in the value of better thinking.

DAN BLEUER, Manager Cottage Grove Creamery.

Methodist Brotherhood.

At the church parlors of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, after the transaction of the regular monthly business, the following program will be rendered:

Song, selected, Brotherhood.
How the Brotherhood may help to make Cottage Grove a better place to live, A. J. Armstrong.
General discussion.

Vocal duet, selected, Messrs. Van Winkle and Harris.

How Brotherhood may assist in building up and maintaining men's classes in the Sunday schools, J. B. Simeral.

General discussion.
Violin solo, selected, Gilbert Tyson; Warren Glaze accompanist.

Ways in which Brotherhood may benefit and be helpful in a literary manner, W. C. Counter.

General discussion.
Quartet, selected, Messrs. Van Winkle, Harris, Counter and Conner.

System by which Brotherhood may aid humanity in sickness and distress, L. A. Ralston.

General discussion.

Blest Be the Tie, Brotherhood.
Light luncheon. All members are especially invited to be present.

W. C. COUNTER, Chairman Com. on Fellowship.

Nesmith Again Defeated.

The Nesmith basket ball team was defeated in a hotly contested game last night by a score of 17 to 16. Jewett, the Roseburg referee, gave Cottage Grove the worse end of the deal in the last half.

To load lumber for Shanghai the British steamship Glenaffric, 2658 tons, has been chartered by the Pacific Export Lumber Company to load at Portland.

The Sentinel will be published on Thursday of next week in order to give advertisers the benefit of their Christmas announcements.

CHANGES IN REGULATIONS.

Oregon National Guard Must Do and Undo Many Things.

Complete new regulations for the Oregon National Guard, in which the model used is the regular Army, and many important changes have been announced. One of the first and most important changes is that which does away with undesirable recruits. "Runts" can no longer be received as Guardsmen, nor can men of unusual avoirdupois. For it is prescribed that no person shall be enlisted whose height is less than 5 feet 4 inches or whose weight is less than 125 pounds. Anyone weighing more than 190 pounds can not get in. Ninety rounds of reserve ammunition for each member of the Guard must be kept constantly on hand for emergency use. This ammunition must be held ready at the armory where the rifles of the various organizations are kept. By no hook or crook can anyone hope to secure a commission in the service hereafter except on merit. The rules applying to the examination of commissioned officers is rigid.

As to the uniform, it must be exactly similar to that of the regular army at all times. This applies to dress, full dress, olive drab, khaki and fatigue uniforms. Enlisted men are prohibited from appearing in uniform, or in any part thereof, except when on duty. A new bronze insignia, circular in form and bearing the abbreviation "Ore." is provided for the collars of all enlisted men.

As to the men accepted as recruits, their character, as well as their physical and mental qualifications, must be gone into hereafter. All recruiting officers are charged with the duty of accepting men of good standing in the community. Four new companies are to be organized for the infantry service within the next year, in accordance with a War Department compact, and this new method will be given its first tryout.

Saluting out of uniform is one of the minor and yet most radical changes provided. Hereafter enlisted men must salute officers when meeting them on the street or at the armory, even though both be in civilian dress. The same applies to officers, it being required that junior officers must salute their seniors. Officers entering an armory or military camp must be saluted, even though not in uniform. That serves to do away with the ancient feeling that "it's only the shoulder straps I was saluting, anyway, and not the man." Officers and enlisted men are made responsible and accountable for all property given into their hands, and must turn such property over on demand. To increase the responsibility of accountable officers, they are required to furnish bonds ranging from \$1000 to \$5000.

Use of regulation ammunition in hunting or for private purposes is done away with by a provision that such ammunition may hereafter be used only in action, for target or from the firing of authorized salutes.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

M. B. Kasal, who recently opened a cabinet and repair shop on the west side, has furnished the Commercial club with a sample of Royal fir highly polished. This wood is susceptible to a high finish, and presents a handsome appearance when so treated, the grain standing out prominently.

The Community book is beginning to give results. During the past week sixty-one inquiries have been received. A full attendance of all persons interested in promotion work is requested at the Commercial club meeting Monday night. A full and complete report of the work done to date will be rendered by the committee on publicity.

A Mr. Thompson, a former resident of Eastern Oregon, has purchased through Hemenway & Lockwood the Roy Ostrander place of eighty acres five miles west of town, paying \$1000 therefor. Mr. Thompson has his family here, and will take immediate possession of his newly required property.

James Hemenway yesterday brought to The Sentinel a branch from a red raspberry bush that was in full blossom, and another bearing berries. Only a few days before, he says, he picked a handful of the ripe fruit from his bushes. That's going some.

The Bohrnstein Company, which has recently bought large acreage near Creswell, has made Mr. J. S. Spray a proposition for the purchase of his ranch, but negotiations have not been consummated, and nothing may come of it, notwithstanding report says the deal has been closed.

During the past week canvassers for the enlargement of photographs have been "working the town" and taking a considerable number of orders. There being an institution in Cottage Grove where this same class of work is done The Sentinel made inquiries regarding the relative cost and was not surprised to learn that the home price is forty cents cheaper than that asked by the itinerant solicitors. This is only another case where people can save money by patronizing home institutions.

Red Cross stamps, in addition to the other places named, may be found at The Wave and the Rees-Wallace company's store.

TWO NIGHTS

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AT THE ARMORY

Grand Sacred Dramatic Cantata "Saul King of Israel"

DEC. 22nd and 23rd, 1909

Remember the Dates

Admission 25, 50 and 75 Cents

ANNUAL Holiday Announcement

Useful Things in solid gold jewelry

- Chains
- Locketts
- Rings
- Buttons
- Charms
- Signate Rings
- Necklaces
- Lavallieres
- Gold Beads
- Bracelets
- Scarf Pins



Solid Gold Xmas Presents

- Buttons in sets
- Brooches
- Veil Pins
- Handy Bags
- Silver Bags
- Vanity Cases
- Knives
- Match Boxes
- Cigar Cutters

Let Us Assist You in Planning a Delightful Christmas

The approaching holiday season finds this store's stock augmented with the newest things found in the markets today. Experience has taught us the wants of this community and we have purchased holiday goods in keeping with that demand. We may have reached out somewhat beyond the demand, but that remains to be seen. One thing is certain, never before has there been shown in Cottage Grove such a Magnificent display of

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Hand-painted China, Cut Glass, etc

(Upon Your Visit we will Demonstrate that this is NO EXAGGERATION)

A Complete Line of Sterling Silver Ware, Art Metal Ware, Fancy Clocks, Trays, Novelties, Toilet Sets, Souvenir Spoons, and Hand Painted Vases.

Make your selections NOW, pay us a small amount down, and the balance when you take the goods. This will make easy payments.

JEWELER

D. J. SCHOLL

OPTICIAN

WOODWARD BUILDING

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Holiday Goods

We have the largest line in the city. We do not ask you to take our word for it, come in and see them. Many useful things, in fact every article in the store is staple.

Our Line of Dolls

Is exceptionally large. We have made prices so they will move. THEY MUST BE SOLD.

Holiday Books

We have the largest line of Holiday Books ever shipped here. See them and be convinced.

We Will Gladly

Reserve anything you want. Come and tell us your wants.

A Few of Our Many

Suitable Presents

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| Xmas Books | Children's Books |
| Fancy Calanders | Post Card Albums |
| Bibles and Testaments | Manicuring Sets |
| Fancy Perfumes | Perfume Atomizers |
| Pyrographic Outfits | Pyrographic Patterns |
| Shopping Bags | Ladies' Purses |
| Xmas Post Cards | New Year Post Cards |
| Gents' Purses | Fancy Box Paper |
| Parker Fountain Pens | Conkling Fountain Pens |
| Xmas Cards (fancy) | Doll Heads |
| Dolls, a beautiful line | |

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