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THE SENTINEL, COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

"THE NEWSPAPER THAT PRINTS THE NEWS"

ON PROMOTION WORK

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Copies of the paper has been given free and Mr. Cates' action in this respect is most highly appreciated by the Booster Committee.

Regarding improvements and new enterprises which have been established in Cottage Grove during the past six months the following are worthy of mention. Paint and paper store, two new grocery firms, bakery, partner for furniture business, new harness and shoe shop, cabinet shop, new owners of drayage and transfer. Mr. Bartels, realizing the possibilities, has opened a new meat market, the Baptist brethren are erecting a church edifice, the citizens have expressed their desire for a new permanent gravity water system—the survey is almost completed and the system will be installed by August first next. The sale of 173,000,000 feet of merchantable timber in the Umpqua National Forest has practically been accomplished, approximately 8000 feet of new sewerage has been added by the municipality, many thousand feet of street grading and graveling completed; Main street is to be paved in the early part of 1910, a new Southern Pacific depot is expected and a substantial arch will be put up near the depot when the paving grades are established. Now comes the most important addition to our business enterprise, that of the best weekly newspaper in the state in any town of three thousand population. The Sentinel is working hard and faithfully for the upbuilding of this territory and our merchants are loyally supporting the enterprise by carrying large advertisements. In addition to the above, there is a railroad proposition which will no doubt soon come before the public. The rolling stock is available and many other conditions have been considered.

It is also well that we at this time extend our thanks to Congressman W. C. Hawley for assistance rendered us in bringing about satisfactory arrangements regarding the timber sale in the Umpqua National Forest, assisted by the Forestry officials.

Regarding collections, we are pleased to say that nearly all subscribers are paying regularly, there being but a few deferred payments available later, but for the most part collections have been A 1, and no dissenting feeling has been expressed when the collector has called for the monthly installments. It might at this time be well to state that in addition to sub-

scribing \$750 to our Booster fund the Churchill-Matthews Company of Portland are going to spend \$3000 on the wagon road between Cottage Grove and the Lorane district. This of itself is no small assistance.

Collections to date are as follows: First National Bank, \$200; Churchill-Matthews Co., \$300; B. Lurch, \$120; O. E. Woodson, \$7; Bank of Cottage Grove, \$50; Frank Jordan, \$2; Spray-Wynne Co., \$105; Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co., \$7; Burkholder-Woods Co., \$80; R. W. Waters, \$12; Griffin-Veatch Company, \$120; J. V. Thornton Co., \$2.50; Cottage Grove Electric Co. \$80; Beaulieu & Woodard, \$80; W. T. Kayser, \$4; W. A. Hemenway, \$30; B. K. Lawson, \$90; H. C. Madsen, \$17.50; Marion Veatch, \$80; N. H. Martin, \$8; Phillips & King, \$80; C. F. Walker, \$35; Cooper & Randall, \$25; Walker & Kinter, \$35; D. J. Scholl, \$9; Metcalf & Brund, \$40; E. A. Wilson, \$4; Shortridge & Powell, \$50; F. P. Phillips, \$10; D. T. Awbrey, \$16; Beals & Son, \$30; D. D. Knox, \$6; B. R. Westbrook, \$40; H. A. Miller, \$3; Thos. R. Parker, \$20; Hemenway & Lockwood, \$30; Johnson & Matlock, \$35; Ostrander & McQueen, \$25; Wheeler-Thompson Co., \$60; I. H. Veatch, \$5; Blond & Graber, \$40; C. B. Brunseau, \$1.50; Modern Pharmacy, \$35; H. D. Lincoln, \$5; Cottage Grove Creamery, \$35; M. F. Des Larzes, \$4; Chas. Matthews, \$35; G. B. Standish, \$2.50; Benson's Pharmacy, \$30; Rees-Wallace Co., \$40; New Era Drug Store, \$20; O. & S. E. R. R., \$70; Hampton & Co., \$40; Simeral & Van Denberg, \$40; S. R. Piper, \$12; F. Herren \$8; C. E. Stewart, \$19.10; J. C. & Josiah Porter, \$21; A. L. Woodard, \$5.50; Emma E. Young, \$3.50; Wm. Landess, \$2.50; S. V. Allison, \$5; J. W. Trunnell, \$4; N. W. White, \$10; Frank Williams, \$2; W. C. Counter, \$1; Churchill-Markley, \$1; W. P. Huff, \$3; J. D. Anderson, \$6.75; Felix Curran, \$33.40; Bales Bros. \$7.65; S. W. Boyd, \$25; Lew A. Cates, \$15; total collected, \$2413.60.

In the matter of inquiries, there has been a steady increase in the number of letters received during this present month. The Community Booklets are being rapidly distributed, so with all there is approximately forty-seven letters per week being received. We have received from the Portland Commercial Club, more than seven thousand addresses, classified and otherwise, while from the Sunset Homeseekers' bureau more than eight hundred inquiries have been received. The letters which come directly from readers of our advertisement in the Sunset Magazine are steadily increasing and are being cared for as they are received,

both by a personal letter and a copy of our Conductor Booklet and Community Booklet.

This, gentlemen, is a general report of the work which has been carried on by this department during the past six months, and we hope that we will be able to make a better report at the close of the year June 14th, 1910.

Thanking you all for the assistance rendered and for the loyal way in which you have taken this matter up I remain, gentlemen, your humble servant for a bigger and better Cottage Grove and vicinity,

FRED G. CONLEY, Mgr.

The Week of Prayer.

Commencing Sunday evening January 2, and continuing until Sunday evening the 9th, the Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches will hold a series of meetings together. The gatherings assemble at the usual hour, 7:30 p. m. Each service starts off with song, prayer and testimony, followed by a sermon. The Methodist church will be the convening place Sunday and Monday; the Christian church Tuesday and Wednesday; the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday, and the Christian church the final service on Sunday evening. Every effort is to be made to make these gatherings seasons of great blessing, and it is hoped that the results shall more than compensate preachers and people for the extra efforts put forth. Next week the complete program of speakers and topics will be given.

Special Holiday Excursion Fares.

The Southern Pacific announces a special round trip rate of one and one-third fare to any point on their line where the one way rate does not exceed \$10.00. Christmas tickets on sale Dec. 24th and 25th. New Year's tickets on sale Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910; final return limit for both Christmas and New Year's tickets Jan. 3, 1910. For further information call on any Southern Pacific Agent.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Three-face looking glasses, 15 to 35c; necktie and scarf set in boxes, \$1.25; silk suspenders in pretty box, 50c; hair brush sets, 40 and 75c; ladies' hand bags, 75c to \$3.50; ladies' furs and mufflers, \$2.00 to \$6.50; sleeping dolls, china, 25c; china dolls, 10c and up; fancy art center pieces and doilies, 35c to \$3.50; Phoenix mufflers, 25 to 50c; ladies' embroidery handkerchiefs, 25 to 65c; men's initial handkerchiefs, 10 to 50c; flowered Dresden ribbon, 6 in. wide, 20c yd. Many other articles too numerous to mention.—Hampton & Co.

Christmas Exercises at the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday evening. The Cantata, "Santa's Dream," a Christmas tree and the distribution of presents to the members of the Sunday school will be the features. Parents are requested not to bring presents to the church for their children. Only the gifts from the school will be distributed that all may be treated alike.

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