

MANY MINOR MATTERS

General Local Intelligence By
The Sentinel Reporters.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Paragraphs Pertaining to Doings in Cottage Grove and the Surrounding Neighborhood During the Past Seven Days.

Alderman Lawson is a friend of the rock crusher, and makes figures that demonstrate to any sane person that it will pay for itself in a comparatively short time. Cottage Grove certainly needs improved streets, and through the purchase of a rock crusher appears to be the cheapest and most expedient way of getting them. This question should be investigated from an unbiased standpoint.

Mr. William Porter of Eugene was in the city on business Friday.

Prof. J. S. Davis of Eugene spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Eugene spent Christmas in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Gresham are spending a fortnight in the family of their son, Mr. Fred G. Conley.

Roseburg has employed a booster in the person of Thos. D. Richardson of New York, to whom a salary of \$4000 per year is paid.

Miss Emma Job, who is attending the university at Eugene, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. B. R. Job.

Hunters and anglers who do not renew their licenses on or before January 1 are liable to arrest by game wardens and imprisonment should they be caught fishing or hunting on an old license.

The Booth-Kelly Company is shipping about fifteen cars of lumber a day.

The tie plant at Latham is shut down during the holidays. Comparatively few ties are being received for treatment.

The Merchants' Protective association will elect new officers on the second Tuesday in January.

Master Walter Wicks and baby sister, Ida, of Star spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow of this city.

F. J. Hard and Chas. Bruneau went out to the Bohemia on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Awbrey went home to Cottage Grove yesterday after enjoying a happy family re-union at the Awbrey household on High street, Christmas and Sunday.—Eugene Register.

D. A. Ames killed seven bob-cats up the McKenzie river, and received a bounty of \$14.

John Brund came down from Bohemia for the holidays.

Chas. Small of Marion spent Monday with his old apprentice, Tom Parker, and other Cottage Grove friends.

The Rev. Elkins went to Eugene on Wednesday, and there united in marriage Lieut. Houston and Miss Charlotte Young. Mr. Houston was an officer in Mr. Elkins' company during the Spanish-American war.

Oregonians who have complained bitterly of the cold during the past fortnight may thank their lucky stars that they are not residents of the New England states, where a blizzard cost fifteen lives and millions of dollars worth of damage to property.

The main line of the Northern Pacific from Spokane to Tacoma and Seattle is to be shortened 100 miles during the coming year. Work on this branch is to begin at once. Preliminary surveys are now in progress over a part of the line.

There has been some skating in Cottage Grove during the week, and it was taken advantage of by a number of the younger set.

W. P. Lockwood, commercial agent for the Soo Line at Seattle, was in Cottage Grove the first of the week, coming hither to attend the funeral of his father.

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W. S. Martin of Eugene was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry H. Veatch spent Christmas at the home of her parents at Corvallis.

That banner floating to the breeze across Main street means something. "Parade, noise, rags, New Year's Eve. No cops. By order of Rough House committee."

Mrs. S. S. Sigel and daughter Miss Gladys, of Portland, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Sigel's father, W. B. Andrews, went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to visit relatives.—Guard.

J. E. Bowers of Zitla, Wash., contemplates locating near Cottage Grove in the spring, and wants The Sentinel to keep posted on the country.

The first of the week E. G. Young & Company shipped 60,000 pounds of dressed turkeys. One full car went to

San Francisco, the balance to Portland. This firm shipped the first full car of turkeys from Yoncalla. Twenty-three cents per pound was paid by this firm, and W. O. Bridges, who shipped 6000 pounds to Portland and Seattle.—Oakland Owl.

A bobcat was killed within the city limits of Albany, being the first wild animal killed close to the city in a great many years. It was shot by D. S. Spear.

The most elaborate military event of the season in this city will be the annual inspection of Company E, which will take place within a few days. The inspection and review will be held at the Armory.

The holiday advertising patronage extended The Sentinel by the merchants of Cottage Grove was large, and much appreciated by the management.

Over 10,000 Christmas trees were shipped from Cottage Grove to San Francisco this year.

Mr. Darwin Bristow of Eugene, for twenty years a merchant of this city, was in Cottage Grove on Tuesday. He is now connected with the First National Bank at the county seat.

Mr. C. F. Littlefield of Eugene, secretary of the Merchants' Protective association of that city, was in Cottage Grove on Tuesday. Mr. Littlefield informs The Sentinel that the "dead beat" is getting his in that neck-o'-the woods through organization.

No. 1408 drew the candy heart that Parker, the shoe string peddler, gave away Xmas. This number will be held until next Saturday. The next number drawn was 477, and the third 281.

Flour has nearly doubled in price, but Parker's Bakery still sells bread at 5 cents per loaf and Do-Nuts at 10 cents per dozen.

The treasury department has decided to recommend an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for a new public building at Portland, exclusively for postoffice uses.

Contractor Hart spent the week at Star, building camp houses for the Brown Lumber Company.

Geo. Gourley of Eugene spent Christmas with Cottage Grove friends.

Mrs. Sutcliffe has recovered from her recent illness.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle spent Christmas with the doctors' parents at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. B. R. Westbrook spent Christmas with relatives at Brownsville.

MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

Prizes Awarded to Maskers by Committee—Sentinel Gets Lady's Prize.

The bal masque, given on Christmas Eve by the Military Club, was a success, both socially and financially. The costumes were quite elaborate in some instances, and all were attractive. The masquers danced until 11 o'clock, when the award of prizes were announced as follows:

Best sustained gent's character, cowboy, Frank Cooper.

Best sustained lady character, representing The Sentinel, Miss Inez Flynn.

Most original gent's character, U-need-a Biscuit, Ren Sanford.

Most original lady character, Alpine Swiss, Mrs. Lena Hamloth.

Most comical gent, darky, Frank H. Snodgrass.

Most comical lady, squaw, Mrs. Fred Churchill.

Most elaborate gent's costume, Knight, Arman Wynne.

Most elaborate lady's costume, Miss May Hickson.

Best three-step, lady, Red Riding Hood, Miss Mamie Kime.

Best three-step, gent, jockey, Frank McFarland.

Best waltzer, lady, Red Cross nurse, Mrs. Pet Sanford.

Best waltzer, gent, Summer man, Earl Hill.

Best two-step, lady, cow girl, Miss Hazel Hannah.

Best two-step, gent, clown, James Potts.

Returns After Many Years.

E. A. Bishop of Wallowa, a prominent lumberman of Eastern Oregon, was in the city on Tuesday. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Bishop had a ranch on Cedar creek, about twelve miles south of Cottage Grove, which was his trading and market place. This was his first visit here for over two decades, and quite naturally he did not recognize the town. Mr. Bishop was a guest of his cousin, Mr. George Kelly of the west side.

Will Re-incorporate Dryer.

Mr. J. I. Jones, to whom reverted the property of the Cottage Grove Fruit company because of its inability to liquidate its indebtedness to him, purposes to re-incorporate the concern for \$3,000, and in a circular letter offers former shareholders the first opportunity to purchase the stock. The property is valued at about \$5,000.

Game Warden Reports.

State Game Warden Stevenson, in his annual report, transmitted to Governor Benson on December 1, shows an unexpended balance of \$30,352. Deputies were paid \$20,677, and the total number of arrests for violations of the law was 199. It is probable that one or more fish hatcheries will be built with the money left over.

DEATH OF A VETERAN

Samuel Lockwood Saw Service
In the Civil War.

CARRIED WOUNDS TO GRAVE

For Thirty Years He Was a Resident of This Community.—One of the Early Ranchers of the Lorane Valley, Where Body Lies.

Samuel Godfrey Lockwood, for thirty years a resident of Oregon, passed away at the home of his son Ernest in this city on Friday, aged 70 years. The body was interred in the Oddfellows' cemetery at Lorane on Monday, the local Grand Army of the Republic members conducting the services.

Samuel Lockwood was a native of New York State. Early in life he immigrated to Wisconsin, locating near Milwaukee. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted in the Twentieth Wisconsin regiment, and after serving two years was honorably discharged, having been seriously injured in the battle at Pea Ridge. He, however, recovered and in February, 1864, he re-enlisted in Company D, Thirty-sixth Wisconsin regiment. At Cold Harbor, Virginia, Sargeant Lockwood was shot in both legs, and carried one of the wounds to the grave. He was mustered out in 1865. In 1872, having been married to Miss Ellen L. Petrie, he moved to California, and was the first postmaster of Santa Marie, which town he founded. Mr. Lockwood and family came to Lane county in 1880, and he engaged in business. After two years he settled on a farm in the Lorane valley, where his wife died in 1902. He was one of Appomattox Post's most highly esteemed members.

The surviving members of the family are Ernest Lockwood, Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Misses Ursula and Gertrude Lockwood of this city; W. P. Lockwood of Seattle, Washington; S. G. Lockwood of Tonapah, Nev., and Miss Flossie Lockwood of Tacoma, Washington.

WANTS THE NEW BRIDGE.

Commercial Club Adds Weight to Petition Now in Circulation.

The Commercial club, at its session Monday night, passed a resolution requesting the county court to construct a bridge across the Row river on the new road east of town. It is estimated that the bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$3000. The new road shortens the distance between the Row river valley and Cottage Grove one and a half miles, but this is not the only advantage. The highway will be improved in a most substantial manner, and made a good permanent road, passable with ease and comfort at all seasons of the year. In addition to the resolution referred to there are petitions in circulation, and if the court acts in accordance with the wishes of the people of Southern Lane county it will authorize the construction of the bridge. There is no improvement needed in this section that would prove of greater benefit to a greater number of people, unless it be a dike to prevent overflows. Both, however, are necessary, and it is believed the county court will see that they are provided.

MUST HAVE MORE MONEY.

State's Appropriation for National Guard Should be \$10,000.

Now that the War Department has given special orders permitting the Fourth Regiment to retain its regimental identity with but eight companies, recruiting has taken a boom in the Southern Oregon stations. The regiment is reported to have had an unusually narrow escape from transfer to the Coast Artillery service, which would have meant a loss of 50 per cent of the membership. Four new companies must be organized in order to bring the organization up to the requirements of the War Department, but before this can be done additional money will have to be given by the state for military purposes. The present appropriation is \$40,000. It is said an increase of from \$5000 to \$10,000 will be asked.

FAVORS THIS LOCALITY.

Louis Hopkins Tells Commercial Club About Other Apple Sections.

Mr. Louis Hopkins, formerly a resident of Mosby creek country, now a resident of Tacoma, and traveling throughout the west, addressed the Commercial club Monday, informally. Among other things Mr. Hopkins said he had visited every section of the northwest, and being interested in apple growing had made a thorough investigation of the industry, and considered this locality the equal of any in which apples may be successfully grown on a large scale. The growers of Hood River, and other sections, where great success has been attained, may attribute that success not alone to soil and climatic conditions, but to the care taken of the trees. The orchards there are carefully sprayed and pruned, and the soil given

annual attention, whereas here the trees are given little or no care. Apple growing should be along scientific lines.

After an absence of several years, during which time Mr. Hopkins has studied the situation, he has decided to return to Cottage Grove in the near future and plant an orchard, believing that the possibilities of this valley are not excelled anywhere.

SERVES AS OBJECT LESSON.

Practical Jokers Collect Money to Add to Christmas Cheer.

A practical joke carried out by some of our citizens, quite harmless in itself, offers an object lesson. A subscription paper was passed among the business men to raise funds to help out a poor family. Hands went down deep into the pockets to bring Christmas cheer to the needy. After sufficient play had been made on the sympathetic side of mammon, the gifts were returned with a merry laugh, showing the poor family to be wholly fictitious. There are, however, in Cottage Grove, a few real needy families. Much real help has been given.

But the above incident shows how easy it is to use the name of Christian charity as a cloak of deception. On the other hand a real needy family is liable to be overlooked and allowed to suffer, when, if the facts were known, assistance could be given without placing a burden on any one. Our larger cities have their Associated Charities. All charitable interests are pooled together and one central committee receives alms and dispenses them where they will do the most good. Thus fraud is reduced; benevolence is not duplicated; the real needy are not overlooked; funds are placed in the hands of reliable people; and pauperism can not become a vocation.

It would seem that a similar work could be carried on in this city. The Brotherhoods of our churches might appoint committees to meet and combine with other benevolent organizations and appoint a committee representative enough of the citizenship of the city to be recognized as a central philanthropic body.

THE LIGHTING QUESTION.

Municipality May Secure Additional Lights Without Extra Expense.

The city council will consider the lighting proposition again at its regular monthly session Monday night, and the probabilities are that a new contract will be entered into. The Lighting company offers to reduce the price of arcs, from \$110 per lamp a year to \$80 for the same service, and incandescents from \$30 to \$18, the municipality to pay no more in the aggregate than under the present contract, which is about \$2,700 per year. The Lighting company, whose contract with the city expires in a year, asks for a five year extension at the reduced figures.

Originally the company's proposition was that the arcs be reduced to \$80 per year, the incandescents remain at \$30, and the minimum annual charge be \$3,500. This contract the council refused to accept because of the increased expense to the city, but under the terms of the proposed contract Cottage Grove would get a considerable number of additional lights, for the same money it is now paying.

The Lighting company is desirous that this contract be executed, for the reason that its plant is now overloaded and it does not feel justified in an expenditure of \$10,000 for improvements, if its contract is to be terminated at the expiration of a year, which is only good business.

HARD-TIMES BALL TONIGHT.

Military Club Will Entertain Its Dancing Friends.

The Military club will give a Hard-Times ball at the Armory tonight, and extends an invitation to the general public to participate in the hop "without money and without price." All dancers are expected to appear in raiment of the character worn during the lamented Mr. Cleveland's administration, and the person found with a billed shirt clinging to his anatomy will be court marshaled and fined according to the enormity of the offense—which we take as meaning according to the cleanliness of the garment. Good music has been provided for the occasion, and if you have a desire to see just how the New Year makes its debut you may be sure of "seeing" it here as well as anywhere else.

Railroad to Tidewater.

Eugene is evidently in earnest about promoting a railway from that city to tidewater. The plan finally settled upon by the Asset Company is to survey a road from Eugene to Coos Bay, via Siuslaw and the Umpqua River; secure the right of way for the whole distance and terminal facilities at both ends to obtain by gift, for stock, or otherwise, townsites at all convenient places, and, when these things are accomplished, to build a railroad from the terminals as far as the money possible to obtain will permit, says The Guard.

Topics for Discussion.

Evangelist Kellums will take for this theme tonight, "The Gospel Disciples." Tomorrow night he will discuss "Sowing and Reaping," and Sunday morning "Constancy of Well Doing."

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Splendid Programs at the Several Churches.

OLD SANTA THE REAL THING

Presbyterians Present, "Santa Was Mistaken;" the Methodists, "Santa Claus Junior;" and Christians, "Santa's Christmas Tree."

The Presbyterian church was packed to the doors on Christmas Eve. The cantata, "Santa Was Mistaken," was presented. F. H. Rosenberg and Miss Neva Perkins, together with the young people who took part, are deserving of much credit for their work. The whole evening's program was given as a labor of love. The expenses of the evening were not wholly within the church circles, and everyone was welcome to attend free of charge. There was a gift for each member of the Sunday school, and candy was distributed to all children regardless of church affiliations. The evening's program was carried out without a hitch or a break, except when Santa became disgruntled and the children upset him. This, however, was a part of the exercises which afforded much amusement. Special mention should be made of the recitations by Genevieve Cook and Master Claud Sherman, who showed more than ordinary ability. The dialogue and duet by Blanche Veatch and Eva Richmond, who represented King's Daughters, were not only well rendered but added another touch to the Christian spirit which was the key note of the whole program.

Christmas exercises were held at the Christian church Friday evening, when that beautiful little cantata, "Santa's Christmas Bee," was presented with the following cast of characters: "Santa, Edd. Finnerty; Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Crusan; Topsy, Ida Robinson; Santa's helpers, primary and junior departments.

The cantata, "Santa Claus Junior," given at the Armory by the Methodist Sunday school Saturday night was most pleasingly presented and reflected no inconsiderable amount of credit upon the participants. Santa Junior, represented by Ren Sanford, learning of Santa Senior's coming delays him an hour just for fun, and in so doing causes no little excitement. But when Santa—J. H. Harris—finally arrives upon the scene there is something doing. There was a well-filled Christmas tree, and presents for all the young people of the Sunday school.

NOW WAITING FOR ALBANY.

Baseball League Will Be Formed When Decision Is Arrived At.

The prospects for a baseball league comprising Cottage Grove, Eugene Springfield and Albany are fairly good, the perfection of the organization hinging on the latter city. Albany is considering the matter seriously, and may wake up and act within the ensuing fortnight. The other three towns are anxious for the formation of the ball league, and are already signing up players. Springfield organized its club over a month ago. Cottage Grove will be found in the game from start to finish if the league is formed. Orville Knapp has his eye on several good players, and these with the home manipulators of the sphere and willow will make a strong bunch. If Albany decides to come in a meeting will be held at Eugene and arrangements perfected for the season's work. If Albany fails to make good it is probable that some other near-by town will be invited to take its place. But Albany is preferred.

THE OREGONIAN LIKES IT.

Foremost Publication of State Says The Sentinel Is a Good One.

Portland Oregonian: "New papers, changes in ownership and improvements in old established journals in Oregon have been many in the past month or two. Eastern newspaper men note the prosperity in the Oregon field and are quick to take advantage of bargains.

"Perhaps the most marked improvement is noted in the work of Lew A. Cates. Mr. Cates bought the Western Oregon, in Cottage Grove, from Messrs. Bath, changed the name to Sentinel and has quadrupled the size, giving the prospective county seat of the possible Nesmith county a medium for the conveyance of news that is a credit to the town and the owner."

Should Have Support.

Nesmith county, being a part of the northern part of Douglas county and the southern part of Lane county, is asking for county division under the name of Nesmith county. So far as we understand the situation, it ought to have the support of every voter.—Free-water Times.

Enjoy a Holiday.

The rural mail carriers were given a day of rest, and a chance to eat turkey with their families on Christmas.

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