

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Many Minor Matters of More than Passing Moment.

PERT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere
By The Sentinel Rounders.—The
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for Easy Reading.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening it was decided to have the American Light & Water Company of Kansas City prepare plans and specifications for the proposed water system, rather than to pay Engineer Roberts \$4,000 for the work and the superintendency of construction. The Kansas City concern will make no charge for the plans and specifications, provided the contract to construct the system is awarded to it, and in case of failure to get the contract the charge will not exceed \$100. The plans and specifications proposed by Mr. Roberts were considered more elaborate than necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson left on Wednesday for the West Coast Mines. Mr. Johnson will work at the mine, and Mrs. Johnson will cook for the miners.

The school board will receive bids for wood until May 21.

Russell Wilson, a former second trick operator at this place, made a short visit here Saturday, returning Saturday evening to Cottage Grove, where he has a position.—Grants Pass Courier.

Miss Winnie Smith, formerly of Sunny Dale, has just closed a term of school, and has since spent a few days at Dorena, with her friend, Miss Maude Hedrick, and with Cottage Grove friends.—Drain Nonpareil.

Make that rocking chair as good as new. You can do it yourself with Roger's Stainfloor. We sell it, in half pints, pints, and quarts. Waters, The Wall Paper Store.

Mr. Lafayette Long who has been in Portland for several weeks returned home on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Jones of Roseburg spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bohn of Drain have taken up their residence in this city. They have rented the new Caldwell residence. Mr. Bohn is a booster for Nesmith county.

We have brushes from 10 cents up. Waters, The Wall Paper Store.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of his birth on Tuesday. The doctor is a pioneer of this section, and was one of the first to enter the Bohemia mining district, where he is still interested. He is still hale and hearty for a man of his years.

Those new records that make every sound distinct and perfect and never wear out are awaiting you now at Marion Veatch's.

Civil Engineer Martin of Roseburg was in the city on Monday.

A number of business men and farmers around Creswell have organized a company to operate a cannery. The capital stock is \$2500 divided into shares of \$5 each. No person is allowed to purchase more than twenty shares.

Paint your own vehicles for 90 cents. Inquire at Waters, The Wall Paper Store.

The Civic Improvement committee, consisting of Mesdames D. H. Hemenway, H. A. Miller and E. Macy, offers a prize of a silver cup for the best kept residence yard in the city, the award to be made on June 30.

Try one of Parkers' rye loaves. Big ones 10 cents.

Robert Sutcliffe conducts a religious service in the Divide school house on Sunday afternoon. Subject of address "The Home Land."

For Rent—Hotel Graham, twenty-eight rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. Korneik, Cottage Grove.

Honor mother by attending M. E. church, Sunday evening.

W. A. Shewman, Jr., secretary of the Willamette Valley Open River & Freight Rate association, has arranged to hold the next meeting in Eugene on May 16. A large attendance is expected at this meeting, which will include representatives from practically every city and town from Portland to Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Millhollin of Kansas arrived in Cottage Grove on Wednesday, and are guests at the home of Curtis Veatch.

A Lane county farm was bought this week by an Alberta, Canada, farmer for a consideration of \$47,000. The buyer, who comes from a region that has attracted a large number of American farmers, secured only 200 acres of land, but he of course displayed rare judgment in preferring a tract of this size in the Willamette Valley to the several sections or townships which he could secure with that amount of money in Alberta.—Oregonian.

Mr. Wm. Landess was a Portland visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. Albie and George Korneik, who have been attending school in To-

ronto, Canada, have returned to Cottage Grove. After spending a week with their parents, they left for Salem where they will remain permanently.

The census office yesterday announced unofficially an estimate that the population of the country had increased 15,121,06 since 1900.

Mrs. A. L. Walker and her daughter, Miss Thelma, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in the city this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. C. S. Hefty.

Springs Matter Adjusted.

Mr. W. B. Dennis of Portland was in the city on Wednesday, and that evening met with the subscribers to the Calapooya Springs fund and adjusted apparent differences very satisfactorily. The citizens of Cottage Grove, less than a year ago, subscribed about \$900 for the purpose of inducing the company, of which Mr. Dennis was then president, to erect a bottling plant in this city, moving here from London, the location of the mineral spring. Of the \$900 subscribed only about \$625 was paid over to the company. The site selected cost the company \$1250, and Mr. Dennis personally put up the balance of the money, purchased the property for his company, taking a mortgage to secure himself against loss.

The Calapooya Springs company has thus far failed to erect a building on the property, and the subscribers, becoming impatient over the delay, asked that the structure either be reared without further delay or their subscriptions be refunded. This both Mr. Geer and Mr. Dennis agreed to do. At the meeting on Wednesday Mr. Dennis made a proposition to the subscribers that he deposit the money received from subscriptions in a local bank, and that unless the company in question erected the proposed building within six months it be returned to subscribers. This was agreeable to those subscribers present, who voted to accept the proposition, and extend the time in which the bottling plant may be built.

The directors of the Calapooya Springs company held a meeting on Wednesday, and it is probable that arrangements will be made forthwith to commence the erection of the building. The company's offices are located in Cottage Grove, and its business being transacted from this point it would prove advantageous to have the bottling plant here.

Health Officer's Notice.

Wednesday, May 11, having been designated as clean-up day in Cottage Grove, by the authority vested in me as health officer of the city, it is hereby ordered that every property owner or occupant within the corporate limits thoroughly renovate their premises on or before that date, and in case of failure to comply with this order the person so disobeying is subject to the penalty provided for by law. Every alley, barn yard, and outbuilding should be given attention, and in so doing protect the public health.

And in this connection I want to urge all property owners to connect with the sewers. It is necessary that this should be done, inasmuch as from this source disease is likely to emanate. Let us have a general cleaning up of Cottage Grove, not only because of the improved appearance it will present but because there is a demand for such action from a sanitary standpoint.

W. W. OGLESBY, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all material and the construction of a wooden bridge across Row river, about two miles east of Cottage Grove, at such place on said river as the court may designate, said bridge to be constructed according to the plans and specifications now on file with the county clerk of Lane county, Oregon.

The court will also receive sealed bids for the furnishing of and construction of a steel bridge across said river, all bids for the construction of said steel bridge to be accompanied by plans and specifications. The bids received for either the wooden or the steel structure to be accompanied by a certified check amounting to five per cent of the amount of the bid, as evidence of good faith of entering into the contract in accordance with the bid. All bids to be filed with the clerk of Lane county, Oregon, on or before Monday, the 9th day of May, 1910, at 2:00 p. m. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the court this 7th day of April, 1910.
E. U. LEE,
County Clerk.

Notice.

Cottage Grove, Oregon, May 2, 1910.—Notice is hereby given that the Directors of school District No. 45, Lane county, Oregon, will receive bids for 95 cords of fir wood, said wood to be sound and cut from the body of old and second growth trees, and to be two feet long and split suitable for furnaces and to be hauled and ricked up in the basements of the school buildings in said District on or before the first day of September, 1910, bids to be opened May 21st, 1910. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated May 2, 1910.

J. K. BARRETT, O. VEATCH,
Dist. clerk. Chairman.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Commencement Program Exercises May 25.

Commencement Exercises of the Cottage Grove High school will occur May 25, at the Armory hall. Dr. Henry L. Nave will give the class address.

On the evening of May 22 at the Methodist church the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe. At the Armory hall on the evening of May 27 the Commencement Exercises of the Eighth Grade will take place. Prof. Sheldon of the University will give the address to the class.

Examinations for promotion begin Monday, May 23.

MONTHLY REPORT.

The month of April showed a total enrollment during the year of 703. There were no tardy marks in the rooms presided over by the following named teachers during the month of March: Mr. Inlow, Misses Dickerson, Wilson, White and Robinson. Nineteen tardy marks during the month. During April none in the following rooms: Mr. Inlow, Misses Wilson, Dickerson, Moore, Purvance, Mickey. During the month of April 20 tardy marks.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Inlow, Misses Purvance, Dickerson, Riley, Hazelton, Robinson, White and the writer attended "The School Master's Club" at Creswell. An interesting meeting of the same club was held in the High school building, April 30. The Ladies' club of our city was present and aided in the success of the meeting.

The apparatus for the class in physics has been received and placed in the case.

Different classes observed Arbor day by planting trees. The flower garden at the East side buildi is becoming more and more a thing of beauty. As soon as the grounds of the West side building are properly filled in the flower beds there will take on new life.

The Seniors—eleven in number—are busy with their Commencement addresses.

The fifth number of the High School Lecture Course was given in the assembly room at the High school building, Friday May 13. The comparison of Massachusetts with Oregon was interesting.

At the Armory hall on the evening of May 11 the High school will give the farce entitled, "A Perplexing Situation." Cast of characters: Mr. Middleton, Elmer Spencer; Mrs. Middleton, Allie Phillips; Tom Middleton, Dorris Medley; Jessis Middleton, Audrey Langdon; Sue Middleton, Blanche Veatch; Lucy Fair, Edith Hastings; Maude, Laurette Atkinson; Mrs. Nosie, Margaret Johnson; Alexander Wilson, Rowe Kennedy; Mary, Gladys Farley; Fritz, Luther King; Uncle Epitumas, Ernest Anderson; Health Officer, Harry Kime.

"What a Little Boy Thinks About Things," Myrtle Kem; "The Jinners," Gertrude Wheeler.

Minuet: Mabel Rosenberg, Mabel Veatch, Ethel Chrisman, Pearl Gray, Bert Trask, Harry Martin, Albert Woodward, Roy Woods. Proceeds for benefit of the High school. Everybody requested to come. E. K. BARNES.

Although the weather has been most unpropitious for meetings the past week, large and appreciative audiences have attended the Christian revival each night. Evangelist Whiston is getting at his best as the meetings approach a close and the last nights will be full of interest. The inspiration of the singing, the intense earnestness of the messages, the instructiveness of the charts, the sweetness of the solos, all combine to make the meetings worth while. Intelligent and practical Christianity is the watchword rather than the sensationalism. If you hear this evangelist once you will recognize his intense and sincere earnestness. The Question Box has created a little agitation. The evangelist gives plain matter of fact hit-straight-from-the-shoulder answers. "Why do you keep the first day of the week rather than the seventh," and "Why do the Catholic and Protestant bibles differ" are two of the recent questions. The evangelist made previous announcement that he would give frank answers to all questions. Naturally there are two sides to every question and only through investigation can the truth be reached. These meetings will continue one week more, closing about May 15. Every night this week and next at 7:55. Sunday will be a great rally day in every department. The evangelists will speak and sing at the Sunday school. Rally at 10, at the morning service at 11, and in the evening at 8.

Thos. Parker, E. A. Wilson, E. C. Lockwood, Ed Jenks and Ben Curry, of Cottage Grove were in Eugene Thursday night to attend the meeting of the Elks. A large class of candidates were initiated, including Mr. H. H. Veatch.

SILK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Damewood have returned to their home on Silk Creek. They spent a week in Springfield.

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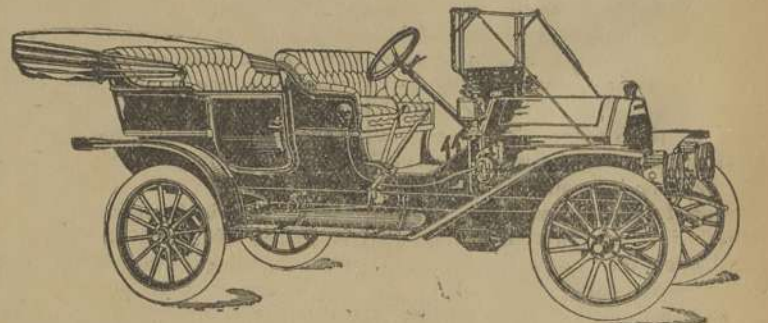
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gilder-slee a 12-pound girl.

Mr. Gover of Cottage Grove was here looking after his farm.

The Silk Creek school had a May basket social. There was a large attendance. A sum of \$29.15 was netted from the sale of baskets. The highest basket sold for \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Slagle spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Damewood.

H. M. Damewood spent Monday afternoon with his friend, Mr. Arthur Woolcott, of this neighborhood.



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