

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Many Minor Matters of More than Passing Moment.

PERT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere By The Sentinel Rounders.—The Cream of the News Condensed for Easy Reading.

A number of local Elks attended lodge at Eugene Wednesday night, when a class of twenty-two was admitted to membership, among them being Mark Garoutte and Frank McFarland of this city, and C. J. White of Junction City.

L. S. Hill fished on the McKenzie river last Sunday, and caught eleven handsome redsides.

Miss Daisy Hawkins visited with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Hauser of Roseburg, this week.

Tickets for the Commencement exercises will be on sale at The Wave tomorrow.

Mr. Ben Lurch was presented with a silver cup last year for the best-kept yard, and from general indications he purposes retaining it. The cup must be won three successive years.

H. M. Wallace of Couberg was a Cottage Grove visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Westbrook spent the first of the week in Portland, attending the state gathering of the Hotel association.

At a meeting of the municipal council on Monday night Mr. F. P. Kurtz was appointed city engineer, and has entered upon his duties. He has been busy with work in connection with the proposed pipe line.

The city council of Junction City has purchased a ten-ton steam roller for street work.

Mrs. Carl Hutchinson returned on Thursday from a visit with Eugene friends.

Big discount on all crockery on Saturday, May 28, at Cook's.

H. C. Cook is making a number of betterments to his store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cruson attended the grand lodge meeting of the Oddfellows at Eugene this week.

FOR SALE—House, barn, outbuildings, all new, two acres, one in fruit trees and small fruits, just outside city limits. Ten acres, with house, barn, modern improvements, running water and household goods, three quarters of a mile from city limits. Two A1 lots on Wall street. Address P. O. box 424.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kurtz returned the first of the week from Medford where Mr. Kurtz has been engaged in engineering work for some time past.

Spriggs Brothers have on exhibition at their shop on Fourth street as fine a lot of scientifically constructed horse shoes as horseman would wish to see, made by themselves. These gentlemen are experts in this line, a statement the specimens will bear witness to.

Messrs. J. E. Roberts of Talent and W. S. Stancil of Phoenix were guests of Mr. A. Armstrong yesterday.

A. P. Churchill went up to his Bohemia camp yesterday.

Frank Crabtree, W. T. Kayser and Chas. Sears of Cottage Grove have gone to Alberta, Canada, where they contemplate investing in lands.

The Woman's club tendered Mesdames DuBrille and Macey a reception at the home of Mrs. G. M. Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The former will soon take up her residence at Portland, and the latter at Grants Pass.

Wanted.—Any kind of day work. Telephone 495.

Earl Laxton, right felder for Springfield and one of the most valuable men on the team, had his fingers mashed at the Booth-Kelly sawmill yesterday, when they were caught in the coupling pole of a wagon. The accident will keep him out of the game the rest of the season.

The plans for the great Quarter-Centennial celebration at the Oregon Agricultural College are rapidly taking definite form. Four main committees with twenty sub-committees of the faculty have been organized and are now at work on the detailed arrangements.

The Hon. R. A. Booth announces that he is not a candidate for governor.

The contract for the new steel bridge across Row river, east of town, was signed yesterday, and work on the structure will begin at once.

A number of business men of McMinneville will make an automobile trip through the Willamette valley, leaving home on May 28. The Commercial club, through President Hazelton, has invited the party to visit Cottage Grove.

Hereafter the saloonmen in Medford must pay \$1000 a year liquor license instead of \$800, which has heretofore been paid.

A. H. Wilson, who will be superintendent of the Southern Pacific company's sawmill at Marcola, went to

that place yesterday to arrange for opening up No. 3 mill and getting things in shape to start at the other mills also. The company is suffering from a shortage of ties and it is probable the ties for the Natron extension will be gotten out here also. This means great things for Marcola, as when the mills are in operation some 150 or 300 men will be employed and it will mean a payroll of something like \$20,000 per month.—Eugene Register.

Kerr & Silsby have a new vegetable display, which keeps the vegetables on sale fresh, crisp and sparkling.

L. F. McDaniel has sold his farm of 60 acres in Cloverdale, known as the Gilfrey place, to Mr. Hayden of Springfield, who took possession Tuesday.—Creswell Chronicle.

Burkholder & Woods have a new adding and multiplying machine.

For Sale—If you are looking for a stock ranch see J. S. Milne. One of 800 acres, well improved, about 150 acres fine bottom land, balance good timber and open pasture. Lots of out-range; \$15 per acre. Another of 600 acres, 100 acres of good bottom land, \$20 per acre. One of 620 acres at \$22 per acre. One of 349 acres, 70 acres of plough land, some good timber, adjoining a tract recently sold to Churchill-Matthews Company, at \$17 per acre, or \$20 including crop, stock and machinery. These are genuine bargains, and won't be on the market long.

Arthur Hayes Sargeant of Eugene is in the city today, and expects to hold religious services here if he can procure a suitable place.

Creswell will observe Memorial day appropriately.

Marcola will celebrate the glorious Fourth.

G. W. Walker was at Eugene yesterday.

Mrs. Francis H. Russell, aged 68 years, and one of the best known residents of Douglas county, was accidentally killed by Southern Pacific passenger train No. 20, southbound, at Wilbur, shortly after 5 o'clock last night.

Five pounds of large white beans for 25 cents for Saturday, May 28, one day only. Regular price three pounds for 25 cents. Metcalf & Brund.

The gasoline schooner of J. Marhofer, was destroyed Wednesday night, with the loss of one man. The vessel took fire at sea, forcing the crew to the boats.

7,666,066 loaves of delicious Royal Table Queen Bread eaten in Portland last year. Buy it at Des Larzes Grocery.

If your teeth are feeling the effects of time take them to Dr. Ingram. He knows what to do, and how to do it.

The State Grange will hold its next meeting at Corvallis.



ANGELA MAY.

Angela May, the comic opera contralto, who left Boise, Idaho, last April by automobile for an inter-state trip to Portland and California, arrived in Cottage Grove this morning, accompanied by J. L. MacEvoy. In conversation with a Sentinel representative she said the inter-state trip is being made "just to see the country that is to me the best of all, and to fill in the time before my engagement in Portland in June." It is likely that Angela May will appear at one of the theatres in this city.

Merchants' Association.

The Merchants' Association held a largely attended meeting on Tuesday night, and among other things adopted resolutions favoring the creation of Nesmith county. While the association is one of Cottage Grove's strongest organizations its membership should be augmented. Several business concerns of the city are not affiliated with it. There may, perhaps, be some misunderstanding regarding eligibility to membership, and therefore let it be stated that any legitimate business within the city, whether it deals in groceries, dry goods, jewelry, clothing, confectionery, or what not, may become identified therewith. And its membership is solicited by the association. There is no "fixing of prices," or any "combination," about it, the aim being to advance the mutual interests of its members along other lines.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract. Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 19, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906—34 Stats., 517—we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of July, 1910, at this office, the following described land:

BOY'S BODY IS FOUND

Long and Faithful Search for Brewer Lad Successful.

The body of Raymond Brewer was found near the Christian church this forenoon at 10:30. The body was only about a half mile from where the accident occurred. Thus ends a long and faithful search. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Marion Veatch, where it will be prepared for burial, and taken to the family residence.

Every possible effort is being made to find the body of Raymond Brewer, the 8-year-old boy who was thrown from his horse and drowned here last Friday evening while watering the animal at the ford above the flouring mill, but without avail. Citizens of the community have worked faithfully dragging and dynamiting the stream for a distance of several miles below the point where the sad accident occurred without success. As a last resort the bereaved parents brought hither from Portland an experienced diver, and two days' work has not resulted in finding the body. A net was stretched across the river at Saginaw, three miles below here, immediately after the accident occurred, in case the swift current should carry the body down the stream, and it is evident the remains of the unfortunate little fellow lies at the bottom of the Coast Fork within this boundary. A clairvoyant made an attempt to locate the body, and gave information that it could be found about seventy-five yards below where the accident happened, but a search failed.

Everything possible has been tried in an effort to find the lad's body, and men have worked constantly. Electric lights were strung along the river to afford opportunity to continue the search after nightfall, and the father, Mr. A. Brewer, has been with the workers almost constantly.

Telephone Betterments.

The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company is installing a model exchange in this city at an alleged expense of \$20,000. A automatic central battery switchboard, with 600 subscribers, is being installed, and will be connected and ready for service June 1. The company has taken down overhead wires and put in several miles of cable and all poles within the city limits have been painted dark green. The Cottage Grove Electric Company is also improving its system, at an expense of between \$8000 and \$10,000. A modern 300-horse power water tube boiler is being installed, and another 450 or 500 horsepower engine will soon be ready for use. Thirty arc lights are also taking the place of the incandescents.

Comet Did No Harm.

Never touched us! Halley's comet has come and gone without mishap to Mother Earth and without appreciable manifestations. Nothing was harmed, scientists are proved correct in their assumptions that nothing would happen and now the comet is whizzing its way through space with its course marked away from the earth. The earth passed quietly through the comet Wednesday night and to the ordinary person not equipped with astronomical instruments there was nothing to demonstrate that the long expected had really occurred. No poisonous gases were inhaled by the inhabitants of the earth, no ill effects were felt and even the glow which was expected in the evening sky was missing.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Ada B. Nicklin, whose postoffice address is 683 High street, Eugene, Oregon, did, on the 3d day of May, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 04959, to purchase the W½ SE¼ and E½ SW¼, Section 20, Township 19 S., Range 5, W. Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$850, the timber estimated 2,700,000 board feet at \$30 per M, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 4th day of August, 1910, before Register and Receiver U. S. L. O. at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

The Hill and Harriman lines building up the Des Chutes Canyon in Central Oregon, have come to an understanding in regard to trackage arrangement, according to announcement from railroad officials.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 18, T. 19 S., R. 4 W., W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

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 the 21st, 1910. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated May 2, 1910.

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