

ENCOURAGETHEBAND

"Citizen" Would Create a Fund for Musical Organization.

AND THE SENTINEL COMPLIES

Money Needed for Purchase of Uniforms and Other Purposes.—It Is a Most Worthy Cause.

To the Editor: I noticed in the last issue of The Sentinel a boost for the Nesmith band, and I desire to place my O. K. upon it. The boys comprising the band are working diligently, and under some disadvantages, to provide an organization of which the community may be proud, and it should have the encouragement of every citizen, both morally and financially. It costs money for music and other incidentals, and I for one would like to see The Sentinel start a subscription to secure a sufficient sum to provide this and also to uniform the band suitably so that when it appears in public it will make a more creditable showing in this particular respect. It is true that the business men of the city, as is always the case, are contributing to the support of the organization, but let others who have equally as much at stake turn in with the business men and merchants and give the boys a lift. Start a subscription list, and each week publish the names of contributors for that week, and continue it until a sufficient amount is created to put the Nesmith band on its feet in good shape. You will find me one of the first to contribute liberally. Yours for a good band, CITIZEN.

Help Support the Band.

In another column of The Sentinel "Citizen" wants this paper to start a subscription for the Nesmith band, in order that that musical organization may be enabled to provide itself with more and better music and also uniforms, and suggests that the names of contributors be published from week to week. Realizing that the Nesmith band is a worthy organization, and one that is entitled to the support of every public-spirited citizen, and also that its financial condition is such that it is not warranted in blossoming out in regulation uniforms, The Sentinel will act upon the well-taken position of its correspondent that a subscription fund should be created in its behalf, and herewith heads the list. All citizens who desire to contribute to the fund may do so by leaving their cash at this office, and it will be turned over to the Nesmith band. If each will give a little the aggregate will make a sufficient amount to carry out the work upon which this organization has entered. Leave a little chicken feed with The Sentinel for the band boys, and aid in a worthy cause.

The Sentinel.....\$2.00

STRANGER IMBIBES FREELY.

Causes Felix Currin Some Distress of Mind by Helping Himself.

A few mornings ago, Mr. Felix Currin, who has a large ranch east of town, went into the barn to find that he had a lodger. Thinking that it might be some lumberman from the neighborhood with whom he had an acquaintance he continued his morning's work about the premises. A half hour later he discovered the intruder among the branches of a convenient tree and one of the dogs standing watch at its base. The fellow was weeping, and pleading that he was innocent of anything wrong; that Marshal Snodgrass was upon his trail, and he wanted to get away from the clutches of that individual. Mr. Currin, who possesses a kindly feeling for all mankind, sympathized with the pursued, and invited him to descend from his uncomfortable perch. This the fellow proceeded to do, but no sooner had his feet hit the ground than he took to his heels, since which time he has not been seen.

After the intruder had disappeared Mr. Currin had occasion to visit the fruit house, where he discovered that several bottles of home-made wine had been appropriated to quench the thirst of the weary wayfarer, and also that several jars of jam and jellies were gone. An investigation revealed these latter articles hidden in the barn, evidently with the expectation on the part of the pilferer to take them with him when he departed for other fields.

PUT UP ROAD SIGNS.

Postal Department Makes Another Request of Road Overseers.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw is desirous that postmasters endeavor to induce road officials to paint upon the posts of rural mail boxes which are located at cross-roads—but not attach signs thereto—the names of the towns or villages to which the cross-roads lead with an indicator showing the direction. Posts to which the boxes should be attached shall be set in an easily accessible position at the side of the road and boxes securely fastened

to a projecting arm of wood, a bracket or band of iron about three-sixteenths of an inch thick, or if preferred an automatic extension arm may be used.

HELP THE CAUSE ALONG.

How Readers May Make Larger and Better Newspapers.

The Sentinel desires to call attention to the advertisements in today's paper, and invite the people of this community to carefully peruse them. There are money-saving opportunities in these columns every week, offered by business men whose reputations are too well known to need a favorable word from this source, and it is to the advantage of the purchasing public to acquaint itself with these offerings. The merchants of Cottage Grove complain that their "special sales," made from time to time with a view to stimulating trade, are not sufficiently productive to warrant the expenditure necessary to make the announcements, and hence the newspaper, whose advertising columns are its life-blood, is up against a difficult proposition. The community is desirous of maintaining first-class newspapers, for it has been time and again demonstrated that such agencies are profitable in the upbuilding and advancement of Cottage Grove and the surrounding country, but it evidently forgets that after all the merchant and business man are the backbone of the publications, without which the papers could not exist. These facts should be borne in mind by contemplating purchasers of the public-spirited stripe.

It is the aim and ambition of The Sentinel to publish a newspaper in the true meaning of the word, one in advance of the town, and in order to accomplish this purpose it must have the co-operation of the community as a whole. The business interests of Cottage Grove have been loyal to The Sentinel under its present management, some of them occupying conspicuous positions in its columns every issue, and we feel that if the newspaper is really appreciated by the community, and we have reason to believe that it is, the people should co-operate with its principal supporters in maintaining it at its present high standard. Therefore, we urge upon each and every reader to peruse the advertisements this week, next week, and every week, and patronize the men whose announcements are there found. The liberal advertiser will invariably be found the liberal dealer. It is so the world over, and Cottage Grove is no exception.

FORGING TO THE FRONT.

The Wheeler-Thompson Company Is One of City's Leading Firms.

The retail stores of Cottage Grove are attracting trade from a larger surrounding territory with each recurring year, and thus these establishments have a far reaching influence on the growth and progress of the town. Prominent among the stores that are fast making their way to the foremost rank in local commercialism is that of the Wheeler-Thompson Company. Progressive and well equipped it is expanding both in volume of the business transacted and in trade territory covered. Through untiring devotion to business and strict rectitude in all dealings with its fellowman, coupled with the fact that its stock has always been characterized as the reliable kind, this firm has earned an enviable position in the local field.

The Wheeler-Thompson company possesses an understanding of the wants of a growing trade, and is constantly striving to satisfactorily meet that demand. The stock is especially complete at this season and comprises a class of clothing and furnishings that shows exquisite discrimination in their selection. The interior of this establishment is modern throughout, and the stock arrangement would be a credit to a larger and more pretentious town. Judicious buying and energetic selling prevents the accumulation of antiquated goods. The Wheeler-Thompson company has an honorable business history that it may well be proud of, and this it will protect at all hazards.

Cottage Grove Represented.

The Rose Show at Portland is near at hand and from present indications it will eclipse all former events of this character. It will attract large crowds from the East. It opens on June 6, and will continue throughout the week. Cottage Grove, always enterprising and progressive, will have a float in the "Spirit of the Golden West" parade. It will be of a handsome design, and a credit to the city.

Improving Its Plant.

The Sentinel has this week added a considerable amount of new and up-to-date type and other material to its plant, thus making it better prepared than ever before to supply the wants of its customers in a style in keeping with the advancement of Cottage Grove. The people of this city have been generous to The Sentinel, and it shows its appreciation by equipping its plant so that it may better please them.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisements to insure insertion in The Sentinel the same week must be in this office by Wednesday noon.

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Many Minor Matters of More than Passing Moment.

PERT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Gleanings From Here, There and Everywhere by The Sentinel Reporters—Personal Notes.

The concatenation held at Medford last Saturday night by Vicegerent Rosenberg was not largely attended by Hoo-Hoo from this valley, although a general invitation had been extended to members of the order in the southern Oregon district. The concatenation, nevertheless, was a success, the Medford lumbermen entertaining those who did attend in a royal way.

The excursion trains on the Oregon & Southeastern last Sunday were well patronized. Rural citizens came to town and townspeople went to the country.

Rev. Adams and family left on Wednesday for Coos county, there to spend the summer. Mr. Adams will work in Coos and Curry during the summer months.

Lard is going up, but Parker is still selling doughnuts at 10 cents per dozen.

J. LeRoy Wood, a traveling salesman well known in this city, and Miss Lena I. Miller, both of Albany, were married on Thursday last.

Drain will celebrate the Fourth, the affair being under the auspices of the ladies.

The Coast Fork Grange will hold a regular meeting tomorrow.

Springfield has purchased a steam roller and will improve its streets.

Charging that men employed by the Booth-Kelly company, of Eugene, conspired with the owners of that corporation to defraud the United States of title to five timber claims in Lane county, the second big case against that timber company has been filed in the United States court.

Nearly fifty blocks of Roseburg's streets will be paved during the summer.

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.

The Rev. James Parson, who lectured at the Christian church last Sunday night, is a friend of Mr. A. L. Woodward, and was his guest while in Cottage Grove.

Albert Kahles of Merrill was in Cottage Grove on Saturday.

Over 900 fishing licenses have been issued to date in Lane county; 313 combination hunting and fishing licenses, and 296 hunters' licenses alone.

Table Queen Bread is baked by the most skilled bakers in the United States. Sold only at Des Larzes Grocery.

Messrs. Macgrath and Stebbins, who recently bought the Ashley place north of town, have two acres of strawberries which will net them \$500 this season. The plants are between rows of fruit trees, and which means that the land is doing double duty.

For Sale—Six acres of good fruit land. Inquire B. C., Cottage Grove Flour Mills.

W. E. Keyes brought to The Sentinel office on Monday a box of large and luscious strawberries, thirteen filling the box.

The Commencement number of The Superlative, the High school paper, will be out next week. It will be a handsome issue.

W. T. Hankins was a Eugene visitor on Monday, returning to Star Tuesday morning.

Workmen are constructing the piers for the new steel bridge east of town. Work on the superstructure will be delayed some time on account of the material for the bridge having to be made.

The Cottage Grove Manufacturing Company has just made a letter file for the Commercial club.

An incipient blaze at the residence of E. K. Barnes Monday noon brought out the fire departments. The fire was extinguished before the fire fighters arrived.

David Doty, a newspaper man of McMinnville, was in the city on Friday last, a guest of Mr. C. W. Murphy of the Nesmith theatre.

Twenty-five per cent discount on Ladies' Suits, Saturday, May 28. Hampton & Co.

Portland has now the biggest bank in the Pacific Northwest. The First National of that city has increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

Queen Rhododendra has ruled during the last week at Florence. The affair was very successful. The rhododendrons in the coast country were never more beautiful.

An event of interest to the whole

state is the quarter centennial jubilee of the Oregon Agricultural College, to be held on the college campus June 10-14.

Mrs. Thos. Awbrey is in Portland, a guest of her sister, and will be absent a fortnight.

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

J. B. Rouse was a Eugene visitor on Monday.

J. H. Johnson and family spent Memorial day with Eugene friends.

Will Daly, who recently spent a day in Cottage Grove with The Sentinel, is a candidate for member of the Portland school board. Mr. Daly is at the head of the labor organizations of the state, and a member of the Portland council, and if the "boys" do not elect him it will be their own fault.

Postmaster John C. Young of Portland is dead.

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G. N. Walker was a county seat visitor on Monday.

Mr. A. B. Wood attended the Hoo-Hoo concatenation at Medford last Saturday.

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I desire to announce that I will continue my classes here this summer, regardless of reports to the contrary. Warren Glaze.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Cottage Grove readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

E. S. Gilkinson, West Side, Cottage Grove, Oregon, says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble fourteen years and my back became so weak and painful that I could not sleep well. I got up in the morning feeling all worn out and often I was so lame that I could hardly move about. Stopping caused sharp, piercing pains to dart through my kidneys and I was subject to attacks of dizziness. After trying a number of remedies without getting the slightest relief, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a supply at Benson's Pharmacy. They entirely removed my trouble and I am today in the best of health. In 1907 I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and at this time I am pleased to again give them my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take not other.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Calapoo'ya Springs Company will be held at the secretary's office in the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, on Saturday, June 18, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

LEW. A. CATES, Sec'y.



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REAL ESTATE INSURANCE & LOANS COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Improved and Unimproved Farms • Choice Acreage Adjoining Town • Business and Residence Property for Sale Reference: First National Bank or Anyone in Cottage Grove. • Send for Price List, etc. • • •

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Frank Ebby's old stand on 4th street. All work guaranteed. Phone Main 321.

OUR MEN'S WEAR

Men's Everwear hosiery 25c



Fancy neckwear at 25c to 75c

Elegant negligee shirts of the most exclusive patterns, from \$1.25 to \$3.50

Golf shirts, nifty styles, nobby designs, at \$1 to \$2.50

D. R. DEIMEL'S LINEN MESH

Underwear at \$6.50

Wheeler - Thompson COMPANY

EVERWEAR HOSIERY

COTTAGE GROVE

ICE CREAM

ANY FLAVOR

One Dollar the Gallon

Special Prices to Socials and Parties

Cottage Grove Creamery Co.

READ THE SENTINEL

The Correct Corset

A perfect figure is something every woman desires. And is something every woman can have if she will wear a correct corset. The correct corset is



The Thompson's "Glove-Fitting" Corset

It combines beauty with health, for, while molding the form to the desired costumes, it gives an elasticity that insures proper breathing.



Average figure Habit Hip

Burkholder - Woods Co.

THE DAY-LIGHT STORE