

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.

Mrs. C. H. Burkholder, accompanied by her little son, is in Portland visiting friends, and viewing the Rose Show. She will be absent about a fortnight.

Better take advantage of The Sentinel's clubbing offer. It will not last long.

Mr. Madsen, the jeweler, has bought a bankrupt stock of goods at Klamath Falls, and is offering the public some bargains in this line.

The German society will hold a picnic at its park west of the city next Sunday. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration, to be participated in by members and their friends only.

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

Duke Knox has succeeded Mr. O'Neil as bookkeeper for the Brown Lumber company. Mr. O'Neil has returned to Portland.

H. O. Thompson returned on Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

Lionel R. Webster, of the Oregon Good Roads Association, and Morris W. Eldridge, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, held a good roads meeting at Eugene on Monday.

Peaches are showing up well this year. On Friday last Editor Conner brought to town a branch from one of his trees that had been broken off by its load. Others report that a bumper crop is in prospect.

A. F. Howard, the gooseberry king, has The Sentinel's thanks for samples of the fruit.

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.

Prof. E. G. Johnson of the Royal Academy is attending the Adventists' campmeeting at Portland. He is conducting the singing, and has a choir of twenty voices. The attendance from the Lorane district is quite large.

The Calapoo'ya Springs company will hold a stockholders' meeting at The Sentinel office in this city on June 18. A board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

Remember the Epworth League carnival at the city park on June 21. The young people have made extensive preparations for the event, and a splendid entertainment is in prospect.

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

V. C. London departed the last of the week for Carlton, there to enter upon his duties as superintendent of the Carlton & Tillamook railroad. He will move his family to Carlton later.

The ladies of Oakland raised a fund of \$15 with which to fight county division. The money was from the sale of tags.

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

The Merchants' Association will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, and a full attendance is desired. The membership of the association now includes about twenty-five firms.

Mr. E. K. Barnes has taken up his residence at Creswell, near which place he has a ranch. He expects to build a house thereon in the near future, and make a rural home for himself and family.

Messrs. S. R. Smith and Harry Short left the first of the week for Sparta, Illinois, where they expect to spend about three months visiting friends and relatives. There is a possibility that the former may conclude to remain in that state.

Candidates for state offices are bobbing up, and the number mentioned for gubernatorial honors is surprisingly large.

Dr. Ingram will attend to your dental work with neatness and dispatch. Take your teeth to him.

Miss Winnie Landess, The Sentinel's machine operator, is in the Oregon metropolis this week, visiting the Rose Carnival, accompanied by Mrs. James Hemenway. Next week she will visit friends at Roseburg, this being her annual vacation time.

The Cottage Hotel was opened to the public this week, after having been thoroughly renovated and refurnished.

The Commercial club now has two billiard tables in commission, it having transformed a pool table into a billiard table by the addition of rails.

Mr. Lurch has caused to be constructed in front of his Main street

property a concrete sidewalk twelve feet in width.

The Cottage Grove creamery is receiving an increased supply of cream these days.

Cottage Grove has a municipal administration that is disposed to make public improvements, and its efforts in this direction should not be retarded by the people, or any part of the people.

Who poisoned Tom Parker's dog? To the first person who furnishes a satisfactory answer a dozen do-nuts with small holes will be given.

S. O. Southworth et ux to J. B. Burns, lots 13 and 14, Sherwood's add to Cottage Grove; \$1250.

The picture machine at the Nesmith Theatre met with an accident last Friday night, and Manager Murphy was compelled to dismiss the audience. The theatre opened as usual on Saturday.

There were forty-two births and twenty-three deaths in Lane county during the month of May.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Mr. Ira L. Rowe and Miss Nellie C. McCord, both school teachers of near this city.

The Hon. Ike Bingham of Eugene was in the city on Saturday.

The Superlative, the high school publication, is out. It is a pretty number, containing pictures of the graduating and other classes.

Mrs. L. S. Hill left this week for Portland, there to visit the Rose Festival and friends. Mrs. Hill will also visit friends at Newberg.

Mr. A. J. Willard started the street sprinkler on Tuesday, and is doing a good job. It was high time that something was done to "lay the dust."

The Cottage Grove Flouring Mill is producing an excellent grade of flour these days, and its trade is increasing. The Sentinel believes in patronizing home institutions, and therefore is of the opinion that the product of this mill should be in every home.

C. W. Walker was an Albany visitor last week.

Adrain Nokes of Washington is in the city, a guest of his uncle, John Nokes.

Mr. Steve Southward on Monday commenced the erection of a cottage in the Nokes addition.

Nelson Durham is erecting a handsome residence on Fourth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Hockett of Enterprise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phillips a portion of the week.

Mrs. Nina Humphreys is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ostrander of this city. She will remain here during June.

Messrs. J. E. Ostrander and L. R. Long left on Monday for Portland, there to attend the Rose carnival.

BURKHOLDER & WOODS.

One of Cottage Grove's Representative Business Houses.

The merchandising establishment of Burkholder & Woods is one of the best known among Cottage Grove's business houses. This concern enjoys an enviable reputation for handling the "good things" in the dry goods line, and for having them when they "first come out." Mr. Burkholder is a shrewd and careful buyer, knows by experience what is demanded by the trade, and seeks to supply that demand. How well he succeeds is evidenced by the handsome display of seasonable goods always to be found at the daylight store. The stock carried by this firm consists of general merchandise, and is one of the largest and most complete in this valley. Burkholder & Woods are firm believers in the use of printer's ink, and their announcements may be found in every issue of The Sentinel. By pursuing these week after week the reader will profit thereby, provided advantage is taken of the opportunities offered in the advertisements.

Labor Is Scarce.

Never before in the history of Cottage Grove has there been such a demand for labor as at present. The construction of the water works system, the paving of Main street and the improvement of other thoroughfares by macadamizing, the big irrigation ditch east of town, the making of the new county road in the same locality, and the building of the steel bridge, to say nothing of the thirty-one sawmills in this immediate vicinity, makes the demand for help unprecedented. The contractors for the water system would like to get three hundred men.

Who'll Win the Cup?

With the close of June, the Civic Improvement League will present the silver cup offered for the best kept yard where city water is used, and a casual observer would be lead to believe that there is a lively contest for the honor. The yards of the city have shown great improvement during the past two years, and the end is not yet. When an abundant supply of municipal water is afforded, property owners will take more pride in the appearance of their yards. It is, indeed, a task to beautify under present conditions.

The Market Is Dull.

The Botsford mill in this city, erected during the winter, is still idle, the company having thus far failed to install power. It is said that the market for mining timbers is dull at this time, and the company is waiting for a revival before anything further is done towards beginning operations.

OBSERVE FLAG DAY

June Fourteen Set Apart for Honoring Old Glory.

ORIGIN OF NATIONAL EMBLEM

Cottage Grove Should Pay Respect to the Oldest Flag in the Civilized World.

Tuesday of next week will be Flag Day, in commemoration of the date congress officially adopted "Old Glory" as the emblem of the nation. On Saturday, June 14, the stars and stripes will be 133 years old, and the age of the flag, if nothing else, commands respect, and respect it receives—respect and consideration from all the world. The observance of the day is an institution of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Banded for patriotic purposes, they lose no opportunity to inspire the people and children with love of their country, reverence for its history and devotion to its interests.

How many of the children of Cottage Grove know that ours is the oldest flag in the civilized world?

Germany's flag dates back only to 1871; the Union Jack of England was floated first in 1801; France displayed her present colors in 1784; Spain in 1785, and so on down the line. But "Old Glory" has breathed the breezes and weathered the winds of more years than any other colors. When separately and then together, American Colonies asserted their independence of England, separately first and then unitedly, they found that they needed flags for muster and rally purposes. Many curious devices were displayed as well as unique and beautiful designs.

"Tarleton's Terror" was Col. William Washington's regimental flag; "The Pine Tree" flag of Massachusetts bore the inscription, "an appeal to heaven," and "The Rattlesnake" flag was a popular one through many colonies. The first American flag displayed in the South was the "Liberty," used by Col. Moultrie in Charleston, S. C., in 1775. In 1776 Gen. Washington raised the red and white, but the Canton bore the "Union Jack" of England.

In 1774 congress authorized Washington and Robert Morris, the financier of the revolution, to design a suitable flag for the nation. Washington's family coat-of-arms was decorated with the horizontal bars of red and white. Nothing suggested itself to the committee more beautiful than the red and white lines, symbolic of courage and integrity. Teach the children what these colors mean when they throw up their hats and give "three cheers for the red, white and blue." The blue of the field means loyalty. Washington and Morris found that they needed the intuitive taste and deft fingers of a woman for their work, and Mrs. Betsy Ross, a milliner of Philadelphia, was called in consultation. And it was she who suggested that "the stars of the heaven" be placed in the field of blue. We are told that there was discussion whether the stars should have five or six points, but Mrs. Ross was confident that "the stars of the heaven" had only five points, and five points won, probably because Mrs. Ross was a woman.

Van Winkle Is Right.

Differences of opinion having arisen concerning the outcome of county division plans under way, where one proposed county overlaps another, Assistant Attorney General VanWinkle's construction of the law covering this point is to the effect that the measure receiving the highest number of votes would stand and the other fall. The law appears to be plain on this subject. Nesmith and Umpqua counties will undoubtedly receive a greater vote than Williams, which overlaps both, and consequently they will be declared legal and Williams illegal, so far as the conflicting territory is concerned. It is probable that should the Williams proposition carry at the polls, receiving fewer votes than Nesmith and Umpqua, it would be given the remaining territory. This would be insufficient for the support of a county, and the question again arises what would it do in such a case?

Pendleton Wins Victory.

In the final high school debate for the championship of the state, Pendleton won by unanimous decision over Eugene. The question, "Resolved, That the State of Oregon Should Adopt a System of Guaranteeing Bank Deposits," as was advanced by the Eugene team, while the negative was supported by the Pendleton boys. The teams in order of their speakers were: Pendleton—P. Campbell Crockett, Lyman G. Rice, James Hartell. Eugene—Jesse Kellums, Victor P. Morris, Harold Young.

West Goes His Way.

George West, the ex-Confederate soldier who had a stroke of paralysis in Cottage Grove last week while enroute to friends in California, went on

his way the last of the week. Commander Gardner raised something over \$20 for the veteran, a sum sufficient to pay his fare to his destination. West is seventy-nine years of age, and unable to support himself by manual labor, and will be cared for the remainder of his life by an army chum who is abundantly supplied with the goods of this world.

PUBLIC IS INTERESTED.

It Concerns the Community Whether or Not a Merchant Advertisee.

The buying public has a distinct interest in whether or not a merchant advertises. For it is an economic truth that only the merchant who advertises can afford to offer actual values—to make price-concessions that are really competitive—to do business on the smallest possible per-sale profit. The buying public has come to know this—to know that the buyer has all direct interest in the question of whether the seller advertises. The buying public has come to know that the buyer pays the penalty of patronizing the non-progressive store, where small volume of sales makes large per-sale profits inevitable.

It has come, therefore, to be a matter of personal interest to a prospective buyer as to whether he or she is dealing with a progressive or with a non-progressive merchant. This personal interest is a purse-interest, and therefore comes nearer home than the mere matter of pride in preferring to buy at a live store. Although that sort of pride, somewhat generally held by the people of a city, is what makes the town worth living in—worth doing business in—worth believing in.

Makes a Poor Showing.

The Eugene Fair, otherwise known as the Lane County Fair, which will be held three days beginning June 30, should be proud of the purses offered for the harness events scheduled. The largest purse hung up is \$150, which is not a sufficient inducement to secure anything of great merit. According to the published program the classes are slow, a 2:16 pace being the limit, and the heats will be a half mile, three in five. This program might be entertaining at some country cross-roads show, but for a pretentious city like Eugene to spring such a meet upon the race-loving public is an absurdity.

Great Was the Fall Thereof.

A rock weighing 10 or 15 tons rolled down the mountain near Jasper, on the route of the new Natron extension of the Southern Pacific, and demolished a steam shovel at work at that point. It was necessary to blast the rock away to clear the wagon road which extends along side the railroad right of way, and when this was done the shovel was further damaged. A day or so previous there was a landslide at that point, which covered the road for 30 or 40 feet, and the blasting in that vicinity loosened this big rock.

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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