

DOLE, FIRE BUG OF FORESTS IS CAPTURED AGAIN

Lane County Trapper Laughs No More at Futility of Efforts of Officers of Uncle Sam.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 28.—Alonso Dole, tree expert and trapper of Lane county, who has laughed at the federal officials in their efforts to capture him and make him serve a three-month sentence for setting forest fires, is at last in the clutches of the law and on his way to Portland to start serving his sentence.

Dole was arrested last fall after forest rangers in the mountains back of Eugene had charged him with wilfully setting forest fires. A sentence of three months in the county jail was imposed. Dole pleaded that he had to harvest his crops and Hal Lusk, then assistant United States attorney, obtained a leave for Dole on the promise that he would return and start his sentence after he had harvested his crops.

The day Dole was due Mr. Lusk waited in vain. Several days passed and no Alonso. Then Mr. Lusk notified United States Marshall Hotchkiss and Deputy Stalling was sent into the tall timber back of Eugene to locate the delinquent. Mr. Stalling had no success and returned home. Then came a postcard to the marshal in which Dole said the federal officials were "too slow to catch cold," or words to that effect.

Frank Snow, veteran criminal catcher of the Portland police department and now a deputy marshal, was sent to the scene of Dole's conquests with the orders to "get his man." Yesterday afternoon Mr. Snow telephoned from Cushman, Ore., that he had been successful and was starting to Portland with Dole.

TREMOR SHAKES BEDS AND HOUSES HERE

Shifting of Earth's Axis and Consequent Slipping of Mass of Rock Is Given as Cause.

The earth tremor early Tuesday morning which was general along the Pacific coast and the cause of which is stated to have been a shifting of the earth's axis and the consequent slipping of a mass of rock probably several hundreds of miles off the mouth of the Columbia river, was felt in this section. Many from outlying districts telephoned to the city to learn if some great catastrophe had occurred.

The tremor occurred about 5:20 a. m. The few who were awake at the time, or who were awakened by the seismic disturbance, report that their first impression was that a heavy train was passing. A few moments later their houses or their beds rocked very slightly. Some thought someone in the room was shaking the bed. One or two thought a burglar had been trapped under the bed and was struggling to make a getaway. Some report small articles shaken from dressers and tables. No material damage of any kind has been reported.

GEORGE CORNWALL, EDITOR, COMPLIMENTS HOTEL HERE

George Cornwall, editor of The Timberman, Portland lumber trade magazine, was a visitor here a few days ago, interviewing mill operators upon conditions in their line and making notes of improvements being made by the numerous mills of this section.

Mr. Cornwall took occasion to compliment the city upon its metropolitan hotel accommodations and upon its metropolitan weekly newspaper.

Oregonian: Lumber conditions are improving throughout the state, according to George M. Cornwall, who, after a trip through southern Oregon and other sections, has returned to Portland. He states that there is a great deal of activity around Yachin bay, at Cottage Grove and other places where lumber is the principal industry.

WM. PATTEN STRUCK IN EYE BY MUD CLINKER

William (Bill) Patten is carrying his left eye in a sling, the result of being struck by a hot mud clinker while employed running the engine at the Garbott mill on Row river. The clinker burst when it struck the eye and a physician had quite a time finding all the pieces (of the clinker). Bill made a number of trips across the pond during the war without sustaining as great an injury as this.

CHAMP BASKETEERS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT

Cottage Grove's high school basketball organization lost its first game Friday at Roseburg, when the boys were taken into camp to the tune of 40 to 8. The girls' team maintained their winning stride, capturing the game 12 to 8, after being outplayed in the earlier part of the game. The boys put up a stiff struggle but were plainly outplayed.

Mrs. Bessie E. Ruiter Dies. Silk Creek, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Mrs. Bessie E. Ruiter, mother of Mrs. J. D. Grimes, of Silk Creek, died Saturday night at her home in Eugene. Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Monday from the Methodist church here and interment was in the Silk Creek cemetery. E. M. Babcock officiated. Mrs. Ruiter was 65 years of age. She is survived by the husband, the daughter here and a son, Dr. V. L. Ruiter, of Eugene.

ALL 'SECOND' PRIZES GO TO COTTAGE GROVE MAN'S BROTHER

J. P. Veatch, noting what John Trumbull had to say about birthday days falling on the same day of the week this year as they did 79 years ago, and as they will 79 years hence, remembers that he has a brother, who was 79 years of age yesterday. There are other additional interesting data in connection with his anniversary. Mr. Veatch was born on the second day of the week, on the second day of the month and in the second month of the year and some time ago celebrated the second anniversary of his second marriage. His name is John Jefferson Veatch and his home is in Richmond, Va. His son, A. E. Veatch, is in the newspaper business at Rainier, Ore.

CITY WATER BUSINESS IS ON CASH BASIS FOR FEW MONTHS

Business like conduct of the city's water system is indicated by the fact that the month's water tax now being collected will pay off all outstanding warrants on the water fund. Cash will accumulate in the fund until June, when bonds and interest become due, which is the first time this condition has existed for many years.

MOUNTAIN STATES READY TO SHOOT THE JUICE

Reduction of City Lighting Bill and to Private Users Is Promise Made to Council.

Although those concerned are not yet ready to make details public, it seems certain that the Mountain States Power company has concluded a deal for the purchase of the Cottage Grove Electric company's power plant and distributing system and that its feed wires will be extended here from Springfield within two months. The plan is to use the power plant here merely as a sub-station.

C. M. Brewer, vice president and general manager, and R. U. Steelquist, engineer and assistant manager, spent several days of this week here in conference with city officials and with the owners of the local power system. The Mountain States officials appeared before a special meeting of the city council Monday night, presented their proposition and were invited to come here.

A number of business men and owners of property in the business section are agitating the putting of the power wires under ground in that section and the installation of cluster lights. The lights would be installed by the property owners.

The city officials were interested particularly in the new company's proposition to lower the minimum amount of power which the city may take for street lighting purposes and the proposal to put street lighting on a separate circuit from residence and business lighting.

The new company proposes to put into effect a light and power schedule that will be materially lower in nearly every instance than the rates now effective. It was found by the officials that in the case of five residences and 20 business establishments using a large amount of current the new rates would not show a reduction. The rates here will be made the same as those in Dallas, Albany and other cities served by this company.

The minimum lighting rate will be \$1 for 9 k. w. h. The power rate starts at 5 1/2 cents and drops to 3 cents, 2 cents and 1 1/2 cents, the present rate starting at 8 cents and dropping to 6 cents and 4 cents. This will be a material reduction. The cooking rate also will be materially lower and the minimum will be dropped from \$2 to \$1.50.

The present agreement on street lighting is for use of a minimum of \$233.83 of current. This minimum, the new company agrees, may be reduced to \$175.

POWER CONCERN TO SPEND \$200,000 IN LANE COUNTY

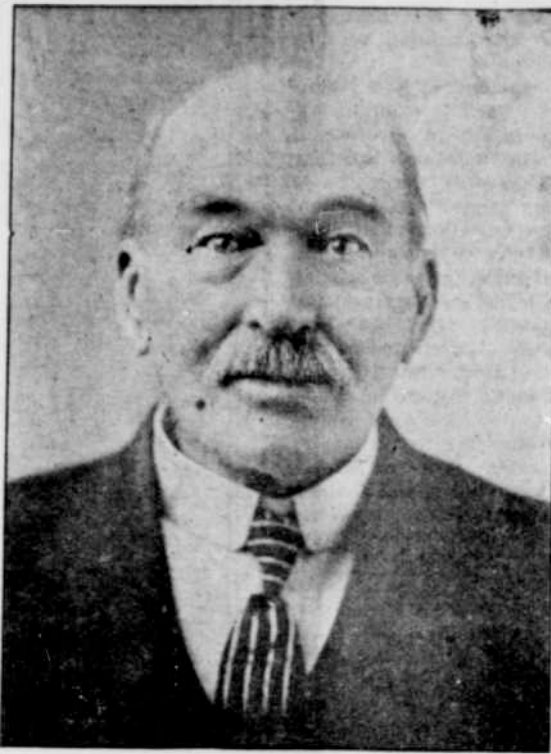
Approximately \$200,000 will be expended in Lane county for labor, material and supplies during the coming year by the California-Oregon Power company in the construction of the 115-mile power line that will run from Medford to connect with the sub-station of the Mountain States Power company at Springfield and supply power for the Willamette valley. This is the estimate of J. C. Thompson, assistant treasurer of the concern, who, accompanied by H. G. Sharp, engineer of the company, has taken up quarters in Eugene to supervise the preliminary work of construction. The official states that the work will be completed before the end of the year.

With the completion of the Prospect to Springfield power line the longest continuous power line in the world will be in operation on the Pacific coast. The southern terminal of the interconnecting system will be at the Mexican border.

Logger Sustains Fractured Leg. Lorane, Ore., Jan. 31.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Thos. Lane, employed sawing logs on the ranch of his brother-in-law, John Fieck, 12 miles west of Lorane, sustained a fracture of the right leg just above the ankle, when the foot was caught under a rolling log. He was taken to a Eugene hospital. His home is at Coburg.

PASTOR E. G. O. GROAT RESIGNS ON 88TH BIRTHDAY AFTER 65 YEARS OF SERVICE

Says He Feels He Has Earned Right to Shift Details of Stewardship of Church onto Other Shoulders



REV. E. G. O. GROAT.

Each morning sees some task begin, Each evening sees it close; Something attempted, something done, Has earned a night's repose.

—Longfellow.

At the age of 88 years, 65 of which have been spent in preaching the word of God, Rev. E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus of the Baptist church, feels that "Something attempted, something done, has earned a night's repose." The night's repose to him, he indicated in his birthday anniversary sermon Sunday forenoon, means respite from the labors which have extended over a period nearly equal to the allotted age of man. Rev. Groat celebrated his anniversary by resigning his pastorate, not because he intends to cease preaching the word of God but because he thinks the little chores which fall upon a pastor should now be transferred to other shoulders. At almost 90 years of age, he said, he no longer wishes the responsibility of seeing that broken sidewalk boards are replaced, that the meeting house is prepared for worship and of attending to the church's business affairs.

At 88 years of age Pastor Groat's mind is yet keen and clear and he enjoys expounding vigorously the word of God. His bodily health is the best it has been for many years, although in early life he came within a few heartbeats of dying with rheumatism from which he recently has been relieved in answer, he devoutly believes, to his prayers.

Pastor Groat was licensed to preach 65 years ago at Marion, Lynn county, Iowa, and 63 years ago he was ordained in Chickasaw county, Iowa. Since that time he has preached 30 years in Iowa, 4 years in Washington,

12 years in California, one year in Nebraska, 17 years in Oregon and for a year and a half was a Sunday school missionary in Illinois. He came to Cottage Grove 14 years ago, organized the church here and with his own hands assisted in the construction of the building. Mrs. Groat turned the first shovel of dirt for the foundation.

The Reverend Groat was born Jan. 30, 1834, near Syracuse, N. Y. At the age of 10 he made the trip to Chicago entirely by water, there being no rail connection. He was educated in a theological university there. He has seven times crossed the Rockies, has travelled several times from the gulf to the Canadian boundary and has travelled all the large rivers used in the early days as the principal means of transportation, including the Mississippi, the Missouri and the Columbia and has also been several times on the Pacific ocean. He enlisted in the Civil war but was rejected on account of rheumatism. He has ministered to many thousands, has received the confession of faith of hundreds, has tied the nuptial knot for many, has later christened their babes and still later, mayhap, has spoken a kindly word at the bier of those united in wedlock or welcomed into this world.

Now at the age of 88 he finds that the time has been all too short for carrying forward his master's work and with the shade of Lincoln he repeats: "O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a swift-flitting meteor, a fast flying cloud, A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave, Man passes from life to his rest in the grave."

H. P. MARKUSEN IS OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

Coming From Northern End He Expects Strong Support From Southern End of County.

H. P. Markusen, of Junction City, was a visitor in the city Monday and announced that he intends being a candidate for county commissioner to succeed Commissioner Harlow who, he understands, will not again be a candidate. He states that he feels that he should receive a good vote here, the north end of the county being in much the same position as the Cottage Grove end in feeling that they are entitled to representation in the county court.

Mr. Markusen has been a deputy assessor for a number of years and is one of the most prominent residents of the Junction City country. He is a strong believer in continued maintenance work on feeder roads and believes that with the money now being spent they can be kept in first class condition. His argument is that the money is not spent at the proper time to get maximum results.

WOLVES HAVE DESERTED JUNE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY

Star, Ore., Jan. 31.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Wolves, recently found so thick in the June mountain country, have moved elsewhere. A. C. Addington, deputy game warden, arrived here Friday and left the next morning for the June mountain country in company with A. E. and O. C. Sallee to take measures to exterminate the predatory animals which had been feeding on the deer in that neighborhood. They returned Sunday evening and reported no deer and only one lone wolf. They came to the conclusion that wolves inhabit one neighborhood only a short time. The snow was a foot or more deep and hiking was heavy work. Mr. Addington returned to Portland Monday.

The Sentinel wants all the news all the time. If you know an item, phone it in. Our number is 159-J.

SPRINGFIELD DEBATERS TO COME HERE TONIGHT

Negative Team of Local High School Wins Three Contests From the Affirmative Team.

The affirmative debating team of Cottage Grove high school meets Springfield here tonight and the negative team meets Eugene at Eugene at the same time.

The subject of debate is, "Resolved that congress should prohibit immigration for a period of not less than five years." The teams are composed as follows: Affirmative, Wayne Veatch and Nellie Stewart, with Sam Swartz as alternate; negative, Dwight Buchanan and Rita Kelley, with Lenora Hubbell as alternate.

The negative debating team of Cottage Grove high school has won the three contests in which it has participated with the affirmative team as a part of their preparation to meet other high schools of the valley. The two teams debated Saturday at Dorena, Wednesday night at Drain and Thursday forenoon before the high school assembly.

OREGONIAN GETS C. G. NEWS WHICH HAS NOT HAPPENED

Citizens and taxpayers of Cottage Grove were somewhat startled and considerably mystified by a news story in Wednesday's Oregonian under a Cottage Grove date line to the effect that this city had just disposed of a \$50,000 issue of general municipal bonds and that first reading had been given to an ordinance for the enfranchisement of automobile busses. The disposition of any such issue has not been even so much as authorized by the people. The motor vehicle license ordinance was enacted into law a month ago.

Shrine Club Reelects Officers.

The Cottage Grove Shrine club has reelected the following officers: Andrew Brand, president; O. O. Veatch, vice president; G. M. Scott, secretary.

USES FINGER AS CUSHION BETWEEN CAR AND WOOD BLOCK

Mrs. George H. Dahl is suffering with a badly mashed index finger of the right hand. She was assisting Mr. Dahl in putting a block under the rear axle of their car, when the machine lurched and caught her finger between the axle and the block of wood. Mr. Dahl had to lift the car to release the finger. Mrs. Dahl refused to take it to the fixit shop conducted by Mr. Dahl. The physician believes the bone was not crushed but the flesh was mashed to a pulp.

COMES TO PLAY VIOLIN BUT MAY REMAIN TO SPEND LIFE

Miss Critchlow, who had been substituting as a violinist with the Visocchi trio, which appeared here last week as a part of the Ellison-White lyceum course, concluded her engagement with the appearance of the trio here and was so impressed with the pretty little city that she decided to remain a few days. The attraction became so strong that she has decided to make this her home for the present. A large part of the attraction was the number of musical artists here.

LORANE ROAD TO BE BUILT BY FORCE ACCOUNT

Delegation Asks County Court to Use This Method in Order to Keep Money at Home.

The last link in the Cottage Grove-Lorane highway, which the county court plans to build this year, may be done by "force account" by a county crew. A delegation from Lorane called upon the county court Saturday and asked that this method of construction be adopted instead of letting the contract to private parties, as had been the intention.

One reason set forth by members of the delegation was that to contract the job probably would mean that an outside firm would get it. The profit on the work would then be taken out of the county and most of the men and teams would be brought in, thereby depriving local residents of a summer's job.

While no definite answer was given by members of the court to the request of the delegation, it was stated afterward that the plan is favored. P. M. Morse, county engineer, said that it is probable the court will go ahead and advertise for bids in order to ascertain what the work can be done for by private contractors. He predicted that if the bids were not well under the estimates of the road building department the county will do the work itself.

Engineer Morse said the county would be able to do this work with the equipment it has on hand, in addition to doing the several other big jobs that have been set aside and which will not be awarded to private contractors.

The engineers have completed running the lines for the Elmira-Noti macadam road and crews are at work on the several other projects to be carried through this year under the bonding program.

It is predicted that as soon as spring arrives Lane county will see the greatest highway building program in its history under way. Even before construction weather arrives a large number of men will be employed in clearing the right of way on several projects that extend through wooded sections.

MOTHERS ASKED TO MEET TO LEARN WHAT CHORUS MEANS

A meeting of mothers of boys who are members of the Whitney boys' chorus will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the rest room. The purpose of the meeting is to familiarize mothers with the purpose of the organization of the boys in the chorus and with the benefits to be derived therefrom.

Mr. Whitney insists that boys whom he trains shall eschew cigarettes and shall keep in first class moral and physical condition, as otherwise they cannot do their best in chorus work. His object is to bring out the best there is in the boys and he has proved during many years of labor with boys that he has a tremendous influence with them.

CAR LOSES LEG BUT DOES NOT LOSE WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kem and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dugan had a narrow escape from injury Sunday night when the C. M. Shinn Chalmers, in which Mr. and Mrs. Kem were taking Mr. and Mrs. Dugan to their home at the Walter Woodard mill, sustained a badly fractured front leg. The left front wheel went hurtling off down the road under its own power while the broken stub plowed up about 30 feet of the county road before the car was brought to a stop. The three remaining wheels did not leave their tracks. An examination showed that the break in the axle was an old one and that only about a quarter of an inch of steel had been holding for some time.

Spray Sells Building.

J. F. Spray has disposed of his building at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue to Roy E. Short. The building is occupied by the Economy Feed store, whose lease has two years to run.

SECOND MUSICAL EVENING IS SECOND TREAT

Whitney Boys' Chorus Is Welcome Addition to Musical Circles of Musical City.

The second evening of music given at the Presbyterian church Sunday was the equal, if not the superior, of the one two weeks before and was a revelation to outsiders not accustomed to finding so much musical talent outside the larger cities. An added feature was a chorus number by the local unit of the Whitney boys, of which Rev. A. R. Spearow is director. Gordon Wright accompanied on the piano. The boys have been practicing only a short time but a number of voices have been found for which developing will do much. The chorus is a welcome addition to the musical circles of the city. Another added number was a violin solo by Miss Vera Critchlow, who, it was announced, will play regularly at the church hereafter.

The ladies' chorus was directed by Miss Esther Silsby and The CaCrolers by Rev. Spearow. Miss Price accompanied on the piano and Miss Silsby on the organ.

The personnel of the Whitney boys is as follows:

Ronald Huston, Leo Brand, John Cummings, Joe Young, Gordon Wright, Robert Schaefer, Frank Snodgrass, Floyd Bennet, Billie McCargar, Dana McCargar, Happy Fischer, Gordon White, Glen Vick, Ross Glass, Linas Heard, Robert Veatch, Lloyd Swanson, Herbert Cochran, Dale Miller, Marvin Alstott, Le Nichols, Harold Houser, Leslie Whitehouse, Lynn Walker, Clifford Jones, John Wilson, Wm. Skilling, Edgar Poe.

C. J. KEM BUYS OREGON HOTEL BLOCK

Nothing Will Be Done Toward Replacing Landmark Until Expiration of Lease.

C. J. Kem, proprietor of Kem's pharmacy, has bought the Josiah Porter brick block and hotel at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, in which the Oregon hotel is located. The hotel lease runs for another year, so that Mr. Kem has made no plans as to what he will do with the property but it is understood that he contemplates tearing down the brick portion of the building, one of Cottage Grove's landmarks, and putting in its place a modern business block into which he will move his drug store business. It is understood that the consideration was \$10,000.

BEN SCOVELL, THE DOUGHBOY ENTERTAINER, IS RAGE HERE

Ben Scovell, lecturer, entertainer and reader, has been quite the rage in Cottage Grove during the week. He spoke Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church and Monday night at the high school to students of Shakespeare. Mr. Scovell took parts with his uncle, the late Henry Irving, in presenting Shakespearean plays. His subjects at the church were "The God of Peace" and "The Sign of the Cross."

Last night Mr. Scovell spoke at Masonic temple to members of the Masonic bodies upon "Masonry at the Front." He was at the front during the war as an entertainer for the doughboys, was twice gassed, sustained a fracture of the backbone in a shell explosion, sustained the loss of one ear drum, nearly lost a lower limb and was otherwise treated rather rough. During an active life he has acted as war correspondent and in other editorial capacities.

BRAND THINKS CEMENT AND STONE IMMUNE TO FIRE

S. R. Brand has just had completed a stone and cement foundation under the foundation of the fireplace in his bungalow on Adams avenue occupied by the A. G. Williams family. The house came near being burned ten days ago when a wooden support put under the fireplace when the house was built caught fire from the heat above. Mr. Brand determined to have the support of the fireplace in keeping with the sturdy construction of the rest of the building and thinks the complete cement and stone foundation does the business. He says he would not have permitted the wooden support in the first place had he known what was being done.

Former Pastor Here Honored.

E. A. Ballis, several years ago pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has just been installed as pastor of the Madonna Park Presbyterian church in Seattle.

—what do you want? Anyway a Sentinel wantad will get it for you.
—what do you want, anyway? A Sentinel wantad will get it for you.
—do you want to sell something?
—do you want to buy something?
—maybe someone has just what you want to buy.
—maybe someone else wants just what you have to sell.
—all that is necessary to make a deal is to let each other know.
—that's just what Sentinel wantads are for.