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## GREAT PARK ON SUMMIT OF CASCADES PROPOSED

Julius S. Stone, Ohio Traveler, Says Highway Along Skyline Trail Would Attract Tourists.

Creation of a great public park along the backbone of the Cascade mountains, including the Three Sisters and the several beautiful lakes immediately east of Eugene, embracing all the land above an elevation of 5000 feet from Mt. Hood to Crater lake and the construction of a good automobile road along the Skyline trail would be worth more to Oregon than anything else within reach of the people of this state, according to Julius S. Stone, president of the Seagrave company, Columbus, O., noted traveler and nature lover, recently interviewed by the Eugene Register.

"There is no place on earth which possesses all the scenic features which are contained in the Cascade mountains," he continued. "The Grand Canyon is one thing; Yellowstone is another; Glacier national park is another, but here you have something that is in all of them."

"I have been over your Skyline trail. I have been over your glacier-clad peaks, your beautiful lakes, your wonderful streams, and have tramped through your forests, and I want to say to Oregon that you have the one great nature-endowed paradise in the United States—one which will attract millions of tourists here."

"But the people of this state should be alive to the necessity for preservation of this scenery. It should not be destroyed by the sheep men or by other commercial interests. You should protect your lakes, your beautiful mountain meadows and your waterfalls and streams."

"Some day, unless you act immediately, your scenery will be gone and your tourists will go with your scenery."

He suggested that the backbone of the Cascade should either be taken over by the state and maintained as a state park or have the federal government set it aside as a national park. He further said that a Skyline automobile highway which would touch at all the snow-capped peaks and run close to lakes on each side of the divide could be built and made accessible for the three summer months.

"Your stockmen tell us that they need the mountain grazing for their cattle and sheep," he continued. "All the grazing along the summit of the Cascades is not worth a whoop compared to its scenic value and as a playground for the nation."

Surprise was expressed by Stone that there is opposition to the plan to include Diamond lake in the Crater Lake National park. He said that this should be accomplished without delay.

"It was a delightful surprise to me to learn recently that you have a large band of antelope still roaming the plains of this state," he said. "You should protect them and preserve them, as they are one of the few typical animals of the United States, and along with the bison they are now few in number."

## GROVE WOMAN DOESN'T CARE FOR JURY DUTY

Mrs. K. K. Mills, of this city, one of the women drawn for jurors at the next term of court, decided that she did not care to exercise her newly given prerogative and returned to the court her request for exemption. Two more of the eleven women chosen on the jury made similar requests and three more have been drawn from the panel to fill the three vacancies.

## FOUNDRY BUSINESS HERE IS PURCHASED

J. Carrigan, of Onalaska, Wash., has purchased the foundry business which has been conducted here for 18 months by James Feeney. Mr. Carrigan is an experienced foundry man. Mr. Feeney and Mr. Carrigan went to Portland Wednesday to close the deal. Mr. Feeney has not decided upon a new location and Mrs. Feeney and daughter will remain here until the end of the school year.

## CLERK ERRS; ACCOUNT IS OVERDRAWN; BANK ASKS FOR MONEY BACK

Because of a mistake in book-keeping at the bank, B. A. Pruett, of Cottage Grove, overdraw his account at the Bank of Cottage Grove to the extent of \$90, according to a complaint filed Monday in circuit court by the bank against Pruett to recover that sum. It is alleged that Pruett had a checking account which appeared to be \$339.71 and that on April 26, 1921, he drew a check for \$339. Later, it is stated in the complaint, it was discovered that the account amounted to only \$249.71 and that the defendant's check was \$90 in excess of the amount on deposit. The bank seeks to recover that sum with 6 per cent interest from April 26, 1921.

## RAINBOW HITS EARTH AT FOOT OF MT. DAVID; NO ONE HUNTS POT OF GOLD

Residents of Cottage Grove who always have claimed that gold could be found most anywhere in this section and that profitable gold mines are likely to be found right inside the city limits, probably were impressed with the phenomenon which occurred a few days ago when the end of a rainbow reached the earth at the foot of Mount David. So far it is not recorded that anyone has made a search for the pot of gold. Probably folks who live in Cottage Grove are so content that they would not even hunt for the pot of gold which is found at the end of every rainbow.

## FUNDS ARE LACKING; FIRE PATROL TO GO

The airplane forest patrol, curtailed last summer because of reduced appropriations, will be discontinued this season because of the still further reduced appropriation for the air service, according to a Washington dispatch.

The air forest patrol has saved millions of dollars of timber lands. Last summer several million dollars' worth of timber was burned down because of an inadequate patrol and the coming season may see still greater destruction.

When the patrol was started in 1919, pilots, planes and gasoline were furnished by the army air service. The forestry service provided observers, liaison officers, maps and technical equipment.

The national forest, parks and reservations of California, Oregon and Washington were patrolled. The expense totaled \$125,528.28 and more than \$625,000,000 worth of timber acreage was protected—the cost being less than 2 per cent of the value of the property patrolled. There were 376 fires reported and 277.17 hours flown, with a total mileage of 269,311 miles, or 10 times the circumference of the earth.

## ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER APPEARS

A second candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner appeared when E. W. Mathews, of Pleasant Hill, cast his hat into the ring alongside that of H. P. Markusen, of Junction City, whose announcement was made some time ago.

Opposition to the county's existing road organization is the keynote of Mr. Mathews' platform. He thinks the roadmaster and the bridge superintendent could well be dispensed with and the commissioners put to work in their places. He says that in this way a material saving could be effected.

He favors the patrol system of road maintenance and believes that patrol men should be assigned to definite mileage and made responsible for it.

## TIMBER TRACT IS SOLD TO WESTERN LUMBER & EXPORT

A tract of timber on Curran creek in the Umpqua national forest has been awarded by the forest service to the Western Lumber & Export company, of Cottage Grove. The tract comprises about 4,000,000 feet of Douglas fir, Western red cedar and hemlock, and was sold at prices of 50 cents and \$1 a thousand feet.

## Fined for Overloading Trucks

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—C. E. Cheneb, truck driver for an oil company, and C. Spelberg, driver for a lumber company, were fined \$100 each by District Judge Deich today after pleading guilty to piloting overloaded trucks over the Linnton road. The loads varied from half a ton to a ton more than is permitted by law.

## CARE FOR BABIES TO PAY U. OF O. EXPENSES

Young Men of Determination Find No Job Too Onerous if Salary Is Attached Thereto.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The men students of the University of Oregon are earning their way by doing a multitude of tasks, many of them unusual, according to a statement on working students just issued by the campus Y. M. C. A., which is the clearing house for student employment.

Two men students have jobs taking care of babies while the parents are out. This ranks as a desirable position, for simultaneous opportunity is afforded for study if the baby is not too chronically given to vocal protest. Besides, if education is a training for life, there is unquestionably an educational value to the experience. Then there is immediate reward at so much the hour.

Other jobs performed by working men students in order to secure money with which to continue their studies include cooking, tending fires, washing dishes and serving as waiters in restaurants, janitors, stenographers, bookkeepers and tutors. One man runs a popcorn stand down town. Another is a hotel clerk. Several are employed as clerks in the Eugene stores. It is estimated that students earn an aggregate of \$20,000 a year doing odd jobs of this sort while pursuing their studies.

In addition to the odd jobs, regular part time work during the school year and summer employment enable two-thirds of the students of the university, both men and women, to be wholly or partly self-supporting.

## DEAL FOR ELECTRIC PLANT IS CONCLUDED

Mountain States People Will Extend Power Wire Here and Serve All Customers.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the business of the Cottage Grove Electric company will be taken over on March 1 by the Mountain States Power company. The deal has been concluded upon a basis satisfactory to those concerned and only awaits the approval of the higher officials of the company and the transfer of the money. The Mountain States people plan to serve all the small communities of this section which wish service and which may be conveniently located along their power wire, which will be extended here from Springfield and will be extended south to meet the California-Oregon company's power wire at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shinn, two of the owners of the local business, will leave soon after the conclusion of the deal upon a motor trip for the benefit of Mrs. Shinn's health. Neither Mr. Shinn nor O. M. Kem, the other owner, have any definite plans for the future.

Watch the label on your paper. If

## WEATHER FOR YEAR FOUND TO BE AGREEABLE

The annual report made by C. E. Stewart, cooperative weather observer, gives an idea of weather conditions here that makes interesting reading. The lowest temperature during the year was 19 above and there were but 156 rainy days during the year. A summary of the report is as follows:

Annual mean temperature.....	51.5
Maximum temperature.....	94.0
Minimum temperature.....	19.0
Precipitation.....	42.04
Snowfall.....	2.8
Rainy days.....	156
Clear days.....	176
Partly cloudy days.....	62
Cloudy days.....	127

Students Attend Auction Sale. Eight students of Cottage Grove high school attended a horse auction in Eugene Thursday of last week. They were members of the agricultural class and were in charge of their teacher, E. J. Edwards. The students studied the points of the horses put up for sale and were much interested in the manner of conducting such a sale.

Eugene Paper Boosts Industries Here. Elmer Maxey, reporter for the Eugene Guard, L. L. Ray, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce, and E. E. Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber, were in the city Saturday viewing our industries and getting data thereon for a story to be published in The Guard. Cooperation was given by the Cottage Grove chamber.

City Gets Watershed. Mayor Knowles has received from the forestry department approval of the agreement entered into some time ago for the Diner creek watershed for the use of the city. An immediate removal to the new watershed is not contemplated by the city, which has just moved its intake on Prayther creek.

Football Game Is Arranged. Eugene high has sent Cottage Grove a contract for a football game to be played next October. Cottage Grove will accept the game. The two schools were unable to arrange a contest last fall.

The wantads make very interesting reading.

## THIS CITY SECOND IN LANE AS TO EXPENSES

Property Valuation Is Lower Than That in Springfield But More Money Needed.

For city expenses in Cottage Grove the sum of \$21,772.34 is necessary and the levy is 24.5 mills on a valuation of \$888,667, according to the assessment rolls just turned over by Assessor Walker to Sheriff Stickle.

To maintain the expenses of the city government of Eugene and secure money for retirement of bonds, the levy for that city on a valuation of \$8,257,700 is 15.5 mills and this will bring to the treasury the sum of \$129,544.35.

Springfield has a city levy of 16.5 mills to maintain its expenses. The assessed valuation of Springfield is \$975,987, ranking second in the county, but the amount to be raised is third. The total amount of taxes to be collected for the city is \$16,088.94.

Junction City ranks fourth in valuation and it will cost \$8,457.12 to run the city government. The valuation is \$410,540 and the levy is 20.6 mills. Florence comes next in the county in assessed valuation of property, the assessor's rolls showing a valuation of \$199,581. It costs \$1,091.41 to maintain the city government there and this will be raised on a levy of 20.5 mills.

Creswell has a property valuation of \$160,224 and the amount to be raised for the city's expenses is \$185.61 on an 11.6 mill levy.

The assessed valuation of property in Coburg is \$73,675 and the levy is 28.8 mills. This will raise \$21,218.4.

Glendale comes last in the list with an assessed valuation of \$64,490. The levy is lowest of all—3.2 mills—and all that is needed to keep things going in that town is \$206.65.

## CO. D LEADS STATE FOR DRILL ATTENDANCE

A bulletin from the adjutant general's office shows that Co. D, of Cottage Grove, holds the high record for attendance at drill during the month of January, with an average attendance of 72.8 men and a percentage of 93.3. One company had a better percentage but it had just been organized and had held but one drill, while the Cottage Grove company had held the full number of drills. The lowest percentage made by any company during the month was 49.1.

Everything Ready for Work. Mayor Knowles has received from the state highway commission a copy of the tri-party contract which has been entered into for the building of Pacific highway through the city, the contract having been let to Guy Pyle, who already has unloaded his machinery here. The city is a party to the contract only inside the city limits.

Washington Program Held. A Washington day program was held at Wednesday's forenoon assembly in the high school. Miss Elsie Price gave a piano solo, Miss Critchlow gave a violin solo, Superintendent Hays made an address and the assembly joined in singing patriotic songs. The schools were dismissed for the day and the high school students participated in a pep rally on Main street.

Money Secured for Destitute. A moderate sum for the relief of destitute families of ex-servicemen was secured from the showing of the film, "In Old Kentucky," at the Arcade Tuesday and Wednesday. The auxiliary of the American Legion had taken over the film for the purpose of raising these funds.

Can't Find Better Place. W. F. Kammer has returned from a trip into Washington and Idaho and will continue his business as an itinerant automobile mechanic. He says he found no place that looked as good to him as Cottage Grove.

## PINOCHLE BILL NEARLY LOST; HAND; DOES LOBE WATCH, RAZORS, MONEY

Wm. Borstel—for purposes of identification sometimes known as Pinochle Bill, Wild Bill or Dad—is beginning to think that he is an unlucky guy.

A few days ago he sustained severe injuries to his left hand when it was caught by the rolls while he was employed at the mill of the Western Lumber & Export company, severely spraining and bruising it. A few mornings later he awakened to find that someone had taken advantage of his crippled condition to ransack his room, the articles missing being two razors, a watch and \$14 in circulating medium. He says that he probably would have had another badly injured hand had he awakened while the thief was at work.

## BOSS VISITS KITCHEN WHILE HER OWNER VISITS WITH NEARBY NEIGHBOR

Mrs. Fannie Witte was surprised, to put it mildly, when she returned a few days ago from a visit with a neighbor to find that during her absence her bossy cow had walked into the kitchen and was making herself quite one of the family. She had ascended a flight of steps to reach the back door. The kitchen being rather small, and the cow not being equipped with a reverse gear, Mrs. Witte led her livestock through the house and out the front door, without damage to the house or peace of mind of the gentle bovine.

## FALSE ADVERTISING GETS TWO INTO THE COURTS

Eugene Register: Charles Savage, in charge of the sale of the Hampton bankrupt stock of dry goods, and E. R. Mazurowsky, in charge of the sale of jewelry at the old stand of Curtis & Broder have been served with warrants charging them with false advertising.

Both appeared before Justice of the Peace Jesse G. Wells and arrangements for a hearing some time this week were made.

One of the warrants was issued for the arrest of William Jett, who was connected with the sale of the jewelry stock, but Deputy Sheriff Croner, who went to the store to serve it, was informed that Jett had nothing to do with the business, but that Mr. Mazurowsky and his brothers were owners of the stock.

It is charged that at both places goods were shipped in from Portland and added to the bankrupt stocks and that they have been advertised as the bankrupt goods from these two stores.

This is the first prosecution for alleged violation of the false advertising law since the Lane County Credit association began a campaign against it a short time ago.

## GIRLS WIN FROM ROSEBURG BOYS' GAME IN DISPUTE

The Cottage Grove girls won from Roseburg in the game played here Friday evening, the score being 31 to 22. Whether the boys lost is a disputed point, although Roseburg claimed the game. The boys' game took on somewhat the nature of a football game, much to the regret of the faculty, who permitted the game to proceed merely to permit the Roseburg players to get credit for having played the game.

## COLLECTION OF BOHEMIA ORE PUT ON EXHIBITION

The diversity of ores found in the Bohemia mining district is indicated by a display on exhibition in a window of the Overland garage, which has been placed there by operators in the district. The exhibit is so placed as to attract the attention of visitors going to and from the Southern Pacific station.

## Duryea Returning to Coast.

Morris J. Duryea, of Plymouth, Mass., a widely-known organization expert and formerly active in commercial club circles in this state, has been chosen secretary of the newly-formed organization and service department of the Oregon state chamber of commerce. Mr. Duryea is former secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce and lived there for a number of years.

## Dixon Heads Lumbermen.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—A. C. Dixon, selected to represent the Willamette valley on the board of trustees, was elected president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association at the annual meeting of the organization, attended by more than 100 lumbermen from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia here today. Robert B. Allen was selected as secretary-manager.

## LATHAM DISTRICT VOTES TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Location of New Structure Will Not Be Decided Until End of Present School Term.

The Latham school district has voted to erect a modern two-room schoolhouse, at a cost not to exceed \$4000. This action was taken by the voters at a special election held Saturday afternoon, the vote being 18 to 10. Many of those in favor of the proposition had thought it was going to be defeated. There is some difference of opinion as to whether the new building should be put on the property now owned by the school district or a new location selected and those favoring a new location have until June to take action, as construction work will not start until after the close of this term of school. An all-day meeting was held in the old school building, with a program in the forenoon and a cafeteria dinner at noon. Superintendent Hays and Professor E. J. Edwards, of the Cottage Grove schools, gave addresses. A quartet from here was composed of Miss Elinor Knowles, Miss Myrtle Potts, Elbert Smith and Dale Wyatt. The school children of the Latham district, assisted by Miss Florence Hickey, of the Eugene Bible university, gave a program of songs and recitations.

## COMMISSION DENIES PHONE RATE SLASH

Salem, Ore., Feb. 22.—The order of the public service commission of February 28, 1921, carrying with it material increases in rates to patrons of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, is affirmed in every particular in an order handed down by the commission yesterday, based upon the rehearing into the previous order conducted by the commission last July and August.

In affirming its previous order, the commission declares that "the evidence produced at the rehearing on the part of petitioners is insufficient to justify any changes, alterations or modifications of any provisions" of the order under which the telephone company is now operating.

Not only does the commission affirm its previous order in Tuesday's order, but it takes occasion to score petitioners for the rehearing for what it refers to as the extraordinary manner in which they have imposed upon the people of the state and wasted the time of state officials.

## MACHINERY ARRIVES FOR ROAD WORK IN SPRING

That preparations are being made for an early start on road work is indicated by the fact that the machinery has arrived for use in the construction of Pacific highway south from Washington avenue to the point where it connects with the old highway just south of the Latham bridge. Guy Pyle, of Eugene, has this contract. Several blocks of this contract is within the city limits and property owners along the route will cooperate in building the street full width.

J. R. McKy, county road superintendent, was in the city Tuesday looking over the situation in this section. He hopes that the differences of opinion as to damages to property to the north may be adjusted so that the building of the highway through the city may be completed in one job.

## EUGENE TAKES EASY VICTORY FROM LOCALS

The Eugene high school basketball team handed the local high school team a real wallop in a game here Wednesday afternoon, the final score being 35 to 21. Feeling certain of victory, the visitors put in their second team for a portion of the last half, after which the locals added materially to their end of the score. The visitors had the locals outclassed for team work and for dexterity in shooting baskets.

## Rebekah President Vists.

The local Rebekah lodge was visited Thursday night of last week by Mrs. Nettie M. Whetstone, of Pendleton, state president of the Rebekah assembly. A number of candidates were initiated and refreshments were served. The state president intended visiting Loras but weather conditions were such that she did not do so and deputized Mrs. Minnie Willets, of this city, grand conductor, to make the visit for her.

## GROVE PRUNES MAKE HIT IN OKLAHOMA

Cottage Grove blackberries were awarded first place in the "cutting" contest held in Portland last week. Superintendent Bales, of the canner, was present at the contest. Each contestant submitted a choice can, which was opened by an expert, who explained faults in packing and described good points. The products of the local canner are earning an enviable reputation throughout the country.

To discontinue advertising, John Wansmaker said, is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let people know it. I would as soon think of doing business without the clerks as without advertising.

## GROVE BERRIES ARE GIVEN FIRST AWARD

Comes from Gate, Okla., further testimony as to the quality of the canned product of the Cottage Grove country.

Mrs. E. B. Rutherford, of that city, writes to her sister in this city, Mrs. M. L. Tompkins, saying that she got a can of Cottage Grove prunes from a store in her city, that they were as good again as any prunes she had ever before tasted and that she is going to get more.

If your wedding stationery is printed by The Sentinel, you are assured a long and happy married life. If

Earle Richardson Becomes Editor. Earle Richardson, once an employee on The Sentinel and more recently with The Oregonian, is now editor and half owner of the Clatskanie Chief. He is already a booster for his new home.