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## HAD BEEN RECENT HERE NEARLY 60 YEARS

Uncle Joe Garoutte Dies Thursday Morning at 86 Years Following Stroke.

"Uncle" Joe Garoutte, a resident of the Cottage Grove country for 58 years, died early Thursday morning from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered a few days before. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the chapel, S. B. Kern officiating. Interment will be in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

The wife, "Aunt" Hattie Garoutte, died 18 months ago. Surviving children are Mrs. S. E. Fleming, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. P. B. Sherwood, Los Angeles, Mrs. J. F. Thrasher, Cottage Grove, and G. F. Garoutte, Cottage Grove. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Jane Gross, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. A. G. Hoyt, of Bandon. Surviving half brothers and sisters are M. P. Roy, Verne and Alex Garoutte, Cottage Grove; Mrs. W. F. Hart, Portland; Mrs. R. D. Stephens and Mrs. J. L. Lingo, Arlington, Ore., and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Cottage Grove. He was 86 years of age and born in Cincinnati.

## CHAMBER GROUP TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

City Beautification and Sanitation Problems to Be Discussed and Spring Campaign Planned.

The chamber of commerce committee on city beautification and sanitation has announced a meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce forum room in the old commercial club next Monday evening at 7:45 for the purpose of discussing the various angles of the city beautification and sanitation problem and formulating a program for a chamber forum meeting to be held at a later date to consider the same subjects.

The committee has been gathering data for some months and hopes to interest members of the chamber and citizens generally in a vigorous campaign along these lines this spring. A display of pictures, several excellent papers and a general discussion of the city's needs in these respects will be presented Monday night. All chamber members who have expressed an especial interest in this portion of the chamber's general program are expected to attend, and all others are invited.

## WOODRUFF REPORTS ALL SICK AND DOING FINE

Frank Woodruff, of Portland, former resident, was in the city briefly Saturday. He reports that his wife, son Mark and daughter Frances are recovering from the flu, that Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tucker and son Kenneth, also former residents and visitors at the Woodruff home, also are recovering from the same malady, that his sister, Mrs. Fannie Osterhout, and her son Kenneth, are outstripping from the same affliction, that Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Portland, also former residents, are in the same kind of a fix, that Mrs. Woodruff's sister, Mrs. Marshall Thompson, is another victim of the same malady, that he refused to let his mother-in-law, Mrs. N. W. Drake, get sick, and that otherwise everything is fine and dandy.

## TRAFFIC FINE MAY BRING CONSTRUCTION CREW HERE

Eugene Register: Threats of a boycott against Eugene on the part of J. C. Thompson, who has charge of the men at work on the construction of the power line of the California-Oregon Power company through Lane county, had no effect upon Police Judge Alta King when Thompson appeared on a charge of speeding his car upon the streets.

Thompson told the judge that if he were fined he would take his crew of 100 men to Cottage Grove and make that city construction headquarters in stead of Eugene. The judge replied that he was there to uphold the law and that he could not let one man go free without dismissing all other cases of the kind. Thompson was given the minimum fine of \$15.

## WEATHER IS CHILLIER THAN IT WAS IN 1921

The weather for February this year was slightly more frigid than that of a year ago, but the precipitation and the snowfall were less. Many believe that the misty weather to which Oregonians are accustomed at this time of year would cause a cessation of sickness, Dr. B. E. Job, city health officer, thinks that such would not be the case, the prevalent influenza being transmitted by contact only and not contracted from germs which might be in the air.

Details of the weather for February, as recorded by Miss Nellie Stewart, who has charge of the cooperative weather station here, are as follows: Mean maximum, 45.6; mean minimum, 31.8; mean, 38.7; maximum, 60; minimum, 23; precipitation, 4.31; snowfall, 7.

The weather for February, a year ago, was as follows: Mean maximum, 49.3; mean minimum, 38.07; mean, 43.68; maximum, 68; minimum, 28; precipitation, 7.45; snowfall, 1.80.

A father carrying his first baby for the first time, and trying to appear nonchalantly unconcerned, is a little funnier than anything else the human mind can imagine.

## COWS OUT LONDON WAY ARE CHARMED BY SUBTLE HARMONY OF THE VIOLIN

London, Ore., Feb. 28.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, tis said. Be that as it may, the cattle of London seem to appreciate strains from the classics when done on the violin by Charlie Heck. A few days ago, while he was putting on a solo concert in the London store, as much for his own edification as for the entertainment of the customers, a member of the genus bovine climbed the steps of the porch and became a very much interested member of the audience. The concert was interrupted a few moments while the neighbors were called to witness the unusual incident. Bossy left during the intermission but took a rain check and returned when the music resumed. She tried to blow her horns to show her appreciation and was equally as unsuccessful in an herculean effort to elap her hoofs. Charlie is quite proud of this unusual tribute to his prowess upon the stringed instrument and vows that he will attend bossy's funeral when she dies and play the famous tune that the old cow died on.

## MAN GETTER RECOGNIZES "MUG" OF CONVICT SENT HIM THREE YEARS BEFORE

Allen B. Edwards, wanted for breaking his parole from the United States penitentiary on McNeil Island, was captured here Thursday night of last week. Deputy Sheriff Pitcher, Cottage Grove's man getter, walked into the Southern Pacific station that night some time after he had gone off duty and recognized the "mug" of a man who had been put off a freight here as one he had received a picture of almost three years ago. Edwards admitted his identity to the officer and admitted that he had not squandered himself with the penitentiary officials. He was easily identified by tattoo marks and other physical peculiarities. He is said to be a son of a former resident here.

Edwards was a military prisoner and had a year to serve on a larceny charge. The parole officer from the penitentiary arrived here Tuesday and took his man back. A reward of \$60 was offered for the apprehension of Edwards.

## SUTCLIFFE AND LAMMERS ARE MAKING GOOD

Ellison-White Express Appreciation of Services of Two Young Men From Cottage Grove.

The following, in which Bob Sutcliffe and Gene Lammers, two Cottage Grove young men, receive honorable mention, appeared in a recent issue of the Ellison-White News Letter:

One very important part of a chauntanqua bureau's mid-winter activities is too often overlooked. We refer to the warehouse. Stored in Denver, and being overhauled this winter, we have thirty odd tents, representing many acres of handsome canvas. The work this season is in charge of Bob Sutcliffe, who has been with us now for five or six seasons, and "Paddy" Cutler, who joined us three years ago, having done his first chauntanqua work in Australia. Bob Sutcliffe, by the way, will head-prop on the coast sixes, while "Paddy" Cutler will be responsible for the set-ups on the sevens. Other men in the warehouse are Gene Lammers, of last year's fives, who will head-prop on the fives this year; Carl Miller of last year's coast sixes; and who will direct on the sevens this summer, and who is now mending canvas by day and attending night school during the few weeks remaining before the sevens open.

Too much cannot be said for the splendid work that is being done this winter under Sutcliffe's and Cutler's direction, especially considering the adverse conditions. Our warehouse consists of the sixth floor of a big mercantile establishment and there is no heat to be had other than that furnished by oil stoves.

Bob Sutcliffe entered a severe protest because mice had invaded some of the canvas already overhauled and repaired. Bob said when that particular canvas was recently unrolled for final inspection the holes which had been gnawed through one thickness of canvas after another made the whole section look like it might have been the victim of an accurate artillery practice.

Seriously, however, our fellows are doing a splendid piece of work this winter, and next summer when we all realize how much the attractive canvas helps in making a successful chauntanqua, let us not forget the quiet, unostentatious work which is being done in Denver this winter.

**Bank Case Dismissed.**  
The circuit court case of the Bank of Cottage Grove against B. A. Pruett was dismissed Monday, having been settled. The bank had sued Pruett for collection of an overdraft on his account brought about through the error of a clerk in giving Mr. Pruett misinformation as to the amount of the balance in his account.

**This City Has Government Dentist.**  
Dr. H. W. Titus has received word from the treasury department that he has been selected to care for the dental work for the United States Veterans' bureau, the territory assigned him being that between Eugene and Roseburg.

## SHRINE CLUB GIVES JOY TO VISITING NOBLES

Banquet Is Served in Masonic Temple, Program Is Given and Dancing Concludes Festivities.

The Cottage Grove Shrine club were hosts Tuesday night to nobles from Eugene and Roseburg. A banquet was served at 7 o'clock, which was interspersed and followed by a program, the evening's festivities being concluded with a ball in the armory. Seventy-five plates were taken at the banquet, which was served by the Constellation club in the main room of the Masonic temple, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Cases, around the edge of which miniature palm trees flourished, were arranged upon the tables and camels wearily trotted the burning sands. E. W. Miller presided as toastmaster. President Brand, of the Cottage Grove Shrine club, welcomed the visitors and presented camels to President Monroe, of the Eugene club, and to Noble Towers, of the Roseburg club. Visiting nobles responded to toasts and expressed their appreciation of the entertainment and many joys of the occasion.

The musical program consisted of two numbers by a ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mrs. R. E. Short, Mrs. George Matthews and Mrs. E. E. Arthur, under the direction of Miss Esther Sibley; solo by Mrs. Arthur, reading by Mrs. H. W. Titus, Shrine song by George Matthews in costume and esthetic dance by Mrs. Arthur. Miss Elise Price accompanied on the piano.

A wanted costs little and usually gets you what you want.

## DRIVERS DISREGARD SIGNS FOR THEIR PROTECTION

Motorists Run Into Trains and Crossing Gates and Over Flagen Warning Them.

During the year 1921, 57 persons were killed and 283 injured in grade crossing accidents in the six states served by the Southern Pacific company's Pacific system. This is a slight relative increase over the casualties for 1920, despite the safety campaign of the company. However, had it not been for the tragedy at Proberta, Cal., where 13 high school students were killed, the number of fatalities for 1921, correlated to the number of registered automobiles and locomotive miles for this year, would have shown a decrease of 11 per cent. In 186 instances, or about 22 per cent of the total, instead of being struck by trains, the automobiles ran into trains, primarily the result of approaching crossings at a speed so great that braking power was not sufficient to stop automobile before hitting train, resulting in four fatalities and 88 injuries. In 85 instances, crossing gates lowered to protect automobiles and traffic from train were run through and broken, and in eight instances crossing flagmen, warning motorists of approaching trains, were run down and injured.

## E. T. BLAKELY INSISTS HIS DAUGHTER IS BOY

E. T. Blakely takes exception—severe exception—to an item which appeared in last week's Sentinel wherein it was stated that his daughter had accompanied her mother to Springfield. "Doc" avers vociferously that his daughter is a son and that he took his daughter to Junction City. "Doc" thinks so much of that boy that he went to Junction City Sunday to bring him and his mother home, but the boy was peeved about the news item and refused to come for another week.

## GIRL BASKETEERS MEET SEASON'S FIRST DEFEAT

The girls' basketball team of the high school met their first defeat of the season at Corvallis, Friday afternoon, the score being 28 to 17. The Corvallis team comes here today. If the locals win, they will be in line to contest with the Corvallis team for the championship. If the visitors win, they will be the champions without further contest, having not lost a game this season. The boys' and girls' teams from the campus high are expected here tomorrow night.

**A Real Addition to City.**  
The J. D. Wirth family, which has just arrived from Medical Lake to take over the Cottage Grove laundry, is a real addition to the city. Not only was Mr. Wirth prominent in the community which he left, but when he arrived he brought ten children with him and hopes to gather in the others later on. There are two who are not with the family and each of these has a member of the third generation.

**Delight Valley Down With Flu.**  
Twenty-five cases of influenza are reported from Delight Valley but all are doing nicely. The school, which was closed on account of the sickness and death of the teacher, Miss Ivy Porter, will reopen Monday with Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of Portland, as the teacher. Mrs. Jackson, formerly Miss Blanch Groom, preceded Miss Porter as teacher there.

**Teachers' Institute March 11.**  
County Superintendent Moore has announced that a local teachers' institute will be held here Saturday, March 11. The formal program has not been announced.

## J. H. CHAMBERS IS DOUBLING MILL CAPACITY

New Boilers, Twin Engines, Additional Resaw and Additional Planer Are Being Added.

Extensive improvements are under way at the J. H. Chambers mill at Latham. The old boilers have been removed and two 72-horsepower boilers are being set. They are capable of developing steam for a 300-horsepower engine, which is somewhat more than is necessary for the twin engines being installed. This new equipment will make it possible to double the capacity of the mill, which has been rated at 100,000, but Mr. Chambers says it is not his intention to increase his production to that extent at present. This will give the mill a possible production far in excess of that of any mill in this section of the county and probably the Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield is the only one in this part of the state with a greater capacity.

A new resaw with automatic feed is being installed in the mill proper and the old resaw is being moved to the planer mill. The equipment for transferring and carrying the lumber from the saw and resaw also is being remodeled to greatly facilitate handling and make the operation largely automatic.

A new and larger planer has been unloaded at the plant but this will not be installed immediately, as it is desired to resume operations with a shut-down of not over two weeks.

Mr. Chambers has contemplated the partial electrification of the plant and has on hand considerable equipment for making the change but his plans in this connection have not been completed.

## BAD ROADS SAVE CAR THAT IS STOLEN HERE

Thieves Leave Car in Mud But Get Away With Tire From Rack and Switch Key.

A Studebaker car which was stolen early Sunday evening from the Sixth street side of the Spray, Long & Cruson garage, where it had been left unsecured for a time on account of the crowded condition of the garage, was found the following morning just south of the city limits in front of the W. P. Huff place, where it had gone into the mud. The condition of the wet ground there indicated that other cars had attempted to get the car out of the ditch, but had been unsuccessful, which was peculiar, as Mr. Long, of the garage, had no difficulty in putting it onto the road with its own power. The Huffs reported that a number of cars stopped there the night before, evidently to help the stranded car. Nothing was missing from the car when found except a tire from the carrier and the switch key to the car. The garage people are pleased that the highway was not completed last year, as they might have had trouble in locating the car except for the bad road which caused it to be abandoned. How the thieves made their escape with the tire is not known, but it is thought they must have gotten a lift from a car going south.

The car had a 1921 license tag, which had been turned back so as not to attract the attention of anyone driving up behind. The car was one recently taken in trade from W. A. Garoutte and was in first class condition.

## HAND AND KIENTHE TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

A wrestling match of unusual merit is to be staged here Saturday night, when Professor Richard Kienthe, Michigan champion, will meet Ralph Hand, local favorite and one of the most prominent middleweights in the game. The match is being staged under the auspices of the Cottage Grove fire department, who are raising funds for the purchase of equipment. Hand always draws a large crowd of local fans. The two men have met once before, Hand winning the event.

## NEW BRIDGES TO BE BUILT NEXT SEASON

J. W. McArthur, county bridge superintendent, was in week looking over the latter part of last week looking over the bridges. He decided that the House bridge at London and the bridge over Sharp's creek on the Bohemia road will have to be rebuilt during the coming season. Repairs will be made on a number of other structures. Mr. McArthur reported finding the roads in this end of the county in good condition.

## Bakers Sick; Bread Short.

Cottage Grove came near having to take short rations of the staff of life during the past week, with both bakers sick. The Bender bakery was closed during part of the week on account of Mr. Bender's illness, but the Electric bakery has been kept in operation by the remainder of the crew with the assistance of friends who have attended to the delivery end.

## May Attend Seamer School.

The American Can company will conduct a school for double seamer operators in Portland for four weeks commencing March 10. The company pays the expense of conducting the school, but students pay their own expenses. It is probable that Charles Bales, superintendent of the local cannery, will attend the school.

Your home newspaper is first entitled to your support.

## MOTHERS' CLUB HAS MANY PLACES TO USE OLD OR WORN WEARING APPAREL

The Mothers' club urges all those who find extra clothing during housecleaning time that is at all usable to give it to the club for distribution to the needy. The club already has distributed practically all that has been so far given to it and feel that it has done much good and brought sunshine into many homes. It is not necessary, of course, to wait until housecleaning time, to clean up discarded garments. They are needed at once and are doing no one any good hanging in closets but would do much good if put into circulation through the club. Packages may be left at the Sunshine rest room.

The rest room has been able to "keep the home fires burning" through the donation of two loads of wood by the Western Lumber & Export company and seven tiers by Mrs. P. H. Magee, the sawing being done by A. B. Smith.

## MATRON OF FORTY YEARS AGO PRESIDES AGAIN OVER EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

The meeting Friday night last of Cottage Grove chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the oldest in Lane county, was an event in the history of the chapter. Mrs. Lydia Scofield, one of two living charter members and who has held membership continuously since 1880, presided in the east. She was one of the first worthy matrons. All the chairs were filled by past matrons and past patrons and they were attired in the dress of years ago. Gowns that reached from the floor to the lobes of the ears presented quite a contrast to the gowns of today. Old time music for old time hymns was played by H. F. Wynne on the viola. The regular business of the chapter was conducted and refreshments served.

## WOULD KNOW OWNER OF CHARM LEFT BY LODGE BROTHER IN HEN HOUSE

N. E. Glass has found a Masonic charm which he would be pleased to return to its owner. Not only is the charm a valuable one, but Mr. Glass thinks he would gain some information to his advantage could he learn the name of its owner, for the charm was found upon the floor of his chicken coop. The Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Glass is a member, has held a number of chicken feeds recently and he suspects that he may have been doing more than his share to make the occasions enjoyable.

## NEW PERSONAL PROPERTY SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Same Men Are Reappointed to Take Care of Assessing Work in This Section.

Nearly all the field deputy assessors of the county met with Assessor Herbert E. Walker at the court house Saturday and received their instructions for this year's work, which will begin March 1.

In accordance with a decision reached at a meeting of assessors of nine valley counties at Salem Thursday, Assessor Walker gave the field deputies a schedule of valuations on personal property to be adhered to in Lane county as well as in the other eight counties represented at the meeting in Salem. The schedule follows:

Horses—First class draft horses up to seven years, sound, \$80 and up; second class draft horses up to seven years, sound, \$50 to \$80; third class draft horses up to seven years, sound, \$30 to \$50.

Cattle—First class dairy cows, \$40; second class dairy cows, \$30; common, \$20; all yearlings, \$10.

Sheep—All grades, \$3 to \$4; goats, \$1 to \$2.

Swine—Hogs, 5c pound.

Registered stock at least 50 per cent above list.

Chickens—Flocks over 50, 30c each. Wheat and other grains held for sale, wool, mohair, or any other commodity, 60 per cent of the market value. Wool on hand, 25c per pound. Lumber—Rough, \$4; dressed, \$5, and logs, \$4 per thousand feet.

Bee Hives—(Except first four) \$2.50 to \$3.

Tractors—Fifty per cent of value first year and 30, 20 and 10 per cent in years thereafter.

Merchandise—Sixty per cent of value.

Dogs—\$10 and up (nothing less).

The personnel of the field deputy force is practically the same as last year, only one or two changes being made. The men who will do the work in this section are: C. F. Counts, Cottage Grove; W. E. Nixon, Saginaw; G. E. Everson, Creswell; Andrew Brand, Cottage Grove.

## Smith & Short Have Moved.

The Smith & Short grocery opened for business Monday morning in their new location on Main street in the B. K. Lawson block which formerly was occupied by W. C. Johnson & Co. They have a greatly enlarged store room and are adding considerably to their stock.

## Women Decline Jury Duty.

Two more Cottage Grove women declined jury duty during the week. They were Mrs. G. W. McQueen and Mrs. Ella Thompson. Cottage Grove women seem to prefer housework to trying district court cases.

## POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN IS ILL BUT FEW DAYS

Miss Ivy Catherine Porter, Teacher in Delight Valley, Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Porter.

The funeral of Miss Ivy Catherine Porter was held Sunday at the Walker church, with interment in the L. O. O. F. cemetery here. Rev. A. R. Spearow, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

Miss Porter was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Porter, of Walker. She died Thursday night at the home of her parents, after a brief illness with influenza. She was teaching in the Delight Valley school when taken ill the Tuesday before her death. She was born at the family home Jan. 8, 1897, and had spent her entire life here. She was a graduate of Walker high school and of the Monmouth normal. She was aged 25 years, 1 month, 15 days. She was a popular young woman, especially with her pupils. She was engaged to marry Lester C. Pentico. Surviving relatives are the parents and three brothers, William W., Lester G. and Lawrence J. Porter.

## ELECTRIC BUSINESS HERE IS IN NEW HANDS

Mountain States Power People Already Actively Arranging for Extension of Power Lines.

The Mountain States Power company is now in charge of the electric light and power business here. This company already has secured deeds for a right-of-way over property between here and Springfield, where it will hitch on to bring the juice here and also south from here towards London. The company intends to string its wires south to connect with the California-Oregon power wire at Prospect. The line will not go to Roseburg, missing that city by several miles. A crew of 100 men is engaged in construction work out from Springfield.

## O. A. C. MADRIGAL CLUB HAS DATE HERE MARCH 20

The Madrigal club, the Oregon Agricultural college women's glee club, will appear in a concert at the high school auditorium here on March 20. This club is composed of 24 college girls selected for their voices, personality and ability in chorus work.

Some of the outstanding numbers presented by the entire club will be "Monastery Bells" by Lefebure-Wely, "Morning" by Speaks, "Dawn of Love" by Friml—with a first soprano solo, the cantata "A Midsummer Night" by Paul Bliss. Attractive costumes and varied lighting will produce artistic effects in this last number.

The humorous element of the concert will be developed in various skits and readings. Joys and thrills of college life will be featured in a stunt by the club. Solo dances will be an added attraction.

## HOTEL PAPER GIVES C. G. FEATURE STORY

Cottage Grove is featured in the February issue of The Pacific Northwest Hotel News. A hunting scene of the Cottage Grove country is used on the cover. The leading story of the issue is headed, "Cottage Grove, the Sportsman's Mecca," and is the first of a "Know Your State" series. The story is illustrated with a scenic picture, a trout stream picture and a picture of the Bartell hotel. The story occupies two pages of the issue and gives a detailed account of what this section has to offer the sportsman. Undoubtedly the story will attract many to visit here. The story says that Cottage Grove should be included in the itinerary of every tourist.

## FIRE AT SALLEE HOME FINDS OCCUPANTS SICK

Star, Ore., Feb. 28.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—With the entire family inside recovering from influenza, the Sallee home at Star would have been destroyed by fire a few days ago except for the fact that passengers on the mail car which stopped to deliver the mail, Mr. Sallee, being the postmaster, discovered the roof on fire and warned the family. Oral Sallee, though weak, climbed out through the attic and extinguished the incipient blaze with a few well directed buckets of water. Had the fire happened a few days before it would have caught the entire family flat on their backs.

## Cattle Are Being Tested.

Testing of the cattle of this section for tuberculosis started Monday, the work being in charge of Dr. G. W. Trubey, federal tester from the Oregon Agricultural college. The work this week has been done on the Silk creek road. Practically all of the cattle of this section have been signed for this test.

## Ben Scovell Married.

Ben Scovell, who recently spent several days here entertaining citizens with stories of the recent war and with Shakespearean readings, was married last week in Oakland, Ore., to Miss Eula Flurry, of Roseburg.

—the fellow who doesn't advertise may know his business; but nobody else does.