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## PARTNERSHIP OF PATRONS POWER COMPANY PLAN

Mountain States Offers Its Paper or Preferred or Common Stock to Local People.

F. E. McKenna, of the securities department of the Mountain States Power company, which recently purchased the holdings of the Cottage Grove Electric company, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. McKenna stated that two years ago his company adopted the financial policy of inviting the public to become profit-sharing investors in the business. In doing this the company believed it had found something to bring its customers and itself into closer touch, to the advantage of all concerned and at the same time providing a sound, paying investment for the citizens of the cities in which it operates. In order to make the extensions and improvements called for by demands for additional service it is necessary for the company to raise new capital from time to time. In the past this money has been brought from outside and necessarily the interest paid on it has gone elsewhere. Under the customer ownership plan, the local residents have the opportunity to become financially interested in the enterprise and to share in the earnings.

The aim of the campaign, according to Mr. McKenna, is to interest the largest possible number of people, and to this end the securities which they are offering are obtainable, not only for cash but also through a partial payment plan, on which interest is paid to investors starting with the first payment.

The security which the company has made available to the public is its ten-year coupon notes, paying 8 per cent, payable semi-annually and carrying the privilege of exchange for the preferred and common stock of the company.

"Although this is something comparatively new for us," Mr. McKenna stated, "it is an innovation that has proved successful from the start. During the past two years over 500 persons served by the company have become financial partners."

"We have decided to offer the people of Cottage Grove the same opportunity of becoming financially interested with us and our local office will be glad to give full information to anyone interested."

## COUNTY JUDGE FAVORS RISE IN GASOLINE TAX

Thinks State Should Arrange to Take Profits on Bonding Commercial Vehicles.

County Judge Barnard favors increase of the gasoline tax. Such was his statement upon his return from attending a meeting at Salem Thursday, called by the state public service commission for the purpose of discussing what would be a fair and equitable bond or insurance to be furnished by persons or firms operating commercial automobiles and trucks on the highways.

"What interested me most was the fact that these bonds are going to cost the carriers a very large sum of money, and that about seven-eighths of it will probably go to the bond companies and their agents," said Judge Barnard. "It seems to me this should be looked into very carefully before the next session of the legislature and we should find some means of handling this through the state industrial accident commission or some such body, and whatever profits arise should be returned to the roads and, along this line, I would say that while a great many are opposed to an increase in the gasoline tax and we are all complaining about our taxes, we are, in a measure, locking the door after the horse is stolen, as far as roads are concerned, because it is absolutely certain that we must pay for the road bonds and the interest upon them, and if this money is not raised by a tax coming from automobiles, or income, or some other special revenue, it must come back to real property which we all know is carrying a heavy burden at the present time."

"I know of no fairer tax than the tax on gasoline," he continued. "If the United States as a whole would put a five-cent tax on gasoline, giving two cents to the states in proportion to the amount sold, and three cents to the counties in like proportion, the expense of building the roads and taking care of them would be solved, and, to my mind, this is the one tax where the man who paid the tax would receive the full benefit in the way of expenses and time saved, as compared with roads a few years ago."

"Had we stayed in the old rut and not made these changes, our taxes would not necessarily have increased, but it is too late now, even if we wished, to go back to the old way, because we have accumulated this debt and it must be paid. We must remember that people have changed their ways of living and it affects all lines. For instance, while I was in a barber shop in Eugene a few days ago getting a shave and haircut, one of the barbers was complaining bitterly because his taxes have nearly doubled in a few years, but he overlooked the fact that same shave and haircut cost me 75 cents, as compared to 40 cents a few years ago, and this increase was almost entirely labor."

Traveling Men Meet Here.

The traveling men's division of the Eugene chapter of commerce held a social session here Saturday night, over 40 couples being present from that city. A banquet was served at Hotel Bartlett and dancing followed.

## COTTAGE GROVE CANNED GOODS ARE BETTER THAN FRESH, SAY DAKOTANS

Cottage Grove blackberries make a hit wherever they go. This is indicated in a letter from Larimore, N. D.

O. H. Heine distributed two cases of the berries to his friends there upon his recent visit to his old home. The names of those who received them were given to the chamber of commerce and E. W. Miller, who was then secretary, communicated with the parties and asked their opinion of the Cottage Grove fruit. Two favorable replies have been received. One of these reads as follows:

"I think they are fine—a desirable fruit both for pies and sauce. They have an excellent flavor and we prefer them to the fresh berries. There is so much waste in running the fresh berries that you probably could sell your canned product cheaper than we could can our own. Could you ship them to reach here at the time the fresh berries come on the market? If all your berries are as good as the samples, you need not worry about a market."

## SHE HAD SO MANY CHICKENS SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO; USED WANTAD; HAS NONE

A woman was wondering how she was going to sell some chickens. She had had them on the market for some time, but there had been no takers. She mentioned the situation to a friend and this friend, who proved a friend indeed, suggested that the wanted column of The Sentinel would do the business. This week the ad was ordered out because she didn't wish to dispose of her whole flock and have to borrow from the neighbors.

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## J. S. MAGLADRY CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

His Residence and Business Activity Here Gives Him Edge on South Lane Vote.

J. S. Magladry, of the Bohemian Lumber company at Row River, and who personally conducted the business there until last July, has announced his candidacy for the state senate from this county. Mr. Magladry is well known in this end of the county, where his mill made the remarkable record of keeping in continuous operation from the time it was taken over, just before the war, until last year, when it was necessary to move equipment to a new stand of timber. It was down then but two or three months.

Mr. Magladry is also well known in Eugene, where he had business interests before coming to this end of the county. Recently he has been spending most of his time conversing from an operation for appendicitis. His activity in county and state politics has given him a wide acquaintance outside of the cities where he has lived.

Mr. Magladry's residence here gives him an edge on the vote of this end of the county. He was in the city Monday and expressed confidence as to the successful outcome of his candidacy. Mr. Magladry's ballot slogan is: "Reduce the overhead; cut down the cost."

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Magladry says:

"I wish to say that I have never had any ambition to serve the public. I have never held public office and have never before been a candidate for other than precinct committee man. At this time my business affairs are in such shape that I can spare the necessary time to attend the legislature. I do not believe the cost of state government will be much reduced without a hard fight, and from the fact that I do not wear kid gloves, I believe I will enjoy the scrap. As a taxpayer I am seriously interested in getting taxes reduced, and would like to have a hand in it. I respectfully refer the voters to my declaration for party nomination."

## JAMES MATTHEWS SUCCEUMS TO ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

James Matthews died Friday in a Eugene hospital from pneumonia which followed influenza. The funeral was held here Sunday from the chapel, Rev. J. E. Carlson, of the Christian church, officiating. Interment was in the J. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Matthews was 55 years of age and was born at Shelburne, Lincolnshire, England. He was a bachelor and made his home with his brother, Charles Matthews. Two other brothers of a family of 10 live in England. Mr. Matthews had charge for a number of years of the delivery and drayage business for the flour mill.

If you have an item of news, phone it to The Sentinel; number 159-J. If

## CHAS. W. BROWN HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL NATURALIST

Man Who Dies Here Had in Younger Life Developed New Potato and Delicious Apple.

Charles W. Brown died early Monday morning from a complication of brights disease and influenza. The remains left here Tuesday morning for Carmi, Ill., where the funeral will be held, being accompanied by a niece, Miss Elizabeth Allen.

Mr. Brown had lived here but two months, coming here from Wallowa county for the benefit of his health, which seemed to be greatly improved until he was stricken with influenza. He was a stock raiser and in his younger years had been a naturalist, an agriculturist and horticulturist. He developed a potato of unusual keeping qualities and a seedless delicious apple.

Mr. Brown was born in Mauni, Ill., January 29, 1875, and was aged 47 years, 1 month, 27 days. He came to Oregon at the age of 21 with Edgar King, who settled here. Mr. Brown soon moved to Wallowa county, where he lived until coming here with his niece. Surviving sisters and brothers are Mrs. R. B. Allen, Kingsland, Ark.; A. A. Tom, Henry and Elizabeth Brown, Mauni, Ill.; Mrs. C. S. Williams, Enfield, Ill.; Riley Brown, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Belle Faughn, Shawnee, Ill.

## CONSTRUCTION TO START ON HIGH POWER LINE

Three surveying parties composed of five men each are actively engaged on the survey of the new power transmission line of the California-Oregon Power company from Prescott to Springfield. One party with headquarters at Eugene is working out from Springfield and the others are at Cottage Grove and London Springs. It is expected that construction work will start about April 1, when the survey on the southern terminal of the line will be completed.

Six to eight miles of the survey has been staked out from Springfield, according to A. G. Sharp, engineer in charge of the work, who states that the equipment for the power line will be here by the first of the month.

## PURCHASE OF COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS IS UP

The Lane county fair has passed a resolution calling for the placing upon the ballot at the May primary election of the question of the purchase by the county of the Lane county fair grounds in Eugene at a price of \$20,000. At a recent meeting of the directors of the fair association it was voted to ask the county to take this action.

The grounds are owned by the Lane County Agricultural society, a separate organization from the fair association, and have been leased by the latter ever since it was organized quite a number of years ago.

## PRODUCERS COOPERATE FOR RODENT CONTROL

G. W. McFarland, chairman of the grain rodent control committee, reports that he is receiving splendid cooperation from the producers of this section. He has not had a refusal from anyone asked to assist in the work and this entire territory will be organized within a few days. The territory assigned Mr. McFarland extends from Saginaw to Divide, up Row river to the Kelly district, up Mosby creek, up the Coast fork to Hebron and up Silk creek to the foot of the mountain.

## AMERICAN LEGION BACKS HOME TALENT PRODUCTION

A home talent comedy, "My Uncle From Japan," will be put on here at the high school auditorium March 31 and April 1 under the auspices of the American Legion post. The production is being directed by Ralph Deane. Rehearsals have started and tickets will be placed on sale at The Elite Wednesday morning. The prices are: Reserved seats, 75 cents; general admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

## COAL MINE MAY OPERATE ON DOUGLAS COUNTY FARM

A coal mine may soon be in operation near here. The Woodruff brothers, who recently bought the Frank Marketta ranch near Comstock, think they have a paying deposit. It is understood that they have refused tempting offers for their property and intend operating the mine themselves.

## Stewarts Miss the Rain.

Arthur J. Stewart writes from Las Cruces, N. M.: "We read your paper every week and it makes us think of our friends in Cottage Grove and also, sometimes, of the rain which we never become acclimated to. We are all doing very well here. I am not troubled much with the asthma here and I believe that I will eventually completely recover from the condition the asthma put me in."

"This is a very dry place. It rains only about eight inches during the year and that comes during the summer months. We have had no cold weather this winter and no snow or rain."

"I have not yet thought Mexico sufficiently peaceful to justify my going to our mining properties, so we are doing nothing there but pay taxes."

"Give my regards to all of our old friends."

## Presbytery to Meet Here.

The next district presbytery of the Presbyterian church will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5.

## OWNERS OF JITNEYS COME DOWN TO EARTH

Dire Threats of What Was Going to Happen to Cottage Grove Are Forgotten.

Owners of overland jitney lines which operate into and through Cottage Grove have come off their high horse and have expressed themselves to the effect that they believe the city council is trying to treat them fairly. They no longer contend that it is not within the power of the city to exact a license fee for operating through the city even when no passengers are carried to or from the city.

The jitney interests were well represented at the special meeting of the council Monday night and two of their spellbinders from Portland were here to appeal for as low a license fee as possible. They said that dire threats of what the jitneys would do to Cottage Grove were not authorized by the jitney owners.

The city council did not in any way recede from its firm position that the jitneys shall pay their way but made it plain, as it always has done, that there is no disposition to tax the jitneys as a source of income.

## JOYRIDERS ARE BUSY; BUCKSHOT PREPARED

Joyriders got away with the Hugh Proffitt car Saturday night. It was taken from the Proffitt garage at Dorcas and was found on Birch avenue here Sunday morning. A supply of groceries which had been left in the car had not been touched and nothing was harmed about the car but the thieves had used about three gallons of Mr. Proffitt's gasoline.

Stealing cars for joy rides is getting to be quite the rage in this section. One owner of a car that has been twice stolen states that he has a gun loaded with buckshot and that the next fellow who tries to get away with his buzz wagon won't get a chance to answer any questions.

## LANE COUNTY I. O. O. F. COMING ON APRIL 26

Cottage Grove will be host to Lane county Odd Fellows on April 26, when the county convention will be here. Much important business of the order is to come up at that time. The uniformed band and uniformed patrol from Eugene is to be present and 75 candidates will be initiated into the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection, an additional degree of the order. Eighteen members from Eugene were present at the social session of the local lodge last Saturday night.

## SPEAROW LIKELY TO GO TO PENNSYLVANIA RELAY

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 18.—Ralph Spearow, a member of last year's freshman squad, appears to be the only prospective track man to represent Oregon at the Pennsylvania relay meet to be held in Philadelphia April 28 and 29. Coach Hayward has not yet definitely decided to send Spearow. The track committee which supervises the policy at the direction of the executive council has recommended that any men who are possible point winners in a national competition be sent to the eastern meet, leaving determination of their ability to Coach Hayward.

Leah Abbott, letterman in the 880-yard run, may be selected to go but as yet Abbott has not been able to hit his stride. It is possible also that Abbott may not be allowed to compete in track on account of physicians' orders this year, and he will request a complete physical examination before continuing his active track work.

## Miss Withers to Lecture.

An address which is said to be of vital interest will be delivered Thursday evening at the Baptist church by Miss Lucille Withers, missionary from south China, who will discuss whether the disarmament was a success. Miss Withers is said to have a thrilling manner of delivering her lecture. Admission is free and the public generally is invited.

## Lorane Road Bids Asked.

That early work on the Lorane road is contemplated by the county court is indicated by the fact that bids have been asked for grading and graveling of the seven miles of new grade. The engineering work was completed last year, the right of way cleared and bridge materials and culverts placed on the ground.

## Stunned by Kick by Mule.

A. P. Larson is recovering from injuries sustained when kicked by a mule Saturday forenoon. He was showing the span to a prospective purchaser at the time. The right side of his head and the right arm were injured and Mr. Larson was temporarily stunned.

## Woods Crew on the Job.

The woods crew at the Dinner creek camp of the U. S. Logging company, which provides logs for the Western Lumber & Export company's mill, has been able to return to work this week, the heavy snow having disappeared under the influence of the balmy weather and spring rains.

## U. of O. Glee Club Coming.

The men's glee club of the U. of O. will be here next Tuesday evening. Harrison Ellsworth, former resident of this city, is a member of the club.

## Cannery Products Shipped.

A mixed car of cannery products was shipped to Portland Wednesday. An order has been received to ship a similar car to Colorado.

## FARMERS ASK EXEMPTION ON GROUNDS THAT THEY ALSO WORK FOR NOTHING

A number of farmers with a keen sense of humor have presented a petition to the county court and prosecuting attorney asking that inasmuch as the property of a hospital has been taken off the tax rolls on the grounds of being a charitable institution, that they be declared exempt on the same grounds. The petition read as follows:

To the honorable county court and prosecuting attorney of Lane county, Oregon:

Seeing you are very charitably inclined to large corporations claiming charity as an excuse for exemption from taxation because part of their help work for nothing only board and clothes.

We farmers work for nothing and board and clothe ourselves. Therefore, under your decision in the Mercy hospital claim, we believe we are entitled to the same consideration.

Therefore, we petition your honorable body to refund our 1920 and 1921 taxes and exempt our taxes for the year 1922.

Signed: E. J. Ward, G. W. McFarland, M. Wheeler, S. C. Vetch, W. H. Fowler, G. H. Phelps, S. E. McBeck, J. W. Hockaday, J. E. Meisner, A. C. Miller, D. H. Mitchell, G. E. Jacoby, P. H. Emery, Raymond Mitchell, H. E. Phetteplace, Squire Innis, I. S. Phetteplace.

## YOUNGEST VETERAN PRESENT AT G. A. R. POST DINNER IN HIS SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR

C. A. Williams, of Portland, department commander of the G. A. R., was a guest of Appomattox post Wednesday and Thursday, a special meeting being held Thursday. Mr. Williams, who is in his 79th year, was the youngest veteran present. Dr. D. L. Woods, whose 83rd anniversary occurred on that day, was the oldest veteran present.

## O. A. C. MADRIGAL CLUB IS HEARTILY RECEIVED

Helen Rodolf, Former Cottage Grove Miss, Is Featured on Program as Solo Dancer.

The O. A. C. Madrigal club talked, smiled, sang and danced its way into the approval of a large Cottage Grove audience Monday night at the high school auditorium. The success of the concert was due not only to the charm of the members of the club but also to the variety both in costume and in numbers, which characterized the program. Piano solos, readings, interpretative dancing, skits, of song, dance and dialogue, vocal solos, duets and trios and ensemble work were all equally well done, and all showed an artistic finish that guarantees the girls an unqualified success in their concert tour through southern Oregon.

The charm of the scenes was added to by the lighting effects and the dull blue curtain which made an effective background from the pastel shades of the evening dress worn in part I, the overall blue and bandana red of the minstrels, the vari-colored sport costumes of part II, and the fanciful costumes worn in the night scene, the last on the program.

The music of "A Midsummer Night" was especially well adapted to the voices of the girls. This number showed that there are many voices of solo quality in the club.

Miss Ruth Heinrich proved herself not only an artistic accompanist but also a piano soloist of unusual interpretative power. She was well received in solo and encore.

Miss Helen Rodolf, a former Cottage Grove girl, delighted the audience with three exquisite solo dances. Miss Rodolf attracted attention in college circles in her freshman year and has steadily grown in popularity.

## WOMAN AND SON STAR IN DANGEROUS RUNAWAY

Quite a little excitement was created for a few minutes Monday afternoon and Mrs. Laura Sprague and little son narrowly escaped serious injury, when their horse ran away on Main street. The animal got one foot over the singletree and became completely unmanageable. Ardie Eby, a witness of the affair, jumped into the rig and attempted to hold the horse, which could not be brought to a stop until W. W. McFarland, another witness, succeeded in getting the animal by the head. No one was injured but Mrs. Sprague was so severely frightened that she was hardly able to get out of the rig.

## Three Children in Hospital.

Mrs. C. O. DeVere left Tuesday morning for Eugene with their infant child for treatment in a hospital there. Two of their children were taken to the hospital a week before for operations for appendicitis. The entire family had been afflicted with influenza just previous to the time the first children were taken to the hospital.

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## SENATOR WALTER B. JONES FACES DISBARMENT

Attorney Is Declared to Have Made Improper Use of Funds of Hester M. O'Dell Estate.

Salem, Ore., March 18.—Walter B. Jones, state senator from Lane county, today was named as defendant in disbarment proceedings filed in the supreme court by the grievance committee of the state bar association. Jones is an attorney and lives at Eugene. He has been cited to appear before the supreme court April 17 to answer the accusations preferred against him.

The complaint filed against Senator Jones charges that in February, 1919, he was appointed by the Multnomah county circuit court as guardian of the property of Hester M. O'Dell, and gave a bond in the amount of \$7500 for faithful performance of his duties as such guardian. It was stipulated at the time of his appointment as guardian, the complaint alleges, that he would resign at the request of Miss O'Dell and account for any money received or expended by him.

In August, 1919, it was charged, Miss O'Dell urged Senator Jones to resign as guardian of her estate. Subsequently other requests were made that Senator Jones release control of the estate, but he refused to do so. Later, at the request of the court, Mr. Jones is alleged to have prepared an inventory of the property, which he said consisted of notes and mortgages for money loaned by G. B. Dimick, attorney for Miss O'Dell, aggregating \$19,400.

The state bar association charges that Senator Jones ignored the courts and appropriated to his own use more than \$9000 belonging to his charge. Of this amount \$7000 has been repaid by the surety, it was said.

Mention also was made in the complaint of a loan of \$10,000 on property in Wisconsin, owned by Myrtle Elliott, sister of Mr. Jones. Investigation, it was said, proved that this land had been mortgaged almost to its actual value.

Jones was admitted to practice law in Oregon September 20, 1910, on a certificate from the state of Minnesota. He was admitted permanently on May 31, 1911.

## Many Here to Attend Funeral.

The following people were here from outside to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Kennedy, held Wednesday of last week: W. A. Ringo, Halsey; Mrs. Kate McCarty, Portland; G. W. McLaughlin, Salem; I. M. McLaughlin and family, Corvallis; Grant McLaughlin, Independence; Frank McLaughlin, Hugo; Mr. and Mrs. Elton McLaughlin, Hubbard; Mrs. John Hiltbrand, Independence; Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. Alice Richmond, Mrs. Nina George, Mrs. Nellie Griswold and Mrs. Edna Snodgrass, Eugene.

## CALIFORNIA-OREGON CREW IS BUSY HERE

Several Engineering Parties Are at Work and Construction Crews Soon to Be on the Job.

Three engineering crews in the employ of the California-Oregon Power company are operating in this section laying out the route for the Prospect-to-Springfield high power wire. One crew is working out of Creswell, another out of Cottage Grove and another out of London. Construction material already has been unloaded at Creswell. Construction work will be in progress simultaneously at many points along the line.

The Mountain States people, who own the local power business, will soon have their material here with which to build their line to Springfield, where they will pick up their power, bringing it back on wires to be placed on the California-Oregon poles. The feeder wire for Cottage Grove will enter the city on Madison avenue.

## PACIFIC HIGHWAY PAVING IS ALREADY UNDER WAY

Guy Pyke, who has the contract for constructing Pacific highway through the city, has started on the job. Fifth street for one block south from Main is being resurfaced with hot stuff and the same work is being done on north the Ninth street paving north from Main street. Hot stuff also will be placed on the Latham bridge. The remainder of the highway is to be paved with concrete and this work will not start for a month or more. The paving material is being brought from the paving plant at Saginaw.

## Repairing Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian church building is being repaired and the woodwork retained. A new sidewalk has also been laid.

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