

## HOSPITALITY RESPONSIBLE FOR LARGE ATTENDANCE

Willamette Presbytery Holds Largest and Most Interesting of Its Sessions Here This Week.

Delegates in attendance at the session of Willamette presbytery, which completed its work Wednesday night, agreed that Cottage Grove's reputation as a host was largely responsible for the fact that the attendance was larger than when sessions have been held in the larger cities of the state and the interest greater. The city maintained its reputation in this respect upon this occasion, resolutions to that effect being adopted at the closing session.

The Reverend Achur, of Woodburn, was elected moderator to succeed Rev. Oliver C. Weller, also of Woodburn. Albany was selected for the fall session of the presbytery.

The Reverend Snyder, of Corvallis, and Rev. G. C. Birchett, of this city, who is home from his mission in Bogota, Colombia, were elected ministerial delegates to the general assembly of the church to be held in Des Moines in May. Elders Irwin, of Newport, and Harper, of Woodburn, were elected lay delegates to the same session.

Rev. A. E. Spierow, who has filled the local pulpit during the past year, was licensed as a pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Oliver C. Weller delivered the address at the Tuesday night session and Mrs. C. R. Donnelly, but mother at the University of Oregon Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at the popular meeting Wednesday night. Her subject was "The Mountaineers of the South," the address being illustrated with stereopticon views.

Music during the session was furnished by the Presbyterian choir and The Carolers.

## J. D. HAMLIN IS DRAFTED FOR COMMISSIONER

J. D. Hamlin, deputy county clerk, is a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner, making the fifth avowed candidate for that office up to the present time.

Mr. Hamlin, up to Friday, had told his friends that he did not seek the office at all, but a delegation called upon him and after considerable discussion of the question he finally promised he would become a candidate.

Mr. Hamlin has been a resident of Lane county for the past 30 years and is widely known as a thorough business man. He taught school in the Lake creek valley for a number of years, has been engaged in farming, has lately been in the abstract business and served as deputy county clerk under E. U. Lee for several years. He was appointed deputy by Clerk R. S. Bryson last fall and has filled the position since. For five or six years Mr. Hamlin was manager of the Beaver Hill Coal company in Coos county.

The new candidate has been one of the most active workers in Lane county republican ranks for many years. While he has held deputyships, he has never before been a candidate for county office.

## STEPS ARE TAKEN TO BEAUTIFY CEMETERY

Preliminary steps towards a permanent organization for the beautification of the A. F. & A. M. L. O. O. F. cemetery were taken Monday night at a meeting of lot owners held in the chamber of commerce. A second meeting will be held in the same place next Monday night, when a committee will report a plan for permanent organization and for financing the movement. The committee is Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. G. B. Pitcher, O. A. Veatch, A. E. Hamloch and C. A. Bartell.

## Weather Statistics for March.

The weather for the month of March, according to the report of Miss Nellie Stewart, cooperative observer, was as follows: Maximum, 64 on the 31st; minimum, 23 on the 2nd; mean maximum, 51.5; mean minimum, 32.8; mean, 42.1; precipitation, 7.37 inches; clear days, 8; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 18; snowfall, .8 of an inch.

For the same month in 1921 the weather was as follows: Maximum, 65; minimum, 31; mean maximum, 54.6; mean minimum, 38.1; mean, 46.3; precipitation, 3.53 inches; clear days, 7; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 16.

## City Transfer Is Sold.

The City transfer business has been bought by W. G. Perry, who returned here several months ago from Salem. Previous to going to Salem Mr. Perry was in the meat market business here. A. G. Proctor, former manager of the business, which was owned by himself and his brother, G. A. Proctor, has not announced future plans but will remain a resident of the city.

## Cigar Store Changes Hands.

P. C. LaCasse, of Seneide, has purchased the Buckhorn cigar store and card room from R. R. Meeks. He took charge Saturday. Mrs. LaCasse and daughter arrived Sunday. Mr. Meeks and family will motor east this summer, expecting to return in the fall. They have decided that they can live nowhere except in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

## Shipment of Trees Condemned.

A shipment of trees which arrived Saturday from a Missouri nursery was found to be infected with root nematode and Fruit Inspector Stewart ordered them destroyed. Inspector Stewart says that when this disease once gets a start it requires years to exterminate it.

## NINE-YEAR-OLD OF THE FEMINE TEACHES EDITOR NOT TO NEGLECT ANYONE

The feminine trait of not wishing to be neglected sometimes gets a newspaper editor into trouble.

Both, the editor's nine-year-old daughter, was reading, apparently with great interest, the last issue of the live wire newspaper. Suddenly a particular item seemed to arrest her attention. She read it closely. Disappointment became more and more apparent the further she progressed in the reading. When the reading had been completed the paper was thrown down with the utmost disgust plainly expressed on the feminine face as only the feminine face can express it.

The editor's feelings, naturally, were seriously injured. He long ago learned that a successful newspaper must please the women, regardless of their age. This failure to please even those of his own household was disconcerting. "What's the trouble?" he inquired with the greatest concern.

The almost heartbroken reply was: "You never mentioned me in that piece about Charlotte getting hit by an automobile. I guess I was right with her, and you knew it, and I could of just as well been hit as her. You can remember to mention other little girls and forget all about your own little girl."

Even an editor never gets too old or too wise to learn from the women.

## TENTATIVE SCHOOL BUDGET SHOWS REDUCTION

Cut in School Expenses May Be Used for Establishment of Commercial Department.

The tentative budget to be submitted by the school board shows a reduction of \$2,600 in the amount of money to be raised by direct taxation in the district, being the first reduction in a number of years. This is despite the addition of another teacher in the high school and an addition of \$500 to the amount to be raised for retiring bonds.

The decrease is brought about largely by increases in the amount to be received from the federal and state school funds. The sum of \$1600 will be received for the conduct of departments under the federal Smith-Hughes act. The agriculture and manual training departments will be combined under one teacher and half the salary will be paid by the federal government.

At the annual meeting of the taxpayers they will act upon whether to add \$2000 to the budget for the addition of commercial courses to the curriculum.

## CHAMBERS, HOWARD ALSO FILE FOR HOUSE

Frank L. Chambers, banker and hardware dealer, of Eugene, filed in the office of the secretary of state on Monday his declaration of candidacy for the nomination of representative in the state legislature from Lane county.

Mr. Chambers in his petition states that he desires placed on the ballot opposite his name the following: "I will give the affairs of the state the same careful attention as I have given to my own personal affairs," and his slogan is "My Best for Oregon."

Mr. Chambers has never before sought public office, but ever since he took up his residence in Eugene in 1887 he has been active in the affairs of the community.

He is a director and has been for many years an officer in the First National bank, and owns an interest in the Chambers Hardware company, although he has not taken an active part in the conduct of its affairs for a number of years past.

Emmett Howard, well-known farmer of the Santa Clara district, after having considered the question for a number of weeks, announced Tuesday that he will become a candidate for representative in the legislature. Mr. Howard is widely known as one of the most successful farmers of the upper valley. He has never held public office but has always been prominent in the activities of the republican party in Lane county and active in all community affairs.

The candidacies of Mr. Chambers and Mr. Howard give four candidates for the three positions in the lower house, the other two being Dean Walker, of Eugene, and Elbert Bede, of Cottage Grove.

## East Main May Be Paved.

An ordinance for the paving of east Main street with bituminous or concrete will be presented at the next meeting of the city council. This street has long been in a deplorable condition. Paving of the street last year was defeated by protest of property owners, who were not satisfied with the cost of paving at that time.

## Jitney License Fees Reduced.

Franchise license fees for overland jitneys have been reduced by the city council. The fee for busses carrying up to seven passengers has been cut from \$40 to \$25 and for busses of greater capacity from \$65 to \$40. It is understood that this schedule of fees is a reasonable one.

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## Dreams of Half Century of Buzzing Bohemia Mining Camp Seem About to Be Realized

With the organization with eastern capital of the Oregon & Ohio Mines corporation and the announcement that \$350,000 is to be spent within the next two years in developing the Fairview, Crystal and adjoining claims in the Bohemia district, it seems that the dreams of a half century or more for the opening of a real mining camp in that district are to be realized.

Included in the group already owned by this corporation and controlled through options are properties which already have produced gold estimated at two million dollars.

The corporation, which is capitalized at a million dollars and organized under the laws of Oregon, with its main office in Cottage Grove, is the result of the report of Hugh M. Henton, of Cleveland, O., a mining engineer of note. While his report, a voluminous one, bears the earmarks of conservatism, yet he predicts that the district will develop into the best paying proposition in Oregon.

Mr. Henton speaks with the authority of experience in many of the mining districts of the United States, as an instructor in the Case School of Applied Science, of Cleveland, O., said to be the leading school of its kind in the world, and as a consulting metallurgical engineer who has handled some of the big propositions of the country. He also is an author of some note upon mining subjects. He will be personally in charge of operations in the district, having refused a position at a large salary to become connected with the company, in which he has an interest.

The reason which always has been given by operators for failure of the district to take its destined position in the mining industry has been the lack of a cheap method of treating low grade ores. Always they have said that metallurgy was the hope of the district. It is by this process, of which

he is a master, that Mr. Henton predicts that the Oregon & Ohio properties are to become large producers. The first two years of operation, however, will be devoted entirely to development work, with no attempt to take the gold out of the ores. The mine must first be developed, is his statement. His report states that great sums of money have been wasted in the district through the effort to quickly get to ore susceptible to treatment by the concentration and amalgamation process. The report also recites that in many cases not over half the valuable metals have been caught on the amalgamation plates, there being hundreds of tons of tailings in the gulches below the stamp mills which contain a fortune.

Mr. Henton's report lays out a complete plan for the expenditure of more than the total amount represented in the capitalization of the company.

J. H. Boldon, of Cleveland, O., former resident of this city, was the moving spirit in interesting eastern capital in the district. He is the president of the organization. Other officers and incorporators are: G. W. McQueen, vice president; Wm. H. Ostrander, secretary; Jack Klippenstein and Ed Jenks all of Cottage Grove, and all for many years owners of property in the Bohemia district.

There is quite a quantity of mining machinery and equipment on the various properties which are to be operated. Much of this can be used by the new company, but Mr. Henton's report contemplates large expenditures for new and more modern machinery and equipment. It is anticipated that operations with a large crew will start within 60 days. Those who have pinned their faith to the district for many years and have each year added to their investments there look forward to a return of the day when several thousand men were employed in the district.

## OVER HALF OF TIMBER CUT OF WORLD IS HERE

We Have Denuded Land Equal to Forest Areas of Eight Principal European Nations.

The United States produces over one-half the entire lumber cut of the world and uses 95 per cent of that amount right here at home.

We have over 80 million acres which have been denuded to the point of absolute idleness so far as the production of any timber of commercial value is concerned. This is an area greater than all the forests of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal. We have other enormous areas of cut-over lands now growing but a fraction of the amount of timber which they might produce. We are adding to these areas of idle or largely idle land from 10 to 15 million acres every year, as forest fires and destructive logging progress.

The forest problem of the United States is primarily the problem of using millions of idle acres. It takes a long time to grow merchantable timber, and the vast public interests at stake cannot, under a real national conception of the problem, be left to the turn of profit and loss or the business policy of the individual.

Four-fifths of our forests are now in private ownership, and in the nature of things a large proportion will remain in private ownership. Our future wood supply will be far from adequate unless some definite provision is made for keeping private woodlands in the continuous production of timber, on some basis equitable to their owners.

The public must realize that the present methods of taxation of growing forests in many regions are equivalent to taxing a farm crop twice a week during the growing season and may largely cut up the value of the timber before it is grown to marketable size.

Agriculture is the largest wood-using industry in the United States. And on the other side, the farmers of the country taken together are its largest timber owners. Farm woodlots the country over reach the enormous total of 191 million acres, more than all the great holdings of commercial timber lands. The farmers have the most permanent interest in a systematic national plan of reforestation. They will find profit in taking their own woodlots out of the slacker class and they may well take a hand in bringing about a common-sense plan of reforestation based upon necessary and equitable public control.

## N. S. HAYS NARROWLY ESCAPES MOTOR ACCIDENT

N. S. Hays narrowly escaped a serious accident with the Calapooia springs truck Wednesday afternoon while he was coming into the city. When he attempted to make the turn after descending the Boyd hill, he found that the steering gear had become locked. The truck went over the slight embankment on the north side of the road before it could be brought to a stop. It was found that a pin had dropped out of the shaker mechanism into the steering gear, completely locking the gear. Mr. Hays secured assistance to get the car back onto the road and came into the city without further incident.

## TWO MILLION BOND ISSUE AGAIN UP FOR VOTE

Advocates of Retrenchment Back Move to Have People Again Act on Road Money.

Lane county voters will have an opportunity at the May primary election, if they desire, to rescind their action in voting the \$2,000,000 county highway bond issue insofar as the unpaid portion of the issue is affected.

Steps have been taken to place on the ballot what is termed the "Lane county road bond repealing law." Petitions for signatures have been printed and will be circulated at once.

The men behind this movement declare that the taxpayers of the county demand retrenchment in expenditures of public funds in order to reduce taxes and that this is one good way to accomplish that end. They state that to provide a sinking fund to pay off these bonds at maturity a large levy would be required and that taxes would be thereby increased considerably.

Thus far \$500,000 of the \$2,000,000 of bonds have been issued and sold and the money has been budgeted to the various road projects on this year's program. These projects will be carried out, regardless of what may happen to the remainder of the bond issue, as the money has been provided and contracts have been let.

The work on the Cottage Grove-Lorane road, for which contracts have been let, would not be affected by a repeal of the bonding act but the total amount budgeted to this road is not entirely taken in the work contemplated for this year and the remaining money, as well as that budgeted to the Coast fork road and the Row river road would be affected by the repeal of the act. On each of the latter roads \$70,000 was budgeted in the bonding act, none of which has been used.

## WELFARE OF BOYS UP AT SUNDAY MEETING

A meeting of especial interest to boys, to parents of boys and to all others interested in the welfare of boys of the community is to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Plans which are on foot for the benefit of the boys have made public for the first time at the meeting Sunday afternoon.

## Charles E. Wood Dies in Arkansas.

Silk Creek, Ore., April 4.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Word has been received from Mrs. J. E. Wood, of Bergman, Ark., of the death of her son, Charles E. Wood, after an illness of a week. The wood family returned a year ago to their old home in Arkansas in the hope of benefitting the health of their son.

## Parking Limit May Be Changed.

The city council will have before it at its next meeting an amendment to the traffic ordinance to permit parking of automobiles for an indefinite period after 6 p. m. There seems to be quite a demand for this change. Many of the cities of the state have made this change in their traffic laws.

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

## BASEBALL FANS GETTING NERVOUS AS ZEPHYRS OF SPRING BEGIN TO ZEPH

Baseball fans are again talking of a championship for the coming season. Carl Cellers is getting worried about the extra weight he is putting on, most of it as upholstery for his diaphragm, and says he has got to have some exercise with that wing of his. The other Carl, with the surname of King, is keeping in condition juggling heavy timbers but is anxious to try that famous peg to second which put fear into visiting teams. Others are getting nervous as the spring zephyrs begin to blow.

G. M. Scott is being groomed as a possible manager for the club during the season.

## EARL NEAL FINDS THAT COBBLING OF FOOTWEAR IS DANGEROUS TO EYES

Star, Ore., April 5.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Earl Neal has found cobbling a shoe a dangerous occupation. He was doing some shoe repair work for himself a few days ago. It seems that he hit a tack a glancing blow, that the tack resented the mistreatment, struck back forcibly and hit Mr. Neal in one eye. The injury was painful but the sight was not injured.

## PRAYER CAUSE OF SUCCESS OF ARMS CONFERENCE

Returned Missionary Speaks of It From a Religious Standpoint and Urges Nation to Perform Duty.

"The peace conference at Versailles failed because it was neither opened nor closed with prayer. The disarmament conference succeeded because it was both opened and closed with prayer."

"The peace conference left well rooted the seeds for the next great world war. The disarmament conference uprooted those seeds and did what, if it had been done 30 years ago, would have prevented the recent world war."

These are statements made by Miss Lucile Withers, returned missionary to China, in an address before a large audience at the Baptist church Monday night.

"The disarmament conference was a religious conference," Miss Withers stated, "conceived by great religious men, among whom were Hughes and Harding, both members of the Baptist church. The way is paved for the United States to take its place in carrying Christian education to the heathen of the Orient, where immorality so vile that it cannot be mentioned in a public address or in the public press, where cruelties that almost surpass belief are committed in the name of religion upon superstitious peoples, whose crimes for which men are hung in a civilized country are a fixed institution and a part of the home life."

Miss Withers, who is a forceful speaker, handled without gloves those people in their religious beliefs.

Her address was given as a part of the propaganda to interest the people of the United States in contributing to foreign missions the money that formerly went into battleships and other engines of destruction.

## WALKER TO BE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Dean Walker, city councilman of Eugene from the first ward, furniture dealer and former graduate manager of student activities at the University of Oregon, announced his candidacy Friday on the republican ticket for representative in the state legislature. Mr. Walker's name had been mentioned in this connection for some time past but it was not until Friday that his friends prevailed upon him to become a candidate at the May primaries.

Mr. Walker was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1913 and was graduate manager of student activities two different years. He was a football player during his college term and was prominent in other branches of athletics as well as in other student activities. He was appointed as councilman from the first ward to fill out the unexpired term of William Polders, who resigned, and was reelected to that position at the last election. He is a former president of the Eugene Kiwanis club and has been in the furniture business for the past three years, being associated with F. E. Wetherbee.

Mr. Walker is a prominent worker in the American Legion. He was in the officers' training camp during the war and was in line for a commission when the armistice was signed.

## W. E. Gilstrap Child Dies.

Word has reached here of the death at Myrtle Point of Maxine Gilstrap, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilstrap. The family moved to Myrtle Point from here about two weeks ago. The funeral was held March 31 at Myrtle Point.

Do not try to beat a newspaper. You may want a nice obituary notice some day.

## Christian Endeavorers to Meet Here.

Christian Endeavorers of Lane county will meet here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 21, 22 and 23. The sessions will be held in the Christian church. Plans are being made for 200 delegates.

## GRADING CONTRACT IS LET FOR LORANE ROAD

Only Placing of Rock Will Remain to Complete Highway That Eliminates Mountain.

A contract for grading the Lorane-Cottage Grove highway was let last week to Greenwood & Dann, of Portland, who were the lowest bidders of a number bidding for the job. Their price was \$24,840. Other bids on this piece of work were as follows: Elliott & Scroggins, Portland, \$44,359.60.

The Hill Construction company, Portland, \$29,037.

Washburne & Hall, Portland, \$31,846.60.

The Warren Construction company, Portland, \$28,364.20.

W. B. Tall, Portland, \$35,919.20.

A. F. Barr, Portland, \$27,232.10.

C. M. Myers, Walthersville, \$30,149.50.

Johnson Construction company, Portland, \$29,232.90.

A. C. Mathews, Eugene, \$32,119.50.

Joplin & Eldon, Portland, \$25,286.90.

O. E. Crowe, Lorane, \$31,847.72.

This piece of work extends from the mountain west to Lorane and when it is completed there will remain only the rocking to complete a road in which Cottage Grove and Lorane have taken a vital interest for a number of years. Both communities have been active in efforts to get this road completed. Lorane is interested because it wishes to get its products to market, which is a difficult job over the old mountain road. Cottage Grove is interested because it wishes to be in the market for the products of the fertile valley of the Suslaw, which will leap into prominence as a producing section the moment it has an outlet to market.

## VINDICATION AT POLLS IS QUEST OF JONES

Walter B. Jones, of Eugene, carrying out his intentions expressed before disbarment proceedings against him were instituted in the supreme court and before he was convicted of contempt of court, filed Monday as a candidate for the nomination as state senator from Lane county. Mr. Jones issued a statement, in part as follows:

"I have served you four years in the senate and two years in the lower house. I served you four years in the juvenile work and six years as secretary of your county fair. My record will be my platform."

"I will do all I can to lower and equalize taxes, give everyone a fair deal regardless of personal gain. Never double-cross a friend. If I can do you any good will appreciate your vote; if you think not, vote for the other fellow. I'm not a chair warmer."

The candidacy of Jones makes a three-cornered fight for this nomination. The other candidates are J. S. Magladry, Row River mill man, and John B. Bell, Eugene abstractor, who is completing a term of four years as joint senator for Lane and Linn.

## HAND-OLSON MATCH ON TOMORROW'S BILL

Ralph Hand, Cottage Grove wrestling favorite, expects the contest of his career tomorrow night, when he meets Charlie Olson (the Tegge Swede), Canadian champion. Olson, who cleaned up everything in the wrestling game across the border, is taking on some of the best of American talent and considers Hand in this class. Should Hand win this match he will be considerably advanced in his ambition to win the middleweight championship. The match will be held in Moose ball, commencing at 8 o'clock.

## Local Boy Is Elected.

A dozen Hi-Y boys from here attended the older boys' conference in Eugene Saturday and Sunday and report an enjoyable and profitable meeting. A permanent organization was formed, of which Wayne Veatch was elected vice president.

## ORDERS AD OUT BECAUSE EVERYTHING OFFERED FOR SALE HAS BEEN SOLD

W. T. Plank has found Sentinel wanted to be about the most active little business getters it has been his pleasure to meet up with.

He ran an ad last week to sell a bunch of stuff. The ad was printed on Friday. On Saturday he ordered it discontinued as everything had been disposed of and prospective customers were yet numerous.

## SAVING MONEY BY SPENDING IT

—how much does the advertising which appears in the columns of this newspaper cost YOU, the consumer?

—perhaps you think every advertisement adds to the cost of the products you purchase.

—as a matter of fact, the money expended by the dealer and manufacturer to let you know about his product SAVES you money.

—how do the prices of non-advertising concerns compare with those who use publicity to increase the number of their sales? The large volume of business thus created makes it possible to cut the margin of profit and saves you money.