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W.W. SHORTRIDGE, PIONEER OF '52, IS GONE

Was One of First Couples Married by Squire Vaughn and Family of Eleven Survives.

William Wallace Shortridge, member of one of the earliest of the pioneer families, himself a pioneer of 1852 and for nearly three-quarters of a century a resident of this section, died Saturday at the age of more than 86 years, being the first to die in the family of which he was the head. The funeral was held Monday from the family home, S. B. Kern officiating, and interment was in the pioneer Taylor-Lane cemetery.

Mr. Shortridge was a member of one of the first two or three families to settle on the Coast fork and was for 14 years postmaster at Wallace (now London). He and Miss Ellen Jane Keyes, also a daughter of a pioneer family, were the first couple to be married by Squire Vaughn, who later performed several hundred of such ceremonies. The wedding was held August 4, 1861, on the pioneer Hawley place and was one of the earliest weddings of this section. They celebrated their sixtieth anniversary last year. Mr. Shortridge was a relative of Daniel Boone and also of United States Senator Sam Shortridge, of California. He was born March 21, 1836, at Muscutine, Ia., his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boone S. Shortridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shortridge first located six miles south of Cottage Grove, moving a few years later to Pass creek, about the same distance south of here, later returning and purchasing a place 11 miles south of here (at Wallace), where they lived until moving into the city a number of years ago. Mr. Shortridge was a farmer and blacksmith and took an active part in the affairs of the community. He was a member of Co. A in the Rogue River Indian war and participated in the battle of Cow Creek and Big Meadow under Captain Lashaw. In 1853 one of the pioneer sawmills was erected on his place but was long ago dismantled.

Of 11 children born to the union, all are living, all in Cottage Grove or only a short distance away. They are: Alonzo, Lester, Samuel, Clarence and Sherman Shortridge, all of Cottage Grove, and Lane Shortridge, of Roseburg; Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Lyman Adams, Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. Bud Thorn and Mrs. George Sutherland, all of Cottage Grove. All were present at the funeral.

Grandchildren are as follows: Mrs. Delbert Wills, Wood, Calif.; Herbert Shortridge and Norman Adams, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Clifford Shortridge, of Honolulu; Mrs. Fred McCoy, Bayfield, Colo.; Mrs. Ellen Hunter, of Washington and Ellena, Donald, Harold, Clifton and Claude Shortridge, and Ada, Claire, Rex, Glen, Wallace, Melvin and Clifton Adams, of Cottage Grove.

Ralph Hand Again Victor. Ralph Hand, the Cottage Grove wrestler, won a match at Gold Hill Tuesday night with Tom King. The match went two hours and 20 minutes, Hand securing a fall at the end of that time with a double toe hold, the only fall of the match.

Main Street Paving Put Over. The proposal to pave east Main street, which was up at the Monday night meeting of the council, was put over for a week for the consideration of remonstrances filed against the improvement.

Recital

A limited number of piano pupils from Mrs. Harry Webber's class will give their annual students' recital at HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SATURDAY MAY SIXTH AT 8 P. M.

They will be assisted by Miss Lucie Davidson, Margaret Hemenway and Leslie Hull, who will give vocal numbers, and by Millicent and Jennie Burrows, who will give readings. The program is as follows: Duet, "March (Morrison)—Vivian Carle and Millicent Burrows. Reading (Selected)—Jennie Burrows. Duet, "Over the Top" (Koffe)—Lloyd Griggs and Merrick Metcalf. Duet, "Danse Semplice" (Rathbun)—Dorothy Eads and Helen Tower. Duet, "Snow Bells" (Behr)—John and Ellen Skilling. Solo, "Whispering Pines" (Hewitt)—Hazel Fuhrer. Duet, "Silberlockchen" (Weyts)—Kathryn Hemenway and Alma Sears. Dance, "Memories of Spring" (Anthony)—Ellen Skilling, Elizabeth Hemenway, Jean Allison and Eleanor White.

Solo, "Love's Reproaches" (Schatz)—Helen Breedlove. Duet, "Valse, 'Les Sylphes'" (Bachmann)—Vivian and Marguerite Carle. Solo, "Polonaise Brillante" (Hewitt)—William Skilling. Duet, "Enticement" (Norris)—Irene Griggs and Margaret Higgins. Vocal Solo, "Dearest, I Bring You Daffodils" (Forster)—Margaret Hemenway. Solo, "Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1, C Sharp Minor (Chopin)—Wilma White. Duet, "Valse" (von Weber)—Kathryn McQueen and Helen Ostrander. Vocal Solo, "Lilacs" (Cadmán)—Lucie Davidson. Solo, "Valse de Concert" (Gebhardt)—Helen Ostrander. Reading (Selected)—Millicent Burrows. Solo, "Spring" (Marks)—Veta Plaster. Vocal Solo, "Where'er You Walk" (Handel)—Leslie Hull. Duet, "William Tell" (Rossini)—Lucie Davidson and Veta Plaster.

PROPERTY SOLD BY MRS. McFARLAND ORIGINALLY OWNED WAY BACK IN 1879

The property at the bridge on Main street which L. A. Bender bought last week from Mrs. S. E. McFarland first came into Mrs. McFarland's possession December 19, 1879, when she bought a half-acre tract from David Mosby for a consideration of \$250. She sold it January 4, 1882, to her father, S. B. Knox, the consideration being \$400. It came back to Mrs. McFarland through the will of her father, who died in 1889. The first house to be erected on the east side of the river was erected on this property and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McFarland for a number of years. It has been torn down but the buildings now there are among the pioneer buildings of the east side. Mr. Bender intends to immediately erect a modern bakery building.

HOTEL MEN COMING HERE ON NEXT SUNDAY

Big Picnic Dinner Planned in Which Business Men of City Are Asked to Join.

The state hotel association will hold its semi-annual session Saturday and Sunday at Eugene and Cottage Grove. Harold Ginsou, of the Osburn hotel at Eugene, and C. A. Bartell, of Hotel Bartell of this city, have charge of the affair.

The business session will be held Saturday at Eugene, followed by a banquet at 6:30 in the evening. The party is scheduled to leave Eugene at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, arriving here at 10:30 and leaving at once for London, where a picnic lunch will be served at noon. Mr. Bartell has invited the business men of the city and their wives to join the hotel men for the lunch at London. The invitation is limited to this number because of the inability to care for more. Those intending to join the party have been requested to notify Mr. Bartell not later than 6 p. m. today.

YONCALLA EASILY TAKEN INTO CAMP

Cottage Grove won an easy victory from Yoncalla Sunday on the home grounds. The score in the sixth inning was about 17 to 0. The locals then put in a number of subs and the visitors were permitted to garner a few scores, approximately 9. The original line-up of locals was as follows: Stow, ss; King, c; Hill, 1b; Cellers, p; Cutsforth, 3b; Smith, lf; Yockey, 2b; Hinkle, cf; Sparks, rf.

This was the first game of the season and the locals act as if they were going to wipe the earth with everybody in sight. The locals play at Junction City this Sunday.

SENIORS STAGE ANNUAL PLAY, "GREEN STOCKINGS"

The senior class play, "Green Stockings," was given in the high school auditorium Wednesday night before a large and appreciative audience. The parts, which are somewhat heavier than the title of the play would suggest, were well sustained and in several instances were taken with considerable histrionic ability. The complete cast was as follows: Ernest Kurze, Wm. Faraday, Ivan Sankle, Col. Smith, Daryl Hinkle, Robert Tarver, Norval Armes, Henry Steel, Boyd Strom, James Raleigh, Harold Whitlock, Martin, Ross Overholser, Celia Faraday, Ethel Mackey, Madge, Beta Kelly, Phillips, Marie McCargar, Mrs. Faraday, Norrene Puffer. The program included a piano solo by Miss Lenora Hubble, a saxophone solo by Miss Elnor Knowles, in which she sang the chorus, and a piano solo by Miss Elise Price.

CALIFORNIA-OREGON JUICE TO BE HERE JUNE FIRST

The erection of the California-Oregon power line poles between here and Springfield will be completed this week and the Mountain States Power company, which has the Cottage Grove distributing system, will start Monday stringing its wires on the California-Oregon poles on which the power for Springfield. The entire line to carry the main power wires from Prospect to Springfield will be completed not later than June 1, when the local system will be supplied with juice from this source.

Program for Band Concert Tonight.

March, "General Pershing," Vanderloot. Overture, "Soldiers and Sweethearts," Bergenholtz. Selection, "The Burgomaster," Lunders. Vocal solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens. Idyll, "The Mill in the Forest," Eilenberg. Overture, "Princess of India," King. Waltzes, "Murmur of the Breezes," Morena. Patrole, "Spirit of America," Zamenik. Have you something you don't want? A Sentinel wanted will find someone who does want it.

DEATH OF BERTHA KIRK COMES AS SHOCK

Well Known Dorena Young Woman Succumbs to Short Illness With Pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Lucille Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, of Dorena, died at the family home Sunday afternoon, following a week's illness with pneumonia. She had suffered with influenza some time before and had not fully recovered. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Dorena and interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery here. Rev. A. R. Spear, of the Presbyterian church here, officiated. The family home could but partially accommodate the number who were present and the floral tributes were magnificent.

Miss Kirk was born at Dorena October 1, 1904, and was aged 17 years, 7 months. She had lived her entire life at Dorena, but was well known here, and died in the house where she was born. She was to have graduated this year from Dorena high school. The father conducts a general merchandise business and is postmaster at Dorena and Miss Bertha had for several years assisted her father in the business. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving relatives are the parents; a sister, Mrs. John Holstrom, of Marcola, and two brothers, John Wayne Kirk and Emitt Kirk, both of Dorena. Mrs. Sarah Kerr, of this city, is a grandmother, and Allen Kirk, of Dorena, is a grandfather. The mother, who has not herself been well, collapsed from the shock but is recovering.

AUTO PARK CAMP IS NOW OPEN FOR SEASON

The auto park camp has been opened for the season, the fee this year to be 50 cents for the first day and 25 cents for each subsequent day. S. W. Boyd has been reemployed as caretaker and has been deputized as a special policeman. He will also have charge of the city park proper. The city park board has given the chamber of commerce full authority to go ahead with the conduct of an auto camp. The chamber has appointed the following committee to have charge: T. G. Sudell, Omer Moore, A. C. Spriggs, Mrs. A. W. Kime and Mrs. G. B. Pitzer.

"Old Market Street," to Be Presented at Armory by the Euterpean Club on May 9 and 10

Spend an evening on an "Old Market Street," at the Armory Tuesday, May 9 (program and supper) and Wednesday, May 10 (program only). There you will be entertained by eight different nations in music and folk dances. The supper will be served in keeping with the different nations beginning at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening only. The program on both nights will start at 8:15. Tickets for supper and program, 85 cents; for program, 50 cents. Tickets for the first night may be secured from Mrs. Short, Mrs. Helliwell, Mrs. Crusan, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Victor Kem and Miss Myrtle Potts. For the second night they will be on sale at The Elite. The net proceeds of both nights go to the Military club. The nations to be represented, their representatives and the numbers to be rendered are as follows:

United States	Mrs. Charles Adams Mrs. O. L. Nichols Mrs. Joe Smith Mrs. Charles Beidler	Historical Pictures. National Dance. Minuette.
Holland	Mrs. Roy Short Mrs. Merville Vench Mrs. Ilma Beager Edith Dorf Rae Godard and Margaret Hemenway Margaret Hemenway	Solo, Little Dutch Garden, Mrs. Warner. Holland's National Hymn, Rae Godard and Margaret Hemenway. Solo, Dutch Lullaby, Mrs. Short. Folk Dance.
Spain	Mrs. Victor Kem Mrs. Hargy Titus Mrs. George Matthews Hazel Fuhrer	Solo, Senora, Mrs. Kem. Reading, Selected, Mrs. Titus. Folk Dance.
Arabia	Mrs. Leah Perkins Wyatt George Matthews William Thum Dale Wyatt Victor Kem	Solo, The Sheik, George Matthews. Chorus, Kismet, The Arabs. Solo, Under the Desert Stars, Mrs. Wyatt.
Hawaii	Myrtle Potts Elnor Knowles Mrs. Lester Hill Mildred Hanna	Solo, My Dear Hawaii, Myrtle Potts. Chorus, Aloha Oa, (Solo, Elnor Knowles.) Folk Dance.
Scotland	Mrs. Claude Crusan Miss Price Doris Holderman Evelyn Vench Hazel Swanson	Sword Dance, Mrs. Crusan. Solo, My Laddie, Doris Holderman. Blue Bells of Scotland, Scotch Lassies. Highland Fling.
Gypsy	Mrs. Earle Arthur Miss Mendeshall Dolly Pitzer Mrs. Peter Nelson Lola Godard Mrs. F. J. Alstott	The Gypsy Countess, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Matthews (See note below) Solo, Habanera, from Carmen, Mrs. Arthur. Folk dance with solo dance by Mrs. Arthur. Fortune teller, Mrs. F. J. Alstott.

Note.—A tradition is current in the north of England that a young Earl of one of the border counties, in the course of his rambles, met with a beautiful Gypsy girl whose charms at once made a deep and lasting impression on his heart. On entering into conversation with her he found to his surprise her artless grace of her manners and the intelligence and purity of her mind were quite equal to the beauty of her face and person; and in spite of the great disparity of rank, he soon became enamored of her. It may be supposed that the struggle between affection and pride was long and severe before the Earl could make up his mind to ally himself to the humble object of his disinterested regard, but love finally triumphed.

Note.—The Japanese girls while at tea are interviewed by three tourists who, not knowing the Japanese language, try to give the pass word in their own language. The situation, most embarrassing, is saved by the entrance of the Japanese girl, Hanu San.

Director, Esther Sisby. Director of folk dances, Mrs. Earle Arthur. Street musician, Lester Phelps. Accompanist, Elise Price.

BUSINESS COURSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED

Amount Asked for New Department Is Applied to Paying Off Bond Issue.

A commercial course for the Cottage Grove high school was defeated at the annual budget meeting Friday afternoon. The session lasted about three hours, most of which time was spent in a discussion of what the budget meeting could do and could not do and what would happen if it did or did not do what it could or could not do.

After considerable thrashing around, \$2000 was added to the budget to be applied in taking up the \$40,000 bonded indebtedness incurred when the present high school building was erected.

The amount of \$2000 for a commercial course was not a part of the original budget and it was found that this amount could not legally be added to the levy, after \$2000 had already been added, or, at least, those present seemed to be satisfied that such was the case. Though knowing that only one of the amounts could be added, the meeting voted to add both, but upon a vote to decide which of the two was favored, the commercial course lost by about 10 votes.

On account of the complicated ballot found necessary, and there being no time to have one prepared, the action of the meeting was by a rising vote and those not present had no opportunity to take part. Heretofore the polls have been kept open until 6 o'clock and many had planned on that being done at this meeting.

ELKS LODGE ASSISTS SALVATION ARMY WORK

A free concert was given in Moose hall Friday night as a part of the campaign of the Eugene Elks lodge to raise \$4000 in Lane county for the benefit of the Salvation Army.

Ernest L. Graves delivered his famous S. S. S. speech, which it is said he has delivered everywhere except in the presence of kaiser bill. Captain L. S. Anthony, of the Salvation Army; J. S. Turnbull, secretary of the Elks lodge, and the musical midgets were other members of the party who came here and assisted with the program.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS READY TO PROSECUTE FOR SCATTERING OF RUBBISH

The chamber of commerce proposes to take steps to stop the dumping of rubbish upon the public highways and requests those knowing of rubbish being so dumped to notify Secretary Anderson, President Kem or any member of the board of trustees. Complaints may also be left with The Sentinel.

The chamber recently paid the expenses of having the rubbish moved from the location of the new bridge north of the city and since that time more rubbish has been dumped there. Considerable rubbish also has been dumped near the Sixth street bridge.

The members of the board of directors feel that anyone so devoid of pride in the appearance of the public highways should be dealt with according to law and that is what is now proposed.

HARRY WEBBER SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Drops Dead While at Home Alone and Faithful Airedale Guards Body of Master.

Harry S. Webber, resident of this section for 15 years and for 30 years before that an engineer on the Southern Pacific railway, dropped dead at his home on Cedar creek Friday morning. He was at home alone and was found by a neighbor, J. C. Finley. Mrs. Webber had come to this city to conduct a music class. Mr. Webber had been in ill health for a number of years and death is thought to have resulted from heart trouble. He had been working on his car. Apparently he had felt the illness coming on and had sat down on the sunny side of the garage. A faithful Airedale guarded the body of his fallen master until the arrival of the undertaker and had to be locked up before the body could be removed.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Christian church, of which he was a member. Rev. J. E. Carlson officiating and interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Webber was born at Burlington, Ia., December 16, 1856. He traveled extensively in South America and Alaska before coming to Portland, where he was married in 1888 to Miss Nellie Arbella Morse, who survives.

COTTAGE GROVE JOB IS UP TO BE AWARDED

Salem, Ore., April 27.—Contracts for the construction of approximately 82 miles of road and one large bridge at a cost of \$2,500,000 will be awarded at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland May 9 and 10.

It was said that the officials will insist that all of the contracts to be awarded at the May meeting shall be completed during the present year. The contracts will affect roads in practically every section of the state.

One of the jobs that will be up at that time is the crossing of the Coast fork of the Willamette river north of Cottage Grove requiring approximately 115 cubic yards of concrete, 104,000 pounds of structural steel, 1000 lineal feet of piling, 22,000 feet of lumber and 60 lineal feet of wood trestle.

McMINNVILLE VICTORS OVER LOCAL SHOOTERS

Cottage Grove scatter gun artists were defeated in a contest at McMinnville Sunday with the gun club of that place. Out of a possible 500 birds, the score for McMinnville was 457 and for Cottage Grove 407. Local shooters said that the traps there were slower than those on the home range, that fact being responsible for their low score. Those who attended from here were C. A. Bartell, H. W. Titus, H. H. Vench, A. W. Helliwell, N. E. Glass, Phil Bukowski, N. J. Nelson Jr., Peter Nelson, A. M. Moore, Dick Pyburn and W. H. Enderly. G. B. Dickinson, former member here, was picked up at Dallas, where he now lives, and participated in the contest.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE IS LIKELY TO BE ORGANIZED

It is probable that Cottage Grove will this year be a member of a Willamette valley baseball league now in course of organization. The other cities expected to join such a league are Eugene, Salem, Roseburg, Albany and Woodburn.

Manager C. M. Scott and S. L. Mackin attended a meeting of those interested at Eugene Tuesday night. The advisability of games on both Saturdays and Sundays was discussed but the idea of Saturday games was abandoned.

Oil and Coal at Oakland. W. T. Poole and M. M. Thornton, who were at Oakland Sunday, examined the oil well there and report that a pocket of oil was struck at 350 feet and below this a short distance a 2-foot vein of coal was passed through. It is confidently expected that a gusher will be brought in. Mr. Poole has a farm in the immediate vicinity.

Summer Camp for National Guard. Captain Crusan has received word from Adjutant General White that the federal government has made an appropriation for a 15-day camp at Camp Lewis for Oregon national guard companies, the dates being June 15 to 29. It is anticipated that Cottage Grove will send practically a full company.

MINING EDITION OF YEARS AGO IS INTERESTING

Many of Those Prominent Quarter of Century Ago Are Yet Among Community Leaders.

The Sentinel is indebted to G. W. McFarland for a copy of a special mining edition of The Bohemia Nugget, printed in 1899, 23 years ago. The edition was historical and biographical, as well as a booster edition for the district, which then probably was at the height of its activity.

Speaking historically it is related that the district was discovered in 1863 by James (Bohemia) Johnson, who was being pursued for killing an Indian. Evidently the excitement caused by his discovery of gold led to the killing of the Indian being forgotten, as it seems that he remained in the district and became active in operations on Steamboat, where his find was made, which also is the only place in the district where placer mining has been followed.

The Knott mill, which still is in the district, although unused for many years and now probably rusting in a deserted building, was taken in 10 years later. The camp was abandoned in 1877 but sprang into renewed life in 1890. The Musick mine apparently is the only one to have been named for its discoverer, James A. Musick, although others apparently were given first names of members of families interested in them. Many properties are mentioned in this special edition which now are never heard of, but those which remain prominent were prominent at that time.

It is quite evident that many who later became prominent residents of Cottage Grove, some of whom still live here, were attracted here by the discovery of gold.

Among names mentioned, many being of those yet residents of this city and all of whom will be remembered by those who have been interested in the district, are the following: J. H. (Bohemia) Sharp, Joseph Kennedy, Jack Klopfenstein, J. E. Young, O. P. Adams, Bird Farrier, J. W. (Squire) Vaughn, O. G. Gilbertson, Frank Jordan, L. F. Wooley, J. W. Gowdy, James Hemenway, F. J. Hard, Helms W. Thompson, Stocks & Harlow, Edd Jenks, Alf Walker, Gettys & Brund, John Nokes, W. W. Cochran, Charles VanDenburg, D. T. Awbrey, Robert and L. H. Vench, A. H. Spaze, Ben Lurch, Dave Rissne, G. B. Pitzer, E. F. Martin, J. I. Jones, Arch Piper, W. W. Hawley and B. E. Hawley. Many of these retain their interests in the camp and are hopeful that through the new development they will realize upon their hopes of years.

Cottage Grove was at that time given a population of 1000. Saloon ads were a feature of the special edition.

LOCALS BOTH LOSE TO AND WIN FROM EUGENE

Cottage Grove high was defeated on the home grounds Friday by the campus high team and won from the Eugene high Saturday on the latter's grounds.

Friday's game was a closely contested one, the score at the end of the ninth inning being 15 to 15. The visitors scored one in the tenth and the locals, after filling the bases with none down, failed to cross the platter.

The locals played a tight game Saturday, having the long end of the 13 to 11 score.

J. W. EDDY HAS WHITE LEGHORN WHICH SHOWS WHAT ENERGY WILL DO

J. W. Eddy starts the annual big egg contest with a specimen measuring 7 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches in circumference. The proud mother is of the White Leghorn strain and has acquired unusual proficiency in her line of business. This example of what can be done by the exertion of a little extra energy weighs four ounces.

—the doctor who answers a hurry call with the greatest possible speed is more valuable than a physician of equal skill who drives up to the patient's door at his own convenience. Service counts. It is worth money. Who is there who doesn't agree with this general principle? And doesn't it apply also in the buying of merchandise?

—the progressive merchant in your own trading center gives service along with the goods. He has a selection of merchandise continually in stock. You don't have to wait. When you enter the store you are able to see the article itself in which you are interested. You see it with your eyes, feel it with your fingers; note its actual size, shape and color; compare it with other goods at different prices, and, if it is what you want, take it away with you.

—if you have questions to ask, you are given an explanation on the spot. The answer given your first question may suggest another query. It is answered within half a minute of the first interrogation. No time is lost. You benefit from the dealer's practical knowledge, from the fact that he is on the ground and ready at all times to see to it personally that the article he has sold you gives satisfaction.

—the wise buyer will not forget that such matters have a dollars and cents value and should enter into the reckoning whenever a price is being made.—From The Oregon Farmer.