

The Cottage Grove Sentinel

VOLUME XXXII

COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1922

NUMBER 45

ARCH OVER HIGHWAY NEAR HERE SUGGESTED

Albany Man Believes Southern Entrance Should Be Marked at Point South of Cottage Grove.

Construction of a beautiful arch over Pacific highway at some suitable point south of Cottage Grove to let the thousands of tourists know when they enter and when they leave this Valley of the Gods is advocated by E. W. Tripp, well known automobile enthusiast and booster.

Mr. Tripp would make the structure permanent and beautiful in design so that strangers would be sufficiently impressed with the grandeur of the section they were about to enter. On one pillar or in some suitable location there should be a relief map of the Willamette valley, showing the territory which it embraces.

It is further suggested that at this point, marked on the southern entrance to the valley, there could be a rest station in which exhibits from the various valley counties could be placed for tourists to examine. So many cars pass through the valley without even glancing its resources or possibilities, that some concrete picture would give them a broader idea of this territory and furnish a valuable medium of advertisement for the valley.

The methods of financing suggested are that county courts might make appropriations for the work or that it could be handled by cooperation of chambers of commerce of the valley. The suggestion to build this arch has been brought up in the Albany chamber of commerce, which will probably initiate any move made.

TRAVELERS ON AUTO TRIP FIND PROSPERITY

Reports of prosperity, excellent crops and a great deal of building in Oregon, Idaho and Washington have been brought back to Cottage Grove by E. F. Kinard and sons Louis and Ben who returned Saturday from a three weeks' motor trip. The Kinards left Cottage Grove June 26, going from Love to Baker where they attended the Forty-Niners celebration July 3 and 5. In the country about Weiser, Idaho, their next stop, they found conditions less progressive than on this side of the mountains. Around Pendleton, Walla Walla and Tappanish creeks are wonderful and all branches of business are flourishing. Near Tappanish they killed a large rattlesnake.

The Ellensburg valley was the most beautiful country they visited, irrigation being carried on there extensively. In Seattle they visited another of Mr. Kinard's sons, James, who is in the navy and stationed on the battleship California now in Seattle harbor. The California is a unit of the Pacific fleet with headquarters in San Francisco. The Kinards also visited in Bellingham, Olympia and Centralia.

KOZER URGES CARE IN OPERATION OF AUTOS

Greater care in the operation of automobiles and trucks during the months of July and August, when travel on the highways of Oregon is heaviest, is urged by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state. Attention to a few simple rules of the road will make travel safe and will result ultimately in continued attention to safety regulations, the state official believes.

An extract from the warning by Mr. Kozar reads: "There is no time in the year when careful driving is not imperative. During the summer months congestion of traffic, which is greatly augmented by thousands of tourists cars from other states, necessitates closest attention to the observance of road laws, while winter months demand, in addition, extreme caution on the part of drivers on account of slippery pavements or obscured vision. A little thought on the part of operators will minimize the danger and reduce the number of accidents, the greater percentage of which, it is said, is due to carelessness."

Leave on Alaskan Trip.

Mrs. A. R. Spearow left Wednesday for Seattle, where she will join a party of young women for a two weeks' trip to Alaska. She was accompanied as far as Eugene by Mr. Spearow and was joined there that afternoon by Miss Sarah Ross and Miss Gladys Hughes, both of this city, who will also make the trip to Alaska. The party of ten young women will sail from Seattle July 22.

Many Attend Druggists Meeting.

The largest attendance at any state pharmaceutical association convention for many years was present last week at Roseburg, according to C. J. Ken, retiring president of the state organization, and W. J. White, both local druggists, who attended the three day session. The convention will be held in Pendleton next year. Mr. White was accompanied by Mrs. White.

Crater Lake Booklet Out.

"Oregon Out of Doors—Crater Lake" is the title of a 124-page booklet issued by the Mazama club, of Portland, describing in an attractive and entertaining style Crater lake national park and the lake itself. The botanical information with halftone reproductions is decidedly interesting as are the geological notes.

Rev. Van Gorkum to Preach Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Van Gorkum, former pastor of the Baptist church in this city, now pastor of the Baptist church in Orosi, Calif., will deliver the sermon Sunday evening at the union service in the city park. Music will be furnished by a choir composed of the joint choirs of the several churches of the city.

SEARCH FOR HONEST MAN IS ENDED; LARGE ROLL OF CASH RETURNED TO LOSER

Page Diogenes! The honest man has been found without the trouble of searching for him with a lantern. John W. Bush, representative of the Zellerbach Paper company, Portland, was camped over night Saturday in the Cottage Grove auto camp grounds. Saturday evening he lost his pocket-book containing \$250, all the money he had with him.

In camp at the same time was E. H. Adams, of Twin Falls, Ida., who was traveling through with his family. Mr. Adams found the purse and returned it to its owner, the money and other contents of the purse untouched.

PRINE IS SENTENCED FOR MAKING MOONSHINE

Farmer Gets 30 Days and \$300 Fine; Brew Sold by Mrs. Henderson Has Too Much Kick.

Louis Prine, farmer, plead guilty Saturday morning to a charge of manufacturing moonshine and was fined \$300 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The fine has not been paid. Prine's home near this city was raided Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Pitcher and Frank McFarland. A still and four gallons of moonshine were found in the left of Prine's woodshed and Prine was captured as he was cleaning up after his evening's work.

This is the second time Prine has been sentenced on a moonshine charge. A year ago he was fined \$250 and sentenced to 60 days but the jail sentence was suspended on his promise of good behavior.

Mrs. M. L. Henderson, proprietor of the Depot restaurant, was fined \$400 Monday morning for selling drinks at her place of business that had too much alcohol in them. Samples of the brew were obtained by the moonshine squad Friday night and a test showed that it contained more kick than the law allows. Mrs. Henderson claimed that she had bought apple cider to serve in the restaurant and it had turned into an alcoholic drink of its own accord. She paid the fine and was released. The place was raided once before but the officers failed to find evidence to convict.

FORD EXHIBITION HERE FOR BIG PICNIC

Mechanical Exposition Will Return to Cottage Grove for Butchers and Grocers Celebration.

As one of the features of the butchers and grocers big county picnic here August 3 the Ford and Fordson power exhibition will return to Cottage Grove and give a demonstration in this city. The exposition, which is traveling north from Ashland, will be in Drain for a demonstration June 29. It will pass through Cottage Grove and on to Eugene July 31 but will not give a demonstration here until its return for the picnic.

Moving pictures and radio entertainment will accompany the demonstration which is handled by 50 men, all of whom are mechanical experts. The demonstration will continue all day and throughout the evening.

YEOMEN CONSIDERING SITE HERE FOR HOME

Cottage Grove Among Oregon Cities Making Bid for Orphanage to Cost \$2,500,000.

A. M. Farmer, secretary of the children's home department of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will be in Cottage Grove the first of the week to look over a site near here that is being considered as a location for the national children's home of that order. Newberg, McMinnville, Gresham, Eugene and Cottage Grove are among the cities in Oregon that are making bids for the home.

Plans for the building of the home include the purchase of not less than 500 and not more than 1000 acres of land. The lodge will spend \$2,500,000 on the home. A large number of small cottages will be erected as homes for the children instead of the one large building which usually houses orphanages. One million dollars will be expended annually on the home for a period of 25 years after its erection. The plans include the purchase of cattle and the laying out of a gigantic farm system.

Preparations for the visit of Mr. Farmer are being made by W. F. McCracken, district manager for the order, who is organizing a branch of the lodge here.

A chamber of commerce committee has been appointed to submit the location here to Mr. Farmer upon his arrival.

FIRE DESTROYS TRESTLE ON LOGGING RAILWAY

Rebuilding of 40 feet of trestle just above Rujada on the logging road of the Western Lumber & Export company, replacing the bridge which was burned last Friday night, is nearing completion, a crew of men having been at work this week on the job. The company's mill in this city is closed pending the completion of the work.

HIGHWAY DETOUR ROUTE THROUGH CITY

North and South Traffic to Be Routed Through Cottage Grove Over Main Street Bridge.

Pending the reopening of Ninth street, on which the construction of 1000 feet of paving is in progress, all north and south traffic through Cottage Grove will be rerouted through the city, the order being effective on July 25, according to J. G. Garrow, resident engineer for the state highway department. Instead of entering the city from the north over the Ninth street bridge, as heretofore, traffic will be brought into the city from the west over the Main street bridge. From there the route will be east on Main to Sixth street, south on Sixth to Quincy avenue, west on Quincy avenue one block to Fifth street, connecting with the new Pacific highway, and south out of the city and over the new highway bridge. Signs directing traffic over this route will be erected on July 25.

The Fifth street paving was completed last week and will be ready to open about August 5. It is expected that the construction work on the 1000 feet of pavement on Ninth street will be completed this week but travel over this stretch will not be allowed until about August 20. This will complete the paving construction program in the city for this year.

MANUFACTURE OF MISTAKES AND EXCUSES UNPROFITABLE

Mistakes do not happen—they are made; and their manufacture is an extremely unprofitable business. A side line always found connected with it is the making of excuses. There is no market for either product.

A Wonderful Ten.

Mr. Brown kept boarders. Around his table sat Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Andrews, the village milliner; Mr. Black, the baker; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and Mr. Hadley, a flour and lumber merchant.

Mr. Brown took out of his pocketbook a ten-dollar note and handed it to Mrs. Brown, saying, "here, my dear, are ten dollars towards the twenty I promised you."

Mrs. Brown handed it to Mrs. Andrews, the milliner, saying, "that pays for my new bonnet."

Mrs. Andrews handed the note to Mr. Jordan, saying, "that will pay you for your work on my counter."

Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hadley, requesting his lumber bill, while Mr. Hadley gave it back to Mr. Brown, saying, "that pays ten dollars on my board."

Mr. Brown passed it over to his wife, with the remark that that paid the rest of the twenty dollars he had promised her. She, in turn, paid it to Mr. Black to settle her bread and pastry account, and he handed it to Mr. Hadley, asking for credit for that amount on his flour bill, and Mr. Hadley returned it to Mr. Brown, remarking that that settled for that month's board, whereupon Mr. Brown put it back into his pocketbook, explaining that he never thought a ten-dollar bill would go so far.

Thus a ten-dollar greenback was made to pay ninety dollars' indebtedness inside of five minutes.

Mrs. Phelps Resigns.

Mrs. Amelia Phelps resigned from the presidency of the Mothers' club at a called meeting of the club Saturday. Election of a new president has been postponed until the regular meeting July 29. The committee which had charge of the dinner served at the recent convention of the Royal Neighbors of America reported that the club cleared \$14.80.

First Visit in 26 Years.

Charles Hambrick, of Loveland, Colo., and his brother, F. M. Hambrick, of this city, are having their first visit together for 26 years. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick and their two daughters, Marie and Charlotte, arrived a few days ago and will spend a month or six weeks here.

Porter Gets Water Rights.

Josiah Porter has been declared owner of water rights in Mosby creek and also of certain irrigation ditches and gates, in his suit against Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart. He is restricted in the manner in which he crosses the defendant's property with his ditches.

New School House at Latham Started.

Lumber is on the ground for the new school house at Latham, construction of which will be begun at once. The building will have two rooms and will cost \$4000. Welcome Hubbell, of this city, has the contract for the work.

W. R. C. Dinner Saturday.

The quarterly dinner of the women's relief corps will be held next Saturday. The dinner was postponed from July 8 to July 22 on account of the Odd Fellows installation on the first date.

County W. C. T. U. Meets.

The annual meeting of the Lane County W. C. T. U. was held July 12 in the Christian church in Eugene. There was a noonday prayer meeting and a luncheon for the delegates. Mrs. F. J. Alstott sang a solo.

Music Store Opened.

The Berry Piano and Furniture company, of Eugene, has opened a branch piano store in the Schief building on the east side of the Main street bridge. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Faulkner are in charge.

Bing Cherries Are Large.

Some of the largest Bing cherries seen this season were brought to The Sentinel office Tuesday by Mrs. L. L. Woolley, who has two trees that are loaded with the luscious fruit.

Bakery Has New Windows.

Large show windows were put in at Bender's bakery this week, replacing the small windows which had been in the front of the building heretofore.

EUGENE LORANE HIGHWAY NEARING FINISH

Large Crew of Men Will Rush Work on Road to Gillespie Corners Before Fall Rains.

Construction of the last 3 1/2 miles of the Eugene-Lorane highway extending to Gillespie corners was started the latter part of last week by Crowe and Lynch. A large crew of men has been placed on the job so as to complete the grade and have it ready for the macadam before the fall rains set in. The contract for the macadam has not been let.

The entire highway from Gillespie corners to Eugene, a distance of 14 1/2 miles, will have been built when this contract is completed. From Gillespie corners to Lorane, a distance of six miles, there is a good gravel road.

When this road is completed, together with the Cottage Grove-Lorane highway, now under construction, and the Crow-Hadleyville highway, now being surfaced, there will be another excellent route that can be taken from Cottage Grove to Eugene in addition to the Pacific highway route.

GROVE RAIDERS UNEASY ABOUT DISAPPEARANCE OF GALLON OF MOONSHINE

What happened to a gallon of moonshine whiskey recently captured by Cottage Grove's sleuths, Deputy Sheriff Pitcher and his assistant, Frank McFarland? That is a question that has answered to their satisfaction.

The reason they ask the question is this: In a recent moonshine raid they captured four gallons of stuff which had it all over the old-time forty-rod whiskey. The said moonshine, together with the manufacturers thereof, were carefully inventoried and turned over to the county officers who had come here to transport them to the county jail.

The next day the Eugene papers noted the arrival of the moonshine manufacturers but of the four gallons of whiskey only three were reported as having reached the destination to which they were billed from here.

The officers here do not state that they believe the county officers and their prisoners got away with the gallon of illicit dope during the journey to Eugene, but they do believe that if this did not happen the county officers have a good case against the Eugene newspapers for defamation of character in the publication of false and misleading statements.

MRS. WILLIS DIES AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

Deceased, Resident of Cottage Grove 20 Years, Is Survived by Husband and Ten Children.

Anna C. Willis, wife of C. O. Willis, passed away at the family home west of this city at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning following an illness that had extended over a period of a year and a half. Funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Father Curley, of Eugene, officiating, and interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Willis, who was Anna C. Wichinski before her marriage, was born in Genigen, Germany, November 17, 1870, and came to the United States in 1891. In 1894 she was married to C. O. Willis at Sublimity, Marion county, Oregon. The family came to Cottage Grove 20 years ago. Mrs. Willis had been home from the hospital since June 8.

Mrs. Willis seemed much better Monday morning and Mr. Willis and three of his sons left at 5 o'clock to bale hay at the J. H. Hawley place at Divide, but at 7:30 they received the message telling of her death.

Mrs. Willis is survived by her husband and by the following children: Leonard, Frank, Mrs. William Hopman, Anton, Hattie, Rosie, Kash, Clara, Clarence and Laurie. All live at home except Mrs. Hopman, who resides in Cottage Grove.

TWO NEW TEACHERS FILL VACANCIES IN STAFF

S. L. Godard Awarded Contract for Plastering Rooms in West Side School Building.

Miss Hazel Bogard, of Glide, and Miss Violette Damon, of Portland, have been elected to fill vacancies in the teaching staff of the grade schools of the city. This completes the staff except for a vacancy in the fifth and sixth grades which must yet be filled. Both teachers just hired are subject to assignment. Miss Damon is now attending normal school at Monmouth.

S. L. Godard has been awarded the contract for plastering the rooms in the old portion of the west side school building. The work will be begun in a few days in order to have the building ready for the opening of school on September 11.

N. E. Glass, newly elected member of the board, was appointed to attend to arrangements for this improvement.

FIRE BURNING ON BOOTH KELLY PROPERTY

Flames Spread Over Several Hundred Acres on Mosby Creek; Large Crew Fighting Blaze.

Several hundred acres of land belonging to the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, have been burned over on Smith creek, a tributary of Mosby creek, the origin of the fire being unknown. A crew of men, which is being increased daily, is fighting the flames. The worst part of the blaze is now about eight or ten miles from Cottage Grove and is still spreading to the south and west.

A fire on the Prouditt place on Mosby creek that caused some alarm a few days ago has been put out by a crew of fighters in that vicinity. This started from a slashing fire that got beyond control.

Track Walkers Added.

As protection from possible damage by fire during the summer months, Fred Beidler, J. M. Groves and Mallie Miller are patrolling the Southern Pacific company's tracks between the first bridge north of the city and the bridge south of the city.

MOUNTAIN STATES POWER NOW BEING USED

Electricity Generated in Springfield Plant Furnished Local Patrons; Capacity Is Increased.

Connecting this city with the Mountain States Power company's plant in Springfield was completed Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, the power being turned off in Cottage Grove from 6 to 7 o'clock while the actual work of making the connection was in progress.

Little inconvenience was caused by shutting off the power for one hour. Elimination of the local power company's service and connecting up with the Mountain States power line will furnish Cottage Grove with any quantity of power that may be required here and, it is hoped, more consistent service. The former local company, operated by O. M. Kem and C. M. Shinn, had been unable to supply the demand for power for some time.

Workmen had been busy for several weeks stringing the wires which carry the power from Springfield to Cottage Grove on the California-Oregon company's poles. At present the power received here is generated in the Springfield plant, but with the completion of the line from the California-Oregon company's new main plant at Prospect, near Crater lake, the Springfield station will be used only as a distributing point where the high voltage of the main line will be "stepped down" for use by adjacent valley cities.

BOYS LIKE ROW RIVER SITE FOR SUMMER CAMP

Y Camp, July 12.—(To the Editor.)—The Row River Boys' Y. M. C. A. camp, which is situated on Row river just above the red bridge, opened Tuesday, July 11. The enrollment, which had been estimated at 40, was 38, all but four of whom were from Eugene. One was from Corvallis and three were from Cottage Grove.

The camp was divided into squads and officers were elected the same day as follows: Sid King, governor; Nathan White, judge; Kenneth Highdrom, sheriff, and Eugene Slattery, prosecuting attorney. The squad leaders appointed were Sid King, Nathan White and Eugene Slattery, all of Eugene, and Wayne Veach, of Cottage Grove. Each squad pitched tents in separate quarters of the camp and two boys were assigned to each tent. A marshal of the day is appointed each day, his duty being to see that all rules, written or otherwise, are obeyed. All offenders are haled before a "Kangaroo" court each evening and punishment is meted out to them.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Everything possible has been done to safeguard the health of the boys. Lifesavers have been appointed who must go into the water 15 minutes before anyone else. The boys all seem to like the camp very much better than the one they had on Lost creek last year. One of the advantages of the Row river camp is the swimming hole, which has been pronounced by all as the best ever.

MONTHLY CHURCH MEETING IS HELD BY PRESBYTERIANS

About 25 members of the Presbyterian church attended the monthly business and social meeting at the church Tuesday night at which problems of the church were discussed informally among the members. Professor A. E. Caswell, of the faculty of the University of Oregon, was present as a representative of the synod to assist in making plans for the coming year's work. A social session and refreshments followed the business meeting.

MEN OF COMMUNITY FIGHT FOREST FIRES ON SILK CREEK

Silk Creek, July 19.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—There have been a number of bad fires in this vicinity the past few days and the men of the community have been working day and night to check them. D. T. Aubrey and A. H. Anderson were here from the Grove Friday to view the situation and help. The fire warden arrived the latter part of the week and enlisted mill men to help fight the flames.

ANNUAL MASONIC AND STAR PICNIC TO BE HELD MONDAY

The annual picnic of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will be held Monday, July 24, near the Cedar creek bridge, eight miles out on the Londo highway. Members of both organizations and their families are invited to attend. Cars will leave the Masonic temple at 3 and 6:15 o'clock. The committee in charge has arranged to furnish ice cream and coffee and each family will bring a basket.

Lammers Pays Minimum Fine.

Harry Lammers paid a fine of \$25 in Justice Young's court Wednesday for having had a fawn in his possession. He had a written permit from the state game warden to keep the animal as a pet, after it had followed him home, but the state game commission declined to accept this as a sufficient reason for having the fawn in his possession. The fine is the minimum that can be assessed for violations of the state game laws.

Boys Touring Country.

Milton Sippl and two companions, students at the Northwest Bible university in Minneapolis, who are on a motor tour of the country, will arrive in Cottage Grove within a few days to visit with Virgil Gowdy. The three are now at Centralia. Sippl, whose home is in New York, was with M. Gowdy on a coast and geodetic survey trip a couple of years ago.