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GORDON WHITE, 15 YEARS OLD, IS MISSING

Left Fossil, Ore., August 30 and Is Believed to Have Gone to Rawlins, Wyo.

Gordon White, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, of Cottage Grove, has disappeared. He left Fossil, Ore., where he had spent the summer working on a ranch at the home of his sister, Mrs. McKinley Huntington, ostensibly to return to his home in Cottage Grove, on August 30, and was to have met his sister, Miss Wilma White, a student in Reed college, in Portland on the following day. He did not arrive. Miss White waited another day and then communicated with her parents here and a search was begun for the missing boy.

Mrs. White left here September 4 and on the following day met Mrs. Huntington at Arlington and learned that Gordon had left Fossil on August 30 and that he had about \$65 in money and a check for \$10 drawn on a Fossil bank by Eleanor Huntington payable to W. J. White, the boy's father. At Condon, a short distance north of Fossil, on the following day a boy closely answering Gordon's description bought a ticket to Rawlins, Wyo., and made connections with Union Pacific train No. 18 at Arlington. Although definite knowledge of this boy's subsequent movements are unobtainable, it is believed that he was Gordon White and that he went on to Rawlins. Mrs. White left Arlington that day for Rawlins and has been there since prosecuting a vigorous search for her son but without success.

Parents and friends of the lad are not, under the circumstances, apprehensive for his safety, and believe that he was unable to resist the temptation for a bit of boyish adventure. He is passionately fond of horses and cattle and chose to spend the summer with the family of his sister on a ranch at Fossil rather than accompany his parents on a motor trip to San Francisco to attend the summer convention. It is accordingly believed that he went to Rawlins hoping to obtain employment on one of the many large cattle ranches in that locality, and that he may have had the address of some rancher there. He paid about \$40 for his railway ticket and had, it is supposed, about \$25 left to defray incidental expenses on the trip and until he found work.

When he left Fossil he wore faded blue bibless overalls, blue-gray medium heavy shirt and a brown twined outer hat and carried a leather bag on his suit case. He is 15 years of age, is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighs about 120 pounds, has medium dark brown hair and dark blue eyes with slightly drooping lids. He is rather slender and probably considerably sunburned from his life in the open during the summer.

Gordon finished seventh grade work last year and is an exemplary student, according to Mrs. Hens Beager, principal of the west side school, which he attended, and was popular alike with teachers and playmates.

Though Mr. and Mrs. White believe he has not been the victim of accident or foul play and is merely indulging a not-wholly-to-be-condemned desire for adventure, yet they are exceedingly anxious to obtain news of his whereabouts and will spare no expense to locate him.

200 ENJOY COTTAGE GROVE PICNIC IN PORTLAND

Portland Journal, Sept. 3.—Peninsula park was the scene of the second annual Cottage Grove picnic Saturday, when more than 200 former residents of that place were seated at the table for a picnic dinner. After luncheon they were called to order by Mrs. W. F. Hart, president of the club, who gave a brief talk and was followed by Mr. John Baker, vice-president of the organization, who introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. George H. Himes, of the Historical Society of Oregon. Mr. Himes gave an interesting talk on pioneer days. The president then called on the oldest pioneer present, "Aunt" Lou Thompson, who was a visitor from Cottage Grove. The next year reunion will be held again at Peninsula park. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Joe Best, president; J. W. Baker, vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Matlock, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Hart, Mrs. L. P. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Callahan, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, executive committee. The following is a list of those who registered:

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, M. L. Baker, Eva LaFollette, C. H. Phillips, Hattie Lane Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crandall, Mrs. Ella Crandall Goff, Everett Gough, Bertha Searns, A. H. Beagle, Anna Harnes Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Alice Marshall, Beulah DeSpain Whitlock, Lizzie Whisset Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Krauter, W. S. Bennett, Lety Scauford Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckley, L. M. Tucker, Mrs. M. E. Gray, Nancy E. Whitsett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson, Phyllis Thompson, Mabel Lee Thompson, Mrs. Van Fleet, Miss Josephine Best, Miss Marie Martin, Bonita Thompson, J. L. DeSpain, L. Archibald, Opal Davis, Mrs. V. W. Robinson, V. W. Robinson, Phyllis, Mrs. Ida Bureh Davis, Alice Churchill Baker, W. Edgar Bennett, Edna Archibald Hubbard, Mrs. Opal Hart Corey, Glen L. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart, Verns Phillips Mast and son, Lauretta Atkinson, J. H. Callahan, Abbie Johnson Callahan, Mrs. Nancy Burch, Mrs. Kate Hansen Swennes, L. B. Bennett, Fannie Johnson Matlock, Eugene Matlock, Carl Davis, T. H. Borges, Lloyd Knox, James Best, Lona A. DeSpain, M. E. T. Parkinson, Daisy Hawkins Parkinson, Mr. Claude Hawkins, Belle Burk-

BOYS AND GIRLS TO EXHIBIT AT SALEM

Boys and girls of at least 15 different counties will be competing exhibitors at the Oregon state fair which opens September 25, according to J. E. Calhoun, superintendent of the industrial club work department of the fair, who has just returned from a tour of most of the counties of the state. He reports that the youthful exhibitors are displaying unusual interest in preparing their exhibits and that the displays when grouped together in the big educational building at the fair will exceed any of the past. A camp is maintained on the grounds for the individual boy and girl competitors and for the club competitors who are sent at the expense of the counties.

Besides the prizes offered by the fair board, special prizes are offered by newspapers, business houses and other organizations of the state, principally in the form of expense-free trips to the summer school courses of Oregon Agricultural college.

SPEAROW SECOND IN POLE VAULT AT MEET

Local Athlete Ties for First and Loses in Vault-Off; Mark Is 6 Inches Below Last.

Ralph Spearow, pastor of the Presbyterian church here and University of Oregon pole vaulter, placed second in the pole vault event at the National Amateur Athletic Union senior track and field title tournament at Newark, N. J., last Saturday. Spearow, representing Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland, tied for first place with Ed Knourek, Illinois Athletic club, at 13 feet but was defeated by Knourek on vault-off. E. E. Meyers, Chicago, who tied for first place in the Chicago meet last spring, was third in the event. In the Chicago meet Spearow cleared the bar at 13 feet 6 inches, considerably above Meyers and the contestant with whom he tied, but was eliminated by the judges. His mark of 13 feet 6 inches was three-quarters of an inch above the world's record but was not an official mark because he had been eliminated.

Spearow's mark, which is six inches lower than the one he made in the spring, is supposed to be due to lack of rigid training during the summer.

Spearow is expected to reach Portland today and he will be met there by Mrs. Spearow who will drive down to bring him back from Portland by automobile.

WEEK OF SPECIAL SERVICES STARTS SUNDAY

Presbyterians to Open Series of Meetings to Precede Rally Day, Sunday, September 24.

A tentative program for the institute to be held from September 17 to 25 by the Presbyterian church has been announced, two meetings being planned for each day, one at 3 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m., with the exception of Sunday, when the regular services will be held. Complete details for the week will be announced upon the arrival of Rev. A. R. Spearow, pastor of the church, who will return either today or tomorrow from a trip to New York and Newark, N. J.

Organization of a branch of the Brotherhood, an organization for men, will be effected at a dinner at Hotel Bartell Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. This will be followed by a meeting at the church, the subject of the address to be "The Man from the Point of View of the Church and the Church from the Man's Point of View."

The tentative program for the week is as follows:

Sunday, Sept. 17—Morning, "The Agony of the Savior."
Evening, "Taking the Temperature of Cottage Grove."

Monday, Sept. 18—Evening, "What Must the Church Do to Be Saved?"
Tuesday, Sept. 19—3 p. m., woman's meeting.

6 p. m., men's dinner at Hotel Bartell and organization of Brotherhood.
8 p. m., meeting at church, subject of address, "The Man from the Point of View of the Church and the Church from the Man's Point of View."

Wednesday, Sept. 20—3 p. m., woman's meeting.
8 p. m., subject to be announced.

Thursday, Sept. 21—3 p. m., woman's meeting.
8 p. m., subject to be announced.

Friday, Sept. 22—3 p. m., woman's meeting.
8 p. m., "The Discovery of God," young people's service.

Saturday, Sept. 23—Committee meetings if necessary but no services.
Sunday, Sept. 24—9:45 a. m., Rally Day services.

11 a. m., communion services and reception of members.
3 p. m., closing service.

Monday, Sept. 25—8 p. m., congregational meeting.

holder, Mildred Hart, Thomas O. Eggleston, Mrs. Fratty Martin Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hart, Mrs. Nancy E. Lander, Schuyler E. Lander, Fay Demerest, W. G. VanRiper, Effie Younger Powell, W. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brewer, Elsie May Spray, Estella Marquam, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowe, P. J. Hilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hankins.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. C. E. Frost, Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Connor, Salem; Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Turlock, Calif.; Walter Thompson and family, Salem; Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Cottage Grove; Anna May Douglas, Junction City; Lou Thompson, Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maglady, Eugene.

Caravan to Attend Fair on Cottage Grove Day Business Houses and City Schools to Be Closed

Cottage Grove is going to the Lane county fair Wednesday of next week. Not only Cottage Grove but people from every nook and cranny of the Cottage Grove country will journey to the county seat on that day to make Cottage Grove day one of the big days of the fair. The business houses of the city will close at noon in order that business men and their staffs may go and the schools of the city will be dismissed for the day at the same hour in order that teachers and pupils may attend the big annual event and participate in its enjoyment.

It is expected that hundreds of automobiles from the Cottage Grove country will meet on the main streets of the city shortly after noon and form an immense caravan which is scheduled to leave the city promptly at 1 o'clock, make the trip to Eugene, parade the downtown section there and drive together to the fair grounds afterwards. Following the decision of the school board yesterday to close the city schools for that afternoon, Superintendent O. W. Hays asked that all car owners who plan to make the trip arrange to take as many of the school-

children as they can accommodate—especially those children who otherwise would be unable to go—and thus make as big a showing for Cottage Grove day as possible.

N. E. Glass, vice president of the fair association, S. L. Mackin, K. K. Mills and others are working to promote as large an attendance from here as possible and are meeting with splendid success in their efforts to arouse interest in the big event. They suggest that those whose families do not fill their own cars invite friends to make a car load. Distinguishing badges will be provided for every member of the committee, which reports that never before has the county fair inspired so much favorable interest here.

In addition to the many other features of the fair for Cottage Grove day a children's health clinic will be conducted by Dr. Estella Ford Warner, of the bureau of hygiene, state department of health, and Miss Glendora Blakely, state advisory nurse. Mothers who wish their babies examined will thus have the opportunity of obtaining expert advice.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS NEARS 700 MARK

689 Registered Wednesday Night; More Expected Next Week; Mrs. Docia Norris Resigns.

Enrollment in the public schools had reached a total of 689 Wednesday night and present indications are that a total of 700 or more will be reached actually by the time that the schools are actually in full swing for the year.

One hundred and ninety-two students had registered in the high school up to Wednesday night and Superintendent O. W. Hays anticipated an easy passing of the 200 mark during the second week. At the end of the first week a year ago 180 students were enrolled in the high school.

In the grade schools 497 students are already enrolled, this number being 30 more than at the end of the first week last year. This number is also expected to increase with the second week.

No changes have been made in the assignments of the teaching staff as they were announced recently with the exception of the addition of Mrs. Ella D. Lawrence, of Dorona, to succeed Mrs. Docia Norris, who resigned to return to Klamath Falls. Mrs. Lawrence is assigned to the fifth and sixth grades at the West Side school, these grades having been previously assigned to Mrs. Norris.

So far no plans have been made for the observance of Constitution Day, Monday, September 18, according to Superintendent Hays, although it is likely that there will be a short patriotic assembly in honor of the occasion.

HOUSEWIVES ARE ASKED TO HELP SAVE FRUIT

To assist in the relief of the fruit growers of the state who are hard hit by the present rail strike, the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has asked that the week of September 18-23 be designated as "Canning Week," to be observed throughout the state during which housewives will be urged to can a two years' supply of fruit for family use.

It is pointed out by State Chamber officials that the rail strike has curtailed car service to points east, especially in regard to refrigerator service, with the result that bumper fruit crops in Oregon and in danger of being lost through lack of market. An increased volume of home canning will do much to relieve the situation, it is believed.

Men Are Thrown From Speeder

Five men who were riding on the speeder on the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railroad Friday evening about 5 o'clock received slight injuries when the car ran into a blind switch on the outskirts of the city and all of those riding on it were thrown off. G. W. McBride's face was cut quite badly and his shoulder was injured. His injuries were more serious than any of the others.

Move Business to Eugene

Douglas & Salton, who came here recently from Roseburg and established a shop for furniture upholstery and the making of mattresses two doors east of the Main street bridge, moved their business to Eugene this week.

NEWSPAPER STORY LEADS TO RENEWAL OF FRIENDSHIP AFTER LONG SEPARATION

For years two women who had been school girl friends wondered what had become of each other and they often longed to renew the friendship which had been so pleasant in their girlhood. One, who became the wife of Smith Bailey, moved to Oregon to live. The other, whose name since her marriage is Bruce, lives in Ustick, Idaho. A short time ago the Baileys, who reside in this city, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary and stories of the event were printed in the Portland papers. Mrs. Bruce, over in Idaho, read the Oregonian that Sunday and saw the picture and story of her friend's interesting experience. Letters were exchanged and the friendship renewed.

RAY AND YOUNG DROP RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

L. L. Ray and Cal M. Young, candidates for senator and representative respectively from Lane county on the Democratic ticket, have announced their withdrawal from the political contest. Mr. Young did not seek the nomination but his name was written in on the ballot in the primary election and he gives as his reason for withdrawing that he is not interested in politics. In his communication to the secretary of state Mr. Ray says:

"When I became a candidate for state senator I believed that this year's campaign would be conducted along the lines of tax reduction and good government. Since the primary election it has become more and more evident that these questions which should have been the issue of the campaign are being shoved into the background by religious and fraternal questions. I can see no reason for becoming a party to a controversy which is certain to be of years standing.

MRS. PHOEBE SHARP, EARLY PIONEER PASSES

Mother of County Commissioner Dies of Illness Lasting Six Weeks; Came West in 1853.

Mrs. Phoebe Jane Sharp, mother of County Commissioner Emmet M. Sharp, and pioneer of 1853, was buried in the pioneer Taylor Lane cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sharp passed away Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Keyes, two and a half miles south of this city, following an illness which had lasted six weeks.

Funeral services were conducted from the Keyes home by Rev. J. E. Carlson, pastor of the Christian church.

Phoebe Jane Sharp was born in Clinton, Ind., July 28, 1844, and crossed the plains in the summer of 1853, the family settling in Lane county near Cottage Grove. She was married in the fall of 1865 to Joseph H. Sharp. Three children were born to them, two of whom survive. A third, Mary Cornea, died in infancy. They are Emmet M. Sharp, Lane county commissioner, and Mrs. Viola I. Keyes, of Cottage Grove, both of whom were with their mother in her last hours. She was the sister of N. W. White, who lives about three miles south of this city.

Mr. Sharp passed away April 1, 1913, and was buried in the Taylor Lane cemetery also.

EBERT IS NEW METHODIST MINISTER HERE

Hamrick Assigned to Charge at Tillamook; Danford Returned as District Superintendent.

J. H. Ebert, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Clatskanie, has been assigned to the pastorate of the Cottage Grove church, according to word received Tuesday from Salem, where appointments were announced at the closing services of the annual conference of the Methodist church. Rev. Simpson Hamrick, for two and a half years minister here, was assigned to the charge at Tillamook and leaves next week to take up his new work.

Dr. S. A. Danford was reinstated to the superintendency of the Southern Oregon district. Rev. Joseph Knotts, a former pastor here, was returned to Grants Pass for the third consecutive year and Rev. J. S. Penix goes to the Stayton church. Rev. J. L. Beatty was returned to Central Point.

Rev. Mr. Ebert, who comes here, has been pastor of the Methodist church of Clatskanie for about two years. Previous to that time he did field work in Oregon for the centenary movement. Before taking up the field work he served as pastor of the Methodist church at Springfield for some time.

Rev. Mr. Ebert is a tireless worker and carried on a great deal of outside work during his pastorate here. He also conducted revival services at Ridgefield, Wash., in the spring. He visited Cottage Grove during the camp meeting and seemed very favorably impressed with the city and its opportunities.

The next annual conference of the church will be in Portland at First Church. The Sunday services will be conducted in the morning by Rev. Mr. Hamrick and in the evening by Rev. J. S. Penix.

INSTALLMENT OF INCOME TAX IS DUE TONIGHT

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—The third quarterly installment of the income tax for 1921 is due before midnight tonight. Notices have been sent to taxpayers, but failure to receive a notice does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to pay the tax on time. Failure to pay the installment renders the whole amount due and payable upon notice and demand.

The tax may be paid at the office of Collector Huntley in the Custom House, Portland, or at the branch office at Eugene.

Old Building Nearly Torn Down

Tearing down of the old building occupied by the Oregon hotel at Sixth and Main streets and cleaning up of the lots will be completed by the end of the week, according to C. V. Jordan, who had the contract of tearing down the building. Construction of the new business block to be owned by C. J. Kem will be started the first of next week, excavation for the basement being practically completed.

COMPANY D IS PRAISED BY ADJUTANT GENERAL

George A. White, on Visit Here, Compliments Local Military Organization.

Cottage Grove always has had, has now and probably always will have one of the best military companies in the state, according to Adjutant General George A. White, of Salem, who was in the city briefly Saturday on his return from Medford, where he had been to open bids for the construction of a new armory which is to be constructed in that city. In his party were Colonel C. E. Dentler and Major James Dusenberry, both of the regular army, and John Hunzicker, Eugene architect.

"Your local company has not only efficient officers and a splendid personnel," said the adjutant general, "but traditions which alone should inspire it to maintain its supremacy among the military units of the state. It should be a source of great pride to the people of Cottage Grove that Company D stands first in the state in attendance, drill and discipline." He also expressed pleasure in the fact that Cottage Grove is taking steps to provide company D with an armory.

Aside from constituting our country's first line of defense, national guard companies are a distinct financial asset to the communities in which they are located. Company D's payroll and allowances will approximate \$10,000 annually.

W. O. W. CAMP ENTERS MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Members of the Woodmen of the World in this city have entered into a joint campaign for membership along with 19 other camps in Lane, Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties. During the past few days E. O. Royal, manager of the district, has been working in this city, helping to secure the quota of 25 which this camp hopes to enroll as members.

The campaign will close December 15 with a celebration at the Eugene armory when it is hoped that 500 candidates will be ready to receive membership.

Bohemian camp of Cottage Grove already has a membership of over 200.

HARRISBURG ACCUMULATES UPPER VALLEY PENNANT

Harrisburg accumulated the upper Willamette valley baseball pennant Sunday by defeating the Eugene team 4 to 1 in a fast and exciting game. The contest was staged in Eugene and a crowd of 1400 fans witnessed the final battle of the schedule. Eugene collected six scattered hits off "Lefty" Schroeder, who was in the box for Harrisburg and pulled two errors, while Bert Babb, recently of the Western Canada league, who hooked "em over for the Eugengers, was nipped for nine bingles and the Harrisburgers played errorless ball. The fun was unspired by Ray Baker, of Cottage Grove, and Tex Knight, of Springfield.

Eugene and Harrisburg will play another game next Tuesday as an added attraction for Eugene day at the Lane county fair. Practically the same line-up that participated in the championship clash last Sunday will be used.

YEARS WORK DISCUSSED AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Sixty-eight persons were present at the annual setting-up conference of Lane county Y. M. C. A. officials at the boys' camp near the red bridge on Row river Sunday. Membership promotion, the physical work of the association, boys' work and educational interests formed the chief subjects of discussion by the officials.

The meeting was opened by a song and devotional service led by George Pratt, of Wendling, and Mahlon H. Day, of Eugene. J. O. Holt presided as chairman in the absence of Marion Venth, president of the association.

"Manning the Job," was the subject of an interesting address at the morning session by W. W. Dillon, interstate secretary for Oregon and Idaho. The central idea of this address was that the organization is and always has been for laymen and not for officers and employes alone.

The program of physical training, including swimming, life-saving, playground work, basketball and recreational games and the regular gymnasium work for the year was outlined by E. E. Holderman, physical director of the association in Eugene. A county wide program to interest boys in the Y. M. C. A. was proposed and discussed.

Others who were active in the discussions of the day were A. R. Gray, of Eugene, chairman of the educational committee and Paul Stone, field representative of the United Y. M. C. A. schools. H. A. South, Eugene, chairman of the religious committee, and L. P. Putnam, secretary of the University of Oregon Y. M. C. A., and Rev. W. H. L. Marshall, pastor of the Congregational church in Eugene.

MOOSE PLAN GATHERING HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Cottage Grove members of the Loyal Order of Moose will entertain the Eugene members of the order at a dance and social evening Saturday night. Plans are being made in Eugene for a caravan to come and join in the first meeting in this city since the recent consolidation of the Cottage Grove lodge with the Eugene unit. Lane county Moose are planning a campaign for members to start about October 1.