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## MOUNTAIN STATES POWER UNIT IS BURNED

Amount of Loss Not Definitely Known Yet; Service Is Interrupted Only Short Time.

Fire, which began about 8 o'clock Friday night, destroyed the local power unit of the Mountain States company. The blaze was discovered in the upper portion of the fuel bin by the night watchman. Though surrounded on three sides by the Western Export & Lumber company's sawmill plant, the fire department which responded in record time to the alarm, succeeded with heroic efforts in confining the fire to the electric company's property, which was totally destroyed, with the exception of two boilers and two engines, which it is believed can be salvaged. It is supposed that the fire started in the fuel bin from spontaneous combustion or from sparks from the Western Lumber & Export company's incinerator. The sub-station, recently erected by the company when it took over the electric system and which is but a short distance from the old plant, was not damaged.

The old plant had been in use for the past month by the Western Lumber & Export company, but since that plant runs only an eight-hour shift, the electric plant closed down at 5 o'clock.

Destruction of some lines interrupted electric service for a little over an hour. The fire whistle, which was located at the power plant, was out of commission for a few days but has since been fixed.

Officials of the Mountain States company, who have been here since the fire, said that the company had not yet established the exact loss, no apportionment having been made of the lump sum paid for the property to the Cottage Grove Electric company.

R. U. Steelquist, assistant general manager of the company, who was here from Albany Saturday, said that the property was fairly well covered by insurance, but he was unable to give either the estimated value of the property or the amount of insurance carried.

**PRE-NATAL CLINIC TO BE HELD IN EUGENE SATURDAY**  
A prenatal clinic, the first under the direction of the Lane County Health association, will be held at the office of Miss Sally Craighead, county health nurse, at the courthouse in Eugene Saturday forenoon from 9 to 12 o'clock. The clinic will be directed by G. S. Beardsley and Dr. Bertha Stuart Dymont.

**DIST. 45 GETS \$1404.15 FROM STATE SCHOOL FUND**

School district No. 45 has received \$1404.15 from Lane county's share of the state irreducible school fund which is being distributed among the districts of the county. The fund is apportioned among the various counties and the several districts of each county on the basis of \$1.85 for each person of school age enumerated at the last school census. Lane county had 11,447 persons of that age at the time the census was taken and received \$21,176.95 from the fund. Cottage Grove received the second largest amount in the county, Eugene having the largest school population.

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON GETS VALUABLE COLLECTION**

A collection of pictures and war relics, greatly admired by visitors to Chehalis, Wash., has become the property of the University of Oregon. The collection belonged to Dr. G. W. Overmeyer, of Chehalis. He tried to sell the collection to Washington institutions but failed, as they lacked funds for the purpose. The collection includes 72 framed and about 400 unframed pictures of famous men and scenes of Civil war times; about 600 relics gathered from the battlefields of that period, 500 stereoscopic slides, a library of 700 volumes and a large number of valuable maps and pamphlets.

The collection has been the life work of Dr. Overmeyer, who had been engaged in the work since the '80s. He visited all of the great battlefields and personally gathered the relics.

**Lane Grand Jury Called.**

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 3.—The Lane county grand jury has been called by Judge Skipworth to convene next Monday to take up a number of criminal cases that have accumulated on the docket in the last two months. The jurors are: Eugene Finlayson, of Eugene, is foreman. The other members are Con S. Dillon, Andrew J. Sheridan, Alfred T. Beidler, William J. Tuck, Squire Smith and John W. Gates.

**SPUDS COME IN FOR SHARE OF PRAISE AMONG PRODUCTS OF COTTAGE GROVE SECTION**

Cottage Grove grown potatoes come in for their share of praise along with the other products of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, who live a short distance south of this city near Divide, have started to dig some potatoes planted in June. Ten large potatoes, all of them smooth and well shaped, were dug from one hill. The largest of the tubers measured 16 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches around and weighed 1 pound and nine ounces. The smallest of the potatoes, which were of the Nette Gem variety, weighed 10 ounces. The vines were irrigated.

## S. P. AND WEYERHAEUSERS PAY TAXES ON SAME DAY

Tax collections at the Lane county court house Monday were the largest for a single day this fall, the total being boosted by the payment of \$67,644.64 by the Southern Pacific company which is the second half of the company's tax on all its property in Lane county.

Another large payment on the same day was that of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company amounting to \$5385.11, paid by G. W. Marshall, the company's tax agent. Mr. Marshall has been making semi-annual visits to Eugene for this purpose for many years and he said the amount paid by his company in Lane county gradually increases from year to year and the same conditions exist in nearly all the other counties of the state where the company owns timber and other property.

In Lane county the second half of the company's tax this year was \$11,215.32, said Mr. Marshall. The company is paying taxes on more than 35,000 acres of timber land in the county. The acquisition this year of 72,800 acres of additional timber will increase that company's tax by 34 per cent next year, it is said, and will also increase the income of Lane county by nearly \$4300. The company has bought no additional land in Lane county for some time.

**Odd Fellows Fence Cemetery.**

The Odd Fellows section of the cemetery has recently been cleared of trees and on Sunday members of the lodge gathered and fenced it in. Families of the men who did the work prepared noon and evening meals and the entire group ate together.

## SUBSCRIPTION SPECIAL ON FOR NEXT MONTH

Sentinel Will Offer Annual Subscription Reduction During November.

The Sentinel will offer its annual subscription bargain during November of this year, whereby subscribers availing themselves of the offer will save fifty cents on their subscription for the ensuing year. The regular subscription price of The Sentinel is \$2.25 a year. During the month of November subscriptions will be accepted for a full year for \$1.75.

Those subscribers who have not heretofore availed themselves of the special November bargain offer and whose subscriptions are in arrears may pay arrears and up to November at the regular subscription rate (about 19 cents a month) and will then be entitled to one year in advance for the bargain rate of \$1.75. Those whose subscriptions have not yet expired but which will expire at some time before November, 1923, will have the privilege of extending their subscriptions from its expiration to November, 1923, at the rate of \$1.75 a year, provided only that payment is made during the month of November.

Several years ago The Sentinel instituted this plan in the hope that eventually a large part of its subscriptions would expire and be renewed during that month, saving the publishers much of the expense of the clerical and mechanical work on the subscription list during the remaining 11 months of the year.

Subscribers taking advantage of this offer receive the benefit of the saving thus effected in the reduced price of the paper.

## DODGE CHASSIS BOUGHT BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

A Dodge chassis has been ordered by the city fire department and the equipment now used by the department will be mounted on the truck by members of the fire fighting force. The body was ordered some time ago and is expected to arrive at any time, according to N. J. Nelson Jr., through whom the order was placed.

Under the direction of Fire Chief Mackin the members of the fire department will mount the equipment on the chassis without cost to the city. About \$500 from the treasury of the department was applied on the purchase, the remainder to be met by the city.

**Evangelists Start Meetings.**

A series of gospel meetings which started last night will be conducted in the building at the corner of Seventh and Washington. Rev. Hugh Stewart, Rev. H. Derflinger and others will be among the speakers during the meetings, which will begin at 8 o'clock each evening except Saturday. The services are not denominational and all who are interested are invited. Leaders of the meetings have requested people not to connect them with the Mormons or Latter Day Saints.

**Dyotts Take Horseback Trip.**

Dr. and Mrs. Gaven C. Dyott returned Thursday morning from a month's vacation which they spent on the McKenzie and on a horseback trip along the summit of the Cascades. The Dyotts spent the early part of the month at the summer home of Mrs. Dyott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunn, on the McKenzie river above Blue River. Taking a guide they started from there on a horseback trip which took them along the summit of the Cascades and back for another stay on the McKenzie.

No person who ever got so low he could ask for money without feeling humiliated ever rose again to a position of command.

Watch the label on your paper. tf

## SUIT TO ENJOIN ROAD BOND RECALL IS FILED

Good Roads Association Seeks Decree Declaring Petition Illegal and Void.

The suit to enjoin County Clerk Bryson from placing the \$2,000,000 road bond recall question on the ballot at the November election was filed in circuit court yesterday by Attorneys Foster, Potter and Immel, representing the Lane County Good Roads association. The case is entitled the state of Oregon ex rel Clyde N. Johnson, district attorney, against R. S. Bryson, county clerk.

The plaintiff prays for a decree declaring that the petition calling the election is illegal and void as applied to the proposed law to be enacted and seeking to enjoin the county clerk from certifying the petition, from including it in the notices of election and from placing it on the official ballot.

The complaint declares that at the election in 1920 the bonds passed by a majority of 655, the vote being 4954 to 4239; that the bonds were duly issued and for the \$250,000 issued the county has secured \$533,745, the complaint states.

Grounds for holding invalid the recall petition filed with the county clerk August 24, 1922, are that the petition was not filed with the county clerk or secretary of state before starting it in circulation as required by law, that it was not filed in time for the general election, November 7, that the bonds are an administrative act of the people and cannot be recalled.

**Road Contract Signed.**

The Lane county court and the Southern Pacific company have reached an agreement whereby 3000 feet of proposed road extending from the Florence-Cushman road to the company's passenger and freight depot at Cushman will be built. According to the agreement the company is to furnish \$6000 of the amount required for the project and the county is to furnish the remainder. It is expected that the work will be begun this fall and completed some time next spring.

**Eugene Expects Jess Willard.**

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 3.—Jess Willard, formerly heavyweight champion of the world, may soon appear in Eugene, according to Jack Fulton, local boxing promoter. Bobby Evans, Portland boxing promoter, is bringing a string of boxers north and Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Salem and Portland are in his itinerary.

## B. K. LAWSON APPROVES PLAN FOR NEW HOTEL

"I have just subscribed \$1000 toward your new hotel. It's a good proposition and I believe you'll make it go," said B. K. Lawson who was here from Wedderburn the first of the week attending to business affairs. Work was begun Monday on the walls of Mr. Lawson's new hollow tile building, on Fifth street, and will be pushed to completion. It is hoped that the building, which is to house the Nelson Service Station, will be ready for occupancy next month.

**Students Enter U. of O.**

Among Cottage Grove young people who have entered University of Oregon today for this year are Miss Myrtle Keady, graduate from the school of music in 1916 who is returning to take her A. B. degree, Miss Ruth Stewart, a senior in the school of music, and Henry Schaefer, who has entered as a freshman. Miss Marion Lowry, who graduated from high school here in 1921, has returned for her sophomore year at the University, and Miss Dorothy Bowles has also entered as a sophomore.

## MCKENZIE HIGHWAY TO BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR

The contract for the reconstruction of the McKenzie highway from the Belknap springs to the point west of the summit of the Cascades will be completed some time next year and by the time the touring season in 1924 begins or perhaps late in the season of 1923 the highway over the summit will be as pleasant to travel over as any highway in the state, according to Charles E. Lind, of Bellingham, Wash., who has the contract for the work.

Between Belknap springs and the lava beds the clearing is practically finished and a good start has been made with the grading, said Mr. Lind. He now has a force of about 65 men at work and when the snow becomes too deep this winter the crew will be transferred to a couple of rock points on the lower end of the contract where work can be carried on throughout the season. Two camps, one on the lower end and the other on the upper end of the contract, are being maintained, said the contractor.

The heaviest construction work will be across the lava beds, he said. There will be one cut requiring the removal of 20,000 yards of the lava and there will be a number of others, according to the plans and specifications.

**26 NEW PROFESSORS JOIN STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY**

University of Oregon, Eugene.—(Special).—When the fall term of the University of Oregon begins the faculty will have twenty-six new members, sixteen of whom join the staffs of the professional schools. Four members of the faculty who have been on leaves of absence during the past year have returned to Eugene and will resume their work at the University.

Your wants may be few—provided you use Sentinel wantads. tf

## CITIZENS NAMED ON CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE

Ordinance Regulating Motor Vehicles Ordered Revised by Council; Hubbell Given Franchise.

The personnel of the budget committee which will assist the city council in the drawing of the budget for 1923 was named Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the council, the following citizens having been selected: Worth Harvey, C. J. Kem, R. E. Walker, C. A. Stevens, J. H. Chambers, Andrew Brund and George McQueen. All were members of the committee of ordinance 405, regulating the operation of motor vehicles, was ordered and the marshal and city traffic officer ordered to consult with the city attorney to effect the change.

City Marshal Pitcher was ordered to investigate the digging of the city water intake and extension and authorized to secure the work done.

W. L. Hubbell was granted a franchise to operate a truck dray. The city marshal was ordered to instruct the Blake Compton Co. to return the city crusher to the city storage grounds and to present a bill for its use.

**Nearly All Schools Have Teachers.**

All schools in the county except two or three are supplied with teachers and most of them have taken up for the fall term, according to E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, who says more teachers were available this year than for a number of years past.

**High School Students Rally.**

High school students held their annual rally last Friday night gathering on Main street for a street parade. Later they gathered around a huge bonfire to play games and listen to speeches from prominent students and members of the faculty.

## FORD COMPANY BUYS OLD THRESHING OUTFIT

First Threshing Outfit Used in Kellogg-Elkton Country to Be Preserved as Relic.

Oakland Tribune: An old 24-inch threshing machine that had seen nearly 60 years of service in the Kellogg-Elkton country was brought to Oakland Saturday by T. E. Higginbotham of Little Canyon, its latest owner, and started on a long trip east to the industrial museum of the Ford Motor company at Detroit, Michigan. There it will be carefully preserved as a relic of early farming days in this section. The Ford company paid \$400 for the machine delivered in Oakland.

The machine, which is said to have been known as the old John Freyer machine, was manufactured in Buffalo, N. Y., by the Pitts factory and was shipped around the Horn to Tradwell & Co., at San Francisco in 1865. It is said to have been purchased from them the same year by Freyer and Heddon and to have been brought up by boat to Scottsburg. It had several owners during its stay in the Elkton neighborhood and it had a worthy record of usefulness that was widely known. Practically all the older residents of that section have worked with it at some time or other.

In later years the introduction of newer and larger machines rather dimmed the glory of this pioneer until it gradually fell into disuse. The lowest ebb of its existence came a few years ago when Mr. Higginbotham bought it at an auction sale for \$5.00. After making some repairs he found that the machine would still do good work so it has been used regularly since.

Pioneer settlers who knew the machine in its early days will be glad to know that instead of going ignominiously to the scrap heap as junk it will be given a place of honor among the nation's keepsakes in keeping with its long and honorable service.

## COOPERATIVE PLAN IS BEST, COMISH DECLARES

The cooperative plan is the best method for marketing farm products, according to Professor Comish, head of the economics and science departments at Oregon Agricultural college, who was the principal speaker at the meeting of Lane county Pomona grange held here Saturday afternoon. Professor Comish advocated more organizations of the kind that exist in Lane county.

The meeting which was well attended was presided over by W. R. Wing, county master. Ira P. Whitney, county agricultural agent, acted as secretary, A. E. Bond. A discussion on the matter of a program of work for the granges during the coming fall and winter took place and a musical and literary program was provided. William Pitney, of Junction City, read a paper on the myrtle wood of Oregon; Mrs. Earl Arthur, of Cottage Grove, gave a vocal solo; Master Lloyd Maxwell, of Irving, gave a recitation and Mr. Hoagland, of Creswell, recited.

The resolutions committee, consisting of Mrs. H. L. Phank and William Pitney, of Junction City, and G. W. McFarland, of Cottage Grove, offered resolutions on the death of G. L. Day, of Irving; O. L. Hall, of Four Oaks, and A. J. Stevens, of Cottage Grove.

## E. M. BABCOCK SLAYS LARGE CHICKEN-STEALING BOBCAT

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## FIND COTTAGE GROVE BEST PLACE FOR LABOR

Driving 1200 miles from Westwood, Alberta, Can., to Cottage Grove, W. D. Stroud and son W. F. Stroud returned to their home here the latter part of the week, after a drive of ninety four and a half hours, one and a half hours less than four days. On Friday, the last day on the road, they came from Colfax to Cottage Grove, a distance of 450 miles, from 7 a. m. Friday to 4 a. m. Saturday morning. W. F. Stroud drove the entire distance from Westwood.

The merchants and the laboring class are better off here than any place they had visited, according to the Strouds, who saw many men working for \$2 a day in the harvest fields both in this country and Canada. Crops are good only in spots. In northern Canada the crops have all been frozen and in the Medicine Hat district, where they visited, there has been no crop since the Strouds left that country five years ago.

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## EFFORT TO RECALL SHARP APPEARS ASSURED

Eugene Residents Taking Initiative in Plans for the Proposed Movement.

Effort toward a recall aimed at Emmett Sharp, Lane county commissioner, which has been the subject of much rumor lately, took on a more definite aspect this week at a meeting of 26 Eugene residents, representing educational and business interests of that city, who held a discussion on the proposed movement and named a committee to investigate further and make a report as to the measures that are to be employed. Although no announcement was made for publication as to what took place at the conference, the promoters of the recall movement stated that more definite information will shortly be available.

Among those who attended the meeting was Henry L. Bergman, Florence banker, who has been frequently mentioned in discussions of the Sharp recall during the past week. No mention was made by those attending the conference as to the specific charges that will form the basis of the recall petition.

The special investigation committee of Eugene citizens were scheduled to make a report of their findings at a meeting last night, and backers of the recall have been conferring on the measure and obtaining legal advice concerning the plans and procedure for the contemplated campaign.

It is understood that affidavits containing specific charges on which the recall will be brought before the voters are being prepared, and promoters are strongly of the opinion that the movement will be put through as planned.

## MAPLETON GRANGE OPPOSES RECALL OF EMMETT SHARP

Mapleton grange, No. 584, at its last meeting passed a resolution opposing the recall of Emmett Sharp, Lane county commissioner. The resolution, dated September 30 and signed by T. J. Neely, master, and W. A. Strange, secretary, reads as follows:

"Whereas, There being a rumor among us that there is a movement on foot to recall Emmett Sharp as county commissioner; therefore be it

"Resolved, That Mapleton grange, No. 584, desire to place themselves upon record as opposing the recall of Commissioner Sharp and at a regular grange meeting September 30, 1922, have given him a unanimous vote of confidence and strongly condemn any movement to recall him at this time."

## STEWART APPOINTED FEDERAL INSPECTOR

Lane county shippers of fruit and vegetables are to enjoy a privilege they have long sought—inspection of produce at the shipping point. At a meeting with representatives of the federal bureau of markets in Salem Saturday C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, was designated a federal inspector. Mr. Stewart has for years inspected incoming fruits, vegetables and plants for disease under state supervision. He is now in inspecting outgoing shipments. The new provision for inspection under the supervision of the federal bureau of markets at the shipping point enables a shipper to get a certificate for his shipment that it is up to a certain grade. After this grade is established it can not be disputed except in the courts. Fruit shippers have experienced the difficulty of shipping contracted fruit east on a falling market and when it arrived to keep from paying the contracted price the buyer declared it was below grade. Under the federal system the buyer will be compelled to take it at the inspected grade.

The system is in use in California and Iowa where it has worked well. Recently it was established in Washington. It was established in Oregon when an agreement was reached between the state and federal government. While inspection at the shipping point is optional with the shipper it is believed that practically all shippers of produce will be anxious to establish a grade on it before it is sent to the buyer. Especially will the new arrangements be welcomed by the ripe and green fruit shippers.

Young folks are too quick to criticize the way of older people—and older people are sometimes too slow to give younger ones a chance to see if their ideas amount to anything.

The wantads make very interesting reading. tf

## Keep Cottage Grove Going Ahead

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