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## TOURIST SEASON IS BIG FOR LOCAL HOTELS

3400 Persons Travel in 1716 Cars; 27 States, 6 Countries and Provinces Represented.

Three thousand four hundred persons, automobile tourists from all parts of the United States and some foreign countries, spent one or more nights at the Bartell and Oregon hotels during the past summer and fall tourist season, according to C. A. Bartell, who has kept a complete record of the tourist business at the two hotels. The figures include only travelers who stayed over night and not those who stopped merely for meals.

The 3400 tourists travelled in 1716 automobiles, almost two people to each car. However the average family car carried three persons with frequently four and sometimes five or more. Very often one person was traveling alone.

Oregon, naturally, led the states and countries represented in numbers, there being 804 automobiles bearing the yellow and black license and carrying 1502 individuals, registered. Portland had the 72 Oregon cities represented with 450 cars, Medford second with 37 cars and Salem third with 29 cars.

The second largest number of cars and people came from California. Four hundred and twelve cars brought 838 people from the golden state, Los Angeles leading with 114 cars. San Francisco was second with 102 cars.

Six hundred and fifty people from Washington travelling in 327 cars were guests at the local hotels. Of this number the occupants of 41 cars were residents of Seattle, 36 of Spokane and 16 Tacoma was the address on the register.

In all 27 states were represented and the following provinces and countries: Mexico, England, China, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Alaska. The states were: Montana, Texas, Utah, Colorado, Minnesota, New York, Arizona, Nebraska, Illinois, Oklahoma, Washington, California, Kansas, Missouri, Massachusetts, Nevada, Virginia, Tennessee, Oregon, Ohio, Michigan, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota.

The tourist season is not yet over, according to Bartell, who says that up till December 1 there will be from five to seven cars daily of late travelers. Re-routing of the Pacific highway detour to the west side of the city cut heavily into the busiest part of the automobile tourist season with the result that hundreds of cars passed on without coming through the main part of the city.

**POTATO WEIGHING 6½ POUNDS DUG AT MT. VIEW**

Mount View, Nov. 13.—(Special to The Sentinel).—In digging his potato crop last week, Lewis Mendall found the potatoes of an exceptionally large size and a good yield notwithstanding the dry season. A number of the "spuds" weighed more than two and a half pounds each while one uniquely shaped one consisting of three parts, weighed six and one half pounds.

Watch the label on your paper. 1f

## NEW ARRIVAL FROM EAST RUNS ACROSS FOUR UNKNOWN RELATIVES IN THIS CITY

The world is a small place after all and you are likely to find blood relatives in the most unexpected places.

This is the experience of Chas. Wynne, of Virginia state, who arrived here a few days ago looking for a painting business.

While walking about the city he noticed the name of A. L. Wynne on a small delivery truck, with the further information that the owner of the name was in the plumbing business. As the name is not a common one, he made inquiry of the owner as to how the latter came into possession of it and found to his surprise that their fathers were first cousins. That made the Virginia man a second cousin to the Cottage Grove man, as well as to H. F. Wynne, Mrs. Herbert Eakin and Mrs. Orpha Benson, who are brother and sisters. The Virginia man had never so much as heard of his Cottage Grove relatives.

## WINTRY WEATHER DOES NOT PUT DAMPER ON INDUSTRY OF COTTAGE GROVE BERRIES

It is almost impossible to stop fruit from producing throughout the entire year in the Cottage Grove country.

C. M. Jackson has an Everbearing raspberry bush which is well loaded with raspberries that insist on getting ripe even without much sun.

Many gardens have strawberries which continue to produce and probably will produce all winter if no frost interferes with their hibernation efforts to keep local tables supplied with the fruit.

## WILD ROSES BLOOM ON BUSHES ALONGSIDE RED BUDS OF SPRING BLOSSOMS

Mount View, Nov. 13.—(Special to The Sentinel).—That the climate in this locality is still mild, even in November is attested by the fact that a number of wild roses are lovely glowing their fresh pink blossoms side by side with the bright red seed buds of last spring's blooms. This is quite unusual for November, however, even for our famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

## MASONIC MOTOR CARAVAN HAS MANY MISHAPS DURING JAUNT TO CORVALLIS TOWN

The caravan which recently traveled to Corvallis to attend a Masonic lodge meeting there had several pieces of hard luck.

Clint Spriggs, who was in one of the cars, saw what he thought was a crippled wild duck flopping in the mud alongside the road. He captured the bird but had come to the conclusion that it was a tame one at the same moment that he was accosted by a farmer who gave the impression that he was the owner of the bird. Clint had a difficult time explaining that the car in which he was a passenger had not run down the bird.

Worth Harvey was spinning along in his sedan with visions of a swell banquet a short distance ahead when, without warning, a bunch of yelling Comanches arose seemingly from nowhere in the road ahead and threw their arms into the air as if warning of danger. As the brakes were applied the car skidded and went into the ditch on the wrong side of the road and one wheel gave way.

The Comanches proved to be University of Oregon students out with a truck and trailer picking up wood for a bonfire. No light was visible to a car approaching from the rear. Some of the passengers of the sedan were picked up by other cars but a new wheel was secured for the Harvey car which completed the trip.

On the return trip, just out of Goshen at about 3 a. m., the Bode Buick refused to continue the trip without a fresh supply of gas, the original supply having been exhausted by the strenuous oratorical efforts of its occupants at Corvallis and by the strenuous effort of the car to make time on the road. Fortunately this car was in the lead and the other cars stood by to throw a line. A tow chain solved the difficulty but S. L. Godard, whose car did the towing, never can be convinced that the Buick brakes were not set for the entire remaining portion of the trip.

## CITY GETS \$1800 OF ROAD MONEY FROM LANE

This Is Said to Be All That Is Due to Municipality from County from General Highway Fund.

The city has received a warrant of \$1800 from Lane county as part payment of the amount due as refund on the amount of road taxes collected upon property inside the city limits. A second warrant for \$800.50 will be sent the city some time during November, according to word from the county court.

The total of \$1800.50 is \$400 or \$500 short of the amount which the city council expected to receive from this source, and the city attorney recently was instructed to demand from the county the additional amount thought to be due the city. County Judge Barnard has stated to The Sentinel that the amount of \$1800.50 is all that is due the city and that all municipalities of the county are receiving exactly the same proportion of the road tax money contributed by them.

For many years the county court has followed the practice of levying a road tax as a part of the general fund. By using this method of raising the money it is not mandatory for the court to return any of the money to the cities of the county and heretofore the entire amount was spent upon county roads. The cities made no objection to this procedure until two years ago, when a bill was introduced in the legislature providing for the return of 70 per cent of the money thus raised to the districts in which it was raised. In the compromise which followed the Lane county court entered into a verbal agreement to return to the cities 50 per cent of the road money raised by this method. This is the first year that the distribution has been made.

The city officials believe the amount which the county offers as full settlement is about \$400 short of that which should be received and the matter has been taken up with the county court.

## Wayne Veatch Endeavor Head

Wayne Veatch was elected president of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church recently at a social and business meeting of the members of that organization at the home of Mrs. George Matthews. Other officers are Homer Nelson, vice president; Helene Newton, secretary and Dolly Pitcher, treasurer. The Endeavor will give a candy sale on the streets on November 22, probably in the evening.

## Banks Close for Armistice Day

Cottage Grove banks closed all day Saturday for Armistice day. Other business houses were closed from 10:30 to 12 o'clock for the Cottage Grove-Lebanon high school football game. One or two stores closed for the entire day. Umphrey & Mackin did not open until 6 o'clock in the evening.

## Father of Lorane Men Dies

M. M. Gillespie, who died at a Eugene hospital Friday, was the father of M. and W. B. Gillespie, of Lorane. He also leaves a widow, a daughter and two other sons residing in Lane county.

## Births Five Times Number of Deaths

Fifteen births and three deaths were reported during October to Dr. B. E. Job, city health officer. Of the births 8 were females and 7 males. Of the deaths 2 were females and 1 male.

## RED CROSS COMMITTEES ARE ASSIGNED

Solicitors Covering Town This Week and Next; Miss Esther Silsby First Volunteer Member.

The local organization which will handle the Red Cross membership drive in this district started the canvass of the city this week following assignment on Monday of the solicitors to districts by the general chairman, Mrs. Clara Burkholder, at the rest room. Little soliciting has been done so far this week, however, and the drive will actually start the latter part of the week.

Miss Esther Silsby has the honor of being the first volunteer member on the list this year, having volunteered her membership before soliciting was begun.

The following workers have been assigned to the districts: West side district: Mrs. C. J. Kern, Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mrs. D. J. Scholl; north of Main, west of railroad, Mrs. W. J. White; south of east Main, Mrs. J. Lebow, Mrs. S. V. Allison, Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mrs. W. L. Darby; west of railroad and south of main st., Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Roy Short, Mrs. Joe Smith; east of railroad, north of east Main and south side of Main street, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Mrs. C. C. Cronson; north side of Main street, Mrs. G. R. Pitzer, Mrs. Clara Burkholder.

Membership cards have been left at the rest room down town for those who did not have ready money handy at the time the solicitors make the house to house canvass.

## HAND-GUSTAVO MATCH SET FOR NOVEMBER 21

Holder of Middleweight Championship of South America Stakes Ranch on Outcome of Event.

Ralph Hand, local wrestler, and Ad Gustavo, middleweight champion of South America, will wrestle at the Arcade theater November 21, meeting for the second time this fall. The match will be governed by Police Gazette rules with no time limit. One complete picture show will precede the main event instead of a preliminary match.

Hand won the first match which was held a few weeks ago at Gold Hill, getting the only fall in the two hours. Following that match Gustavo staked a small ranch which he owns in eastern Oregon and which he will forfeit if Hand takes the match here next Tuesday. Gustavo also agreed to present the local man with \$100 in cash the moment the latter steps onto the mat providing Hand would post a substantial side bet.

## EVA RICHMOND TO STUDY MUSIC IN NEW YORK

Miss Eva Richmond, formerly of this city, who has been in Portland for the past few years, was soloist at the morning service of the Presbyterian church Sunday. Miss Richmond spent the week end here visiting at the homes of her brother and sister, A. A. Richmond and Mrs. E. W. Arnes, before leaving Tuesday for New York to continue her studies in voice. For the past four years Miss Richmond has been a student of Madame Valair in Portland and during that time has been able to pay all of her expenses, which are especially heavy for one studying music. During her stay in New York she will act as companion for a young girl friend from Spokane, for which she will receive all of her living expenses. She has secured employment with the American Piano company in New York, which will help her to finance her music studies. Her plans include a few years in Europe following her New York training.

## Tom Thumb Wedding Is Presented by Children

An event that was of interest to a large part of the population of the city was the Tom Thumb wedding presented Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. The unusual interest was due to the fact that about 75 of the younger children of the community participated. Regardless of how the little ones acted their parts, the playlet would have been voted a success, as children on a stage are always pleasing, and the fact that the little tots performed with the proficiency of average adult amateurs was especially appreciated. The actors ranged from 3 to 10 or 12 years and only a short time was given to rehearsal. The costumes added much to the charm of juvenile acting and several vocal solos by the little ones vastly pleased the audience, which was large enough so that the Mothers' club, under whose auspices the performance was given, netted a substantial sum for the support of the Sunshine rest room.

## NEW NONSTOP RECORD FOR MOTORCYCLES SET

A new Pacific coast mark for non-stop reliability motorcycle contest riding has been set by three Eugene men and one Salem man, the four having ridden a night and two days, 30 hours, Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Fourteen entrants made the start Saturday morning but all but six were out before the 25th lap was completed. The four finishing in first place made 69 laps a distance of approximately 782 miles. Food and drink was taken on the run since the engines were never allowed to stop. The former record mark of 24½ hours was held in California.

## Gray Adds Two More Stores

Two more stores will be added to the chain of cash and carry stores owned by A. R. Gray, of Eugene, Corvallis and Albany being the new points selected. The new stores will bring the number up to six, stores already being maintained in Eugene, Cottage Grove, Lebanon and Springfield.

## Turkey Shoot at Yoncalla Sunday

The Yoncalla Rod and Gun club will conduct their annual turkey shoot on the club grounds at Yoncalla, Sunday. Shooting commences at 10 a. m. and lunch will be served at noon.

## Lee Roy Woods in Kelo

Friends of Lee Roy Woods will be interested to know that Mr. Woods is now in Kelo, Wash., and that he is temporarily associated with Roy Welch in the latter's ready-to-wear business. Mr. Woods writes that Mr. Welch is putting about \$3000 into improvements in his store building and fixtures. Mr. Woods will remain there until after the holidays.

## IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH LANE INVESTIGATED

Action on Proposed Changes in Water Rates Outside City Limits Is Laid on Table.

The street committee of the city council was given more time to report on the petition for improvement of North Lane street by grading, graveling and draining at the adjourned session of the council Monday night. The street commissioner reported that the cleaning of gutters, ditches and streets all over the city was in progress.

Water accounts totaling \$71.95 a month in the area immediately adjoining the city limits on the west, south and east were reported by the city water collector, who was notified at last regular session of the council to prepare a report to be used in considering the revision of water rates to patrons outside the city limits. Discussion of the proposed change in rates was postponed until later.

Requests for grade stakes were reported and the recorder was directed to notify O. F. Thiel, engineer. An motion a phone and necessary alarm bells were ordered installed and maintained at the Western Lumber & Export company's plant to give notice to sound the city's steam siren he located there for calling out the fire department.

A bill for \$44 from the fire department for attendance and drill during September and October was allowed.

If you have an item of news, phone it to The Sentinel; number 159-J. 1f

## LOCAL EDUCATORS ON LANE INSTITUTE PROGRAM

November 27-29 Dates for Gathering; Schools Close for Meet and for Thanksgiving.

November 27 to 29 inclusive are the dates for the annual institute for Lane county teachers, for which programs have been mailed to all of the teachers in the county. Prominent speakers have been obtained from all over the state to deliver addresses. Three Cottage Grove teachers appear on the program. Miss Maude Lanson will speak on "Hot Lunches in Rural Schools" at the Monday afternoon session. E. J. Edwards will speak at the same session on "How to Teach Agriculture in the Grades." Superintendent O. W. Hays will discuss "Methods of Grading and Keeping Records in High School" Wednesday afternoon.

School will be closed here the entire week, from November 24 to December 4, three days for the institute and two for Thanksgiving vacation.

## TRASK GOES TO DUCKS; NO ONE HOME; DUCKS COME TO HIM AND HE PICKS BONES

Probably there is no more enthusiastic nirod in the city than R. S. Trask. No one enjoys duck hunting more than he does, but so far this season the ducks have failed to be where he went in search of them and his disappointment has been great.

It also happens that at home he has a natural duck pond and a number of tame ducks and upon two instances—lonsome Mallards have been attracted by the water of the duck pond and decoyed by the tame ducks sporting themselves therein. Mr. Trask has upon both instances observed the Mallards in social intercourse with his home-loving tame ducks. Being solicitous about the moral welfare of the tame birds he has shoed away the hobo birds and has practiced upon them with his trusty scatter gun, with the result that he twice had wild fowl for his meals.

## EX-SERVICE MAN OBSERVES THAT FEW FLAGS FLY UPON NATION'S GREATEST OF DAYS

An ex-service man calls attention to the fact that but few flags were displayed upon Armistice day by the business houses of the city. Ex-service men in business or connected with business houses of the city were as neglectful as others. The fact that there was no local celebration probably accounts for the neglect in this respect. A few years from now, when the boys of 1918 take the place of the boys of 1861, it is not likely that Armistice day, which is entitled to be considered a great world holiday, will be as neglected as it now is.

## CANVASS OF VOTE ON CITY OFFICIALS IS MADE

Results Are Found to Be the Same as Printed in The Sentinel a Week Ago.

The canvass of the vote for city officials, conducted Monday night by the city council, showed the result to be the same as printed in The Sentinel last week.

Thirteen citizens were honored with one or more votes for mayor. Only the four receiving a considerable number are shown in the tabulation given herewith. Only the name of Andrew Brund was printed on the ballot, although quite a campaign was made to defeat him by writing in other names. The same interests endeavored to defeat the regular nominee for councilman in the third ward by writing in the name of N. E. Glass, who himself disapproved of such action.

The canvass showed the following results:

|               |    |    |     |    |    |     |
|---------------|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| For mayor:    | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4  | 5  | Tl. |
| Andrew Brund  | 91 | 67 | 128 | 27 | 63 | 375 |
| J. W. Veatch  | 16 | 3  | 7   | 4  | 10 | 40  |
| W. B. Hawley  | 36 | 3  | 15  | 5  | 1  | 60  |
| C. A. Stevens | 2  | 5  | 6   | 3  | 4  | 20  |

For treasurer:

|                                |     |    |     |     |    |     |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Herbert Eakin                  | 154 | 85 | 167 | 41  | 76 | 523 |     |
| For recorder:                  |     |    |     |     |    |     |     |
| Galloway                       | 145 | 83 | 157 | 41  | 68 | 499 |     |
| Alderman, first ward, 4 years: |     |    |     |     |    |     |     |
| A. W. Swanson                  | 148 | —  | —   | —   | —  | 148 |     |
| Alderman, first ward, 2 years: |     |    |     |     |    |     |     |
| E. E. Eads                     | 148 | —  | —   | —   | —  | 148 |     |
| J. W. Veatch                   | 5   | —  | —   | —   | —  | 5   |     |
| Alderman, second ward:         |     |    |     |     |    |     |     |
| S. L. Mackin                   | —   | —  | 82  | 164 | —  | 246 |     |
| Alderman, third ward:          |     |    |     |     |    |     |     |
| Albert Bede                    | —   | —  | —   | —   | 35 | 65  | 100 |
| N. E. Glass                    | —   | —  | —   | —   | 5  | 8   | 13  |

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 74 52 93 26 44 289  
No \_\_\_\_\_ 74 24 62 16 36 202

## VEATCH WAS NOT CANDIDATE

Cottage Grove, Ore., Nov. 13.—(To the Editor).—From the writup in the last issue of The Sentinel regarding the city election one would infer that I was a candidate for the office of mayor.

I wish to inform my friends and the readers of The Sentinel that I was not a candidate for any office.

While it is true that a number of my friends asked me to accept the nomination for mayor (before and at the citizens' nominating meeting) I always declined.

And while I admit that every good citizen owes a certain amount of service to the city in which he lives, I feel that in the last six years I have almost paid my share.

I only write this because I believe I have a few friends who read The Sentinel, and live outside the city, and are not familiar with the circumstances.

J. W. VEATCH.

## Involved in Oblivion

The mystery has been solved. It is now known positively what happened upon November 7. Two citizens were talking over the recent election. One of them made the statement that the results were explained by the fact that political parties are "involved in oblivion." It seems that there is nothing else to be said. The explanation is complete.

## Salvation Army Wants Old Papers

The Salvation Army is collecting old newspapers and old magazines, which it will dispose of in an effort to secure funds for carrying forward its charitable work in the county. Those having old papers or old magazines which they wish to contribute to this work are requested to leave word with Grodland's second hand store at 414 Main street. A wagon will make regular pickup calls once or twice a week.

## HEINE'S SALES TRIPS IS TO BRING RESULTS

Market Is Created in Eastern States for the Famous Cottage Brand of Blackberries.

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 8.—(To the Editor).—Friends of mine report to me that some people in Cottage Grove and vicinity are under the impression that I did not work for the best interests of the Cottage Grove cannery in my trip east during the past summer. As it was unable to sell as many blackberries as I had contracted for and did not accomplish as much as I had expected there would seem at first glance to be some grounds for this criticism, but taking everything into consideration I feel that I have given the Cottage brand fruit a thorough advertising and have no apologies to offer to anyone.

I sold one car of Oregon fruit, over 1200 cases, in a territory where very little if any of this kind of fruit was ever sold before and the cannery got the cash for it. Cottage Grove fruit was boosted so strongly in this territory that I had a hard job persuading them to accept 100 cases of Eugene cherries, which were graded and very fine fruit. The people said they wanted Cottage brand and not a substitute.

I succeeded in getting a dealer in each of three towns to handle blackberries, which was no small task as they were already handling a very popular brand of canned fruit. I also succeeded in getting eight hotels, three bakeries and several restaurants to use blackberries, these places not having used any before. I shipped from two to twenty cases of Cottage Grove blackberries to each of 15 towns in North Dakota and Minnesota and since my return from the east I have made a shipment of blackberries and loganberries to a firm in Alberta, Canada.

I secured a letter of introduction to one of the largest grocery houses in Chicago from one of their best salesmen in which he strongly recommended the blackberries and guaranteed that he and his brother, who is also a salesman, would sell a carload of the berries next summer if the house should see fit to buy them. I called on the president of this company while in Chicago and he assured me that he would give the Oregon blackberries a trial. I have an order for a mixed car of canned fruit for spring delivery and a very good prospect of selling several cars next summer. I have statements from the dealers to whom I have been selling which I will be very glad to show to anyone interested.

O. H. HEINE.

## TWO YOUNG MEN HURT IN MOTORCYCLE WRECK

Donald Walker is suffering with a fractured ankle and Brighton Leonard with minor injuries as the result of a motorcycle wreck Saturday evening. Walker's ankle was also dislocated.

The two young men were riding towards the city on west Main street, Walker being in the lead. Both were traveling at a moderate rate of speed, when Walker swerved to one side of the street and his motorcycle was struck amidships by the Leonard machine. The drivers were distributed through the wreckage, both machines being somewhat damaged.

## LOCAL WOMAN IS PROUD OF WOMAN COUSIN WHO ERECTS COBBLESTONE HOME UNAIDED

Mrs. Carrie Hemenway, of this city, is quite proud of a woman cousin of hers of Indianapolis, Ind., who is erecting her own home and doing almost all the work herself.

The woman is Mrs. Eliza Newton and 15 years ago she performed a similar stunt. The house erected at that time is three stories high and built of cobblestones which were found in the dirt taken out when the excavation was made or picked up from vacant property near the home. The sand with which the mortar was made also came from the excavation. She is living in this home while erecting the present one, which she is putting up as an investment.

About the only work which she is hiring done is the construction of the wooden framework. The walls of the new home above the foundation, will be of brick. Mrs. Newton and her home were the subject of a feature story in a recent issue of an Indianapolis newspaper.

—The Sentinel endeavors to get out a paper that is a good ad for the city.

—in this it has succeeded to a certain extent, as has been testified to many times.

—but we have not done as well as we would like to do.

—we have been able to do as well as we have because of the support we have received from advertisers and subscribers.

—we have done the best we could with the support we have received.

—how much better we do in the future depends upon the support we get.

—The Sentinel will at all times get out a paper in keeping with the desires of the citizens and business people of the community, as expressed by their support.

—it is, therefore, possible for them to dictate just the kind of a paper they want.