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MRS. BEN HUNTINGTON IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Two Cars Are Wrecked but All Other Occupants of Both Cars Escape Without Injury.

Mrs. Ben Huntington, of Drain, is here recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday evening, when the car driven by Mr. Huntington was struck by a car from Portland. The accident happened a short distance south of Creswell.

The Huntingtons were on their way home from the north. Mr. Huntington endeavored to slacken speed sufficiently to permit the other car, headed north, to pass a horse-drawn rig which was headed south. His brakes did not operate successfully and he found it impossible to slacken speed as much as necessary to avoid striking the rig. He was in a predicament and tried to get around the rig before the other car could reach the spot and he would have been successful in doing so but for the fact that his rear wheels skidded and delayed him the few seconds that would have taken him out of danger. The other car evidently thought the Huntington car would get out of the way without trouble and did not slacken its speed. The left front wheel of the Portland car struck the left rear wheel of the Huntington car and both cars were badly wrecked. The force of the impact whirled the Huntington car around on the pavement and it struck the rig behind it, but without serious damage to the rig.

Mrs. Huntington sustained a severe shock but Mr. Huntington and Miss Nellie Simmons, also a passenger, escaped without injury. The other car was driven by W. B. Patterson, a Portland architect, who was accompanied by his wife. They escaped injury.

M. A. Darland, of Cottage Grove, passed the scene of the accident soon after it happened and brought the Huntingtons into the city, taking Mrs. Huntington to the home of Mrs. Barbara Hohl. She seems to be out of danger and to have suffered no internal injuries.

COOPER RANCH ON RIVER SOLD TO RHULE

The W. B. Cooper 60-acre ranch on Row river has been sold to H. Rhule, of this city, and Mr. Rhule is moving at once to his new property to take charge. The place is known as the old Vetch place and is at the foot of the Cerro Gordo hill. The amount of money involved in the transaction was not stated.

Mrs. Ferguson Heads Rebekahs.
At a meeting of the Rebekah lodge Friday night the following were elected officers for the coming year: Mrs. Ethel Ferguson, noble grand; Lelia Stewart, vice grand; Anna Ellende, corresponding secretary; Clara Stevens, financial secretary; Susie Garoutte, treasurer. The appointive officers will be announced later by the noble and vice grand.

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GLENADA TIRES OF LUXURY OF BEING CITY; REMAINING RESIDENTS SEEK DISSOLUTION

One little town in Lane county is tired of the privilege of being a city and its residents are tired of the cost of the luxury of living in a municipality so steps have been taken to dissolve the corporation. Glendora, on the south bank of the Siuslaw river opposite Florence, is the city which has grown so small that it is a burden for the remaining citizens to keep up the cost of a city government.

Years ago Glendora was a rival of Florence as a seaport city and metropolis of western Lane. George H. Colter, founder of the city, who settled there 30 or more years ago, laid out the townsite on an extensive scale. When every other place in Lane county was voted dry, Glendora was the only spot where open houses were operating in the county. The little city boomed until the state was voted dry and the city treasury was deprived of its income from saloon licenses. From that time on the population has steadily dwindled until the remaining few are unable to afford the maintenance of a city government.

WILLIAM THUM THINKS IT IS CARRYING A JOKE TOO FAR TO STEAL GLOVES IN CHURCH

William Thum appreciates a good joke, even when it is on himself. Also he likes to attend church, or is so good at simulation that he has made folks believe he does.

All of this is by way of leading up to the fact that William attended the Methodist church Sunday evening and that while he listened to an enjoyable service someone entered the lobby, where Mr. Thum had parked his overcoat, and removed therefrom a pair of motor-gloves which were worth a great deal more than the amount Mr. Thum had intended to contribute for even so good a church service as the one that evening. If they are not returned to him soon he declares he is going to believe that the removal of his property from a church building was carrying the joke a little too far.

Several articles have been stolen from the church recently during services. The lobby is so located that a thief could enter from the street and leave with little probability of being observed.

POSSESSION OF LAND ALONG WATERSHED ASKED

Communication to Congress Asks for Suspension of Logging and Protection of Timber.

Immediate suspension of all logging operations on Layne creek and all tributaries above the new intake of the Cottage Grove water pipe line is asked by the city in a communication addressed to congress through W. C. Hawley, representative from this district, and other congressional members from Oregon. Logging operations will contaminate the water, the officials are informed through the communication which was drawn up by the city attorney.

The city also asks that the timber along the creek and particularly in proximity to the watershed be left for the conservation of the city's municipal water supply and that all present camps on the watershed be immediately cleared so as not to contaminate the water.

Congress is asked to set aside the tract as a permanent watershed for this city's water supply in order to safeguard the health of the people using the water.

LOCAL PEOPLE ENROLLED IN EXTENSION COURSES

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 20.—Seventeen Cottage Grove residents enrolled in the correspondence study courses of the University of Oregon, have been invited to confer with Miss Mozelle Hair of the extension division at a meeting to be held at Hotel Bartell on either December 1 or 2.

The students who have enrolled from Cottage Grove are: Joseph E. Arnold, Harris M. Ellsworth, Alice Garstson, Edwin W. Skilling, LaVerne Lamb, Ruth Phelps, Jane D. Perini, Wilbert O. Wilson, Ivan Curran, Clyde Leonard, Maybelle Shortridge, Fannie Young, H. S. Swartz, Elsie A. Lea, Ivan O. Sams, Mrs. Marjorie Sparrow, Wayne Otis Vetch.

SERIES OF MEETINGS IS ON AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A large audience participated in the opening service of the series of meetings at the Christian church Sunday evening. The meetings will continue for two weeks with Rev. J. E. Carlson as the speaker and Claude Neeley as song leader, assisted by a large choir and an orchestra. Among the special musical numbers during the meetings will be a vocal solo by Mrs. J. E. Carlson on Friday night, Leslie Hull will also sing and a quartet will furnish several numbers. Mr. Neeley will repeat the song "The Bells" tonight at the special request of several persons.

STATE WILL REFUND MARKET ROAD MONEY WITHHELD

Lane county will receive from the state highway commission immediately \$12,000 of the county's share of the state market road money withheld by the commission last year as the county's portion of the cost of the new overhead crossing at McVeigh Point. The budget committee has just allotted that sum to be paid in 1923 toward the cost of building the structure, which brought about the release of the money held up by the state.

Thanksgiving Services Arranged.

Special Thanksgiving day services will be held at the Christian church at 10:30 a. m. on next Thursday. Rev. J. H. Elbert, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak, and special musical numbers are being arranged.

MANY ARE ON JOB EARLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

The Sentinel's dollar day special was one of the most popular of the year. Subscriptions at \$1 each were given to the first two presenting their money on Wednesday forenoon. The office boy got the money before the main crew got on the job. The two who were fortunate enough, or wide awake early enough in the morning, to get the specials were V. S. Geff and S. S. Platt. Many others arrived a few minutes later and were disappointed to learn that others had gotten their money in sooner. Albert Anderson had intended to shove his money under the door as he passed the office at 2 o'clock a. m., but forgot to do so. Had he carried out his plan The Sentinel would have had a fine point to decide and might have had to ask the legal fraternity if that was a legal way of getting in first. It is not likely, however, that The Sentinel would have given back any money.

ACROBATIC FLIVVER DOES A SHIMMY ON THE PAVEMENT WHEN IT HITS FOG BANK

Johnny Madsen has an acrobatic flivver.

He and his family spent Sunday with the George Jacobsen family at Silverton and drove home Sunday evening in a heavy fog. Johnny was hitting a good speed for a flivver—something like 15 or 20 miles—when he ran into an extra heavy bank of fog at a sharp turn, which the flivver hit head on with such force that it shimmyed for a second and then turned completely around on the pavement and kept on its way toward home without missing a chug. Johnny plans to put the flivver in training for a few months and give exhibition stunts.

Budget Meeting Monday.

The annual meeting for the consideration of the budget proposed by the city budget committee will be held next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Stores May Close Thursday.

Most of the business houses of the city will remain closed next Thursday for Thanksgiving day, although proprietors of several have announced that they may remain open until 10:30. The Sentinel will be published Wednesday night, instead of Thursday night.

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CO-EDS AND THEIR POWDER PUFF PREVAIL OVER HECTIC TIME ON WAY TO BIG GRIDIRON CONTEST

Two University of Oregon co-eds, one of them from Cottage Grove, had a most hectic time getting to the big game at Corvallis Saturday.

Accompanied by the Cottage Grove co-ed's younger brother and his pal, they left here in the co-ed's family car. A short distance north of Eugene the motor went dead and all feminine efforts to bring it to life were unavailing. But emergence of this kind means little to an up-to-date co-ed. A co-ed in distress has little trouble in hailing assistance on the road. The young brother and his pal were bundled into a car that was Corvallis-bound. A telephone in a farm house summoned a tow for the stranded car. The key was left at the farm house and the two co-eds picked up a ride in a Ford. But their troubles were not yet at an end. A few miles out of Corvallis a big Cadillac passed them and swung in ahead so quickly that the rear end of the big car slapped the Ford and the latter slipped into the ditch and turned turtle. The occupants crawled out but slightly injured. Just a moment before the accident one of the co-eds had asked the other for her powder puff, a necessary feminine accoutrement of a motor trip which is not forgotten even under the most hectic circumstances.

"Here's that powder puff," was the first remark of the first co-ed to appear right side up in the good old Willamette valley mud beside the highway. The Cadillac stood by until the damage to the co-eds had been repaired by a proper application of the feminine accoutrement referred to and carried the occupants of the car to the big game, whither it also was bound.

And in the meantime—as we see in the comic section—a traffic officer passed the car which had been deserted by the thieves and immediately got into communication with the owner, who a few minutes later caught a stage from here and went to the place where his car was reported to be.

And in the meantime some more, the service car from a Eugene garage had towed the derelict into the city. The much-puzzled owner of the car got a jitney into Eugene, inquired at the garage where he has before left the car and found it there with the motor trouble already adjusted. He drove the car home. The co-eds were at their studies at the university Monday forenoon and are doing their best to keep their friends from learning the incidents of their journey to the agricultural college city.

HAND DEFEATED IN MATCH WITH AD GUSTAVO

Cottage Grove Favorite, Although Out of Condition and Outweighed, Goes on With Contest.

Ralph Hand, favorite of the Cottage Grove wrestling fans and contender for the middleweight championship, was defeated Tuesday night in a match with Ad Gustavo, claimant to the South American championship, which was pulled off at the Arcade theater.

Hand knew he was not in condition but was too good a sport to call off the match, despite the fact that he was taking long odds with a man 22 pounds heavier. Hand showed his usual pep only in the early part of the match, when he demonstrated to the satisfaction of his friends that he is the better man of the two.

Hand secured the first fall with a head seissors in 37 minutes. Gustavo took the second fall with a head seissors and arm stretch in 47 minutes. Two minutes after the third bout had started the two grapplers went to the mat in a flying fall in which one of Hand's ribs was fractured, probably from contact with Gustavo's left elbow. The snap of the breaking bone was plainly heard by the audience, and occurred just as Gustavo threw himself forward to turn Hand on his back. Hand made no effort to move or extricate himself from what at best was a doubtful hold and the fall was credited to Gustavo. Had the men been on long enough to have started perspiration it is probable that Gustavo's elbow would have slipped off Hand's side and the accident would not have happened.

Hand's injuries are not dangerous but he will be out of the game for several weeks.

Jacobsons Like New Home at Silverton

"We have to have the news from good old Cottage Grove and in order to get it we must have the Live Wire," writes George Jacobson, who recently left Cottage Grove to make his home in Silverton. He adds that they like Silverton and are doing well there.

DOLLAR DAY EVENT MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Cottage Grove's first mid-week dollar day bargain event, held Wednesday, proved a most successful one. A large number of people were from all sections of the surrounding country, many arriving early in the forenoon, and the stores of the city were kept busy all day. Many of those who came took advantage of the free show at the Arcade theater, paid for by the business houses of the city. Nearly every business concern of the city participated in the event.

Work Starts on New Allison Building.

The old Cottle building adjoining the First National bank building was torn down this week and work on the new building to be erected in the same place by S. V. Allison will be started at once. When completed the building will be occupied by a cigar store and pool hall to be operated by R. R. Meeks. S. L. Godard has the contract for the construction of the new building.

Thieves Take Gasoline.

Saginaw, Ore., Nov. 22.—(Special to the Sentinel).—Thieves entered Walter Briggs' garage some time Monday night and helped themselves to four gallons of gasoline. That seems to have been all they wanted, nothing else having been missed. Entrance was gained by prying a padlock off the door.

Harvests Good Potato Crop.

Mount View, Nov. 22.—(Special to the Sentinel).—Louis Mendal has harvested 250 bushels of potatoes from three acres of ground, which is a very good yield for this season.

Cooper Opens Office in Eugene.

W. B. Cooper, who lives just north of the city, opened a real estate and brokerage office in Eugene this week at 774 Willamette street. He will continue to reside here.

Road Tax Is Voted.

The Walden district has voted a two-mill road tax. The vote stood 17 for the tax to 8 opposed.

GRID TEAM IN GOOD SHAPE FOR GAME TODAY

"Baz" Williams Coaches Line for Clash With Corvallis; Skilling Will Play Quarter.

Cottage Grove has a good chance to defeat the Corvallis high school team this afternoon, according to Coach Hargreaves, who has every regular man in shape for the clash. "Baz" Williams, coach of the University of Oregon Freshman team, has been working with Hargreaves every night this week putting the line through some hard work. The team is 25 per cent stronger than when it met Lebanon two weeks ago, in the opinion of the coach, since Harry Skilling, who was out of that game on account of injuries, is back at his position at quarter.

The game, which will be played on the Corvallis field, will begin at 2:30. Corvallis claims the upper Willamette valley championship, having defeated Salem 3 to 0, Eugene 19 to 0 and Albany.

Thanksgiving day Cottage Grove will meet Myrtle Point, champions of Coos county, on the Myrtle Point field.

PERRY TO MOVE TRANSFER BUSINESS; GARAGE GOES IN

W. G. Perry is making repairs to the east half of the Spray brick near the Southern Pacific station and will move his transfer business from the west half of the building, which will be occupied by Earl Harkelroad with a garage business.

Mr. Harkelroad several years ago conducted a garage business in the half of the building into which Mr. Perry will move. He returned to the city last week, after an absence of several years, further demonstrating the fact that when one once has been a resident of this particular portion of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette he never is satisfied until he has returned to become a permanent resident.

SENTINEL LINKS FORMER RESIDENTS TO HOME TOWN

The following former residents of Cottage Grove, who find The Sentinel necessary although they have moved to other localities, have renewed their subscriptions during the past week: W. S. A. Edlelsen, North Milwaukee, Wis.; Sam Damewood, Azalea, Ore.; Mrs. Edna Kem, Omaha, Neb.; A. W. Gregory, Rockland, Me.; L. B. Garoutte, Sacramento, Calif.; L. A. Ralston, Dunsmuir, Calif.; E. R. Spencer and Alta King, Eugene; H. W. Vincent, Brownsville.

HOLD UP MAN ARRESTED IN PORTLAND WAS ONCE HERE

Ernest Crabtree, recently arrested at Portland for alleged holdups at Bend and at points near Portland, was a short time ago a resident of Cottage Grove and while here became entangled in the meshes of the law for producing a poor quality moonshine. It was the quantity, however, rather than the quality, that brought about his apprehension. While here he went by the name of Brown.

Kime Property Sold.

Dr. A. W. Kime has sold his property on east Main street to Mrs. Minnie A. Gidney and Joe Safley, of Days Creek. The Kimes will not give possession for two or three months and will then take possession of the W. W. McFarland residence on south Sixth street which they have leased. The new owners of the Kime property will dispose of property which they own at Glendale and Canyonville before coming to this city to reside. They will be associated in the mercantile business here.

MEAN WEATHER MAN FOOLS BERRY BUSHES INTO BELIEF THAT SPRING HAS ARRIVED

The story has frequently been told of the mean chicken raiser who got his hens to lay two eggs a day by lighting the coop at night and making the simple, trustful birds believe that another day had arrived.

The weather man is almost as mean. He has provided such balmy weather this winter that the berries have been fooled into believing that spring has arrived. The most recent to be fooled is a loganberry bush on the George Hawley residence property, which has put forth a number of blooms. So far as is known this is the first time that a berry of this variety has bloomed here at this time of the year. A raspberry bush in the Hawley garden has both blooms and berries and there are a number of bushes of this variety elsewhere in the city that have been as completely fooled.

HOUSE SOLD; MOVES OUT; IT ISN'T SOLD; MOVES BACK; ALL INSIDE OF SIX HOURS

L. Harvey is a claimant to the title of champion mover. A few days ago he commenced moving from property at 145 Sixth street, which had been sold over his head. As he was completing the transfer of his household goods to the St. Clair property on the same street, word was sent to him that the deal for the property from which he was moving had fallen through. He at once arranged for a lease of that property and inside of six hours from the time he started moving out he had completed moving back in.

COUNTY HAS \$20,000 FOR BRIDGE HERE

Funds Allowed for Completing Work Stopped Last Spring; Property Valuation Is Higher.

An allotment of \$20,000 is made in the county budget for 1923 for the bridge project at the north entrance to this city, work on which was abandoned last spring when the supreme court decided that market road funds could not be used for Pacific highway work. The sum is the largest amount given to any single project under the head of general roads and bridges in the county.

The total assessed valuation of Lane county property this year is \$31,556,854, exclusive of the valuation placed upon properties of public service corporations, or an increase of \$928,134 over the valuation of last year.

The amount of money to be raised by taxation for county purposes will be practically the same as that raised this year and the levy for this fund will be lower by reason of an increased valuation placed on property by the assessor, but the total levy is expected to be a trifle higher than it was for 1922 by reason of an additional amount put into the budget for schools.

In the schools allotments the deficiency fund is given \$5200, the county school fund \$131,290 and the school library fund \$1193, the total being \$143,683 greater than was allotted to the same funds last year. The increase is made necessary because there are 699 more persons of school age in the county this year than last.

A number of items were changed, the advertising fund being allowed an increase of \$200, that for the care of the poor is increased \$1000, the courthouse fund is decreased \$500, the sheriff's office is given \$1300 more, the district attorney's fund is increased \$45, the county surveyor is given \$145 less and the item for registration and election is cut from \$12,000 to \$2000 for the reason that there will be no election in 1923.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS REGROUPING ITS WIRES

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, which has been making some extensive improvements here, has regrouped a number of its wires which cross the Southern Pacific and Oregon Pacific & Eastern tracks, putting 50 pairs into a lead cable. The regrouping was necessary because of the demands for service in the eastern part of the city. About 75 new poles have been set in various parts of the city during the past few months and crews of men have been working in and about the city a considerable part of several months. A new lead is to be constructed shortly south to the N. E. Glass property.

Seniors to Give Play Next Month.

Work on the senior class play to be given sometime in December will be begun following Thanksgiving vacation by members of the senior class of the local high school. The play to be given has not yet been definitely decided on. Verna Fudge, student in dramatics at University of Oregon, will assist Harry Hargreaves, principal, in coaching the production.

DEPUTY SHERIFF AND HIS PRESIDENT HUNCH COMBINE TO SOLVE BICYCLE MYSTERY

Deputy Sheriff Green Berry Piche exercised that prescient hunch of his to such good effect a few days ago that he solved the riddle of a bicycle that had been gotten away with bicycles here and at Eugene.

As a result of the activity of this prescient hunch, which often works to better purpose than a pack of bloodhounds, George Clark, 13-year-old Irving lad, was brought before the juvenile court and has been committed to the state industrial school.

The deputy sheriff gets paid for making the other fellows a business for him and then he hunches his got busy when he discovered that a sale of a bicycle to Rente's bicycle shop was coincident with the disappearance of a bicycle belonging to Leonard Gilbert, of this city. The bicycle Mr. Rente bought was not the Gilbert bicycle, but it occurred to the alert arm and legs of the law that it would be a good stunt for a bicycle thief to bring a bicycle here to sell and ride another bicycle home to be sold elsewhere. He communicated his suspicions to the sheriff's office, giving the name of the lad who had made the sale here.

The sheriff's office picked up the lad and found the Gilbert boy's bicycle at Wendling, where it had been sold by the Clark lad. The lad was arrested while making a bargain for the sale at Irving of another stolen bicycle and another stolen machine was in his possession.

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—the nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them know of your comings and goings through the columns of your home newspaper.

—to do either of these will also be a courtesy to your home newspaper.

—telephone 159-J when you have an item of any kind.