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## AUTOMATIC AIR TRIMMER IS INSTALLED AT W. L. & E.

Production of Mill Is Increased 25 Per Cent While Number of Crew Is Lessened.

The Western Lumber & Export company has completed the installation of through the manipulation of a multipel its mill here, which takes the place of two swing trimmers and will increase the production of the mill about 25 per cent, which has been proved by the installation of similar machinery at the J. H. Chambers mill here and in other mills elsewhere. The number of men employed in the trimming department has been cut from 16 to 11, which effects quite a saving.

The new machinery has been in operation but ten days, but is already demonstrating its efficiency in speeding up production. As the operators become more familiar with its operation the speed with which lumber and timbers are sent through the saws will gradually increase until the movement of timber to the saws hardly will be stopped as long as a supply of lumber continues to be fed upon the trimmer table.

There are 22 saws in the gang, set two feet apart, taking timber up to 42 feet, which it cuts neatly to any desired length, cutting out short lengths of poor timber when necessary. As the timber leaves the saws it is carried by live rolls to the sorter table, where the cull stuff is sent to the dump and the select stuff sent on its way to the dock. Each saw has a pneumatic lift. Each lift is piped to the operator's station and their operation controlled through the manipulation of a multiple slide valve. This method of operation is the design of E. E. Ellsworth, superintendent of the plant, who drew the designs for the casting and manufacture of the parts.

The installation of the machinery was effected with a shut-down of the plant for a day and a half only, almost all the work being done while the plant was getting out its usual output.

The average output of the plant has been 80,000. This will be increased through the operation of the automatic trimmer to about 100,000.

## MR. AND MRS. B. F. MORRIS MARRIED 50 YEARS

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated; Relatives and Friends Call to Honor Occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 12 at their home on north P street, a number of friends and neighbors as well as their children calling to wish them many more anniversaries of the occasion. Useful and valuable presents were received by the couple as well as letters of congratulation from more distant friends.

Relatives present were Mrs. Stella V. Fouts and children, Lucile and Neil Davidson, of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Morris and son Maxwell, of Eugene; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and daughter Carol, lately of Los Angeles; Mrs. Owen D. Palmer, of Portland, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris. Others who came to celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morris, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. L. E. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abbott and daughter Leone, of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. William Beckhold and daughter Lois, of Bonanza.

## WOOL GROWERS GET 43 CENTS AVERAGE PRICE

An average price of 43 cents net was received by mohair growers who are members of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers this year, checks covering mohair sold in the association's spring pool having just been received. Mohair of all grades averaged 43 cents as compared with 33 cents received by growers outside the association. Seven per cent of growers who sold through the association netted 83 cents because of the superior quality of their product; 40 per cent netted 52½ cents, while some 37 per cent netted 32 cents, which was about the price at which outside mohair was sold.

Mrs. Stevens Member of Committee. Mrs. Clara Stevens is a member of the committee to select a name for the new unit of the Ladies of the Orient, a higher degree of the Rebekah lodge recently organized in Lane county. The organization will elect officers at its next regular meeting in Eugene.

High School Gets Drop Curtain. Through the combined efforts of a number of business houses and firms a new scenic drop curtain for the stage in the high school auditorium has been ordered through the representative of a Portland manufacturer who was here this week.

Mother and Daughter Seek Divorces. Mrs. Sarah F. Prine, of this city, on Friday filed suit for divorce against her husband, Lawrence Prine, and her daughter, Mrs. Ora May Arnold, on the same day started suit for divorce from her husband, Clinton E. Arnold.

Births Many Times Number of Deaths. The number of births in Cottage Grove during November was four times as great as the number of deaths during the same period. The births recorded were seven males and five females and the deaths were two males and one female.

The wantads make very interesting reading.

## TOY WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO ANY COTTAGE GROVE BOY OR GIRL BORN ON CHRISTMAS

How many children in the Cottage Grove country were born on Christmas day? The Sentinel wants to know.

A child born on Christmas day probably thinks he is unfortunate in having to celebrate the two great events of the year upon the same day. He gets only half as many presents as the child born on a day far removed from the great gift-giving day. The fact may be fun for the parents but it is tragedy for the child.

The Sentinel proposes to do something for these unfortunate little folks. To any child of the Cottage Grove country, under 12 years of age, who was born on the twenty-fifth day of December, who comes to the office of The Sentinel accompanied by a parent, will be given a 50-cent toy to be selected from the stock of any merchant in Cottage Grove, or the amount may be credited upon a purchase of a larger amount.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CONTINUE TO RIPEN IN THIS SEMI-TROPICAL MID-WINTER CLIMATE

Fruit and vegetables of the Cottage Grove country are doing their best to advertise the semitropical winter climate of the Cottage Grove country, which is the select section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

Among those whose efforts in this direction are worthy of special mention are tomatoes and grapes on the William Bainbridge city property at 901 Quincy avenue, now ready for the table, and raspberries on the W. S. Blakely place in Delight Valley, now so lusciously ripe that they are dropping from the vines.

## COTTAGE GROVE BERRIES TO BE USED TO CURE PATIENTS IN NORTH DAKOTA HOSPITAL

The reputation of the Cottage Grove blackberry continues to spread over the land. An order for four cases of the canned berry for shipment to the state hospital at Arville, N. D., has been received by O. H. Heine, who visited North Dakota last summer as salesman for the Cottage Grove cannery. Mr. Heine fears that this may be the only sale made to the hospital, for the reason that eating of the Cottage Grove product probably will cure all the patients. This method of reducing state expenses is recommended by Mr. Heine to all states of the union.

## CHILDRENS' HOME WILL BE BEGUN SOON AT CORVALLIS

Ground will be broken Saturday, December 16, at 1:30 o'clock for the first cottage of the farm home community which is being built by the Oregon W. C. T. U. for dependent children of Oregon. The farm is near Corvallis and will house homeless Protestant children of the state. An invitation is issued to all who wish to attend the formalty. Motors will meet the late forenoon trains at Albany and Corvallis to convey guests to the grounds.

Contributions for future residence units of the home are now being received at 615 Stock Exchange building, Portland.

Four quilts and quantities of clothing have been collected among the women of the W. C. T. U. here for the new home but as yet no canvass has been made for funds, which are needed badly for the construction of other cottages. Clothing of all kinds can be made over to be worn by the inmates of the children's home but especially are clothes needed for children from 8 to 12 years of age. Contributions of this character should be left with Mrs. Sarah Harms or Mrs. DeWald.

## DAYLIGHT THEIF GETS \$45 AT POWER COMPANY OFFICE

The local office of the Mountain States Power company lost about \$45 in a daylight robbery Wednesday. The theft was committed during the noon hour, when no one was in the office. Entrance was gained through the rear door, which had been forgotten and left unbarred. There is no clue as to the thief or thieves. Marshal Fitcher thinks it quite likely that the theft was committed by boys who probably tried the doors as they walked through the alley, found this unhooked, walked in and were tempted to rob the till. The safe, which stands near the Main street window, was not tampered with. The till is in plain view from Main street.

## COTTAGE GROVE TO HAVE FIRST COMMUNITY TREE

Cottage Grove is to have a community Christmas tree, which will be set on Main street and will be up for a week before Christmas. The setting of the tree probably will be completed by Saturday night. It will be arranged so that it will not interfere with traffic and will be aglow every night with many-colored lights, which will be placed on the tree by the Mountain States Power company. It is probable that on Christmas eve gifts of candy will be made from the tree to the children of the city.

This is the first community tree that Cottage Grove ever has had.

Watch the label on your paper. If

## STREET ASSESSMENTS ARE LEVIED BY COUNCIL

Ordinances Passed at Last Meeting of Year; New Governing Body to Organize January 2.

Ordinances levying assessments on property owners for improvements on Ninth street, Quincy avenue, south Fifth street and south Lane street were passed at the meeting of the city council Monday night. The council adjourned for the year, unless a special meeting should be necessary, and will not meet again until January 2, which will be the first meeting and organization of the new council.

The ordinance covering Ninth street improvements takes in property from Grover avenue north to the city limits, assessments on which total \$2109.51. South Fifth street improvements, extending from Main to Quincy, total \$16,603.09. South Fifth and south Lane improvements, extending from Quincy to the south city limits, total \$3320.24, and Quincy avenue improvements, extending from the east line of Tenth street east to the city limits, total \$1005.20. Application may be made to the council to pay the assessments in installments.

The building ordinance, submitted to all cities of the state by the state fire warden's office and under consideration by the council, passed its second reading Monday night. The proposed ordinance provides for a change in the fire limits in the city and will be the first business to be taken up by the new council January 2.

## COOPERATIVE MARKETING MOVE REVISED

Oregon Council Enlarges Membership; Activities of Associations to Be Coordinated.

Better to take some of the kinks out of the farm marketing problems the Oregon cooperative council has revised its constitution and enlarged its membership roll, which now includes the following:

Oregon Farm Bureau federation, George A. Mansfield, Portland, president; Oregon State grange, C. E. Spence, Oregon City, master; Farmers' union, A. R. Shanaway, Milton, president; T. H. West, The Dalles, public director; A. H. Lea, Portland, manager; Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, Kenneth Miller, Seaside, president; R. C. Paulus, Salem, manager; Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers, F. C. Schroeder, Portland, president; E. J. Dixon, Portland, manager; Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, F. W. Herrin, Ashland, president; C. J. Hurd, Corvallis, public director; K. W. Ward, Portland, manager; Oregon Cooperative Hay Growers, F. W. Jewett, Hermiston, president; L. A. Hunt, Hermiston, manager; Fred Bennion, Pendleton, public director; Oregon State Bankers' association, C. D. Rorer, Eugene, president; agricultural committee, Portland chamber of commerce, E. E. Faville, Portland, chairman; Bureau of markets, Oregon Agricultural college, Hector Macpherson, Corvallis, director; extension service, Oregon Agricultural college, Paul V. Maris, Corvallis, director.

The cooperative council will help coordinate the activities of the cooperative marketing associations in the aims and methods of the movement, consider the advisability of establishing new cooperative marketing concerns and promote favorable legislation and transportation.

The six organizations now active in the cooperative marketing field comprise about one eighth of the total Oregon farmers.

## MORE BOOKS READ DURING NOVEMBER THAN OCTOBER

Twenty-six borrowers were added to the list of city library patrons during October and 22 were added during November, according to the report of the librarian. Thirty-one new books were added in October and 14 new juvenile books were added in November. During the month 170 books were mended, and \$13.59 in fines was collected.

Loans for November were as follows: Fiction, 652; non-fiction, 62; juvenile, 379, a total of 1094, as against a total of 913 for October, as follows: Fiction, 659; non-fiction, 43; juvenile, 211.

## Roll Call Will Close December 15

The annual Red Cross roll call campaign in this city will close December 15, according to the announcement of Mrs. Clara Borkholder, local chairman. The following names have been added to the list previously published: Mrs. Olivia Eakin, Mrs. Gaven C. Dyott, Mrs. Anna McGuire, Mrs. Walter Fullmer, Walter Fullmer, Mrs. Earl Hill, Mrs. Ida Miller, Mrs. Albert Woodard.

Woodmen Will Go to Eugene Meeting. The local camp of Woodmen of the World will go to Eugene tonight to attend a gathering of Woodmen from 29 camps of the order. A class of 500 candidates will be initiated and it is expected that 1000 visiting members will participate in the street parade. E. C. Leum, of this city, is a member of the advisory committee in charge of the membership campaign.

Company D Completes Drill Schedule. Members of company D drilled each night from Monday to Thursday nights inclusive last week, completing their schedule of drills for the year. Sergeant L. Vaughn, regular army instructor of the national guard companies in Eugene, inspected the company Thursday night.

## DR. PRICE COMING HERE DECEMBER 18-20

Renowned Evangelist Will Conduct Meetings and Pray for Sick of Cottage Grove.

Dr. C. S. Price, famed evangelist, will hold services in the Methodist church here December 18, 19 and 20, at which meetings prayers will be offered for the sick. Dr. Price comes here from a protracted meeting at Albany and shorter meetings in Corvallis and Eugene. Many local people have attended the meetings at these places. Several claim freedom from serious illness as a result of such attendance. Among these are Myron McGee, who is reported as almost cured of a cancer of the face, which was in a malignant condition, and Mrs. T. F. Secrett, who is reported as recovering from a serious case of blood poisoning of one foot. She is reported as again able to walk, after not being able to do so for a long time.

Although the cures said to result from the meetings are the cause of a large part of the interest in them, Dr. Price's power as an evangelist is said to be marvelous. It is understood that it is his claim that no illness of the body can be cured until the soul has been healed and that benefit to the body is not likely to continue if the soul does not remain healed.

A special prayer meeting was held last night in the Methodist church by people of this city who are interested in the approaching meetings.

## EDUCATIONAL FILMS FREE FOR SCHOOL USE

Extension Division of State University Has Varied Choice of Moving Pictures to Loan.

By Ralph D. Casey. University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The extension division of the University of Oregon now has for free distribution throughout the state a large and select number of educational moving picture films and lantern slides.

The educational films distributed by the extension division are divided into five groups: 1—Scenic and geographical films, which cover scenes taken all the way from South America to British Columbia and Alaska; not forgetting the Pacific northwest, California, the Grand canyon and Yellowstone park; 2—Films on industries: manufacturing, production of food, manufacture of clothing, transportation, and other subjects; 3—Group of scenic and industrial films on Holland and the Dutch colonies in the East Indies, furnished by the Dutch government; 4—Films of the world war and related subjects, made by the United States government; 5—Special films and dramatization of story classics.

The extension division has 214 sets of educational slides, comprising 8000 separate views. They are grouped under the heads of geography, history, industries, physics, physical geography, biology, botany, art, schools, health, literature, the bible, civics, rock collections and microscope slides.

According to Alfred Powers, assistant director of the extension division, plans have been made for the addition of community films to the already extensive service. In a conference with the northwest manager of the Fox films arrangements have been made, according to Mr. Powers, for the showing of the following pictures in Oregon beginning shortly after the first of the year: "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," "Evangeline," "Alibi," "The Artist's Impression," "Les Miserables."

## RUTH STEWART IN MUSIC RECITAL AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Ruth Stewart, senior in music at the University of Oregon, participated in a recital Friday afternoon of last week at the Woman's building at which a few advanced pupils of John Stark Evans were presented. Miss Stewart is also director of the junior high school orchestra in Eugene and on the same day the orchestra played a selection at a meeting of the parent-teacher association. Miss Stewart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart.

## POSTOFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 24 AND 25

The local postoffice will be closed both Sunday and Monday, December 24 and 25. One delivery of mail will, however, be made Monday morning. Mail will be distributed and placed in the boxes but the windows will not be open during the two days except for the delivery of perishable packages. No packages will be accepted at the windows on the two days, but mail will be collected from the street boxes on Monday.

## Reduced Holiday Fares.

Reduced holiday excursion fares will be put into effect by the Southern Pacific for Christmas and New Year's. The reduced rates, which will be in effect between all points on Southern Pacific lines where the one-way fare is not over \$30, will be one and one-half fare for the round trip.

## Bert Burrows Improving.

A. E. Burrows, member of the office staff at the Southern Pacific local station, who has been in the company's hospital in San Francisco for several weeks for medical attention, is very much improved, according to word received by Mrs. Burrows.

## FINDING OF GOLDEN NUGGETS CACHED BY GROVE BIDDIES CAUSES PLANS TO GO AWRY

Residents of Portland have been mystified by the finding of gold nuggets in the gizzards of chickens shipped from Cottage Grove. This kind of an occurrence is not an unusual one in Cottage Grove, but an explanation is due the people of Portland, and even many in Cottage Grove may wish the "inside" facts.

Some months ago at a poultry convention held here, to which only "lay" members of the fraternity were invited, preparations were made by the biddies to further add to the fame of the Cottage Grove country as the Petaluma of Oregon by outdoing the efforts of the famous geese which brought fame to the Petaluma of her day by producing golden eggs. The plans "laid," or "hatched," by the biddies in convention assembled, have been kept secret, but for months they have been surreptitiously gathering the material from which the eggs are to be fashioned. The plan was that upon a given date all hens in on the secret should start the production of the golden ovals.

The efforts of the biddies have been somewhat interfered with by reason of the fact that owners, not being in on the plans and not knowing that failure to produce the usual quantity of the standardized "hen fruit" was because of plans to produce a more valuable article, have culled the loafers and sent them to market. Martyrs to their secret, such biddies have not protested and not until tragedies have come into their lives, and the matter for their proposed 18-karat production has come to light, have they done anything to let their well-kept secret become public.

This is the first time that the secret has been emblazoned to the world. It is reported that there has been a tremendous jump in the price of Cottage Grove chickens on the Portland market and that no one longer complains that the retailers are making too great a profit.

## HAS TO STOP THE SENTINEL BECAUSE READING IT MAKES HER HOMESICK FOR OLD C. G.

The Sentinel has received many explanations as to why people took the paper, which always are pleasing. It has received many explanations from people as to why they ceased no longer to take the paper. Usually these are not particularly pleasing, but the highest compliment ever paid The Sentinel was paid this week by a subscriber who stopped her paper.

Miss Lydia Hooper writes from Redding, Calif., where she recently went to make her home with her niece, the Madame Engram (formerly Miss and Marina Hooper), that reading The Sentinel makes her so homesick that she feels compelled to stop its regular weekly visits. She regrets it very much having to leave Cottage Grove, she writes. "Have always been proud of The Sentinel. We are all well and we extend best wishes to everybody and everything in Cottage Grove."

## SHOPLIFTING INCREASES WITH HOLIDAY TRADE

Proprietors of local stores, whose shopping is increasing with the additional Christmas trade, have not only added to their sales forces to handle the extra business but are taking extra precautions against the nimble-fingered perpetrators who work at this time of the year. A proprietor of a leading department store has reported the loss of a number of articles. In several instances the whereabouts of the stolen articles are suspected but no steps have yet been taken toward prosecution. Especially in stores where many small articles are on display will special attention be paid to shoplifters. All of the business men have emphatically stated that any offenders caught will be prosecuted.

## TEMPERATURE TAKES BIG DROP THIS WEEK

The temperature took a drop of several degrees Monday night. According to Miss Nellie Stewart, cooperative weather observer, the thermometer registered 23 above Tuesday, 21 Wednesday and 24 yesterday morning. This is much colder than on the corresponding dates last year, when the minimum was 35, 43 and 40, respectively. The coldest day in December of last year was 19 above on the twenty-first.

## THREE LOCAL PEOPLE ON RED CROSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Worth Harvey and Mrs. B. R. Job, of this city, and Mrs. LaSells Stewart, of Dorona, have been named as representatives on the board of directors of the Lane county chapter of the American Red Cross for the coming year. Newly elected officers of the Lane county unit are G. F. Skipworth, chairman; Frederick G. Jennings, vice chairman; Grace Norton, executive secretary, and F. L. Chambers, treasurer.

Officers of Eastern Star Elected. Miss L. Adelle White was elected worthy matron at the annual election of officers of the Eastern Star Friday night. The other officers are J. P. Graham, worthy patron; Inez White, associate matron; Margaret Galloway, secretary; Mariette Hamant, treasurer; Mrs. Roy E. Short, conductress; Mrs. J. T. Smith, associate conductress.

## N. J. NELSON GOES INTO HIS NEW BUILDING

Service Station Said to Be the Most Modern and Up-to-date Between Portland and Medford.

N. J. Nelson Jr. has completed moving his garage business into the new service station building recently completed for him by B. E. Lawson just off Main street on south Fifth street. The building is said to be the most modern service station building between Portland and Medford and Mr. Nelson has gone to considerable expense in equipping it.

Gasoline and oil are served at the driveway which is under the overhanging roof extending forward towards the street from the main part of the building. Gasoline is served from a new model of the Chief Sentry pump, while oil is served from pipes concealed in the pillars which support the roof. They are fed by gravity from tanks set overhead in the shop at the rear of the building. A promptly furnished woman's rest room takes the joy in the northwest corner of the building and the show room for new cars takes space at the south of the building. The front is entirely of glass, as is also the partition between the office and show room. In the office the accessories are displayed in two large show counters. Repair and tire service is given in the shop which occupies the entire eastern half of the building and which is reached by a driveway under cover along the north side of the building. There is an outside driveway also.

Water and air are so arranged that a car can be served with these while taking on gas, while both will be placed at the curb for the service of cars which do not drive into the station.

F. F. Baileau, who recently arrived here from Bend, has taken charge of the shop, for which a large amount of new equipment has been purchased. He takes the shop on a commission basis.

## LAWRENCE PRINE IS BACK IN COUNTY JAIL

Local Man, Who Escaped From Road Gang, Recaptured When He Returned Home.

Lawrence Prine, of this city, who escaped from a county road gang on August 16, before he had completed serving out a \$300 fine for moonshining, was arrested Tuesday at his home in this city and returned to the county jail to serve the remainder of his sentence. Prine, it is said, had been working in a logging camp near Portland since taking "French" leave, but was returning home in an effort to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who recently filed suit for divorce, when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff G. B. Fitcher.

When Mrs. Prine filed suit for divorce, Sheriff Stuckies ascertained Prine's address in Portland and asked the officers there not only to serve the divorce summons but to arrest Prine. The officers replied that Prine had returned to Cottage Grove and Fitcher was instructed to arrest him. Prine reached Cottage Grove Saturday but his presence was not known until Tuesday.

## BAZAAR NETS MORE THAN \$100 FOR THE REST ROOM

One hundred and nineteen dollars was taken in at the Mothers' club bazaar Saturday for the benefit of the rest room, most of the amount being clear. Four booths were maintained, one by Cottage Grove grange, one by the Kensington club, a parcel post booth for which articles were donated by the merchants, and a miscellaneous booth prepared by the Mothers' club. Sandwiches, oyster stew and coffee were served during the day.

An expression of appreciation of the cooperation of the community, particularly those who assisted directly toward making the bazaar a success, was voiced yesterday by Mrs. W. L. Darby, president of the club.

## Royal Arch Masons Install.

Cottage Grove chapter, Royal Arch Masons has installed the following officers: High Priest, Geo. O. Knowles; king, Andrew Brund; scribe, K. L. Mills; treasurer, Worth Harvey; secretary, Gottfried Graber; C. of H., O. O. Veatch; P. S., S. S. Lasswell; R. A. C., Nelson Durham; T. V., A. W. Helliwell; S. V., Victor Chambers; F. V., William Hopman; sentinel, L. P. Sanford.

## Schools Get One Week Holiday.

Christmas holidays in the Cottage Grove schools start December 22 and continue until Tuesday, January 2.

—Alfred E. Miller, of Standish, Mich., recently learned through a wanted in his home paper that a \$100,000 legacy was coming to him.

—this is only further proof of the fact that it pays to read the wantads.