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## RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT FOR COTTAGE GROVE EXPECTED

Prediction Is That Union Pacific Plans Eastern Oregon and Valley Connecting Link.

It is quite certain that something big is in the wind for Cottage Grove but so far only small scraps of information have filtered through. Those who like to piece these together make the prediction that the Union Pacific is at the present time engaged in bidding for ownership of the Oregon Electric and that representatives of that great railway system are now in consultation with New York bankers.

The supposition is that with ownership of that system the rails would be extended to Cottage Grove to join an east and west road to be built this way from Crane, in eastern Oregon, and would be continued from here to tidewater at Winchester bay.

It is pointed out that the Willamette pass would give an easy grade on this side of the mountains and that to come to Cottage Grove would be the natural way to reach the Willamette valley. It is certain beyond any question of doubt that the Union Pacific wishes to get into south-central Oregon. After getting there it could not wait for that section to develop. It would have to come on into the valley to get the business to keep it going while the central Oregon country was developing.

In addition to that, development of central Oregon could not be better brought about than through direct communication with the Willamette valley.

After Cottage Grove is reached, it is but natural that tidewater terminals should be wanted. A water grade to Winchester bay has been surveyed from here. It is pointed out by those in a position to know that the swift waters of the Umpqua make of Winchester the best harbor between Portland and San Francisco. Of course the Union Pacific would want the best.

The line as proposed would open up both east and west of here vast acreages of some of the finest fir timber in Oregon.

It is also pointed out by those of sufficient faith that the tonnage of oil from here is within a few years likely to be an object to any railway system.

Even so long ago as ten years it was thought that the Union Pacific had its eyes on the route which Cottage Grove citizens would now lay out for it. It is certain that at that time engineers supposed to be representing that system were making a survey of the route now suggested.

CONTRACT FOR GRAVELLING HIGHWAY STRETCH IS LET

Graveling of the stretch of Pacific highway at the north entrance to the city was let Tuesday to H. W. Oliver, whose bid on the job was \$3072. The piece of work is .64 of a mile long. This was the only contract awarded for Lane county road work at the meeting of the state highway commission, which was held in Portland.

During the next two weeks inspection of the Roosevelt highway north from Florence will be made by the state commission.

State funds to match the Lane county appropriation were asked for by members of the Lane county court at the session, and although no action was taken, the state board promised that the project would be thoroughly investigated.

MAN WHO ASKED HANDOUT MAY HAVE BEEN CONVICT

It is possible that one of the escaped convicts from the Oregon penitentiary passed through here a few days ago. A man called at the George Boyd home on the ridge east of the city and asked for something to eat. The Boyd home is so located that it is thought unlikely that anyone not afraid to appear in the city would find it to ask for a handout. Evidently the man was following the wooded canyon and was keeping to the ridge so as to observe his direction.

As there are 37 convicts who have escaped during the past few months, there is no way of even guessing which one the man may have been.

Cars Bump Fenders Monday

Two Oregon cars passing through the city early Monday evening sustained fender injuries when they came together at the Main and Fifth intersection. Both were turning south on Fifth street, one from the west and one from the east. The one from the east evidently had the right of way because of the fact that the other seemed far enough away to give him plenty of time to make the turn ahead of it. The driver of the second car admitted that the accident was caused because of the fact that his brakes were defective. He put his car onto the curb in trying to avoid striking the other car.

HIGHWAY ROUTE PLAINLY SHOWN BY NEW MARKERS

The state highway department has placed on the turning blocks on Main street at Fifth and Ninth white arrows pointing out the highway. Many drivers failed to note the signs that were up before and often got several miles out of the city before noting that they were off the road. They can hardly miss the road now.

## BILL THUM FINDS LOST \$20 BILL AFTER IT HAS FOUND PLAYMATE OF SAME SIZE

This is a tale of four bills—two twenties, one five and, last but not least, Bill Thum himself.

Bill Thum is lucky in more ways than one—also he usually is good for a feature news story at least every other week.

An incident Sunday illustrates how lucky he is. He had \$25 in his pocket, as well as a check, amount not stated. That in itself is good luck for anyone. But Bill went for an outing. As the close of the day approached he discovered that the money and the check were missing.

He searched the ground where the party had spent most of the day and found the \$5 bill. On his way home he stopped at the spot where they had camped for breakfast early in the day, thinking that possibly the remainder of the money had been lost there.

The spot was only a few yards from the road. Many other cars had visited the spot during the day. Another party were there at the time preparing their evening meal. Even had the money been lost there it must have been found hours before by someone.

But Bill was not discouraged. He seldom is discouraged when there is a possibility of locating a \$20 greenback. He scaped around in the dirt, shifted egg shells and other debris about—and found two \$20 bills, instead of one, as well as the check which had been with the bill that he lost. He has not yet learned who added the second \$20 bill to the first one, and isn't very particular whether he ever learns.

## CROWDS ARE GOOD DURING THIRD ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

Unprecedented Audiences Attend Services Sunday, Closing Day of the Session.

An average of 30 families camped on the Methodist camp meeting grounds during the third annual session of the camp meeting which closed Sunday with unprecedented crowds, at least 1000 attending the morning service and 1500 the afternoon and evening gatherings.

Many conversions and a great deal of reclamation work among people who formerly were active in church work are reported by officers of the camp meeting. The number of ministers in attendance was well above the half hundred point. A movement was launched this year to solicit funds and promises of labor for the building of a permanent tabernacle on the grounds before the 1924 meeting. The ministers have set aside one week in the contest to work on the building. A Portland architect has agreed to make all drawings and plans free of charge and local carpenters have offered their services for a period of time without charge.

The presence of Bishop W. O. Shepard, presiding officer over the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, for almost the entire ten days of the camp meeting was much appreciated because it was the longest visit he had paid to any one place in his extended territory during the year.

LOCAL BOYS RAMBLE 550 MILES ON THREE-DAY TRIP

Cecil Caldwell and Frank Wallace covered more than 550 miles last week on a three-day motor trip through southern Oregon and into northern California. Leaving here on the morning of July 22 in Mr. Caldwell's car the two drove by way of Myrtle Point, Bandon, Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings to Crescent City, Calif., arriving at 11 p. m. They took four hours for the first 115 miles and 12 hours for the remaining 149 miles. At Crescent City a deep sea fishing trip was enjoyed, the two getting 14 deep sea cod averaging 25 pounds each. On the return trip they visited the Oregon caves, and arrived home Wednesday afternoon.

Harvey Maddens Here for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Madden, who recently returned to this country from Japan, where they had been for three years, are here visiting with Mrs. Madden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, Roscoe Hemenway, who spent the past year doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, also arrived Wednesday. The Hemenways and Maddens leave Sunday on a two weeks' motor trip which will include a visit to Crater lake and the Oregon caves. Mr. and Mrs. Madden, who had planned to remain in this country, have decided to return to Japan and will sail August 23. Roscoe Hemenway will remain in the west.

DALLAS FIRM MAY LOCATE FOUNDRY AND SHOP HERE

It seems certain that Cottage Grove is to have an iron foundry with machine shop in connection. Gerlinger Brothers, who have a large business of that kind at Dallas, have been looking over the field here and it is understood that in case the Heiners, who came here from Tillamook some time ago to establish a foundry, should not do so, the Dallas firm will at once proceed to make definite arrangements to locate here.

Watch the label on your paper.

## NEARLY 100 ATTEND INSTITUTE OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

Young People May Select Camp Meeting Site as Permanent Gathering Place.

With about 75 young people and a faculty of about 15 the total number of persons in attendance at the institute of the southern Oregon district of the Epworth league in session here this week has reached almost 100. Classes are being held each day in all branches of church and recreational work. The evening services are devoted to lectures and sermons open to the general public.

A get acquainted meeting, with introduction of the faculty and officers, was held Monday evening. J. M. Walters, of Eugene, was unable to be present for his address. The program for the remainder of the week is being carried out as arranged.

It is possible that the camp meeting grounds in this city may be selected as the permanent meeting place of the institute for this district. Officers for the institute next year will be elected at a meeting of the faculty before the close of the institute. The dean and manager, however, are chosen by the state board in charge of the institute and confirmed by the national central office of the Epworth league.

The program for today, Saturday and Sunday follows: Friday evening—Clarence True Wilson. Saturday evening—Campfire service, under the leadership of Rev. Jos. Knotts. Sunday, 9 a. m.—"Life Service," Dr. W. E. J. Gratz. 11—Clarence True Wilson. 3 p. m.—Dr. S. A. Danford. 7—Epworth league service. 8—Farewell service, Dr. W. E. J. Gratz.

## SEVEN GIRLS ARE ENTERED IN BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST

Successful Candidate Will Represent Legion at Seaside; Vote Is Close Among Maids.

The names of seven popular young women have already been entered in the contest to elect the American Legion bathing beauty to represent Calvin Funk post at the state convention at Seaside in September. The young women in the race and their respective votes are Kathryn McQueen, 47; Dolly Pitcher, 42; Bethel Gowdy, 39; Daisy Johnson, 33; Hazel Swanson, 31; Myrtle Potts, 17, and May Anderson, 11.

With seven candidates already entered and with the vote already close the race promises to be exciting. Persons are urged to turn in their ballots for their favorites as early as possible.

The three official ballot boxes are located at the Gray Goose, the Elite and the Bon Ton. Several hundred ballots have been cast but a large number were left elsewhere and were not counted.

Ballots may be clipped from The Sentinel each week during the contest and arrangements are being made for other methods of selling and giving the ballots. Votes may be purchased at each place where ballot boxes are located.

The fortunate young woman will have all expenses of herself and chaperon to Seaside paid by the Legion post. There she will compete with bathing beauties from over the entire state for the chance to compete in the contest to elect Oregon's representative to the Atlantic City beauty contest.

HARDING SUFFERS PTOMAININE ATTACK; NOT SEEN ON TRIP

Residents of Cottage Grove did not see President Harding when he passed through the city early Saturday morning. The chief executive was suffering with a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning and did not appear at Eugene, Roseburg and other places where he was scheduled to speak from the train. He was not scheduled to appear here. His train passed through here at 6:20 a. m. The track north and south was thoroughly patrolled, as it was everywhere ahead of the train. As an extra precaution, a pilot engine was run a few minutes ahead of the president's special.

REUNION OF SECOND OREGON WILL BE HELD AUGUST 12

The second annual reunion of the old Second Oregon regiment will be held at Leuchter park, Portland, Sunday, August 12, which is also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the capture of Manila. A basket picnic dinner will be served with the committee in charge supplying coffee, cream and sugar. A program of sports and entertainment, including speaking and music, has been arranged.

Library Loses Business in Summer

Patrons of the public library read fewer books during the summer months. The total number of books loaned during July was 537. Of this number 538 were books of fiction, 20 non-fiction and 270 juvenile. Ten new cards were issued and \$3.72 was collected in fines. Six books were presented to the library by John Howard.

## T. M. DOAK RAISES ONION THAT WEIGHS 2 1/2 POUNDS; BUST MEASURES 18 INCHES

An onion of sufficient size to start off an Irish wake with a boom has been produced in the T. M. Doak garden. It is understood that Mr. Doak assisted in producing the mogul tear producer but was only employed by Mrs. Doak and worked under her instructions. Be that as it may, the mammoth vegetable weighs 2 1/2 pounds and number of the stores of the city have been able to fit a corset to its 18-inch bust. The top of the onion grew to such proportions that it looked like a bean and Mrs. Doak was tempted to "pole" it but found the vegetable so healthy and "strong" that this was not necessary.

The onion got no special attention but it is of venerable age. It started its growth in the spring of 1922 and continued through the winter and up to the present time. It was raised in Mr. Doak's garden near the west side school.

In the same neighborhood lives Mrs. Eugene Finnen, who reports a tomato vine which has attained a height of 3 feet, 20 inches, as she states it, which would be 4 feet, 8 inches.

Even in the Cottage Grove country, which is the favored spot of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette, these vegetables are giants. Neither of them had any special care and were produced in just common, every day Cottage Grove soil.

## C. G. RAILROAD MEN HAVE BIG HAND IN PILOTING HARDING THROUGH STATE

It is problematical how President Harding ever would have gotten through the state if it had not been for Cottage Grove.

Hurshel Allison, former Cottage Grove man, went on at Roseburg as conductor of the train, and "Fat" (Glen) Smith went on at the same place as helper on the engine. Frank Woodruff, also former Cottage Grove man, of the Southern Pacific plumbing department, accompanied the train from Portland to Drain, and Roscoe Lowry, also former Cottage Grove man, was a member of the train crew out of Portland.

Cottage Grove's section crews patrolled the tracks north and south from here.

## NAMES OF THOSE WEDDED FIFTY YEARS OR LONGER DESIRED BY SENTINEL

Cottage Grove is famous for the longevity of its residents and incidentally for the number who have been married half a century or more.

The Sentinel would like the names of all couples who have been wedded 50 years. To the couple who have been wedded the greatest number of years The Sentinel will make a present of a year's subscription.

In publishing the names of the couples The Sentinel would like a brief biographical sketch, where they were born, where they have lived, surviving children and what they have seen that should be of particular interest to the present generation.

## UPPER VALLEY LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Cottage Grove	9	1	900
Eugene	8	3	727
Harrisburg	7	4	636
Springfield	7	5	583
Roseburg	6	5	545
Junction City	3	8	273

W. B. DENNIS VISITS MINING PROPERTY AT BLACK BUTTE

W. B. Dennis, of Carlton, principal owner of the Black Butte silver mines, was at his property over the week end. Mr. Dennis is a former member of the legislature and while there became so well known because of his fund of road building information that he was called to Montana last year to assist the legislature of that state in drafting road legislation.

## OIL FLOW MAY BE SUFFICIENT TO OPERATE MACHINERY

Drilling Operations Suspended While Water Is Being Pumped Out for Test of Well.

It is possible that the Guaranty Oil company has struck enough oil in the hole being drilled at Eugene to furnish the crude oil with which to operate the drilling machinery. Drilling operations have been suspended and the water is being pumped out of the hole in order that a test may be made. The water in the hole was that which was put in to assist in the drilling. No water has been tapped in the drilling operations, it is thought.

It is possible that the flow of oil which has been found may be between five and ten barrels a day and it is certain that it is of a high quality. If the amount is as great as thought, the production is large enough for a paying well but that will not satisfy the Guaranty Oil company officials. If they find that they have sufficient oil to pay to have it, they will simply move their machine over two or three feet and start a new hole. It is their intention to go down 3000 feet, the distance at which they expect to find the main body of oil.

There are several oil fields where none of the wells produce over five or ten barrels a day and yet their owners are becoming rich. Dr. Olds, president of the Guaranty Oil company, says that Cottage Grove and Eugene, will not have to depend upon wells with that kind of a flow but it is possible that a number of holes may be capped when that depth is reached.

The drilling now in progress at Eugene is experimental in character and will be used to give information as to how to proceed elsewhere, especially as to the depth to which it is necessary to go in the search for the main body of oil.

The company is now negotiating for machinery to be placed on Mount David here, where the derrick is rapidly nearing completion.

## W. L. & E. TO WORK DOUBLE SHIFT COMMENCING AUGUST 13

Government Timber Above Rajada to Be Secured; Production Will Be Doubled.

The Western Lumber & Export company has completed arrangements to run a double shift, commencing August 13. This will be the first time that operating with double crews has been tried in the mills of the Cottage Grove country.

This company is making arrangements for a large block of government timber in the Umpqua reserve above Rajada. It is at present operating on Booth-Kelly timber on the headwaters of Prayther creek, but expects to have this cleaned out by the first of the year.

It is estimated that the production of the mill will be doubled by the addition of the double crew. A large quantity of logs already has been put into the pond here in preparation for the increased operations.

## AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS JUDGE STOCK AT PICNIC

E. J. Edwards, Smith-Hughes instructor in the high school, accompanied by Otto Mattheyer, Lillian Horn, Muriel Young, Dale Ponsford and Herbert Cochran, high school agricultural students, attended the Lane County Jersey Breeders' association picnic at Thurston Thursday of last week. Five cows, one of them a gold medal cow and the other four good stock, were judged by a team of students and by a team of men and women. Eleven students made up the team, of which Otto Mattheyer, Lillian Horn and Muriel Young were members, and made an average of \$3.75 in the stock judging contest. The three women and 15 men on the other team made an average of 75 cents. Professor Brandt, of O. A. C., was the judge.

## LYNX HOLLOW

(Special to The Sentinel.) July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Roseburg, visited the first of the week with Mr. Campbell's parents.

Ernest Caldwell has a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Briggs and members of the Smith family motored to Harrisburg Sunday. Byron and John Winslow, of Silk Creek, were here the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck and daughter Evelyn gave a party Saturday evening for the young people of the community.

## PETRIFIED WOOD FROM A PREHISTORIC FOREST IS FOUND NEAR THIS CITY

It seems that absolutely nothing ever produced from the ground has not been produced in the Cottage Grove country. It is also probable that the Cottage Grove country was producing long before any other part of the world started.

The original fig tree from which the flapper Eve fashioned her first gown was found here several years ago. Two of the leaves were missing and those remaining bore apron strings. The latter fact proved the first contention.

Now it has been discovered that a petrified forest is buried under the hills to the northwest of the city. Ed Conner, who has a ranch on top of one of them, frequently digs up chunks of wood while doing his plowing. It is evident that the samples so far found, if the trees of prehistoric ages were of the same size as those of today, are from the upper portions of the trees, indicating that in the passing of the centuries the forest was buried under some 200 or 300 feet of dirt.

One chunk has the appearance of having been the skull of some prehistoric man. Evidently there were blockheads or wooden Indians even before the time of Adam, thus proving that there is nothing new under the sun.

## CITY HAS SUFFICIENT WATER SUPPLY FOR SUMMER

Irrigation Hours Will Not Be Restricted More Than Now if Users Are Considerate.

Cottage Grove now has a sufficiency of water for all its needs. If those using it for irrigation purposes show respect for irrigation hours, it is thought there will be plenty for all during the entire summer and that there will be no need to restrict irrigation to fewer hours, as was the case last year.

The difficulty with the water was overcome by raising the dam at the intake and the main line is now running two-thirds full. This is the first time that there has been plenty of water since the intake was moved into Layne creek. High places in the pipe line near the intake seemed to interfere with the flow. The raising of the dam has resulted in a head of water that has overcome this difficulty. There is water to spare in the creek itself.

There is now an overflow from the reservoir during a large part of each day.

## LOCAL WOMEN EXPERIENCE CLOUDBURST IN NEBRASKA

Mrs. B. D. Stephenson and Mrs. F. J. Alstott, who returned this week from Nebraska, where they were called by the death of Mr. Stephenson, were in the midst of the cloudburst and terrible storm in the middle west last week. Mud and water flowed through the rooms of the lower floor of the hotel in which the two women were staying in Bingham, Neb. They saw great stretches of roads washed out. In some places the storm left automobiles standing nose down in the ground. Thunder and lightning were terrific for about 25 minutes, the storm lasting from 10 to 10:25 p. m. Train service was held up and great stretches of track had to be dug out before the service could be resumed.

Mrs. Alstott saw a plant root 15 feet in length with its innumerable tiny tendrils lifted completely out of the ground without damage to the root and washed white and clean.

## THE CEDARS

(Special to The Sentinel.) Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Magee, Miss Susie Camp and Mrs. Roy Thompson visited Tuesday evening at the G. W. McFarland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeoman, of Creswell, spent Saturday at the P. H. Magee home.

Myrtle Dobberstein visited Tuesday afternoon at the Ed Ashby home.

Curtis Veatch, of Halsey, was a dinner guest at the Ed Ashby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beidler visited Sunday at the G. W. McFarland home.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Wisconsin, spent Saturday at the P. H. Magee home.

Mrs. Alfred White and Mrs. Seldon Powell visited Monday afternoon at the P. H. Magee home.

## COTTAGE GROVE TAKES 5 TO 3 GAME FROM EUGENE

Game Furnishes Spectators With Many Thrills; Hill Is Pleased by Large Attendance.

Eugene's newly organized baseball aggregation came to Cottage Grove Sunday and played some very good ball—not good enough to win from the league leaders, but good enough to make Jim Hill's outfit extend itself. The final score was Eugene 3, Cottage Grove 5. It was a spectators' game—one of the kind that furnishes a thrill about every ten seconds, and which, while in the process of being watched, induces seatmates, though they be perfect strangers, to hold hands, to groan deep and painful groans and exhort many thrilling and exstatic shouts, and otherwise deport themselves as true lovers of the great national game should when they are getting their money's worth. It was no place for partisans afflicted with heart disease, for the tide of battle surged abruptly hither and yon.

Eugene succeeded in smothering Cottage Grove's famous whirlwind attack in the first but in the second, with the bases fully populated, Knight poled out a beauty that scored three perfectly good runs. In the fifth, with Patterson and Manerud on, Hill smashed a grand one into deep right, which should have been an easy home for three more runs, but the flying pellet collided with a post and bounded neatly back into Bartholomew's hands and it went for a single instead. Hill reached first, Patterson scored and Manerud went to third. In the eighth Knight featured again with a clean hit to left which scored Patterson.

Eugene scored once in the first frame and twice in the seventh. In the ninth with two on Krammel hit one to the left infield which was too hot for DeLar to handle but he knocked it down, retrieved it and cut Krammel off at first with a lightning throw.

Turpin, on the mound for Cottage Grove, fanned eight, issued one pass and allowed seven hits, which he kept well scattered. Holoman, Eugene pitcher, struck out five, hit Heck with a pitched ball and yielded eight hits.

Manager Hill expressed himself as being delighted with the attendance, which was the largest of the season at the local park.

Other games Sunday were: At Springfield: Springfield, 3; Junction City, 2. At Harrisburg: Harrisburg, 9; Roseburg, 7.

Cottage Grove goes to Junction City Sunday and a large delegation of the local fans will accompany the team.

## PLACER MINING IN BOHEMIA DISTRICT IS ANTICIPATED

Placer mining activity in the Bohemia district is indicated by the filing this week with the county clerk of papers on five claims on Steamboat river. Those filing the claims were Florence L. Harris, J. Mari Bondy, Margaret E. Collins, Frederick A. Collins and W. C. Harris, all of California. Florence L. Harris, J. Mari Bondy and Margaret E. Collins are daughters of "Old Man" Long, who for years operated the claims which were again filed upon this week. Mr. Long died a number of years ago and no work has been done upon the properties since that time.

There are but few placer claims in the district and they are all on Steamboat, in one of the most inaccessible parts of the district.

## CECIL CALDWELL ACQUIRES INTEREST IN FAIR STORE

Cecil Caldwell will within a week or two become a partner in the Fair store. He is now connected with the store, an invoice of the stock is about to be taken and the partnership arrangements will then be completed.

J. A. Wright has conducted the business for 12 years, during which time it has greatly increased in proportions. He now wishes to shift the active management to younger shoulders so that he may enjoy the rest which he needs and this is the reason for the partnership arrangement.

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—the merchant who keeps his advertising on the move

—the one who has a real story to tell

—and tells it well

—the one who, when he has real bargains to offer, lets the people of his community know about them through the local newspaper

—is the one who is outdistancing all competition

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