

KNOCKERS SOON TO MOVE TO REAR, SAYS OLSON

Oil Promoter Believes That Showing Already Made at Eugene Foretells Rosy Future.

An oil field for the Willamette valley within a short time that will make the knockers take their little hammers and their anvils and retire to the rear, is predicted by Dr. David Eugene Olson, who has just returned from a trip to Minnesota, Texas and California, where a number of oil fields were visited. Olson states that he went to a large number of oil fields to test the accuracy of his method of locating oil and that the same method applied to local structures has given "the wonderful satisfaction and assurance of the certainty of large quantities of the highest grade oil existing in three different sands near Cottage Grove and Eugene."

Dr. Olson so thoroughly believes in striking oil here that he declared on his return: "I am willing to stake all I have, financially, intellectually and morally, on the statement that, if we live, we will open up an oil field in the Willamette valley which will put all doubters in a class where they do not want to be."

One of the wells in which Olson is interested in California has come in and gives promise of running about 2000 barrels a day of 56-gravity paraffin base oil. Olson declares that his interests have been offered large sums of money for these holdings.

In a formal statement Dr. Olson said: "My sincere belief is that the oil showing in the Eugene Bible University No. 1, at Eugene, bespeaks the certainty of a large production of the highest known grade of oil when the deeper sands have been reached. I honestly feel that it is wonderful to find such a large showing at such shallow depths. To anyone who has had real practical experience in oil well drilling it tells the story which forever settles the question whether there is oil in commercial quantities in the Willamette valley or not."

The well at Eugene is now down about 600 feet. The oil sands struck at a depth of 475 feet kept giving way and interfering with the drilling operations, filling the hole as rapidly as progress was made and it was found necessary to put down casing before operations could be continued. Because there was not sufficient casing on hand to complete the job, it has been impossible to pump out the water and make a test of the oil which has been struck. A full head of water has to be maintained to hold back the sand, which is 20 feet in depth, and Mr. Olson states that the same water holds back the flow of oil, so that only a small amount is coming to the surface.

It is planned to sink a large casing and a smaller one. Drilling will be carried on inside the smaller casing and the oil which has been struck will be allowed to gather inside the larger one. Dr. Olson thinks it quite likely that there will be a sufficient quantity to solve the problem of fuel for the drilling operations.

Cherrians Boost Cottage Grove.

The Salem Statesman gave Cottage Grove a boost for the manner in which it entertained the Cherrians upon the occasion of their recent visit here while passing through the city on their way south. Cottage Grove was notified only 30 minutes beforehand that the Cherry City organization was coming and The Statesman commented upon the remarkable reception in view of the fact that there was so little opportunity for preparation.

ANDERSONS ARE ON MOVE; ONE ANDERSON HELPS TO KEEP OTHERS SPEEDED UP

The Andersons are there when it comes to keeping things going. As an illustration: Upon one day last week the Fred Anderson family moved out of apartments in the Miss Esther Sibley home on Third street, while Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson at the same time moved into the same apartments. The Anderson transfer moved the latter in. Martin Anderson left at about the same time upon a trip to Sweden. Whether he intends to induce any of the Andersons from over there to return with him he did not state. The four Andersons named include about all the Andersons there are in this section of country.

DAHLIA SIAMESE TWIN IS FREAK WHICH GROWS IN E. J. SCOFIELD GARDEN

A twin dahlia is the freak which has grown in E. J. Scofield's flower garden. It is also a Siamese twin. The second bud is a few days behind the first in growth and the two grew back to back, with the stem which furnished sustenance attached to the back of each. The first is so much ahead of the second in growth that its petals, in spreading downwards, have surrounded the second and given the first the appearance of being one flower with petals on both sides. Mr. Scofield states that a person might raise a million dahlia blooms without again finding a twin. He will carefully preserve and replant the bulbs.

MOTOR CARS ATTEMPT TO TEAR BUILDINGS TO PIECES

Defective Brakes Are the Cause in Both Instances but No Arrests Are Made.

Defective brakes on motor cars have been the cause of two accidents here in which buildings of the city were damaged.

The center pier of the northwest show window of the Powell & Burkholder store was nearly taken out when a car driven by a woman did some queer antics in making the south turn onto Pacific highway at the Fifth and Main streets intersection. Because her brakes would not hold the driver had to do some hasty dodging. She missed two or three cars, but the big building came right out to meet her. The car was somewhat damaged from contact with the concrete.

Bradley's service station was damaged when a car, unable to avoid hitting two other cars which were taking gas, rammed into the front of the building and pushed the front and the inside shelves back a foot. The accident could have been avoided had the driver taken to the side of the building, where there was plenty of room. The driver said that he had no brakes. His car also was damaged. No arrest was made in either case.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE PRESIDENT 3 P. M. TODAY

Memorial exercises for the late president, Warren G. Harding, will be held in the city park at 3 o'clock this afternoon under auspices of the American Legion. Business of the city will cease an hour before that time.

Dr. E. V. Stivers, of Eugene, will be the speaker. The choir of the city has consolidated for the musical part of the program. Fraternal organizations of the city have been invited to attend in bodies. Co. D will attend in full uniform.

THEIVES GET AWAY WITH E. E. EADS HUDSON SUPERSEX

The E. E. Eads Hudson supersex was stolen early Tuesday night and no trace of it has yet been secured. Mr. Eads had parked it on Sixth street alongside the First National bank and failed to lock it. He attended a meeting of a committee of the city council and when the meeting adjourned the car was gone.

Night Police McFarland had seen the car not more than 30 minutes before it was missed but telephone calls to police officers in the cities north and south failed to head off the thief.

A Chandler car bearing a Washington license was left that day alongside the road near Saginaw. The driver was with the car but apparently a large part of the day but apparently was unsuccessful in making some repairs in which he was engaged. It was thought that probably the Washington car was stolen and that when the man could not put it in condition to run he came to Cottage Grove, watched his opportunity and got away with the Eads car. The car was partially insured against theft. The Washington car was brought to the city by Deputy Sheriff Pitcher.

FRANK SNOODGRASS INJURED IN FALL AT LONDON POOL

Frank Snodgrass sustained injuries which rendered him unconscious for a time when he struck the cement steps of the bathing pool at London while making the descent Sunday afternoon during the stampede there. He fell face downward in the water and would have drowned had it not been for assistance rendered by others present. He is now apparently none the worse for the experience although badly bruised.

He was one of five boys making the descent at one time and was the last in the line. The four who had preceded him did not know that their companion had been injured and a spectator jumped in with his clothes on to pull Frank out.

FREIGHT CAR STOPS TRAIN SO THAT IT CAN VISIT HERE

Human beings are not the only thing to which Cottage Grove proves an irresistible attraction. A car of lumber, which was part of a west bound freight passing through here Sunday, found that it could not resist the temptation to stop here a while. It went into a tannery, rared around, got its hind legs off the track and held up the whole procession. A wrecking crew pushed it over into a ditch and traffic was resumed. A wrecking outfit has since picked it up.

County Fair Plans Under Way

At least four granges will have exhibits at the approaching Lane county fair. So far no arrangements have been made for a display from Cottage Grove. Efforts will be made by the board of directors to increase the number of individual exhibits. There will be horse racing on each of the three days of the fair.

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SCHOOL CLERKS ARE TO HANDLE MONEY HEREAFTER

Law That County Shall Hold Funds Is Repealed After Trial of Two Years.

School districts will hereafter handle their own funds, instead of having them deposited with the county treasurer, as was the case for two years. Before that time the funds were handled by the clerks in the same manner as they will be again. The reason for the change made two years ago was that it was thought that the funds could be made to earn interest if the small amounts before scattered over the county could be consolidated. Also a number of districts lost money because of manipulation of funds by clerks or through careless handling by clerks. It was thought that having the funds on deposit with the county treasurers of the state would eliminate such losses and in that respect the law worked well.

The funds of the various county school districts are to be sent out to the clerks as soon as the bonds of the clerks are arranged.

WALDO MILLER PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

The Waldo Miller home and buildings located about three miles east of the city off the Row river road were destroyed by fire Monday night. The equipment which they had for their chicken business, which was a complete loss, was worth probably \$1000. There was insurance of \$600 on the house. Mr. Miller does not have his sight and Mrs. Miller has personally done most of the work in building up the chicken business, and that was their principal source of income, which makes the loss a severe one to them. Two to three hundred quarts of fruit were among the items lost. A small amount of furniture was saved, also nearly all of several hundred chickens.

The fire started in the woodshed adjoining the house from an unknown cause. The occupants of the house were nearly trapped by the flames, the house being nearly destroyed before they awakened. The Millers have moved temporarily into the house on the J. A. Wright place.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION COMES TO CLOSE

The southern Oregon Epworth league convention held here came to a close Sunday evening with the largest attendance of the week's session. Nearly 100 delegates were in attendance at the regular sessions during the week.

During each day classes were held in all branches of church and recreational work and the evenings were given over to lectures and sermons to which the public was invited. Among the noted speakers who attended were Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Rader, of San Francisco, and Dr. Grant, of Chicago.

Rev. T. D. Yarnes, of Springfield, was manager of the session, and Rev. Joseph Knotts, of Grants Pass, former pastor here, was the dean. Both were re-elected.

MYRON M'GEE DIES AFTER TWO YEARS OF SUFFERING

Myron Almgren McGee died Thursday of last week, the direct cause being heart trouble. He had been a sufferer for more than two years. The funeral was held Saturday from the Methodist church, of which Mr. McGee was a member, Rev. J. H. Robertson officiating. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. McGee was born in Fond-du-Lac, Wis., June 3, 1857. He had been a resident of Cottage Grove for 17 years. He married Miss Flora Van Camp on July 4, 1883, at Loyal, Wis.

He is survived by the wife and the following children: Charles E. McGee and Mrs. A. L. Dunsmire, Portland; Mrs. V. Wick, Redmond; Clifford McGee, Los Angeles; Mrs. Harry Casey and James, Cottage Grove. The mother, Mrs. Robert Jilison, and four sisters, who live in Wisconsin, and one brother, Charles McGee, Cottage Grove, also survive.

CAR GOES INTO DITCH AND THEIVES GET ACCESSORIES

Three Cottage Grove men sustained minor injuries in an accident on the highway several miles south of here Monday night. Gust Brunston, who was taking a woman to Drain, asked J. A. Elledge and E. E. Jackson to go for a ride. On the return trip Mr. Brunston had a coughing attack, and for a moment lost control of the car, which nosed into the bank and went on its side. It was so much damaged that the trip could not be completed with it. The driver and passengers were picked up and brought into the city. When Mr. Brunston returned the next day for the car he found that practically everything removable had been stolen.

C. A. King, who recently reported oil in a 15-foot irrigation well, now reports that chunks of crude oil are coming to the surface. They can easily be collected on a piece of blotting paper and burn readily.

TWO COTTAGE GROVE COUPLES HAVE BEEN WEDDED FOR MORE THAN FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS

Cottage Grove has two couples who have been married more than 57 years, who are sweethearts still, who continue to enjoy life in the best little city in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette and who have no desire to hurry to any other place.

Francis A. Clow and Caroline M. Paine were married July 4, 1866, in Minnesota. Mr. Clow had been but shortly before that discharged from the union army and that may have been the reason that he picked the nation's natal day for a wedding date. They moved to Oregon in 1891 and believe that that is the wisest thing they have ever done in their long wedded life. Living children are Mrs. Annaliza Horning, Minnesota; Mrs. Julia Ashley, Mrs. Olive A. McCoy and Veraan E. Clow, Cottage Grove, and Francis M. Clow, Silverton. One child is dead.

Mr. Clow was born in Canada October 23, 1843, and Mrs. Clow was born January 16, 1848, in Grant county, Wis. Mr. Clow traveled up the great lakes to Illinois in 1845, removed to Minnesota in 1855, and in 1863 in Co. H, second Minnesota volunteer cavalry and was mustered out April 28, 1866. He has been prominent in the affairs of Appomattox post, G. A. R., and Mrs. Clow in the affairs of the relief corps.

The other couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson McFarland. They celebrate their anniversary upon Armistice day, although it is not thought that the fact that they were married on November 11, 1865, was taken into consideration when it was decided to cease hostilities in Europe. They have lived here during their entire wedded life, with the exception of a month spent in California some years ago. They were so glad to get back that they

18 BERRIES FILL QUART BOX TO BRIM AND THOSE WHO SEE WITH WONDER

A person need not be much of a mathematician to fill boxes with strawberries such as those growing in the city garden of Mrs. L. L. Woolley. Exactly 18 are required to fill a quart box to running over full. Some of the berries are as much as five inches in circumference. The vines are of the ever-bearing variety and continue to produce the luscious and beautiful monsters until frost in the fall. If frost should fail to come the berries, which have no way of keeping track of the time, probably would keep on producing indefinitely.

In the wanted column Mrs. Woolley offers to dispose of several hundred plants from these wonderful berries.

Mrs. Woolley has a Gravenstein apple tree that is so heavily loaded with the almost ripe fruit that she has hardly been able to find enough loose timber about the place to prop the limbs.

THOSE BORN HERE HAVE BUT LITTLE CHANCE TO GO TO ANOTHER WORLD

A person has 17 chances of being born in Cottage Grove to one of dying here, if the record for July should be continued indefinitely. Cottage Grove always has had the reputation of being a mecca for septuagenarians, octogenarians and others who learn to like the country so well that they put off their transition to heaven so long as they can.

Evidently the female is to be the future race. Of the 17 births, 11 were females and only 6 males. The one death was a female.

SWEET PEAS ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO TAKE THE PLACE OF SHADE TREES

Sweet peas have grown unusually large this year because of unusually good weather conditions, but it probably remains for Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willard to carry off the honors. Theirs have reached a height of 10 feet, 6 inches, and almost shade the front porch of the house along which they are growing. The blooms are beautiful and the perfume is heavy.

Hay Sold at \$15 the Ton

Delight Valley, Aug. 7.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—F. D. Hodges has contracted 100 tons of hay at \$15 the ton delivered at the Cottage Grove flour mill.

BUSINESS HOUSES OF CITY CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON IN HONOR OF HARDING

Business of the city will cease between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late president, Warren G. Harding, whose funeral will be held this afternoon at Marion, O. Mayor Brand has issued his proclamation to that effect.

Business generally throughout the country will come to a standstill during those hours.

CO. D TO SEND PISTOL TEAM TO ANNUAL SHOOT

Local Men May Be Handicapped by Change From Rifles to the Smaller Arms.

Company D will send a team composed of one officer and four men to the annual rifle and pistol practice to be held on Clackamas range for four days commencing August 16. Practice here for the selection of the team is being held nightly.

Organizations armed with rifles will compete with rifles and organizations armed with pistols will use the latter. In all former competitions the local company has been an artillery company and has sent some of the best riflemen in the state. Now that it is a machine gun company and must use the smaller weapons it may be that it will not carry off the honors so easily as in the past.

The team of 14 officers and men to represent the Oregon national guard in the national and international matches at Camp Perry, O., in September, will be selected from those making the highest scores in the state competition.

Adjutant General White has called for five main events in the Clackamas shoot. The first will be the state team shoot in which teams of six men representing the various rifle companies of the state will compete for first place, which carries a large silver trophy and medals to the members of the winning team. The second match, the winner receiving the gold individual championship medal, and the third match will be of eight selected riflemen from the 162nd and the 186th infantry regiments and the coast artillery. The winners of this contest receive the governor's trophy cup, which will be presented to the winning team by Governor Pierce. The trophy is one of the oldest in the service and has been the center of keen competition among Oregon regiments for the past 20 years.

Masons Honor Harding

Cottage Grove Masons showed their respect to the late President Harding when at the banquet board Saturday night they were called to their feet for a minute of silent prayer for Warren G. Harding, the man and the Mason. A brief verbal tribute preceded the prayer.

EARL HILL IS TO BUILD ON OLD LURCH PROPERTY

Earl Hill contemplates the erection at once of a cement or tile or tile and cement building on the Lurch property on Main street which he recently purchased. The permit granted him calls for a building 125x150 feet, one story in height. Mr. Hill is encouraged to go ahead with the building by reason of the fact that he already has had several applications for store rooms.

Saginaw Home Catches Fire

Saginaw, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—The home of Mrs. Clara Taplin was damaged Saturday evening by fire which had seriously damaged the roof before the flames were discovered. The call for help brought neighbors who, after a lively battle, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. All furniture from the lower rooms was removed. Some damage was done to bedding and clothing in the upper story and the roof was destroyed. It was thought that the fire started from an overheated stovepipe.

Another Accident at Saginaw

Saginaw, Ore., Aug. 7.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Two cars crashed together at 11 o'clock Saturday night near the Johnston building on the highway. No one was hurt and little damage was done to either car. The most serious injury was a demolished gas tank on the Overland roadster driven by Charles Shifflett, of Eugene.

There have been several accidents at the same place, although there is an unobstructed view both ways.

Man Lost at Delight Valley

Delight Valley, Aug. 7.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Ray Myers became lost while out after blackberries Sunday. He went to Prune hill and Bear but had no success but berries to get from Sunday morning until Monday noon. A party of eight men on their way out to search for the lost man met him on the way in. He had gotten his bearings.

Christian Church Holds Picnic

Over 60 members of the Christian church met Tuesday evening at the W. A. Hemenway home at The Cedars for a business and social session. After the business session, the guests gathered around a huge bonfire. Later in the evening they reassembled in the dining room, where strawberry shortcake and country cream were served. Guests from outside the local church were Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finnerty, Rev. David Olson and D. T. Awbery, all of Eugene.

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LEAGUE BLOWS UP WITH LOCAL TEAM IN THE LEAD

High Prices Paid for Players Is Reason Some Teams Are Unable to Finish Season.

With the blowing up of the Willamette Valley league at a meeting of managers held in Eugene Thursday night of last week in Eugene, Cottage Grove was awarded the pennant for the season, having won nine out of ten games played and being a game and a half ahead of Eugene, the nearest contender. The only game lost by the pennant winners was one with Eugene, when they battled the county senter despite the fact that they thought the game was not to be played on account of rain and went down with a crippled team and with a fielder doing the twirling.

Turpin, considered by Manager Hill a "find" as a pitcher, won every game in which he appeared, which were the nine won by the locals. He is little more than a kid and seems to have a future in the nation's national game.

Cottage Grove probably is the only team to end the season out of debt, and this explains the blowing up of the league with a number of scheduled games yet unplayed. The locals had six yet to go. Other teams were paying too much for players and yet were unable to handle the Cottage Grove champs, who have carried off the pennant for several successive seasons. The triumph by the locals is largely explained by the fact that it is the home of a number of former professionals who have themselves participated in the games and have been successful in training others.

Manager Hill says that amateur baseball is being put on so much of a professional basis, so far as paying for players is concerned, that he contemplates attempting to organize an entire team next year from among the younger set who are willing to go in largely for the sport of the thing. He thinks that by the second season he could have a strong aggregation.

All of the games participated in by Cottage Grove were hotly contested ones except in the case of the one that was lost.

The standing of the teams in the league when it blew up was as follows:

| | W | L | Pct. |
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| 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 |

Cottage Grove's lineup at the close of the season was as follows: Knight, c; Turpin, p; Hill, 1b; Manerud, 2b; Bolla, 3b; Heck, ss; Brumbaugh, lf; Patterson, cf; Sellers, rf; Cochran, utility. Davis, who caught several games, retired with a fractured leg sustained in the game with Wendling, which later dropped from the league.

The manager of the local team and Cottage Grove fans paid Davis surgical expenses and partially reimbursed him for the loss of time due to his injury.

69 YEARS MEAN NOTHING TO AIRPLAN ENTHUSIAST

A little thing like 69 years means nothing to a resident of the Cottage Grove country. Mrs. A. L. Woodard, who admits being of that age, recently took an airplane flight while visiting in Eugene. She enjoyed it so much that that method of travel seemed so safe to her that she had no misgivings about letting Mr. Woodard take a flight from Eugene to Cottage Grove to get a bird's eye view of some of his timber holdings.

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CONNOR COMES BACK TO FELICITATE OLD ENEMY AND EAT WITH RELATIVES

W. C. Connor, who used to amuse himself a few years ago by telling in his paper what he thought of the editor of The Sentinel, was a visitor here this week, being accompanied by Mrs. Connor and their son Clair. "Bill" has forgotten the old animosities, which never were very deep rooted, and was quite interested in making a survey of The Sentinel's model country plant. He visited his father and brothers, Ira Connor and Charles and Ed and discovered a sufficient number of other relatives to solve to a large degree the problem of supplying sustenance during the time he remained here. Bill now sports a Franklin car.

A WANTAD FOR A DIME

Anyone who has a dime can try out Sentinel wantads in the next issue. Any wantad containing not more than 35 words, the copy for which is in the office by next Wednesday noon, will be accepted for one issue at 10 cents. Copy at this price will not be accepted later than 13 o'clock Wednesday. Any additional insertions desired will be at regular rates.