

MRS. HARVEY MADDEN WRITES OF JAPANESE HORRORS

Helplessness of Quake Victims Is Taken Advantage of by Their Enemies.

Some new light is thrown upon conditions following the recent catastrophe in Japan in a letter which Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hemenway of this city, have received from their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Madden, who, in company with her husband, arrived at Yokohama the day following the earthquake.

Mrs. Madden states that the immediate suffering and the horrors that followed would hardly be exaggerated. The Maddens were not permitted to land. The boat, Empress of Canada, was not permitted to even go inside the breakwater. Refugees taken onto the boat brought such tales of horror that Mrs. Madden hoped that they would not be even permitted to land at Kobe, where Mr. Madden's parents reside.

The restraining influence of the police and military being lifted for the time, passions of every kind ran riot and members of one nationality took advantage of the situation to even score with another nationality. Chinese showed elation over the plight of the Japs, but did not resort to such acts of violence as did Koreans, who murdered, mutilated and robbed helpless Japs. So bold and so vicious were the Koreans that practically every crime, even to poisoning of the water, was charged against them and retaliatory measures were taken by the Japs. One Korean was tied to a post, where he was held and beaten intermittently for several days. It was thought that he was left to suffer until death came to his relief.

Foreigners told conflicting tales of how they were treated by the natives. Some had only the highest praise for the kindness of the Japanese, while others told of being severely mistreated. Because of the scarcity of food and supplies, natives resented the presence of so many foreigners and strenuously objected to the landing of others to become a further burden upon the available supplies.

The deliberate shooting of the English consul and his wife is confirmed by Mrs. Madden's letter. Mrs. Madden graphically repeats many of the tales of the refugees. They buried themselves in mud, in vile water and in anything else that offered protection from the terrific heat of the burning ruins of the destroyed city. Yokohama was for a time in total darkness because of dust raised by the opening and shutting of the earth and by the falling plaster and debris. Men of war of the Japanese navy were left stranded when the earth raised under them, while Yokohama harbor was deepened 40 feet.

Criminals escaped from the penal institutions and for a time had free rein in looting the destroyed buildings and robbing the bodies of the dead. Many who escaped death in the quake were killed for the valuables they had saved.

FOUR LITTLE GIRLS SEE FIRE AND SUMMON AID

Discovery by four little girls of a grass fire probably saved from destruction Wednesday afternoon a tool house of the O. P. & E. railway. The girls, Melba and Gertrude Cochran, Elsie Milne and Beth Bede, were on their way home from school when they noticed the flames near the tool house, a short distance north from the main street on the railroad's main track. They notified employees of the Cottage Grove Manufacturing company, who quickly extinguished the incipient blaze.

CROSSING AT CRESWELL WILL HAVE FLAGMAN

The Southern Pacific company will be required to keep a flagman at the crossing of its tracks with the main street of Creswell, who shall be on duty when trains are at the station or about due, according to order of the state public service commission. The crossing is considered dangerous because of the fact that the station building obstructs the north view of motorists going south on Pacific highway, which crosses the track at this point and on which there is constantly a great deal of traffic.

Here's Gas Economy for You.

A certain automobile owner installed a new fangled carburetor that was guaranteed to save 20 percent on fuel. Then he put in special spark plugs that were guaranteed to save another 20 percent, and an intake superheater that was also guaranteed to save 20 percent. He next put in a patent rear axle that was likewise guaranteed to save 20 percent and finally put on high pressure cords that promised a 20 percent saving. Now, with a fuel economy of 120 percent, the owner has to stop every hundred miles and bail out the gas tank to keep it from running over.—Burbank Pathfinder.

Wantad Gets Quick Results.

Roy S. Hands inserted a wantad in last week's edition of The Sentinel for the sale of 175 pullets. "The pullets were all sold by the evening of the day the paper was published," says Mr. Hands.

Hold a regular position by having an ad every week.

RECEPTION FOR PATRONS AND TEACHERS TONIGHT IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A reception, sponsored by the school board in cooperation with the Tuesday Evening study club, will be held tonight in the high school auditorium. The object of the reception is to bring about closer cooperation between patrons and the schools. Light refreshments will be served following the following program:

- Piano Solo—Miss Elise Price. Welcome—Mayor A. Brund. Vocal Solo—Miss Lucile Davidson. Welcome to the Churches—Rev. Ebert. Cornet Solo—Charles Cochran. School Board—H. J. Shinn. Reading—Mrs. H. W. Titus. Our Schools—Superintendent O. W. Hays. Educational Pictures. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Earl Arthur.

CITY EXPENDITURES FOR '24 TO BE LESS THAN FOR '23

Provisions for Reducing Indebtedness Will Make Total Levy Slightly More.

The budget for the city for 1924, as arranged by the citizens' budget committee in cooperation with the council, will require a tax levy of \$829 more than for this year.

It was necessary to raise the budgeted amounts slightly because of the fact that the total amount levied never is collected, which in the past has left the city with a deficit in some of the funds. Two additional items appear in the budget for next year, one for \$400 for a map of the water system and one for \$400 for a map of the sewer system. These maps have been found to be greatly needed. There is now no record of the location of water and sewer pipes.

Four thousand dollars was put into the street fund in anticipation of the possible improvement of several streets during the coming year. The money was budgeted for this purpose the city would be powerless to grant petitions for street improvements, as the paving of intersections must be taken care of by a general tax. If the contemplated improvements are not asked for during the year, the amount will be used in taking up outstanding warrants. A thousand dollars was put into a sinking fund for retiring general funding bonds. With these items deducted the amount to be raised for operating expenses is practically \$5000 less than for this year. A saving of nearly \$6000 was also made in the budget for expenses of operating the water system. This, however, will not be reflected in the tax levy, as no tax is levied for expenses of the conduct of the water business. The saving of \$6000 will go to the retirement of water bonds.

The financial condition of the city has greatly improved during the year, with a material cutting down of the indebtedness.

The total amount budgeted for 1924 is fixed at \$22,634. That for this year was \$21,805.

The budget must be submitted to the county tax supervising commission for its approval.

COUNCILMEN INVESTIGATE WATER ON DINNER CREEK

Several members of the city council made a trip to the city's watershed Sunday. The particular purpose of the trip was to investigate the flow of water in Dinner creek, which may be used as a source of water supply when the Western Lumber & Export company extends its logging operations above the present intake in Layng creek. Families of the councilmen were in the party, as well as a number of other families, making a total of about 30. Picnic dinner and supper were served.

REV. EBERT IS REASSIGNED TO M. E. CHURCH HERE

The Oregon state conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held in Portland, which came to a close Monday evening, assigned Rev. Ebert to the church of that denomination in this city. This will be Mr. Ebert's second year here.

Rev. Joseph Knotts, of Grants Pass, former pastor here, was elected in a spirited contest as one of the delegates to the general conference to be held next year.

Lane Berries Prolific.

Florence, Ore., Sept. 15.—Western Lane county is destined to be one of the leading strawberry producing centers of the coast, is the opinion of growers and those who attended the fair here this week. L. W. Newcomb had on display several varieties which he said will bear all spring, summer and fall. On some of the plants shown large ripe berries and blossoms were growing. They are grown in a slightly sandy, loamy soil, and are not irrigated.

Say it with printers' ink.

Eugene Would Open Sundays.

Petitions are being circulated in Eugene to put on the ballot a proposition to revise the laws that require that theaters and other places of amusement in that city shall be closed on Sundays. It is likely that the proposition will be voted on at the time of the special state election in November.

DELEGATE WHO VOTES FOR REV. KNOTTS DID SAME FOR FATHER 52 YEARS AGO

Coincidence was present at the annual Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church last week, when the election of delegates to the general conference to be held next year was in progress. Dr. James Lisle, one of the retired patriarchal ministers of the church, voted Friday for Rev. Joseph Knotts to go to the general conference and Mr. Knotts was elected. That's not unusual, of course.

But 52 years ago at Des Moines, Ia., Dr. James Lisle voted for Rev. Joseph Knotts of that conference to go to the general conference and he won. The Rev. Joseph Knotts who was elected Friday is not 52 years old so it wasn't the same man, naturally.

After Mr. Knotts was elected last week Dr. Lisle approached him. "I voted for a Joseph Knotts 52 years ago at Des Moines," he said. "Is that so?" Mr. Knotts replied. "He was my father."—Oregonian.

Saginaw Lumber Company Resumes.

The Saginaw Lumber company, which was in financial difficulties with its employees and creditors, has made arrangements to straighten out its affairs and was able to resume operations Monday.

MISS MARTHA JOHNSON TELLS OF HORRORS OF EARTHQUAKE

Crime Was Rampant Due to Disorganization of Police and Military Forces.

Miss Martha Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Prasler Johnson, who was a passenger on the steamship Empress of China, which arrived in Yokohama harbor a day and a half after the great earthquake that devastated the greater part of Japan, arrived home Monday, having recrossed the Pacific on the President Jefferson.

Miss Johnson said that the horrors of the earthquake and fire and the suffering that resulted are not one whit overdrawn by the press dispatches. She said that newspaper reporters were unable to get at the real facts and that the loss of life and the suffering are perhaps far greater than the estimates given to the press.

She said that criminals took advantage of the disorganization of the police and military in the cities and robbed and killed. Koreans, especially, were guilty, she said, on account of the ill-feeling they had for the Japanese in general. It was some time before the police and army were able to reorganize and until then crime was rampant.

One of the horrors of the catastrophe which Miss Johnson described was that many in Yokohama were compelled to seek refuge from the fire in a canal which acts as a sewer outlet. The heat from the fire was so great that they were compelled to remain under the water much of the time, bringing their heads above the surface only at intervals to get their breath. Bodies of babies, women and men, mangled, scorched and almost shapeless, floated in the water of the canal, which was later used as a trench in which to bury the dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Madden and Miss Lilah Morphy, of Eugene, who went to Japan on the same vessel with Miss Johnson, remained at Kobe with relatives.

COTTAGE GROVE FOOTBALL TEAM IS UP AND COMING

Coach "Pop" Grannis, also principal of the Cottage Grove high school, is well pleased with the number turning out for football. Eighteen fellows were out for the first practice Thursday of last week, but Monday afternoon there were 22 out. The team will be nearly all new material this year, as there are but three letter men. Mr. Grannis says much enthusiasm and a great deal of spirit are being shown. The Cottage Grove team will clash with the Eugene high team October 20. The team hopes to get a few practice games before this engagement, but none have been scheduled. Eugene high has the advantage in their number, which would make a Cottage Grove victory more remarkable than if they were evenly matched. Nearly fifty boys turned out Monday afternoon for the first practice of the Eugene team, but only four or five of these were letter men, so Coach Spike Leslie will have to build his team from new material also.

When Mr. Grannis was in Eugene Saturday he gave out the information that he expected the Cottage Grove team to be a winner this season. Mr. Grannis was athletic coach of the Eugene high school last year.

Clara Mason Dies.

Clara J. Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, died September 14, after a short illness with diphtheria. A short time before her death it was thought that she was recovering. The girl was born April 27, 1917, at Alpine, Ore. The family had been residents here for a year. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the grave, Rev. J. E. Carlson officiating.

This is the first case of diphtheria the city has had for a long time.

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K. K. K. DEMONSTRATION HALTED BY DEATH OF PARTICIPANT

Fiery Cross Burns for a Time From Summit of Mount David Where All of City May See It.

MEETING COMPLETE SURPRISE

Parade of Streets of City Was Planned Before Sudden Termination of Session.

The sudden death of Wm. C. Horton, of Springfield, brought to an abrupt termination a Ku Klux Klan demonstration and initiation being held Monday night on the summit of Mount David.

None of the residents here outside of members of the order had any advance knowledge that the demonstration was to be made and were somewhat startled when the fiery cross unexpectedly appeared upon the summit of the mountain, which is at the edge of the city limits. It seemed to be attached to the oil derrick recently completed at that point. It was lighted with electricity furnished by a line which had been run to the summit during the day.

The large number of cars passing through the city and leaving the main highway to take the west side road gave citizens an intimation that something was going to be pulled off but not until the flaming cross appeared was there the slightest intimation that the Klan was preparing for an outdoor initiation. It was estimated that 1500 were in attendance. It was said that a parade of the streets of the city in full regalia was to have been put on, although members of the Klan were uncommunicative.

It was said that Mr. Horton was attending the meeting as a member and that death probably was the result of heart trouble superinduced by the unusual excitement of the occasion. It was said that he had dropped near the automobile in which he had ridden to the scene of the initiation and died before medical aid could be summoned from the city. The body was taken at once to Springfield. Mr. Horton was a member of the G. A. R. and was 87 years of age.

The several hundred cars in which the members of the Klan arrived here were parked at the foot of the mountain. The climb, it was said, proved too much for Mr. Horton and he was taken to the top in a car which used the road built to carry oil machinery to the summit.

ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR LARGELY ATTENDED EXHIBITION

Grange Collective Exhibits, Live Stock Showing, Turf Events, Are the Features.

Indications are that the county fair being held in Eugene this week will be the most largely attended of any of the annual exhibitions. About 4000 have passed through the gates each day. A number from Cottage Grove have attended and they have pronounced the exhibits as the best ever shown. Grange collective exhibits and live stock displays attracted the greatest amount of attention and the greatest amount of favorable comment. Of the amusement features the racing cards were the most popular. There have been a number of fast turf events.

Governor Pierce delivered an address Wednesday. The pioneers of the county held their session Tuesday. A. R. Spearow, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, led the singing at the Tuesday program.

EVEN NATURE LAYS DOWN BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

C. E. Frost, who recently returned from California, where he and Mrs. Frost had been visiting, tells of an incident which illustrates the marked difference in the vegetation of the two states. They were coming over the mountains into Oregon and were crossing the boundary line of the two states when two passengers on the train, who evidently had not seen the signboard pointing out the boundary line, noticed that there was a distinct line where dry grass abruptly ended and green grass started. One of them was impressed with the peculiarity and asked his companion how he accounted for it. The other evidently was an Oregonian. Quick as a flash came the reply, "Why, we are getting into Oregon now."

CANNERY, SHORT OF HELP, IS CARING FOR PEAR CROP

The cannery commenced operations Monday on pears but has been somewhat handicapped by a lack of help. Forty are now employed and a number more are needed. A few blackberries are yet being received but the last of beans for the season have been canned.

\$14,000 to Be Divided.

After paying Mrs. S. A. Huddlestone what it owed her on the land, the Lane County Agricultural society, which recently sold the fair grounds to the county, has \$14,000 to divide among the 115 stockholders. The society will now cease to exist and the corporation will be dissolved.

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WANTADS TELL STORY OF UNCONCERN OF MANY WHO LOSE VALUABLE ARTICLES

The wantad columns illustrate the unconcern which many folks seem to have for their property. There seldom is a week that the wantads fail to contain notice of some article being found. Many of these are left with the newspaper so that they may be easily claimed by their owners. Probably more than half of such articles are never called for. Bunches of keys are found almost every week and, if The Sentinel did not get rid of those which are kept for several weeks with no owners claiming them, it probably would have a bushel basket of keys of every description.

It is rather odd that those who lose keys seldom advertise the fact and it is peculiar that keys are the articles most unlikely to be claimed, whereas it would seem that the loser of a bunch of keys would be anxious for their immediate return. Often valuable articles of jewelry remain unclaimed.

Those losing articles can usually insure their return by advertising their loss, but if that is not done no loser of any article should fail to read the wantads to see whether some honest person has found the lost article and advertised the fact.

INJURED BICYCLE RIDER PAYS FOR DAMAGE TO CAR

Clair Adams Narrowly Escapes Death When He Cuts Main Street Corner.

Clair Adams, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, narrowly escaped death early Friday night when his bicycle collided headon with an automobile. The accident resulted from carelessness on the young man's part in cutting the corner at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets.

Four boys on bicycles, of which the Adams lad was the last to make the turn, cut from Main street south onto Fifth street as the car with which the Adams lad collided approached from the south. The driver of the car stated that had he not slowed down in an effort to avoid the accident the lad certainly would have been killed instantly. As it was the boy was stunned for several minutes. He sustained a sprained shoulder and severe bruises.

The bicycle was badly damaged and one fender and one headlight of the car were damaged. The car was repaired at the boy's expense. The name of the owner of the car was not learned. He was a resident of Roseburg.

Gordon White, another lad of about the same age, was slightly injured earlier in the same day when he, also riding a bicycle, collided with a car at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue. The youthful carelessness and recklessness of boys riding bicycles in the congested district has resulted in the growth of sentiment that the riding of bicycles for pleasure purposes should be done away with entirely in that part of the city.

Many who have observed the manner in which bicycles are operated on Main street have expressed the opinion that it is a miracle that a number have not been killed and that only care on the part of drivers of motor vehicles has prevented many fatalities with bicycle riders as the victims.

DE WALD HOME ENTERED WHILE OWNERS ARE ABSENT

The Charles DeWald home on north Seventh street was broken into Thursday night of last week. The burglar first jimmied a screen door but was unable to open the door and broke out a window and broke out the light. It is evident from the amount of noise he must have made that he must have been aware that the occupants of the house were not at home. The contents of a trunk and of other articles of furniture were scattered about the rooms but little was taken. Two woolen bed covers were the most valuable articles missed by Mr. and Mrs. DeWald, who returned Saturday from spending the summer at Canyonville.

Night Police McFarland was of the opinion that the thief was a hobo picked up that night and let go in the morning before the burglary was discovered.

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS HAS REACHED TOTAL OF 679

Attendance in the schools continues to grow with prospects for a much larger registration. The total of pupils in actual attendance in high school and grades Wednesday forenoon had reached a total of 679, divided as follows: Seniors, 40; juniors, 46; sophomores, 45; freshmen, 69—total, 200. First grade, 28 girls, 30 boys—58; second, 27 girls, 26 boys—53; third, 24 girls, 32 boys—56; fourth, 41 girls, 39 boys—80; fifth, 31 girls, 31 boys—62; sixth, 22 girls, 26 boys—48; seventh, 16 girls, 30 boys—46; eighth, 20 girls, 36 boys—56. Total in grades, 479.

C. E. SPENCE, STATE MARKET AGENT, WILL SPEAK HERE

C. E. Spence, state market agent, will speak on cooperative marketing next Friday afternoon, September 28, at the Lane county convention of the farmer's union, which will be held here in the W. O. W. hall.

BOHEMIA DISTRICT OF THE UMPQUA FOREST RESERVE HAS 2 FIRES IN 3 YEARS

There have been but two small fires this year in the Bohemia district of the Umpqua forest reserve and these were the first fire in three years. E. S. Holderman is head ranger in this district. One of the fires, the result of carelessness on the part of a camper, burnt over four acres. The other, a lightning fire, burned but a half acre. The damage in both cases was but negligible.

The Bohemia district comprises 167,351 acres of land on which five and a half billion feet of timber is standing. Four years ago there were a large number of lightning fires which burned over 600 acres.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Program Is Given for All-Day Sessions to Be Held Wednesday and Thursday.

Plans have been completed for the annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church for the southern Oregon district, which will be held here Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The sessions will be held in the church and the complete program is as follows: Woman's Home Missionary society, Wednesday, September 26, 10 a. m.

Devotional service—Miss Helen Carlton (associated with Newark conference, N. J.). Appointment of committees. Address of welcome—Mrs. J. H. Chambers. Response—Mrs. Ralph Billings. Music—Gordon Wright. Reading of minutes. Report of district officers. Round table—Mrs. S. A. Danford. Noon prayer.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional service—Miss Helen Carlton. Solo—Mrs. Roy Leonard. Address—Miss Olla Grace Davis. Address—Mrs. Frank L. Davis. Thank offering. Election of officers. Benediction. Luncheon—6:30 to 7:30, at Gray Goose tea room, 50c; Mrs. M. S. Hughes, toastmaster. Hymn. Toast, "America for Christ"—Mrs. W. O. Shepard. Solo—Miss Olla Grace Davis. Toast, "Young People's Work"—Miss Isla Gilbert. Missionary yell—Cottage Grove young people. Reading—Mrs. A. R. Sweetser. Toast, "Neighborhood Love"—Miss Helen Carlton. Doxology. Hymn. Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Thursday, September 27, 10 a. m.

Communion service—Rev. J. H. Ebert. Report of district officers. Address—Mrs. M. S. Hughes. Round table—Mrs. D. C. Bevans. Noon prayer—Mrs. Marsters. 1:30 p. m.—Devotional service—Miss Helen Carlton. Solo—Mrs. Andrew Brund. Address—Mrs. M. S. Hughes. Hymn. Address—Mrs. D. C. Bevans. Thank offering. Election of officers. Memorial and consecration service.

Anderson Arrives in England. M. H. Anderson, who left here several weeks ago for a visit in Sweden, sends to The Sentinel from London a postal card picture of the house of parliament. He says: "I sized up this place a little the other day but did not join. I find that this London is quite a bit bigger than ours and not quite as restful."

MILLER FAMILY MEET AT OLD HOME IN ILLINOIS

A reunion of the family of the late Frank Miller was held August 15 at Enfield, White county, Ill. George M. and Mala Miller, of this city, are members of the family but were not able to be present. Mrs. C. D. Miller and two daughters, of Banks, were the only members of the family present from Oregon. A feature of the reunion was the reading of a history of the Miller family dating from the time the head of the family paid \$1.25 the acre for the 40 acres upon which the old home stands and which remains in the family.

GODARD WILL TEACH MUD SLINGING RATHER THAN IMPORT HIGH PRICED MEN

S. L. Godard has decided that Cottage Grove isn't going to pay \$12 to \$15 the day for brick masons. He has been unable to get mud slingers for work on the Earl Hill building, for which he has the contract. Rather than import high priced men, he has undertaken to teach tile laying to five men who were employed as common laborers. The fancy work he will do himself but he anticipates that before the building is completed he will have at least five men who will be able to do a rather fair job of filling in a tile wall. Mr. Godard is kept busy starting the layers and keeping a watchful eye on the work being done by the others.

BEN F. KEENEY TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS ASSESSOR

Ben F. Keeney, who was recently appointed by the county court as assessor to succeed Herbert E. Walker, resigned, took his oath of office Monday but he did not take active charge of the work at that time, as he was engaged as postmaster at the county fair this week. Mr. Keeney has sent to Governor Pierce his resignation as representative in the state legislature from Lane county.

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MORE ROAD WORK IN PROGRESS HERE THAN EVER BEFORE

County Making Improvements Upon All Highways Leading into Cottage Grove.

Five distinct road projects, including practically every main road, are being carried forward upon roads leading into Cottage Grove. Probably in no other year has there been so much road work in progress here. The several projects, with the amount of money being expended, are as follows:

Bond Project No. 9, Cottage Grove-Lorane—Surfacing of the 5 1/2 mile section over mountain. Contract let to Warren Construction company. Estimated cost \$30,000. Base course completed. Fleet of eight trucks working. Cost to September 1, \$12,500.

Bond Project No. 10, London Springs road—County crew under J. A. Elledge widening road at narrow places and cutting down grades; \$20,000 appropriated for this work. Rock to be taken from Boyd pit to resurface all that can be worked over before rains come. There has been spent to date \$3901.08.

Bond Project No. 11, Row river road—All graded from foot of hill east of steel bridge to railway crossing east of city and new bridge put in near junction with Mosby creek road to carry overflow water. All to be resurfaced from Boyd pit. Work being done under John Wright, supervisor. There has been spent to date \$5040.59.

Delight Valley road, market road project—Filling in gap between sections already graded and rocked; 1 1/2 miles grading and gravel surface. Will give a good all-year road from Row river to Saginaw. John Wright, supervisor, in charge; \$4573 has been spent of the \$6000 appropriated.

Pacific highway—Cottage Grove city limits to and across Cook fork bridge; state work; grading estimated at \$3000; surfacing for this year to cost \$3072.

New steel bridge on Pacific highway north of Cottage Grove; cost to date \$13,666.

Besides these projects district money has been spent on small jobs, maintenance, etc., since August 1, as follows: District 13, Walker and vicinity, \$1635.47. District 14, up Row river, \$575.77. District 15, London springs, \$1491.64. District 68, southwest of Cottage Grove, \$644.29. District 69, west of Cottage Grove, \$401.50. District 76, Mosby creek, \$1261.83.

Throughout the county money was expended upon road work during the month of August as follows: Market road funds, \$16,159.47. Bond funds, \$111,677.78. Special district funds, \$5202.

BERT SWENDEL DOESN'T FORGET OLD HOME EVEN THOUGH NOW CALIFORNIAN

Although B. S. Swengel has been a resident of San Jose, Calif., for a number of years, he has not forgotten Cottage Grove. He sends The Sentinel a copy of a San Jose paper which contains a story describing a quicksilver mine located near there and said to be the second largest in the world. Mr. Swengel makes the inquiry, "How does this compare with Black Butte?"

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The editor of a Kansas newspaper says:

"Ten cents per line straight will be charged for all obituary notices of business men who did not advertise while living and delinquent subscribers will be charged fifteen cents a line. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive the best in the shop when they shuffle off. Better send in your advertisements and pay up your subscription now, as cholera is abroad in the land."