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## NEW CONSTRUCTION IN 1923, \$100,000

Residences Alone, Several of Which Are Pretentious, Cost \$86,400.

Indications Are That During 1924 New Construction Will Total Even Higher Figure.

Building improvements in Cottage Grove for 1923 went well over a hundred thousand dollars. The larger part of this was for residences. More of these were built than during any preceding year and several of them are rather pretentious.

An estimate places the total cost of 24 new residences at \$86,400. One was in the \$12,000 class, one in the \$7,500 class, four in the \$6,000 class, one in the \$5,000 class, one in the \$4,500 class, three in the \$3,000 class, eight in the \$2,500 class, two in the \$2,000 class, two in the \$1,000 class and one in the \$500 class.

Two business blocks, the Hill block and Allison block, were erected at an estimated cost of \$45,000, three service stations, the Bunge, Woods and Harkleroad stations, were erected at a cost of \$7,500, two business blocks were remodeled at a cost of \$5,000, the Free Methodist church building was erected at a cost of \$3,500, a machine shop was erected at a cost of \$1,500 and a foundry building at a cost of \$2,000. The cost of the oil derrick, buildings and equipment has been given as \$40,000. Repair work on buildings will total more than \$20,000. Four thousand five hundred feet of concrete walk was built at a cost of \$4,500.

Deducting for the machinery from the amount given for the installation of the oil derrick, buildings and equipment leaves a total of nearly a hundred thousand dollars. Adding for improvements which have been overlooked in this compilation, there is no doubt that the total of building improvements was well over the hundred-thousand-dollar mark. Building improvements at the sawmills alone would put the total higher than that figure.

Indications are that during the coming year the improvements will be much greater than during 1923. There is more than a possibility of the erection of a hotel building to cost as much as the total improvements for the past year.

Improvements in the equipment of industrial plants during 1923 probably ran much higher than the total for building improvements.

## GUS SCHNID, OF MEDFORD, TO SUBSTITUTE FOR BYLUND

Gus Schnid, of Medford, has been secured to substitute in the wrestling match at the armory tonight for Bobby Bylund, Minneapolis grappler, who was killed by Ralph Hand, local favorite.

Bylund was defeated in his match at Portland with Thy, light heavyweight champion, but Thy had considerable difficulty in handling him. Bylund took the first fall in 29 minutes and Thy the second in 10 minutes, putting Bylund to the mat with such force that after a rest of 15 minutes he was not in shape to go on again. His injuries caused him to cancel the match here for tonight, but it is likely that he will be able to come here at a later date.

Local fans need not fear an inferior show tonight, however, for Schnid is a top-notch and has defeated Thy at catch weights. Although a heavyweight, he has agreed to make 175 pounds for the match, while Hand will be but little over 160.

Another main event will be a four-round boxing match between Bill Poole, local lad, and Bud Riley, of North Dakota.

There will also be good preliminaries.

## PLUMBERS ARE KEPT BUSY; FLOWERS ARE IN HIDING

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

The plumbers profited by the cold snap that caused exposed water pipes to burst and they were kept on the jump when the pipes began to thaw out.

Dealers in woolen underwear and other heavy clothing had no fault to find with the temporary reign of the storm king.

But we can no longer write symposiums upon the beauties of our winter roses and other flowers. Even the strawberries have refused to produce while the thermometer hovers around the freezing point.

## Buckeye Trio Pleases

The Buckeye Male Trio, the second number of the winter lyceum course, pleased a large audience when they appeared here Thursday evening last. The young men proved themselves versatile artists, both as instrumentalists and vocalists and presented a program to suit the tastes of all.

The next number will be Dr. Mattison Wilbur Chase, lecturer, who will be here January 25.

## Bounties Still Being Paid

Bounties on predatory animals are still being paid at the county clerk's office as there is still a balance of over \$600 in this fund. The county court eliminated the bounty item from the 1924 budget but Clerk Bryson said that he would continue to pay bounties until directed not to do so.

## LANE MEN TRAVEL FIRST TO OTHER POINTS OF STATE TO GET START FOR HERE

Although it is 17 miles from the Scott Jackson place at Lorane to Eugene and 22 miles from Eugene to Cottage Grove, while the distance direct from the Jackson place to Cottage Grove is only 17 miles, the longer route is the shorter. This statement does not show a lack of education in arithmetic but it does show, so Mr. Jackson states, a lack of education in road building upon the part of those who conceived the idea of building macadam roads by placing the crushed rock on the road bed and leaving it for the trucks to roll in. The road from Lorane to Eugene was built by the old method of making a real road to start with. The road to Cottage Grove was made by laying loose rock.

Mr. Jackson had to bring some hogs to Cottage Grove and he took the longer route to get here because the time consumed would be less. In fact, he doubted whether it would be possible to get here at all by the direct route.

On the same day T. B. Mitchell and J. C. Skelton wished to get here from Lorane. They were afraid to try the direct road, so they walked six miles out to Curtin and took the train from there. On their return they took the train to Comstock and took a road across the hills from there. Mr. Skelton stated that because of the deplorable condition of the road he came to Cottage Grove only two times during 1923 and Mr. Mitchell stated that for the same reason he came here only three times during the year.

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## WATER COLLECTIONS SHOW GAIN OF \$420 DURING YEAR

Water collections for 1923 showed a gain of \$420.37 over 1922, according to the annual report of Recorder Galloway. Receipts from fines, licenses and miscellaneous sources were \$2810.40. Building permits issued after July 1, when the building permit ordinance went into effect, numbered 42.

## SENTINEL PUBLISHERS NO LONGER HAVE ANY FEAR OF DIRECT THREATS MADE

Those who may have had visions of the dire things they would like to do to the publishers of The Cottage Grove Sentinel probably will be considerably discouraged by the results of a recent accident in which Editor Elbert Bede escaped almost unscathed when serious and possibly fatal injuries seemed certain and Elbert Smith, the other of the publishers, was equally fortunate.

Some heavy boxes of paper were being raised to a storage platform 10 feet above the main floor of the building. Mr. Bede was on the platform above and standing in front of the hoisting apparatus, when the box of paper being raised caught in such a manner as to pull forward the framework upon which the hoist was being used. He was bumped off the platform to the cement floor below and the heavy timbers (one of them a 16-foot 6x6) followed after. Having received an instant's warning from an employee, Dale Hawkins, who saw what was about to happen, Bede attempted to jump to a box of paper eight feet below. Whether he succeeded he did not know but from the fact that impact with the cement floor did not break any bones he believed that he partially succeeded. Timbers piled up about him before he could regain his feet, but evidently none struck him but a glancing blow.

Mr. Smith was below the box and timbers as they started to fall, but succeeded in getting out of the way and the only injuries he received probably landed the timbers off of his partner lying on the floor.

Neither lost a moment's time on account of the accident, although Mr. Bede later found that he was covered with bruises and felt the effects of being somewhat severely shaken up.

The noise of the falling timbers was such as to attract many on the street who felt certain some serious accident had happened.

## MAN TRAVELS THROUGH STATE; EATS C. G. PRUNES; WANTS 'EM IN QUANTITY

The fame of the product of the Cottage Grove cannery continues to spread and its quality is never forgotten by those who have once tried it. Evidence supporting both these statements has arrived here recently.

One piece of evidence was a letter from Andrew X. Schmitt, who is superintendent for the Prudential Insurance company at Chicago. He wrote that while traveling through Oregon recently he was served with canned prunes bearing the Cottage Grove brand. He was so impressed with their fine flavor and luscious qualities that he wishes to know the price in quantities.

The other piece of evidence is an order for two ears of canned blackberries of the coming 1924 pack from the T. Green Grocery company, of Kansas City. This is the sixth season that this company has placed an order with the local cannery for this fruit.

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## FIRST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON FOR LOCAL TEAM

Boys' Basketball Aggregation of High School to Play at Springfield.

The boys' basketball team of the Cottage Grove high school will play their first game of this season tomorrow evening with the Springfield high school team at Springfield. This is the second game for the Springfield team. Last Thursday evening they won a game from the Pleasant Hill high team by a score of 12 to 11. This is said to have been the first game that Pleasant Hill has lost on her own floor. Springfield will have the advantage of the game being played on its own floor, so the local team is looking forward to a hard fought game. Those who are turning out to practice with the Springfield team will be chosen to play tomorrow evening are Dale Miller, Homer Dixon, Delmas Richmond, William Poole, John Hewitt, Dana McGarr, Edgar Scheufele, Ross Glass, John Wilson, Earl Ballaw, John Bartels, George Hewitt and Marion Richmond.

## LANE COURT IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING 8-HOUR LAW

Governor Asks Attorney General to Proceed With Prosecution of Officials.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 4.—Governor Pierce today sent a letter to the attorney general requesting that he take charge of the prosecution of members of the Lane county court on a charge of employing its highway workers in excess of eight hours a day in violation of the Oregon statutes. It was said that evidence in the case will be presented to the Lane county grand jury at its next session.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, said today that the case dates back nearly a year, when a large number of road workers in the employ of the Lane county court were compelled to labor in excess of eight hours a day, for which they received no extra compensation.

Under the law, according to Mr. Gram, workers may be worked more than eight hours a day in event of emergency, but they must be paid for any overtime they remain on the job.

## 152 BIRTHS DURING 1923; 58 DEATHS IN SAME TIME

There were 152 deaths during 1923 and 58 deaths, according to the annual report of Health Officer C. E. Frost. Of the births, 71 were males and 81 were females. Of the deaths, 38 were males and 20 were females.

There were 20 cases of quarantine for contagious disease, 18 for measles and 2 for scarlet fever.

The general health conditions of the city were found to be much better. Some influenza was present but in a mild form.

## ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS DURING YEAR 1923 TOTAL 29

Prohibition is far from a complete success in Cottage Grove. There were 29 arrests for drunkenness during 1923 and the list of names of those who paid fines for overindulgence in moonshine during the year, as reported by City Marshal Pitcher, makes somewhat interesting and a little surprising reading. It has been filed with the city recorder. The fines totaled \$460.

Fines for 68 traffic violations totaled \$344.

## Hunting Accidents Numerous

Hunting accidents resulted in the death of five persons and injury of eight others in Oregon during the fall seasons on deer, small game and birds. This toll of life was revealed in the summary of accident reports compiled by the Oregon state game commission. One death was in Lane county.

The most common mistake of believing a man to be a deer caused the death of two hunters and injury of two. The accidental discharge of guns killed three and injured two.

## Vesper Service Is Success

The Presbyterian church held its first vesper service last Sunday at 5 o'clock. This is the first time that such a service has been tried here and it proved quite a success, due in part to the presence of a large choir. Musical talent from Eugene will be at the service next Sunday.

## Lombard Elected City Attorney

Herbert W. Lombard was elected city attorney at the regular meeting of the council Monday night, succeeding J. E. Young, who had served as city attorney for so many years that there are few who remember when he first began to serve.

## Hold a regular position by having an ad every week

Boy Burglar Is Paroled

Steve Edwards, of Springfield, accused of participating in several burglaries for which seven youths of that city were arrested recently, was paroled by Judge Skipworth, of the circuit court, after he had been sentenced to serve two years in the state prison.

## GRANGERS SLAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON ROAD WORK

Charge Is Made That Roads Are Only Mud Holes Yet Cost More Than Real Roads of Past.

## ROAD INTO LORANE EXAMPLE

Leaving Rock to Be Worked in by Traffic Cited as Crime in Highway Construction.

The following resolutions severely scoring alleged extravagant expenditure and waste of road monies by the county commissioners have been adopted by the Lorane grange and by the county grange:

"Whereas, the Lane county commissioners have not only shown poor business judgment but also have pursued a most flagrant course in the extravagant expenditure of public monies, it is not at all unreasonable for taxpayers to expect and demand that a careful and businesslike disbursement be made of their funds, so with this end in view we make this protest for the betterment of the methods of road building in this county.

"The Cottage Grove-Lorane road is perhaps a striking example of the wasteful way in road building in which the present commissioners have demonstrated their incompetence. Here they have dumped crushed rock on the grades, expecting trucks and other traffic to do the required rolling, with the very natural result that countless yards of rock have been pressed into the soft grades, doing very little good and wasting a very large per cent of this costly material.

"We also maintain that by this method two ditches are formed in the subgrade by the wheels of the rock trucks passing over it, thus much of the rock is lost to all useful purposes. At the first rains these ditches or ruts form water courses to the detriment of the road and roads built in this manner are practically worn out by the contractor before they are turned over to the county, and

"Whereas, the Lane county commissioners have not held contractors to the terms of their contracts, especially allowing extensions of time not consistent with good business judgment, and much to the inconvenience of the traveling public, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved that the Lorane grange No. 54 goes on record in registering its protest against the extravagant methods practiced by the present county commissioners in road construction and particularly in the case of the Cottage Grove-Lorane road, which is especially atrocious in the mountain section of that road; and be it further

"Resolved, that in the matter of contracted roads we firmly believe that the commissioners should hold all contractors strictly to the terms of their contracts and compel all contractors to give good and sufficient guarantee, not only for finishing of their contract in time specified, in good workmanlike manner, but to repair all damages done to the road themselves after the time for completion of road expires, that at the end there may be no question as to the finished road; that the county commissioners should use the greatest of care in so wording the contracts that no doubt could possibly arise as to the kind of finished road they would accept; and be it further

"Resolved, that we deplore the manner in which our present commissioners have been constructing road roads and ask that they cease floundering around and construct good water bound macadam roads, such as we were led to expect we would receive when the two million dollars of bonds were adopted by the voters of Lane county; and be it further

## PLYMOUTH ROCK STARTS THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY PRODUCING MONSTER EGG

Just to show that a little thing like zero weather can't discourage the egg-producing biddies of this section and probably realizing that her owner would need more food in order to withstand the frigidity, a Plymouth Rock hen owned by Mrs. Joe Perkins Jr. produced an egg on New Year's day that measured 7 3/4 inches by 6 inches. This was the coldest day Cottage Grove had during the recent cold spell and the coldest day of many years. The thermometer dropped to zero.

And this was not a freak egg. It was built exactly like eggs of usual dimensions and had but one yolk.

The same hen produced an egg of almost equal proportions a year ago and seems to have developed the habit of starting the new year right.

Your wants may be few—provided you use Sentinel wantads. If

## OREGON SPENDS 30,000,000 IN CALIFORNIA FOR OIL

Development of Our Own Resources May Result in Holding Fortune at Home.

News stories in the New Year's editions of the Portland dailies recorded the fact that a third of the incoming tonnage of the Port of Portland is petroleum products from California. A total of \$30,000,000 was sent to California during 1923 for these products, which were by far the largest of any single item of import.

It is more than probable that during the coming few years a large part of that money will be held in Oregon through the development of oil in our own state. It is not at all impossible that Lane county will in the near future produce more of petroleum products than it uses, although it probably never will be able to sell to California the amount of petroleum products that California has sold to us.

An interesting feature of the daily market reports is that there is a continued upward trend in the oil stock market, indicating continued interest in the development of oil prospects.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL REPEAT DAYS OF '49 SHOW

Gambling Games, Old Time Bar and Barroom Ball Are to Run Wide Open.

The American Legion will repeat its "Days of '49" entertainment on Saturday, January 26. The same entertainment, given a year ago, was a huge success.

Those who patronize the entertainment will be made dizzy by the size of the bets that will be made at the gaming devices. The money will be German marks and the operators will accept no bet of less than fifty thousand of them. The sportsive ones are expected to pyramid this until the amount becomes staggering.

Experts in the operation of faro banks and roulette wheels will see that the owners do not get the worst of it and those who lose their money can easily get more or down their sorrows at an old-time bar, which will be a feature of the furnishings.

Hot dogs and other refreshments appropriate to the occasion will be sold at a price to make Wall street financiers look like pikers. A barroom dance will be in progress during the evening.

The proceeds of the affair are to be added to the community house fund of the American Legion. The entertainment will be held in the room of the Hill block soon to be occupied by the J. C. Penny company store. The admission will be 50 cents and 50,000 genuine German marks will go with each admission.

## 13,587 BOOKS ARE TAKEN FROM LIBRARY DURING 1923

The annual report of Mrs. Wm. Baker, city librarian, shows that during 1923 Cottage Grove people took 13,587 books from the library. During the year 324 new cards were issued, showing that the institution is being patronized liberally by the newcomers. Other items of interest in the report are: Books mended, 996; books purchased, 66; books donated, 80; books received from the state library, 284; books worn out, 30; books lost, 13; fines collected, \$99.76.

## Cannery Pack Is Record One

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—Members of the Northwest Cannery's association broke all records during the past season with a pack of 4,500,000 cases of fruit and vegetables, according to information given out today by C. D. Minton, secretary-treasurer of the association, in connection with the opening session of the tenth annual convention of the organization here.

There were 180 delegates in attendance, representing 64 canneries in all sections of the northwest, of an aggregate capital of \$17,000,000.

## \$90,000 Fire at Eugene

A \$90,000 fire occurred at Eugene Saturday afternoon when the Lane County Auto company's garage and the Warnock building on Pearl street were destroyed. The flames started from an explosion in the shop of the garage and spread with such rapidity that no property was saved and many occupants of apartments in the Warnock building barely escaped with their lives. More than 50 automobiles were destroyed. Great difficulty was experienced in saving nearby buildings.

## Wells Is Out of Jail

Jimmy Wells, who was arrested in Portland when the police there took into custody Tom Murray and Eddie Walker, Florence bank robbers, was released from the county jail Thursday and left for Portland.

Wells when arrested had in his possession some of the money stolen from the bank by Murray, Walker and the third bandit, according to the police. No charges were filed against him here.

## MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TIMBER SOLD IN 1923

Little of Amount Sold Was Cut, Indicating Large Future Mill Operations.

Timber valued at \$1,554,909 was sold in the Cascade national forest during the year 1923, according to the annual report of Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest, just finished. This included the big sale on the north fork of the Willamette, in the Oakridge territory, to George H. Kelly and associates, of Portland, who are erecting a large mill there.

The sales wherein the timber was actually cut amounted to \$11,358, according to the report. Lane county receives 25 per cent of all monies received by the government for this timber.

The report of the supervisor states that there were ten sales of \$100 or less and two over \$5000. Small amounts of timber were sold at cost to settlers within the forest.

The number of board feet of timber sold during the year amounted to 698,071,000 and the amount cut was 5,930,000. Permits were issued for free use of timber amounting to 105,000 feet and valued at \$170.

The report of the forest supervisor states that during the past year 1040 acres were planted to young trees in an experimental way and that 250 or more planted to the acre are still alive and growing. Planting has been fairly satisfactory, said the supervisor, but it has been carried on only as an experiment. It was discovered to a certain extent which places are suitable for planting and which are not.

## KEY PAYS REPAIR BILL BUT SAYS NOT HIS FAULT

A. C. Key, of Molalla, who paid the repair bill for damage done to the O. W. Hays car, mentioned a week ago, was not satisfied with the story of the accident printed in The Sentinel. Although he paid the bill, he said that his car was on the right side of the road, that he was carrying a tail light which was jarred out when the Hays car struck him, that the reason that the Hays car struck him was because Mr. Hays did not throw on his headlights after passing another car, and more to the same general effect.

So long as Mr. Key felt disposed to pay the doctor's bill and the repair bill without argument, Mr. Hays is not inclined to enter into a controversy as to how the accident happened.

## READER WANTS PAPER IN ORDER TO LEARN WHAT ADVERTISERS ARE SAYING

"I take your paper principally to get the local advertising."

That was the unusual statement made recently by a subscriber in renewing his subscription. That statement may have hurt the newspaper's pride a little. A newspaper likes to believe that it is the editorials, or something in the manner of dishing up the news that attracts readers, but it is nevertheless a fact that many readers turn first to the wantads or to the advertising of some mercantile firm which each week carries an interesting message.

And this subscriber who wanted to read the ads was a man, while usually the women are given credit for being the advertising readers.

When readers of the Cottage Grove country take the local paper principally for the advertising, the mercantile establishment which does not carry an interesting ad each week is missing a golden opportunity to increase its patronage.

## OPTIMIST CRIPPLE HIKING ACROSS COUNTRY IS FINE EXAMPLE FOR EMULATION

Edwin N. Byers, who is a living example of what a man with grit may go through and yet retain an active interest in the welfare of his fellow creatures, passed through here Thursday on his way from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, on a hiking trip in the interest of the "buddies' bonus," as he characterizes it.

He will support himself during the journey by operating a knife grinder and sharpening machine which he carries with him.

Just how he expects to create sufficient interest through his trip to move congress to put over the bonus bill he did not state, but he is a splendid example to set before others who while lolling in comparative luxury deplore their fate. Crippled by tuberculosis and wounded in the service of his country, he started the cross-country hike among strangers without a penny in his pockets.

## TOTAL FIRE LOSS IN CITY FOR ENTIRE YEAR OF 1923 WAS SMALL SUM OF \$500

Cottage Grove made a most remarkable fire record during 1923. The fire department was called out to but one fire of consequence within the city and Fire Chief Mackin estimates that the total loss during the year was not over \$500.

Fire insurance premiums paid during the year totaled probably not less than \$15,000.

Watch the label on your paper.

## PACKING SEASON MUST BE LONGER, BALES

Strawberries and Gooseberries Should Be Added for Profitable Operation.

C. E. Bales, M. M. Wheeler, Claud Schrack Are Re-elected to Cannery Board.

"The operation of the cannery could be made more profitable," Superintendent Bales stated in addressing the annual meeting of the stockholders held Monday, "by lengthening the season of operation. This could be brought about by the production of such crops as strawberries and gooseberries. Manager G. O. Knowles had explained that the last year's operation had been successful and had recouped a portion of the loss of the year before."

Mr. Bales explained that there was now but one producer of gooseberries and but very few delivering strawberries. He said that there is ten times the market for strawberries than there is for blackberries, now the principal pack here.

Mr. Bales explained that in the production of gooseberries the third lime-sulphur spraying injures the berries and the first two sprayings only should be given.

Mr. Bales also stated that to insure the success of the annual bean pack it will be necessary to install a retort, so that the product may be heated to such a degree that the spores of flat sour may be destroyed.

Encouragement was given to blackberry pickers by the statement that it probably will be possible to pay 5 cents the pound this year.

Article 10 of the constitution, limiting the amount of stock that may be owned by one person, was repealed.

C. E. Bales, M. M. Wheeler and Claud Schrack were re-elected directors. The hold-over directors are G. O. Knowles, N. E. Glass and G. W. McFarland.

## DELEGATES TO HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ARE CHOSEN

Delegates from the local high school to the conference of high school student body officers and managers of school publications, to be held in Eugene Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the University of Oregon, have been named. They are Homer Dixon, president of the student body; Donna Nichols, secretary of the student body; Robert Galloway, editor of the Cee Gee Mirror; John Bartels, manager of the Cee Gee Mirror; Kathryn McQueen and Dolly Pitcher, members of the Cee Gee Mirror staff.

Either Miss Elise Price or Miss Myrtle Kem will accompany the representatives as the faculty member.

## LOCAL MEN NOT IN AT ENDURANCE RUN FINISH

Only five of the 11 who started in the motorcycle endurance run from Eugene to Seattle on New Year's day completed the run. The run was made during the cold snap which hit the coast and the riders suffered severely. Neither of the Cottage Grove men to enter, L. G. Cornwall and Bill Patton, completed the run. Cornwall dropped out at Salem on the start, when his machine went bad. Patton dropped out at Salem on the return trip. George Foster made the trip with him.

Nearly all of the drivers suffered with frosted toes or ears.

## LOCAL HARDING MEMORIAL COMMITTEE YET INACTIVE

Cottage Grove has not as yet done anything towards the Harding memorial. The local committee has not as yet held a meeting, but it is thought that some action will be taken within the next week. The committee is J. F. Spray, C. H. Van Denburg, K. K. Mills, J. H. Chambers and Elbert Bede. T. C. Wheeler is county committeeman for this city.

The purpose of the memorial is to purchase the Harding home to be used as an archive for his books and papers, to establish a chair in his honor in some university, to build a mausoleum for the body of the late president and a monument in his honor.

## Postoffice Business Increases

Business at the Cottage Grove postoffice showed a healthy increase during 1923, when the sales reached \$10,169.06, as compared with \$9,465.75 for 1922.

## —no store ever became a big store without advertising.

—no town ever became a big town without a live newspaper well filled with live ads.

—The Sentinel is always ready to do its part.

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