HAND GIVES CHAN SUWARDS EVERYTHING !... ANTS

Despite Physical and Weight Handicap, Local Favorite Shows Speed and Agility.

Billy Edwards, of Kansas City, light heavyweight champion, retained the title in his match Tuesday night with Ralph Hand, local middleweight. The champion appeared to be greatly worried by Hand and took considerable pains to keep his toes out of reach of the local bone crusher, with whom the tochold is a favorite. Hand was 10 pounds the lighter. Despite the care product the lighter of the care to the care that the care to the car of the champion, Hand pinned him to the mat with one of these for the first fall in 26 minutes. Ed-wards took the second fall with a headlock in 16 minutes, after grabing one of the posts of the ring to assist him in fastening on the deadly hold, and took the third fall in 8 minutes with the same hold. After the match a physician an-nounced that he had been treating Hand during the day for a severe cold and stiff neck and that only a game sport would have gone into the ring at all in his condition. Despite this fact, the local mat artist had things pretty much his own way before the first fall and the large audience went wild when the champion got all of the punish-ment he could stand and slapped the mat.

Hand seemed to have greatly de-veloped his defensive tactics and that Cottage Grove will be the home of the light heavyweight champion within a year, despite the weight handicap which Hand always has to buck in taking on men of that class

In the preliminaries, Eakright and Harrington, local midgets, boxed a draw, and Clarence Riley put Archie Oliver away in the second round of a four-round boxing

Clifford McGee was the third man in the ring for the prelimina-ries and Millard Mosby for the main event.

COUNTY JAIL ESCAPES MAY HAVE BEEN PROWLERS HERE

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Thornton Corners, April 14 .- (Spe cial.)—That some of the recently escaped prisoners may have been in this vicinity last week is the opin ion of two residents, Arthur Dodge and Alfred Beidler, both of whom were awakened by someone prowling around at a very late hour. Mr. Dodge, who is a patrolman on the power line and lives in a tent at the switch on the power line, heard someone fumbling at the door of their tent and called out to know who was there. Obtaining no answer he went out to investigate swer he went out to investigate but the prowler was leaving hurriedly. Mr. Dodge fired two shots into a tree to put a scare into the fellow. Nothing was molested, as Mr.

Dodge awakened before the intruder Housewives and School Girls Win could effect an entrance. It is beoccupied by a road crew here and that he might be able to obtain food or clothing. The prowler at the Alfred Beidler home did not enter but was heard outside. Apparently nothing was disturbed ex-cept a ladder which had been stand-ing against the house and which of Cottage Grove's bread and cake on the ground.

POSSIBILITY OF VALUABLE ORE ON CONNER PLACE

Pete Mescher believes that he has discovered some kind of valuable mineral on the ridge of the Charles Conner place east of the city. He accidentally discovered some ore on the surface while employed near there some time ago and secured Mr. Conner's permission to prospect. He has sunk a hole for some distance and the veins seem to shoot straight for the center of the earth. Mining men have been unable to tell him what kind of ore he may have but believe it possible that he may find something valuable.

Mr. Mescher is not able to give

much time to extending his opera-

'A series of special meetings will start Sunday at the Baptist church, with M. G. Bentley, evangelist, in charge. Mr. Bentley is well known throughout the state as a forceful speaker and as a logical expounder of the gospel. An invitation has been extended to all to attend these meetings, with the promise that the meetings will be both entertaining and instructive. Good music will be

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MAY HOLD REUNION HERE

Cottage Grove Spanish war veterans are discussing plans for holding a reunion here in the near fu-ture. A group will gather at The Sentinel office at 7:30 Saturday evening, April 26, to arrange the

Mrs. H. H. Veatch, who had attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Mary Buchanan, the Sunday before, was again called to Corvallis Saturday, this time for the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, which was held Sunday, left, Dale Miller.

INSPECTING OFFICER IS SURPRISED AT CLASS OF COMPANY D'S PERSONNEL

Cottage Grove has one of the best national guard companies it has ever been his pleasure to in-spect, according to Colonel Willey Howell, inspecting officer from the regular army, who was here last week. He was surprised to find in such a snappy company so many who been members but a short time.

property of the guard were also looked over by the inspecting officer, who expressed his commendation of the company's affairs. Every detail of the federal inspection was thorough, as required by fed-

Company D is maintaining the reputation which Cottage Grove military organizations have always

LOWRY SEVERELY BURNED

Walker Storekeeper Saves Himself by Rolling in Grass to Extinguish Flames.

S. E. Lowry, storekeeper at Walkthe large audience went wild when the champion got all of the punishment he could stand and slapped the mat.

After the match the champion said that he would want a good purse put up before he would again risk the title in a contest with Hand.

Hand seemed to have greatly developed his defensive tactics and reaching the mill. Mr. Phillips to the Ajax mill, who had found that there was not enough gas in his tank to get him over the Johnson hill out from Walker, which he had to ascend in reaching the mill. Mr. Phillips to Be Proposed. veloped his defensive tactics and many of the fans who witnessed Tuesday night's go are predicting that Cottage Grove will be the home fumes from the volatile fluid immediately ignited and the gas pump hose became a flaming torch. Some of the liquid sprayed onto Mr. Lowry's clothing. With rare presence of mind he held his trousers with S. L. Godard and George O. Knowles acting as an advisory com-

throwing water on them.

It was said that Mr. Phillips and his companion, fearing that the gasoline tank in the car might explode, were too excited to give any assistance in extinguishing the flames. Had the flames not been extinguished immediately, the store building and the Lowry home would

CROWN FLOUR BAKING CONTEST IS REAL SOCIAL EVENT

Prizes for Ability in Making Bread and Cake.

The Crown flour bread-baking contest held last week at the Smith found the next morning lying makers were contestants. There he ground. tween the housewives of the city and one between members of the first year domestic science class of the high school.

Prizes to the women were awarded as follows: First, four sacks of Crown flour, Mrs. A. L. Wynne; second, two sacks of Crown flour, Mrs. W. L. Hubbell; third, one sack of Crown flour, entry No. 28, prize

Prizes for cakes made by women were as follows: First, two sacks of Crown flour, Mrs. G. M. Scott; second, one sack of Crown flour, Mrs. C. W. Burge; third, 24-pound sack of Crown flour and 10-pound sack of Crown pastry flour, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler.

In the contest between members of the first year domestic science class, prizes for bread were awarded as follows: First, four sacks of Crown flour, Irene Griggs; second, two sacks of Crown flour, entry No. SPECIAL MEETINGS BEGIN
5, prize unclaimed; third, one sack
of Crown flour, Bena Cornutt.

Prizes for cake were awarded as follows: First, two sacks of Crown flour, Dorothy Eads; second, one sack of Crown flour, Geneva Kime; third, 20-pound sack of Crown flour and 10-pound sack of Crown pastry

flour, Florence Chestnut. All contestants in all classes not winning major prizes were awarded consolation prizes of packages of

Mrs. Humphreys, nationally known demonstrator with the Crown flour people, had charge of the contest and conducted a bread-making and ake-making school for several

First Ball Game Here Tomorrow. Cottage Grove high will play its first baseball game of the season on the home diamond tomorrow with Springfield. The local lineu

MOTOR TRAFFIC LIKELY TO MAKE C. G. A FLAG STATION

No. 17 and No. 18 to Be Removed Sunday, Making Four Trains Off in Thirty Days.

At the present rate of discontinuern Pacific, Cottage Grove soon will be a flag station. Beginning Sunday, No. 17 from the north and No. 18 from the south will be taken off. This will make four passenger trains taken off within the past 30 days or so and will leave but two trains northbound and three

trains southbound each day.

The remaining northbound trains will be No. 14, 3:22 p. m., and No. 16, 3:32 a. m. The remaining southbound trains will be No. 13, 2:06 a. m., No. 53, 6:51 a, m., and No. 15, 2:33 p. m.

2:33 p. m.
After Sunday No. 17 will run
from Portland to Eugene only and
No. 18 will run from Eugene to
Portland.

Practically all traffic between

here and Eugene is by private ve-hicle and the railroad has gotten so little business between Roseburg and Eugene that it could no longer afford to continue the trains which are to be removed.

to Be Proposed.

A building program to provide for the increase in school population will be proposed to the tight about his limb to prevent the flames from spreading upward under his clothing and extinguished in the flames by smothering them in the grass alongside the highway, after being unsuccessful in doing so by rolling over and over on the prevent. Mr. Lowry then extinguished the ond building to be used for a gym water on them, pushed the car out of the way and extinguished the fire which had spread to the planking around the pump and to the porch of the store building by throwing water on them.

It was said that Mr. Phillips and

> DeLassus May Be Twirler. DeLassus May Be Twirler.
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> Kenneth DeLassus, referred to as
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> "a lanky speedball twirler from
> Cottage Grove," is likely to draw a
> position on the University of Oregon frosh nine. He is considered
> among the most likely of five candidates for the mound. Bob Earl,
> who successfully coached Cottage
> Grove high school athletes to many
> victories several years ago, is now
> the university coach. the university coach.

as The Melodious Four. They have given musical programs at a few of the recent social events. The per-sonnel of the orchestra is Miss

The University High Wins From C. G.

The University high school team

A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United

Whereas, it is essential to the continued comfort, welfare and prosperity of the people of the United States that abundant forests, widely distributed and maintained in a condition of high productiveness, be forever wisely conserved as one of our greatest natural resources; and Whereas, because of our constantly increasing need for wood

and other forest products, to-gether with our past failure to provide for reforestation, we are drawing upon our supplies of timber four times as fast as they are renewed through growth; and

Whereas, the most formidable agency of forest destruction and prevention of reforestation is fire and, of the fires which annually devastate vast areas, four-fifths are ascribed to human agencies and virtually all may be controlled and made innocuous through prudence, care and vigi-

Therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, do/urge upon the governors of the various states to designate and set apart the week of April 21-27, 1924, as Forest Protection Week, and, wherever practicable and not in conflict with state law or accepted customs, to cele-brate Arbor Day within that week. I also urge all citizens, either in association or as individuals, all schools, and the press of the land to give common thought to the protection of our forests from fire, to the end that, in the future as in the past, these forests may supply us with wood, protect the purity of our streams, and otherwise serve the people of the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-eighth. CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President: Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State.

RALPH SPEAROW WOULD GO TO OLYMPIC GAMES

Ralph Spearow, who is a stellar University of Oregon pole vaulter and broad jumper when he is not, as pastor of the Presbyterian

Olympic games.

Spearow has for many years excelled in the pole vault, unoffi-cially breaking the world's record, but he probably will enter also for the broad jump and 100-yard dash at the coast meet to be held at the

Helen Ostrander, piano; Miss Delta Helen Ostrander, piano; Miss Delta Hopper, ukelele; Miss Ramena Spriggs, violin; Miss Laura Stewart, mandolin.

The University high school team defeated the Cottage Grove high team in a one-sided game of base-ball at Eugene Friday, the score being 17 to 1.

SENIORS PREPARE FOR BEST WITH ANNUAL PLAY

'All of a Sudden Peggy'' Is Comedy With Many Opportunities for Histrionic Ability.

Members of the senior class of

The play is a comedy with many opportunities for the demonstration of histrionic ability and those with parts are doing their best to surpass anything heretofore put on by Cottage Grove senior classes. They will have a good opportunity to do this, by reason of the fact that they probably will secure the stage of the new Aacade theater, which lends itself much better than the to the production of plays having a large number of characters. Arrangements for the entry of characters are also much better.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Jack Menzies ...

Second Batch of Prisoners Make Egress in Same Manner as Previous Batch.

who had been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of mutilat-ing a number of cows belonging to his former employer.

The escape of these six prisoners was effected through the same hole in the wall of the jail that was used by ten prisoners a few nights before. They pried down the steel plate beneath the northwest window and then with various tools and n stick of stove wood removed the bricks that had been laid in the as pastor of the Presbyterian church here, showing sinners how to vault out of their sinful ways and how to sidestep Satan, is a candidate for a position upon the team that goes to Paris for the Olympic games.

Direks that had been laid in the hole which had been made at the time of the other escape. The men then scrambled over the high iron fence. Hubert Queener, held on a charge of forging checks, was among those who made a successful Nearly All Grade Teachers Are Also getaway.

Brodie Visits Here.

Edward E. Brodie, minister to Siam, and Mrs. Brodie were dinner much interested in the forthcoming primary election in Oregon and was University High Wins From C. G. on his way through to the southern The University high school team part of the state sounding out senhigh timent on the candidacy of Presi-base- dent Coolidge and Senator McNary. Mr. Brodie is owner of the Oregon City Enterprise.

TWO-YEAR-OLD DROWNS WHILE MOTHER IS IN BED WITH NEWLY-BORN BABE

While the mother, Mrs. Sherman birth but a few days before, two-year-old Lela Baldwin was drowned Thursday afternoon in a creek near their home at Curtin. The body had been in the water but a short time when the father arrived home, inthe high school are practicing diligently upon their class play, "All of a Sudden Peggy," to be given May 2. Miss Elise Price is the director. of water in the creek. It was be-lieved that the child probably was stunned by the fall from a bridge over the creek and was unable to help herself after falling into the

A grandmother of the child had been caring for her during the mother's illness.

The funeral was held Friday at Sutherlin. There are four surviving children in the family.

TRUCK RAMS FIRE HYDRANT; WATER SPURTS HIGH

County Quad Nearly Makes Uncere monious Entry Through Wall of First National Bank,

A portion of the business section service Monday night and Tuesday Jack Menzies. Leo Brand
Millicent Keppel. Genevieve Rice
Lucas. Joe Young
Parker. Gordon Wright

OUV. MADE. DELOCATION TAKE SIX MORE PRISONERS TAKE
LEAVE FROM BASTILE

Second Batch of Prisoners Make

Ter crashed into the hydrant at the corner of the First National bank and broke it off. Water spurted into the air and fell in torrents until Water Commissioner Pitcher could cut off the supply. The repair could not be completed until Tuesday noon and that portion of the business section which was an experient which was an experient which was a section where the second second section which was a section where the second sec the business section which was on the same water main was without family.

Six more prisoners broke out of and pleaded guilty to careless opthe county jail at about 6 o'clock Sunday evening and only one has been recaptured. This one is Leonard Blair, 17-year-old farm hand ing before striking the hydrant. Fortunately no pedestrians were in the direct path of the truck. The truck was traveling west on Main street and an attempt was made to turn south on Sixth street. The quad trucks can not make a short turn and the accident resulted, it was said, by failure to have it under control. Judge Galloway deferred sentence pending settle-ment for damage done.

ALL MEMBERS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Reelected but Several Were Not Applicants.

All members of the high school New Orchestra Formed.

A group of young girls have formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known for several months on leave, is formed an orchestra to be known formed an o Maud Lamson, Miss Elise Price. Miss Myrtie Lay, Miss Myrtle Kem and Miss Alice Evans. Superin-tendent Hays, Principal F. L. Gran-nis, Principal Ilma Beager and Professor E. J. Edwards were reelected

> The following grade teachers have been reelected subject to assignment: Miss Ethel Mackey, Miss Henric Miss Ethel Mackey, Miss Florence Thompson, Miss Mariette Hamant, Miss Mae Robinson, Miss Gladys Oakes, Miss Nora Queen, Mrs. Aida Smith, Mrs. Katie Burrows, Miss Ruth Phelps and Miss Floy Kirkham. Miss Gladys Dix. California and when they reached Hammel and Miss Thelma Nation were not applicants for reelection.

LIGHT FROM INCUBATOR IS SUSPECTED TO BE A STILL

Thornton Corners, April 14.—(Special.)-Mrs. Angelo Perini was for the number of cars which have stopped in front of her house at a late hour in the night during the past three weeks. She has come to conclusion that the light from an incubator which she was run-ning shone through a small window in the basement and probably investigators suspected that a moonshine still was in operation there.

Firemen Elect Officers.

cers were reclected: S. L. Mackin.
chief; C. A. Beidler, assistant chief;
J. T. Smith, secretary and treasurer. Mackin and Mr. Smith were also elected delegates to attend the firemen's school to he held in Corvailis for one week, commencing next Monday, April 21.

Thomas Taplin Dies, Thomas Taplin died Saturday afternoon from heart trouble while seated in a business house of the city. The funeral was held Tuesday from the chapel. Mr. Taplin was born in Canada and was aged 82 years. The wife and one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Dunklee, of Vallejo, Calif., survive.

Many Sales in Progress. If residents of south Lane do not get merchandise bargains, it will not be the fault of Cottage Grove merchants. Real sales are in progress at three of the larger stores, Umphrey & Mackin, Helliwell & Marksbury and C. H. Burkholder.

MANY ASK FOR COUNTY OFFICE AT LAST MOMENT

C. Baldwin, was confined to her bed with a babe to which she had given Pay Cost of Filling Job, Are Most Popular.

> The prospect of a tame primary dection in Lane county was knocked nto a cocked hat at the last mo ment for filing for positions. For a time it seemed that there would not be enough legislative candidates to go around, but when all the nomi-nations were in there was evidence that there was something of a scramble for the offices that do not pay so much as the expense of not pay so much as the expense of filling the positions. On the republican ticket, with

three positions to fill, the candidates are H. C. Wheeler, W. S. Roberts, Emmett Howard, E. O. Potter, S. S. George and Major W. G. White, All are residents in or

On the democratic ticket the can-didates are Ed Bailey, of Junction City, and Ralph Laird, of Eugene. Three positions are to be filled.

There are no senators to elect this

Year.

For sheriff there is no dearth of candidates. Sheriff Stickels is not a candidate but his deputy, Van Svarverud, has filed for the republican nomination. Bud Kompp and Hugh H. Earle are candidates for the democratic nomination for the

ame office.
For county commissioner the republican candidates are Emmett Sharp and Clinton Hurd. The dem-ocratic candidates are Wm. T. Poole, of Cottage Grove, Robert O. Brady, of Creswell, and J. H. Moffett, of

Junction City.

For county assessor, Ben Keeney, appointed during the present term, would like to succeed himself but will be opposed by O. S. Callison, member of a prominent pioneer family. The district attorneyship is a much sought plum. The republican candidates are Clyde N. Johnston, Howard M. Brownell, Gordon Wells

and Walter B. Jones. The demo-cratic candidates are J. S. Medley and Donald Young.

E. J. Moore, county superintendent, is unopposed. He is a republi-

Edna Ward, republican, is unop-

osed for treasurer. W. W. Branstetter seeks the republican nomination for coroner and has no opposition in either

Practically all the candidates for all the offices are from Eugene or vicinity.

the county commissioners had al-ready put pep into county politics, rendy put pep into county politics.
In this contest Calvin Hurd opposes
Emmett Sharp, whom he also opposes for the republican nomination.
It would be possible for Mr. Sharp
to be recalled and yet secure the
republican nomination or to win in
the recall and lose the nomination.
Andrew T. Miller opposes Commissioner Roney in the recall, but neither name appears elsewhere on the ther name appears elsewhere on the ballot, as Mr. Roney's term of of-

PRECAUTIONS INCONVENIENT

Precautions being taken to prevent the spread of the hoof and mouth disease were found inconvenient by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ralston and their two daughters, Lois and Mabel Claire, of Dunsmuir, Calif., who made the trip here by motor and visited from Friday to

Floy Kirkham. Miss Gladys Dix, California and when they reached Miss Elsie Canterbury, Miss Freda Oregon they were subjected to a Oregon they were subjected disinfectant spray. They had to drive their car through troughs filled with disinfectant and the body of the car was sprayed with it.

BUSINESS IS ON UPWARD GRADE; LUMBER TO MOVE

Commercial reports indicate an upward trend in business conditions over the country, which augurs well for the lumber industry in which Cottage Grove is vitally interested. The time has come, however, when the Cottage Grove country ne worry about anything more than a temporary lull in the lumber busi-ness. Every report of the amount of standing merchantable timber shows that more and more this section is being depended upon to sup-At the meeting of the firemen ply the country and that there must be a steady permanent demand for



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Did Commissioner Roney Réalize Rottenness of Nease Cruising Contract?

What reason could Commissioner Nels Roney have had for wishing to avoid entering into the timber cruising contract with the Nease people?

That is a query which has been suggested to The Sentinel by the fact that circumstantial evidence and affidavits at its command show that he came near throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery which was so well greased and moving along so smoothly.

It will be remembered that the necessary transfer of budget funds with which to pay for the timber cruise was not made until the last day upon which such a transfer could be made.

Affidavits at The Sentinel's command show that on this day there was an early telephone call at the Roney home. Immediately thereafter an automobile speeded into Eugene from the north. Mr. Nease was one of the passengers. The automobile arrived at the Southern Pacific station a moment before the train bound for Florence was due to leave. Hastily Mr. Nease and his companion entered the train and a few moments later, as the train was about to leave, they got off the train with Mr. Roney.

Had there been a punctured tire or a few moments of delay for any reason, Commissioner Roney would not have been on hand to sign the necessary transfer of funds for the timber cruise and the opponents of the recall would have had to find another smoke screen for the recall, for the recall would

have gone forward just the same. The Sentinel does not know why Commissioner Roney, who certainly must favor a timber cruise, was leaving the city upon the day that his presence was absolutely necessary, nor does The Sentinel know that he wished to avoid arranging for the Nease timber cruise, but it is not at all unlikely that, if he is the hard-headed business man that he ought to be to hold his job, he could see that the county was getting an expensive contract and that this would be an easy way to save the county a lot of money, while the money from the timber for this year could be gotten by the simple expedient of raising the assessed valuation a certain per

The Sentinel does not like to believe that Mr. Roney forgot the importance of his presence in Eugene on that day, for that would be to imply a carelessness in the conduct of public affairs that would unfit him to faithfully serve his public trust.

The Sentinel's curiosity is aroused by the fact that Mr. Nease and his companion were shrewd enough to anticipate Mr. Roney's departure from the city at an early hour of the day. Why the unusual early morning telephone call, followed by a race down the highway into the city?

The Sentinel cannot explain what reason Commissioner Roney may have had for wishing to be out of the city, but affidavits at its command show that he would have been out of the city on the day when the Nease timber contract hung in the balance and that the companion of Nease upon that early morning race into the city takes all the credit for the consummation of the contract, by reason of the fact that but for him Commissioner Roney would have been out of the city upon the day that his presence was ab-

solutely necessary. Where there is so much smoke there must