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COTTAGE GROVE NEEDS TRAFFIC OFFICER, SAYS RAFFETY

Record of Efficiency Should Be Observation of Law Brought About by Officer.

"Cities the size of Cottage Grove need traffic officers but they have no need for so-called speed cops. What is needed more than anything else is cooperation of citizens in bringing about the observance of traffic laws by the support of traffic officers and by the development of a frame of mind favorable to enforcement of necessary traffic regulations."

These were among the statements made by T. A. Raffety, head of the state traffic department, who met Monday night with the city council to advise with that body concerning methods for the control of motor traffic.

Mr. Raffety explained that a traffic officer should be one whose object should be to bring about a condition making arrests unnecessary but who would show no favors on account of wealth or position to the person who recklessly disregards traffic regulations. "No person," he said, "could safely drive a car on the highway through Cottage Grove at a speed of 30 to 40 miles. Such a one is worthy of no sympathy. He is a menace. He has no thought of spending any money with you or settling among you. He is in a hurry to get somewhere and gives no thought to anything else or anyone else.

"The big object of traffic regulation is to make motor operators think. Traffic officers are born, not made. The record of efficiency of a traffic officer should be, not the number of arrests made, but the amount of money collected in fines, but the lack of reckless driving which he is able to bring about in his district.

"If Cottage Grove can afford such an officer it should have one. If you know that the expenditure of \$2500 during a year had saved the life of a child in a hospital, you would feel that your money had been well expended, because you could see the physical effect brought about by the expenditure of your money. If the traffic officer saves the life of a child, you can not see the physical effect, but the benefit is there just the same. Traffic officers should have the cooperation of the public in restraining those who endanger life and property.

"The state traffic department is ready and willing to do what it can with its small force, but you can figure for yourselves how much that can be. One man covers the territory from Glendale to Cottage Grove, including the highway to the coast and all other roads in that territory. Another man covers the territory from Albany to Cottage Grove, including the roads east and west."

Questioned as to how much time either of these officers would be able to spend in Cottage Grove, Mr. Raffety replied that such a question could not be answered definitely but he indicated that it was possible that each could spend half a day here during each week.

WATER FOR IRRIGATING RULES TO BE ENFORCED

It is now thought that the city has a sufficient supply of water for all the needs of the city, including irrigation. The turning in of water from Prayther creek has resulted in filling the main line from the city's watershed and has provided about twice the water the city formerly had.

While there is sufficient water for all needs, the council plans to strictly regulate the use of water for irrigation, as reckless waste of water can not be permitted, even with the present supply. Many users of water pay no attention to regulations and these are to be dealt with in a manner that will result in their conforming with the city's regulations. It is possible that flagrant offenders will be required to install meters.

With the filling of the city water main a number of leaks have developed in the upper end of the line which were not apparent when the line was running but partially full. The lower end of the line ran full at all times, of course, because of the pressure required to force the water up grade to the reservoir.

Drowning at Drain

Drain, Ore., June 1.—The first drowning of the summer season occurred today when Theodore Peterson, 21, lost his life in the waters of Elk creek, a mile and a half west of Drain.

Peterson was an inexperienced swimmer and got into water over his depth. He was a new arrival in Douglas county, having located in Drain only a few days ago and was to have started to work tomorrow at a service station there. He came from Bows, Ia., where his parents reside. The body will be sent to Iowa.

E. G. O. Groat has written that he greatly enjoyed a motor trip last week from here to the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Elder, at Garfield, Wash. Mr. Groat, who sustained a severe injury to one hip in a fall, had been confined to the house for months previous to the visit here last week of Mr. and Mrs. Elder. It was upon the spur of the moment that he decided to attempt the return with them. They made the 600-mile trip from here in less than three days by Columbia highway and into Washington from Pendleton.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS ON THE JOB WHEN SLIGHT IS OFFERED TO OREGONIANS

Chief of Police Pitcher is slow to anger, but there are some things which cause him to speak his mind in no uncertain tones.

On Thursday evening a California car bumped a car driven by Mrs. Fred Motter of this city. The accident happened at Springfield and word was telephoned to Pitcher to stop the car here, as a quick getaway had been made with no attempt to settle for damages. The Motter car was only slightly damaged and it arrived a short time after the California car had been stopped, but while the California car was being held the driver relieved himself of his pent-up feelings, making some slighting remarks about Oregonians in general.

The California man had misjudged the Oregonians when he thought they would take whatever Californians might say about them. Pitcher informed the talkative man in a manner that was easily understood and within a short time a mess fund would land him in jail. He showed greater discretion than was expected, kept quiet until the damaged car arrived and made a prompt settlement.

CANNED FRUIT IS ASKED FOR MEN GOING TO CAMP

Company Is Without Mess Fund; and Men Face Prospect of Only Army Fare.

Because of circumstances which had not been anticipated, D company has been left without mess fund and unless citizens of the city make donations from their supplies of canned fruits the boys will be without such delicacies which add much to the enjoyment of mess during the two weeks that they are at camp and are provided only with army fare. Anything outside the regular army menu must be furnished by the mess themselves or their friends. Usually the company does this from its mess fund, but as the company has no mess fund this year the delicacies must come from some other source.

A volunteer committee are attempting to secure a supply of canned fruit through voluntary contributions. A quart or two will hardly be missed from the supply of a family but the combined contributions of several hundred families will give a supply that will meet all the needs of the men while in camp. Arrangements have been made for leaving such contributions with Mrs. L. R. Long at the Service garage.

Other cities of the state having organizations going to camp will see that their men are supplied with delicacies, which will make the men here feel neglected if they have to sit down to nothing but the regular army fare or buy delicacies from their own pockets. Last year the people of Hood River loaded a truck with good things for the members of their military organization and delivered the goods at camp.

The request has been made for canned goods only because whatever is sent must be in some imperishable form. Any delicacy in perishable form would be acceptable, but the wish is for canned fruit in some form.

DE MOLAY WORK IS TO BE EXEMPLIFIED HERE TONIGHT

The work of the DeMolay order will be exemplified here tonight at the Masonic lodge by the officers of the Eugene chapter of that order. Membership in this order is confined to sons of Masons and their clubs between the ages of 16 and 21. Members of the Masonic fraternity are eligible to attend any of the meetings of the order.

Negotiations for having the work exemplified here were carried on for some time by members of the Masonic fraternity who are interested in the work of the order and who wished all Masons of this vicinity to have an opportunity to see it. Their efforts were successful only a few days ago. The Eugene chapter, which numbers several Cottage Grove young men among its members, will bring its own paraphernalia and will exemplify the work upon one or two candidates from Eugene.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED ON BUILDING LONDON ROAD

Bids were opened Thursday last for the grading and rocking of the Coast fork road. Earl McNutt, of Eugene, was the low bidder on the grading and J. R. McKy, of Eugene, the low bidder on the rocking.

The bid of McNutt for the grading was \$10,455.10. Theodore Knudson, the next lowest, bid \$10,470. On the rocking Mr. McKy bid \$38,740, Guy Pile \$39,500 and Knudson \$46,000.

It is understood that since submitting his bid Mr. McKy has found that by crushing niggerheads that can be secured close to the job the cost of rock can be reduced \$6,000.

Speeder Forfeits Bail. L. A. Smith, of Klamath Falls, forfeited bail of \$10 which he deposited with Chief of Police Pitcher Tuesday for speeding on south Fifth street. The law violation took place at 6 a. m. The driver probably did not anticipate finding the police on duty at that hour.

FLOYD STOVER IS DROWNED AT SWIMMING HOLE

It Was Thought That Spell of Helplessness Came Over Lad While in Water.

Floyd Stover, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Lydia Stover, was drowned late Sunday afternoon in the swimming hole just below the footbridge over the Coast fork at the west end of Madison avenue on the south side of the city.

Floyd and a number of others had been swimming during the afternoon. The last seen of him alive he was sitting on the bank of the river and when later it was observed that he was not there it was thought that he had gone home. When the other boys went out to dress and found the Stover boy's clothes where he had left them when he undressed the drowning was suspected. The alarm was spread and within a short time a large number were assisting in the attempt to find the body. Several of the older swimmers of the city, George Matthews, Dale Miller and Ivan Curran among the number, wore themselves out in an unsuccessful effort to recover the body by diving and the body was finally recovered by George Matthews, who was using a hook which chief of Police Pitcher had provided and which had been unsuccessfully used for some time.

The lad was subject to attacks during which he became numb and helpless and it was thought that one of these came over him as he sat on the bank or when he had gone into the water. The lad was one of eight children. The father died suddenly from heart trouble two years ago while at work at one of the sawmills here.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the chapel, Pastor Ebert, of the Methodist church, officiating.

NOT MANY ARE EVADING OREGON LICENSE FEE

Investigation Disproves Belief That Large Number Purchase Licenses Elsewhere.

There is very little foundation, in the opinion of T. A. Raffety, head of the state traffic department, who was a visitor here Tuesday, for the belief that a large number of Oregon cars are masquerading under Washington and California license plates because of the lower license fees in those states. He stated that he had secured a list of license plates sent from Washington to Oregon addresses and found that in all except one or two cases there was no question but that the plates were for Washington cars and as to the two or three doubtful cases there was no proof of attempt to evade the Oregon license fee.

There are two outstanding reasons, in the opinion of Mr. Raffety, why it would be difficult for many to successfully use plates from other states for cars owned here. In the first place state traffic officers would readily spot a car that was seen in the same section of the country for any length of time with a foreign plate and the law requiring the registration of foreign cars would soon prove the downfall of the car owner who tried to escape paying the Oregon fee. In addition to this, neighbors of those who were driving cars bearing foreign license plates would be likely to report the fact to officers.

The increase in the number of Oregon licenses applied for indicates that there can not be many trying to escape the Oregon fee.

AIRPLANE FOREST PATROL MAY RESUME THIS YEAR

United States Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, thinks there is a strong probability of the resumption of the airplane forest fire patrol in western Oregon and that Eugene will be made the base of operations, according to a telegram received from him Tuesday by E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, who has taken up the question of a patrol.

Edwards to Attend Conference. E. J. Edwards, professor of agriculture in the Cottage Grove high school, will attend a conference of teachers under the Smith-Hughes act to be held June 23 to July 3 at Oregon Agricultural college as a part of the summer school session. The first week of the conference will be devoted to conferences and to the study of stock raising, live stock management and poultry raising. The second week will be devoted to conferences and to visits to agricultural departments of schools in the valley.

Paving Is Probable. The probable hard surfacing of the short stretch of new highway north of the city was promised at a meeting of the state highway commission held last week. It was also promised that the McVaigh overhead crossing four miles south of Eugene probably will be paved this year also.

Streams at Low Stage. Old timers report that the streams of this vicinity are much below normal height for this time of year. Lack of rain and a light fall of snow in the mountains last winter are given as the reasons.

SHRIEKING DAUGHTER IS CAUSE OF CONSTERNATION IN A PROMINENT FAMILY

It happened in a prominent home in Cottage Grove.

For reasons that will become obvious as the story proceeds, the names of the participants will be withheld.

For some reason every member of the family was at home for the evening, which in itself was enough to indicate that something was bound to happen.

Mary's beau was out of the city, or short of funds, or something. At least he had not asked her to go anywhere that evening. She was making a brave effort at being absorbed in the Honx Story magazine. John had been unable to pry anything out of dad which took his sweetheart to the show, and the lizzie was out of commission, so he was moping around with an injured look on his face while playing sentimental numbers on the phonograph.

None of dad's two dozen lodges was meeting that night and he was fidgetily scanning the dailies of several days past.

Mother, calm through it all, smiled as she added stitch after stitch to a darn of a big rent in Jimmy's trousers.

Jimmy and Katie, aged 7 and 9, somewhat awed by the presence of so many members of the family, were more quiet than usual as they peered out a picture puzzle.

Several days before Mary had laid a set ring which her sweetheart had given her. Search about the house and at the home of a friend where she had spent a night failed to bring it to light. The loss had been on her mind most of the time since the ring had been missing.

Conversation lagged during the evening. The members of the family probably felt somewhat as strange to one another and conversation did not flow easily.

For a minute there had been a lull that made the ticking of the clock sound like the throbbing of an engine.

Without warning Mary sprang to her feet with a shriek, "I have it! I have it!"

Mother dropped her sewing. Father sprang half way out of his chair. John hurried to shut off the phonograph. Jimmy and Katie jumped to their feet and ran to Mary's side. All looked toward Mary with amazement.

Father was the first to recover his voice.

"In the name of common sense, what has come over you?" he asked. "I have it! I have it!" she repeated. "I'll get it!"

And she did. And it was returned to her.

Woodard Not to Be Candidate. A. L. Woodard, who had announced that he would be a candidate for school director in case H. J. Shinn was to retire, has withdrawn, for the reason that sufficient pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Shinn to induce him to allow his name to be presented.

Woodard is entirely satisfied with Mr. Shinn as a director and does not wish to interfere in any way with his selection for another term.

WOMEN CRITICIZE CONDITION AT SWIMMING HOLE

Traffic Officer Raffety Says Automobile Is Great Aid to Youthful Immorality.

Conditions tending towards loose moral conditions by the indiscriminate use of the swimming hole south of the city were reported to the city council Monday night by a delegation of women, for whom Mrs. J. R. Hendricks was spokeswoman.

It was reported that the undressing and dressing of girls and boys is not properly safeguarded and that language used by the bathers is not such as would meet the approval of fathers and mothers. There is no chaperonage of any kind, the delegation reported, while the bathers are of the age when their morals need the greatest care and attention.

The council was asked to provide both houses and chaperonage of some kind, but it was found that the council could not act as the swimming hole is outside the city limits.

Gaven C. Dyott, president of the Lions club, who was present, promised to bring the matter before that club and also before the commercial club, which bodies could act. Mr. Dyott also stated that he had considered the possibility of damming the river near the new home which he is erecting on its banks, thereby providing a miniature lake within the city limits, where the city could erect bath houses and provide for the supervision of the conduct of those using the lake for bathing.

State Traffic Officer Raffety, who was present to advise with the council concerning traffic regulations, stated during his talk that as a father he had been much interested in the condition referred to by the delegation of women and that in his official capacity he had found the automobile far more dangerous to the morals of young people than the swimming holes. He was very particular, he said, to know the character of those who took his daughters out for automobile rides. Joy riding on the part of spotters he gave as the cause of many automobile accidents.

MEMORIAL DAY IMPRESSIVELY OBSERVED HERE

Sidewalk Flags, Provided Through American Legion, Are Flown for First Time.

Memorial day was more completely observed in Cottage Grove this year than ever before. The day was held more sacred than a Sabbath day in the city. Much was added to the solemnity of the occasion by an observation of the fact that only five of the G. A. R. veterans were able to attend the exercises of the day.

The sidewalks flags, which have been provided by the business men through the efforts of the American Legion, were used for the first time and added greatly to the impressiveness of the occasion. There were twelve flags to the block in the Main street business section, six on each side of the street. The flags were flown at half mast until noon in honor of the dead and at full mast after noon in honor of the living. This was in accordance with flag etiquette regulations adopted by the federal government.

Following the parade of the business section of the city, impressive services were held at the cemetery, where the military honors for the dead was given and taps were sounded. The American Legion and Woman's Relief Corps were in charge.

The usual Memorial day program was held in the afternoon at the Methodist church, which was followed by the usual services for the sailor and the flower girls were scattered upon the waters at the Coast fork bridge. E. B. Cleveland, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered an impressive address at the program at the church.

The telephone girls displayed a bouquet of real poppies, the only display of the recognized Memorial day flower which was made.

Spray Time is At Hand.

Now is the time to spray for the first codling moth, says C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector. He says that the moths are developing rapidly in this hot weather and that the spray should be on the trees now. If it rains and the air becomes cooler the moths will not come out very fast and spraying may be delayed.

The formula for the spray follows: One gallon of lime and sulphur to 50 gallons of water, plus one pound of arsenate of lead.

Merchants Win Ball Game. The merchants' baseball team won a contest Thursday evening with the Pioneer Lumber company team, the score being 6 to 3. The brown of the sawmill boys was more than overcome by the finesse of the business men. The all-star line-up of the merchants' team was R. L. Mackin, William (Bill) Thum, Clyde and Brighton Leonard, N. J. Nelson Jr., W. H. Daugherty, Carl Cellers, Clyde Johnson and King (of Wolf Creek).

Mrs. Curtis Parker and children returned Monday to their home at West Fir, after a visit at the home of Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker.

RALPH SPEAROW LEADS ATHLETES IN CONFERENCE TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Ralph Spearow, Cottage Grove pastor and University of Oregon athlete, was the star for the university in the Pacific coast conference track and field meet held Saturday in Eugene. He is captain of the U. of O. team and was high point man of the conference, contributing largely by his own efforts to the winning of the meet by Oregon by the narrow margin of one point. The Oregon team garnered 37 points and Washington 36.

Spearow was first in the pole vault and high jump and second in the broad jump.

Agricultural Work Attracts.

Professor Edwards, in charge of agriculture in the Cottage Grove high school, has received a request from the George Peabody College for Teachers, Peabody, Tenn., asking for particulars of methods used in promoting the testing of cattle for tuberculosis.

The Peabody college is making a study of various noteworthy community enterprises promoted by agriculture teachers that have attracted more than local attention and that was the reason given for the request.

FOREST FIRE MENACE IS OF GREAT CONCERN HERE

Flames at Anderson & Middleton and Peters & Mosby Camps Thought to Be Under Control.

With some sixteen billions of feet of merchantable timber tributary to Cottage Grove, this section is vitally concerned over the forest fire peril due to the extremely dry condition of the forests. So far there have been no fires whatever on the national forest timber, due largely to the care of campers who have used the forests and to the efficiency of the forest service.

There has been a serious fire upon land recently cut over by the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company, but the company has not been operating for some time upon the section where the fires originated and it was thought to have been started by careless campers. Donkey engines belonging to the company were barely saved from the flames which spread to the present workings and the entire woods crew, numbering some 60 or 70 men, were engaged for a day in getting the flames under control. This fire has practically burned itself out in the section so far endangered and probably is under control.

A fire in the timber near the Peters & Mosby mill on Mosby creek has been giving considerable trouble but so far has not seriously endangered any great body of timber. This is also thought to be under control.

Postmaster Candidates Accredited.

A news report from Washington states that Mrs. Katie B. Vench and Elbert Smith are on the accredited list of those who took the recent examination for appointment as postmaster of the local office.

Mrs. Vench is the incumbent and a democrat. Mr. Smith is a republican. Three others took the examination.

LETTERS FROM FORMER RESIDENTS ARE SOLICITED

We are always interested in the whereabouts and doings of those who have formerly lived among us. Those who have moved from Cottage Grove have the advantage of those left behind. Through The Sentinel they can keep track of their former neighbors, but their former neighbors have no way of keeping track of them. For that reason The Sentinel always welcomes newsy letters from former residents. Regardless of how far away they may be, there are many things that they can tell to interest the folks back home. Sometimes the farther away they are the more of interest there is to tell. Comparison of conditions here they are always interesting. Those back home like to hear of their good fortune and are interested in their bad fortune.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON IS TO BE HERE NEXT MONDAY

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, internationally known as a worker for prohibition, will be here next Monday and will speak in the evening at the Christian church. His subject will be "The Cross and the Crescent."

Johnson has spoken in practically every civilized country on earth and his travels have taken him to some countries not wholly civilized. He has just returned from a journey across Africa, from Cape Town to Cairo, a distance of 6250 miles, in which he made 107 speeches. Everywhere he was heartily received and his addresses were listened to with interest.

He told the story of how America banished the liquor traffic. Many thousands of persons in Africa were intensely interested.

Ivan Rhodes Dies. Ivan Henry Rhodes died Saturday at a Eugene hospital at the age of 65 years, 10 months, 27 days. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the chapel, A. J. Adams, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Mr. Rhodes was born in Missouri, came here from the east two years ago and made his home with his niece, Mrs. Roy Garoutte.

CHAUTAUQUA SESSION HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Promise of Best Program Ever Is Fulfilled by Those Who Have Appeared.

Cottage Grove's annual chautauqua session opened Tuesday afternoon and the programs given during the two days of the session bear out the promise of Ellison-White that the session would be far superior to anything ever before offered.

Greater interest than usual was shown in the opening of the session because of the fact that one of the plays, "Six Cylinder Love," was given on the first night. This comedy-drama was up to all expectations and young and old agreed that it pointed morals that are worthy of serious consideration during these jazz times. The presentation by the Elias Day Players was a triumph. The lessons taught were interspersed with humorous situations that kept the audience in good spirits and subtle plays that gripped the hearts of all.

If all the lectures come up to the two delivered yesterday by Dr. Homer B. Hulbert, the educational portion of the program is going to be worth several times the price of a season ticket. Dr. Hulbert, who was for 20 years a resident of Korea, where he was given unusual opportunity to view life and politics of the orient, spoke in the afternoon on "A Yankee in the Far East," and in the evening on "When East Meets West." He vividly explained the viewpoint of the orient towards us and convincingly suggested what should be our viewpoint in dealing with far eastern problems.

The Davies-Qualen-Greene entertainers on the first afternoon and the Goring-Bell-Epperson entertainers yesterday afternoon and evening gave delightful programs.

The program for the remainder of the session is as follows:

Thursday—Concert by Vernon Symphonic Quintet; address, "Give the Boy a Chance," by Dr. H. Leo Taylor.

Friday—Concert-recital by Vernon Symphonic Quintet.

Saturday—Address, "The Making of an American," by Bagdasarian K. Baghdigian, a native of Armenia.

Evening—Comedy-drama, "The Mollusc," by the Clarke-Brown Players of New York.

Sunday—Afternoon—Artists' Recital by Australian Artist Trio.

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Sunday—Afternoon—Special children's afternoon.

Evening—McDonald Burch, in "Artistic Magic," elaborate scenic magical production.

MISS LOWRY IS MAKING RECORD IN JOURNALISM

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 31.—(Special).—Marian Lowry, of Walker, a junior in the school of journalism at the University of Oregon, has been named associate editor of Oregonian, the student year book for 1925. She will begin her editorial duties at once. The position with which Miss Lowry has been honored is a responsible one, which she has shown herself well qualified to fill.

An award of \$15, given by The Emerald, the student daily newspaper, to the best all-around staff worker, was won by Miss Lowry for work done during the spring term. She received the same prize at the end of the winter term.

Miss Lowry's work on the student daily has been consistent and of the highest quality. During the winter and spring terms she served as a daily news editor and previous to that she worked as a reporter on The Emerald. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, woman's national journalism fraternity.

The wanted is like a ship sent out into an unknown sea, and it brings back its cargo to its sender.

TWO INKY WAYS.

There was a man who advertised But once—a single time. In spot obscure he placed his ad And paid for it a dime. And just because it didn't bring Him customers by the score, "All advertising is a fake!" He said—or rather—swore. He seemed to think one hammer tap Would drive a nail clear in; That from one bit of tiny thread A weaver tents could spin. If he this reasoning applied To eating, doubtless he Would claim one little bite would feed Ten men a century. Some day, though, he will learn that to Make advertising pay, He'll have to add ads to his ad. And advertise each day. —E. G. Townsend.