

GOWDY HOME IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire Department Makes Record Run But Distance to Water Is Serious Handicap.

The Gowdy residence on old south Pacific highway, a landmark of the west side since its erection in 1904, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after noon Monday. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was possible to save only the furniture from the lower floor and none from the upper floor. The piano was among the articles removed. Because the house was located at the extreme south edge of the city, it was necessary for the fire department to bring water from a hydrant five blocks away, and, despite the fact that the department was at the fire within three minutes from the time that the siren sounded, this resulted in so much delay that the flames were beyond control before a stream could be turned on them. The department would have arrived sooner except that the alarm was timed in merely as from the west side and a run was made out west Main street before the smoke could be seen in the south part of the city. The motor truck was on the street ready to go before the siren had ceased blowing.

A "gooseneck" located within half a block of the house was first hitched onto but this did not furnish a sufficient stream of water to be of any use. The fire department used the water being held for emergencies in the west side reservoir.

A stiff breeze fanned the flames and burning embers were scattered over the city but no fires were started by them. The burning house was removed quite a distance from any other house or building, so that the flames were easily confined to the one building.

The Gowdy home was for many years one of the most pretentious homes of the city and was erected at a time when the west side was the principal part of the city. The yard had been made pretty with trees, shrubs and a hedge, all of which were destroyed by the heat of the flames.

The family were at dinner when they heard what seemed to be rain beating on the roof. When this continued, with no rain to be seen falling outside, an investigation was made and the entire upper story was found to be in flames, which were thought to have started from a defective flue. Insurance of \$2000 on the house and \$1000 on the furniture was carried.

The Gowdys are located temporarily at the home of Mrs. Gowdy's daughter, Mrs. D. J. Scholl.

ROYAL ANNES AND BINGS HEAVY CROP THIS YEAR

The Royal Anne and Bing cherry crop in Lane county is heavy this year and the fruit is ripening rapidly, according to J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association. He said that these varieties of cherries will be arriving at the cannery of the association this week and that there will be an unusually big run this season.

Some of the trees are so heavily loaded with cherries, said Mr. Holt, that the fruit is smaller than usual, but as a rule the quality is up to standard.

Mr. Holt says that the Royal Annes, Bings and the other varieties that are handled the most are so plentiful this year that few of the early soft cherries will be taken in.

TWO PLANES ARE COMING FOR FOREST FIRE PATROL

Two army airplanes from one of the flying fields in California will be assigned to the western Oregon forest fire patrol with Eugene as their base, according to a telegram received by the Eugene chamber of commerce from United States Senator Charles L. McNary. It was not stated in the message just when the planes would arrive.

Thieves Leave Rose Bouquet

Creswell, Ore., June 15.—Sentimental thieves who entered the Treanor store Friday night or Saturday morning left a bouquet of roses hanging on the door knob, where it was found by Mrs. Treanor when she arrived to open the store Saturday morning. A hole had been cut in the door large enough to permit a person to reach inside and operate the lock.

Cash and articles of clothing amounting to about \$100 were taken.

Eugene Recalls One Director

In the school district recall election held Monday in Eugene, one recalled by a majority of 14, while M. Elkins, the other against whom the recall had been invoked, retained his position by a majority of 48. The recall election was the result of contention over the method employed by the majority of the board in hiring teachers.

Income Tax Payments Deferred

Salem, Ore., June 14.—On account of litigation pending in the courts to test the state income tax act, the second installment payments, which are due under the act June 20, may be deferred until July 20, according to announcement of Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner.

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JAMES PLASTER, BERRIES AND CHICKENS BECOME PASTORAL DECORATIONS

Thornton Corners, June 16.—(Special.)—James Plaster, a crate of chickens and several crates of strawberries went hurtling through the air in a freak accident Wednesday afternoon on the road between Mr. Plaster's place and the city.

Mr. Plaster miraculously escaped injury, and so did the chickens but the berries were not so fortunate. Mr. Plaster was on the way to the city with several crates of strawberries in a horse-drawn rig, Mr. Ellis, from farther up the Row river road, was also on his way to the city. He was driving a motor car and was carrying a coop of chickens on the running board. He overtook the Plaster rig and as he passed it the chicken coop collided with the rear wheel of the Plaster rig with such force that the wagon was torn asunder and strawberries and chickens were scattered over the landscape. Mr. Plaster was thrown for a distance and fell heavily onto the road but escaped with minor injuries. The horse galloped wildly away with the front wheels of the wagon but was soon captured, after which the wagon, berries and chickens were reassembled. The wagon and berries were considerably damaged.

THREE MOTOR ACCIDENTS, ONE OF WHICH PROVES FATAL

Casper Wilcox, of Portland, Traveling Salesman, Succumbs Yesterday to Injuries.

Three automobile accidents, one of which proved fatal, have been reported within the past few days which were said to have resulted from reckless driving.

Casper Wilcox, traveling salesman from Portland, was fatally injured in an accident Tuesday on the highway near the tie plant at Latham. He said that he attempted to stop his car to prevent a collision with a car ahead which had slowed down without warning. His car skidded and went into the ditch. Mr. Wilcox sustained severe injuries to his back but Mrs. Wilcox, who also was in the car, escaped with only minor bruises. Mr. Wilcox was taken to a Eugene hospital, where he died yesterday.

Frank Overton's car went into the ditch near the Bunge service station Saturday and turned half way over. The top and windshield were demolished and one wheel put out of commission. Mr. Overton sustained only minor injuries. There was some difference of opinion as to whether the car was forced off the road by an approaching tourist car or whether the accident was due to attempting to make the short turn onto Quincey avenue at too great a rate of speed.

A horse driven by W. G. Allen sustained a fractured foreleg when struck by a car a few days ago. Mr. Allen had the injured leg set and hopes to save his horse.

82 RELATIVES PRESENT AT ANNUAL VEATCH REUNION

With 82 relatives present the annual Veatch reunion held Sunday at the Veatch picnic grounds east of the city was among the most enjoyable and most largely attended of any which have been held. Ten or a dozen were present who had never before attended and who were before known to but a few members of the clan. The day was spent socially, the feature being the basket picnic. Plans were made for a program for the reunion next year. A history of the clan is being prepared by L. F. Wooley, of Eugene, Cottage Grove editor of pioneer days, and a number of letters over 100 years of age will be read. Mrs. D. H. Hemenway and Mrs. J. T. Smith, both of this city, are president and secretary for the ensuing year.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS ARE ON CAMP TRIP UP ROW RIVER

Forty-four members of the Y. M. C. A. Pioneer club of Eugene arrived here Tuesday on their way up Row river for an outing of two weeks. They are in charge of W. P. Walter, boys' work secretary, but the boys have elected their own officers from among their number for their government while in camp and three medals will be awarded the boys for most exemplary conduct. A menu has been arranged for the entire two weeks and the boys will not be allowed to deviate from it. Only a small amount of sweets may be consumed.

SHORT PIECE OF HIGHWAY TO NORTH BEING PAVED

The floor of the highway bridge north of the city and the short stretch of highway from the bridge north to the paving laid several years ago is being paved by one of the state's portable paving plants. The stretch south of the bridge to the paving at the north edge of the city will not be paved for the present, as the portable outfit takes on only patching jobs.

Traffic Officer Gets 'Em

N. J. Nelson Jr. and E. C. Spray, of this city, paid fines of \$12.50 in the Creswell police court Monday on charges of exceeding the speed limit the day before while operating cars within the city limits there.

HAND IS MATCH FOR COWBOY WRSETLER, M'CARROLL

Match Goes to Draw, After Each Has Secured Fall, Both With Toehold.

Ray McCarroll, Pendleton light heavy cowboy wrestler, found an equal in Ralph Hand, local middleweight, whom he met here Friday night. Despite his advantage in weight the Pendleton bulldogger took but one fall, which feat Hand duplicated, making a draw of the match.

The first fall went to McCarroll with a double wristlock toehold at the end of one hour, 14 minutes. Hand took the next with a toehold in 33 minutes. The match, which had been somewhat sluggish up to that point, was fast and furious during the remaining 13 minutes as each attempted to work his opponent into a hold that would give him the match. Hand seemed to be about to slap on a toehold just as the going sounded.

McCarroll is not nearly so fast a worker as many who have appeared on the mat here and Hand was satisfied to adopt the same pace as the visitor. Hand demonstrated that he is not so vulnerable to the headlock as he has been and McCarroll was unable to make any of them stick. Upon several occasions Hand seemed to have thrown his opponent into a bad hold when ordered back onto the mat, to the edge of which he had thrown his opponent in plastering on a bone crusher.

Harry Neet and Bud Riley put on a 30-minute wrestling preliminary that surprised the fans. Some fast work was done and each of the men wriggled from dangerous holds but neither was able to pin the other to the mat in a manner to satisfy the referee. Riley is the older and more experienced of the two but Neet's stockiness and advantage in age were sufficient to make the match about as equal a one as is likely to be seen here.

Mike Mosby was the third man in the ring.

Many Attend Pioneer Picnic

A number from here attended the annual pioneer picnic at pleasant Hill Saturday. This picnic has been held every year for 37 years and each year the attendance is larger. Those from here who attended were the B. C. Howard, the John Overholser and the John and Harvey Taylor families, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashby and their daughters, Mrs. Leslie Godard, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Claire Parks, of Eugene, with her husband; Mrs. Emma Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashby and their daughter Miss Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Magee and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McFarland.

Parents of Mrs. Brund Injured

Mrs. Andrew Brund and children left Saturday for Halsey to be with Mrs. Brund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marsters, who were severely injured in an auto accident the latter part of last week. From word received here it seemed that the car skidded and went into the ditch near Albany while the Marsters were on their way to Salem to attend the commencement exercises of the Willamette college, from which their son Lyman was to graduate. Mrs. Marsters sustained a fracture of the collar bone and was unconscious for some time. Mr. Marsters received cuts on his head and the driver of the car sustained several fractured ribs.

Powell Reunion Sunday

Sunday is the date for the annual reunion of the Powell Memorial society, which will be held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Taylor on Coast fork. The program for the day was published a week ago. Indications are that the attendance will be one of the largest in the history of the society.

E. E. Borapough Dies

Elmer E. Borapough, of Eugene, who was well known here as a representative of Ralph Schneeloch & Co., Portland bond house, died June 11. Details as to the cause of death were not given in the funeral notices received here from Schneeloch & Co.

Revival in Progress

A protracted revival meeting is being conducted by the Church of the Nazarene in a tent at the corner of Eighth street and Gibbs avenue. A. Wells, of Salem, is in charge and he is being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Bissel. Miss Mae Bonat, soprano, is the soloist.

Creamery Makes Record

Despite the dry weather and the supposed lack of pasturage, receipts of cream at the Cottage Grove creamery during the month of May were greater than in any other month in the history of the institution. The total production of butter was 11,000 pounds.

Farmers' Union Locals Meet Today

A joint meeting of the farmers' union locals in the south end of the county will be held today in W. O. W. hall. A business session will be held in the forenoon and in the afternoon and a dinner will be served at noon.

Females Outnumber Males

According to the report of C. E. Frost, city health officer, for May females outnumbered the males in this city. During the month seven females were born and two died, while five males were born and five died.

ANDERSON & MIDDLETON PREPARE TO CUT IN RESERVE

City Takes Action to Guard Water Supply While Construction Work Is in Progress.

GOVERNMENT TO BEAR EXPENSE

Council Believes Prosperity to Result From Big Cut Warrants Temporary Inconvenience.

The Anderson & Middleton Lumber company is making preparations to commence operations in the forest reserve upon the contract recently entered into with the federal government requiring the cutting of 40,000,000 a year.

The company expects to start within a week the work of extending its railway up Layng creek to the point of proposed operations. For a short time the waters of Layng creek will be so disturbed by the throwing of dirt into the creek that another source of water supply will be necessary and the company will start today upon the construction of a dam and intake in Prayther creek, where the city has had an auxiliary pipe line to provide sufficient water for irrigation. While this work is under way the Prayther creek water can not be used and the city will have to depend for a week upon the water taken from Layng creek, which is sufficient for all purposes except irrigation and the city council, at its meeting Monday, ordered irrigation discontinued for a week. The heavy rain since has done away with any need of water for this purpose.

The members of the council felt that the prosperity of the city is so closely linked with the operations of the Anderson & Middleton company that water users would willingly put up with the week's restriction in the use of water. A number of citizens present at the council meeting at which the action was taken expressed themselves as favoring such action, which was necessary to make certain no shortage of water for fire fighting purposes.

Forestry officials have assured city officials that when the dam and intake on Prayther creek are completed this creek will furnish all the water that can be put into the city's mains, and that the city will be in no way inconvenienced by doing for a few weeks without the waters of Layng creek.

The Anderson & Middleton company, under its contract with the government, will bear the expense of moving the city's main source of water supply to Dinosaur creek and of providing the line in Prayther creek now under construction. The cost of this work will be deducted from the purchase price of logs, so that eventually the entire amount will have been refunded by the government.

MRS. MARTHA J. KAYSER TAKES UPON SELF CARE OF 73-YEAR-OLD ORPHAN

Mrs. Martha J. Kayser, former resident of this city, was one of the principals in a wedding last week which made her the bride of William H. Wheeler, owner and publisher of the Halsey Enterprise. Mr. Wheeler has passed his seventy-third milestone, while the bride admits that she is his junior.

Mrs. Kayser was the widow of W. T. Kayser, who died here some 15 years ago. Mr. Wheeler had been a widower for several years. The bride lived here for some time after Mr. Kayser's death, later in Eugene, and for four years at Redlands, Calif.

In a facetious account of the wedding which appeared in Mr. Wheeler's paper, appeared the following: "Mrs. Martha J. Kayser, herself an orphan and knowing the needs of such, has charge of an orphan's home in the postoffice building. With the sanction of County Clerk Russell and Rev. Robert Parker, she on Monday last assumed the care of Willie Wheeler, an orphan who has been but 73 summers and 74 winters. Willie is the printer's devil (and everybody else) in the office of the Halsey Enterprise."

MRS. S. E. M'KINNEY AT 82 YEARS, ENTERTAINS MANY AT ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Just to demonstrate that 82 years is but the prime of life in this favored portion of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette, Mrs. S. E. McKinney observed the passing of that milestone in her life Sunday by getting dinner for 22 guests and even the great grandchildren present were enthusiastic over the quality of the meal.

A son Frank, of Portland, was present with his wife and their two sons and one of the latter brought with him a wife and one child.

A daughter, Mrs. Bevel Parker, of Dexter, was present with her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bushnell, of Springfield, the latter being accompanied by a son.

For 25 cents a little wanted will sometimes do the work of a \$5-a-day auctioneer. jae22p

SPEAROW IS OFF FOR PARIS TO OLYMPIC GAMES

Cottage Grove Pastor-Pole Vaulters Sails From New York for World Meet.

Ralph Spearow, pole-vaulter Cottage Grove pastor, whose name has been in the mouths of athletic fans for several weeks as a probable competitor in the world's Olympic contest at Paris, fulfilled the predictions of his friends and was one of the party of American athletes to leave New York Monday for the French capital. He tied with three others in the pole vault at 13 feet in the tryouts at Boston Saturday.

Ray Dodge, O. A. C. flash, was also in the party and Bill Hayward, who had accompanied Spearow to the east, couldn't resist the invitation to go to Paris as a member of the coaching squad. Hayward reported that both Spearow and Dodge were in the best of condition and probably would hang up some world records.

Three other Oregon athletes survived the tryouts and are also on their way to the big meet. They are Robin Reed, the Oregon Agricultural college wrestler; Chester Newton, Oregon City wrestler, and Eva Schultz, Oregon Agricultural college swimmer, who goes as an alternate.

In the tryouts at Boston Saturday three world records were broken, three were equaled and Olympic marks were surpassed in 14 instances, giving good reasons for Hayward's belief that something sensational is likely to happen in the big contest at Paris.

Mrs. Wiggin Dies at 82 Years

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin, aged 82, died Sunday at the home of three of her children, Jay, Charles and Jennie Wiggin. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon from the chapel, Pastor A. J. Adams, of the Christian church, officiating. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. F. cemetery.

Elizabeth Boltzhouse was born at Lafayette, Ind., September 4, 1841, and was married in Iowa January 4, 1863, to Dr. Lafayette Wiggin. They crossed the plains to Nevada in 1863, removing a few years later to California and 40 years ago to southern Oregon, where the husband died 23 years ago. Mrs. Wiggin had been a resident here since September last and had been a resident of Woodburn for 10 years before that.

The following children survive: Jay, Charles and Jennie Wiggin, Mrs. Addie Halgarth and Mrs. William Morelock, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. May Crouch, Portland. There are four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Cascade Forester Visits

Nelson F. Maeduff, of Eugene, who has been for several years supervisor of the Cascade national forests, made his first trip to the Bohemia district this week. The Fairview lookout, which he wished to visit, is in the Umpqua reserve but gives a view of a large part of the Cascade reserve.

Mr. Maeduff was accompanied by C. B. Neal, of Roseburg, supervisor of the Umpqua national forests.

To Extend Water at Cemetery

Plans are being made by the cemetery association to pipe water into the new portion of the cemetery. Owners of lots now have to carry water a considerable distance. Owing to the absence of K. K. Mills, president of the association, the report of the recent canvass made by the association is not ready for publication.

F. M. Chapman Mill Burns

The F. M. Chapman mill at Divide was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week. The lumber was saved but all of the machinery was destroyed. A new saw and a new drive belt had just been installed. The fire was supposed to have started in the boiler room. The loss was about \$2500, with no insurance.

Potter & Drury Move Store

The Potter & Drury store, which formerly was located at Wicks, has been divided into two stores, the main part being moved to Culp, where Mr. Potter has charge, and the remainder to Rujada, where Mr. Drury has charge. These men also have charge of the cook houses at these places.

Tennesseans to Picnic

The annual Lane county Tennessee picnic will be held from 2 to 8 p. m. Saturday, June 21, in Eugene at the rear of Skinner's butte. A basket dinner will be held at 6 o'clock. The committee in charge invites all former Tennesseans to be present.

City Water Is First Class

A report from the state health officer on a sample of water from the Cottage Grove water system shows that it is in the best condition it has ever been. Never at any time during the many years that the present system has been in operation has there been any sickness traceable to contamination of the city water.

Eugene Lions Coming

The Eugene Lions club will come here today to join with the local Lions club in a picnic to be held this afternoon at Chazyova springs. A baseball game will be the feature of the sporting program.

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH IS LUCKY FOR COUPLE WHO WED TWICE IN THREE DAYS

The majority of persons do not get married twice in a lifetime, but a Cottage Grove young couple have not found the feat particularly difficult of performance within the brief period of three days.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Perini are the couple and both times they were married to each other. The bride's name was Stella May Clow and she is but 16 years of age. This fact is the reason for the two weddings. Under the name of Clarke she was married June 11 by a justice of the peace at Drain, in Douglas county. She swore that she was 18 years of age.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clow, of this city, upon learning of the elopement, threatened the contracting parties and the witnesses with prosecution for perjury, but finally gave their consent to the marriage provided it should be legally consummated. With the consent of the parents, a second license was secured, this time in Lane county, and the couple were again married, County Judge Barnard officiating. The second ceremony was performed on Friday, June 13, but the happy young couple were of the opinion that the day and date were lucky ones for them.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BIDS ARE OPENED BY COUNCIL

Contracts Are to Be Awarded at Special Meeting of Body to Be Held Tonight.

Bids were opened Monday night by the city council for the improvement with macadam of Ash avenue, Woods avenue and north Seventh street. The bids will be considered and contracts awarded at a special meeting of the council to be held tomorrow night.

The following bids were received: C. M. McNutt—Excavation, 75c yard; straight curb, 50c foot; curved curb, 75c foot; class A macadam, 85c yard; class B, 75c yard; drain tile, 30c foot; catch basins, \$20. This bid was on the basis of all or none.

C. E. Mercer—Excavation, \$1 yard; macadam, 70c yard; drain tile, \$1.20 foot; catch basins, \$20. Wm. Higgin—Straight curb, 50c foot; curved curb, 50c foot. C. W. Burge and C. H. Elliott—Plain curb, 75c foot; curved curb, 75c foot.

S. L. Godard submitted a bid but on account of its being higher than others asked to have it returned and given no consideration.

BRIDGE ASKED AT LONDON; ROW RIVER ROAD UP AGAIN

The Coast fork local of the farmers' union has petitioned the county court for the construction of a bridge at the site of the ford of the Coast fork one mile north of London, thereby eliminating two short turns and shortening the road. The same local has also asked that no more "niggerheads" be used in surfacing this road.

The court has also received a petition asking that the Row river road just east of here be put over Knox hill instead of around it. A similar petition was presented to the former county court just before the recent work on the present route was started. The petition was rejected at that time and since then considerable money has been spent in lowering the grade, eliminating two turns and resurfacing.

BOYS REPORTED AS TAKING CHITTEM WITHOUT PERMIT

The taking of chittem bark without permission on the part of boys anxious to earn a few dollars during the summer vacation is reported by a number of owners of trees living within easy walking distance of the city. In some cases the owners had planned to market the bark themselves and upon going to the trees found that the bark had been removed unbeknown to them.

Chittem bark is just as much a crop as grain or vegetables, which the boys would not think of taking, and the boys who remove the bark without permission are just as liable to arrest as if they had taken any other product of the land.

NO BOOZE PERMITTED TO REACH SOLDIERS IN CAMP

No booze is being permitted to reach the soldiers attending encampment at Camp Lewis, according to newspaper reports from there, and the army of bootleggers who anticipated a good business are reported as having left in disgust. General White issued orders to arrest on sight and subject to court martial any person caught with liquor in his possession. Dishonorable discharge would follow if the court martial should return a verdict of guilty. If any of the boys were inclined to purchase any of the bootleg moonshine, the general's order squealed any intent to smuggle any into camp.

Weather Report for May

The weather report for May, as kept by Miss Nellie Stewart, local cooperative observer, is as follows: Mean maximum, 71.9; mean minimum, 41.3; maximum, 88 on May 31; minimum, 33 on May 2 and 30; precipitation, 81 of an inch; clear days, 27; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 2. A thunderstorm, unusual occurred on Wednesday, June 12, and was of worth mention, based on May 10.

J. S. MEDLEY IS TO BE ORATOR ON NATAL DAY

Ray McCarroll and Ralph Hand Matched to Wrestle Again Night of July 3.

J. S. Medley, of Eugene, former resident of this city, has been selected as the orator for Cottage Grove's Fourth of July celebration. The address of welcome will be by Mayor Andrew Brund.

Ray McCarroll, who wrestled a draw with Ralph Hand last Friday night, has been selected to meet the local man for the match advertised for the evening of July 3.

Other portions of the program remain as they have been published: Sunrise salute, parade at 10, short speaking program at 11, basket dinner at noon, small sports at city park at 1, baseball game at 3 between Sellwood and Cottage Grove, jitney dance all afternoon at the armory, plug ugly parade at 7:30, carnival and street dance beginning at 8, fireworks from Mount David at 8:30.

H. K. Metcalf will have charge of the parade and those wishing to enter may make arrangements with him. A prize of \$10 will be given for the winner in each division and there will be a grand prize of \$25.

The parade will form in the following order: Eugene band of 25 pieces, patriotic organizations, fire and police department, fraternal organizations, social and civic organizations, butchers, grocers and bakers, garages and service stations, dry goods and clothing, hardware and furniture, comic entries, miscellaneous entries, private entries.

The Goddess of Liberty and Columbia will be selected by the auxiliary of the American Legion.

FRANKLIN PRINTERS TO PICNIC HERE SATURDAY

The Franklin printers of the Willamette valley will be here Saturday for a picnic and business session to be held on Sharps creek. C. B. Neal, supervisor of the Umpqua forest reserve, will give an address in which he will explain the silviculture work of the federal government. There will be other speakers who will talk on subjects related to the printing business. The picnicers will spend Saturday night in camp and many will remain over until late Sunday.

BAD CHECK MAN EVOLVES NEW METHOD OF GETTING WORTHLESS PAPER CASHED

A new method of cashing bad paper was employed here a few days ago by a man giving the name of George Bishop, who presented a check to pay room rent for a week at the K. K. Mills home. He presented the check immediately upon engaging the room, receiving \$17.50 in change. He failed to return to occupy the room that night and did not eat any of the meals he had engaged at Mrs. Ida Miller's boarding house across the street from the Mills residence. The man had endeavored to engage a room at Mrs. Miller's boarding house but she had none available and sent him to the Mills residence.

The check was made to George Bishop, was signed by Thomas Hurley and was for \$20.

The man was slender, middle-aged and bald-headed. He made his getaway before the spuriousness of the check was suspected and nothing has been heard of him.

A WANTAD THREE WEEKS FOR FCJR BITS

To make Sentinel wantads even more popular than they now are all copy received before Tuesday noon of next week will be accepted at 35 words for three issues for 50 cents. Copy received later than Tuesday noon will take the regular rate of 35 cents for one insertion or three insertions for 70 cents.

There was an old geezer who had a lot of sense; he started up in business on one bone and eighty cents. The dollar spent for stock and the eighty for an ad brought him in three lovely dollars in a day, by dad! Well, he bought more goods and a little more space, and he played that system with a smile on his face. The customers flocked to his two-by-four, and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square, where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best that he had, and told them all about it in a half-page ad. He soon had 'em coming, and he never quit, and he wouldn't cut down on his ads one bit. And he's kept things humming in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the Merchant Prince. Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk; why, he was done business when the times were junk! People had to purchase, and the geezer was wise for he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.