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## COUNTY ROADS ESCAPE IN RECENT STORM

### Coast Fork Bridge Out From Here Is Largest Structure Taken Out.

The damage to Lane county roads has not been great considering the amount of rain that fell during the past two weeks and the height which some of the streams reached, according to reports the county court has received from over the county.

The surfacing of some of the roads has been washed off by the overflow and here and there some of the grade of new roads has been undermined and carried away but in the main the county appears to be quite fortunate.

Bridges did not suffer severely, the Coast fork bridge out from here on the Cedar creek road being the largest structure to go. Aside from this the only loss of bridges was a small one near Ferguson station. Several bridge approaches were taken out.

## PETERSONS ACQUITTED BY CIRCUIT COURT JURY

E. N. Peterson, former superintendent of the county poor farm, and his wife, Hazel, former patron of the institution, charged with embezzlement, were acquitted by a grand jury in circuit court Friday. The indictment of the grand jury charged them with purchasing many articles at stores in Eugene for their own personal use and charging them to the poor farm account to be paid for with county funds.

Ex-County Commissioner Emmett Sharp, who employed Mr. and Mrs. Peterson to conduct the farm and who was later recalled, was the star witness for the defense. He testified that Mrs. Peterson gave a number of articles of her own clothing to Minnie Larkin, arrested two years ago on a charge of bootlegging and kept at the farm for some time, later escaping, and that he authorized Mrs. Peterson to buy an outfit for herself to replace this clothing and to charge it to the county. It is stated that Mrs. Larkin was very poorly clad and that she needed the clothing.

## CARRIES BALLOTS FROM 15 WESTERN PRECINCTS

Scott Lyons was one of the busiest men in Lane county Thursday. He had charge of taking the ballot boxes from 15 precincts in western Lane to the county seat.

**Bridge Levy Passes.**  
The two-mill bridge levy proposed by the county court, and acted upon at the general election, received a majority of 700 over the county, despite the unfavorable vote here. Every Eugene precinct cast a heavy favorable vote.

**Eight Births; Three Deaths.**  
The report of Health Officer Frost for October shows that there were 8 births, of which 5 were males and 3 females, and 3 deaths, all males.

## TH' OLE GROUCH

WELL, STRANGER, EF YA WANT MY OPINION, I'D SAY THIS TOWN IS LIKE MOST TOWNS, IT'S WHAT YA MAKE IT! YA LIVE ONES CAN ITS TH' BEST TOWN IN TH' STATE, WHILE TH' HAS-BEENS KNOW IT! ME, I'D SAY IT WAS ONLY A FEW FAULTS, AN' THEN ALL WEAR PANDA!



## Proclamation

Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 11, is Armistice day, a day which will grow each year to mean more to us as the years show us how great were the benefits of the sacrifices made in the great conflict which came to an end on that date.

In memory of those who gave much in the great struggle we should cease the turmoil of business for one day of each year and befittingly express our appreciation of the sacrifices that were made that we might live a free and prosperous people.

I therefore proclaim Tuesday, November 11, a legal holiday for the city of Cottage Grove and ask that business cease for that day.

ANDREW BRUND, Mayor.

## PIANO PLAYING AT 12 O'CLOCK ENRAGES MAN WHO BATTERS WINDOWS

"The piano poundin' drove me crazy," was the excuse of H. Baumgartner, of Eugene, for throwing rocks at the window of a neighbor. Neighbors phoned in a complaint that someone was attempting to break their windows. "Why didn't you knock at the door and ask 'em to stop," the police queried. "I thought I could make them understand that I wanted them to quit by throwing some pebbles at the window," the prisoner replied. His defense will be that piano playing at midnight is an unpardonable offense against the peace of persons desiring to sleep.

## F. A. GLOW CAST FIRST VOTE FOR LINCOLN AND RECENT ONE FOR CALVIN

F. A. Glow, age 81, who cast a vote on November 4 for Calvin Coolidge, cast his first vote for Lincoln and has been consistently voting the republican ticket ever since. He has been prominent in G. A. R. circles for many years and is one of the few surviving members of Appomattox post.

**Income Tax Is Repealed.**  
Unofficial but nearly complete returns leave no doubt that the income tax has been repealed, after being in operation for ten months. The majority for repeal will be better than 10,000, while the law was enacted a year ago by a few hundred.

**Slattery Appointed Prosecutor.**  
H. E. Slattery, prominent Eugene attorney, has been appointed county prosecutor for the remainder of this term of court. Clyde Johnston, district attorney, has not fully recovered from injuries sustained in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

**Annual Roll Call Starts.**  
The annual Red Cross roll call starts tomorrow. The county drive is in charge of the American Legion and Ivan Warner has been appointed chairman for Cottage Grove.

**Visible Pumps Installed.**  
Following out the policy of keeping the station one of the most modern to be found anywhere, Bunge's service station has installed two new visible gasoline pumps.

**Varmint Kills Turkeys.**  
London, Nov. 7.—(Special).—A varmint killed eight of Mrs. John Small's large turkeys one night last week. Traps have been set but the animal has not returned.

## AMERICAN LEGION STAGES HARVEST FESTIVAL

Products to Be Shown and Then Given Away During Evening of Merriment.

The American Legion is putting on something new in a harvest festival. The date set is November 22.

The Legion will put the accent on the festival, although one purpose will be to display the products of the soil of this section. A committee is at work arranging for an exhibit. A number of cash prizes will be given. The products exhibited will afterwards be given away as prizes in games of skill, one of which will be an old fiddler's contest.

There will be side shows, vaudeville and plenty to eat and drink during the entire evening.

## Chapman Road Refused.

The county road viewers have reported adversely on the proposed F. M. Chapman road petitioned for some time ago. The reasons given were that the people that would be served by such a road are now served by a good gateway, that the new road would lead nowhere and the cost would be excessive.

## FOURTH DEER IS PUT INTO BARTELL PARK

The Bartell deer park now has four deer, another having been added during the past week. The new one is a male fawn that was chased into Rujada by a bobcat or some other wild animal and was captured by Harvey Holderman, who brought it here and gave it to Mr. Bartell. At first the three deer resented the addition to the park but have since taken a liking to the newcomer.

## RASPBERRIES HAVE NO IDEA WINTER IS HERE

Berries have no idea when winter arrives in the favored section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette. Mrs. D. H. Hemmenway picked a handful of ripe raspberries a few days ago. Strawberries are continuing to ripen in many gardens of the city and blackberry bushes have ripe berries, green berries and new blooms. Strawberries are often picked for Thanksgiving dinner.

**Medley's Lead Is 165.**  
On complete but unofficial returns from 97 out of the 98 precinct in Lane county, John S. Medley, democrat, was elected as district attorney over Howard M. Brownwell, republican. With but one precinct, Mohawk, to be heard from, Mr. Medley had a majority of 165.



—the price of success is eternal publicity.  
—judicious publicity in any form is good for your business.  
—but the best of all is displayed every day in the columns of the newspapers of the country.  
—it reaches more people, carries greater weight and remains longer in the memory of those reading it.  
—to reach your home people use your home newspaper.

## RALPH SPEAROW BREAKS WORLD'S VAULT RECORD

Clears Bar at Thirteen Feet, Ten Inches in Japanese Meet.

## FORMER RECORD WAS 13, 6

Cottage Grove Pastor Finds Friendly Feeling for People of United States.

Ralph Spearow, Cottage Grove pastor and athlete, who has been in Japan for several weeks giving athletic exhibitions, has brought fame to America by officially breaking the world's pole vaulting record at 13 feet, 10 inches. A thousand athletes from over the world, many of whom were with Spearow at the Olympics, were participants.

Spearow vaulted 13 feet, 9 inches one day and on the next day added another inch. It is not certain whether the first mark would have been a world's record. A Finn made exactly the same record a year or more ago, but it is not known here whether or not that record was accepted as official. There was, however, an official record of 13 feet, 6 inches. The record made at the recent Olympics was slightly less than 13 feet. Spearow vaulted higher than that at the Olympics but the bar left the pole under circumstances that were suspicious.

Spearow also made other records during the recent contest. He cleared 6 feet, 2 inches in the high jump and made the eyes of the orientals bug out when he cleared 23 feet in the broad jump. Spearow's overall Sunday school class of boys, the Binkydinks, are planning an ovation for him upon his return.

This was the greatest athletic event ever held in Japan. It is probable that Spearow has completed his engagement with the Japanese and is now on his way home to resume his pastorate here.

In letters to Mrs. Spearow, Mr. Spearow has spoken of the cordial reception given him and other American athletes by the Japanese. This has several times approached the magnitude of an ovation and Spearow has been unable to discover any of the ill feeling towards the United States which some of the near-statesmen of this country have represented as likely to plunge us into war at any moment.

The Japanese, Spearow finds, have discarded their old gods and are aimlessly striving to find something to take their place. The opportunity to make Japan a Christian nation is here, in Spearow's opinion.

## STORM DOES ITS BEST TO STOP A. & M. SAWS

It probably would be correct to say that Anderson & Middleton are going to produce lumber in spite of the devil and high water. The trestle at the point where the Walden bridge is being replaced, which went out in the storm and over which trains were operating Tuesday last, went out the second time before 24 hours had elapsed. The three bents which washed away were again replaced within 24 hours and the structure now probably is anchored to stay until the new bridge is completed.

Engraved work. The Sentinel.

## COTTAGE GROVE TAKES FIRST GAME IN TWO YEARS

Locals Enter Winning Ranks and Oakland Is Defeated With 42 to 0 Score.

The Cottage Grove football team has entered the winning ranks. Oakland was defeated at Oakland Saturday, the score being 42 to 0. The score does not, however, reflect the quality of the game. Oakland played the locals almost to a standstill in the first half, at the end of which the score was 6 to 0. Being encouraged by their advantage, the locals slammed through their opponents' lines with practically every play attempted during the latter half.

This is the first game Cottage Grove has won in two years.

Oakland will play a return match here on Thanksgiving day and a keen contest is anticipated. Springfield will be here Friday afternoon.

## HANDS HENS MAINTAIN HIGH BATTING AVERAGE

Cottage Grove chickens make a record wherever they go. Bert Hands has received an inquiry for prices from the C. & S. poultry plant, Saa Martin, Calif., which bought 5000 eggs from Mr. Hands last year. Two of the chickens from them are making 300-egg records. Mr. Hands' eggs and chickens have proved popular wherever they have been shipped. He has produced many hens with batting averages of better than 300 in the egg basket.

## HIGH WATER EATS BANK S. P. DUMPS SAND BAGS

High water in the Coast fork was eating away so much of the west bank of the river at the bend in the river a short distance this side of Walker that by Sunday Southern Pacific officials feared their track might be endangered were the eating away process permitted to continue and a large crew spent most of Sunday night dumping sand bags into the water to form a protecting barrier. Rock probably will be dumped in also.

## LOAD LIMIT OF TRUCKS ON COUNTY ROADS FIXED

Court Has Been Informed That Loads Eight Feet Wide Are Being Hauled on Them.

A sweeping order limiting weights and widths of loads hauled on all county roads aside from the state highways was made Friday by the county court.

Members of the court stated that they have been informed that some trucks are hauling loads of railroad ties and other materials eight feet wide. Some roads are too narrow to allow other vehicles to pass such a load without getting off the msesdam into the mud and many times they become stalled, it was stated.

The maximum weight of motor vehicles and the concentrated weight or pounds bearing on the surface of the highway at contact with the tread of the two wheels of any one axle shall be the tire width of the two wheels of such axle, multiplied by 350, says the order of the court.

The maximum width of loads is fixed by the order to be not in excess of six feet unless the rock surface on the roads where the vehicle is operated is 16 feet or more in width.

## REITERATION PUTS OVER PHRASE DESCRIBING THIS FERTILE FRUITFUL PLACE

Cottage Grove has a notable illustration of the fact that constant reiteration of the same statement will finally firmly impress an idea upon the minds of a great number of people.

Ten years or more ago The Sentinel described this section as the most favored portion of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette. The expression struck the fancy of those who have since written news stories for the Sentinel and it has been used many hundreds of times and has gotten into Portland and Eugene newspapers. Except for the publicity given in news stories there has been no attempt to popularize the expression, yet it has become impressed upon people in every section of the state. A person from Cottage Grove frequently is asked about the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

Some times it takes years to popularize an idea, but if the idea is catchy, reiteration will finally put it over.

## Main Street Property Sold.

Charles Hall has sold his Main street business property to Harry Hart. This is the property in which Hall & Lang's real estate office is located. Mr. Hart has not said what use he will make of the property and is now out of the city, but he probably contemplates the erection of a building.

## Colonel Harbaugh Struck By Train.

Colonel J. J. Harbaugh, Lane county juvenile court officer and pioneer of Lane, narrowly escaped death Friday when his car was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train at the crossing near Donna. Colonel Harbaugh sustained several severe cuts on the head and for a time was unconscious.

## Will Open Bowling Alley.

George Carson and Ted Harper have arrived from Springfield to open the bowling alleys over Burkholder's in the former commercial club building. The alleys are being put into complete repair and will be formally opened Wednesday.

## Miller Is Elected to Senate.

E. W. Miller, of Grants Pass, has been elected to the state senate from Josephine county, after a spirited contest. Mr. Miller was at one time manager of the Pallett Lumber company out from here and later was secretary of the chamber of commerce.

## Wilton Funeral Held.

The funeral of Albert Wilton, killed in a logging accident at the Culp creek camp of the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company, was held Sunday forenoon from the chapel. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## VOTE ON PRESIDENT AND CONTESTED OFFICES IN SOUTH LANE PRECINCTS.

	Coolidge	Davis	LaFollette	Earle	Taylor	Brownell	Medley	Bundy	Hurd	Howard	Potter	Wheeler	Butley
Brumbaugh	73	37	7	44	73	48	66	58	58	78	67	82	45
Diston	22	4	6	12	16	12	16	14	12	21	14	19	13
Dorena	60	29	4	58	33	30	55	53	37	65	65	68	32
Latham	75	40	31	72	68	36	89	82	55	85	90	97	75
Saginaw	55	40	14	61	43	34	67	75	37	57	71	68	71
Silk Creek	55	10	11	17	50	28	37	70	75	64	107	98	82
Siuslaw	34	9	12	33	37	28	38	31	34	50	45	52	24
Wallace	24	21	21	34	24	16	38	60	50	77	65	87	59

## WHAT'S THE USE



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