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Oregonian: Elbert Bode and his partner have been getting out a very good Cottage Grove Sentinel weekly for years and now will produce it twice a week, making it twice as good. They just waited to hear the election news.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK SENTINEL

This is the first issue of the twice-a-week Sentinel. It was with some misgivings that The Sentinel reached a decision to publish two issues a week. Some of our patrons encouraged us. Others discouraged us. The majority favored the change and the comment since the change was decided upon has been such that The Sentinel is inclined to believe that it will not be many months before all will ask why we didn't do it sooner and we will ourselves wonder why.

At any rate the plunge has been taken. Cottage Grove is to have a newspaper service equal to that enjoyed by any other city of its size—a service superior to that found in most cities of the same size.

The Sentinel will not be able to issue at once the kind of a newspaper that it wishes to. Mistakes will be made in getting an organization perfected for issuing twice the number of issues heretofore issued, but we are confident that within a few weeks things will be working along even more smoothly than they did with the weekly.

The change to a twice-a-week has required the addition of much new equipment, some of which has not yet arrived. Installation of machinery and becoming familiar with it causes inconvenience and delay, but all these things will be ironed out within a short time.

Machinery supply houses have been kind to us in the matter of credit and we have confidence that the growth of the community is going to be such that they will have no occasion to regret the chances they have taken and that The Sentinel will not regret having let them take such chances.

WE'LL KEEP COOL AND CALM

It is all over. We'll keep Cal and may as well keep cool. It has been demonstrated that in the final analysis the great American people are for law and order, for common sense and efficiency. Never before was a

stronger appeal made to the rabble than that made by LaFollette. Never before did so many brands of radicalism gather under one banner. Never before did so many citizens who are generally looked upon as men of judgment align themselves with the policies outlined by the ultra radical from Wisconsin.

We must believe that so large a majority as that given Coolidge is an endorsement of the common sense program of the present administration and a severe rebuke to one who solicited votes from every source and proposed wrecking the constitution and bankrupting the country in order to land in the white house.

A majority such as the one which spoke on Tuesday is always right and we must be satisfied with the result. Those who won on Tuesday have taken good naturedly their defeat upon other occasions. Those who lost on Tuesday have nothing to do but to follow the example which has been set them in the past by those who are winners now.

The victory in Oregon of those who stand for the things in the state that Coolidge stands for in the nation is also gratifying. The great American people want no LaFolletteism, nor any of the isms, aches or pains that go with it—they have spoken plainly and decisively.

We should not, however, permit ourselves to be deceived to the point of believing that the avalanche of votes was entirely an endorsement of the conduct of affairs under the republican administration. We must consider that millions of votes were in protest of what someone else offered.

Had prices of farm products taken another drop, instead of taking an upward trend, there might be another story to tell.

Had the oil scandal come closer to election day, it might have had a far different effect upon the outcome.

The republican party has been given its opportunity. Let it make the most of it. We have confidence that it will do so.

They Told Not

He tapped on the back door and asked for something to eat. The good housewife replied that she would feed him if he was willing to earn the meal by cleaning out the gutter. The tramp agreed, and when he had eaten his way through several sandwiches she came out with a reliable-looking hoe.

"You needn't have gone to that trouble, madam," said the weary one, sizing up the farm implement. "I never use a hoe in cleaning out a gutter."

"Never use a hoe!" said the woman. What do you use, then—a shovel?"

"No, madam," replied the tramp, starting for the gate, "my method is to pray for rain."

New Idea in Seating Arrangements.—Every seat in the grandstand and bleachers was filled. No seats were obtainable after 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Hundreds of persons were turned down for seats.—The Pueblo Star-Journal.

Good Things to Eat.

FOR SALE.—Plums and damsons. Phone 3764.—Classified ad in the Lexington (Kentucky) Herald.

SLAUGHTER DUCKS BY THE THOUSANDS

Mexicans Use Batteries of Guns on Fowl.

Mexico City.—Mexican sportsmen, in their fight to preserve the country's diminishing flocks of ducks from pot hunters, who hundreds of times yearly slaughter as high as 2,000 birds at a single discharge of their "armadas," have again lost. Publication of the 1924 hunting regulations by the fish and game bureau of the department of agriculture shows that the hunting of wild ducks by means of "armadas," or great batteries of shotguns, will be permitted from November 1 to February 30.

While only two shots a week from each "armada" are permitted, this is considered a minimum restriction, as the fowl will not return to the same lake in sufficient numbers to make the firing of more than two "armadas" a week profitable.

Divide With Land Owners.
 Throughout the valley of Mexico are scores of shallow lakes where every variety of duck that summers in the United States and Canada can be found during the winter. Dotted the shores of these lakes are Indian villages whose inhabitants eke out a precarious existence during the summer by cultivating their patches of corn and beans, but who live easy during the winter by means of their "armadas."

By giving from one-third to one-half of their spoils to the owners of the lands in which the lakes are situated they are able to obtain permission to make enormous bags. Some of the land owners, it is estimated, receive as much as 80,000 pesos (\$15,000) a year as their share.

Sportsmen who have shot over the greater part of the valley declare that not less than fifty of these "armadas," each with an average of 150 barrels, are shot at least twice a week for four months each year, and with hundreds of ducks to the average bag, the total number slaughtered each winter reaches a staggering figure.

In placing their batteries the Indians throw up a low breastwork of mud and plants at a strategic point in one of the shallow lakes and imbed in the ramparts as high as 200 barrels of all kinds, ranging from those of ancient shotguns to blunderbusses. These are loaded with black powder and all sorts of missiles and connected by a train of powder to an old flintlock, which is discharged by means of a string from the marksman's hiding place.

When the "armada" is loaded and the ducks begin to feed in the lake, generally about noon, the entire population of the village operating the "armada" begins, with infinite patience and without frightening the game, to drive the ducks within range.

When this has been done the "armada" is discharged and the hunt for the victims, hundreds of them only crippled, begins. As many as two thousand ducks have been shot down in a single discharge of the great "armada" at Ponon Viejo, near the Mexican capital.

After the game is sold the village celebrates with a big carousal and then waits until new victims gather.

Appeals to U. S. Clubs Planned.
 Despairing, after repeated attempts, of limiting pot hunting through local regulations, Mexican sportsmen are planning to address an appeal to game commissions and gun clubs in the United States and Canada in the hope that, by combined action, it may be possible to halt the annual massacre.

They argue that the funds and efforts being expended by Mexico's northern neighbors to protect migratory game in those countries are wasted if, when the birds reach Mexico in the winter, they are bagged almost without restriction. The practice, they declare, is as unsportsmanlike as the trapping of quail, shipments of which totaling as high as 18,000 are not uncommon in northern Mexico, and will send the ducks after the vanished wild pigeons unless regulated.

Pintail make up most of the bags, but canvasbacks, mallard, widgeson, bluebills, redheads and teal of all kinds are also shot down by hundreds of thousands.

Arctic Ice Interferes With Far-North Radio

Ottawa, Ont.—Establishment of the farthest north radio station in the world, on Herschell Island in the Arctic ocean at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, has been abandoned for this year, the national defense department of Canada announces, because of failure of the motorship Lady Klondike to get through ice in the Arctic ocean with equipment.

Ice in the Arctic ocean this summer not only caught the Lady Klondike, but seized the trading schooner Arctic of San Francisco and crippled and turned back the cutter Bear of the United States coast guard. This vessel was to have taken off a group of 13 persons left on Wrangell Island, north of Siberia, in 1923.

Leech Beats Snake
 Fulton, Mo.—A group of fishermen from this city, fishing on the Arkansas creek, near Fulton, witnessed a fight between a leech and a snake. The leech was between six and eight inches long and had landed on the head of the snake. The two fought around in the water quite awhile and finally disappeared down the creek.

IS IT CHEAPER TO RENT THAN OWN A FARM?

Whether it is cheaper to rent than to own a farm in this state is a question raised by interesting data bearing on this much-discussed question which have just been made available. A government survey covering 180 farms in Lane county upon which cash rent was paid showed that in 1920 the average rent was \$2.14 the acre and that the average valuation the acre was \$56. This means a gross return to the owner of 3.8 per cent. In the case of other farms in this county which were rented to kinsfolk, the cash rent was 2.31 per cent on the rated

value of the land, which was \$75 the acre.

While these figures may not apply with equal force to all farms in the county, elaborate tests in many counties have shown them to be correct. Furthermore, while it is true that these figures are based on 1920 reports and land values in most states have fallen materially since that time, it is believed that cash rents have fallen in approximately like proportion. The ratio between rents

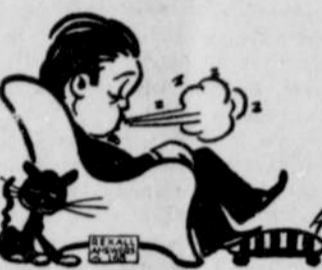
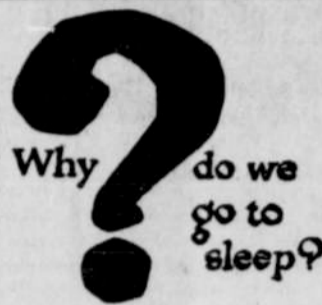
and land values given above may therefore be taken as applying to the present year. State and local taxes in most states are somewhat higher than in 1920, consequently the net rent income is usually lower.

What effect existing conditions will have on farm tenancy in the coming decade there is no forecasting, but in the long run the rate of net returns must determine the selling price of land.

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 Best box of apples.....\$2.50
 Largest potato.....\$1.00
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