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COTTAGE GROVE CASH IS IN FINE SHAPE

No Warrants Are More Than Four Months Old; Others Only Few Months.

The finances of the city of Cottage Grove never were in better condition than they now are. Treasurer Eakin has issued a call for all warrants upon the general fund bearing date before March 7, 1923, leaving outstanding warrants on this fund less than two years of age. Warrants on the street fund have been called to July 9, 1924, leaving the warrants on this fund only nine months of age. Warrants on the water fund have been called to May 7, 1924, leaving warrants on this fund only six months of age. This fund is retiring bonded indebtedness at the rate of \$6,000 the year and is derived entirely from water rents.

The splendid condition of city finances is due largely to a special five-mill tax for retiring warrants and paying interest and to an economical administration of city affairs.

Oregon Continues Dry.

Portland, Nov. 13.—While any revision of federal policy in the enforcement of the national prohibition law which may be made as a result of the findings in the Hill case at Baltimore will be followed by federal prohibition officers in Oregon, the Oregon bone dry law, which declares illegal the possession of any beverage containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol, will prevent any effect of a modification being felt in this state, according to views expressed by local law enforcement officers.

BENDER SAYS THOSE LIVING HERE LUCKY

Lou Bender, who has been a resident of Portland for several years, has lost none of his love for Cottage Grove. He writes: "We are having a gale tonight. We have had one continual round of them for more than two weeks. You are lucky to be living in the sheltered spot of Oregon. I envy you. May your paper triple in circulation."

Pete Hansen Dies.

Christian (Pete) Hansen, for many years a resident of Cottage Grove, died Wednesday at a Eugene hospital. The funeral was held here Saturday.

"Pete" and his brother Christ, bachelors, owned property on the east side. The latter died several years ago and a year or so later "Pete" made arrangements with the county for a home at the county farm. He was taken to a hospital shortly before his death. He was 70 years of age.

A Mystery.—"One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"Yes, sir. I don't know how my next door neighbor cuts such a dash on his salary."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MICKIE SAYS—

GET 'EM MOST PER YEAR
MOMENT ON PICKUP OFF 'EM
BARGAINS OUR MERCHANTS
ANNOUNCE IN OUR
COLUMNS! REMEMBER,
IT AIN'T WHAT YA MAKE,
IT'S WHAT YA SAVE
THAT COUNTS



Lad Slightly Injured in Basket Ball Is Dead.

As the result of a seemingly harmless injury received in a basket ball tussle, Morrison Miller, 18-year-old Eugene boy died Friday. His illness was of such a nature that physicians were powerless to save him.

Morrison was a junior in pre-engineering at the University of Oregon and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Miller, 334 Fifteenth avenue east. A week ago last Tuesday his nose was smashed in a lively basketball practice on the gymnasium floor. Three players, each after the ball, collided with each other.

After he had been treated by the university physician, his condition was not thought to be serious. However, infection developed back of the injury and attacked the brain covering, causing spinal meningitis.

ROW RIVER ROAD IS TO BE COMPLETED

Probably Will Be Opened to Traffic Within Two Weeks.

The county has resumed work on the Row river road and the commissioners anticipate that the new portions can be opened to traffic within two weeks. Rock is being taken from the Currin pit and is being placed on the new section of road through the old Currin place and upon the new road around Currin hill. Both of these are to be opened as soon as the rock is finished.

County Commissioner Crowe and engineer Morse were here Thursday completing the arrangements for the resumption of work the following day. They also inspected the Lynx Hollow road. It had been reported to them that trucks were hauling loads over this road that were above the weight limit.

Business Men Form Athletic Club.

A citizens' athletic club was organized Thursday night at a meeting held in the high school gymnasium. William Thum was elected president and Roy Heck secretary-treasurer. H. W. Titus, O. W. Hays and Ralph Spear were appointed an executive committee. The club will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings for athletic contests.

The club is composed of men who feel the need of athletic training to keep themselves physically fit. The club has been granted the use of the high school gymnasium at a nominal price to cover actual expense.

Equipment has been ordered for basketball, volley ball, indoor baseball and handball and wrestling may be taken up.

A move is also on foot to organize a junior gym class for boys between 10 and 14 years of age from the Sunday schools. This will await the return of Ralph Spear from Japan.

Boyd Strom Is Killed.

Boyd Strom who graduated from the Cottage Grove high school in 1922, was accidentally killed at Garabaldi Wednesday by a shot from his own gun while returning from a duck hunt.

Woodard Car Crashes While Rushing Man to the Hospital.

The Walter A. Woodard Buick roadster was slightly damaged in a crash on the streets of Eugene Saturday afternoon while Mr. Woodard was rushing an injured workman to a hospital for treatment. No one was seriously injured in the crash and the injured workman, Garfield Beach, was gotten safely to the hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not as serious as at first believed.

The crash was due to the fact that Mr. Woodard misjudged the direction in which the driver of a Ford truck was going to turn. Mr. Woodard was driving at about 35 miles an hour and was unable to stop after observing that he had made an error. The truck was only slightly damaged and Mr. Woodard paid the expense of the repairs. His own car sustained a damaged radiator and was left in Eugene for repairs.

Mr. Beach, who was employed in construction work for Mr. Woodard, sustained an injury to two fingers of the left hand when the hand was caught under a timber.

One finger had to be amputated at the first joint and the finger nail was torn from the other. He had two sinking spells on the way to Eugene and Mr. Woodard, who did not know how Beach received his injuries, thought he might have a crushed chest or internal injuries, which was the reason for his fast driving.

CENSUS SHOWS A GAIN OF 100 CHILDREN

Claim That City Has Population of 3500 Seems to Be Proved.

A substantial increase in the population of the city during the past year is indicated by an increase of nearly a hundred in the number of children of school age. The census recently completed by Clerk Harvey shows 465 boys and 505 girls of school age, a total of 970, while the total last year was 877.

The claim that the city now has a population of 3500 seems to be proved by the school census. An increase of at least 400 in population during the year is clearly indicated.

Highway Being Planked.

A plank roadway is being laid over the north portion of Pacific highway north of the city. The detour is in poor condition and this method is being employed to put the new portion of road into use.

Special ruled forms of every kind. The Sentinel.



—patronize those who advertise, because by advertising they show that they are live business men.

—which means that they turn their stocks over rapidly and always have new goods on their shelves.

FOOTPRINTS OF PIONEER DAYS

Interesting Events in the Lives of Those Who Laid Sturdy Foundation for the Present Generation

TOWNS CONSOLIDATE

(Continued.)
(Cottage Grove Leader, 1899.)

At a mass meeting Wednesday night the citizens of Cottage Grove and Lemati approved the charter under which the two towns are consolidated under the name of Cottage Grove. Some opposition to the move was expected from many of the residents of Lemati, but it did not materialize, although a number of persons who were outspoken against consolidation were present. Their failure to make any fight in the open meeting is accounted for by the supposition that they either consider the whole proceeding illegal, or they will attempt to defeat the charter in the legislature.

L. F. Wooley, acted as chairman of the meeting. Immediately after he called for order one of the obstacles to consolidation was removed. This was the Cottage Grove waterworks, which were offered to the city for \$3500. A duly executed option for one year was presented to the meeting. Then the proposed charter was taken up and read. It is a well-executed document and provides for a good city government. On motion it was approved, and the next movement will be to secure its passage by the legislature.—Eugene Guard.

In this the Guard is slightly mistaken, as the opposition to the move was insignificant and in fact has entirely disappeared. After a friendly consultation between both parties, an excellent mutual understanding was arrived at, in which the charter of consolidation is entirely acceptable to the people from both sides. There will be no opposition made to the move, a few minor changes being made to satisfy all concerned.

Prepared for the Worst.

Jones had found a slip of paper on his lawn. It was an accurate and detailed plan of his private office. The exact position of the stairs was noted. Notes showed which doors swung in and which swung out. Even the windows were set down. Jones was alarmed.

"Some burglar must be going to raid my office," he told his family.

"Oh, that isn't it," cried his daughter, glancing at the sketch. "Those notes are in Jack's handwriting. He's coming down to your office to ask you to let him marry me."—London Tit Bits.

Too Many.—"Mother, is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?"

"Yes, Jimmie. Why?"

"Cause if it is I kept about ten doctors away this morning—but I'm afraid one'll have to come soon."—Bolton Evening News.

Why Not Both?—"A man isn't always useful and important because he has a roll-top desk."

"No," agreed Senator Sorghum, "much depends on whether he keeps his mind on it, or his feet."

—Washington Star.

What Luck!

"Schulz always was lucky."

"Why do you say so?"

"He underwent an operation because he swallowed a pearl in an oyster, and the pearl proved to be valuable enough to cover the cost of the operation—and the funeral!"

—Dunbar (Berlin).

Michigan Instructors Victims of Lure of Oregon.

There is a lure about Oregon and particularly about Cottage Grove that appeals to many visitors. That we who live here are about the most fortunate of mortals is the opinion of the Misses Harriette and Pearl Lewis, Miss Doris Bowran and Miss Bertha Schwartz, of Marquette, Mich., who were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Clark, of Dorena. Mr. Clark is on the engineering staff of the Anderson & Middleton company. The visitors were accompanied from Portland by Lester Clark, brother of the Misses Clark and of J. L. Clark.

The visitors, who are on the executive staff of the northern Michigan state normal, are on a year's tour and are making a study trip of their tour. They spoke particularly of the number of beautiful homes and the paved streets which they found here. They said we little appreciate our wonderful possibilities. They left Saturday for Medford and will go on to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertained the party at dinner at Hotel Bartell Friday evening and the visitors spoke in high terms of the service of Cottage Grove's leading hostelry.

SPRINGFIELD IS DEFEATED IN 44 TO 2 GAME

Cottage Grove Continues Winning Streak and Fulfills Prediction of Coach.

Cottage Grove high continued its winning streak Friday by taking Springfield into camp 44 to 2. The game was played here. The visitors were plainly outclassed and the prediction of Coach Grannis that his team was going to become a winning organization is being fulfilled. The high school students were present in a body and encouraged their team to victory with their yells and a serpentine of the field between halves.

Star performers for Cottage Grove were Bartell, Skilling and McCargan.

Office equipment of various kinds. The Sentinel.

TH' OLE GROUCH

TH' BOMS BAW SA TH' OFFICIAL BANNER-OUT OF TH' TOWN. WI DO TALK A LOT, 'DO MUCH SOMETHINGS, BUT THERS ONE GUM I LET ALONE, NO MATTER WHAT HIS FAULTS, AN' THATS TH' MAN WHO PAYS HIS BILLS, FER WE' ALL RIGHT, AS FER TH' DEAD BERT, I AIN' GOT NO USE FER HIM!



Two of Lamson's Turnips Fill Market Basket.

John Lamson finds it unnecessary to make much use of arithmetic in counting the vegetables he raised this year in his family garden on old south Pacific highway. He brought two turnips down town a few days ago that filled his market basket. One of them weighed seven and three-quarters pounds. His entire garden produced prolifically and assisted to maintain the reputation of this favored section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

CRESWELL COW MAKES NEW FAT RECORD

Four-year-old Holstein Bovine Completes Year With 723 Pounds.

Creswell, Nov. 13.—The best year's milk record to be completed in Oregon during the month of September was made by a Creswell Holstein heifer, according to the report of H. G. Coleman, superintendent of official testing for the state. The leader is Esther Henerried Antonia, a senior, four years old, with 722.983 pounds of butter fat and she is owned by A. Benter & Sons. Oregon is one of the strongest Jersey states and a Jersey is in second place, a mature cow with 754.76 pounds fat, or over 18 pounds under the Holstein four-year-old. The Jersey, however, hold the majority of the leading places on the honor roll for the month.

Benter & sons won prizes at the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland. They took third prize in aged cow class; fifth on 4-year-old; seventh on 3-year-old; eighth on senior bull calf; and tenth on junior bull calf. They beat the Wisconsin cow that was grand champion of the show on type and production combined (50 per cent on type and 50 per cent on production). Their cow, scoring as high on type, and having a larger record, won eighth place; also won eighth on produce of dam. They also won several prizes at the state fair at Salem. Prizes won for this year's shows are on exhibition in the Creswell Fruit Growers' bank.

Cottage Grove Schools on Cash Basis.

The Cottage Grove school district is on a cash basis for the first time in a number of years, a recent turnover from the county treasurer having been sufficient to take up all outstanding warrants.

The district is also within 30 of having a large enough number of children of school age to become a first class district. The settlement here of only a few families might bring the number to the required 1000. A first class district has five directors and there are numerous advantages in having a district of that class. The Eugene district is now the only first class district in the county.

W. G. Bittinger Is Injured.

W. G. Bittinger, of Silk creek, sustained a painful injury a few days ago, when his right hand became entangled with a logging chain, the hook passing through the hand.

BREIER COMPANY PLANS EXPANSION

Takes White Pharmacy Room and White Takes Wynne & Kime Room.

Business expansion in Cottage Grove continues.

The C. J. Breier company has taken over the storeroom in its building which is occupied by the White pharmacy and will remove the partition which now separates the storerooms occupied by the Breier company and the one occupied by the White pharmacy. The Breier company will occupy the enlarged storeroom soon after the first of the year.

Being compelled to move his drug store, Mr. White has purchased from the Bank of Cottage Grove that portion of the bank building in which the Wynne & Kime hardware is located and will move into that. Mr. Wynne has not secured a location for the hardware business.

Tax Money Turned Over.

More than \$94,000 in tax money was turned over to County Treasurer Edna Ward Thursday by Sheriff Taylor. The amount was segregated as follows:

State and county	\$56,299.30
Cities	10,066.81
School districts	23,725.53
Union high schools	909.70
Road districts	2,150.47
Port of Siuslaw	1,981.19
Forest fire patrol	181.84
Total	\$94,385.06

BOTTLING PLANT FOR LONDON IS LIKELY

London, Nov. 14.—(Special)—A second bottling business is in prospect here. It is reported that Thomas Orr was the purchaser of a small tract of land sold several days ago by John Massey. Mr. Orr owns a fine mineral spring just across the river from the Calapooya spring and it is likely that he intends putting in a plant to bottle the water.

A Careful Mother.

Mrs. Brown was bathing her baby when a neighbor's little girl came into the room carrying a doll. She watched the process for a few minutes and then said: "Mrs. Brown how long have you had your baby?"

"Seven months," answered the mother.

The little girl stole another glance at her doll, which was very much the worse for the wear, being minus a leg and an arm.

"My, but haven't you kept it nice!" she said with an envious sigh.—Sacramento Bee.

Worse Still.

"You naughty boy," said the mother, "just look at your new suit! Absolutely ruined. You've been fighting again, I know. And now I'll have to buy you another suit!"

"Don't you worry," said Billy, "I think Freddie's mother will have to buy a new boy."—Weekly Edinburgh Scotsman.

No Wonder.—It is claimed that the eighteenth amendment is void because it does not appear that two-thirds of the houses of congress "deemed it necessary," as provided in Article V.—From a news article in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Filing cabinets. The Sentinel. 17

WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zeln

A Daily Reminder