

SPEAROW RETURNS TO JOB OF OUTVAULTING OLD NICK

Brings Wealth in Gifts Awarded to Him for Athletic Performances.

Japs Not Unfriendly Despite Their Dislike to Exclusion Act.

It must be difficult for Ralph Spearow, pole-vaulter Presbyterian pastor, to get down to the routine of teaching sinners how to out-vault their sins or outprint the devil, after the reception he and the three other Olympic athletes were given in their trip around Japan, from which they have recently returned.

The athletes appeared in a total of nine events, 60,000 persons attending the last event at which the world's pole vaulting record was established. Many Japanese athletes also participated.

An entire issue of The Asahi Sports, Japanese sporting magazine, was given over to pictures of the four athletes and laudatory comment upon their achievements. One picture showed Spearow officially breaking the world's pole vault record at 13 feet 10. The picture indicated that he could as easily have cleared the pole at 14 feet, 6 inches.

Spearow's picture was featured in the cover design and appeared in 29 other places, as well as in a caricature for good measure. In one of the pictures he is shown flirting in Japanese with a Japanese maiden of tender years. Since returning to his wife and babe he has eliminated the mustache that is so prominent in all the pictures.

The Sentinel hasn't space for an interpretation of what the Japs had to say about the athletes, but its readers are assured that what was said was highly complimentary and replete with "honorable."

Other Japanese papers spoke in an equally complimentary way and showed no jealousy over the fact that the athletes were brought to Japan by The Asahi Sports. The name of the magazine as given is a translation into English. The Sentinel's Japanese characters necessary in printing the name in Japanese have been mislaid.

Beside Spearow, the Olympic athletes of the party were Jackson V. Scholz, University of Missouri; Emerson C. Newton, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and John Myrre, of Finland.

All of these were showered with presents, the value of those given Spearow being estimated at \$2000. There are rare vases, gold-lined boxes, strings of beads, plates, silk, linen, tapestries, a bow and arrow 357 years of age, a kimono 150 years of age and many other things. An album containing many pictures reminders of the trip was one of the presents. It was handsomely bound and gold-lettered.

Spearow failed to find any demonstration of an unfriendly feeling towards the United States, despite the exclusion act. The Japs explained the exclusion act as a sop to labor because of the fact that a political campaign was on. The Japs feel that there should be an outstanding power in the orient and they wish to enforce a Monroe doctrine for the orient as we enforce one for the two western continents.

The Japs are finding it difficult to break away from a religion that has been their religion for 1300 years. They seem ready to have it proved to them that they should adopt christianity but the ordinary missionary has been unsuccessful.

English is a requirement in the schools of the country and seems easier for Japs to learn than for English speaking peoples to learn Japanese.

The earthquake worked havoc in the two cities that were in its path but had the country visited been level land with no buildings on it, the fact that there had been an earthquake would hardly be noticeable. In Yokohama many are yet living in tents. The major event of the tour of the four athletes was held in Tokio, one of the cities visited by the earthquake.

Spearow laid out for the Japs the field upon which the contest was held and designed a swimming pool for the Imperial hotel in that city.

Spearow visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Madden and Elmo and Gar Madden, known to a number here. Mrs. Madden was Florence Hem-cuway.

Mr. Spearow did not sustain the

L. F. Wooley, Pioneer Editor, Is Reminded of Early Trials.

L. F. Wooley, pioneer Cottage Grove editor, now a resident of Eugene, was interested in the recent discovery of printing office relief of by-gone days. He writes: "Referring to an article in The Sentinel announcing the discovery by H. A. Miller of prehistoric printing office relief, I wish to say that the archaeological deductions of the editor of The Sentinel are in the main correct."

"The employees of The Sentinel may rest assured that the primitive-looking quoin, together with the missing shooting iron, held an important position in office furniture of The Leader, the first Cottage Grove newspaper and for many years the city's only newspaper. In fact, they constituted, with the aid of a few moistened type lice, our only insurance against pi. (Printers' pi. is "scrambled" type.)

"As to Mr. Miller's facetious interpretation of the hieroglyphics on the little old job imposing stone, he is entirely wrong. While Nesmith county had many sincere mourners over its untimely demise, there were no obsequies held over its passing and its sponsors were too nearly exhausted, physically and financially, to even think of affording an appropriate headstone.

"A more logical solution of the origin of that relic is that some 'Nugget' enthusiast might have robbed a graveyard on some Halloween night and placed it on the doorstep of the old Leader office to convince its editor, probably W. C. Conner at that time, that The Leader was dead."

Deer Out of Season Costs 80 Bucks.

Elmer Neet parted with \$80 in Justice Young's court Monday, \$75 being a fine imposed for the possession of a deer carcass out of season and the remaining \$5 for court costs.

The arrest of Neet was made by Deputy Game Warden E. N. Cronson, who preferred charges against Neet of having a deer carcass out of season, of shooting a doe, of mutilating a carcass and of resisting an officer. All but the first charge were dropped.

WOODRUFFS HAVE BEEN SICK; LIKE SENTINEL

"To those who have moved from Cottage Grove, The Sentinel is like a letter from home," writes Mrs. Frank Woodruff, of Portland. "I have had a sever attack of tonsillitis and the younger children have had intestinal flu. Frances is still pretty sick. Frank participated in a train wreck a week ago on the Tillamook line. He was thrown in such a way as to hurt his back painfully but not seriously."

"I must compliment you on your twice-a-week. It shows, if nothing else, your belief in the future of Cottage Grove and I hope this faith will prove justified."

BLUE MOUNTAIN

(Special to The Sentinel.) Nov. 24.—Mrs. C. G. Rozine, of Lebanon, visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Lancaster. Those in Cottage Grove Saturday were Mrs. Wm. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duerst, Kinley Whipps, Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst and Mrs. Louise Kibby.

Quarterly meetings are being held at the Blue Mountain church by Pastor Good.

Mrs. B. Lancaster and Mrs. C. G. Rozine visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. V. Whipps.

Mrs. Louise Kibby left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Malone in California.

The Midnite Serenaders is a new musical organization here. The personnel is as follows: Piano, Delmas Richmond; drums, Billy Kirk; saxophone, Floyd Runk; banjo, George McQueen Jr.; trumpet, Marley Lewis.

broken ankle referred to in press dispatches. He broke his heel while attending the Olympics and this had not entirely healed, giving rise to the story of a broken ankle.

At next Sunday evening's service Mr. Spearow will tell in his own words of the things he saw and learned on his tour through the Nipponese empire.

One of the most pleasant things about his trip to Mr. Spearow was the fact that during his absence the Lions club looked after his overalls Sunday school class. Those who took turns in teaching the class were G. M. Marksberry, R. E. Short, S. L. Mack's, H. W. Titus, L. W. Peters, Dale Wyatt, G. C. Dyott and R. L. Stewart

Local Business Men Join in Big Progress Drive

They Unite in Live Campaign to Put Our Community in Its Rightful Place on the Map and Ask the Cooperation of All.

Cottage Grove's business and professional interests, literally speaking, are "up in arms!" They're out to set things booming around this town—to give it a "charged" atmosphere—to make everything hum—and to get you citizens up on your toes in boosting Cottage Grove into its rightful position on the map as a Great Community.

Yes, folks, you are about to see the start of the most stirring campaign in Cottage Grove's history. Not a political pow-wow. Not a movement out of which anybody will garner a single copper. But—a real, honest to-godness drive to transform Cottage Grove into a live community of unchecked progress and prosperity with a future whose horizon shall know no clouds.

A noble and unselfish campaign, indeed. However, the local business men alone can not achieve this goal. Eager though they are and willing to do more than their share they need your aid—your cooperation—your active and material assistance in cultivating that true community spirit which alone can remove all obstacles that may find their way into the path of our fair city's progressiveness and development.

We must present a "solid front" in facing the problems of the future here. There must be a better understanding, a better working plan, a more neighborly spirit between the merchants and other citizens. After all, their interests are your interests, their welfare your welfare.

STROUD SUES RAILWAY FOR \$50,000

Amount Is Higher Than That for Which Railroad Was Protected.

R. H. Stroud, who was fireman on the logging train that went through the bridge on the Oregon Pacific & Southwestern railway September 4, and who was scalded by escaping steam from the wrecked locomotive, has instituted suit in circuit court against the company seeking \$50,000 damages. The suit was filed through his father, W. D. Stroud, who has been appointed guardian ad litem.

It is alleged in the complaint that the company was negligent and careless in that the bridge was old and worn and was in a dilapidated condition and that the timbers were rotten. He says in his complaint that he suffered permanent injuries as a result of being scalded and burned.

At the time of the wreck, B. F. Johnson, manager of the railway, stated that the bridge had been given a thorough inspection and had been pronounced good for several years.

The amount sued for is considerable more than the amount for which the railway was protected through accident insurance.

MOUNT VIEW

(Special to The Sentinel.) Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears and Mrs. Kate Sears, of Cottage Grove, were visitors Monday evening of last week at the Mrs. Amanda Sears home.

Miss Lois Boss, of the Grove, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost, of Blue Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chestnut have been quite ill during the past week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Staley of Portland, were week end guests of Mrs. Staley's aunt, Mrs. Amanda Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King were in Eugene Thursday.

Brisson Sears and Miss Laura Riley visited their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Kile, in Eugene Thursday.

Miss Pauline Sherman, who is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Hands, while attending school, has the influenza.

Mrs. Claude Arne was taken to a Eugene hospital Saturday for treatment. She expects to return home Monday.

Miss Laura Riley entertained a number of young people at the Mrs. Amanda Sears home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. White and son George and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, of Cottage Grove, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. V. D. White's brother, J. R. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spaug and daughter Geraldine, of Eugene, visited over the week end with Mrs. Spaug's aunt, Mrs. Amanda Sears.

Mrs. Luthera Downs and Miss Mary Layng spent last week end with relatives in Salem.

Practically everyone of us can find something for which to be thankful and we are going to have much more for which to be thankful next year.

Pass the cranberries, please!

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EDITORIAL

PASS THE CRANBERRIES.

It has not been a bad old year, all things considered. For Cottage Grove she started off rather poorly in a business way, but we had nothing of which to complain when our lot was compared with that of other cities. The lumber industry did not take on impetus until during the last few months, but we can now look forward confidently to big things in that industry during the year that is before us. The prosperity that we lacked for a few months this year will be more than made up during the year that is before us.

We can be thankful that business is taking on such airs that there is a shortage of business locations. Even those who have found themselves without business locations may have something for which to be thankful shortly. Someone may see the immediate need of a business block.

We can be thankful that so many people are moving to Cottage Grove that we haven't homes enough or apartments enough to go around.

Those who have been unable to find homes may be thankful that it is better to live here without a home than to live in some cities with one.

The city might be thankful that it now has a twice-a-week newspaper.

The Sentinel can be thankful that it is in a city that can support a twice-a-week newspaper.

The Sentinel is thankful that there are more who want a twice-a-week paper than there are who want a once-a-week newspaper.

Those who supported Coolidge are thankful that he was elected.

Those who supported Davis are thankful that LaFollette was not elected.

LaFollette can be thankful for the fun he had seeing the elephant and the mule almost to death.

The turkey that is alive has much for which to be thankful. The one that is to form the pièce de résistance for today's dinner can be thankful that he won't have to worry about any more Thanksgivings and those of us who have turkey to eat may be thankful if we don't eat too much.

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TIMBER NEAR DORENA IS EXCHANGED

8000 Acres of Booth-Kelly Land Is Traded to Weyerhaeuser.

A deed conveying 8394.57 acres of timber land in the vicinity of Dorena and Wildwood, east of here, from the Booth-Kelly Lumber company to the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, was filed for record in the office of the county clerk Monday.

The revenue stamps on the deed indicated that the consideration was something over \$600,000.

This timber has been owned by the Booth-Kelly company for many years, having been acquired when the company operated a mill east of Saguinaw and flumed its lumber to the railroad. It is understood that the two companies are merely exchanging tracts, so that each may have its timber in one block.

According to the deed filed Monday the deal was made in December of last year.

THORNTON CORNERS

(Special to The Sentinel.) Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge were at Curtin on business Friday evening.

Mrs. Bob Allen, Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. A. E. Foster, of Divide, visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster. Mrs. A. E. Foster remained over the week end.

H. C. Rose has received a Chevrolet car which was shipped from Ogema, Sask., his former home.

Ben Rhoad returned Friday from spending a week in Portland.

Mrs. A. T. Beidler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Worth Harvey to Eugene Saturday and in the afternoon to Corvallis, where they attended the U. of O.-O. A. C. football game.

Earl Hunter, of Dunsmuir, Calif., an employe of the California-Oregon Power company, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher were business visitors at Bethel Wednesday.

Mrs. Rozine, of Lebanon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Foster. She expects to be here several weeks.

Mrs. Howard and her brother-in-law, of San Francisco, visited over the week end with Mrs. Howard's brother, R. B. Dixon.

Mrs. S. P. Shortridge visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grant Fields, at Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shaw left Saturday for Roseburg, where they will take charge of a restaurant. They have rented their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and little daughter, of Mount View, were at the home of Mrs. Williams' aunt, Mrs. George Miller, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. T. Beidler visited at the W. V. Chapin home in Creswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher spent Thursday with Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs. R. L. Kitchey, at Curtin.

Lane County Property Assessed at Half.

Lane county property is assessed at 53 per cent of its true value, according to the state tax commission, which has equalized the assessments between the counties. Clackamas county's percentage is 42, the lowest in the state. Polk's percentage is 44, Washington's 47 and Benton's 51. Gillham county is highest with 89 per cent.

The figures are used by the commission in apportioning the state tax to the several counties, to the end that each county may pay in the same proportion.

Of course, there are none who believe that Lane county's property is actually assessed at even 53 per cent of its true value.

Anderson & Middleton Get Forest Timber.

The sale on Monday of 33,000 feet of government timber adjoining the present Culp creek operations of the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company probably gives Anderson & Middleton sufficient timber for the operation of their two mills while they are completing the work that will let them into the big tract of timber above Rujada contracted for a year ago. There were no other bidders but the sale is yet to be confirmed at Washington. The timber is largely Douglas fir and the price bid was \$63,652.05.

Men and 16 Dogs Go After Coyotes.

Coyotes have been doing so much damage in the vicinity of the Charles Conner ranch in De light valley that a party was organized Sunday which, with 16 hounds, covered the territory from Delight valley to Cerro Gordo, the spoils of the chase being one bob cat and one coyote. In the party were Ernest McReynolds and sons Kenneth and George, Sherman Chapman, John Mostachetti, Louis Kramer, Floyd Bennett, Pete Hays, W. W. McFarland and Charles and Boze Conner.

No Taxpayer Attends Budget Meeting.

Not a taxpayer outside of city officials was present at the annual taxpayers' meeting Monday night for final consideration of the city budget. The budget was adopted by the council exactly as published without discussion.

The items totalled \$24,574.

Evidently the taxpayers have implicit confidence in their city government.

RUNAWAY LOG CARS MAKE KINDLING WOOD

Kindling wood was made of several Oregon Pacific & Eastern logging cars Tuesday afternoon, when three loaded cars got away at Rujada and took a trip of several miles down the grade of the main line, meeting a train of empty cars being sent to Rujada. The engine was at the rear of the train of empties and it and the crew escaped injury.

SILK CREEK

(Special to The Sentinel.) Nov. 24.—Mrs. J. Walker, of Portland, arrived Tuesday of last week to remain several weeks.

Mrs. James Rigby visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Wheeler and Mrs. E. B. Darnell.

While working in Eugene last Wednesday Mr. Gall ran a large nail into one foot.

Joe Marshall and Elder Patterson motored out from the Grove to attend service her Saturday forenoon.

Donald Gall's wrist, which he sprained badly a few days ago, is improving.

Wm. Davis, of Coburg, is visiting his cousin, James Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wheeler were visiting Saturday evening with friends on Row River.

L. N. Sprague is spending a few days at the E. J. Noff home.

Professor Campbell and his pupils plan to give a Thanksgiving program at the school chapel Wednesday evening.

M. F. Babcock and E. M. Babcock were in the Grove Monday. The plank road to the mill is almost completed.

Wm. McCoy visited a short time Monday at the Babcock home.

Mrs. E. M. Wheeler visited Monday evening with Mrs. Kitty McCoy, of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins were in town Monday.

The tonic for the business world—live wire advertising. xxx

SCHEDULE REARRANGED AT POSTOFFICE

Delivery of Parcels on Main Street to Be Begun on Monday Morning.

Beginning Monday morning at 8 o'clock, the Cottage Grove post office will inaugurate the delivery of parcels to business houses on Main street. This service is made possible by a rearrangement of the schedule which will become effective that day and which has been worked out to conform to a recent change in the mail train schedule.

Three regular clerks and one auxiliary clerk are employed. Under the present schedule one of the regular clerks works eight hours at night, while the auxiliary clerk is used during rush hours in the day. Under new schedule three regular clerks will be on duty during the day and the auxiliary clerk will be employed at night to receive and dispatch mail and one hour of his time each morning will be given to the delivery of parcels. In order to work out this schedule it has been necessary to change the hour of opening the money order window from 8 to 8:30 in the morning. It will be closed at 5 p. m., as in the present schedule. The stamp, registry, parcel post and insurance windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., as at present.

While this arrangement is tentative, it is believed that it will prove practical and that business houses on Main street will appreciate the added service which will relieve them of the necessity of going to the postoffice for their packages. As the auxiliary allowance is only five hours per day and as much of that time will be required for the receipt and dispatch of mail at night, delivery will be attempted only in a restricted area for the present, but an effort will be made to obtain additional auxiliary time and extend the service. Delivery of insured parcel post and C. O. D.'s will not be attempted at present, as sufficient auxiliary time is not available for the purpose.

In order to keep pace with the growth of the business, additional work room is to be provided at the postoffice. Congestion during rush hours in the present inadequate quarters interferes with the economical and efficient handling of mail and would make difficult, if not impossible, the prompt disposal of the tremendous volume of the Christmas season. The necessary room is to be obtained by moving forward the partition at the end of the lobby. This will necessitate the discontinuance of one section of lock boxes and patrons who have boxes in that section will be asked to submit to the temporary inconvenience of being transferred to unoccupied boxes in the remaining sections.

Owing to the fact that the allowance for additional clerk hire for the holidays is very small and that the staff will be inadequate, the postmaster asks that patrons make every effort to cooperate by mailing their Christmas packages early. It is necessary that the work room be cleared of each day's business before the next begins and this can only be accomplished by opening the windows later mornings and closing them earlier evenings should patrons fail to buy and mail early.

Parcels should be plainly addressed, should bear the sender's return address and should be securely wrapped. If parcels are wrapped in tissue paper, put on an additional wrapper of substantial paper. Christmas seals may be used on domestic mail matter but they must not be placed on the address side of the card, letter or parcel. On foreign mail matter Christmas seals must not be used at all. Intelligent compliance with these rulings of the department will speed up the receipt and delivery of Christmas packages and will greatly facilitate the good service which the small postoffice staff earnestly desires to give.

Frank Harrington Dies.

Frank Harrington, Free Methodist pastor at Star and Dorena, died Monday evening at his home here, after a short illness with diphtheria. He was 37 years of age and had been a resident here but a short time. The body was shipped yesterday morning to Falls City, Ore., for interment. The wife and three children survive.

The Mizpa Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School Has Elected the Following Officers:

Mrs. F. E. Mandenhall, president; Mrs. Mary Smith, vice president; Mrs. Wright, re-elected secretary-treasurer.