

HALF MILL TO BE ADDED FOR COUNTY TIMBER CRUISE

County Judge Estimates That \$19,000 Will Do What \$25,000 Did Last Year.

The Lane county court will add a half mill to the 1925 tax levy to provide a fund for a timber cruise, according to County Judge C. P. Barnard, thereby complying with the request of the taxpayers at their annual meeting December 30. The item of a timber cruise had not been included in the budget as made out by the committee and submitted to the taxpayers.

It is estimated that half a mill will yield \$19,000 and that 100,000 acres of timber can be cruised for that amount. The former court made a contract with M. G. Nease, Portland timber cruiser, to cruise 100,000 acres at the rate of \$25,000 a year, but this contract has been repudiated by the present court and other cruisers will be engaged, it was stated.

Judge Barnard stated Monday that he has contended all along that there should have been a rise of 10 per cent in the assessment of timber lands all over the county, regardless of the location, or who owns them, to pay for the cruise instead of taxing the cost of it to the farmers by an additional half mill of tax. The increased valuation would have yielded enough or more to make the cruise, he said, and the timber men instead of the taxpayers in general would have paid for it.

"If my suggestions regarding an increased valuation of timber lands of 10 per cent had been carried out last year the county would now be entirely free from its warrant debt," said the judge.

Youngster of Ninety Goes on Jaunt

Landon, Ore., Jan. 6.—(Special).—"Dad" Lyons, who is past 90 years of age, caused his family considerable worry Friday, when he slipped away and went to Cottage Grove. A searching party had scoured the neighborhood in a search for him when word was received from C. H. Wood, his stepson, who was in Cottage Grove, that Mr. Lyons was there enjoying himself and the joke he had played on those interested in his welfare.

He'll Never Again Pick Strangers or Take or Moonshine

He'll never again pick up strangers and never again will he take a drink of whisky, whether offered by friend or stranger. That was the resolution made by F. M. Delph when he paid a \$50 fine in Justice Young's court upon a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He told the judge that he picked up a stranger, who treated him to some moonshine whisky. One drink made him intoxicated, Delph said, with the result that he ran into another car on the highway. In addition to the fine, he paid the repair bill upon the other man's car.

For 35 cents a little wanted will sometimes do the work of a \$5-a-day auctioneer.

TH' OLE GROUCH

I MAY BE "TH' OLE GROUCH," AS FOLKS CALL ME, BUT YOU DON'T HEAR ME KNOCKIN' OUR CITY OFFICIALS, WHO SPEND THEIR TIME AND ENERGY ON TH' PUBLIS' BUSINESS AND GET NOTHIN' IN RETURN BUT CRITICISM AND ABUSE!



Killed Fawn To Feed Hungry Families Men Claim

That they needed the meat to provide food for their families was the plea of Neal McCoy and Frank Peoples, who were released Tuesday from the county jail, pleading guilty to killing a fawn and being unable to pay \$50 fines.

A number of neighbors went to the county authorities and said that the county would have to release the men or provide for their families. Arrangements were made whereby the men borrowed the money with which to pay their fines.

Library Loans 14,744 Books In 1924

The crossword puzzles craze has not interfered with the business of the Cottage Grove library. A total of 14,744 books were loaned during 1924, according to the report of Mrs. Wm. Baker, librarian. The number of new borrowers during the year was 307. The books loaned were so interesting that many were kept overtime and fines for the year totalled \$111.65.

During the month of December 1322 books were loaned and the fines were \$12.67.

City Bonds Sell At Good Premium

That there is a strong demand for Oregon municipal securities and that Cottage Grove securities are considered gilt-edged, is evidenced by the fact that issue of \$16,736.18 of street improvement bonds was sold by the city at a premium of \$729.70. The Lumberman's Trust company banks, of Portland, was the purchaser. There were several other bids at good premiums.

Dynamiters Don't Like Law Enforcement Is Charge

Gold Hill, Ore., Jan. 3.—Gold Hill's city officials are investigating what they charge were attempts on Thursday morning to dynamite the police station and residence of City Recorder A. E. Kellogg.

The first attempt came, according to Terry Talent, traffic officer and constable, shortly after Talent had returned to the police station after completing his work of rounding up New Year's celebrants.

A noise attracted the constable to the rear of the station. He opened a door, he declared, and flashed his pocket light on two men. One of them, he said, he recognized. The pair fled, and Talent, after returning for his gun, gave chase. His pursuit was halted when a terrific explosion near the station house attracted his attention. A charge of dynamite was carried away from the building, Talent believed, and was dropped by the fleeing men. The blast shattered windows on both sides of the street.

About the same time City Recorder Kellogg and his family were awakened by their dog, which Kellogg believes saved their lives. A charge of dynamite containing four sticks tied tightly together, with the fuse burned almost to the cap before it went out, was found near the residence.

Mayor Miller charges that dynamiters are attempting retaliation for the city administration's enforcement of speed laws.

Say it with printers' ink.

WHAT'S THE USE



NOTED SPEAKERS ARE COMING TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Visitation team of the Willamette Presbytery to Conduct Sunday Services.

The coming Sunday will be a big one for the Presbyterian church, when all the services, with the exception of Sunday school, will be in charge of a visiting team from the Willamette presbytery, the members of which will arrive here Saturday evening.

The churches of the entire presbytery are being visited by similar teams, which are made up of the most interesting and best informed speakers in the field of social service that can be secured.

The team that will visit here will be composed of W. L. Van Nuy, educational advisor for Presbyterian churches of Oregon; E. L. McCall, south African missionary, and Miss Blackburn, of New York. The usual forenoon service will be held at 2 o'clock and there will be the usual vespers at 5 o'clock. The latter will be followed by a basket supper in the basement of the church, which will be followed by round table discussions.

A special program of music has been arranged.

TREE DROPS ONTO HIGHWAY CUTTING CAR IN TWO

Men in Automobile Are Driven Through Floor in Odd Accident.

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 7.—Clinton Bamber and George Hinkle, residents of the Calapooya district near Oakland, were seriously injured late yesterday evening, when a big tree fell across the automobile in which they were riding. The tree was being cut down, and in falling did not take the direction expected and dropped across the road. Bamber and Hinkle were driving home and as the tree came down it struck the front of the car and actually cut it in two. The two men were together in the front seat and the trunk fell across their laps with such force that it drove both of them through the bottom of the car. Hinkle was driving and received a little protection from the steering wheel post, but Bamber's legs were terribly mangled, the bones being completely shattered. Amputation may be necessary.

The men were taken into Oakland yesterday evening and then brought to the Roseburg hospital last night.

Club to Hold Open House. The Cottage Grove Community club will hold open house Saturday afternoon and evening, January 17, at the rest room. The club cordially invites the business men and all friends of the rest room to drop in for a few minutes.

Annual Cannery Meeting. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cottage Grove cannery will be held at 10 o'clock Monday in Phillips hall. Several directors are to be elected and reports are to be received from officers.

Solution of Puzzle No. 5

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THE electric pot of The Sentinel's Intertype machine burned out shortly before the forms were ready for the press, stopping the setting of news type. Readers will please overlook a few errors which had not been corrected and the omission of a number of news items.

J. H. CHAMBERS IS AGAIN MAYOR OF CITY

Tells Council Business Affairs Are Such That He May Have to Resign.

J. H. Chambers is again mayor of Cottage Grove, after an interim of four years, but he has notified the council that his business affairs are shaping themselves in such a way that he may have to present his resignation.

Other new faces in the city government are W. E. Lebow, alderman from the First ward, and Nelson Durham, alderman from the Second ward. Mr. Durham served several years in that position while a resident of the Third ward. Worth Harvey again took the oath of office as alderman from the Third ward, Homer Galloway as recorder and Herbert Eakin as Treasurer.

The council reelected H. W. Lombard as city attorney and G. B. Pitcher as chief of police. Mr. Pitcher has recommended Frank McFarland for night police.

Correct styles always in wedding and social stationery at the live wire print shop.

OTTO MICHEL DIES FOLLOWING PARALYTIC STROKE

Otto Michel, well known resident of this section since 1911, died here early morning following a paralytic stroke several days before. After suffering the stroke he lay a larger part of a night and a day in his bed before his condition was discovered. He did not recover consciousness. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of a son from Sheridan, Wyo. It will, however, be in charge of the local Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Michel was a member. A. E. Spearow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate.

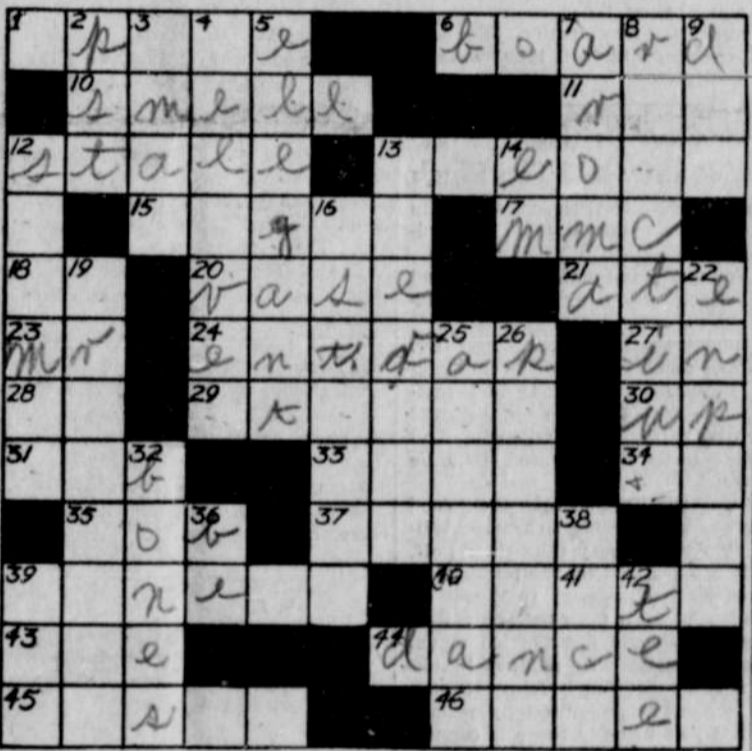
Mr. Michel was born near Berlin, Germany, March 16, 1857, and came to this country when 16 years of age, settling first in Illinois, where he was married 42 years ago. The family came to Cottage Grove in 1911 and the wife died at Ashland seven years ago, while the Michels were living there.

Surviving children are H. C. Michel, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Anna Brockus and Mrs. W. A. Coffin, Portland, and Otto Michel Jr., of Roseburg. There are five grandchildren.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 6

"THE HUMDINGER"

Not so beautiful, but a bear for hard words, is the Humdinger. No. 26 Vertical is the only real stumper, though, because it's only in the big dictionary. The interlock with simpler words makes the solution possible for even the inexperienced.



- (© by Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal:
- 1—Reproductive body
 - 2—Body of acoustics
 - 10—Detect by olfactory nerves
 - 11—To regret
 - 12—Not fresh
 - 13—A sower (var. spelling)
 - 15—Stiffness
 - 17—2100
 - 18—Indo-Chinese dialect
 - 20—Vessel for sowers
 - 21—Consumed
 - 23—Man's title
 - 24—Enamele
 - 27—Not out
 - 28—Man's nickname
 - 29—Turbulent
 - 30—Abeys
 - 31—A point
 - 32—Weakens
 - 34—Greek letter
 - 35—Slang for head
 - 37—Pertaining to the femur
 - 38—Section of a wall
 - 40—Condition
 - 42—Exist
 - 44—Set of steps
 - 46—A disgusting grimace
- Vertical:
- 2—Admission to be quiet
 - 3—Persian philosopher and poet
 - 4—To live again
 - 7—Handsome
 - 8—Purpose
 - 9—Fated to die
 - 15—Botanical term
 - 13—In front of the mouth
 - 14—Printer's measure
 - 16—Bone formation
 - 18—Regular
 - 22—One suffering from boredom
 - 25—Infant
 - 26—Chemical term; an organic base
 - 32—The skeleton
 - 36—Exist
 - 38—First name of southern post
 - 39—Cham
 - 42—Small mound

Affection Of Skillet Is Not Appreciated By Knox

Frank Knox, manager and general factotum at the Gray Goose tea room, met with an odd accident a few days ago and now knows the meaning of the old saying about grabbing hold of something and not being able to let go. In his capacity as chef Mr. Knox throws a wicked skillet; in fact, finds little difficulty in handling several of them at one time. At the time of the accident he was handling two, both of which were upon plates of the electric range. He grabbed both handles at the same time and bath hung to him like grim death to a dead nigger. In some way the plates had become short-circuited and the "juice" did a high-speed maffathon through Mr. Knox's round avoirdupois.

6,000 Voters Being Dropped From The County Lists

More than 6000 postal cards are being sent out by R. S. Bryson, county clerk, to Lane county voters informing them that as they have failed to vote for the past two years their names will be dropped from the registration lists unless his office is notified and registration is completed.

"In many cases these cards are sent to voters who have moved to other precincts of the county but have failed to cancel their old registration," Mr. Bryson said. "In some cases there may even be three addresses if the voter has moved twice during the past two years," the county clerk explained. About 21,000 names are on the county registration rolls, but this will be cut down considerably as a result of the check now under way.

City Council

Regular meeting, January 5. Permits granted to K. M. Bird for the erection of a frame residence on Ash avenue, to Roy Leonard for the erection of a frame dwelling on north Tenth street, to Chas. S. Hall for the repair of a residence on Birch avenue and to Noble White for the repair of the old Lurch property at the corner of Main and Fifth streets.

Settlement was made with the Cascade construction company at \$100 for defect in repair of gutter on Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Petition for the opening of south Third street to the city limits was referred to street committee.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

G. B. Pitcher, salary and expense	\$125.76
Knowles & Graber, supplies	39.21
C. G. Sentinel, water book binders	25.63
C. G. Sentinel, printing and advertising issue "K"	46.90
C. G. Sentinel, publishing	3.00
P. H. Jones, labor on streets	25.80
P. H. Jones, labor water line	30.60
Homer Galloway, salary and expense	102.45
Mountain States Power Co.	200.00
Stamped envelopes	21.94
Mother's club, rent	25.50
C. E. Frost, salary	10.00
Service Garage, supplies	1.25
C. G. Mfg. Co., supplies	1.60
H. W. Lombard, salary and expense	21.54
O. O. Ventch, door for city hall	3.00
Claude Plaster, labor city hall	6.00
Charles Newland, salary	100.50
City Transfer, street sweeping, cartage	7.76
P. M. Morse, plat water line	13.00
R. H. Townsend, engineer	169.00
Frank Caldwell, engineer's helper	2.25
John Kenting, on sewer contract	2810.00

STATE POWER BILL IS TO BE AGAIN INTRODUCED

Senator Joseph Would Have State Given Benefit of Great Natural Resource.

Senator George W. Joseph, of Multnomah county, will reintroduce at the coming legislative session a resolution submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to engage in water power development.

It will be patterned closely after an amendment presented to the 1921 legislature by Senator Joseph and will be so drawn that the state can engage in water power development either independently or cooperatively with any state or states of the United States government or in co-operation with all.

"Water power is an inexhaustible and eternal resource," said Senator Joseph in announcing that he would again submit the amendment to the legislature for consideration. "In this respect it is unlike any other natural resource, as all others are exhaustible."

"In view of this and the further fact that water power is of such great use to mankind, and will, on account of depletion of fuel resources, soon be indispensable it is my contention that it should be developed at public expense and sold to the consumer at cost. No individual or association of individuals should be allowed to use this great natural resource as a basis for exploitation. To allow this would be to place in private control the only perpetual natural resource producing light, heat and power, all of which are necessary for the comfort and well being of every man, woman and child."

Willett Recovers Buick. George J. Willett, whose Buick car was stolen several weeks ago from the Main street of Roseburg while Mr. Willett was there spending the week end with his parents, recovered the car the latter part of the week. It was found on the highway near Marysville, Calif. The thieves had apparently driven the car until the batteries went dead and had then deserted it, leaving the tank full of gasoline. Mr. Willett had the batteries repaired and returned Sunday with the car. While in California Mr. Willett visited in San Francisco.

Mrs. Doak Painfully Injured. Mrs. Thurston Doak sustained a fracture of the left hip Monday when she fell on the sidewalk which leads from her house to the woodshead. She was taken to a Eugene hospital that evening.

Church to Hold All-Day Meeting. The Christian church is to hold an all-day meeting Sunday. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend and take baskets.

THE MOTHERS

of this community are the buyers of most of the goods required for the home, themselves and the children—and, in large measure, for the men as well.

These women are the closest readers of the local newspaper. A message in The Sentinel is certain to be read by the very people the home merchant must reach with his "store news."

ADVERTISING is the bond of confidence that ties your store to the homes of the community. The homemakers expect to be invited to your store. Are you willing to be shown that

An Advertisement Is An Invitation

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