

PROGRESS OF YEAR OUTLINED BY COMPANY REPORT

Thirty-Six Thousand Feet of Sewer Constructed; Building Permits Amount to \$120,000.

Cottage Grove constructed 36,000 feet of sewer and 3000 feet of paving in 1924 according to the annual report compiled for the Mountain States Power company by E. L. Stewart, manager of the company's office here. The cost of the paving during the year was \$25,000. A large number of other projects carried on in the city by the national, state, county and municipal governments are listed in the report.

The most important state project affecting the city was the completion of the Pacific highway and the construction of the bridge over the Coast Fork. The Lorane road was also completed and for the first time Cottage Grove is now connected with the upper Coast Fork and Row River by a good road.

Building permits for the past year are estimated at \$120,000. The assessed valuation of the property in the city is \$937,978. The legal debt limit is fixed at \$295,000.

During the year the city authorized and conducted a survey of the water system from the headwaters of the system in the Rujada national forest through the city. A grade school and gymnasium were built in the city during the year.

The sustained yield program of the national forests providing for a scientific program of reforestation of logged off lands was inaugurated by the national government during the year and four hundred million feet of government timber sold to the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company of Oregon under this new program. It is expected that a perpetual stand of timber may be maintained in the national forests under this plan as it provides for the growth of new trees to replace those used in logging operations. It takes practically 100 years for a stand of Douglas fir to develop to maturity after the land is logged off and considerable foresight is necessary to provide standing timber for the future.

Postal receipts for 1924 amounted to \$12,061.03. Bank deposits as of Dec. 31, 1924, were \$1,003,483.30. The legal debt limit of the city is \$245,000. The bonded debt other than Banfroft bonds amounts to \$175,000 and the Bancroft bonds outstanding total \$21,000.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES NOW ISSUED PROMPTLY

Motor vehicle licenses are not being issued the day applications are received in Salem according to a circular letter sent out by the department of state. Motor vehicle operators who desire to run their cars before receiving permanent plates from the Secretary of State are advised to make their applications through the sheriff's office and that official will issue a temporary license to cover the operation of the vehicles before the plates arrive. There is now no valid cause for a driver operating a car with a 1924 license plate, the letter says. Arrests will be made by traffic officers from now on for old license plates.

TH' OLE GROUCH

TELL ME, BEFORE I GIVING MY MIGHTY RIGHT MITT AGAIN YER JAW, ARE YOU GOIN' TO TAKE THAT DAMN O' YOURS INTO TH' HOUSE NIGHTS WHERE HIS BARGIN' WONT ANNUN YER NEIGHBORS? TH' DAMN DON'T KNOW NO BETTER, BUT YOU DO, CONSIDER YER HIDE!



Bankers of City Speak to High School

A series of talks on banking and economics is being given by the bankers of Cottage Grove before the high schools of the vicinity in an effort to bring about increased interest on the part of high school students in business and financial problems. N. E. Glass and Worth Harvey visited the Lorane high school last Friday and delivered the first talk of this series to be given outside of Cottage Grove.

The schools included in the list which the bankers will visit before the end of this term are Cottage Grove, Lorane, Walker and Dorena. Talks on these subjects have already been given before the assembly of the Cottage Grove high school.

Logger Escapes Death When Limb Falls Near Him

Cecil Harrington, a timber faller employed in the logging camp at Culp Creek, narrowly escaped instant death last Saturday when a limb was dislodged by a falling tree and struck his right arm. Had he been standing a few inches farther to the right the limb would have struck him squarely on top of the head and death would have been instant, as the falling missile was coming with tremendous force.

As it was his hat was knocked off and he received a slight scratch on the arm. The limb penetrated a foot or two into solid ground at his feet, so great was its velocity after falling from the tree. Loose limbs which fall when the tree starts are one of the greatest dangers encountered by loggers. The ends of these limbs are often sharp after being broken from the tree trunk.

University High Wins Game 34 to 12

The University high school of Eugene won the basketball game from Cottage Grove high Friday night by a score of 34 to 12.

Ridings was high point man in the game and proved the undoing of the local team by his sure eye in shooting baskets. He annexed 23 of the counters for the visitors. The University high ran in its second team for a few minutes during the last quarter. Swanson was high man on the Cottage Grove team annexing 10 scores. The game was refereed by Dave Evans.

The line up: U. H. S. Cottage Grove Stearns F..... Alstott Hempy F..... Swanson Hall C..... McCargar Ridings G..... Gordon Hayes G..... Ballew Cottage Grove substituted Nelson for McCargar and Bartels for Gordon.

TWICE-A-WEEK IDEA LIKED BY OTHER STATE PAPERS

The Sentinel has several times stated that several newspapers were watching the progress of Cottage Grove's twice-a-week newspaper with the idea of also going to twice-a-week publications. The first paper to follow up on the twice-a-week idea is the St. Helens Mist, one of the leading small city newspapers of the state. Others are likely to follow at any moment.

Agin the Law.

"I see," remarked Farmer Jessup to his neighbor, "that they've just past a law agin Cannady thistles." "Wal, now, aint that lucky?" said the latter. "I was wonderin' yesterday how I was goin' to get rid of that patch of mine."—Everybody's Magazine for February.

R. Rissue Dies From Injury Received In Camp

Reuben Rissue, who suffered a dislocated vertebra while working in the logging camp of Potts and Turpin near here, on January 15, when a tree fell on him, died at a Eugene hospital Friday evening, February 6, as a result of the injury. The funeral was held from Mills chapel in Cottage Grove this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in Sears cemetery.

He is survived by his father, Henry Rissue, and four brothers, George William, Albert Henry, David Sidney, and Frank. He was unmarried and 35 years of age. He lived near Cottage Grove all his life residing most of the time on the family home on Mosby creek, seven miles from the city, where he was born September 4, 1890.

Rissue was paralyzed from the waist down soon after the accident in the logging camp and was unable to move his lower limbs from that time until his death. The injury was considered extremely serious at the time and physicians gave up hope for him several days ago. He had been employed by the Potts and Turpin company for about two years in their logging operations.

Story of Kidnapping as Told by Girl Held False

That the story, told by the young woman found on the street last week, of being kidnaped in Eugene by three men, brought to Cottage Grove by them and forced out of the car and left here is utterly false is the belief of officials at the present time. It is thought that she came here of her own free will and that possibly there were no men connected with the journey.

A statement from the dean of women at the university published in the Eugene papers says that the girl told the story "under a spell of hysteria and fainting." The statement says she made the trip from Eugene to Cottage Grove on the stage and was recognized by an acquaintance at the Eugene terminal.

Alumni Plan to Show Lincoln Picture

The photoplay "Abraham Lincoln" will be given at the Arcade theatre on March 19 and 20 under the auspices of the Cottage Grove Alumni association. The former high school students are sponsoring this play as part of their effort to obtain equipment for the gymnasium.

A preview showing was given in Cottage Grove a few weeks ago to which the teachers in the city and various other persons were invited. This picture, which shows the life of the great emancipator, from the early days in the half faced camp until the close of the civil war, has a special historical value and was well received here, who saw it at the first showing.

Solution of Puzzle No. 14.

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FOOTPRINTS OF PIONEER DAYS

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

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS DIFFICULT FOR PIONEERS

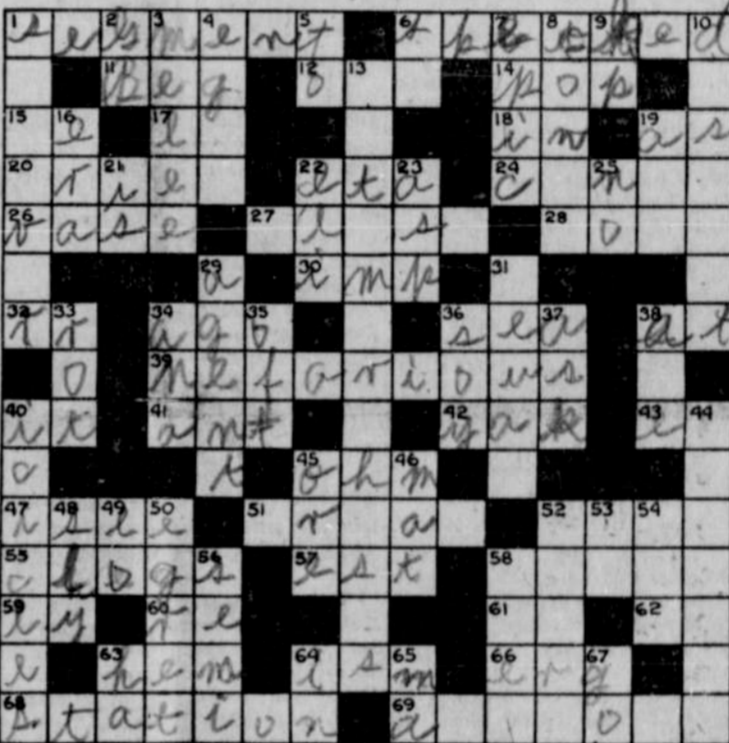
In the days before the civil war the matter of obtaining supplies from Portland for the upper Willamette valley was not so simple as it is today. Then order blanks from mail order houses anxious to supply the householder with groceries and other necessary articles at "less than cost" were unknown. The pioneers who claimed the wilderness of the Willamette valley from its natural state had never heard of a bargain sale with a dollar value reduced to 99 cents.

Portland for many years was the nearest base of supplies for the settlers of the upper part of the valley. Old residents of Cottage Grove can remember when a shopping trip consisted of yoking up the oxen and striking out on a two or three weeks' journey to Portland and back.

The average family planned on (Continued on page 2.)

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white space this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white squares up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill all the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 15



- Horizontal: 1-Portion, 6-Dappled, 11-Impire, 12-Suffix denoting morbid condition of some part, 14-Soft drink, 15-Personal pronoun, 17-Note of musical scale, 18-Not out, 19-Like, 20-A bay window, 22-Greek letter, 24-Misanthrope, 26-Receiptacle for flowers, 27-Only, 30-Mischievous child, 32-Mean of transportation (abbr.), 34-Past, 35-Body of water, 36-Near, 38-Villainous, 40-Imperional pronoun, 41-Insect, 42-Domesticated ox, 43-Printer's measure, 45-Electrical unit of resistance, 47-Small body of land surrounded by water, 51-Cry of pain, 52-Cloth, 53-Impedes, 57-Founded (abbr.), 58-Boredom, 59-Suffix forming adjectives, 60-Pertaining to, 61-Musical note, 62-College degree, 63-Fold of cloth, 64-Deduce, 66-Unit of work, 68-Depot, 69-Shell lined with mother-of-pearl
- Vertical: 1-Russian era, 2-British empire (abbr.), 3-Fray, 4-The same as (obs.), 5-Toward, 6-Change of musical scale, 7-Narrative poem, 8-European rabbits, 9-Mess duty in army (initials), 10-Degradation, 11-Change of form or substance, 16-Period of time, 19-Indisposition, 21-Exists, 23-Nickname of eastern university, 25-Viper, 26-Negative, 28-Deputy, 31-One who holds a land tenure (Scott), 33-Deer, 34-Collection of books or information, 35-Frequently (poetic), 36-Chinese sauce, 37-Inquire, 38-Forever, 40-Slender mass of ice (pl), 44-To act as a mediary, 45-Native metal, 46-Pad, 48-Crafty, 49-Behold!, 50-Species of heron, 52-Knot in wood, 53-Preposition, 54-To smear, 56-Prefix denoting half, 58-Short laugh or exclamation, 64-Preposition, 65-Parent, 67-Preced

The solution will appear in next issue.

Ex-Service Men Plan to Attend Reunion in Body

Ex-service men of Cottage Grove and the surrounding country will attend in a body the second annual reunion of the World War Veterans of Lane county, to be held in Eugene veterans hall Thursday night. Local veterans will meet at 6:30 in front of Gray's Cash and Carry grocery, where the start will be made. Sufficient cars will be provided to transport every man desiring to go, it has been announced.

Plans have been completed to make the reunion the greatest event of its kind ever held in this section of the state and war veterans are expected from all parts of the country. The first reunion, held last year, attracted 600 men from Eugene and this number is expected to be doubled Thursday night.

True to His Country.
"What did he die of, Mrs. Malbone?"
"Gangrene, Mrs. Flannigan."
"Well, thank Hivin for the color, Mrs. Malbone."

New Street Lights for City Arrive

New street lights for the entire city will be installed by the Mountain States Power company within the next two weeks. The fixtures for this new street lighting system have all arrived and the work of putting them up will start as soon as arrangements can be made regarding the way in which they are to be placed.

Three or four lights will be put up by the power company this week in order to give the city lighting committee of the council a chance to see how they will work. The height at which the lights will be placed and various other details will be determined by this committee.

There will be 32 more lights under the new arrangement than there are now according to present plans. The street lighting is now furnished by 98 lamps and 130 will be installed when the improvement work is started in the next week or two. All new fixtures are being installed by the workmen and all lamps will have 18 inch reflectors, an arrangement which is expected to make much better lighting from the same candle power.

While the first lamps will be placed by the power company early this week it is expected that the members of the lighting committee will be unable to get together before Saturday to make a decision as to how the lights will be placed.

Local Men to Attend Salem Meeting for Armory

The bill for the Cottage Grove armory which was reported favorably from the military affairs committee last week will come before the joint ways and means committee next Wednesday and a number of local men expect to go to Salem that evening in the interest of the measure. While the armory at La Grande was given preference in the military affairs committee it is expected by local boosters for the armory here that Cottage Grove will be given first place in the recommendation of the ways and means committee.

A delegation of eight business men interested in the armory attended the hearing before the military affairs committee last Monday evening to present the matter before the body and explain the need for an armory here.

While there are now five armory bills before the legislature there are no cities that have been waiting for an appropriation to match funds as long as Cottage Grove. Fifteen or twenty men are planning on going to Salem for the meeting Wednesday. If the bill meets with the favor of the ways and means committee it is practically certain that it will be passed by both houses and signed by the governor.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED BECAUSE OF LEGION SHOW

The band concert for February 12 has been postponed until a later date to avoid conflict with the second annual reunion of American Legion to be held in Eugene that evening. A large number of the members of the band are also members of the Legion and desire to attend the reunion. Plans for the concert are still under way and another date will be decided on in the near future.

Infant Girl Dies.

Phyllis Blah Laffoon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Laffoon, died Friday Morning Jan. 6. She was born Jan. 31, 1924. The funeral was held at the Mills' chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Ebert delivering the sermon.

MAN HELD HERE BY OFFICERS ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

James H. Wheeler Arrested for Sheriff of Washington County Is Now in City Jail.

Upon advice from the sheriff of Washington county, Deputy Sheriff G. B. Pitcher and W. F. McFarland, night officer, arrested a man giving the name of James H. Wheeler, about 7:30 Sunday evening, on a charge of passing bad checks in Hillsboro and vicinity. The man placed under arrest is now in the city jail awaiting the arrival of officers from Hillsboro who will take him there for trial.

Wheeler was accompanied by a woman, supposed to be his wife, and by a boy about 15 years of age. Baggage received at the railroad station for the woman was addressed to Mrs. Emma Folger, according to the officers. It is understood that Wheeler has given a number of names in different places he has visited.

The message from the Washington county sheriff stated that the man wanted was "working the real estate game" and it was this information that gave the officers here the clue by which they located him. When Wheeler arrived in the city a few days ago he had a real estate dealer take him out several miles to look at property and generally gave out the appearance of a man looking for a home.

He had in his possession a check book from a Sheridan bank with a check already filled out to pay for the board bill at the rooming house where the three were staying. Officers question the validity of this check and are of the opinion that several checks on the Sheridan bank have been passed by the man. He is understood to have left Hillsboro early last week in a hired car and started south.

When arrested Wheeler admitted that he had been in Hillsboro but stated that he merely passed through the town. He attempted to explain the charges against him by saying the checks were written by another man and that he had passed them believing they were good.

BEDE ELECTED HEAD OF SALEM CORRESPONDENTS

At the biennial session of newspaper boys attending the legislative session, held last week at the state hospital, with Dr. R. Lee Steiner as host, Elbert Bede, of The Sentinel, was reelected president, a position which he has held ever since the newspaper boys at the session organized six years ago.

Shopping.
"It's so hard to find what you want when you're shopping."
"Isn't it, though! Especially if you don't know what you want."
—Everybody's Magazine for Feb.

-TEN THOUSAND A DAY FOR ADVERTISING.

—Wm. Wrigley, of chewing gum fame, spends \$10,000 every day for advertising.

—he must get results or he would not have the money to spend.
—other advertisers must also get results from their expenditures and some of them are enormous.

—for instance, pick up the Saturday Evening Post and it is never lacking for ads.

—its color pages sell every week for \$8500, and the cover pages bring the same figure; black and white pages sell at \$7000 per issue, and the center spread brings \$17,000.

WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm

So They Stayed at Home