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LACK OF FUNDS ONLY BARRIER TO BILL FOR ARMORY

Measure Authorizing State Forester to Close Mills in Drouth Passed by House.

By ELBERT BEDE. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Feb. 11.—(Special to The Sentinel).—The Cottage Grove armory bill stepped one notch nearer to final passage at a hearing last night before the ways and means committee. Adjutant General White, upon request, gave from a military standpoint the priority claims of the several cities asking for armories. He placed Cottage Grove first on the list. The Lane county city will get its armory if there is any possible way for the ways and means committee to find the money. Nothing else stands in the way.

Mayor Knowles, Captain C. C. Cruson, T. C. Wheeler and R. L. Stewart, of Cottage Grove, were present at the hearing.

Lane county mill men should be interested in two bills that have passed the house and are now snoring in the forestry and conservation committee in the senate, of which Senator Maglady, Cottage Grove mill operator, is a member.

The most serious of the two bills provides that the state forester may close down saw mill operations when, in his opinion, the humidity or drought is sufficient to warrant such action. Lane county mill men generally feel that the state forester should be given no more power in interfering with their operations. No serious fires have ever resulted from the continuation in Lane county of saw mill operations even during the driest of seasons. Serious fires that have attended saw mill operations have been from the burning of slashings.

The other bill provides that rubbish from the clearing of land for any purpose may not be permitted to lodge in streams. It is understood that this law is desired in order to take care of a serious condition in Marion county. Senator Maglady will endeavor to have this bill amended to apply only to clearing of land for agricultural purposes and he probably will endeavor to kill entirely the bill first mentioned. Losses to mill men and their employees might be serious from enforced shutdowns at the whim of a state forester.

C. O. ANLAUF NOW LIVING IN WHITE SALMON, WASH.

C. O. Anlauf, who lived here a few years ago, has moved to White Salmon, Wash., according to a letter recently received from him. He was formerly a resident of Hood River, Ore. "I have to have all the news from God's country so don't pass me up," says Mr. Anlauf in the letter requesting that his copy of The Sentinel be sent to White Salmon.

COURT EXCEEDS TAX LIMIT SAYS JUDGE SKIPWORTH

The six per cent tax limit was exceeded by Lane county court in fixing this year's tax levy, according to a decision of Judge G. F. Skipworth of circuit court Thursday. The county court will abide by the decision of the judge and proceed to reduce the tax, \$10,716.55 which is the amount that the limit is alleged to have been exceeded.

TH' OLE GROUCH

WHEN TH' EDITOR MAKES FUN OF ME IN TH' PAPER, I GET EVEN BY ANNOUNCIN' HIM IN VARIOUS WAYS. SECH AS HANGIN' 'ROUND TH' OFFICE, BOTHERRIN' TH' PRINTERS, READIN' TH' EXCHANGES AN' TH' GAZET PROOFS, BUTYIN' IN VARIOUS CUSTOMERS CALL AN' SO FORTH. HE GETS A PRINTSHOP PEST IF AN ANWFUL THING! HEH! HEH!



Former Lane Man Dies In Washington

A recent dispatch from Washington, D. C., tells of the death of H. H. Gilfrey, a former Lane county resident, at one time county surveyor and a former representative from Lane county in the Oregon legislature. He was the son of J. T. Gilfrey, an early settler who kept a store and grist mill at Cloverdale in Lane county.

H. H. Gilfrey was a graduate of Willamette university, at Salem, and afterwards served as county surveyor and assistant superintendent of schools in Lane county. In 1886 he was elected representative in the Oregon legislature being the youngest member of the assembly. Ex-Governor John Whitesaker was then speaker of the house and W. W. Cochran, of this city, was a page in the senate.

Binger Herman, of Roseburg, is the only senator of that session still alive. Mr. Gilfrey went to Washington D. C. and became executive clerk of the United States senate, a position which he held for 43 years, until his death Sunday, February 8. He was 81 years of age.

Clyde Babcock Killed By Falling Roof of Porch

Silk Creek, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Word has been received here that Clyde Babcock was killed Monday morning of Feb. 2, in Butedale, B. C. He stepped onto his porch, which served as a wood shed, and the snow covered roof fell striking the back of his head crushing it so that he lived only one hour and was not conscious after he was hurt.

He was buried Feb. 7, at Channel Island, beside Ella May Gildersleeve who was drowned a short time ago.

During the night of Feb. 1, several feet of snow had fallen, the weight of which caused the accident. Mr. Babcock was thirty-nine years old. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, Amber Babcock, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Babcock and two brothers; E. M. Babcock of this place and W. R. Babcock, of Portland; besides many other near relatives and friends. W. R. Babcock went to British Columbia to attend the burial of his brother and will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. Babcock.

Pictures of Wild Life Will be Shown In City

The pictures of wild life shown by the state game commission in Eugene at the Christian church before the service clubs of the county will be shown in the Arcade theatre here under the auspices of the Lions club and the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club according to plans of these clubs now under way. The question of bringing the picture was discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions club held at noon today in the Bartell Hotel.

The dates for this picture have not been definitely decided but will be sometime between Feb. 23 and Feb. 27, depending on what time Otto Jones, in charge of the picture, can be here with the films. The pictures are of an educational nature and show the activities of the state game commission and of life in Oregon fields and streams. There will be one or two short talks in connection with the show.

The live wire print shop is always ready to help in the preparation of advertising and printing copy. Our experience may be worth something to you. xxx

WHAT'S THE USE



EXPRESS RATE REDUCTION TO BENEFIT LOCAL TRADE

Charges on Long Hauls Are Lowered as Much as 30 Per Cent in Some Instances.

A reduction of express rates, effective March 1, which will enable Cottage Grove shippers to save as high as 30 per cent on shipments to the east in a number of instances, has been announced by the American Railway express company. The reductions come as somewhat of a surprise to the shipping public as the general trend seems to be toward raising rates instead of lowering them. The national congress has under consideration a bill for the increasing the rates on parcel post matter and the express company's reduction comes as a distinct contrast to the increase considered by the government.

Local rates will be reduced from 10 to 15 per cent, according to R. C. Quigley, local agent for the company. The higher reduction comes on long hauls in which the reduction is close to 30 per cent in a number of instances.

This saving to the public was brought about by the desire of the express company to remodel the rate structure to meet the shippers' special needs and to place the express service in actual competition with any other method of transportation as to rates. The reductions affect both first and second-class express shipments. It will mean large savings to shippers of the country and will average fully 15 per cent lower than the average of the old rates according to officials of the company.

As a sample of the reductions the following differences in rates between Cottage Grove and eastern shipping points are given. The old rate from Cottage Grove to Chicago was \$13.23 while the new one will be \$10.25. To St. Louis the old rate was \$13.23 and the new one will be \$10.50 while the old rate of \$12 to St. Paul has been reduced to \$9.05. Rates to San Francisco have been reduced from \$4.25 to \$3.70. A certain amount of free insurance is included in the rates as quoted.

The reduction affects the entire United States.

According to figures given out by Mr. Quigley this afternoon the reduced rate will result in a saving of approximately \$3,000 a year for Cottage Grove shippers. The total business of the company here last year was around \$20,000 and it is estimated that the reduction of rates will amount to at least an average of 15 per cent.

AUNT OF MRS. S. V. ALLISON DIES AT HOME IN ALBANY

Mrs. Mary P. Jones, aunt of Mrs. S. V. Allison, died on Feb. 10 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Buell, who resides on the Peora road seven miles from Albany. Mrs. Jones was born in New York state and resided in Pennsylvania and Indiana before coming to Oregon. She settled in Sheridan in Polk county and later moved to Tillamook county living at Blain and Beaver. Arrangements have been made for shipping the body to Portland for cremation.

Solution of Puzzle No. 16

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M. F. Lammon Taken by Death Following Long Illness

M. F. Lammon, for 20 years a resident of Cottage Grove, died in Springfield Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of several months. The funeral was held from Mills' chapel at 2:30 this afternoon, A. J. Adams, pastor of the Christian church officiating.

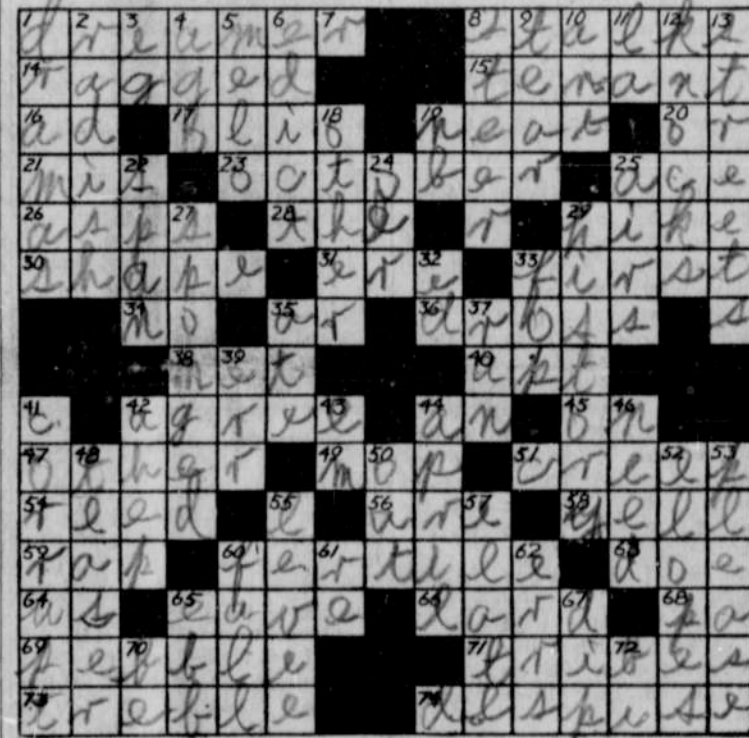
He was 71 years of age and was born in Douglas county March 6, 1853. His parents were early pioneers in the Oregon country. One brother, John Lammon, of Springfield, a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Lane, and a nephew, Im Lammon, are the only surviving relatives known in the vicinity. Mr. Lammon was married a number of years ago but his wife died after living with him for the brief period of seven weeks and he never remarried.

His home was on south Sixth street and he lived there alone until illness made it necessary for him to go to the Springfield hospital where his death occurred. His brother lived with him at his home here a number of years ago, but has since resided in Springfield. Mr. Lammon was a carpenter by trade and was well known in Cottage Grove and Lane county.

Interment was made in A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Your home print shop—The Sentinel—should be always considered first. Usually it can handle any job of printing you may have. x

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 16



- Horizontal.
- 1—One who builds air castles
 - 3—Walks in a haughty manner
 - 14—Tattered
 - 15—Occupant
 - 16—Commercial announcement (abbr.)
 - 17—Mixture; medley
 - 18—Tidy
 - 20—Conjunction
 - 21—Prefix signifying wrong (abbr.)
 - 22—Full month
 - 23—One
 - 24—Vipers
 - 25—Article
 - 26—Long walk
 - 28—External appearance
 - 31—Before (poetic)
 - 32—Primary
 - 34—Negative
 - 35—Land measure
 - 36—Sing
 - 38—Fish trap
 - 40—Fit or suited
 - 42—Assent
 - 44—Article
 - 45—Upon
 - 47—Additional, different
 - 48—Wipe up
 - 51—Crawl
 - 54—Any of various bamboo-like grasses
 - 56—Part of verb "to be"
 - 58—Cry
 - 59—Bump
 - 60—Not sterile
 - 62—Female rabbit
 - 64—You and I
 - 65—Part of roof
 - 66—Fat
 - 68—Father
 - 69—Small stone
 - 71—Class
 - 73—Triple
 - 74—Hate, loathe
- Vertical.
- 1—Plays
 - 2—Vegetable
 - 3—For example (abbr.)
 - 4—In the past
 - 5—Pre-Ex meaning song
 - 6—Official order
 - 8—Guide
 - 9—Hip
 - 10—Insect
 - 11—Note of musical scale
 - 12—Roads
 - 13—Roadways
 - 15—Name as No. 47 horizontal
 - 19—Take notice (abbr.)
 - 22—Across (poetic)
 - 23—Songs
 - 27—Absorbed
 - 29—Chronicle of past events
 - 32—Boy's name
 - 33—Foolish person
 - 35—Consumed
 - 37—Hastened
 - 39—Make a mistake
 - 41—Fatist
 - 42—Forced cough
 - 43—Printing measure
 - 44—Month
 - 46—Have use for
 - 48—One who irritates playfully
 - 50—A grain
 - 52—Huns
 - 53—To gratify
 - 55—Southern wharf
 - 57—To please
 - 60—Descend rapidly
 - 61—Note of musical scale
 - 62—Make a mistake
 - 65—To bow out
 - 67—Immerse
 - 70—Exist
 - 72—Pre-Ex meaning two
- Solution will appear in next issue.

O. W. HAYS IS SUPERINTENDENT FOR COMING YEAR

F. L. Grannis Principal of High School and Mrs. Ilma Beager Head of Junior High.

O. W. Hays will be superintendent of schools in Cottage Grove for another year as a result of the election held by the board of directors of the city at a meeting Tuesday evening. F. L. Grannis was re-elected principal of the high school and Mrs. Ilma Beager, principal of the junior high. These are all re-elections as those named to positions are now serving a term of the offices to which they were elected.

No action was taken regarding the other teachers of the school and it will be a month or six weeks before the matter of filling positions in the grades and the remaining high school vacancies for next year is taken up. Other matters regarding the welfare of the school were discussed at the board meeting.

The total attendance of Cottage Grove schools is given as 799 compared with 683 for last year. The schools are now starting on the second semester and organization of the work for the second half of the year is practically completed.

Three thousand people read The Sentinel each week. What have you to tell this vast throng? xxx

Change of Ownership Made in Mills

Details of a deal involving the change of ownership of the Sowles Lumber company and another concern at Falls City were announced recently by W. H. Daugherty, Cottage Grove lumberman, who is now in charge of the Sowles mill. Mr. Daugherty, who with John Sowles owned the Sowles lumber company before the transaction, has traded an interest in a mill at Falls City to Mr. Sowles and receives in return Mr. Sowles interest in the mill here.

The Falls City plant which has a daily capacity of about 40,000 feet will be under the management of Mr. Sowles who has already gone there to take over the work. Mr. Daugherty is in charge of the mill here which will be operated in connection with his wholesale lumber business.

Friendship or Beauty May Be Merely Skin Deep

A story of the ending of a beautiful friendship was told the other day by one of the Anderson & Middleton officials.

Two loggers, whose names were not given, came down from Portland to work for the company. They traveled together, bunked together, ate together, and seemed to be inseparable friends.

One of them received higher wages than the other.

The first separation came when the logger receiving the lower wages quit his job. Instead of going to the office and asking for his pay he went to the office and asked for his friend's pay.

If the boss in the woods hadn't learned what was going on and phoned to the office the man would have gotten away with the larger check. Both men have quit work here but it is understood that they failed to go away together.

Cottage Grove Takes Oakland Game By 2 Points

Cottage Grove high won from Oakland high last night in a fast game at the gymnasium by a score of 10 to 8. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied and the game went five minutes overtime with the Cottage Grove team annexing the winning score. The game throughout was fast and clean.

The boys play tonight with Springfield at Springfield. In view of the fact that Springfield beat Oakland by the narrow margin of four points and Cottage Grove took the game last night by two points it is expected that the Springfield game will be an interesting one.

The girl's team will play Roseburg here at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The line up for the Oakland game:

Cottage Grove: (1) Goodman Alstott (4) F. (1) Bullak Swanson (2) F. (1) Henneger Ballew (2) G. (1) Easley Gordon (2) G. (4) Hogan Substitutes: Cottage Grove, Bartels for Gordon. Oakland: Kincart for Henneger. Referee, Rockey, of Eugene.

THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED FEET OF SEWER CONSTRUCTED

The 36,000 feet of sewer mentioned in last Monday's Sentinel as the amount constructed in 1924 as given in the annual report of the Mountain States Power company should have read 3,600 feet.

Salesbooks for merchants—The Sentinel. xxx

VISITORS PRAISE VALUABLE COMMUNITY BUILDER

Opportunities in Cottage Grove Are Found By Strangers to Be Cause of Contentment.

Passing along a street near the railroad station the other day, the writer observed two gentlemen who obviously were visitors in Cottage Grove. Coming a little closer to them, we couldn't help but overhear one of them remark:

"This looks like a good town. Business seems to be thriving. Fine buildings. Good stores. And everybody who passes us or of whom we inquire for information seems to be so wonderfully contented. Wonder why it is?"

That statement set us to thinking. Coming from a stranger within our midst, it impressed us all the more. Evidently, those two strangers had fortunately encountered people who were truly proud of Cottage Grove and glad for the opportunity of letting others know it. And yet, there are those amongst us who—for no particular reason at all—grumble about opportunity here, about our environment and boast about what excellent chances there are for us elsewhere.

Is that fair to Cottage Grove? If, for a moment, you truthfully thought Cottage Grove was retarding instead of bettering your conditions—would you hesitate to pack up and seek other ports? You would not. So why not—for your own peace of mind—be content with the opportunities Cottage Grove is giving you?

Speak a good word for it. Keep smiling a sincere, friendly smile and always be ready to extend a cheery welcome to the stranger. Best of all, extend a helpful hand to your neighbor. You'll make him content with his surroundings and his contentment means happiness for you. And both of you will soon be Cottage Grove boosters.

The business and professional interests of Cottage Grove drive home this lesson forcibly in the fourth broadside of their educational campaign. Read it. It's on page three of this issue.

(A fifth broadside by these same interests will be published in this paper in March. Watch for it!)

LANE COUNTY REUNION ATTRACTS EX-SERVICE MEN

About 100 cars are expected to leave tonight to take the veterans of the world war in this vicinity to Eugene for the second annual reunion of Lane county ex-service men. It has been announced that sufficient cars will be provided to transport every man who wishes to go. Those going from here will meet in front of Gray's Cash and Carry grocery at 6:30 this evening.

Lithographing, engraving, steel dye work. The Sentinel's live wire print shop is the place. xxx



The Exception



By L. F. Van Zelm

