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STREET IMPROVEMENTS HERE TO MAKE RECORD

Hard Surface Asked on East Main, South Sixth and Adams and Washington Avenues.

Street improvements contemplated for this year will be the most extensive in the history of Cottage Grove. Ordinances already have been passed for the hard surfacing of east Main street from the railway tracks east to the city limits, giving hard surface the entire length of this street from the west boundary to the east boundary of the city, for hard surfacing of south Sixth street from the railroad south to the city limits, which will give hard surface for the entire length of the street, for the hard surfacing of Adams avenue from Second street east to Seventh street, for the hard surfacing of Washington avenue east from Tenth street to the city park, for the hard surfacing of south First alley between Seventh and Eighth streets and for the paving of Chestnut avenue with class A macadam.

Ordinances already have been prepared for the creation of five new lateral sewer districts which have been petitioned for and it is anticipated that there will be petitions for several more such districts. The construction of three new sewer mains is almost completed, which has brought about the flood of petitions for the creation of lateral sewer districts.

Rest Room Left Minus Suitable Quarters

The demand for Main street space is so great that the community club has been left without a location for its Sunshine rest room which for many months was conducted in the Morris building. The club proposed to the city council that it be permitted to continue the rest room in the residence of Mrs. McAboy until a more suitable location could be secured but the council Monday night voted to discontinue support to the enterprise until a more central location can be found. The McAboy residence is on Sixth street two blocks from the business section.

The records kept by the matron, Mrs. McAboy, show that 1000 to 1500 have been visiting the rest room monthly and that the community club has been doing much charitable work. Letters were presented to the council indicating a demand for a rest room on the part of those living in nearby communities.

Building Permits Granted.

Building permits have been granted as follows: To L. Hiner for addition to his machine shop building on south Tenth street, to J. C. Wilson for residence on north Tenth street and to P. S. Bukowski for remodeling of front of his barber shop.

Sinslaw Harbor Gets Money.

An item for \$175,000 is contained in the rivers and harbors bill as it passed congress and it is anticipated that the bill will be signed by the president. The money for Lane county's only seaport will be available shortly after the bill becomes law.

Sales books. The Sentinel. x

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

THE SUREST ROAD TO POPULARITY IS TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT TO SAY WHAT YOU THINK IS NEITHER NECESSARY NOR ADMIRABLE! FREQUENTLY WHAT A FELLOW THINKS DOESN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH ANYWAY!

Residents of California Remember Their Old Home Here

Former residents remember ever their old home city of Cottage Grove and when there are a sufficient number living in one community they usually form a Cottage Grove club. Such is the case in Los Angeles and regular meetings of the society are held. The officers for this year are Mrs. Ella Wall, president; Mrs. Pearl Burnfield, vice president; Mrs. Zadie Bishop, secretary. A Valentine party was held at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Hoxie, the hostess being assisted by her niece, Mrs. Ogle, and by Mrs. John England.

Guests present were Mrs. Ella Wall, Miss Anna Underwood, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Pearl Burnfield, Mrs. Carrie Wagner James, Mrs. Zadie Bishop, Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler and daughter Eleanor and Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. C. B. Lovelace, Mrs. West, Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. W. F. Hemenway, Mrs. R. C. Hatfield, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. William Sherwood, Mrs. Ostrander, who is visiting in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Clair E. Moody, of Salem, Ore., who has often visited at Cottage Grove, being a niece of "Uncle" Ben Harding.

J. B. Simeral Dies.

Word has been received of the death of J. B. Simeral at Mabton, Wash., a suburb of Tacoma. Death occurred February 4 and the funeral was held there. Mr. Simeral had been bedfast for two months and unconscious for two days before his death. His condition of health had been poor for a number of years.

The Simerals were for a number associated with C. H. Vandenberg of years residents of Cottage Grove, Mr. Simeral being for several years in the furniture business. Mr. and Mrs. Simeral left here 10 years or more ago, going first to Iowa, where they resided several years before removing to Washington.

W. O. W. to Initiate.

The W. O. W. degree team from Eugene will be here Saturday night to exemplify the work for the local lodge upon a class of 20 or more. Guests are expected from Eugene, Springfield, Creswell and Walterville. The local lodge has been conducting a drive which has increased its membership to 250.

City Council

The following bills were allowed at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night:

Fire department, attendance at drill \$16.00
Economy Feed Store, straw for jail65
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll55
Mountain States Power Co. February lights 200.00
H. W. Lombard, salary 20.00
C. E. Frost, salary 19.00
J. F. McFarland, salary 100.50
G. B. Pitcher, salary 150.00
John King, engineer's helper Frank Cadwell, engineer's helper 1.50
W. B. Osman, street labor 5.40
Chestnut Transfer, cartage 1.00
Tom Cox, labor with team 11.38
City Transfer, street cleaning, cartage 93.25
Anderson & Middleton, lumber 8.80
John Keating, February sewer estimate 3675.57
R. H. Townsend, engineer 220.00
Homer Galloway, salary and rent 125.00
Sentinel, advertising 19.86
Sentinel, bond notice 2.85
Sentinel, printing 59.75
Grant Tower, auditing 45.33
P. H. Jones, street labor 25.20
P. H. Jones, sewer labor 22.80
P. H. Jones, water labor 46.80
H. Eakin, expense75

Bill Thum Receives Masonic Benedict Initiation

One of the most successful meetings ever held by the local Masonic lodge was that of last night, when William Thum received the Benedict degree, sometimes called the thirty-fourth or torrid degree. Bill, who is an unsophisticated newlywed, has not completed his regular masonic work and for a time was not certain whether the work being given him was the regular work or something prepared for the occasion. He came to himself completely, however, when the bill was presented to him for a banquet held at the Gray Goose following the conferring of the degree. He had been previously partially prepared by acting as the "piece de resistance" for a parade of Main street. Bill is not certain whether he is physically qualified to complete the regular work.

Cars Parked at School Menace to Lives of Pupils

The parking of cars on south Fifth street in front of the high school building, in the opinion of Superintendent Hays and members of the faculty and school board, is a menace to school pupils because of the fact that the street is a part of Pacific highway and pupils often carelessly cross the highway from between the parked cars and in front of rapidly-moving cars on the highway.

Nearly all of the cars parked on the highway are those in which pupils come to school. It may be possible to prohibit their use by those living within a few blocks of the school buildings, but a number of pupils come to school from outside the city and it is necessary that they use automobiles. If parking on the highway should be restricted, it will be necessary to provide some other place for parking, probably on one or more of the side streets near the high school.

Youth and Old Age

To know what you like is the beginning of wisdom and of old age. Youth is wholly experimental. The essence and charm of that unquiet and delightful epoch is ignorance of self as well as ignorance of life. These two unknowns the young man brings together again and again, now in the strictest touch, now with a bitter bug; now with exquisite pleasure, now with cutting pain; but never with indifference, to which he is a total stranger, and never with that near kinsman of indifference, contentment. If he be a youth of dainty senses or a brain easily heated, the interest of this series of experiments grows upon him out of all proportion to the pleasure he receives. It is not beauty that he loves, nor pleasure that he seeks, though he may think so; his design and his sufficient reward is to verify his own existence and taste the variety of human fate.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Solution of Puzzle No. 20.

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Church May Be On Its Return to Old Position

That the church is returning to the position of influence which it held preceding the present age that is dedicated to frivolity may be indicated by the increased interest being manifested in the Sunday schools of the Cottage Grove churches, in all of which there has been an increased attendance.

Particularly is a return of interest in the church indicated by the almost instantaneous popularity of a men's discussion class recently organized in the Presbyterian church. These classes are now comparing the Bible story of creation with the modern scientific theory.

The Sunday school attendance at this church has increased to 150 and an attendance of 200 to 300 is not unusual in the Methodist, Christian and other Sunday schools of the city, a large number of such attendants being grown persons.

Park Board Organizes

The newly-appointed park board have organized by the election of Mrs. G. C. Dyott as president and Mrs. G. B. Pitcher as secretary-treasurer.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 21

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- Horizontal.
- 1—Slides
 - 6—Exposed
 - 11—Handle of a sword
 - 12—Confuse
 - 15—Donate
 - 16—Sick
 - 17—Consumed
 - 18—Mischievous child
 - 20—Writing instrument
 - 21—Personal pronoun
 - 22—European river
 - 23—In case that
 - 25—Negative answer
 - 26—Ward of
 - 28—Postpone
 - 32—Female rabbit
 - 34—Small mound of earth
 - 35—Fast time
 - 36—Feminine sheep
 - 38—Preposition denoting place
 - 39—Commercial announcements (abbr.)
 - 40—Period
 - 41—You and I
 - 42—Personal pronoun
 - 44—Ruck
 - 47—Head covering
 - 50—Approved (abbr.)
 - 51—Inquire
 - 52—Hall
 - 53—To affect with pain
 - 54—Venomous snake of Egypt
 - 56—Go into
 - 58—Lively
 - 60—Like
 - 62—Same as 41 horizontal
 - 63—Expression of refusal
 - 64—Personal pronoun
 - 65—Fee
 - 67—Field contents of a plant
 - 70—Lad
 - 72—Sheep's cry
 - 73—First man
 - 75—To provide food
 - 76—Boat propellers
 - 77—Decrease
 - 78—Any of a number of complex organic substances, as diastase, pepsin, etc., capable of transforming by catalytic action some other compound
- Vertical.
- 1—Sounded harmoniously, as bells
 - 2—Greasy
 - 3—The whole quantity
 - 4—Roadway (abbr.)
 - 5—Reposed
 - 6—Electrical unit of resistance
 - 7—For example (abbr.)
 - 8—Pitch
 - 9—Level
 - 10—Indicate
 - 13—Exist
 - 14—Note of musical scale
 - 17—The great artery carrying blood from heart to all the body except lungs
 - 18—Gulch
 - 22—Father
 - 24—Note of musical scale
 - 26—Stroke gently
 - 27—A primary color
 - 28—A firmative
 - 29—Papa
 - 30—Self
 - 31—European coniferous tree
 - 32—Vowels
 - 37—Division of calendar (pl.)
 - 43—Ears
 - 44—Established price (pl.)
 - 45—Street (abbr.)
 - 46—Prefix meaning by, through
 - 47—Vehicle
 - 48—Song
 - 49—Roman naturalist and author, 23-79 A. D.
 - 50—Tree
 - 51—Incarnation
 - 55—Make glad
 - 57—Point of compass
 - 58—Thus
 - 61—Margin, edge, border
 - 64—Hurt
 - 66—Stunt
 - 68—One
 - 69—Dad
 - 70—Exist
 - 71—Native metal
 - 72—Reddish brown horse
 - 74—Greek letter
 - 76—Fraction of a pound (abbr.)
- Solution will appear in next issue.

Sentinel Printing Plant Becomes Model for Other Plants

Ideas for the equipping and arranging of their plants have been secured by a number of newspaper publishers of Oregon from Cottage Grove's newspaper plant, recognized as probably the best equipped and best arranged country plant on the coast.

S. C. Morton, publisher of the St. Helens Mist, is the most recent to visit here for the purpose of getting ideas. St. Helens is about the same size as Cottage Grove and Mr. Morton publishes a high class twice-a-week newspaper in a well-equipped plant that is kept spick and span and in orderly condition.

Mr. Morton was accompanied by Mrs. Morton and their daughters, Misses Marian and Virginia, and by Mrs. Morton's sister, Miss Ogle Meilburn.

February Weather Report

The weather record for February, as kept by the local observer, Miss Nellie Stewart, is as follows: Mean maximum, 53.9; mean minimum, 38.3; mean, 46.1; maximum, 63 on February 26; minimum, 30 on February 9, 19 and 28; total precipitation, 8.09 inches; clear days, 9; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 11.

Pictures Show Spearow In Action in Land of Nippon

Cottage Grove was much interested in the showing Tuesday night at the Arcade of the pictures of the recent athletic contest in Japan in which our own Ralph Spearow, Presbyterian pastor, participated. The screen titles identified him as one of four great American athletes and he was shown going over the bar for the smashing of the world's pole-vaulting record.

The athletes were pictured arriving in and traveling over the Nipponese empire and Ralph looked natural except for a trick mustache which he sported on his upper lip during his travels abroad. He looked more than natural grabbing a kiss from a little Japanese maiden but the picture did not show whether he had to demonstrate his dexterity of limb in avoiding an irate sweetheart or husband. The maiden appeared to be of tender years, however.

Mr. Spearow gave a talk in explanation of the pictures. There were also several reels depicting the beauties of Japan and picturing business and social life there.

Three Young Men Are Implicated in Two Burglaries

Thomas Lloyd and L. J. Lloyd, young men past their majority, were bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Justice of Peace Young upon a charge of burglary. A brother, George Lloyd, who is under age, was turned over to the juvenile court. District Attorney Modley represented the county.

It is believed by the officers that the young men were implicated in several burglaries, but the crimes with which they were charged, and which they admitted, were entering a building 1 1/4 miles southeast of the city, owned by Frank Sherman, and taking therefrom a rifle and a quantity of ammunition, and the taking of 100 pounds of copper wire belonging to the Mountain States Power company. All the stolen articles had been disposed of, their sale leading to the arrest of the young men.

Local Bowlers Lose to Springfield

A team of local bowlers lost to Springfield bowlers in a game last evening at Springfield, they being short an average of 12 pins to a man. This is the best score which has been made against the Springfield team, who are proficient in the game. The total score was: Springfield, 2,543 pins; Cottage Grove, 2,273 pins. The local team was composed of Herbert Cochran, Ralph Saltzman, Clarence Stoneberg, Glenn Walker and Frank Snojgrass.

A return match with Springfield will be played here Wednesday evening.

Double Header Hoop Game

A double header basketball game will be played here tomorrow evening between Corvallis high boys and girls and Cottage Grove high. The local high school boys' team will play their last game of the season Wednesday evening against Springfield on the home floor.

C. of C. Speaker Here Tonight

A speaker from the state chamber of commerce, possibly Mr. Dodson, the manager, will speak at the first monthly dinner meeting of the commercial club to be held at 7 o'clock tonight at Hotel Bartell. A large attendance is anticipated, as this is the first speaker from the state chamber to visit the local organization.

Rubber stamps. The Sentinel. x

ARMORY BILL FINALLY GETS EXECUTIVE VETO

Governor Finds It Necessary to Lop Half Million Dollars From Appropriations.

As was anticipated, the bill appropriating \$30,000 for an armory building in Cottage Grove has been vetoed by Governor Pierce, his disapproval of the bill having been filed Tuesday with the secretary of state. This kills for two years all plans for an armory building here.

The governor hesitated several days before expressing his disapproval and expressed to a committee from here his desire to see this city get an armory in case he could believe that funds would be available during the biennium. He could not see that such funds would be forthcoming and included all the armory bills in the appropriations which he vetoed in order that expenditures might be kept within the amount of estimated receipts.

An appropriation of \$52,000 for the Doerbecher hospital at Portland, to be erected in connection with the University of Oregon medical school there, also got the gubernatorial veto, as well as an appropriation of \$15,000 for the state land settlement commission.

The governor used the pruning knife mercilessly in trying to lop off items that would total \$500,000, the amount which he believed that appropriations exceeded probable receipts.

The governor has not yet attempted to justify his action in putting the state treasury in a hole by refusing to permit levying of the usual property tax by the state levying board when it met in December while Jefferson Myers, a Pierce appointee, was yet a member.

School Boundary Is to Remain Unchanged

The petition of a number of residents of the Latham neighborhood to have their property annexed to the Cottage Grove school district was denied Tuesday by the county school board, the case being dismissed without prejudice. The Cottage Grove school board had asked that the petition be not granted, there being some misunderstanding as to the amount of territory which the petitioners asked to have attached to the Cottage Grove district. As the petition was drawn the Anderson & Middleton mill property at Latham would have been attached to this district. This company already pays the Cottage Grove school tax upon its property which is within the city limits.

Production Curtailment Is to Continue

There has been no change during the past week in the curtailment of fir production. The Anderson & Middleton mills here and the Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield are the only ones in this section that are known to be cooperating for the steadying of the market. They are operating upon a five-day-a-week basis and may continue to do so for some time to come. The smaller mills continue to operate full time. No great change in the condition of overproduction has been noticeable.

Library Report for February

The library report for February is as follows: Fiction read, 993; non-fiction, 78; juvenile, 322; total, 1,393; fines received, \$7.49; new cards issued, 22.

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WHAT'S THE USE



FELIX!



GOTTA GO RIGHT BACK HOME TO-



Felix Couldn't Stand the Expense

