

\$50,270 ASKED FOR SCHOOLS FOR COMING YEAR

Provision for Commercial Course Is Made; Smith-Hughes Work Continued.

A school budget of \$26,670 will be presented to the taxpayers of the Cottage Grove district at the annual meeting, which has been set for April 21. With anticipated receipts from state and county taxes, the total to be provided for the schools for next year will be \$50,270.

The budget, as prepared by the budget committee, which is composed of the school board and three advisory members, contains items totaling \$900 for the installation of a commercial course.

The number of pupils in the district has increased to such an extent that an additional teacher will be required in the high school and another in the grades, bringing the total in the high school to 12, which includes superintendent and principal, both of whom conduct classes, and to 17 in the grades, including the west side principal.

The budget provides for the continuation of the agricultural and domestic science courses under the Smith-Hughes act.

LIGHTING DISTRICTS TO BE DECIDED BY VOTERS

The proposal to give the city council power to create lighting districts will be again up to the voters at the special election which will be called for the purpose of voting upon water bonds. The purpose of the proposal, which requires a charter amendment, is to permit property owners in the business section of the city to provide a system of lighting by the use of standard lights. This system is the same as the cluster lighting system, except that there is but one light on a standard. The necessary charter amendment is being prepared by the light committee and the city attorney.

THIEVES ROB FURNISHINGS STORE OF ENTIRE STOCK

Practically the entire stock of the Hobson & Gordon haberdashery, on Alder street, Eugene, across from the Patterson school, was stolen early Wednesday morning by thieves who evidently used a motor-truck to haul away their loot. The loss is between \$2500 and \$3000.

Putty was removed and the entire glass taken out. Entrance gained, the entire stock was removed piece by piece. The bandits took everything they saw, except a sweater, shirt and necktie. They overlooked several hundred dollars worth of merchandise stored in boxes under the counters.

Lateral Sewer Is Asked

A petition is being circulated for the establishment of a lateral sewer district on the east side of the Southern Pacific tracks to include the blocks between Jefferson and Madison avenues. In order that the sewer may be laid, the establishment of an alley through the blocks is also to be asked.

A similar petition probably will be circulated for the blocks between Jefferson and Adams, also on the east side of the Southern Pacific tracks.

Baptists to Have Revival

Revival meetings will start Sunday at the Baptist church and will continue until April 12. J. Clarence Orr, the new pastor, will be in charge. There will be special music but definite arrangements for a soloist have not been completed. Pastor Orr has but recently arrived with Mrs. Orr from Brownsville, where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

School Clubs Organized

Blue Mountain, March 24.—(Special.)—Sewing and corn clubs have been organized in the school. The officers of the sewing club are: Uleta Miller, president; Gladys Whippes, vice president; Elsie Isaacson, secretary. Corn club officers are: Milford Mooney, president; Dorrie Morris, vice president; Rosecoe Cannon, Secretary. Miss Benson is the club leader.

Dorena Road Is Viewed

Dorena, March 24.—(Special.)—County Commissioners Hurd and Crowe, County Bridge Builder Striker and County Engineer Morse were here Wednesday viewing the right-of-way for the new road through Dorena. The construction of the new Currin bridge will soon start under the direction of Mr. Striker. The work is being done by the county on force account.

Those Who Get Tippy Will Help With City Work

There is an old adage that says something about the fellow who doesn't spin going without eating. Chief of Police Pitcher has revised this to read, "He who imbibes too freely of the liquid that inebriates shall assist in keeping down the city's tax levy." He has found that too many who are fined for being drunk plead lack of funds with which to pay their fines. It has been the practice to let such persons have their liberty upon the promise that from their earnings they will square things with the city. The chief of police has found that it requires too much of his time to see that such fines are paid and he has hit upon the idea of having some of the city's work done by those who are unable to pay their fines. He had two prisoners at work during the past week. This procedure is likely to make drunkenness unpopular.

PROHIBITION MORE FAVORABLY RECEIVED, LEVENS

Fraternal Obligations Play Big Part in Law Enforcement, Is Belief of State Official.

Public opinion is swinging gradually and more speedily than the average man would think in vigorous support of the prohibition law, according to S. W. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, who was in Lane county Saturday.

Through a persistent and sane campaign of education will the real form of prohibition come to pass, according to Mr. Levens, who, however, will not trust entirely to that form of activity alone to obtain results. Lawful means of law enforcement by peace officers must continue. The campaign of education should ultimately make abstainers out of those who now drink illicit booze.

The biggest change toward law observance on the part of consumers is coming from the ranks of fraternity members, declared the prohibition official. But few members fail to do some serious thinking when they are reminded that their oath of initiation pledged them to strict law observance, he said. "A decent, self-respecting man thinks quite a bit of his honor, as he naturally should," continued Mr. Levens, "and when he has it put up to him in that fashion he sees liquor in a new light. It fails to hold as much pleasure as before. His manhood asserts itself and he begins to live up to his obligation. In most cases he had never thought of it in that light before."

Mr. Levens is a stickler for law observance on the part of the peace officers, it was revealed. He believes that it is better to walk on sure ground always than to take chances, miss and have to do considerable explaining, which does not build up a strong public sympathy for the law.

He is a believer, too, in working and cooperating with sheriffs and district attorneys. "They are a pretty square bunch of fellows, these sheriffs in Oregon. They are entitled to all the respect and consideration possible. Our office will work with them always."

Slow Signs Are Painted

Signs warning operators of motor vehicles to slow down have been painted during the past week upon the streets leading into Main street. The intersection turning blocks have also been painted, the color in both cases being yellow. It is probable that the curbs will be painted at the intersections for the distance that parking of cars is prohibited.

AN INVITATION

To Visit a Modern Printing Plant

MANY have asked for the privilege of visiting The Sentinel's printing plant. While The Sentinel is pleased to have residents of the community take this interest in what it is attempting to do for Cottage Grove, to have any large number of visitors come at odd times would prove too expensive and in order to accommodate the greatest possible number with the least possible interference with the operation of the plant, an "open house" is announced for next

Saturday Afternoon

(FROM 2 TO 4)

During these hours the plant will be open to inspection by the public generally. If any considerable number are unable to come during the afternoon and will make the request, the "open house" will be continued during Saturday evening.

Pupils of the high school will visit the plant at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Pupils of other high schools may visit the plant at the same time.

Cottage Grove has what competent authority has stated to be the best equipped printing plant in a city of its size on the coast and The Sentinel is pleased to give the people of the community the opportunity to view it and familiarize themselves with some of the details of the printing business, which is essentially different from any other industry of this section.

The Sentinel has equipped the kind of plant which it now has because it believes the city is on the eve of a business expansion such as it has never before known. The Sentinel believes in giving to the city in fullest measure the service to which a city of Cottage Grove's size is entitled.

Rights-of-Way for Roads Must Be Free to County

Any locality seeking a market road from the Lane county court must present the court free of charge the right-of-way, with all curves, angles and changes provided for, if they want to have such a road established, if the recommendation of P. M. Morse, county engineer, is adopted.

Mr. Morse has informed the court that he is a strong adherent of this plan and has urged that it be adopted. Marion county already has adopted such a course.

Agricultural Department Is Making Survey Here

J. H. Kolb, in the employ of the bureau of agricultural economics of the federal department of agriculture, is spending a few days in the community making a survey for a publication to be issued by the department. The survey is to cover 140 typical agricultural communities of the United States and Cottage Grove is the largest community which Mr. Kolb has so far visited.

The survey covers the rural, social, religious, fraternal, civic, industrial and other phases of community life. Mr. Kolb has found here a situation that will require several more days than he anticipated.

Major McCarey and Sergeant L. Vaughn, United States army instructors, were here Tuesday night to watch Company D do its stuff. As usual, the company made a good showing.

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- Horizontal. (© by Western Newspaper Union.)
- Document
 - Pertaining to a kind of architecture
 - Preposition
 - Bells
 - Negative
 - To be affected with pain
 - Conjunction
 - Kind of latticework
 - Indefinite article
 - Plows
 - Should
 - Large container
 - Prevaricate
 - One who stitches
 - Exclude
 - By
 - Racing
 - Perform
 - Force, energy, spirit
 - Note of musical scale
 - Doctrine
 - Commercial announcement (abbr.)
 - False
 - Football
- Vertical.
- Point on the end of which something turns
 - Indefinite article
 - For example (abbr.)
 - Laughs loudly
 - Eskimo dwelling
 - Bone
 - Preposition
 - Compute
 - Point
 - Headed bolt or pin of metal used to fasten two parts together
 - Change
 - Reign
 - In front
 - Blinding custom or rule of conduct
 - Piece of metal to hold in place parts of a machine
 - Kind of fur
 - Tangle
 - U. S. coin (pl.)
 - Ill-behaved person
 - Container for soup
 - Implement for hewing
 - Preposition
 - Note of musical scale
 - Boy's name (abbr.)
- Solution will appear in next issue.

Lightfoot, Bartell Park Deer, Breaks His Neck

Lightfoot, one of the deer in the Bartell park, met a tragic death Tuesday, dying of a broken neck. It can not be said that he committed suicide because of a broken heart, although that would make a better story. The fleet-footed buck, either in play or in fright, ran across the park with such speed that he could not stop in time to avoid collision with the fence. The broken neck was the result and he died almost instantly. Mr. Bartell had the carcass dressed at once and, with the permission of the game authorities, presented his friends with venison steaks, roasts and stews, an unusual delicacy for this season of the year. Surviving Lightfoot are Cal, another buck, and Flossie and Dixie, does.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY IS HELD IDEAL FOR FLAX

Canadian Linen Manufacturer Is Here Looking for New Fiber Field.

The Willamette valley has an opportunity to become the leading flax producing center of North America, according to D. M. Sanson, linen mill operator of Toronto, Canada, who addressed the members of the chamber of commerce of Eugene a few days ago. Mr. Sanson is making a survey of the flax growing potentialities of the state in the interests of his Canadian linen mills.

"The flax situation in Oregon is just where it might lead to great things and attract not only national but world-wide interest," Mr. Sanson said in the course of his address and pointed to the rapid development of the linen industry and the diminishing supply of flax fiber as proof of the possibility. The demoralized conditions in Europe, especially in the leading flax producing countries, which have practically brought the industry to a standstill there, have forced the linen mill operators to search for new fields for raw products, he stated.

Oregon flax, Mr. Sanson said, was of the finest grade and quality he had ever seen and admirably adapted for use in the production of high grade cloth. Furthermore, the conditions in this state, especially in the Willamette valley, are ideal for the raising of flax and, provided the industry is conducted on a sound basis, it should be highly profitable to the farmers. "Figuring flax at \$38 a ton and allowing a minimum of two tons to the acre, I believe the farmer could make an average of \$50 clear profit from each acre," Mr. Sanson declared.

The soil, the climate and the water in the valley are better adapted to flax production than in any other section of the world and all that is needed is proper development, Mr. Sanson said. The principal drawback in the raising of flax in the state has been the lack of a definite market for the fiber. If the linen industry could be established in the state this difficulty would be obviated. Mr. Sanson said that it was with the idea of establishing such an industry somewhere in the state that he is making the present survey of Oregon.

Local Institute Saturday

A local teachers' institute will be held here Saturday. A comprehensive program has been arranged by County Superintendent Moore, and was published Monday. City Superintendent Hays will preside, and Dr. Sheldon, of the university, will be the principal speaker.

WATER AND LIGHTS ARE FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

City Council Adopts Policy of Refusing Conveniences Outside City Limits.

Cottage Grove tax money shall provide convenience only for those who are residents thereof. That is the policy being adopted by the city council. It already has taken the position that it will make no further extensions of its water lines to property outside the city limits. It probably will also soon announce a date upon which water service will be discontinued to those now receiving it outside the city limits.

It was found during the past week that one of the city lights was upon property that was a distance outside the city limits. It was ordered removed to a position within the city limits where there has been a demand for a light.

The reason given by a number living outside the city for not coming into the city is that the tax rate is too high. City lights are provided by taxation upon the property of the city and the water system by bonds guaranteed by the taxable property of the city. The council is taking the position that those who are not willing to join in bearing the burden are not entitled to the conveniences provided by the taxable property of the city.

LIONS HELP PRESENT CHARTER AT CORVALLIS

Members of the Lion club and the Keepers of the Den went to Corvallis last evening to attend a meeting of the same organization there and to assist in the program of presenting the charter to the Corvallis club. The following 15-minute program was given by the local club: Solo, "Sonora," Mrs. Victor Kem; solos and stories by Frank Snodgrass. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bartell, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Helliwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dyott, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Short, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr., Mrs. O. M. Miller, Miss Ruth Stewart, Cecil Caldwell, George M. Marksbury, Worth Harvey, H. W. Lombard and L. W. Peters.

ROCK CRUSHER IS BEING SET UP AT SAGINAW

Saginaw, March 24.—(Special.)—Malcolm Horn is setting up a rock crusher on his gravel bar and expects to have it in operation within a few days. Mr. Horn has an almost unlimited quantity of gravel. The rock was secured from this bar that was used in the construction of Pacific highway for the several miles between Walker and Pass creek canyon.

Sweetser Is Commencement Speaker

Professor A. R. Sweetser, of the University of Oregon, has been selected to give the commencement address for the 1925 class. The exercises will be held Friday, June 5, in the Arcade theater, the necessary seating arrangements having not yet been made in the auditorium of the gymnasium building. The use of the theater will be without charge.

Span May Be Reduced

The county court is of the opinion that a 120-foot span will be sufficient for the proposed span over the Coast fork near London, which it to take the place of an old bridge and to be so located as to eliminate two sharp curves. It was at first thought that a 135-foot span would be required.

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