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ENTIRE CITY ENTERS SPIRIT OF BETTER HOMES MOVE

Free Public Meeting Tonight Is to Be Addressed By Economics Expert.

Demonstration and Exhibits By High School Pupils Are Week's Feature.

Better Homes week is going over big in Cottage Grove and many are cooperating whole heartedly with the Elmarites club, which organization is sponsoring the movement locally.

The week started Monday with window displays by the stores of the city of articles of merchandise necessary to the making of better homes.

On Tuesday 75 women witnessed the demonstration at the beautiful new home of Mrs. C. E. Frost of electrical conveniences and time saving apparatus.

The most interesting event so far was the demonstration and display yesterday by the home economics department of the high school.

Potatoes were prepared by Gladys Gillispie, Pauline Schneider, Fern Christensen and Delores Hetrick.

Bread was made by Camille Schneider and Marie Shulbaine.

Rolls were made by Doris Lebow, May Green, Ramona Spriggs, Nina Mitchell and Elizabeth Miller.

Eggs were prepared by Maude Blackmore, Leta Finch and Dorothy Cooper.

Desserts were prepared by Irene Griggs, Daisy Burnside, Florence Chestnut, Katie Gierist, Bessie Marquis, Ina Gunther, Anabel Gilchrist, Viola Ashbridge and Arda Dodson.

An ingenious display was "The Road to Healthville." The road was being used by automobiles and trucks. The stations along the road were Milky Way, Bathubville, Toast City, Dreamtown, Drinkwater Station, Baked Potato Hill, Rest Haven, Orange Valley, Butterville, Meat Cottage, Hot Supper and Breadville.

Witty posters on health and food and better homes were submitted by Juanita Dodge, Delta Hopper, Thelma Kem, Ina LaBlue, Mabel Gordon, Esther Longfellow, Beulah Mabie, Elizabeth Miller, Nina Mitchell, Ramona Spriggs, Myrtle Burnside and Florence Caldwell.

The prize winner was submitted by Mabel Gordon and Elizabeth Miller.

Another display of interest was a spring tonic display in which ideas were suggested for tonics to be taken in place of sulphur and sarsaparilla.

Clever notebooks on house and home study were submitted by Mildred Stevens, Hester Heard, Dorothy Dabson, Myrtle Hubbell, Rachel Short, Lucile Ralston and Alice Alderman.

The posters and notebooks will be on display at the meeting tonight and four of the posters and two of the notebooks will be sent to national headquarters.

Refreshments of cinnamon rolls and punch were served.

The spirit and intent of the better homes movement will be explained at the free public meeting tonight.

The principal speaker will be Miss Mary Davis, of the home economics department of the University of Oregon, who will talk on household management, home budget systems and making the home beautiful.

Worth Harvey will speak on financing the construction of the home. S. L. Godard will speak from the builder's standpoint on materials to be used. O. W. Hays, superintendent of schools, will tell how schools help in the making of better homes.

A musical program will be a part of the evening's entertainment.

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

Sturdy Oak Succumbs Attack by Frost

Thornton Corners, Ore., May 11.—(Special).—Unusual as it may seem, the large oak tree which has stood in front of what is now the George Miller place, originally the Knox homestead, for so many years that the memory of the oldest inhabitant runs not to the contrary, apparently has died as the result of the frost last December. It has put forth no leaves this year and there is no other explanation. Several other smaller trees near the big tree have died from the same cause, while still others nearby are alive and full of leaves. The oak was standing there before the arrival of the first pioneers and had stood much more rigorous weather. It is probable that the balmy weather preceding the frost brought the sap up into the branches of the tree and when this froze the death of the tree followed.

TEST TAX CASE COMES UP Assessor Says a Part of Hospital Property Is Not Exempt.

Bon F. Keeney, county assessor, has filed his answer in the circuit court suit of the Sisters of Mercy against Lane county, the sheriff and his assessor, in which it is sought to enjoin the defendants from levying and collecting taxes on the property used as a nurses' home adjoining the Mercy hospital. Assessor Keeney contends that the property in question, consisting of 2.6 acres upon which there is a large residence, is not necessary to the operation of the hospital and that it is not exempt from taxation than a church parsonage. All parsonages are on the tax rolls, he stated.

The assessor states in his answer that four years' taxes are due, amounting in all to \$353.16.

The remainder of the Mercy hospital land consists of 3.18 acres, says the assessor, and all of this is not used strictly in the operation of the hospital.

Dog Licenses Show Increase.

The wisdom of the action of the Lane county court in informing dog owners that the law would be invoked if licenses were not taken out is indicated by the fact that more than 2000 licenses have been issued at the office of the county clerk for the present year. Last year very little more than 25 per cent of this number were recorded and either the dog population has shown a tremendous increase or else, which is more probable, there were many dogs last year that went through the season without the necessary permit.

Gilham Nearly Loses Finger.

C. C. Gilham, employe at the Perial Brothers camp on the Coast fork road, nearly lost the first finger of the left hand in an accident Monday. He was splitting kindling wood for the donkey engine which he was operating, when the ax handle caught on the chopping block and the blade struck the finger. Gilham was brought at once to a local physician's office and it is believed the member will be saved.

Clean-Up Day Postponed.

On account of the wet condition of the ground the clean-up day to have been held at the city park Tuesday was postponed indefinitely.

While the event is sponsored by the Keepers of the Den, all citizens of the city are invited to participate.

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

CREWS DIDN'T ADVISE THE PURCHASE OF OIL STOCK

Repeats That Officers Have Drawn No Salaries and Expenditures Are Within the Law.

Having been criticized for his participation in the recent meeting of stockholders of the Guaranty Oil company held in Eugene, Corporation Commissioner Crews has replied to the Eugene Guard by explaining that he had no intention of promoting the oil company's business, that he was in the city at the time entirely by chance and that the announcement made by him that the oil company stood ready to make good on its guaranty was made at the request of the officers of the company.

In his letter to the Guard Mr. Crews advises investment only by those financially able to speculate, but he repeats that the affairs of the oil company have been conducted in a manner entirely satisfactory to the corporation department and says that no officer of the company has received any compensation for acting as such and that all expenses and expenditures have been strictly within the law.

Mr. Crews states that \$200,000 already has been expended by the company and a permit to sell \$100,000 more in stock has been granted.

Hiram B. Yancey Dies.

Hiram B. Yancey died early this forenoon at the family residence following an illness of several years with a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the chapel, with A. R. Spearow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The Masonic lodge will conduct the services at the grave. Interment will be in the Sears cemetery.

Mr. Yancey was born in Illinois April 26, 1849, moved with his parents to Utah in 1851, to California in 1857 and to Oregon in 1866. In 1876 Mr. Yancey moved to Nevada, where he was married October 10, 1877, at Austin to Miss Emma R. Rhodes, who survives.

In 1888 the family came to Oregon and this has since been their home. Surviving children are Mrs. Nettie McKibben, Mrs. Minnie Hockett and William M. Yancey, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Anna Bradford, Albany, and Mrs. Eva Stuckey, Portland. There are two surviving brothers, Henry Yancey, of Kelso, Wash., and Alonzo Yancey, of the Dalles, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Mann, of Oroville, Calif.

Registry of Mines Established.

The Southwestern Oregon mining bureau is establishing a permanent registry of mines to be kept at the bureau headquarters in Grants Pass for the registration of all mines in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Jackson and Josephine counties.

This registry of mines will be open to the inspection of mining investors, operators, engineers and others and its purpose is to provide accurate data regarding the various mines in southwestern Oregon for the benefit of the investing public.

Save two bits by paying cash. Bookkeeping charge of 25c on all accounts under \$1. The Sentinel. x

Solution of Puzzle No. 37.

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THE CREATION IS TO BE GIVEN IN EUGENE

Orotorio Society Will Make First Public Appearance.

As the first public appearance of the Eugene Orotorio society, organized early in the year, "The Creation" will be presented at the Methodist church in Eugene Friday and Saturday evenings, May 15 and 16. Four Cottage Grove residents, Pastor and Mrs. A. Ralph Spearow and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bede have been named as among the patrons and patronesses for the affair.

The east has been rehearsing for three months under the direction of John Stark Evans, of the school of music of the University of Oregon.

Three artists of note, Jane Burns Albert, soprano, Portland, Gage Christopher, bass, Los Angeles, and William Pilcher, tenor, Los Angeles, have been engaged to sing the solo roles in the cast of 175 of the best vocalists of Eugene and the university.

Home Talent Stages Performance.

The home talent company which is under the supervision of Louis Kramer staged their first big performance Tuesday evening at the Arcade theater. The larger part of the entertainment was put on by the Choral club, which is under the management of Mrs. Herman F. Edwards. Feature songs, skits and dances were given. Vocal numbers were given by Leslie Hull and Ralph Boslough, acordion selections by Mr. Lundbom and acordion selections with the accompaniment of the steel guitar by Mr. Lundbom and F. Langston.

A double quartet of girls from Medford high school, on a tour of western Oregon as far as Eugene, visited the local schools Monday and gave a number of musical numbers before the assembly. They were accompanied on the trip by their principal and one teacher.

DELIGHT VALLEY.

(Special to The Sentinel.) May 13.—The school picnic was postponed until May 16 on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Conner, of Eugene, spent the week end at the C. C. Conner home.

The Lee Nixon and Oscar Jackson families were dinner guests Sunday at the J. A. Joll home.

Byron Jackson, wife and baby of Eugene, and his mother of Creswell were guests at the Oscar Jackson home Sunday evening.

A. W. Cornutt and daughter Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner were Eugene visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Haight left Monday for Yreka, Calif., upon receipt of a wire that her mother was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, of Eugene, were overnight guests Monday at the Lee Nixon home.

Mrs. J. A. Joll will be hostess to the Social Neighbors this Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alta Hays, sister of Mrs. Lee Nixon, is expected to arrive soon from Oklahoma, where she has spent the past two years teaching.

Latest in Picture Machines Coming. Believing that nothing is too good for the motion picture public of Cottage Grove, W. M. Morelock will within a few days install two Simplex mazda picture machines in his Arcade theater. These machines are the last word in motion picture equipment.

C. G. H. S. Meets Springfield. Cottage Grove high will meet Springfield high tomorrow afternoon at Springfield. The game with University high, which was to have been played last Friday, but which was postponed on account of the senior sneek, will be played here next Tuesday.

Rubber stamps. The Sentinel. x

PEACE OFFICERS COME UNDER COMPENSATION LAW

Small Employers to Get No Benefits or Dividends From Good Experience.

Among important amendments made to the workmen's compensation law by the recent legislature is one providing that peace officers of cities and counties may come under the law, and will do so automatically unless the benefits of the act are rejected. The Cottage Grove city council has not yet taken action to accept or reject.

The experience rating also has been changed.

Under the present law an employer starts at a base rate. If his experience rating is good his rating can be reduced 30 per cent. On the other hand, if his experience rating is bad his rating may be advanced to 15 per cent above base. Under the new law no person receives more than 20 per cent for good experience and the 15 per cent penalty for bad experience is eliminated. Another amendment provides that employers paying not over \$20 per year into the fund shall not receive any dividend or be benefited by good experience. This change was made for the reason that these small accounts are carried at a loss.

Hatless Women Again.

Clippings from the Pittsburg Gazette-Times and a Brookville (Pa.) paper which related the story of the women of the Christian church of Cottage Grove who went to church on Easter minus their hats, have been received by Mrs. Raymond Grube in a letter from her mother, who resides in Pennsylvania. The hatless women of Cottage Grove have received many columns of news and editorial space for their hatless stunt.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 38

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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Let fall
 - 2—To worry
 - 3—Pertaining to the ear
 - 11—Trust
 - 12—Man's title
 - 13—Thin biscuit
 - 15—Pronoun
 - 16—Consume
 - 18—Condensed vapor
 - 19—Fold of cloth
 - 20—Workshop (abbr.)
 - 22—Glass container
 - 23—Sack
 - 24—Watch ribbon
 - 25—Ancient
 - 27—Part of a horse's harness
 - 28—Imitate
 - 30—Eye (poetic)
 - 32—Assay
 - 34—Note of musical scale
 - 35—Boredom
 - 37—Middlewestern state (abbr.)
 - 38—Angry
 - 40—Stalk or stem of grain
 - 42—American journalist (1819-1897)
 - 43—Dispose of in trade for something
- Vertical.**
- 1—Woman
 - 2—Pertaining to the country
 - 3—Alternative
 - 4—Foot of animal
 - 5—Distant
 - 6—Eastern state (abbr.)
 - 7—Anesthetic
 - 8—Personal pronoun (pl.)
 - 10—Boy
 - 11—Not many
 - 14—Provided with food
 - 17—Piece of furniture
 - 19—Custom
 - 21—Malicious
 - 22—Place of work
 - 25—Drama in song
 - 26—Large vase
 - 28—Attempt
 - 29—Dry
 - 30—Single
 - 31—Vehicle
 - 33—Boat
 - 35—Greek letter
 - 36—Possessive pronoun
 - 39—Indefinite article
 - 41—Note of musical scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm

STORAGE RESERVOIR BONDS MEET VOTERS' FAVOR

People Also Provide Money to Enable Council to Complete Street Improvements.

The two bond issues acted upon Tuesday by the voters of the city were carried five to one in a light vote.

One issue provides \$25,000 for the construction of a storage reservoir for the water system. The demands of a rapidly growing city have made the present reservoir capacity inadequate. It is probable that the new reservoir will have a storage capacity of a million gallons. The capacity of the present east side reservoir is 100,000 gallons and that of the west side reservoir about 300,000 gallons. While a free site for a reservoir has been offered by James Porter, it is probable that the new reservoir will be erected on land adjacent to the present east side reservoir. The price for this will be \$250 the acre, with a charge of \$250 for crossing the Landless property in getting material to the site, a total of \$750. Work will be started at the earliest possible moment with the hope of having the reservoir ready for the fall dry spell.

The second bond issue authorized provides \$3,000 for the paving of street intersections. The demand for new streets so far exceeded the amount anticipated when the budget was made up that the city was found short of funds to build the street intersections required by the several improvements.

The vote by wards was as follows:

	1	2	3	Tot
Water Bonds—				
Yes	45	99	34	178
No	11	12	8	31
Street Intersection Bonds—				
Yes	43	93	32	168
No	14	14	9	37

Local Bowlers Lose Final Match.

The Cottage Grove bowling team was defeated by 13 pins by the Shoemakers team of Eugene in a fast game played in Eugene Monday evening. The total score was Eugene Shoemakers, 2,074; Cottage Grove, 2,061. The locals won by 146 pins from this team in a recent game played here. The local line-up was Walker, Jones, Cochran, Saltsman and Lindsey. Saltsman was high average man with 154 pins. This closed the inter-city bowling tournament.

If you know what you want, use a wanted to get it for you. xxx

—The Sentinel endeavors to get out a paper that is a good ad for the city.

—in this it has succeeded to a certain extent, as has been testified to many times.

—but we have not done as well as we should like to do.

—we have been able to do as well as we have because of the support we have received from advertisers and subscribers.

—we have done the best we could with the support we have received.

—has' much better we do in the future depends upon the support we get.

—The Sentinel will at all times get out a paper in keeping with the desires of the citizens and business people of the community as expressed by their support.

—it is, therefore, possible for them to dictate just what kind of a paper they will have.

Rubber stamps. The Sentinel. x

A Battle Royal

