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THE REPORTER'S JOB.

Corralling the elusive news item is not what it used to be in the good old days before the era of the flapper, the automobile and paved highways.

In the good old days of long skirts, Old Dobbin and the chuck-holes our farmer subscribers brought us pumpkins and sacks of potatoes with which to pay their subscriptions and always stopped to talk over with the editor what had happened during the year, and the editor got enough news that way to publish the kind of a paper that was wanted. Nowadays the farmer has to hurry home with the benzine buggy so that the kids can get back to the movies.

In those good old days coming to town was an event for the farmer and to overlook him meant the loss of a subscription—and the loss of a subscription was no laughing matter.

Nowadays the pursuer of the said elusive news item has to pray that the farmer will run off the grade with his flivver or do something to make his trip to town worth mentioning.

In the good old days the city dweller who went 25 miles away from home took two days to make the trip and his name always appeared in the paper. Nowadays he takes a jaunt of a hundred miles and unless the speed cop is a friend of the reporter the absence of the citizen is not discovered except by accident.

It used to be quite the thing to mention that Johnny Jones was calling Sunday afternoon at Sam Brown's home, having traveled the entire distance to and from in one day, but nowadays there is little news in the event unless Johnny happens to fall over the banister kissing Sam Brown's daughter good night in the wee small hours of the day after and break his neck.

In the good old days the faithful reporter who "made" all the trains was quite certain to miss nothing of importance, but nowadays the same reporter would have to have a fleet of motorcycles patrolling the highways if he would accomplish the same results.

In those good old days we knew our neighbors, and usually we knew pretty much the same neighbors year after year. Nowadays we are better acquainted after with those a hundred miles away than with those across the street.

ARCADE Theatre
WEEKLY PROGRAM

Friday, June 12
"THE SPORTING VENUS"
with Blanche Sweet,
Ronald Colman
and Lew Cody.
And a comedy.

Saturday, June 13
Fred Thompson and his famous horse,
Silver King, in
"THAT DEVIL
QUEMADO."
Aubrey comedy
"Meet the Ambassador."

Sun.-Mon., June 14-15
"THE GREAT DIVIDE"
with Alice Terry, Conway
Teeple, Wallace Beery
and Huntley Gordon.
Filmed in the Painted Desert
of Arizona.
Comedy Edna Marian in
"Speak Freely."

Tuesday, June 16
Richard Dix in
"A MAN MUST LIVE."
With Jacqueline Logan
and a prominent cast.
Comedy "Midnight Blues"
more laughs than there are
bootleggers in New York.

Wednesday, June 17
Helene Chadwick in
"TROUPE WITH
ELLEN."
A breezy story of life
behind the scenes—proving
that you can't always tell
about a chorus girl. She
may prefer a sprig of real
love to a golden family tree.
And a comedy.

Thursday, June 18
"SUNSET TRAIL"
with William Desmond.
Comedy and
International News.

The path of the pursuer of the elusive news item is much harder than it used to be, but he doesn't any longer have to try to support a family on eight bones a week—and that may be recompense enough.

Five Hundred dead with the heat in the east. We'll take our chances with the amphibians in Oregon.

The National Federation of Music Clubs, in session in Portland, has urged more general use of English in songs. We second the motion, we are tired of hearing high falutin singers sing the language so that it sounds like this: "Yyzam! Mywry! Kizymno jynqat wnjrt hrtgyxl," etc., etc.

In the Tennessee evolution case the defense will be made that it is not within the power of the legislature to declare that evolution is in conflict with the Bible. Probably on the grounds that the legislators are monkeys who haven't "evolved" and, therefore, know nothing about the Bible.

City Council

Meeting June 8, 1925.
Resolution authorizing filing improvement for \$440.50 on lots 3 and 4 in block 8, J. H. McFarland's addition, on property belonging to Mary Robinson, passed.

Letter from Oakridge inviting Cottage Grove residents to attend Fourth of July celebration there read.

L. Van Vliet given permission to build fence around property on Washington street used as auto wrecking ground.

Lowering of grade on Adams avenue between 6th and 7th streets authorized.

J. C. Compton bid opened for paving Chestnut avenue for \$3846.00 and east Adams avenue for \$8005.00 and referred to street committee.

Petitions for sewers up Taylor street to city limits and south along alley between Sixth and Fourth to city limits and between Seventh and Eighth approved.

Request of carnival company that license fee of \$100 be reduced was refused and \$100 declared the minimum fee that could be charged.

The following bills were allowed:
H. W. Lombard..... \$25.75
Fire Department..... 25.00
Cottage Grove Sentinel..... 16.18
Cottage Grove Sentinel..... 4.70
Cottage Grove Sentinel..... 59.00

Council adjourned until Wednesday, June 10 at 7:30.

POWER LINE EXTENDED

Nine Residents of Disston Route to Have Electric Service.

Construction work started Tuesday on an extension to the Mountain States Power company line on the Disston route which will make electric power available to nine residents of that vicinity. This extension of the electric company's line comes in addition to a similar extension made last December when two miles of power line was constructed along this route.

Those residents of the Disston route who will be served by the new line are George D. Foster, John F. Williams, Wm. Stroud, M. P. Garoutte, R. B. Dixon, Mrs. E. A. Foster, D. Quaglia, Mike Quaglia and Elmer M. Miller. It is not known exactly how long it will take to finish this line but work will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

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

Puretest Aspirin Tablets

Made from Pure Aspirin

Give Speedy Relief

100 Tablets 49c

Special This Week
KEM'S FOR DRUGS

C. J. KEM, Prop
Cottage Grove, Oregon

Visit of Postal Man Recalls Former Inspection

At one time the democrats controlled a large part of the postal business of this section. That fact came out Tuesday while E. C. Clement, postal inspector, was in the city looking over the sidewalks with a view to making his recommendations as to the advancement of the postoffice from the village delivery class to the city delivery class.

Mayor George O. Knowles was one of the several citizens of the city who ate breakfast with the inspector. When introduced to Mr. Clement, Mr. Knowles inquired whether Mr. Clement had not about 25 years before made an inspection of the Bohemia postoffice, at that time the Music mine. Mr. Clement acknowledged that such was the fact. "Well, I was postmaster of Bohemia, the democratic mayor responded, and I loaned you two mules to take you over to Orseo, at the Champion mine, where Charles Gettys was postmaster."

"Yes, I remember that," the inspector agreed.
Mr. Gettys is now an employe under Mr. Knowles in the Knowles & Graber hardware store, but possibly he wasn't a democrat when he was postmaster at Orseo and he may not be now, so far as The Sentinel knows, but at least he and Knowles had all the post-offices there were at that time in the Bohemia district.

UNION WILL INSTALL

Local Painters Receive Charter for New Organization.

The Cottage Grove Painters' Union will be formally installed at a meeting in the W. O. W. Hall tonight. The charter for this organization recently arrived from headquarters of the union at Lafayette, Ind. The local union was organized about three weeks ago. A president and secretary and such other officers as are required will be installed at the meeting tonight.

W. B. Stennett has been named president of the union and Jack DeVore will take the office of secretary. The purpose of the union as stated by the officers is to work for better conditions for both employer and employe and is not for increased wages.

The only change in the wage scale which is contemplated in the near future is the raising of the price of kalsomining to \$1.00 an hour. This is necessary because of the cost of brushes, it is said.

There are 10 members of the local union and two more have promised to join which is regarded as practically 100 per cent membership. The wage scale for all work other than kalsomining will remain as before.

LOWER GRADE ORDERED

Work on Adams Avenue Expected to Start in Short Time.

The grade on Adams avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets will be lowered about 12 inches within a short time according to action taken at the meeting of the city council held Monday evening. At the time the present grade on Adams was constructed no account was taken of the hill on that portion of the street and it is thought that the improvement will be of considerable advantage to property on both sides of the street.

Work will start on this project as soon as necessary arrangements can be made. It is expected that the street will be finished within the next few weeks.

Charity Representative Here.

M. R. Thompson a representative of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society of Portland is in Cottage Grove this week in the interest of the charitable institutions maintained by this organization. These include the Albertina Kerr Nursery home, the Louise home and Portland Commons.

Phillips Return From East.

After an auto trip to the middle west lasting more than a month Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips' son Harvey Robinson, returned to their home in Cottage Grove Tuesday evening. They left here May 7 and took the Oregon Trail from Portland to Rock Springs, Wyo., and the Lincoln highway to Denver. Other places visited included Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis and Glenn Ellen, Mo. where they visited Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, who is 87 year of age. After spending 10 days with her they returned to Oregon over practically the same route.

Saturday Flag Day.

Saturday, June 11, will be observed as flag day in Cottage Grove instead of Sunday, June 12, according to plans made by the Women's Relief Corps and the merchants of the city. A display of flags will be made on Saturday but no special program other than the usual flag display on the streets has been planned.

Bookkeeping systems. The Sentinel.

CHAUTAQUA IS POPULAR

Large Crowd Attending Program in Tent on High School Grounds.

The Chautauqua program this year is meeting with approval from the community if one may judge by the number of persons attending each afternoon and evening. The entire Monday night program was given by Alton Pickard, cartoonist and entertainer, and he was well received by the audience.

Leake's Orchestral Entertainers proved a popular attraction on the second day and gave a varied program including whistling and various kinds of novelty music. In the evening the Leake's Orchestral Entertainers gave the prelude which was followed an address by Captain Sjurdur K. Gudmunson. The Baughman-Pefferle Duo, two western girls, proved popular in their program both afternoon and evening Wednesday. A lecture on "World Peace" by Dr. George O. Fallis was the attraction Wednesday evening. "The Mikado" Sullivan's famous musical comedy will be given this evening.

Among the coming attractions for the remainder of the week is the play "Daddy Long Legs" Saturday evening and a lecture "In the Other Fellow's Shoes" by Oney Fred Sweet Friday evening.

WATER BIDS ARE OPENED

Issue Referred to Finance Committee For Report Next Monday.

The bids opened by the City council Wednesday evening on the \$25,000 issue of water bonds for the construction of a new reservoir were referred to the finance committee which will further investigate them and make recommendations to the council at its next meeting Monday evening. Five of the bids were on the basis of five per cent interest and two on a basis of four and three-quarters per cent.

The bids were as follows:
The First National Bank of Cottage Grove, \$101 and five per cent; Ladd and Tilton, Portland, \$101.66 and five per cent interest; George H. Burr, Conrad and Boone, Portland, \$100.58 and 4.75 per cent; Western Bond and Mortgage company, Portland, \$100.44 and five per cent; Pierce-Fair, Portland, \$100.33 and 4.75 per cent; Freeman, Smith and Camp company, \$100.073 and five per cent.

New Potatoes on Table.

C. A. King, Row river gardener, and a good one, claims the honors for the first new potatoes of the season. He had them on his table a week ago and they were the size of hen's eggs. Of course he has had garden peas and other vegetables that regular gardeners have at this time of year. He is willing that the sun should come out, however, and stay out. He has arrangements for irrigation and the more sun the better for his business.

Rev. Ostrander Here Sunday.

Rev. E. V. Ostrander, of Eugene, will conduct the church services Sunday at the Presbyterian church. The church will go back to its former schedule, Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching services at 11 and 8 o'clock. Mr. Ostrander is one of the candidates to fill the Presbyterian pulpit which was recently left vacant by the resignation of A. Ralph Spearow.

Ben Selling Talks On Advertising

When he was presented an honorary life membership in the Advertising club of Portland last Wednesday, Ben Selling, well known Portland merchant and philanthropist, told a story, new to all his hearers, of advertising as it was conducted in the Rose City in earlier years.

"My father was greatly opposed to advertising and thought it a waste of money. I held the opposite view when I became connected with business. I believe now that I would lose my customers in about six months if I quit advertising."

"One of the privileges which I esteemed as highly as anything in my life was my acquaintance and later friendship with Sam Jackson of The Journal. I have today the copy of our first advertising contract. It provided that I was to have space in The Journal at 25 cents an inch, and if my use of space in a six-month period aggregated \$250 I was to have a discount to 20 cents an inch."

"My arrangement with the Telegram provided for all the space I wanted to use for \$40 a month."

"The solicitor who came from the Oregonian to get my advertising bought a pair of pants from the stock in my store, and he still owes me for the pants."

Tommy had been playing truant from school, and had spent a long beautiful day fishing. On his way back he met one of his young cronies, who accosted him with the usual question, "Catch anything?"

At this, Tommy, in all consciousness of guilt, quickly responded: "Aint been home yet."



JUNE SALE of Summer Millinery



CHOICE
\$2.98
EACH

All new spring and summer styles in trimmed straw styles and covered frame styles—about thirty to choose from—see window display—try them on today.

Umphrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

WANTADS

CASH PAID FOR FALSE TEETH, dental gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelting & Refining Company, Otsego, Michigan. a2fc(2)

TWO MODERN DWELLINGS. Right terms to right parties. A. L. Woodard. jn1-11c(2)

ESTRAY—DARK JERSEY COV. Came to the Ostrander place, one mile north of depot on April 17, 1925. Has left horn broken. Owner may have her by paying expenses. J. E. Tate. jn1-22p(M)

LAUNDRY DONE BY MRS. J. A. Buchanan. Second house from Main, east Sixteenth street. Prices reasonable. jn4-8-11p

FOR SALE—MILK COW. N. E. Glass. jn4-8-11p

MODERN BUNGALOW FOR SALE. Is new and located on south Sixth street. Phone 156-R. jn1j2p(2)

FOR SALE—GRAY MARE, SEVEN years old, gentle to ride or drive single or double for women; set double harness, stock saddle, set Ethel Clive, Dorena. jn8-18p(2)

BABY CHICKS, 8 CENTS EACH. June 8 to 15 hatch. Hollywood strain. Bert V. Hands, 2 miles east of Cottage Grove. jn8-11-15p

FOR SALE—TWO PUREBRED Holstein bull calves at about veal prices. E. W. Eynanson, Loran, Oregon. jn8p

WANTED—PARTY TO CUT WOOD on shares. 902 Birch avenue or phone 99-R. jn8-11c

FOR SALE—SEASONED, FIR wood, \$5 a cord; posts, 13 cents delivered; lumber, \$5 per M. C. J. Hess, Row River Mill & Wood Co., phone 18F13 or leave orders with Beaulieu & Harrel. jn11-18p(T)

HIGH GRADE PIANO NEAR Cottage Grove will be sold to reliable party at a big saving. Ten dollars monthly will handle—a snap. Write at once to Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Ore. jn11-15c

USED MONARCH RANGE FOR sale. Call Mrs. A. L. Wynne. 134-L. jn11p

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN roosters, \$1.50 per dozen. L. M. Powell, Delight valley, phone 35F24. jn11-22p(2)

WASHING AND IRONING DONE at my home or your home. Mrs. Orin Robinson, 328 north K street. jn11p

CATTLEMEN—STILL HAVE FEW registered hereford bulls for sale cheap. Aged from 8 months to 2 years. D. H. Rempel. jn11-18p(2)

FOR RENT—HOUSE AND BARN at 809 south Sixth street. W. M. Hill, Curtin, Oregon, telephone 12F15. jn11-18p(2)

Never Give Up Until You've Tried a Sentinel Wantad

Business Is Good
Why Not Install That Bath Room?
Water facilities, sanitation and all plumbing requirements in a new dwelling or old comprise a part of the structure that needs careful and detailed attention. I am at your beck and call. The best of service rather than profit is my aim.
J. S. STEWART
Office on North Seventh St.

GOOD YEAR
means good wear
A Few Good Year Tires at Old Prices
Red Crown, General and Shell Gasoline, Havoline Oil
The Cottage Grove Service Station
W. J. Woods, Prop. Fifth and Main Sts.

back east
[Portland Rose Festival, June 15-20]
Roundtrip Excursion Fares
every day throughout the summer season. Stopover wherever and as long as you please within final return limit—October 31st.
Now plan your vacation journeys to the east. Let our agents assist in fixing your itinerary. And include CALIFORNIA either going or returning, or both ways, if you choose. See it's manifold wonder at little, if any, additional expense.
Ask any Agent
Southern Pacific
Robt. E. McNeil, Agent