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## SOLDIER BOYS WILL ARRIVE FROM CAMP FRIDAY

Company D, as Usual, Wins Honors in Review of Brigade of 2500 Men.

Camp Jackson, June 23.—(To the Editor.)—Our second week at camp started with one of the big events. On Monday afternoon the entire 82nd infantry brigade, which is composed of the 162nd and 168th infantries, under the command of Brigadier General George A. White, paraded in full uniform through the city of Medford to show the citizens of that city that their unlimited hospitality was appreciated. Company D received a grade that makes it one of the ranking companies.

It was inspiring to those who reviewed the parade to see more than 2500 soldiers march at attention—and very inspiring to the soldiers as the thermometer registered nearly 100.

The remainder of the week has been spent with sham battles and military maneuvers.

Military problems may seem to some a waste of ammunition and time, but to those who watched these demonstrations there was impressed upon their minds the fact that the people of Oregon have the best protection that military science can give them.

On Saturday, June 20, all who wished to go were conveyed to Crater lake in an immense caravan of 600 cars furnished by Medford citizens. Upon arriving in the park we were informed that the road to the lake was not open for four miles so it was decided to take the soldiers back to camp via Klamath Falls and Ashland. This was a very interesting and delightful trip. A few of the soldiers who went in their own cars and did not connect with the caravan hiked over four miles of snow six feet deep in order to see the lake. They reported the lake as one of the most beautiful sights that they had ever seen.

Scheduled for this week are an all night bivouac and military problems. We will break camp early Friday and expect to arrive home about 3 p. m.

SAM SCHWARTZ.

## COUNTY IS BEING MAPPED

Soil Experiments to Determine as to Treatment and Crops.

The mapping of the soils of Lane county by the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture, in cooperation with Oregon Agricultural college, which was discontinued with the beginning of the rainy season last fall, is again in progress and will be completed this year and with the mapping of a small territory in Marion county this work for the Willamette valley will be completed. Ultimately all the lands of the United States will be similarly mapped.

The lands are mapped as to origin, drainage and other chemical and physical properties. All lands of similar characteristics are to be grouped and it is the aim of the bureau of soils to conduct experiments with fertilizer and crops for the purpose of determining what treatment and what crops are best adapted to each kind of soil, thereby making available information of great value to the owners of such lands.

Maps will be published and will be distributed through the agricultural college experiment station.

## Benefit Entertainment to Be Given

The Choral club will give an entertainment Wednesday, July 1, in the high school gymnasium for the benefit of the city park and playgrounds fund. The program will include a one-act play, "The Burglars," a skit by Helen Ostrander and Ralph Boslough and several musical numbers. A pretty feature will be an old-fashioned garden scene.

## Prince Pruett Sustains Injuries

London, Ore., June 23.—(Special.)—B. A. Pruett has received word of injuries to his brother, Prince Pruett, of Eugene. The latter met with an accident while employed in a cement plant there that resulted in the fracturing of four fingers of one hand. The day before his small son had fallen from a tree and sustained a fracture of one arm.

## Water Is Pure

The Cottage Grove water is in first class condition, according to a report received Tuesday from the Portland board of health, which tested samples sent by the local health officer.

## Puppies Are Orphaned When D. Quaglia House Burns

Several puppies which are but a few days old were orphaned in a fire which on Monday afternoon destroyed the D. Quaglia home east of Knox hill. The charred remains of the mother were found under the debris of the milk house. The puppies were on the porch of the house and were saved. The flames were thought to have started from a defective flue. Mrs. Quaglia and the children were the only persons at home and the only things saved were a few pieces of furniture removed by M. P. Garoutte and two men who were employed nearby, and D. T. Aubrey, who chanced to be passing and discovered the flames. The loss was partially covered by a small amount of insurance which had been taken out a few days before.

## JARDINE IS COMING HERE

Secretary of Agriculture Will Pass Through City Friday.

W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, will be in the city briefly tomorrow forenoon while on his way to Portland. He will be met here by a committee from Eugene and will be taken to Eugene for noon luncheon. The secretary is making an agricultural survey of the coast states and has been in California for a week or more.

Those who will come from Eugene to meet Secretary Jardine are O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent; Frank B. Harlow, representing the Grange; Ralph P. Laird of Creswell, representative of the Farmers' Union; Claude D. Rorer, chairman of the agricultural committee of the federal reserve bank for the twelfth district, and Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Officers of the Cottage Grove commercial club probably will arrange for a committee to welcome Secretary Jardine to the city but it is anticipated that it would be useless to arrange for any entertainment for him.

## Mill Fire Averted

What might have been a serious blaze at the Anderson & Middleton Latham mill was averted Monday evening, when employes quenched flames which had started in the fuel bin, probably from a flying spark. The fire department was called from here and was accompanied to the scene by practically all the automobiles in the city. The flames had been extinguished, however, before the arrival of aid. On account of the large amount of water being used for irrigation purposes, the water pressure was low, but before the fire department could have reached the scene of a fire anywhere within the city Water Commissioner Pitcher had turned in the west side reserve.

Narrowly Escapes Drowning. Mrs. W. A. Garoutte narrowly escaped drowning Sunday while with a swimming party at the Curran hill swimming hole. Her strength became overtaxed while she was out over her depth. At first her struggle to save herself was thought to be only a part of the sport, but Mrs. Victor Kem saw that Mrs. Garoutte really was in danger and went to her aid and was able to keep Mrs. Garoutte on top of the water until Mr. Garoutte and Mr. Kem and others rescued them.

## Charles Powell Is Injured

London, Ore., June 23.—(Special.)—Charles Powell is in a Eugene hospital suffering with injuries sustained Wednesday when, while working at the rock crusher, he was struck in one eye by flying particles of rock. He was taken to Cottage Grove for medical attention and from there was sent to the hospital. It is reported that the injury is responding satisfactorily to treatment.

## Monroe May Be Paved

Ordinances for the paving of Monroe avenue from south Sixth street east to south Tenth street and for the stub of Jefferson avenue from south Third east to the high school property were passed at the Monday night meeting of the city council. It is anticipated that there will be a strong remonstrance against the proposed Monroe avenue paving. The ordinances call for either concrete or bituminous paving.

## Cascadia Coming Sunday

Cascadia will be here Sunday to meet the local baseball team. This team played Cottage Grove a 1 to 0 game several weeks ago and a spirited and close contest is anticipated.

## Driver Wrecks Car and Refuses to Give His Name

Saginaw, June 23.—(Special.)—Herbert Mason, of Cottage Grove, sustained severe injuries to one hand in an automobile accident near the Götter place at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mason and their son Elmer were on their way home from Eugene, where Mr. and Mrs. Mason's son Roy is recovering from a serious operation, when a Ford bug approached on the wrong side of the road. Mr. Mason pulled off the pavement in an effort to avoid a collision but the Ford bug struck the Mason car head on, badly wrecking both machines. No one but Mr. Mason was injured. The driver of the bug would not give his name but his license number was secured and given to Deputy Sheriff Pitcher.

## Thermometer Hits 100 Degrees Today

The heat has been oppressive here for two days and it is probable that the mercury will hit 100 during this afternoon. At 2 o'clock it had reached 97.5. Yesterday the high point was 95. Despite this high temperature, the atmosphere is comparatively cool when heat records which have been made elsewhere are considered.

## Attend Farmers Union Meet.

Hebron, Ore., June 23.—(Special.)—Those attending the south Lane district convention of the Farmers' Union held at the Cedar school house last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Kappauf, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, Mrs. Young, Mr. Kimble, O. A. Nichols, W. A. Garoutte, Leonard Gierst and Bert and Oscar McDole. The next convention will be held at Hebron in September.

## Completes Sharps Creek Bridges.

Joe Damesgood, bridge builder for the county, has completed repair work on three bridges on Sharps creek and has taken his crew and bridge building outfit to a job on the Siuslaw.

## COUNTY'S CASH IS IN GOOD SHAPE, SAYS JUDGE

Barnard Answers Criticism Hurlled by Former Commissioner of Lane County.

Evidently referring to some criticism of the conduct of the financial affairs of the county which had been made by Emmett Sharp, former county commissioner, County Judge C. P. Barnard has issued the following statement:

"At the present time the county is practically on a cash basis, but building roads is like other building, very likely to call for more than the estimate, and this with the loss from delinquent taxes, makes it extremely hard during the latter part of the season to keep from increasing the warrant indebtedness.

"However, the treasurer's records show that the outstanding warrants on December 31, 1923, amounted to \$62,966.55; on December 31, 1924, \$41,577.65, and at the present time, while we have something over \$20,000 outstanding warrants, we are paying cash, and it may not be necessary to register any more warrants during the present year, with a possibility of retiring these we have out.

"The audit shows that the indebtedness in the general fund is being reduced from year to year and that the several offices are being conducted in a very satisfactory manner."

Sharp's statement referred to by Judge Barnard was not submitted to The Sentinel.

## Paving Plant Going Up.

J. C. Compton, who has the city's street contract, is erecting his paving plant northeast of the city on the O. P. & E. railway. All grading work has been practically completed and the running of the combination concrete curbs and gutters is under way. Mr. Compton believes that he will be able to complete his contract in not a great deal more time than the 90 days named in his contract. He will not, however, have his black top plant in operation for a week or two.

While the paving plant is here a number of the streets of the city will be repaired.

## Last Member of Pioneer Family Is Dead

Mount View, June 23.—(Special.)—With the death of Louis Sears at Pendleton on Sunday, June 21, there passed the last of the six sons of the pioneer family of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sears, who took as a donation claim the farm now owned by J. R. Cooley. Louis Sears was born on the old donation claim August 19, 1865. He had been seriously ill following a stroke of paralysis several years ago and for a year had been almost helpless. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, the latter residing at Medford.

## Mrs. Mounts Takes Cabbage Prize

Mrs. Adeline Mounts probably takes the early cabbage prize for the season. A sample of this popular garden vegetable which she placed on display several days ago in the window of the city reader's office tipped the scales at 10 1/2 pounds, which would be a good weight even late in the year. It was raised on the Mounts city property at 317 Washington avenue. The market value of the cabbage was 80 cents.

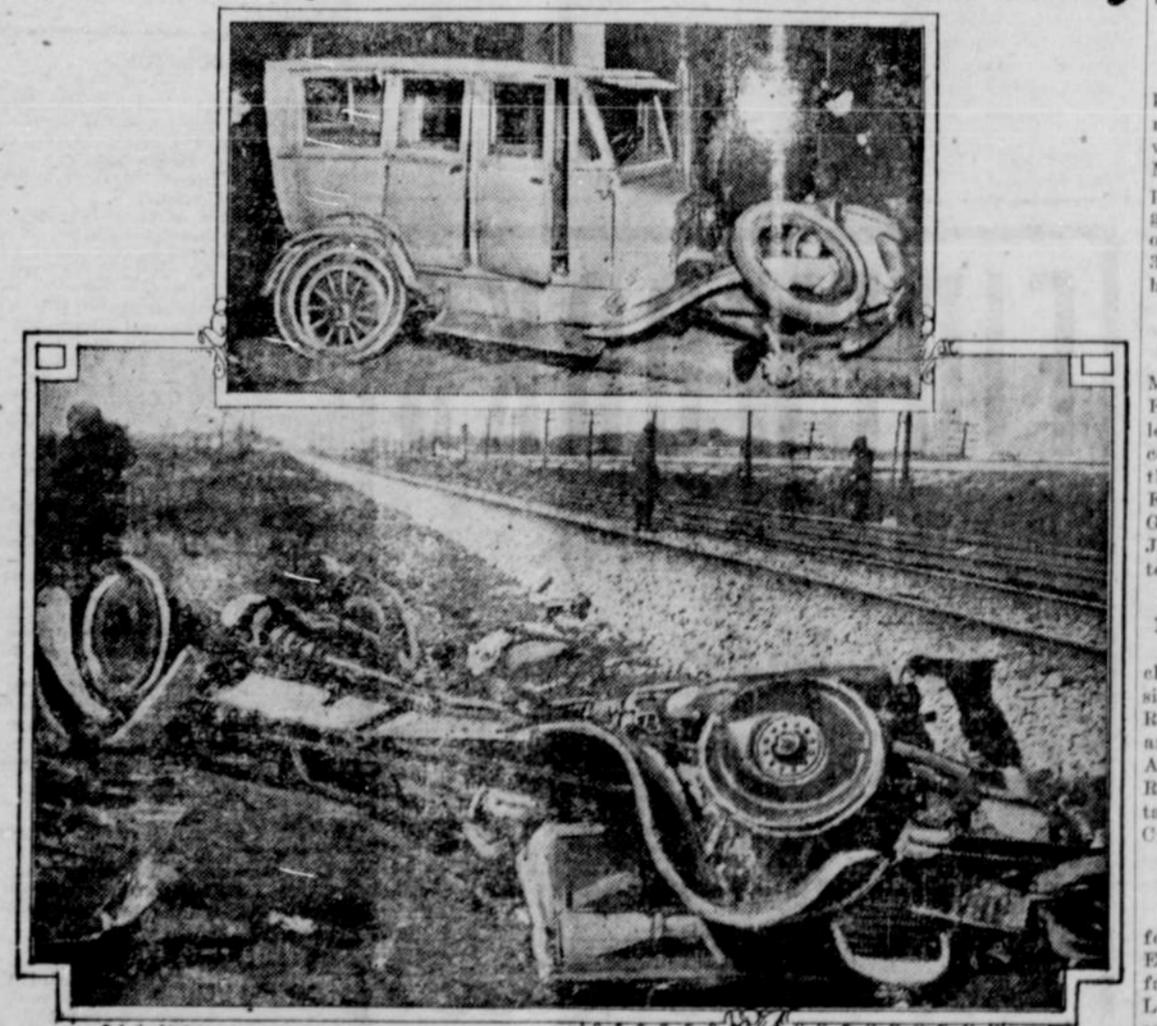
## Defense Day Committee Appointed.

Upon the request of Governor Pierce the following have been appointed by Mayor Knowles to act as a Defense day committee: Herman Edwards, from the American Legion; H. K. Metcalf, from the Spanish war veterans; and H. W. Lombard, from the commercial club. This committee is to work under Mayor Knowles in making arrangements for the enlistment of citizens of the city and community for service in the forces of the United States for July 4 only. The enlistment is to be entirely voluntary.

## No Celebration Here.

There will be no Fourth of July celebration here and many residents are planning to attend celebrations elsewhere—Oakland and Oakridge being the favored points. Eugene is not to have a celebration this year either.

## Accidents Exact Great Life Toll Injuring Twelve Million Yearly; Forty Auto Deaths Recorded Daily



Here are two pictures that tell eloquently the story of a problem of great concern to society.

A railroad crossing—a fast motor car—a faster train—the race and the smash-up with its tragic ending.

A street corner in a crowded city—the reckless turn—the approaching truck—a quick swerve into the street pillar of the elevated road and another life sacrificed.

What price speed? The experience of one insurance company should be an effective deterrent to any automobile driver who feels the urge to "step on it."

During the year 1924, death claims were submitted to the Prudential for payment in 2,184 instances where the fatality was directly due to automobile accidents. This was an average of

six Prudential policyholders killed each day by automobiles. The figures for the entire country, insured and uninsured persons, show that forty persons in the United States die each day as the result of such mishaps.

Other accidents, most of them avoidable, exact a tremendous toll in human life. The Prudential statistics reveal, it still being true that they cause one death in each eleven or twelve. Congested traffic conditions are not alone responsible either, many of the fatalities occurring in the supposedly safe and secure havens of the home.

Not only do accidents of all kinds cause more than 87,000 deaths annually, but they injure or disable twelve million persons each year, or at the amazing rate of twenty per minute. In 1924, there

were 125,290 deaths among the 15,000,000 holders of Prudential industrial policies. Of these, 8,179, or about 6 1/2 per cent, were accidental.

Seven hundred and sixty-six of the fatalities were the result of burns and scalds, chiefly accidents within the home. Nine hundred and seventy-two others were drowned, victims in many instances of vacation or outing tragedies. Railroad mishaps with fatal terminations totalled 677.

The same statistics disclose that about 5,000 persons are killed and 50,000 injured each year in fires.

But the automobile, carelessly handled, continues to be the greatest "threat" and it is with a view to eliminating the hazards involved that authorities continue to study the problem.

## Pays Insurance Four Days After Policy Is Written

Tom Aubrey made a record in selling and paying insurance during the past week that he does not expect to equal for some time to come.

On Saturday evening he sold a fire insurance policy on the home of D. Quaglia east of the city. On Monday afternoon he was passing the place and discovered that the house was in flames. He summoned M. P. Garoutte and two employees from their work nearby and the four removed as much of the furniture from the house as they could. On Wednesday forenoon, less than four days from the time the policy was written, Mr. Aubrey delivered to Mr. Quaglia a check in full for the amount of the insurance.

Mr. Aubrey wants it understood that being present at a fire and assisting in removing the furniture is not a part of the service that goes with a policy.

## PLAYGROUNDS READY

Teeter-Totters and Swings Are Provided for Kiddies.

The work of preparing the children's playgrounds at the city park has been nearly completed during the past week. A crew of men has cleaned up the rubbish and debris and teeter-totters, swings and other devices for the amusement of the children have been installed by another crew. Several dead trees have been removed.

The playgrounds are sponsored by the Keepers of the Den, who have had the cooperation of the Lions club and of the women's clubs of the city.

Miss Leham, who is to be the director has arrived from Eugene and has announced the following schedule for the entertainment of the children:

Hours during which the director will be at the playgrounds: 9:30 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 5:30 every day from Monday to Friday.

Special periods as follows: Story hour, to 3; baseball for older girls, 3:30 to 4:30; baseball for older boys, 4:30 to 5:30; baseball for small boys, 10:30 to 11:30; 10:30 to 11:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, folk dancing for older girls; the same hour on Mondays and Wednesdays, folk dancing for younger girls; story plays, singing games and rhythmic activities for younger children 9:30 to 10:30 each day.

The playgrounds are for children between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

## Miss Richmond to Be Presented.

Miss Eva Richmond, who is well known here as a vocalist and who recently returned from New York, where she studied for a year under Maestro Ventman Griffith, will be presented in a song recital to be given in the First Methodist church of Portland Tuesday evening, June 30. Several of her friends from here probably will attend.

## Leave For Legion Convention.

R. N. Vinson, Herman Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews, Mrs. E. T. Blakely and Mrs. K. M. Bird left Tuesday to attend the Legion convention at Prineville. They made the trip by motor by way of McKenzie pass. W. S. McCaleb and George Foster, who were at Camp Jackson with Company D, expected to go to Prineville from there.

## Free Methodist Pastors Assigned.

Pastors for the Free Methodist churches of the community were assigned at the recent convention in Roseburg as follows: Cottage Grove and Lorane, Chester Smith, Roy Allen, supply; Dorona, Star and Rajada, M. H. Piteher; Blue Mountain, Saginaw and Creswell, G. H. Crawford.

## Lorane Farms Purchased.

C. W. Jones, recently of California, has purchased from Mrs. Elizabeth Schoenheinz a 40-acre farm located three miles from Lorane. J. P. Scheidler, also recently of California, has purchased a tract of the same size in the same neighborhood from James Butt, of Eugene.

A woman passenger was curious to know what the brake meant by the signal he gave to the engineer by holding two fingers outstretched and waving them back and forth. The brakie informed her, "That means to get to hell out of here."

After a short time the brakie thought possibly he had been rude and discourteous to the passenger and returned to apologize.

The woman gave the signal that she had seen the brakie give the engineer and the brakie retired crestfallen a wiser man.

## MR. AND MRS. D. L. WOODS ARE WED 63 YEARS

Former Residents of Cottage Grove Have Had Long and Interesting Lives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Woods, of Eugene, until a few years ago prominent residents of Cottage Grove, on Monday observed their sixty-third wedding anniversary. With them were Miss Jennie Woods, 84, retired school teacher, who attended the wedding ceremony back in Missouri on June 22, 1862, and Mrs. H. Lou Stager, 79. They are sisters of Mr. Woods.

Mr. Woods is 86; his wife, Sarah R. Woods, 84 years of age. They were wed during the Civil war, in which the doctor saw service as a Union army surgeon. Their romance started when he was a mathematics instructor and she a student in a girl's seminary in Missouri. Mrs. Woods' father was an old and prominent settler in that state, having located there in 1818. They have lived in Eugene, in apartments at the home of their son, Lee Roy Woods, for three years. There also, in another apartment, live Mr. Woods' two sisters.

During their early wedded life they passed through some exciting times and were personally acquainted with Jesse James and his gang, the Youngers, Quantrell and other outlaws and guerillas who are remembered to this day. Some of the gang received what education they had at the hands of the Woods family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods have four children living, Lee Roy Woods and L. L. Woods, Eugene; Dr. Elizabeth Woods, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Roy Welch, of Kelso, Wash.

A son of Mrs. Welch, Roy Welch, was married three years ago on his grandparents' 60th anniversary. He and his wife were present Monday, as was Lieutenant Lee Roy Woods, of the first field artillery, Fort Sill, Okla., his wife and four-year-old son, Lee Roy the third. The army officer is the son of Lee Roy Woods, of Eugene, and plans to spend a three months' furlough there.

## Water Bonds Are Sold.

The bid of Burr, Conrad & Broom for the \$25,000 issue of water bonds was accepted by the city council at its meeting Monday night. The bid was \$100.58 for 4 3/4% bonds. The next best bid was that of the First National bank, Cottage Grove. The bonds run for 20 years and bear a provision that they may be retired at the end of 10 years.

## To Establish Another Market.

J. E. Gates, recently in the meat market business in Eugene, has leased a portion of the Farmers' Union store at the corner of Main and Fifth streets and is installing the equipment for the opening of a market. It will be conducted independent of the Farmers' Union store.

## Kiddies to Give Concert.

The Salvation Army kiddies in camp at Calapooya springs will give a free concert Sunday afternoon to which the public generally is invited. Commander Gifford, who is in charge of the 13 western states, visited the camp Tuesday.

## Concert Pleases Many.

A pleasing concert was given in the Methodist church last night by the Immanuel male quartet and saxophone club of Los Angeles. The organization is a phenomenal combination and its members are known nationally as California's favorites.

## Company D Home Tomorrow.

Company D, 186th infantry, will arrive home from Camp Jackson tomorrow. They expect to entrain early in the forenoon and to reach here at about 3 o'clock.

10,000 Eyes will see your ad in The Sentinel