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## BUSINESS MEN VISIT INDUSTRIES OF SECTION

Standard Bridge Company's Seasoning Plant Is Only One on Coast.

J. H. Chambers Takes Junketers Over His New Road on Special Train.

Thirty-five business men of the city went on a junket yesterday to the Standard Bridge company's timber seasoning plant south of the city and over the J. H. Chambers railway, under construction to timber near Lorane. This was the first of a number of junkets being promoted by the chamber of commerce. It is proposed to visit every industry of importance in the community.

The seasoning plant is the only one of the kind on the coast. The seasoning takes the place of drying. By an ingenious method the planks are hoisted on edge into lofts, the hangers which hold them also providing spaces through which the air moves that does the seasoning. The trick in the seasoning process is to maintain even humidity of the air. No regulation has been found necessary since the plant started operations this spring, but during the damp winter months the air that will be used in drying the lumber will have much of the moisture removed from it by the simple process of cooling it.

The seasoning process strengthens the timber, does not crack it or crack it, as does the heat drying process, and removes more water than does the drying process.

This plant when completed will have a capacity of 4,500,000. The process requires 30 days or less for each inch of thickness of the lumber being treated. The second building of the first unit is now under construction. Two additional units are yet to be started.

After the members of the party had viewed the operations of the crane which is digging out the gravel for ballasting the Chambers railway, and had given Chambers some suggestions as to how to improve the method of operation, they were taken upon a special train (consisting of the big locomotive received last week and one flat car) as far as track has been laid, a distance of two and a half miles. Track laying was necessarily stopped at that point for the construction of a huge trestle, 800 feet in length with an extreme height of 40 feet. The visitors hiked the remainder of the five miles for which the grade has been completed.

The point at which the railway will cross the ridge and drop down towards Lorane is about 600 feet above Cottage Grove. This will be reached by a grade of not over 2 1/2 per cent at any point. There is not a spot, however, which is not either a fill or a cut. Two other trestles are under construction, one 400 feet in length, with an extreme height of 32 feet and another 400 feet in length, with an extreme height of 25 feet. Probably four other trestles will be necessary, none, however, to be as long as those now under construction. Trestles are built where the fill would be greater than 25 feet.

A water system and a wood yard have to be carried along with the advance of work. About 100 men are employed.

## MICKIE SAYS—

NOPE, THEM AINT NO PLACE IN TOWN WHERE YOU KIN GET AS MUCH PER YER MONEY AS WELL GIVE YOU IF YOU SUBSCRIBE FER THIS PAPER! IT'S A REAL BUN, AND IT LASTS FER A HULL YER, TOO!



## Rogers Compliments City Council

If every citizen of the city has its interest as much at heart as have members of the city council and if they show the same foresightedness in preparing for the future, Cottage Grove is destined to get big things, in the opinion of Professor H. S. Rogers, of Oregon Agricultural college, who spoke briefly at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce.

In his capacity as an engineer Mr. Rogers has dealt with city councils in many cities and he has been impressed with the business-like and progressive yet economical conduct of city affairs here. He is the engineer for the city's new water storage reservoir.

## FEDERAL COMMISSIONER IS VISITOR HERE

E. S. Landes Is Checking Up Activities of Farm Loan Banks of Country.

E. S. Landes, of Washington, D. C., acting commissioner of the federal farm loan board, is a visitor here. He is covering the entire United States checking up the operations of the farm loan banks, especially the stock banks. The farm loan banks have placed \$1,000,000,000 with the farmers of the country, Mr. Landes stated. This amount has been as great an assistance to the banks of farming communities as to the farmers, for the reason that it has released for commercial loans amounts that previously were in frozen farm loans.

The business of the farm loan banks, according to Mr. Landes, is on a paying basis, being one of the few government activities that are not a drain upon the public purse.

Mr. Landes is accompanied by his wife and they are guests of Mrs. Clara Burkholder, cousin of Mr. Landes.

## Archie Jones Is In Second Accident

Archie Jones and Mrs. Robert Allen sustained painful injuries late Monday afternoon when the sedan in which they were riding tipped over near the Birch avenue and old south Pacific highway intersection. Both were pinned under the car. John Brund, who lives near there, went to their assistance and in extricating them sustained several severe gashes on his hands. A tire blowout was said to have caused the accident.

Jones sustained a fractured leg two weeks before and thinks things are coming his way too rapidly.

## Names of New Families Desired.

Secretary Mendenhall, of the chamber of commerce, is endeavoring to keep a complete list of all families who arrive in the community to make their homes. Those knowing of new families will do the chamber of commerce a favor by reporting the fact to Secretary Mendenhall.

## Mrs. Emily Lake Dies.

London, Aug. 11.—(Special).—Word was received Tuesday of the death at Eugene the day before of Mrs. Emily Lake, who sustained severe injuries in a fall several weeks ago and had been in the hospital since.

## Horse Races Sunday.

Guy Ray will be at Calapooza springs again Sunday with a bunch of race horses. Prizes totaling \$150 will be given. Rodeo stunts will be put on between events. These will be events in which local horses are invited to participate.

## New Teacher Elected.

Miss Gail Tucker, of Salem, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the high school faculty made by the resignation of Miss LaVelle Barger. Two grade positions are to be filled. Miss Gladys Buck has resigned.

## Twelve Births; Three Deaths.

Births outdistanced deaths in Cottage Grove during July, according to the report of Health Officer Frost. There were 12 births, 4 males and 8 females, and three deaths, 2 males and one female.

## Logger Is Injured.

London, Aug. 11.—(Special).—W. A. Eves, a choker setter at camp B, was injured Tuesday when a line slipped over a stump and hit him in the stomach.

Three thousand people read The Sentinel each week. What have you to tell this vast throng? xxx

## WATER SHORTAGE EMPHASIZES NEED OF IMPROVEMENTS

Little Relief Can Be Expected Until Water Extension Is Completed or Rain Falls.

The strain which the water system has had to stand during the almost unprecedented dry spell of this year emphasizes the imperative need of the improvements to the system which are now under way. The use of water has been so heavy that the east side reservoir on some days has gained less than a foot between the two irrigation periods of the day. The result has been almost no water pressure for irrigation purposes. The supply in the west side reservoir has been necessarily conserved for fire protection.

There is sufficient water in Layng creek, the present source of supply, but there is a defect in the water line at that point, which results in the pipe running not more than half full. No effort has been made to cure this defect, for the reason that it will be cured when the extension of the pipe line to Dinner creek, now in progress, is completed.

## Government Timber Sold

Four and a half million feet of timber in township 21 south, range 1 east, Umpqua national forest, adjoining proposed operations of the Anderson & Middleton company, were offered for sale yesterday by the government. It was presumed that Anderson & Middleton would be the only bidder. Timber purchases for this company are not handled locally, however, and nothing is known here as to whether the company contemplated this purchase.

## Added Water Charge Referred.

A proposition that a charge of \$10 the year for fire protection be made to all water users outside of the city limits, placed before the city council Monday night, was referred to the water committee.

There is strong sentiment in the council to cut off water service entirely outside of the city limits and to improve water service to outlying portions of the city.

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

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## Sea Serpent Story Is Exploded

Four fishermen from here who recently visited Crescent lake believe that they have exploded the oft-repeated tale that a sea serpent or some antediluvian monster has its habitat therein. They believe that what has been taken for such has been in reality but a vast school of small fish, there being so many in the school that they appear to be one huge body. In their movements the school naturally would give a sinuous motion to the mass that might cause it to be taken for a serpent.

The fishermen who offer this solution are Andrew Brund, S. S. Lasswell, R. E. Short and G. M. Scott. They saw the moving body and one of them shot at it. A few moments later there was a great splash as thousands, probably hundreds of thousands, of small fish hurried themselves out of the water.

That some animal walks the banks of the lake at night and devours whatever food it finds is explained by the probability that this is some wild animal, or possibly some common water animal such as an otter.

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## SPRINGFIELD THROWS WRENCH INTO EUGENE PLANS

Suburb of County Seat Suggests Consolidation as Solution of Terminal Fuss.

Springfield seems to have thrown at least a small monkey wrench into the machinery which was working smoothly in putting over a bond issue in Eugene for the purchase of ground to be given the Southern Pacific railway for terminal facilities. The monkey wrench is in the form of posters distributed over the city of Eugene in which the Springfield chamber of commerce states that it is ready to work for the consolidation of the two cities, provided the proposed bond issue is voted down and the Southern Pacific makes use of the property which it now owns in Springfield, which was purchased years ago for the establishment of terminals and car shops.

The poster states that Eugene made the excuse that it started the move to secure the terminal facilities because Springfield had refused consolidation, but that the fact is that a Springfield committee made the proposal to the Eugene railroad committee that Springfield be ready for consolidation, the proposal being turned down by the Eugene railroad committee. Springfield asks that the bonds be voted down and that consolidation take their place.

## 11,826 Are Enrolled In County Schools

Out of a population of 13,694 children of school age in Lane county, a total of 11,826 were enrolled in the schools during the past year, according to a report by E. J. Moore, county superintendent. This is considered an exceptionally high proportion.

The figures compiled by Mr. Moore show that the enrollment during the past year increased by more than 1000 over the previous year. Lane county has 59 more districts than any other county of the state.

High school educations are being sought by many children of the county. A total of 2389 were enrolled in high schools and 9437 attended grade schools. A large number of teachers, 425, are employed.

Eight new school buildings were built during the past year, bringing the total value of school property to more than a million and a half dollars. The buildings are covered by \$1,200,000 insurance. School furniture and apparatus are valued at \$261,540.

The total indebtedness of the schools is \$716,550.79, of which \$638,700 is covered by bonds.

## Guardmen to Get Pay Checks.

Pay checks for the members of Company D for the second quarter of the year will be distributed at the Tuesday night drill. Men must be in uniform. The amount to be distributed is about \$1000. The number of men in the company has dwindled during the past few months. With a quota of 75 there are but 62 members. Unless the company is recruited to full strength, the quota will be reduced, which would mean permanent reduction in the quarterly payroll. The company brings about \$7,000 annually to the city.

## Delegates Given Auto Trip.

Delegates attending the Epworth League institute in session here were given an automobile ride Tuesday afternoon by courtesy of chamber of commerce members. The delegates were taken to the top of the oil well hill for a view of the country and for an inspection of the well and were taken around the Latham loop and the Delight valley loop.

The leaguers will be in session until Sunday night. Big meetings are being planned for Sunday.

## New Walks Are Laid.

New sidewalks are among this year's civic improvements. According to the report of Street Commissioner Pitcher, 298 feet of cement walk were laid during July and 200 feet of board walk. A large amount of work has been ordered replaced and there will be considerable construction work of this character during the coming months.

## Minor Falls Are Serious.

Two minor falls have resulted in major injuries at the W. S. McCaleb home during the past 10 days. Mrs. McCaleb's mother, Mrs. Grace Lewis, fell over a water hose and sustained a multiple fracture of the left knee cap. Freddie McCaleb, seven years old, fell over a board and fractures of both bones of the left forearm resulted.

## Carrying Milk Bottle Is Real Hazard

Carrying milk home is likely to be classed as a hazardous occupation, judged by what happened to Harry Culver when he attempted the feat several days ago. He fell, the bottle was smashed on the sidewalk and a fragment of glass lodged in the palm of Culver's hand. The injury was painful but not dangerous.

Harry declares that hereafter he will leave dangerous work of this kind for the better half of his family.

## A. A. A. FREE SERVICE IS NOW EFFECTIVE HERE

Billie Hall's Garage Has Been Selected as Cottage Grove Headquarters.

Hereafter members of the Oregon State Motor association will enjoy the free towing and emergency road service recently started by the association, it is announced. Billie Hall, local garageman, has been selected as Cottage Grove agent, and a husky towing truck, completely equipped, has already been put into service.

Free mechanical aid and towing service is effective within a 10-mile radius of designated service stations.

Should a member's car become disabled or wrecked outside the limits of a designated zone but within 25 miles of a service station, the member will pay for the service at the rate of \$1.50 per hour, time to be computed from the time service car leaves the station and returns to the same point.

This service is available only when member's car is wrecked or in such a disabled condition that it cannot be safely operated under its own power to a place of shelter, and when it is possible to tow it either on its own four wheels or on two of its wheels, by use of crane or dolly.

If a member's car stops and cannot be started because of some mechanical trouble, when on the street or highway, a service car will be promptly dispatched and any minor troubles, which make it impossible for automobile to be operated, will be adjusted. If such adjustments cannot be completed within 30 minutes, however, then disabled car will be towed to service station.

## PROPERTY TO NORTH WANTS TO COME INTO CITY

Election Is to Be Delayed to Give Other Sections Chance for Annexation Move.

Property to the north of the city totaling 40 acres is ready to come into the city, according to a report made to the council Monday night by O. L. Nichols, employed by the city to check up petitions asking for the calling of an annexation election. Nichols was not ready to report upon petitions for annexation coming from south of the city.

There is some sentiment for annexation among residents both east and west of the city but no petitions have been presented. The council probably will delay calling a special election for a sufficient length of time to give all those wishing to do so the opportunity to ask to come into the city.

## Bicycle and Car Collide.

Thurman Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Missouri" Allen, sustained minor injuries yesterday afternoon when the bicycle which he was riding was struck by an auto. The accident happened on Main street. The lad turned to cross the street in the middle of the block and was struck by a tourist car that was following. The boy's right foot and left leg were slightly bruised and the left ankle was sprained. The bicycle was completely demolished. Notwithstanding that the lad was disobeying traffic regulations, the tourist made a settlement with him.

## Forest Fire Burns Near Diston.

State fire fighting forces have been engaged since Monday in endeavoring to control a fire near the Diston bridge. The flames have crept close to the boundaries of the national forest. While the area covered by the fire is not large, reported as about 12 acres, the flames have burned fiercely.

## London Fire Is Under Control.

London, Aug. 11.—(Special).—Fire Warden John Massey reports the fires south of London to be under control.

## ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING, PAYS FOR HAVING LIQUOR

Eugene Printer Parts with \$150 As Result of Hurrying Past Officer's Car.

As the indirect result of operating his car at a speed that was estimated at 55 miles an hour, M. F. Ellison, a Eugene printer, arrested here, paid a fine of \$150 in Eugene justice court Tuesday upon a charge of transporting liquor, also a \$25 fine for carrying a weapon in his car. A companion, Ray Stauffer, paid a fine of \$85 for possession of liquor. The title to Ellison's car was yet in the name of the agency which sold it to him, which may prevent its confiscation. F. W. Beebe, a third man in the car, was not arrested, as he had no liquor.

Ellison and his companions were returning home from Klamath Falls. A short distance south of here they overtook and passed a car in which Deputy Sheriff Van Svaerud was returning from California with two boy prisoners. The officer gave chase and followed them into the city at a terrific speed. In front of the First National bank building, Svaerud took a chance on wrecking his own car by forcing the other against the curb. Neither car was injured.

The disinclination of Ellison to stop his car for the officer led the officer to believe that there must be booze in it. Two half pints were found in the possession of Stauffer.

## County Agent Is Kept On the Jump

Being county agent of a county as big as Lane keeps a man "on his toes" most of the time, according to the monthly statistical report of O. S. Fletcher, agricultural agent. During July Mr. Fletcher traveled 1635 miles by automobile, 460 miles of that distance being in attendance at a district county agent conference at Astoria and in inspecting crop demonstrations in Clatsop county. Other items in the report are as follows: Visited 43 farms; answered 185 office calls and 33 telephone calls on farm and farm home problems; wrote 106 personal letters; mailed 378 copies of five circular letters; worked in field 29 days; in office 6 days; three extension specialists of O. A. C. cooperated a total of five days with county agent; addressed total of 263 persons at various projects: Farm crops, 7; insect pests, plant diseases, 6; poultry, 5.25; dairy husbandry, 2.75; rodent control, 1.75; rural engineering, 1.5; miscellaneous 1.75.

## Sewer Assessments Made.

Ordinance levying assessments for three new lateral sewer districts in which work has been completed were enacted by the council Monday night. The districts in which the levies were made are the big district in the southwest central portion of the city, the district in the northeast central portion of the city and the district in the Jones addition in the southeast portion of the city.

The sewer committee was authorized to lay lateral stubs for the block of Jefferson avenue that is to be paved and elsewhere where spurs may be desirable before the street paving is laid.

A petition was presented for a lateral sewer district in the tier of blocks north of east Main street.

An ordinance was enacted adopting uniform cement sidewalk specifications.

It's astonishing, nevertheless true, says the little newspaper issued at the university summer school at Eugene, that a majority of the summer session women students have long tresses. In an assembly recently 315 out of 400 girls had long hair! Central, would you please put in a call for Samson! He'll think that's a bully news. —Shoridan Sun.

## Save Money on the Papers You Send To Relatives and Friends

Under the new postal rates it costs as much to mail The Sentinel twice a week to a friend or relative as it would to pay a subscription. Have The Sentinel sent direct, thereby saving yourself the trouble of mailing twice a week. Doing this will also leave your copy with you, which is often a convenience.