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RIDICULOUS ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The Sentinel does not pretend to say whether or not the proposed advances in the assessment of timber lands, sawmill properties and other personal property of the county are fair or not. It hasn't the information at hand from which to draw a conclusion. It does have, however, sufficient information at hand upon which to base a statement that the method of making assessments is ridiculous and the results often more than ridiculous.

For example, the assessment upon a certain mill property was raised from \$10,000 to \$75,000. On the face of the thing something was

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radically wrong. The assessment was ridiculous either this year or last year. When this assessment was before the board of equalization the assessor admitted that he had not seen the property and said that he had no way of going to view it. A means for his doing so was immediately provided, with the result that he recommended that the assessment be reduced to \$20,000.

What are we to think of an assessment system such as that? The assessor first defended his assessment of \$75,000 and later voluntarily cut it to less than a third of the figure which he first defended.

The Sentinel is not inclined to lay all the blame on the assessor. With the salary that we are willing to pay an assessor and with the wage we are willing to pay deputy assessors, combined with the system which they must use, we must expect this kind of assessments. The assessor is paid \$150 or \$175 the month. Men competent to handle the job are getting twice as much in private employment. Deputy assessors this year were paid \$4 the day. Sometimes we get good ones at that price, but the chances are against our doing so.

As an example of what happens under our present assessment system, the editor of The Sentinel some time ago examined the county assessment books and found that in many instances a business in Eugene of approximately the same value as one in Cottage Grove was paying only a half or two-thirds as much as the business in Cottage Grove. In some cases a business in Cottage Grove half the size of a similar business in Eugene was paying a tax as great as that paid by the larger Eugene business. It was never the other way around.

An example that comes home to The Sentinel is that it will pay next year on an assessment half as great as that of the Eugene newspapers. Common sense should tell an assessor that a plant for publishing a twice-a-week newspaper could not be worth half as much as the plant required for publishing a city daily.

Business men of Cottage Grove might find it money in their pockets to make a comparison of their assessments with those in Eugene and to insist that they be given the same kind of treatment that is accorded Eugene business men.

The Sentinel is not complaining about its assessment except as it is out of proportion. Few would complain about their assessments if they felt that they were being assessed upon the same basis as other property owners. All that is desired is a square deal. We need a revised system of making assessments to bring this about.

This is canned foods week, which is an appropriate time to ship a can or two of Cottage Grove canned prunes or beans to eastern friends. Once tried Cottage Grove cannery products are demanded. Sending a few cans to friends might eventually result in greatly increasing the demand for the local product.

ARCADE Theatre WEEKLY PROGRAM

Thursday, October 22
Jack Hoxie in "THE RED RIDER."
Comedy and International News.

Friday, October 23
Bob Custer in "THE BLOODHOUND."
Action from start to finish with a thrill and a punch every second.
And a comedy.

Saturday, October 24
Tom Mix and Tony the wonder horse in "THE DEADWOOD COACH."
A mighty melodrama laid in the Dakota Bad Lands, where Theodore Roosevelt spent much of his youth on the trail of the bear and bison.
And a comedy.

Sunday, October 25
"OFF THE HIGHWAY."
An all-star Special.
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Mon.-Tues., Oct. 26-27
Zane Gray's "WILD HORSE MESA" with Jack Holt, Noah Beery, Billie Dove and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.
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Wednesday, October 28
" SINGLE WIVES " with Corinne Griffith and Milton Sills, Lou Tellegen and Phyllis Haver.
And a comedy.

Thursday, October 29
"BEAUTY AND THE BAD MAN."
Comedy and International News.

Society

Mrs. Gaven C. Dyott was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. One o'clock luncheon was served, after which the members played bridge for the remainder of a pleasant afternoon. The club added another table and four new members. They were Mrs. B. G. Koehler, Mrs. Raymond Grube, Mrs. E. W. Frans and Mrs. L. E. Liston. High score was made by Mrs. W. H. Daugherty. The rooms were attractively decorated with roses, snapdragons and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Della Borin and Mrs. Mattie McCormick, both of Eugene, were special guests Monday night of the auxiliary of Calvin Funk post, American Legion. They reported on the national convention in Omaha, which they attended. Members of the post were also guests of the auxiliary at a covered dish supper. Seventy-eight were present. New members joining the auxiliary Monday night were Mrs. E. W. Frans, Mrs. C. H. Boslough, Mrs. T. W. DeLong and Miss Bethel Gowdy.

Mrs. S. L. Mackin was hostess to the Utopia club this afternoon. A two course luncheon was served and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation and needlework. The dining room was attractively decorated with marigolds, while chrysanthemums formed the decorations for the living room. Attractive Halloween favors and place cards were used at the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of their wedding last night, inviting a few of their friends in to dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beidler and son Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Roseco Forward.

Mrs. Charles Adams will be hostess Tuesday afternoon to the M. P. G. club.

The Elmarts club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Victor Chambers.

The La Conus club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. Lebow.

The Southern Pacific and the Hill lines are at each other's ears over who shall build the first railroad into the Klamath county timber lands. Alphonso and Gastino throw into reverse, you might say. —Baker Herald.

Church News

Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 25—10, Sunday school. There are classes for all; 11, morning worship, subject of address, "Power to Become"; 6:30, Endeavor meeting; 7:30, evening service, subject, "A Good Man's Hell."

Christian Church, the "home-like" church—A. J. Adams, minister. Sunday school at 9:45, sermon at 11, Christian Endeavor at 6:30, evening service at 7:30.

Methodist Church—J. H. Ebert, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11, Epworth League at 7, evening service at 7:30.

Christian Science Society—corner of Jefferson avenue and Second street. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Free Methodist church—Corner of Monroe avenue and south Fifth street—Chester Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10, forenoon services at 11, evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evenings.

Seventh Day Adventist Church—West Main street. Services every Saturday. Sabbath school at 10, church service at 11; prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

First church of Nazarene—Eleventh and Adams, Harold E. Bottelmyer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, forenoon service at 11, evening service at 8. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evenings.

Glad Tidings Mission—Tenth and Adams streets, G. F. Shackelford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; forenoon worship at 11; young people's meeting at 7; evening service at 8; week-day services, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8.

Baptist church—W. O. W. hall, J. C. Orr, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, services at 11 o'clock and 7:45. B. Y. P. U. services at 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening at the Roy C. Howard home, 110 old north Pacific highway.

City Allows Bills. The city council allowed the following bills at its Monday night meeting: Elmer Monson, painting Main street bridge, \$161.00; Fire department, 26.00; Olaf Hammer, moving equipment from crusher, 33.00; Wages on construction of sewer in Harms addition, 362.25.

Filing cabinets. The Sentinel.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Lane county. In the matter of the estate of Simon R. Brand, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of said estate has filed in said court her final account and that Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been by said court fixed as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account, at which time all persons interested may appear and be heard on objections filed thereto. CAROLINE M. BRAND, Administratrix of the estate of Simon R. Brand, deceased. H. J. Shinn, Attorney for estate. s24-o22(T)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Bessie Suter, administratrix of the estate of Robert Carter, deceased, has filed her final account in the county court of the state of Oregon for Lane county; and that Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the county courtroom in the courthouse at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place by said court for the hearing of objections to said final account and final settlement of said estate.

Any and all objections to said final account and the final settlement of said estate must be filed with the clerk of said court on or before the date of hearing. Dated this 1st day of October, 1925.

BESSIE SUTER, Administratrix of the estate of Robert Carter, deceased. Herbert W. Lombard, Attorney for estate. ol-29e(T)

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, to be held the 26th day of October, 1925, the undersigned will present a petition to said council asking for the vacation of the following described premises for street and highway purposes, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of block one of D. G. McFarland's second addition to Cottage Grove, Oregon, thence south 105 feet more or less to the west line of the county road, thence in a northeasterly direction following the west line of the county road to point one end of the place of beginning, thence west, along the south line of 3rd street of said addition to the place of beginning in Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 24th day of September, 1925.

S. J. BRUND, s24o22(T) MARTHA WOOLLEY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, October 20, 1925. Notice is hereby given that Butte Mooney, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who, on November 30, 1920, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry, No. 013,087, for NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 21 S., Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 1st day of December, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bert Isaacson, Mrs. L. C. Downes, George Morris, Albert Rissue, all of Cottage Grove, Oregon. non-coal HAMILL A. CANADAY, o22n19(2) Register.

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Fair Board to Meet. The Lane county fair board will meet Saturday in Eugene to check over accounts of the recent fair. The fair was a financial success, according to Kelly C. Branstetter, but exact figures will not be available until board members meet and go over the bills. The annual taxpayers' meeting to elect directors will be held November 7. The two great enemies of illiteracy are compulsory education and subtleties.—Baker Democrat. "Doctor Hangs Himself," says a headline. Sort of a fatal suspense! —Astoria Budget.

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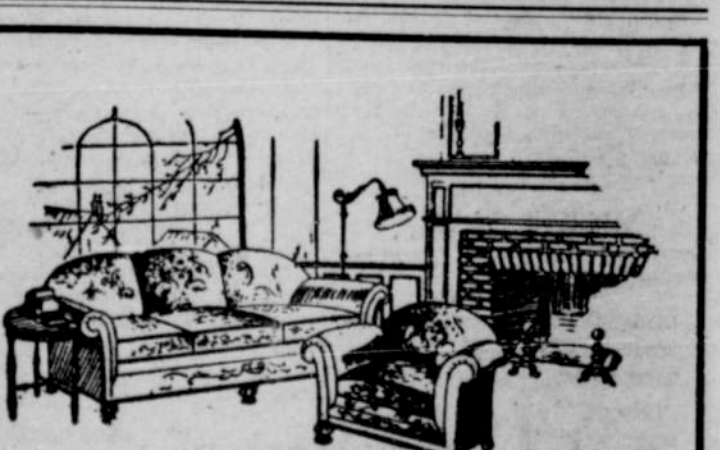
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