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PROFIT FOR PATIENT ONES.

Fourteen years ago the editor of The Sentinel arrived in Cottage Grove, and has been arriving more or less ever since.

Many told him that he was foolish to settle in the little burg, that it had reached its maximum growth and was more likely to go backward than forward. For several years it seemed that those who offered advice so freely might be telling the truth. The city did actually go backward until it was said that 100 to 200 houses were vacant. It probably would have done so even had the editor not come.

But the city was not without those who believed that it would recover, that it had timber resources which guaranteed a future. "A year or so more and we shall be on the up grade," was the optimistic statement often repeated by those who sat tight and waited for the turn to come.

It was a tedious, trying wait, but the tide did turn, the empty houses were filled and for a time it was almost impossible to get a decent place in which to live. Since that time a hundred or more homes have been erected and many old shacks destroyed. Despite the large number of homes that have gone up, there are few or none vacant. Apartment houses have come to help supply the demand for places in which to live and these have filled.

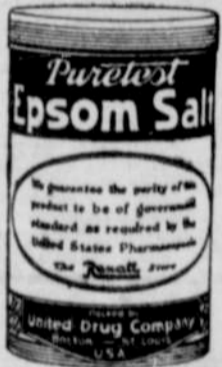
Several business blocks have been erected, and yet there is not a vacant store room.

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another mill will be in operation within a year. The Chambers railway now under construction guarantees that.

Talk of another mill or two may not be all hot air.

And even if there should be nothing certain in present talk, the erection of other mills in the vicinity can not be long delayed.

The statement has been often made that there is more virgin timber tributary to Cottage Grove than to any other city in the world and the statement has never been disputed.

Tidewater forests are being rapidly depleted. Tidewater operators are now seeking timber in the interior. They must locate where the timber is to be found.

Lane county is the most heavily timbered county in Oregon, which is said to have one-sixth of the standing timber of the United States. Many of those who would cut timber must come to Lane county, and the virgin forests of this section will attract some of them. If others do not come, those who own the timber are not going to continue to pay taxes and get no return. They will saw it themselves.

All that is needed to bring Cottage Grove prosperity in big chunks is encouragement to timber operators and a fair price for timber products.

For many years many discouraged one who visioned a fine hotel for Cottage Grove. For many years the struggle was a hard one, but today Cottage Grove is one of the best hotel cities of its size to be found anywhere, due to continued growth coupled with wise hotel management. Some day in the distant future a fine hotel building is to rise.

Similar things could be said of other activities here.

Those who fourteen years ago said that a fair sized city was to be built here, and who backed their judgment by staying, are now reaping the rewards of their patience. Those who continue to stick with profit by so doing, for Cottage Grove has not yet reached its growth, nor will it for many years.

The situation as regarding the money due us from Europe is that we are not going to permit her to forget about it, that we are not going to cancel the debt and be dubbed an easy mark, but that we doubt whether we shall ever collect any considerable portion of it. Also we have the idea that nations in debt to us are not likely to be coming to us in the immediate future to borrow more money to fight more wars. So long as we keep Europe in debt to us we have the upper hand at the peace table.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times is amending a new postoffice building for its city. As pulchritudinous Claude Ingalls is both editor of the Gazette-Times and postmaster of the city, this probably is a deep-dyed scheme to get Uncle Sam to erect a building a part of which might be used to house the newspaper.

Secretary Andy Mellon advocates a small tax on all incomes. He must be determined to make editors pay most of the tax. But, hold! The smallest income to be taxed is \$2000. Let 'er go, that won't bother us.

A Salem woman is willing to pay \$400 for a husband for four months. Before the four months have expired she will find that a husband is not worth that much for a lifetime.

For a fourth time a California woman has lost a husband by hanging. Hanging by the state is meant, not hanging around the house or hanging around other women.

The word "obey" has been taken out of the Episcopal marriage ceremony. Something like an appendicitis operation.

College Course Studied. University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 26.—(Special).—One Cottage Grove student, Miss Sylvia Veatch, has completed a correspondence study course in the extension division of the university. Miss Veatch studied history and teaching of physics, child study and an introduction to teaching. That the people of Oregon are making good use of the correspondence courses is indicated by the fact that completion of courses thus far in 1925 shows a gain of approximately 40 per cent over last year.

Cows to Be Tested. Lane county veterinarians will be assigned to the task of testing cattle of the country for tuberculosis, replacing the federal inspector who has carried on this work for several years. A new state law provides for a herd inspector in Lane county and this law was the topic for discussion at the meeting of veterinarians and stockmen in Eugene last week. The federal government will continue to furnish tuberculin for testing and will cooperate in indemnifying farmers for animals slain to prevent spread of disease.

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Society

Johnson-Hemenway.

Society item, The Oregonian, Oct. 18: Miss Martha Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frasier Johnson, announced her engagement to Roscoe Hemenway yesterday at a large bridge luncheon at which she entertained, complimenting Miss Mary Harris, bride-elect.

The news was made known by tiny cards concealed in the foliage of corsage bouquets which were at each place.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of the University of Oregon where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mr. Hemenway is also a graduate of the university where he was a member of Pi Gamma Delta and later took a graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeLeur Harris Hemenway, a brother of Mrs. Carl E. Price (Nellie Hemenway) and a nephew of Mrs. Roscoe R. Giltner.

No definite date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably be an event of the spring.

Miss Eva Richmond of New York, formerly of Cottage Grove, was honor guest Friday at the home of Mrs. Roy Short, when Mrs. Short and Mrs. J. T. Smith entertained. About 75 attended the affair which was one of the largest social events of the season. Miss Richmond is a talented singer and entertained by singing a number of songs in both French and English.

The large rooms were transformed into a veritable garden with large baskets of pastel shaded snap dragons and orange tinted marigolds. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. R. A. Trask, Mrs. Merville Veatch, Mrs. W. J. Woods and Mrs. Charles Beidler assisted the hostesses in receiving and serving. Miss Richmond left Sunday for New York to resume her studies. She plans to go to Europe later to study under singing masters there.

Pastor and Mrs. A. J. Adams, who left last week for Los Angeles to make their home, were guests of honor at a farewell in the Christian church Tuesday night. More than 200 attended. The church was decorated for the occasion with beautiful autumn leaves and golden glow. N. W. White, chairman of the board of trustees, made the farewell talk and was followed by representatives of different departments of the church. One of the most impressive was the review of the work done in the junior department by Mrs. Adams. Following the talks Helen Ostrander sang "When I Get to the End of the Way." The church presented a traveling bag to Mr. and Mrs. Adams. A two course luncheon was served by the Friendly Workers class, with Mrs. Kime as chairman.

Several members of the younger set were invited Saturday night to the home of the Misses Lucille and Mary Cornutt in Delight valley, to meet Dale Cornutt, cousin of the hostess. The evening was spent in games and music and supper was served at a late hour. The rooms were artistically decorated with bright colored autumn foliage. The guests were Virginia Bosley, Genevieve Johnson, Donna Nichols, Mary Snauer, Myrtle Snauer, Ina Ballew, Earl Ballew, Henry Snauer, Lloyd Armes, Leslie Booth, Max Sears, Ned Smith, Dale Cornutt, Adrian Cornutt and Welden Cornutt.

A new club to be known as the Research club was organized Thursday afternoon by a group of women who met at the home of Mrs. R. R. Meeks. Mrs. M. Powers was elected president, Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall vice president and Mrs. Ivan Warner secretary-treasurer. The club has as its objective literary culture and civic improvement. The members are Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall, Mrs. D. C. Bosley, Mrs. R. R. Meeks, Mrs. J. Q. Willets, Mrs. D. A. Forbes, Mrs. T. L. Ball, Mrs. Robert Leep, Mrs. M. Powers, Mrs. A. R. Spearow, Mrs. C. H. Boslough, Mrs. W. J. White and Mrs. Ivan Warner.

The first social event for European club junior was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Trask. After the program the children were taken to a room where Halloween decorations predominated and for an hour indulged in games suitable to the occasion. Sherbet, cookies and punch were served at the close of the games. Piano solos were given by Genevieve Bressler, Mary Craig, Dan Trask, Mary Elizabeth Lasswell, Alice Allison, Richard Roberts, Margaret Short, Burdick Trask and June Wheeler.

Mrs. E. W. Armes was a guest Friday in Eugene at a reception given by Mrs. E. E. Griswold and Mrs. Pearson for Miss Eva Richmond.

Mary Elizabeth Lasswell was a charming little hostess Saturday afternoon when she entertained for Eloise, Janice and Betty Jane Knox, who will leave in a few days to reside in Eugene. Hallow-

een games afforded much pleasure to the guests. A dainty luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. S. Lasswell. Additional guests were Wilberta Wilson, Carolyn Grannis and Margaret Wilson.

Mrs. B. R. Job was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Social Twelve. Mrs. Mabel Merryman, a former member, was a special guest. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and needlework. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Adams. The rooms were attractively decorated with Caroline Testout roses.

Mrs. C. E. Frost entertained Tuesday evening at a charming affair to which a number of friends were invited. Five hundred was the diversion. Mrs. T. C. Wheeler won honors. A two-course luncheon was served. The rooms were attractively decorated with brightly tinted autumn foliage.

Tanglefoot club will hold its next dance tomorrow night. Hostesses will be Mrs. Merville Veatch, Mrs. E. W. Frans, Mrs. Ernest Lilly, Mrs. Roy Short, Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr., Mrs. C. H. Bussey, Mrs. F. L. Grannis and Mrs. L. E. Liston.

Constellation club members will meet Thursday afternoon in the Masonic lodge hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. E. W. Armes, Mrs. V. T. Randall, Mrs. O. L. Nichols.

Junior High Defeated.

Cottage Grove junior high eleven lost to Springfield junior high 10 to 0 Saturday afternoon on Delbert Kelly field in the second game between the two teams. On the Saturday before the local team defeated the Springfield aggregation 14 to 6. Loss of their quarter, Fred Jacobs, who was ill and unable to play, crippled the local team so it was unable to repeat its performance of the week before.



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Theater News

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Zane Grey's genius for storytelling and Paramount's superlative skill in transferring his colorful tales of the old west in all their gripping realism find dynamic expression in this newest offering which is playing in several valley cities, being billed for four nights in Eugene.

The picture is a stupendous melange of wild horses, dare-devil cowboys, Indians, horse thieves, outlaws, perilous trails in Nature's own wilderness, into which is woven a touching romance. The plot sweeps along irresistibly, developing its powerful situations with compelling force and ever-increasing suspense until it reaches a climax in the terrific stampede of several thousand fear-crazed wild horses—one of the most spectacular and awe-inspiring scenes ever flashed on the screen.

Bones—"What did your wife say about you're being out so late the other night?"

Jones—"Don't ask me yet. When she gets through with the subject, I'll condense it for you."—Exchange.

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 Isaason, 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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