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NEARLY 1000 GATHER AT ELKTON FOR HEARING

Umpqua Highway Boosters Lay Plans for Road Before State Commission.

Cottage Grove Represented At Meeting by Delegation of Business Men.

The largest number of people ever to gather in Elkton, nearly 1000, was present Thursday at the hearing held by the state highway commission upon the petition of boosters of the proposed Umpqua scenic highway for the formation of a super road district under an act of the recent legislature. Cottage Grove was represented by a delegation of about 25. If the district is organized, it will be the first of the kind and will include a dozen or so of the smaller road districts of Douglas county.

From the tales told by a number of those present as to the absence of roads in that section, one wondered how so many were able to find their way to the meeting. The purpose of the organization of the proposed road district is, however, for the construction of the one road alone. It was this fact that drew what opposition there was to the plans of the Umpqua highway boosters.

This highway is to extend from Drain through Elkton, Scottsburg and Reedsport to the Coos county line. The portion from the Coos line to Reedsport has been designated as part of the Roosevelt highway and expenditures of money by a road district upon a state highway would set another precedent.

Those who spoke against the organization of a super road district were those living upon the edges of the proposed district, who pointed out that they had already been taxed for the construction of roads in their own sections, or would be so taxed, while they would derive little benefit from the proposed road. There was in all the protests, however, a note of hope that the proposed district be formed and the proposed highway built.

If the super road district should be organized, the proposal is to raise within it the sum of \$150,000 by a 10-mill tax for three years. This would be one-fifth of the amount to be expended upon the proposed scenic road.

The highway commission's hearing was only for the purpose of securing evidence to assist it in determining the correct boundaries for the proposed district. After its decision the voters in the district will decide for or against organization.

Chairman Doby, of the commission, president, Commissioner Vanduzer, Attorney Devers and Secretary Klein were also present.

Teachers Hold Reunion. Several former teachers of the Cottage Grove high school met Sunday for a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnhart in Falls City. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purvance, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rose, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Godard, of Beaverton and Mrs. Albert Woodard, of Cottage Grove.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

AS I GROW OLDER, I NOTICE THAT YOU CAN'T DIVIDE FOLKS INTO "GOOD" AND "BAD." THERE'S MANY A KIND DEED DONE IN THIS TOWN BY MEN WHO MAKE NO CLAIMS TO GOODNESS, WHILE SOME PERSONS WHO RANK THEMSELVES AMONG THE "GOOD" HAVE HEARTS OF STONE. SO LET'S BE CHARITABLE!



Distillate Well Is Brought in By Contractors

Godard & Randall Saturday brought in the first producing oil well ever brought in in Cottage Grove. Contrary to usual practice the oil was not struck while drilling, but was discovered while filling the well. The fluid, which was found to be distillate, was sold to a local garage.

The discovery was made while the contractors were filling two water wells for the Southern Pacific company in the local yards. The distillate was contained in a 52 gallon drum buried just below the surface of the earth. It probably was a fuel supply tank, but had not been in use for many years.

The old wells, each about 40 feet deep and 9 feet in diameter, had been in use for about 20 years and supplied water for the tank from which the engines drew their supply. When construction of the new city reservoir was begun and an adequate supply was assured, the company decided to fill the wells and use city water.

Three days were required for the work and about 175 yards of dirt were put into the holes.

COTTAGE GROVE DEFEATS GRANTS PASS 19-13

Opposing Teams Are About Evenly Matched and Both Score in First Quarter.

Cottage Grove high eleven won from Grants Pass high 19 to 13 Saturday in the southern Oregon city. The teams were about evenly matched, but the local players managed to pile up a lead in the first three quarters and played a defensive game in the last session. Both teams scored in the first quarter. Cottage Grove scored first, working the ball down the field for a touchdown from the 30 yard line after receiving the kick-off. Grants Pass received the second kick off and went down the field from the 35 yard line for a score. Cottage Grove scored again in the second and third quarters. Grants Pass scored again in the third by a series of forward passes which the local boys failed to solve.

Cottage Grove outplayed Grants Pass in the last quarter and, recovering the ball near the ten yard line, threatened to score again just as the final whistle ended the game.

The local players were royally entertained by the students of the opposing school. A regular dinner was served them Friday evening in the Grants Pass high school by the domestic science department. A return game has been scheduled for the same date next season, when Cottage Grove will be host to the southern team.

Cottage Grove will play Roseburg here Friday. The game will be called at 3 o'clock on Delbert Kelly field. The Roseburg coach scouted the Grants Pass game. Local fans believe Roseburg will make a good showing here despite its defeat by Eugene a week ago.

Road Districts to Vote on Tax.

A special election will be held on the evening of November 21 in the Wildwood school house, district 17, for the purpose of voting upon a proposed tax of \$2937.16 for surfacing and rocking roads. A six-mill levy will be required. A special election will be held the same day in the Shields school house, district 76, to vote upon a proposed tax of \$2126.35, which would require a three-mill levy.

Twenty districts of the county have filed petitions for such special elections, but in this section only the two named have filed such petitions.

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R. A. BURNETT RECEIVER FOR MILL FIRM

Twenty-One Liens Filed Against Ellsworth Lumber Company.

R. A. Burnett was appointed receiver for the Ellsworth Lumber company Saturday by Judge G. F. Skipworth. The receivership was made by agreement between E. E. Ellsworth and M. H. Ellsworth, owners of the firm and the Oregon Machinery company, which has a suit pending against the company. Twenty-one labor liens and one mechanic's lien have been filed against the company. Burnett was foreman of the company's mill which is located about four miles west of Cottage Grove and south of the Lorane road.

Labor liens have been filed by Ed Landell, Clifton Adams, Glen Adams, Melvin Adams, John Hastings, George Wiseman, S. R. Short ridge, F. O. Stuart, C. E. Harrington, Fred Frost, Harry C. Frost, G. A. Wickendall, Ed Pooler, Ernest W. Smith, Lester Dowers, Guy Maines, James W. Burnside, D. A. Lafour, W. S. Whitlock, Gus Berglund.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF GEORGE BOYD

Firemen Unable to Get Water To House Outside City Limits.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the George Boyd home on the hillside east of the city early Sunday evening. The house was a half mile from the city limits, so that the fire department was unable to get water to it. Mr. Boyd, who fought the flames with a small stream of water, did not save even a coat for himself and Mrs. Boyd and children saved only a few things. Mr. Boyd had just completed that day the piling of his winter's wood.

The flames apparently started overhead near the flue from the kitchen stove, the only stove in which there was a fire. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Cauliflower Gives Paying Crop

That cauliflower can be successfully grown in this section has been demonstrated by C. J. Cook, who has a place a mile north of Goshen. He was here Friday with a load which he was disposing of to local merchants. The heads weighed three to five pounds and were as white almost as driven snow.

Cauliflower requires irrigation and must be babied, as Mr. Cook expressed it, but the returns are worth the effort required in producing it. Mr. Cook raises 3,000 heads to the acre and the price received averages 15 cents to 20 cents the head. He has 1 1/2 acres and does all his own work, so that, not figuring his own wages, the profit the acre is \$500 or better.

Cauliflower is so tender that Mr. Cook takes it to market just as it comes from the soil and trims the leaves wherever he makes a sale.

WORK AT RESERVOIR IS COMPLETED

Main Valves Have Arrived And Have Been Installed.

The work at the city's new reservoir is now complete with the exception of the installation of a diversion box at the old reservoir. The greater part of the work was completed some time ago but there was a delay in the arrival of the main valves and fittings. These arrived Thursday and have been installed and the final slabs of concrete have been put in place.

As soon as the work of renewing the pipe line down the hill to the city's distribution system is completed, water can be turned into the big hole, which has a capacity of a million gallons or better.

Aged Pastor Victim of Halloweeners

The only serious destruction of property reported on Halloween night was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. O. Groat. Mr. Groat is the aged pastor emeritus of the Baptist church and is unable to lift a hand to repair the damage done by the young folk in their pranks. He wishes The Sentinel to say that if those who caused the damage will repair the same he will forgive them and is certain the Master will also.

Bookkeeping charge of 25c on all accounts under \$1. The Sentinel. xx

A. L. POWELL, PIONEER, IS STRICKEN AT SCIO

Last Survivor of Missionary of Early Days Has Paralysis.

Scio, Oct. 31—(Special).—A. T. Powell suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Abbott, on Thursday morning, his entire right side being affected.

Mr. Powell is 84 years of age. He crossed the plains from Missouri with his parents when he was nine years old. He has lived in this community for about 50 years. He is the youngest and only living child of Elder Joab Powell, pioneer missionary circuit rider of Linn county.

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Deputy Pitcher Stops Gasoline Thieves With Gun

When law violators want to get through Cottage Grove they should use an airplane. This city is in a pocket on the Pacific highway and has two deputy sheriffs that have reputations as go-getters, as was demonstrated today when Deputy Sheriff Green Pitcher shoved a shotgun into the face of two occupants of a car from the south who had purchased some supplies at a service station at Roseburg and had left hurriedly without the formality of making payment therefor.

The men had pulled the stunt that has been worked many times. One man in the car kept the engine running and while the person waiting on them was sent into the station upon some pretext the second man jumped into the car and the first put the car into motion. The arrest was made on Ninth street a block from the point at which cars have to slow down to make a sharp turn. A car got away from Pitcher a short time ago when he had only his revolver, but he was not to be outwitted this time. He had his shotgun filled with buckshot and was prepared to make business for tire dealers.

The men said they live in Portland but did not wish to give their names and were locked in jail pending the arrival of a deputy from the Douglas county sheriff's office. The front license plate had been removed after the car left Roseburg, but as it was a big red Liberty, the car was easily identified.

Aunt Carrie Doesn't Like Mosquitos That Bite

"Aunt" Carrie Hemenway, who left here a number of weeks ago for an extended visit in the east, writes that she has arrived in Cincinnati. She took the southern route and says that after her trip through New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Louisiana she is more than ever in love with dear old Oregon.

At the boundary line between New Mexico and Arizona a sign has been erected which says "We will find you every day the sun does not shine." It is said that it has never been necessary to give away a meal.

Labor is scarce in the south and much of the cotton crop, which should have been picked in September, is yet in the fields. Mrs. Hemenway was not greatly impressed with the muddy Mississippi, which does not compare with the rolling, sparkling Columbia. The mosquitoes, however, will be long remembered. "They don't sing, they just bite," Mrs. Hemenway reported. She had never seen any of that kind in Oregon.

Conference Is Scheduled.

Cottage Grove high school will be represented at the sixth annual Oregon high school conference, to be held in Eugene December 4 and 5. The conference will include three groups of students: The High School Association of Student Officers; the Oregon High School Press association; the High School Association of Girls' League Officers. Representatives of high schools from all parts of the state will attend. The meetings will be held on the campus of the University of Oregon.

Meeting Is Scheduled.

Hebron, Nov. 2—(Special).—Miss Lucy Case, Oregon Agricultural college specialist, will be in charge of meetings to be held Wednesday in the union hall from 10:30 to 3:30. Problems of nutrition will be discussed. The forenoon will be devoted to food demonstrations and answers.

PROPERTY NOT TAXED ENOUGH, UPTON BELIEVES

Valuations Should Be Raised To Higher Figure Says State Senator.

Advance Recommended as Way To Meet Heavy Demands Of Oregon Schools.

Financial problems confronting state educational institutions could be solved by raising valuations of taxable property, Jay H. Upton, state senator, believes. Mr. Upton, in an interview last week in Eugene, stated that the statewide custom of assessing property far below its value was the reason finances were not obtained each year sufficient to take care of expenses and growth of the Oregon schools.

Mr. Upton stated that assessed valuations have not increased in proportion to the needs of the state schools. When the millage tax, setting aside for educational purposes a certain portion of the total money received, was passed some 12 years ago, it was believed valuations would increase sufficiently fast to take care of the demands of the schools, he pointed out.

Since that time the schools have increased three or four times in size, but tax figures have not kept pace. Actual wealth of the state of Oregon has grown many millions of dollars, he stated, citing as an example the huge building program being carried on in Eugene. Despite this the figures on the tax rolls look about the same. A state law requires assessment of all property at full value, he said, but this law has never been adhered to. Practice in most counties is to list property far below its actual worth.

Statewide correction of this practice of underwriting property was recommended as a solution of the problem. Pressure brought to bear from the capital and publicity of the needs of the schools would achieve the results desired, he believed.

Mr. Upton voiced some decided opinions concerning the needs of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college. More money should be put into faculty salaries than in buildings at this time, he stated. He also criticized the action of Governor Pierce in vetoing the appropriation of \$60,000 for the Doernbecher school in Portland.

Mr. Upton was president of the state senate in 1923 and is a graduate of the University of Oregon law school. His home is in Bend.

Permits issued at different times to lumber operators to haul logs over roads have been cancelled by the county court. The time limits of all the permits were said to have expired.

Judicious Newspaper Advertising Makes Big Stores Out of Little Ones

THE FEATHERHEADS

FELIX, IT'S THE LANDLORD STARTS UP THE STEPS - I SUPPOSE HE SAID THAT ITEM IN THE PAPER ABOUT YOU GETTING ARRESTED LAST WEEK

LET HIM COME, BUT IF HE STARTS TO ARGUE & GET THE BEST OF ME, CALL ME TO THE PHONE OR SOMETHING SO I'LL GET A CHANCE TO THINK UP A GOOD COMEBACK

A FINE REPUTATION YOU'RE GIVING MY APARTMENT HOUSE - GETTING ARRESTED FOR RUNNING OVER THE ROOFS, CAUSING A RUMPUS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND-- WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY ABOUT IT, EH?

WELL - ER -

YES, I'VE BEEN TO SEE YOUR NEIGHBOR, JOHN SLAUGH, UP STAIRS - HE TOLD ME HOW YOU CAME UP ON THE ROOF AND SASSSED HIS WIFE, AND HOW YOU RAN LIKE A CONARD WHEN HE CHASED YOU ACROSS THE ROOF, AND --

BUT I - - -

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME LIKED WE PLANNED?

WHY YOU STARTED OUT ALL RIGHT



By L. F. Van Zelm

What About the Finish?