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Cottage Grove Girl Wins High Place in Stock Judging Test

Ada Gilham Ranked Second in Oregon and Seventh in The United States.

Local High School Team Takes Fifth Position in State At Portland Show.

A Cottage Grove high school girl, Ada Gilham, took second place in Oregon and placed seventh in the United States in the dairy cattle judging contest at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland October 31. This report was received Monday by S. T. in the local school, from officials in charge of the contest work. A suitable medal is being engraved for Miss Gilham.

The local high school team, composed of Miss Gilham, Neil Davidson and Claude Shortridge, placed fifth in the state in judging scores and thirteenth in the United States. The team from Milton-Freewater held the highest score with 2489.3 points while the score of the Cottage Grove team was 2218.4.

Judging teams from practically all western states were entered in the contests, in which 104 students took part. The Cottage Grove team was the only one containing freshmen. Miss Gilham's score is remarkable, Mr. White stated, in that she is a freshman and was competing against judges most of whom are juniors and seniors in high school. Neil Davidson is a sophomore.

Mr. White stated he was much pleased with the showing made by the team and predicted that the youthful judges would set even better records next year. The team was handicapped this year by lack of appropriation to carry out judging work and the fact that little interest had been shown in this work in previous years. Previous to the Portland trip two trips were made to the county fair, two to Oregon Agricultural college and one to the state fair. Mr. White and the members of his team paid their own way on these trips as well as to Portland, because no funds were available for the purpose. Hopes were expressed that the record made this year will be instrumental in bringing an appropriation next year.

CHRISTMAS SEALS FIND A READY SALE HERE

Business Men Asked to Use Small Stamps During All December.

Lane county is responding to the annual appeal to purchase Christmas seals and already there has been a request sent to state headquarters for additional seals to meet the demand here, it is announced by the committee in charge of the campaign in Lane.

The allotment for Cottage Grove and vicinity has arrived and the chairman of the local Red Cross, Mrs. Gaven C. Dwyer, reports that our generous citizens are responding with their usual zeal, with the result that many of the little red posters are being used. Business men are requested to attach the seals to letters and packages all during the holiday season.

Bookkeeping systems. The Sentinel.

MICKIE SAYS—

DON'T CRITICIZE YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER! REMEMBER THE EDITOR WOULD BE GLAD TO ORDER MORE PRESSES, HIRE MORE REPORTERS AND ADD MORE PAGES IF HE COULD MAKE IT PAY! HE'S GIVING YOU THE BEST PAPER HE CAN FOR THE SIZE OF THE TOWN

City Call in Overdue Registered Paper

The healthy condition of city funds is indicated by a call which has been issued by the city treasurer for all general fund warrants registered up to September 3, 1924, all street fund warrants registered up to October 9, 1925, all water fund warrants registered up to June 20, 1925, and all sewer fund warrants registered up to November 7, 1925.

ANCIENT DAYS RECALLED BY A RARE FIND

Old Cottage Grove Newspaper With 1899 Date Is Mirror of Past.

Early days in Cottage Grove were recalled recently to John A. Ashby, Silk creek resident, when in cleaning out some articles in a closet of his home he unearthed an ancient copy of The Leader, pioneer Cottage Grove paper and predecessor to The Sentinel. The paper, yellow with age and frayed by much reading, bore the date, January 7, 1899.

The paper, five columns wide and printed in a style made obsolete by modern journalism, was a special New Year's edition and contained much interesting information on the town. Two pages were devoted to pictures and biographical sketches of pioneers of the section.

L. F. Wooley, who is still living in Eugene, was editor of the paper, which bore the address Cottage Grove and Lemati, Oregon.

The front page contained a large "bird's eye view" of Cottage Grove. Two pages were devoted to stores of the Bohemia and Black Butte mining districts and two pages contained stories of industries and institutions of the town. Pictures of the Presbyterian and Catholic churches were shown as well as a picture of the old high school building, which was razed two years ago. The school building was only three years old then and was a modern structure "sufficient for the needs of the town for some time."

A story on the Booth-Kelly sawmill at Saguinaw termed this mill the largest in the state. An average of 260 cars per month was being shipped to points as far east as Chicago. This mill was dismantled many years ago.

An interesting feature was a column devoted to letters written home by Cottage Grove boys on their way to the Philippine Islands as soldiers. A letter from Claude Hawkins to his mother told of stormy weather encountered. Frank Woodruff, A. B. Anderson and Henry Wagner were mentioned as soldiers aboard Hawkins' ship.

The "personal" column and advertising columns contained many names still prominent in the community.

MUST INCREASE SCHOOL BOARD PERSONNEL

By Jumping Into First Class District, Five Must Function.

At a regular meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening final settlement was made with the contractors who constructed the high school gymnasium and the east side grade building, both of which were completed in 1925. Following the settlement the bondsmen were discharged from further financial obligation.

A communication was received from State Superintendent Churchill and one from Attorney General Van Winkle calling attention to the fact that Cottage Grove has now risen into prominence as a first class school unit because of an enrollment of over 1000 students.

This means that instead of three trustees five must be elected to look after school affairs. However, the additional officers will not be chosen until the regular election in June. Since the term of one director expires each year, there will be three vacancies to fill.

Former Grove Man Wins Mat Match

Ralph Hand Beats Michigan Opponent by Taking Two Straight Falls at Eugene.

In the first bout of the double main event at the Heilig theater last night, Ralph Hand, recently of Cottage Grove, won two straight falls from Frank Burns, Flint, Michigan, in the heavyweight match. Robin Reed in 57 minutes of clever matwork won with two straight falls from Ted Brown of Chicago in the second main match of the evening. Over seven hundred fans witnessed the matches.

The winner of the welter weight bout was challenged by Harry W. Neet of Cottage Grove and "Wild Cat" Pete from Reedsport. Ralph Hand, 173 pounds, of Eugene, in the first bout of the double main event outclassed Frank Burns, 175 pounds, from Flint, Michigan. The old veteran of the mat used every bit of his repertoire of tricks to land his more agile opponent but his experience went for naught when the husky Eugene began working. Burns was obviously out of condition and appeared flat beside Hand.

Hand began to show some flashes of real speed after about 20 minutes had passed and started to work on Burns with a little more cleverness. Hand clamped two racking toe holds on Burns which set him groaning on the mat but he got out of them and Hand's speed alone saved him from a couple of headlocks put on by Burns which almost proved his defeat.

The fall came after 37 minutes when Burns fell into an arm scissors and lost the fall. Burns was slow and had difficulty in evading Hand's hold after he got warmed up.

The second fall came after three minutes of wrestling. They went to the mat with Burns underneath when Hand worked him into a punishing body scissors and arm bar. Burns never got off the mat and appeared dazed after the first rough fall to the canvas. He took a lot of punishment from Hand's body scissors with which the Eugene put his shoulders to the canvas.

Harry W. Neet of Cottage Grove, refereed both bouts. Many Cottage Grove sport fans and friends of Wrestler Hand attended the contest.

LUMBER SALE REPORTED FAR OVER SUPPLY

West Coast Association Discloses Healthy State of Industry.

One hundred and four mills reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending November 28, manufactured 93,041,098 feet of lumber; sold 114,726,079 feet and shipped 87,261,685 feet.

New business was 23 per cent above production. Shipments were 24 per cent below new business.

Forty-five per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 51,871,128 feet, of which 31,796,778 feet was for domestic cargo delivery; and 20,104,350 feet export. New business by rail amounted to 1962 cars.

Forty-six per cent of the lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 40,036,734 feet, of which 26,133,741 feet moved coastwise and intercoastal; and 13,902,993 feet export. Rail shipments totaled 3,994,951 feet.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders totaled 112,065,787 feet. Unfilled export orders, 3841 cars. In the first 48 weeks of the year, production reported to West Coast Lumbermen's association has been 4,802,216,220 feet, new business 4,922,214,658 feet; and shipments 4,939,919,403 feet.

Conscience Missive Is Sent to Sheriff

When Sheriff Frank E. Taylor opened his mail Tuesday he received considerable of a shock. Read it: "Dear Sir, I am writing you in regard to a place I bought two years ago last June. I paid \$400 for it but in the deed we put the valuation at \$50. I have become a Christian and want to straighten up all the lies I have told. If I remember right I did this that the taxes would not be so high, but now I want to straighten it up at any cost if there be anything to do."

The sheriff declined to give names or where the letter was from but declared his appreciation for the thoughtfulness displayed. He also hinted that other letters along that line would not be exactly unwelcome but he has little hope of receiving any such.

Much Macadam Laid In Lane During 1925

Twenty-Nine Miles of Highway Surfaced During the Past Summer, Crowe Says.

More than 29 miles of macadam were laid in Lane county during the past season and the total mileage of this type of paving in the county is now more than 360, according to O. E. Crowe, county commissioner. Macadam projects completed during the past summer and miles on each were: Prairie road, eleven miles; Dorena road, three miles; London road one and one-half miles; Mohawk road, four miles; Eugene-Lorane highway, four miles complete and about three-quarters of a mile still to be improved; Mapleton road, two miles; North fork, two miles; Poodle creek road, one mile; Lost creek road, one and one-quarter miles.

The larger grading projects of the season included three miles on the Crow-Vaughn road, two and one-half miles on the Noti west route, two miles on McCollum gap, and five to six miles on bond projects 22 and 23 along the Siuslaw.

There are now about 325 miles of rock and gravel but ungraded road in the county with the improvement completed on portions of this during the past summer, Mr. Crowe states. The county has total road system of approximately 1800 miles.

COUNTY GETS SHARE OF STUMPAGE FUNDS

\$15,041.67 Apportioned to Lane By National Government.

Lane county has received \$15,041.67 as its share of money from the sale of timber in the national forests. The check was received Tuesday at the office of Grace Schicks, county treasurer. This represents 25 per cent of the total sales in the national forests of Lane county.

The amount received by Lane county is from the following national forest areas: Cascade, \$13,634.09; Siuslaw, \$1,067.25; Umpqua, \$86.74; Santiam, \$253.59.

Lane county is fifth among the counties of Oregon in total amount received from the timber sales. The following are the amounts received by the four leading counties: Klamath, \$24,799.33; Grant, \$21,824.06; Jackson, \$19,834.98; Wallowa, \$16,523.25.

J. S. Maglady, of the Bohemia Lumber company of this city, has been elected president of the Eugene Kiwanis club. Mr. Maglady, who has been active in the affairs of the club, succeeds W. K. Newell, who has been appointed prohibition commissioner for Oregon.

Superintendent For Busses and Roads

Says These Essentials Are Furthering Hope of Youth In Lane County.

Good roads, the school bus, the union school district—these three have brought about a condition of vastly improved efficiency in the rural schools of Lane county, in the opinion of E. J. Moore, county school superintendent.

Lane county has nine union high schools which are the result of the consolidation of three districts, according to Mr. Moore. This is more than any other county in the state of Oregon can boast at the present time. There are also 23 standard high schools, union and district.

These consolidations have been made possible through the use of school busses which pick up the youngsters in the morning and take them home in the evening. The bus system, in turn, has been made possible by the good roads and other improvements made within the past few years in Oregon.

"The advantages of the school bus system are many," said the superintendent. "In the first place, it gives country students the opportunity to enjoy the same educational privileges as city children. Better school buildings, better and fewer teachers, better educational conditions, easy transportation for sparsely settled districts, are offered by the consolidation system. Secondly, absences and tardiness without good reason or absence because of severe weather and impassable roads are now inexcessable. There can't be very many tardy pupils when they're hauled to school, and the attendance is splendid under this system. Thirdly, the system allows for cutting down expenses in the county. When two or three small schools are consolidated, one teacher can handle the number of pupils, whereas two or three were needed before."

AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO ELECT DECEMBER 21

Women Will Present Quilt to Share Holder at Dance December 19.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary met in regular session Monday evening and along with other business transacted, nominated officers for the ensuing year, the names of whom are to be voted on on the evening of December 21. The women, with painstaking effort, have produced a serviceable wool quilt, so constructed that it fairly radiates warmth and comfort during all seasons of the year.

The makers have even gone so far as to attach a special tag to it so that the comforter will keep the bed passenger warm as toasty on a cold night and then on the other hand will cool him off on a hot night, so that the lucky one who gets this quilt will indeed have a prize. This unique bed-covering will be given away at a dance to be given by the legion drum corps in the armory December 19.

After the regular business routine the members took part in a regular old-fashioned taffy pull, a form of indoor sport such as many of the participants had not indulged in since they were in the heyday of youth, the exact years being purposely left blank. The women probably will supply this information to anyone who is curious enough to know.

SIX MEN ARE CHARGED WITH GAME VIOLATIONS

Possession of Game Bird and Venison Admitted by Two.

Six Cottage Grove men appeared in Eugene justice court Tuesday on charges of violation of the game laws. W. C. Pitcher paid a fine of \$40 on a charge of having a china pheasant in his possession. Doe Pitcher pleaded not guilty upon a similar charge. George Pitcher pleaded guilty to having venison in his possession and will be fined later. Darrell Pitcher, Walter Pitcher and Richard A. Pyburn pleaded not guilty upon similar charges and will be tried later.

E. N. Cruson, deputy game warden for this section, was responsible for the information leading to the arrests, in which he was assisted by F. M. Brown, chief deputy game warden, Rodney Roach and C. A. Hering, deputy wardens.

W. H. Ehlen of Eugene and Allen Crissell of Portland were charged with running deer with dogs near Siuslaw falls. They pleaded not guilty. Wayne Nelson of Portland was fined \$25 for having an illegally tagged deer.

Those Wishing City Money Must Bill Promptly

Those having bills against the city will have to be prompt in rendering them if they wish to get their money promptly, according to action of the city council Monday night upon suggestion of the finance committee it was ordered that bills must be presented before 7 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday of the month, otherwise they will lie over a month. No bills will be allowed at any adjourned or special meeting except under unusual circumstances.

MAN HURT BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER TUESDAY

C. S. Wood, Myrtle Creek Farmer, Victim of Careless Autoist.

C. S. Wood, age 55, a rancher of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, was injured while traveling on the highway about one mile south of Cottage Grove Tuesday evening. Mr. Wood had been at Drain and was enroute to Eugene when the accident took place. A hit-and-run driver caused the trouble.

While at Drain Mr. Wood says he was commenting on the long time he would have before being able to take passage for the Lane county seat when a gentleman offered to give him a lift toward Cottage Grove.

After leaving the auto Wood was finishing the distance afoot when struck by a big car which did not stop. Wood, according to his own statement, was thrown to the pavement with such violence that his collar bone was broken and severe bruises about other parts of the body were inflicted.

Shortly after being hurt, Mr. Wood was brought into Cottage Grove by a passing motorist and given medical attention.

He did not get the license number or description of the machine. The fog and darkness probably would have prevented his doing so even had he thought to try.

Garage Building Nearly Ready

The garage building being erected on north Ninth street by Miss Naomi Hoskins and C. H. Hoskins probably will be ready for occupancy by December 20.

Construction work is progressing rapidly. It will be occupied by N. J. Nelson Jr., who represents several makes of cars, and by W. A. O'Hara, who has the Chevrolet agency. Mr. Hoskins is considering the erection of one or two other buildings, but nothing definite can be announced until contracts are signed by prospective tenants.

LANE TO GET BIDS ON GAS CONTRACTS

Companies Submitting Prices For County Use During 1926.

Bids for gasoline and distillate for use by Lane county for the coming year are being received by the county court and delivery starts the first of the year. A number of large companies that operate in Lane county are submitting bids to supply the county and the lowest quotation will be accepted, it is announced by members of the county court.

"Making a contract for gasoline and distillate is far more economical than purchasing as needed," according to Clinton Hurd, county commissioner. Distillate and gasoline are used by the county on road trucks and tractors principally.

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Christmas Mail Should Go Early

Postmaster Smith Has Choice Quick Delivery Worm For Early Mailing Birds.

"Now is the time for all good men (and women) to come to the aid of the postoffice," according to Postmaster Smith, who declares that the most desirable cooperation comes by mailing Christmas parcels now, insuring promptness and safety in handling and transportation by avoiding the rush of the few days immediately preceding Christmas.

Christmas seals may be placed anywhere on the parcel, except that they should not be so placed as to seal the wrapper of the parcel. If they are so placed the parcel will be accepted only as first class mail and the rate of postage will be two cents an ounce instead of parcel post rate.

Parcels will be accepted for delivery in the first, second and third zones up to 70 pounds; beyond the third zone up to 50 pounds. In size, parcels must not exceed 84 inches, length and girth, at largest circumference added together.

The postoffice anticipates that many patrons will attempt to send Christmas cards for one cent. This was the rate last Christmas but not now. The only one-cent card now is the government postal card—a one-cent stamp being printed on the card. All imitations of this, including mailing cards of every character, should have a two-cent stamp. Cards to any foreign country require three cents. Christmas cards enclosed in envelopes, of course, require regular first-class postage—two cents an ounce.

Preparations have been completed at the postoffice to meet the Christmas emergency, but the cooperation of patrons by mailing early and observing the simple requirements imposed by the postoffice department will be greatly helpful, sincerely appreciated by the postoffice staff, and conducive to prompt and efficient service.

The postoffice will not be open for business on Christmas. Patrons who desire to send parcels to persons in Cottage Grove and immediate vicinity should, therefore, mail them not later than December 23, in order that they may be delivered on December 24. Parcels mailed before noon on December 24 may be delivered in the city during the afternoon, but the chances are that they will not be delivered until after Christmas.

New "traffic" signs will be displayed in the postoffice for the information of patrons and the office hours will be the same as usual—8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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THE FEATHERHEADS



By L. F. Van Zelm