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Withdrawal Grant Lands Is Opposed

Lane County Hoo-Hos Against Suggestion of Interior Secretary Works.

The Lane county Hoo-Hoo club, at a meeting Friday night in Eugene, went on record as strongly opposing the suggestion of Secretary Works, of the interior department, that wagon road grant lands be withdrawn from sale. The drawing of a strong resolution, to be forwarded to congress, was ordered.

It was pointed out that many small operations in Oregon would be jeopardized by such action, as the grant lands take the odd sections and it is necessary to be able to buy these odd sections in order to make operations profitable, while often it is impossible to log private tracts without first clearing grant land tracts. Many sawmill industries of the county have been established under the belief that the sale of odd sections would continue, and such operations would be ruined by their withdrawal.

With timber in the national forests it is different. Operators do not enter the national forests until they have arranged for a supply for many years in advance. While operations in the state might be seriously curtailed by such withdrawals, operating industries would not be put out of business.

The January meeting of the club will be held in Cottage Grove. Initiatory work will be exemplified upon several and one of the biggest meetings of the year is planned. John F. Woodard and Elbert Bede were appointed a committee to make arrangements. These two and Roy Leonard attended the meeting in Eugene.

EUGENE BANKS AGAIN CASH CITY VOUCHERS

Faith in Present Mayor to Guide Affairs Is Reason.

Bankers of Eugene are again cashing all general fund warrants of that city.

"We want to get this cleared up," said B. B. Brundage, president of the clearing house. "The city is not in bad shape but there is no reason why we, as citizens, should be paying six per cent on warrants when Bancroft bonds could be sold at four and one-half."

The fact that the banks are cashing the warrants is a demonstration of the confidence reposed in Mayor Lee. We think he is the man who can pull the city out all right."

LACK OF INFORMATION ON WATER CRITICIZED

Representatives of the chamber of commerce and of the Lions club will appear before the council next week to ask that arrangements be made so that someone in authority will have information to give to the public when water service is at any time interrupted. It is not likely, since the construction of a reservoir that will hold a supply sufficient for several days, that there will be the inconvenience that there has been during the past two years, but in the past it has been impossible for patrons to learn what had happened to interrupt service or when a resumption of service might be expected.

BRIDGE AT HARRISBURG OPENS TO PUBLIC USE

Big Celebration Planned to Mark Formal Acceptance by State.

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The bridge is not yet complete, nor will it be completed for at least two weeks and the agreement to allow traffic to use the bridge is purely an accommodation on the part of the builders.

The official opening, which will be about two weeks hence, will be observed with fitting ceremonies on the part of Harrisburg and Junction City and perhaps all Linn and Lane cities.

MICKIE SAYS—

ONCE IN A WHILE THERE IS AN OPENING IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE FOR A BRIGHT BOY IN HIS A JOB WORTH GRABBING! ANY KID IMPROVES HIS TIME 'ROUND A PRINTSHOP BY LEARNING A GOOD, STEADY TRADE AND THE WORK IS EDUCATIONAL BESIDES



Scrap Book to Go To Kiddies in Shrine Hospital

Mrs. C. A. Bartell, with the assistance of members of the local Eastern Star chapter, has prepared what those who have seen it have declared to be a wonderful scrap book, which she will present to the kiddies of the Shriners hospital in Portland for Christmas. Eastern Star members assisted Mrs. Bartell in gathering the pictures, which were cut from the covers and bodies of magazines and were secured in many other ways. Mrs. Bartell placed the pictures in the book, which was a wall paper sample book. The tints of the paper give an artistic background for the pictures. The pages are 13x18 inches in size and 76 in number, 1275 pictures having been used in filling them. Eighteen hours were required to place the pictures.

A story runs through the book, the cover page of which is a welcome picture. The last page is a good night scene. First appear pictures of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the national capitol and President and Mrs. Coolidge.

The book is to be presented the kiddies through the Daughters of the Nile club of Eugene.

BAPTISTS WILL PRESENT TABLEAU DECEMBER 20

"Christ In Prophecy" to Be Staged By a Cast of Thirty-Five.

A unique Christmas program is being worked out in the chapel car for Sunday evening, December 20. Pastor and Mrs. Chappelle, missionaries in charge of the car, are directing the program.

The entertainment is to consist of ten acts in tableau pictures showing Christ as he appeared in Divine prophecy, stretching across the centuries from the first sin in the Garden of Eden to that historic night when the angels sang to frightened shepherds on Bethlehem's hills.

This program has the promise of a real Christmas thrill. For instance, the first act shows Mother Eve in death grapple with the first tempter, the forceful ejection of the first parents from their Edenic home, and their subsequent redemption by the "Strong Deliverer," in fulfillment of the first prophecy, "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head."

Other equally enjoyable acts of the program show Abraham offering his son Isaac, and his servant subsequently seeking a wife for his only son, Jacob's lonely flight from his outraged brother, his dream, his marriage. Another interesting feature of the program is that it shows the "Seed of Christ" to be four times in the Gentile world, which, as Pastor Chappelle says, shows Christ to be "more than a discarded Jew"—a world's savior.

The program will last about an hour and a half.

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Lane Forests Suffer Small Fire Loss

In spite of the fact that more of the Siuslaw national forest is in Lane county than in any other county, only three of the 30 fires reported in this forest this year were in this county, the statistical and summary fire report of the forest officials, made public recently, reveals. Also, no fire law enforcement case was brought before the court in Lane this year, while the total in other counties was 30, according to H. H. Long, executive secretary in the forest office. In Lane there is nearly twice as much of the forest area as in any other county. The small number of fires in this county is due, Mr. Long believes, to the cooperation of the public and efficient work of the forest rangers.

TAX TIMBER HOLDERS FOR STATE PROTECTION

Lane Owners Assessed 2.3 Cents An Acre to Swell Fire Fund.

Lane county timber owners who have their holdings protected by the state will be assessed 2.3 cents per acre, according to a report received Friday by R. S. Bryson, county clerk, from F. A. Elliott, state fire marshal. This special assessment will be extended on the tax rolls against the property listed. The state charge is made against all timber property where the residence of the owner is more than one mile away or where other arrangements for protection against fire are not made. Some years the tax in the eastern and western divisions of the county differ but this year the same assessment is made against all timber in Lane that is unprotected.

The Other End.

Dealer: Yes—I want a boy to run errands, but I hope you won't object to early hours.

Boy: Oh, I don't care how early you close.

New Lodge Officers

Royal Arch.

Royal Arch Masons elected and installed the following officers Wednesday night: Nelson Durham, E. H. P.; Victor Chambers, king; H. B. Griggs, scribe; Worth Harvey, treasurer; L. C. Michener, secretary; R. L. Cooper, C. of H. Preceding the business session at 6:30 banquet was served. The dining room was prettily decorated and members of the feed committee declared that they had no assistance in preparing what was pronounced one of the best meals ever served by the chapter.

Knights of Pythias.

Juventus lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers: Charles Shanda, C. C.; William Busch, V. C.; Frank Ellsworth, prelate; W. E. Wise, M. of W.; A. L. Wynne, M. of R. & S.; W. L. Hubbell, M. of P.; H. J. Shinn, M. of E.; W. B. Stinnett, M. of A.; E. Wilsheimer, I. G.; L. C. Farmer, O. G.; H. K. Metcalf, trustee.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors have elected the following officers: Ileen Currin, oracle; Blanch Town, vice oracle; Esther Leonard, chancellor; Nellie Blackmore, recorder; Alice Breedlove, receiver; Anna Swanson, marshal; Elsie DeYoung, I. S.; Esther Hohl, O. S.; Inez Meeks, manager; Georgia Shearer, musician.

Eastern Star.

The following officers have been elected by Cottage Grove chapter, O. E. S.: Mabel Smith, W. M.; S. L. Godard, patron; Jennie Beidler, A. M.; Velma Harrel, secretary; Marguerite Lebow, treasurer; Jessie Matthews, conductress; Mariette Hamant, A. C.

Lane Gets Verdict In Overtime Case

Stanley Gregor and Others Lose Suit to Recover Money Alleged Due Them.

Lane county won the verdict of the jury in the Benton county circuit court at Corvallis Thursday in the case wherein Stanley Gregor and a large number of other men, formerly in the employ of the county road construction department here, sued for wages alleged due for overtime, amounting \$9000.

The trial lasted for several days, having begun Monday. The case went to the jury Thursday about 11:30 a. m., and the verdict was returned two hours later.

These men sued for overtime wages alleged due at various times between 1918 and 1923 inclusive. The county admitted that they worked overtime but contended that the men did so at their own request and were given straight pay. The law allows them to collect double pay for overtime on county road work but the claim was fought on the ground that the men asked to be allowed to work longer than eight hours, it being stated that the request was made for the reason that they had rather be working than lying around the road camps idle during the long summer days.

The matter was at one time placed before the Lane county grand jury in an effort to indict the members of the county court on a charge of violating the state labor law, but the jury refused to return an indictment.

Fire Razes Old Barn At Pleasant Hill

The large barn on T. D. Robinette's place at Pleasant Hill, said to have been the oldest in Lane county, having been built in 1858, was destroyed by fire Friday. Over 30 tons of hay besides machinery and other effects owned by Mr. Robinette were lost but all the stock was taken out safely.

It is believed that the blaze originated from a trash fire that had been burning nearby during the day. Neighbors attracted by the flames devoted their attention to saving the residence and other buildings.

It is estimated that the loss was between \$2000 and \$3000. Some insurance was carried.

The barn was built by Abel Bristow, early pioneer farmer of Lane county and father of W. L. Bristow of Pleasant Hill. It was a very substantial structure notwithstanding its age.

Little Turkey Feeds Large Number

A news item in Thursday's Sentinel stated that a 2-pound turkey was the main item on a menu served to employes of the Helliwell & Marks store. The Sentinel has been kind about the delicate appetites the guests must have had. One pound should be added to the weight of the turkey, but the "1" should be added following the "2." In this case, 1 added to 2 makes 21. The turkey was won by A. W. Helliwell at a recent trap shoot.

Sam Veatch Baby Dies.

Jack Russell Veatch, 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Veatch, died Friday at Tillamook, to which city the parents recently moved. The body was brought here and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the chapel, Pastor Duncan P. Cameron, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Deer Prefer Alfalfa Diet to Twigs

Lane county deer have a keen relish for alfalfa, particularly for that grown from high grade certified seed, is the report received at the office of O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, from A. S. Newton, farmer of the London district, who is one of 31 farmers who planted Grimm alfalfa seed as an experiment in cooperation with the agent's office. The deer that frequent the Newton ranch between the Willamette and the Umpqua watersheds have taken heavy toll of the crop and the owner has sent a complaint to the deputy state game warden. Mr. Newton reports that before he harvested his oat crop the deer made their home in it and bedded down there at nights.

LANE BANKERS SELECT GLASS FOR PRESIDENT

Many Prominent Financiers Attend Annual Meeting at Eugene.

N. E. Glass, president of the Bank of Cottage Grove, was advanced to the presidency of the Lane County Bankers' association at the annual meeting held at Eugene last week.

The banquet which featured the meeting, was attended by several important figures in the banking business of Oregon and included Leslie Rogers, president of the First National bank in Klamath Falls; Frank C. Bramwell, superintendent of banks in Oregon, and Bank Examiners Leo Shapir, C. C. Linden, R. H. Coppock and J. M. McClain.

Olaf A. Houghum is the retiring president and Mr. Glass was vice-president during the last year. C. R. Cleaver is the retiring secretary.

Salesbooks for merchants—The shop.

Pioneer Footprints

Interesting Events in the Lives of Those Who Laid Sturdy Foundation for the Present Generation

The Sentinel has been handed a copy of The Bohemia Nugget of November 6, 1907, which contains a number of items that are of interest in comparing conditions then and now.

An ad for Tullar & Powell, livery, carries a picture of a fine driving horse hitched to a one-seated open buggy that undoubtedly gave many the urge to take a drive over the roads of the section. That year was long before the days of macadam, so that driving at its best could hardly be compared with riding today in swift moving motor cars over smooth highways.

The report of the condition of the First National bank gives total resources of \$348,990.01. What the extra penny was for was not explained. The total resources of the same bank today are close to a million dollars.

A news story bearing the label head, "Stage Wrecked," tells (in the last paragraph of the story) that one man and four horses of the Roseburg-Cooos Bay stage were killed outright when the stage went over a steep embankment.

The Southern Pacific railway had issued an order that no intoxicated persons would be permitted on its trains. Probably no such order is now in effect.

Mayor J. I. Jones had been in Eugene visiting and the Cottage Grove Manufacturing company had received a contract for lockers for the armory. The lockers referred to have since been removed and new ones have replaced them.

The Hotel Graham, C. T. Long, proprietor, was one of the advertisers. The former location of this hostelry probably is not known to many now living.

Santa Is Asked For Mowing Machine And Baby

The oft made statement that kiddies no longer believe in Santa Claus is a falsehood, as is shown by the following large order which was dropped into Santa's box at the local postoffice:

Cottage Grove, Ore. Dec. 8-25.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me the things listed below—
1 blue car at Penney's Store,
1 Xmas tree,
1 train & engine with track
1 Big Santa Claus at Fair Store,
1 Fiddle & Bow,
1 Snare Drum & Sticks,
1 Cornet Horn,
1 Phonograph and 100 Records,
1 Little Bank, at fair store,
1 Organ,
1 Set of Boy Dishes,
1 Horse & Wagon,
1 Old Rabbit with 9 little ones,
1 Winder frog,
1 Surging Top,
1 Baby sister (White)
1 orange Parasol,
1 Winder Bird to fly,
1 stick horse,
1 Old sheep with Lamb,
1 cow with 2 Calves,
1 sow with 10 Pigs,
1 Mowing machine,
and plenty of Sunshine,
Goodby,
x x x x x x x x x x x
(Name on file with Sentinel.)

LANE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE IN MOTION PICTURES

Pictures Depict Many Scenes At State and County Fairs.

Young folk and grownups of Cottage Grove and vicinity are to have an opportunity to see familiar sights in motion picture at 10 a. m., Saturday, December 19. A series of reels will be exhibited at the high school under the auspices of the boys' and girls' clubs of this section. There will be no admission charge.

Some of the scenes were taken at the county fair at Eugene last fall and others at the recent state exposition in Salem. Possibly some of the students here will have an opportunity to see themselves on the screen.

The pictures have not only a strong appeal to the juvenile mind, but are interesting to adults as well. The scenes are unfolded in story form, taking up the life of a small boy as he first enters club work and following his progress through life until finally he acquires considerable prominence.

The films were produced at a cost of \$10,000 by the Southern Pacific Railroad company and presented to the boys' and girls' clubs of Oregon, as an educational feature, for free exhibition in every community of the state.

H. C. Seymour, of Corvallis, state club director, and Arnold D. Collier of Eugene, county club leader, will be here with the pictures.

COUNTY TAX LEVY FOR 1926 SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Assessment Rate on Lane Property Is 25.5 Mills Next Year.

Lane county's tax levy for 1926 will be 25.5 mills, according to figures computed Friday by Ben F. Keeney, county assessor. This levy is based on the belief that the county budget recently signed by the court and the budget committee will not undergo any material change at the annual taxpayers' meeting slated for December 29. The county tax levy last year was 27 mills.

To the tax levy of last year was added four mills for bridges, so the levy this year shows an increase of two and one-half mills, although the county valuation of \$42,995,569 is \$4,658,461 higher than that of last year.

Straw Fertilizer Is Best, Says Expert

O. E. Price Tells Farmers At Dorena How to Restore Lost Soil Elements.

"Don't burn or sell straw, but use it as fertilizer on your fields," was the advice of O. E. Price of Corvallis, soil expert at the state agricultural college, in a talk given Friday evening to ranchers assembled in the community meeting house at Dorena.

The speaker explained that an important element of soil is nitrogen. This is very necessary plant food and when the nitrogen supply gets low the soil becomes unproductive.

"The secret of successful farming is not to allow the nitrogen supply to become exhausted. Put on fertilizer while the land is still rich, and it has been demonstrated over the state that straw scattered over the fields provides one of the best rejuvenators yet tried." Mr. Price commented on the regulation of moisture in crop growing. He contended that too much water is as bad as too little. Getting the desired amount requires a great deal of attention and can be governed by cultivating at the proper time and in the proper manner. This meeting was a special feature of a regular series promoted by S. T. White, instructor in agriculture in the Cottage Grove high school, who is giving instruction in agriculture to farmers in nearby communities.

Although rain fell in torrents, residents of Dorena, Hebron and Creswell filled the building. Previous to Mr. Price's discussion, Mr. White took up the regular evening lesson: "The Plant and Its Stomach."

Following the lesson and discussion a program was rendered by residents of Dorena and Creswell consisting of songs, music, readings, dialogues and music.

CITY TAX QUOTAS MADE UP FOR LANE COUNTY

Cottage Grove Assessed \$398,607 For Year 1925, Topping 1924.

Assessed property valuations of the cities of Lane county exclusive of the assessments of the public service corporations have been listed at the office of Ben F. Keeney, county assessor. The assessment for the Port of Siuslaw is \$3,064,310. In 1924 the assessment of the port district was \$5,057,090 and in 1923 the assessment was \$3,040,772.

The following are the assessments of the cities exclusive of the public service corporations valuations:

	1925	1924
Coburg	\$ 47,435	\$ 46,180
Cottage Gr'vo	898,697	826,870
Creswell	173,600	188,350
Eugene	10,179,355	9,916,860
Florence	111,855	148,940
Junction City	325,435	323,000
Springfield	842,560	858,015

The Eugene assessment in 1923 exclusive of the public service figures was \$8,452,537.

NEW SHINGLE MILL IS PUT INTO OPERATION

Market Is Here for Entire Output, Is Belief of Owners.

The Cottage Grove Manufacturing company's shingle mill, under course of construction for some time, made a trial run Thursday. It was found that the motor driven machinery functions perfectly. The new plant is modern in every respect and has capacity of 40,000 shingles daily. The owners state that a market can be found for all that can be manufactured. The mill is located on the northeast corner of the company's property, near the Southern Pacific station.

THE FEATHERHEADS



By L. F. Van Zahn