

## This City, Eugene Are Both to Grow

### Ray Says Cottage Grove Is Well Situated to Become Trade Center.

L. L. Ray of Eugene was the principal speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce, the program for which was furnished by members of the Eugene chamber, and he presented facts and figures to show that Cottage Grove and Eugene are bound together so far as the prosperity of one or the other is concerned. "One is affected favorably or adversely by the prosperity or adversity of the other. This is more than ever noticeable since the coming of rapid transportation, which makes one a suburb of the other. Eugene is now as close to Cottage Grove as was a few years ago the farmer who lived four or five miles from the city limits.

"Cottage Grove is fortunately situated a distance from large cities and within a trade territory sufficient to support it and will not be injured by the tendency toward centralization of business. In fact, it will grow as one of such central points, with Eugene the nearest competitor on the north and Roseburg probably the nearest on the south. This is an age of centralization and those in business must take advantage of that condition or fall before it."

Mr. Ray related his experience in examining magazines printed 25 years ago, when the bicycle was the fastest thing on wheels with the exception of the railroad train. "During the quarter of a century since then the typewriter, the automobile, the incandescent light, radio, wireless telegraphy and many other things that were then unheard of or were luxuries only for the wealthy have come into common use.

Arab Hoyt Rae of Eugene favored with a vocal solo and responded to an encore. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Stewart of this city.

Fifteen were present from Eugene and about 35 members of the local chamber were present, making it the largest luncheon meeting the local chamber has ever held.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL GET ATHLETIC FIELD

It has been definitely settled that the school district will have the first chance to take over Delbert Kelly athletic field, which is to be secured by payment of taxes levied against it. The chamber of commerce has been for several months considering purchasing a portion of the field and deeding it to the city under the condition that the city take over the remaining portion and dedicate all as an athletic field. It was found, however, that the cost to the school district would be much less than to the chamber, for which reason the chamber has withdrawn and the school board will go ahead with plans for a special election at which the purchase of the field will be acted upon. The school district needs a portion of the property as a proposed site for an east side school house. The remainder is to be used exclusively for athletic purposes.

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## MICKIE SAYS

BAW! BOOHOO! BAW!  
A GUY JEST COME IN MAD AND  
SEZ, "G'D UP MY PAPER!" NOW  
WE'LL ALL STARVE, AN' WE  
HAD SUCH A NICE BIZNESS  
HERE TOO! I DUNNO WHETHER  
TO CUT MY THROAT OR JUMP  
IN THE RIVER!



## First White Child 70 Years Old

Boone Shortridge observed his seventieth birthday anniversary Wednesday and in honor of the occasion the following relatives were here: Mrs. J. W. Harris, sister, Mrs. S. J. Dillard, sister, Miss Audrey Langdon, sister, also of Eugene; Mrs. J. J. Weeden, sister, Norwalk, Calif. Only one sister was not able to be present, Mrs. Olive Lacey of Portland. Boone is the first white child born south of Cottage Grove.

## Dinner Creek Now Supplying City

### Defect in Pipe Line Is Cor- rected by Raising Source Of Water.

Cottage Grove is now getting its water from Dinner creek, the extension of the water mains recently completed by Anderson & Middleton having been connected into Dinner creek dam several days ago. Engineer Rogers, who looked after the city's interests in the construction of the line, visited the new line Tuesday and found that the difficulty in getting a full head of water into the line at Rajada has been overcome by the extension, which starts the water at a much higher level than that at Rajada and only a scarcity of water in Dinner creek can bring about a shortage during the coming summer. The city has been working for years to correct an error in pipe construction at Rajada, until now unsuccessfully.

The Anderson & Middleton company constructed the extension of the water line under its contract with the government for cutting timber on the city's watershed and will be reimbursed by the government as the timber is cut.

With the new line working perfectly and with a storage capacity at this end of a million and a half gallons, there is no reason why the city should not have water and to spare.

## Presbyterians Defeat Mohawks

The basketball team of the boys' class of the Presbyterian church defeated the Pioneer Mohawks in a return game played in the Eugene Y. M. C. A. by a score of 13 to 6. Cottage Grove players were Ward, Swanson, Bennett, Armes and Gates.

## D. A. LEWIS BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Damon A. Lewis was bound over to the grand jury and his bond fixed at \$1000 after a preliminary examination held Tuesday afternoon in the office of Justice J. E. Young. Lewis is charged by N. J. Nelson Jr., with taking and attempting to conceal a car upon which he had made only a small payment. He will await trial at the March term of circuit court. J. S. Medley, district attorney, represented the state and Clyde Johnston the defendant.

## Red Cross Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Red Cross executive committee, to have been held here Wednesday evening, has been postponed because of a conflict in dates, according to word received from Miss Alma Lupo, secretary for the county association. Miss Eva Hance, representative of the western branch of the Red Cross, will accompany Miss Lupo here for the meeting.

# Campaign Is Calling For More Energetic Workers

## If You Are a Real Hustler, Get in the Race Now and Win; Winner Will Average \$250 Each Week; It Costs Nothing to Try; No Losers; Start Today And Be a Prize Winner.

Many complimentary remarks are being heard on every corner with reference to the progressiveness and liberality on the part of The Cottage Grove Sentinel in offering a brand new Overland sedan, with balloon tires and fully equipped, worth \$1400. This beautiful sedan, with a wealth of other rich and attractive prizes, is to be awarded in a big subscription campaign just starting which will come to a close on Saturday, February 27, just five weeks from Saturday night.

The undertaking, while colossal in a way, has met with instantaneous favor with the newspaper reading public of this section and if the advance interest manifested be taken as a criterion, the big undertaking is already an assured success. It is seldom that one hears of a campaign of such magnitude and where the time is so short and the conditions so liberal.

## Overland Sedan—Big Feature.

One feature alone is enough to make it the most talked of event in recent years of awarding that beautiful Overland sedan to the candidate securing the greatest number of votes in this competition.

In looking about for suitable prizes we decided that the best there was to be had was none too good for those who will take part in this campaign. We want good work and are willing to pay liberally for it, and that was what we had in mind when we decided on this beautiful sedan now on display in the sales room of the N. J. Nelson Jr. new home on north Ninth street.

## Look at These Prizes.

Can you imagine anything more alluring than a vacation trip, a 3000-mile railroad trip? The candidate who wins this prize has the option of accepting \$150 in gold.

Of course, if you win the big automobile you can take the trip overland in the "Overland" but the trip, the second prize, will be lined up for you.

Then, too, there is that beautiful diamond ring, which will be awarded as third prize. This ring is on exhibition at the H. H. Starr Jewelry store, where it was purchased. Drop into the store and take a look at it, it is a beauty.

Then comes that beautiful Pada Neutrolette radio set complete, which will be awarded as fourth prize. This set is on exhibition at the Nelson Electric shop, where it was purchased. This set is the very latest in design and there is a loud speaker included in this equipment and the whole family can "tune in" during the long winter evenings and listen in on the world's best entertainment.

The fifth and sixth prizes are cash prizes of \$50 and \$25 respectively.

## "Everybody Wins."

And this is not all! Any candidate who remains active to the finish, making a regular weekly cash report, but fails to win one of the above mentioned prizes, will be paid a cash commission of twenty per cent—one dollar out of every five, of their total collections on subscriptions. This arrangement insures compensation to every active participant and means that there will be no losers in this race.

## Get in and Win.

This is not a "beauty" or "popularity" contest but a strictly legitimate, competitive proposition for wide-awake, energetic men and women, and one in which de-

## FIRST LIST OF ENTRANTS IN THE COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL "EVERYBODY WINS" PRIZE CAMPAIGN

Following are the names of those who have thus far entered their names in The Sentinel Subscription Campaign. The names are given in alphabetical order with the nomination vote of 5,000. Next week's issue will give the relative standing of each candidate:

MRS HARRY ALLEN, Cottage Grove	5,000
J. P. BAKER, Cottage Grove	5,000
GLENN BREEDLOVE, Cottage Grove	5,000
DWIGHT BUCHANAN, Cottage Grove	5,000
E. T. BLAKELY, Cottage Grove	5,000
MISS RUTH COOPER, Cottage Grove	5,000
ETHELBERT CRAWFORD, Cottage Grove	5,000
MRS. ANNA DODD, Cottage Grove	5,000
MISS HAZEL FUHRER, Hebron	5,000
MRS. H. A. HAGEN, Cottage Grove	5,000
MRS. GUY LEWIS, Woodward's Camp B.	5,000
C. E. STOVER, Disston Route	5,000
George R. STENNETT, Cottage Grove	5,000
MRS. HORACE SUTHERLAND, Cottage Grove	5,000
JOHN W. WILSON, Cottage Grove	5,000

NOTE:—If you have entered your name, or the name of a friend and it does not appear in this list, notify this office at once.

ENTER YOUR NAME TODAY—AND WIN!

"THE WORLD IS FULL OF STARTERS—  
—IT'S THE FINISHERS WHO COUNT!"

WHO WILL LEAD NEXT WEEK?

# The RED RAIN MYSTERY by HEADON HILL

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

SAMUEL HONEYBUN, retired English countryman, finds blood in his rain-gauge on the morning of the murder of Sir Francis Lathrop. SIR GUY LATHROP, engaged to Margaret, daughter of the murdered man, is suspected of the murder.

MARGARET believes that Adela Larkin may be able to throw some light upon the mystery. She in-

structs Adrian Klyne, private detective employed by her to interview Adela.

KLYNE goes to see Adela, disguised as a cleric. She recognizes him at once.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VIII.

With warm expressions of thanks Klyne took his departure, but having grined the road, he stopped irresolute. It was a new sensation for him. His many successes had been won by his being cocksure of himself. There had been something roughish in that counfounded girl's tone since she had failed to find his assumed name in the clerical directory, and it was uncanny that she had not asked where he was staying, though she appeared to take it for granted that he would still be thereabouts on Sunday. Had she heard of the young clergyman at the inn and had she identified him with the Lathrop detective? Moreover, she had fastened down the envelope, an unusual proceeding in the case of a letter of introduction.

It was the stuck-down envelope that settled it. It would be the act of an idiot to present a letter in ignorance of its contents. Instead of continuing his walk to Long Paston manor he returned to the inn and in the privacy of his bedroom steamed the envelope open. This is what he read under the stamped headline of Cheverel rectory:

"Dear Mr. Symes—The bearer is either a lunatic or a criminal! (Continued on page 4.)

## Deer Comes to City; Now in Park

A wild deer was caught and roped by L. C. Bowles on the old Pacific highway near Silk creek recently. A dog had chased the deer into the city and Bowles, attracted by the commotion, called off the dog and cornered the deer in a ditch near the grist mill. A school boy in trying to assist in the capture fell into the mill ditch and had to be rescued by Bowles. The deer, a last year's buck with tiny horns, has been put in the Bartell deer park.

## Competition Keen At Timber Sale

### Government Tract Appraised At \$24,300 Brings \$34,600 On the Block.

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 18.—Greater competition than ever before known in buying government timber developed this morning over the sale of section 17, township 29, range 9 west when the tract offered at the auction held in the local land office. It was the only one of six sections making up the huge 4000 acre tract offered for sale that found a buyer.

The timber, appraised at \$25,000, was sold to Frank Boutin of Portland for \$34,600. The firm of Conrad & Adelsperger, Marshfield, was the opposing bidder and each side submitted 18 offers before the tract was sold.

The section bears 1,800,000 feet of fir timber and 3,100,000 feet of Port Orford cedar, the latter timber being the stimulus for the high bidding.

The government offered six sections, all lying on the headwaters of Roek Creek and on the border-line of Douglas and Coos counties. The entire tract was appraised at \$430,000, but the one section was all that was purchased, so that the sale is far from being the largest the land office has held, as it was expected that it would be.

## Credit Association Elects.

The Merchants Credit and Protective association, recently organized, has elected the following officers: S. L. Mackin, president; C. J. Kem, vice president; J. T. Smith, treasurer; Herbert Lombard, secretary; C. A. Beidler, C. H. Burkholder and G. W. McQueen, directors.

## Spring Special Of \$2.25 in Effect

In view of the fact that The Sentinel's annual spring subscription special will go into effect almost immediately following the closing of the salesmanship contest now in progress, The Sentinel has decided to put the special rate into effect during the contest instead of at the usual time. The spring special rate has been \$2.25 the year. This rate will prevail during the salesmanship contest and will be withdrawn at the close of the contest. As usual, all arrears must be paid in full at the regular rate of \$3 the year, after which any number of years up to five will be accepted at \$2.25.

As the spring special rate will not be put into effect at the usual time, all those wishing to continue their subscriptions should take advantage of the present special rate.

All those who have paid at the rate of \$3 during the few days the contest has been in progress will have the option of having 75 cents returned to them or having their subscriptions extended for four months.

## Lowell Man Is Hit By Stray Bullet

### C. L. Glaspey Struck By Wan- dering Missile as He Sits Down at Table.

C. L. Glaspey of Lowell was knocked unconscious and his head pierced by a stray bullet at noon Saturday when he with other men were eating lunch at the Hill mill, Lowell. On investigation by physicians at Springfield the injury was found not to be serious, the bullet having penetrated the man's head but not having fractured the skull.

No trace of the source of the bullet has been found. It hit Glaspey from an angle and glanced from his head. First reports led mill officials to believe that the bullet had been aimed at the man, but after a thorough investigation it was agreed that the injury was accidental.

Mr. Glaspey, accompanied by his wife, was rushed to Springfield, where the unconscious man was examined by a physician there. In less than an hour after the accident, Mr. Glaspey was on his return trip back to the mill, suffering considerably from the injury but not in a serious condition.

The mill employes had just taken their places at the table when the bullet whizzed through the room, striking Mr. Glaspey. Immediate search was made in the surrounding territory for a supposed murderer, but no trace of a man with a gun could be found.

If no complications set in, the man will recover from the accident in a short time, physicians reported. Mr. Glaspey is a brother of Mrs. H. C. Mitchell of this city.

## WAR VETERANS, LEGION TO OPEN CLUB ROOMS

### Second Story of Hubbell-Sly Building Is Secured.

The Spanish war veterans and the American Legion have formulated plans for the opening of club rooms in the upper story of the Hubbell-Sly building over the Burkholder & Compton store, formerly used by the commercial club.

Remodeling will start at once. The interior will be redecorated and appropriately furnished. There will be pool tables, two bowling alleys, a reading room, private meeting rooms for the organizations and a room which may be rented by other private clubs for meetings or parties.

The board of trustees, appointed by the two organizations, are H. K. Metcalf, a member of both organizations; Elbert Smith and W. M. Morlock from the Spanish War Veterans; F. L. Grannis and Ivan Warner of the American Legion. It is planned to have the rooms for the exclusive use of the two clubs and their invited guests who will be admitted by card. It is planned to make the rooms self-supporting and to have them open afternoons and evenings.

## BAPTISTS, CHRISTIANS PLAN JOINT SERVICE

The Baptist and Christian churches will join in a baptismal service Sunday evening. The Baptist church, being for the present without a church building, has taken advantage of the situation to pay its respects to the new Christian pastor, Kenneth J. Husby and at the same time use its neighbor's baptistry for new members recently received by the Baptists.

Pastor Husby will have charge of the program, the sermon will be delivered by J. D. Chapello, chapel-car missionary, and the baptism will be administered by Pastor Orr, of the Baptist church.

Filing cabinets. The Sentinel.

## THE FEATHERHEADS



By L. F. Van Zelm

Felix Is Particular