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Suit Brought to Stop Payment Timber Cruise

Charge Is Made That Sufficient Funds Not on Hand to Pay Warrant.

As the first step in a legal action to prevent Lane county from paying \$18,500 to M. G. Nease for a timber cruise, an injunction was signed by Judge G. F. Skipworth Wednesday forenoon prohibiting payment of a warrant recently issued to Mr. Nease pending outcome of a suit filed against county officials and the First National bank of Eugene.

The suit to halt payment for the timber cruise was initiated by S. W. Boyd of Cottage Grove, president of the Lane County Taxpayers' league, in behalf of this organization and for all other taxpayers and is brought against Judge C. P. Barnard, County Commissioners O. E. Crowe and Clinton Hurd, Grace Schiska, county treasurer, and the First National bank.

The county warrant for \$18,500 was drawn for Mr. Nease September 30 as settlement of a suit brought by Mr. Nease for collection of his bill for approximately \$24,000 for a timber cruise made in Lane county three years ago. When the bill was presented about two years ago the county court refused payment on the ground that the contract had not been fulfilled.

After settlement of the case last month for \$18,500 a warrant was drawn for Mr. Nease and this was registered and was taken by the First National bank and is now held by the bank and is drawing interest at six per cent.

The complaint says that the emergency fund from which the warrant will have to be paid has been wholly paid out and that the \$15,000 budgeted for this fund in December last year has been used for other purposes and that the timber cruise fund will have to be paid from other funds.

The complaint also states that the county court has been transferring money from one fund to another.

The following statement has been made by Judge C. P. Barnard:

"At the time the warrant was issued to Mr. M. G. Nease, there was in the emergency fund \$22,861.06. While only \$15,000 was budgeted for this fund, it is flexible, including, as it does, incomes from different sources. We have carried from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in this fund."

"The law provides that money may be transferred from one fund to another, provided it may be returned, but money paid out of the emergency fund does not have to be returned to this fund or replaced."

City's Name Is Asked On Industrial Plants

A chamber of commerce committee will request industries of the section whose plants can be seen from Pacific highway to paint signs on their buildings in which "Cottage Grove" shall be prominently displayed. The idea is to get the name of the city in as many conspicuous places as possible, to the end that tourists may know what city they are approaching or leaving and may be impressed with the number of industries. The committee is composed of G. O. Knowles, Elbert Bede and K. K. Mills.

The establishment of a paper mill was discussed at Tuesday night's business session and action will be taken that may bring consideration by eastern capitalists.

H. B. Griggs was elected a director to take the place of A. W. Helliwell who has moved from the city.

\$41,000 Taxes Turned Over.
More than \$41,000 in taxes collected recently has been turned over to Grace Schiska, county treasurer, by Sheriff Frank Taylor. The amount was segregated as follows:

State and county	\$23,076.93
School districts	9,738.63
Cities	4,354.11
Road districts	2,082.13
Port of Siuslaw	1,102.73
Union high schools	655.07
Forest fire patrol	358.00
Voted drainage tax	51.00
Total	\$41,416.60

The several cities will receive the following sums: Cottage Grove, \$328.08; Eugene, \$3,391.82; Springfield, \$440.74; Creswell, \$11.94; Coburg, \$74.92; Junction City, \$82.61; Florence, \$44.

Why Tempt Fate?
Crawford: "How is it you never take your wife when you go motoring?"
Crabshaw: "That old car of mine can give me all the arguments I want."

Local Lumber Builds California Cities

London, Ore., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove lumber is being used extensively in building California cities, according to word contained in a letter from Mrs. Ollie Beagles of Fresno to Mrs. Nola Banton Shipp of this place. Mr. Beagles is a wood construction foreman in the California city and he recently brought home to show Mrs. Beagles an end of a board on which was stamped "Anderson & Middleton, Cottage Grove, Ore." The contractors by whom Mr. Beagles is employed use many carloads of Cottage Grove lumber.

Bible Is to Become Part of Study Course

Four Directors Vote in Favor of Proposition and One in Opposition.

Cottage Grove has followed the lead of Eugene, Springfield, Marshfield and many other cities of the state in providing bible study in connection with school work. At a directors' meeting Tuesday night, a motion to put bible study in the curriculum, which had been laid on the table at a previous meeting, was brought up for action and was carried by a vote of four to one.

Those voting favorably were Glass, Umphrey, Beidler and Leonard. Shinn voted in opposition on the ground that he did not believe that sectarianism could be eliminated. The course will be one prescribed by the state superintendent's office. Children from the first to the sixth grades inclusive will be eligible for the study, for which one hour a week will be given. The classes will be conducted by the ministers of the city at the Methodist church, which will be furnished without cost to the school district. Pupils not taking the bible course will spend the hour's time with other studies at the school buildings. The course is not compulsory and will be given only at the request of parents.

The roof of the central grade building has proved defective and this was referred to the architect for correction.

Director Beidler reported that directing a parking space on high school ground adjacent to Jefferson avenue had been completed at a cost of \$100 and that a woodshed had been completed at a cost of about \$225.

Dorena Boys Cited to Appear

A number of boys at Dorena, alleged to have committed depredations several days ago at the school house there, have been cited to appear Saturday in a Eugene court by Colonel J. J. Harbaugh, county juvenile officer. It is charged that the boys disturbed an entertainment at the Dorena high school, broke into the school house and disturbed the peace and quiet of the community.

Saginaw to Have Lights

Saginaw, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Electric street lights will be installed here, according to arrangements recently completed. Work of erecting the poles and installing the lights was started recently and it is expected that the lights will be ready for use within a month.

Accident Commission Files Suit

The state industrial accident commission has filed suit in the Lane county court against Robert L. Jones and J. L. Jones, doing business under the name of the Black Butte Lumber company, to collect money alleged due from this firm. The amount sought is \$253.69.

Locals to Play First Home Game Tomorrow

Several Players May Be Out of Line Because of Injuries at Corvallis.

The Cottage Grove high school football team will play its first home game of the season Friday afternoon on Delbert Kelly field against the Grants Pass high school team. Last year the locals defeated Grants Pass 21 to 13 on the south Oregon field and have hopes of winning again this year.

Injuries sustained in the Corvallis game have slowed up the local team but it is expected that all regulars will be in the lineup tomorrow. William McCarver, quarterback, suffered a torn ligament on a rib, one player sustained an injury to his back and others were bruised. A light dummy practice was held Monday night and scrimmage Wednesday night. Several new combinations in the line and in the backfield are being tried out by Coach Grannis in case the injured regulars should be unable to play.

Grants Pass is said to have an inexperienced team but it always puts out a strong team and is coming north determined to win as it hopes to carry off the southern Oregon football championship. Cottage Grove also has an inexperienced team, having lost all its veteran players.

The local boys are George Scheufele, William McCarver and Fred Wanker, who are subs from last year's team, Roy Murry, Ernie Small, Harold Bede, Kermit Sams, Claude Shortridge, Kenneth Ward, George Brund, Herbert Cochran, George Wilson, Elliott Vinson, Harold Hauser, Cecil Caton, Kenneth Goff, Robert Schaefer, Don Umphrey and Roy Scheufele.

MISS GRACE BLACKWELL DIES, RESIDENT 10 YEARS

Miss Grace Edith Blackwell, who had been a resident of this city for 10 years, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon at her home on Second street. She had been in poor health for some time. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock today at the Methodist church, with Pastor John A. Linn officiating. Interment will be in the Howe cemetery at Creswell.

Grace Edith Blackwell was born July 10, 1864, in Geneseo, Henry county, Ill. She came to Oregon 41 years ago from Colorado and lived at Gardiner before moving to this city.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fred Wright of this city and Mrs. L. M. Harding of Corvallis; a brother, L. A. Blackwell of Reedsport and several nieces and nephews.

OCCUPATION OF OREGON COUNTRY ESSAY SUBJECT

The Oregon Historical society has selected "The Joint Occupation of the Oregon Country" as the subject for the 1927 C. C. Beekman prize essay contest. Four cash prizes, \$60, \$50, \$40 and \$30, as well as bronze medals, will be awarded the four winners.

Boys or girls, over 15 and under 18, attending public or private school or educational institution within the state, may enter the competition. Rules of the contest provide that the essay must not exceed 2000 words and must be at the historical society's headquarters not later than March 15, 1927.

The essays will be judged according to their general merit and excellence. Neatness of manuscript, accurate orthography, correct grammar and composition and purity and clarity of diction also will be considered.

Watch a growing business and see its NEWSPAPER ads grow in size.

Dog Killed; Mother Thinks It Babe

"Did it kill him?" was the excited question a mother heard on boy ask another, and her heart sank, for her little Billie was playing outside and she had heard a motor car go by at a terrific speed.

The mother didn't know until she could rush to the door that the dog had been killed, instead of her little one, but it could easily have been her little son, for it was reported that the car was going at such speed that had it been a babe that jumped into the street, instead of a dog, the driver could not have stopped his vehicle.

Those living in the neighborhood reported that the driver hurried from the scene but that since the accident the car has been driven by a much more moderate speed.

The dog that was killed was a cocker spaniel owned by Mary Ellen Benson, who had left it at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Eakin. The accident happened on Adams avenue, which was paved last year and has since been something of a speedway.

Ticket In Opposition Caucus Ticket Planned

Glass to Oppose Knowles for Mayor; Caldwell to Oppose Bede for Council.

There will be a second ticket for city offices to oppose the candidates of the recent city caucus. It is understood that the new ticket is being promoted by some who were late in arriving at the caucus and are dissatisfied with some named on the caucus ticket. The claim is made that the caucus was called to order a few minutes ahead of time and that a mayor, treasurer and recorder had been nominated before the hour set for the caucus.

N. E. Glass, of the Bank of Cottage Grove, is being groomed to oppose G. O. Knowles for mayor. C. W. Caldwell has been suggested as an aldermanic candidate for the second ward in opposition to Elbert Bede. Petitions are being circulated for the nomination of both of these.

The other caucus nominations seem to be satisfactory to all concerned, with the possible exception of the candidates.

One reason for opposition to Mr. Knowles is said to be his recent opposition to putting the bible into the schools. A coincidence is that the only councilmanic candidate who will have opposition is one of the few who publicly supported putting bible study into the schools.

Pastor to Talk on Shakespeare. "Shakespeare and the Bible" will be the subject of the Sunday evening address of Pastor Duncan P. Cameron of the Presbyterian church. Shakespeare's familiarity with the bible often has been remarked upon and Pastor Cameron will quote from many plays to show where Shakespeare secured his knowledge. Slides showing the country in which Shakespeare lived will be shown and several questions will be answered. At the forenoon service Pastor Cameron will preach on "James, the Man of Silence," fourth of a series on the lives of the apostles.

Fires Cause Little Damage

Two fires, one Wednesday forenoon and the other Tuesday afternoon, caused but slight damage and were quickly controlled by the city fire department. Building paper on the wall behind a stove in a residence at the corner of Tenth street and Jefferson avenue caught fire Wednesday forenoon and scorched woodwork and ceiling but no appreciable damage was done.

A hole was burned in the roof of the Pleasant residence on south Fifth street by a small fire Tuesday afternoon.

Sidewalk Contract Is Let at 18 Cents Foot

City Attorney Is Instructed to Foreclose on Property for Street Assessments.

A contract for several pieces of concrete walk, scattered over the city, was let Monday night to Hubbell & Higgins, who are now working on their Madison avenue sidewalk contract. The bid price was 18 cents the square foot, or 90 cents the linear foot. The price included filling and cutting. Other bids were those of Jack Konrad at 17 cents, of the Hend Construction company at 18 cents, filling and cutting to be extra, and of Godard & Randall at 21 cents, filling and cutting to be extra. The latter bid was for washed material. The Konrad bid of 17 cents was eliminated because it did not comply with specifications.

F. C. Siegles was denied permission to take rock from the city quarry.

The P.T. building was rented for the storage of city machinery at a rental of \$100 the year.

The city attorney was instructed to see whether the city could order the removal of the debris of the Thomas building on south River road, which burned recently.

The city attorney was instructed to proceed to foreclose on property at the corner of Tenth street and Adams avenue owned by W. B. Cooper and upon property at the corner of M street and Ash avenue owned by the Guaranty Oil company. Street assessments are delinquent upon these properties.

Assessment ordinances were adopted for the recent paving of Madison avenue, J street and Q street.

MISS KONKEL ARRANGES HEALTH GROUP WORK

Miss Beth Konkol, executive secretary of the Lane County Public Health association, met Monday afternoon with the executive board of the local branch and made plans for the year's work. The local group will meet the first Monday in November, at which time active work will be started.

Miss Konkol talked in behalf of the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital, pointing out that it would relieve the congestion at the Salem hospital. Lane county has now more than its quota of patients in the Salem hospital and still has patients on its waiting list, Miss Konkol stated.

The county association dinner was announced for October 30 at Eugene, at which meeting officers of the association will be elected and plans made for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar of Portland will be the principal speaker.

AMERICAN LEGION LAYS ARMISTICE DAY PLANS

Plans for Armistice day were discussed at a meeting of the American Legion held Monday evening and a tentative program was outlined. The Legion will be sponsor for a parade in the forenoon and all civic and fraternal organizations will be asked to participate. In the afternoon the local high school football team will play the Oakland high school team on Delbert Kelly field. The Legion probably will arrange a feed in the evening.

J. A. Rentele and W. W. Doss were appointed captains of teams which will carry on a membership drive and P. S. Bukowski was named chairman of a committee to have charge of a "Days of '49" show to be held here soon.

A special school meeting will be held at 7:30 Thursday night, October 22, at the Latham school house to elect a school director to take the place of A. J. Wiser, who recently moved out of the district.

Little One Thinks Mayor Is Dead

Clem Sarff's little boy saw city employes digging a hole in the pavement in front of the Knowles & Graber store. The little mind worked rapidly.

"What's the matter?" the little fellow wanted to know, "is Mayor Knowles dead?"

Fortunately for Cottage Grove, an investigation proved that hizzoner is very much alive and fully able to cast his vote again for the straight republican ticket, or is it the democratic ticket? George mixes his votes so much that one never can be certain which side he is on. However, he's a live candidate for reelection as mayor, despite the fact that he doesn't agree with a recent enlightening editorial in The Sentinel.

Bridge Bonds Endorsed At Chamber Luncheon

Springfield Delegation Shows Need of New Structure Near Their City.

The proposed issue of bonds for construction of a new bridge leading from Pacific highway to Springfield was endorsed at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce, after the subject had been presented by a delegation from Springfield. The cost of the bridge is to be \$150,000, of which half will be borne by the state highway commission. The city of Springfield recently acquired the piers of the bridge later used by the Southern Pacific railway for its street car line, and if these are used the cost will be slightly reduced. It is proposed to move the location farther north to these piers, which would eliminate a turn in the highway and also a dangerous railroad crossing in Springfield.

In the delegation from Springfield were G. G. Bushman, mayor; H. J. Cox, president of the Springfield chamber of commerce; H. E. Maxey, editor of the Springfield News; W. F. Walker, mortician; and E. E. Morrison, chairman of the bridge committee of the Springfield chamber of commerce.

The bond issue will be on the November ballot. The Eugene and Junction City chambers of commerce had previously endorsed the proposed bond issue.

It is probable that this bond issue, if voted, will be taken up out of the O. & C. land grant refund.

Many Come Looking for Work

The number of men who have applied recently at the mills of the city for jobs has been unusually large. It is believed that a number have been attracted to Eugene by the terminal activities and, finding nothing open there, have come here. A large number are from California. A number have applied at the new J. H. Chamber mill and have said that they are ready to make homes here if they can get work. Mr. Chambers will not be ready for two weeks or more to put on a full crew.

High School to Have Rally

The high school student body will hold a pep rally tonight at the Delbert Kelly athletic field to promote interest in the football game with Grants Pass to be played here Friday afternoon. The freshmen will have their annual bonfire, short pep talks will be given and games will be played.

Suicide's Funeral Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Ed Kuhn of Oakland, Calif., who committed suicide near here October 11, were held Tuesday forenoon at the new J. O. O. F. cemetery in Eugene. Dr. E. V. Stivers of the Christian church officiated. A sister of the deceased came from Los Angeles for the funeral.

Campbell Resigns His Place on State Ballot

Public Service Commissioner Finds Illness Prevents His Making Campaign

Thomas K. Campbell, chairman of the Oregon public service commission and republican nominee for reelection, has resigned his place on the ticket because of illness.

Phil Metschan, chairman of the republican state central committee, called a meeting of the committee and Louis R. Bean was selected for Mr. Campbell's place on the ballot. As most of the ballots have been printed, the resignation of Mr. Campbell will result in complications, and he may be reelected despite his resignation.

Mr. Campbell has been ill for some time and felt that he was not



Louis E. Bean, of Eugene, who has been nominated for a position on the state public service commission.

equal to the task of making a campaign for the office.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the first public service commission in this state. He was appointed in 1907 while a resident of Cottage Grove and served for 10 years. He then retired for six years, when he again was elected for the term which he is now completing.

Mr. Campbell first was appointed by ex-Governor Chamberlain, Frank Benson and George A. Steel, who composed the state board of control. Other members of the original commission were Oswald West of Portland and Clyde Aitchison, now a member of the interstate commerce commission.

News that Mr. Campbell had resigned was received with surprise by Edward Ostrander and H. H. Corey, other members of the organization. Mr. Campbell has not been in Salem for several weeks, but his Cottage Grove friends were not aware of his serious illness.

The appointment of Bean to a place on the state ticket makes necessary selection of a candidate to take his place on the ballot for the joint senatorship for Lane and Union counties. The county central committee will hold a meeting at once to make the selection.

HARREL AND TRASK BUY MOTOR INN BUSINESS

L. L. Harrel and Bert Trask have purchased the Motor Inn service station from Alva Gore and Tom McGinnis, and will take possession November 15. Mr. Gore and Mr. McGinnis have not announced plans for the future.

Mr. Harrel recently sold his automobile repair shop to Homer R. Skelton, formerly employed by the Seventh street garage, but will retain the agency for Oakland and Pontiac automobiles. Mr. Skelton took possession Tuesday noon.

NEWSPAPER advertising makes big stores out of little ones and keeps them from going back to little ones. xx

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Help! Help!