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## Lane Well Represented In State Legislature

Cottage Grove Residents Have Positions in Connection With Law Making Body.

(By ELBERT BEDE.) STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—Lane county is well represented at this session. Of course there is the venerable Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, alphabetically and otherwise necessary to the orderly progress of affairs in the senate, who will quell members both by his official authority as sergeant at arms and through the power of prayer as chaplain of the higher body. The writer will keep the business of the house well before it as reading clerk.

C. V. Dymont is here for a few days in the interest of the Eugene Register, of which he is managing editor. Ben Dorris, recently of the democratic faith, but who made a pyrotechnic switch and a display of intelligence preceding the recent election, is quietly among those present and is not denying that he may be interested in something connected with fish and game.

Bob Stalloway, of Cottage Grove and of the University of Oregon journalism department, is handling part of the business of the house for the Oregon Voter.

A. C. Gage, former Cottage Grove editor, represents a string of newspapers for the Oregon Editorial association.

S. L. Moorhead, former Junction City editor, is here from Castle Rock, Wash., to see whether they do things as well as during the five sessions that he was chief clerk of the senate.

Dr. D. H. Leach, former Cottage Grove pastor, took sursance from his arduous duties as a pastor here to drop in on the session today to see that nothing in his line is lacking.

L. E. Bean, who would have been in the senate had he not gotten out in order to become public service commissioner and who served many terms in senate and house, once as speaker, was so busy on his new job that he didn't find time to help with the organization.

Representative R. L. Gile of Roseburg is almost a Lane county man, as he married a Cottage Grove girl, daughter of the pioneer Pope Curran family. The same may almost be said of Representative Fisher, also of Roseburg, who married Ethel Toose shortly after she had taught school for a year in Cottage Grove. The Roseburg boys know where to go to get their punches and cream.

Representative Archie McGowan, who hails from Burns, was born at Cottage Grove, thereby being destined from birth for a career of some kind. He nearly missed out by leaving Cottage Grove 40 or more years ago when the little city at the head of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette was known by the more or less prosaic and somewhat opprobrious name of Slattown. His father, who started the first store in Burns, and was in business at Cottage Grove, now lives at Yonella.

And no session would be complete without the Nesmiths, Linn and Dad, former residents of Eugene and ambitious in times past to have a new county named after them.

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## MICKIE SAYS—

THE NEXT TIME A SALESMAN ASKS YOU TO HANDLE HIS LINE, MR. MERCHANT, INQUIRE IF HIS FIRM WILL ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL PAPER. MANY CONCERNS WILL DO THIS IF YOU ASK THEM, BUT YOU HAVE TO ASK FOR IT.



## C. G. Cannery Operates At Profit During 1926

Stockholders Vote to Retain Control Here; Two New Directors Chosen.

The Cottage Grove cannery operated at a profit during the last year and the indebtedness of the company was reduced, according to a summary of business of the cannery for 1926, read by George Knowles, president, at the annual cannery meeting held Monday. A substantial profit was made notwithstanding but a five-week run.

The stockholders voted to retain control of the cannery here instead of going in with the Eugene cannery as was considered. A committee of the Eugene cannery association, Mr. Harlow, Mr. Esche and Mr. Walton, had inspected the local cannery last week with a view to taking over the plant.

Three carloads recently were sold by the cannery and three additional cars remain. The blackberry run last year was the largest the cannery had ever had, being a car and a half or 1800 cases greater than any previous pack. In all 126 tons were handled.

Charles Bales was elected to succeed Frank Sly as director, Bartlett Johnston to succeed C. A. Stevens and George Knowles to succeed himself. Holdover directors are F. C. Furber, S. L. Godard and Andrew Brand. The following officers were re-elected: George Knowles, president; S. L. Godard, vice president; Grant Tower, secretary; Worth Harvey, treasurer.

Three new stockholders have been added, Bartlett Johnston, John Wilson and K. D. Baker.

**Nelson Motor Co. Dissolves.** The Nelson Motor company has dissolved partnership and N. J. Nelson Jr. and F. O. Bennett have taken over the interest of S. S. Lasswell. The new arrangement became effective January 8. Mr. Lasswell had been with the company four months. He has not announced his plans for the future.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Bennett plan to continue the business as formerly. They will continue to handle the Willy-Overland line of cars and will continue the general repair shop in connection. Mr. Nelson has been in business here for eight years.

**Local Postoffice Has Banner Month.** December was the banner month and the December quarter, comprising October, November and December, was the banner quarter of the local postoffice, according to a report recently compiled. Postal receipts during that time were the largest in the history of the office.

Postal receipts for December were \$1853.89, which was a two per cent increase over December, 1925. Receipts for the December quarter were \$4286.13, an increase of 4 per cent over the same period in 1925.

In spite of the increase of business in December the Christmas rush was handled much more easily. Mailing was almost a week earlier than in 1925.

**County Leads in Game Arrests.** Lane county again leads the counties of the state, this time in the arrests and convictions of violators of the state game laws. A report recently completed shows 81 arrests and 61 convictions in Lane from December 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926. Of this total, 4 cases were continued for sentence, 12 were dismissed and 14 were found not guilty after trial. The amount received from fines imposed was \$2455.

**Daughters of Nile Plan Benefit.** Cottage Grove members of the Daughters of the Nile are assisting with the benefit party to be given by that organization Saturday afternoon at the Osborn hotel in Eugene. The party is for the benefit of the Shrine hospital in Portland and tickets may be obtained from Mrs. C. A. Bartell.

**Filing Supplies. Sentinel.**

**THE FEATHERHEADS**



## Vetoed Armory Bills Before Legislature

Cottage Grove Heads List to Receive Appropriation; Program Difficult.

(By ELBERT BEDE.) STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 12.—The armory program is taking definite form. The plan now is to propose four armories, with Cottage Grove at the head of the list and LaGrande, Astoria and Forest Grove following in the order named. In case sufficient funds are not available for the four, Cottage Grove and LaGrande are to get theirs this year and Astoria and Forest Grove are to lay over for another biennium. This program has been agreed to by those interested in the several armory bills, proposed or before the session in the form of vetoed bills. Representatives Howard and Graham, of the two Groves, have been active in arranging the program.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—The vetoed armory bills of the last session are occupying unfurnished apartments in the desks of the chief clerks of the two houses, where they were given verbiage when they bobbed up this forenoon. They will cool their heels there while legislators from the several sections of the state expect armories decide upon what kind of a program to pursue in trying to put their program over. There would be a decided advantage in putting over the vetoed bills because of the fact that this would avoid reference to the way and means committee, which has more than a real job cut out for itself in trying to find bones enough in a bare cupboard to satisfy the hungering ones wishing money for this and that. There are two things that may make such a course inadvisable. One is that both the outgoing governor and the incoming governor recommended the adoption of an armory program to cover a term of years, and passing the vetoed bills might be taken as a slap at the governor's efficiency program, and there is an earnest desire to give Governor Patterson every encouragement that it is possible to give him.

The other thing that throws a monkey wrench into a plan to pass the vetoed bills is the fact that the Astoria bill was defeated two years ago because of the assistance the state had given that city the session before following the destruction of that city by fire. Military authorities and those interested in military affairs feel that Astoria should be on the list of cities entitled to armories and it is certain that the Clatsop delegation would be offended by any program which contemplated leaving Astoria out in the cold.

LaGrande is usually spoken of as entitled to an armory next after Cottage Grove, but the fact that that city has just secured the new eastern Oregon normal may militate against it in the same manner that the Astoria L. propositions militated against that city two years ago.

Regardless of what plan is proposed for securing armory appropriations, Cottage Grove is always placed at the head of the list.

J. S. Maglady of Eugene, who introduced the Cottage Grove armory bill in the senate two years ago, is a visitor here today.

**Ring Binders. The Sentinel.**

## The General to Show Arcade Theatre Jan. 25 to 29

Comedy filmed here last summer, will be shown at the Arcade theater January 25 to 29, according to announcement of William Morelock, manager of the theater, who completed arrangements Wednesday for an earlier showing than had been previously announced.

The comedy will show here five days and matinees will be given each day. Doors will open at 2 o'clock and the feature will be shown from 2:30 to 11 p. m. The present date of showing is almost a month sooner than the date formerly scheduled.

**Pyrotol to Arrive Saturday.** The car of pyrotol explosive ordered through the office of the county agent in December has left the factory at Du Pont, Wash., according to word received Wednesday by County Agent Fletcher, and should be here Saturday. The car contains 20,000 pounds of which 10,000 pounds goes to the county and 10,000 pounds will be distributed among 55 farmers.

**Women Jurors Notified.** Women of Lane county who have been selected for the list of about 700 prospective circuit court jurors for 1927 may be exempt from jury service by making claim of this with the county clerk. Notices are being sent out to all women whose names are on the list. An addressed post card directed to the county clerk is sent to each woman. These claims for exemption must be returned within 15 days.

No cause is necessary for exemption as the law provides that any woman may claim this right by simply making application on the cards provided for that purpose.

## First National Bank Adds to Capital Stock

Officials of the First National bank have announced an increase of \$25,000 in capital stock, making a total of \$75,000. This increase resulted from stock dividend earnings and provides additional security for depositors and patrons of the bank.

Present officers and directors of the bank were re-elected at the annual meeting held Tuesday night. Officers of the bank feel that the increase of capital stock is a mark of the prosperity this city is enjoying and state that the bank is bigger, better and stronger than ever.

The institution was founded in 1890 as a private bank with a capital of \$10,000. It was changed to a national bank in 1909 and the capital was increased to \$25,000. During the 26 years the First National bank has been in business, it has enjoyed a steady growth.

**Chamber Outlines Year's Work.** An outline of the year's work for the chamber of commerce as planned by M. C. Bressler, president of the organization, was given at the organization's luncheon Tuesday at Hotel Bartell. The best line of advertising for Cottage Grove, through its chamber of commerce, was under discussion. A membership committee was appointed as follows: C. A. Bartell, R. L. Stewart and G. O. Knowles.

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## Hours Library Open Announced by Board

The work of cataloging and classifying the books in the city library has been completed and the library is again open to the public. The hours when it will be open are 3 to 5 on Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and from 7 to 9 on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Mrs. Dan Hamant, newly elected librarian, will be in charge.

The library board at its meeting Monday afternoon expressed a vote of thanks to all who assisted in the work recently conducted at the library declaring that otherwise the work could not have been accomplished except at great expense. Many worn out and badly soiled books were ordered destroyed. This was done following a statement made by Miss Marvin, state librarian, that it is a poor example for the children to loan them soiled or ragged books.

**Chamber Speaks at Creswell.** Churches of Creswell have united in holding a series of community services this week and Pastor D. P. Cameron of this city is preaching each evening. The sermons are of an inspirational nature and the attendance has been above the average each night. A men's chorus has charge of the music and special numbers are given at each service. Monday night Pastor Cameron spoke on "The Supreme Task of Every Christian," Tuesday the text was "A Good Man's Hell" and Wednesday "I Saw an Angel Standing in the Sun."

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## County Agent Fletcher Outlines Year's Work

New Varieties of Berries May Be Given Trial in Section Near Dorena.

A review of work accomplished during the last year and an outline of general plans for the coming year were given by O. S. Fletcher, county agent, at a meeting held Tuesday night at Dorena. Definite plans for special work for the community were outlined. The county agent pointed out that the Eugene Farmers' creamery this year is again cooperating with him and with farmers in the distribution of Grimm alfalfa seed at cost. Orders will be pooled at the county agent's office and the creamery will finance the distribution. Alfalfa growing is being sponsored in this part of the county in developing the dairy and livestock industry and to provide suitable roughage for livestock. Several in this vicinity have experimented with the Grimm alfalfa seed with good results and it is expected that more will plant the seed.

The importance of lime in growing alfalfa and other legumes was stressed by Mr. Fletcher, who pointed out the excellent results obtained from its use.

Plans for an extensive campaign in rodent control work for this section were made. Good results were obtained last year.

Disease control and production problems of poultry projects were discussed and explained.

The county agent announced that O. A. C. in cooperation with the U. S. department of agriculture is conducting a series of trials on a new dewberry, the Young variety, first grown in Alabama, and that a trial probably would be made in this section. A new seedling strawberry probably will be given a trial in this section, Mr. Fletcher said.

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## Chamber of Commerce Committee Likes Film

'The General' Shows Cottage Grove Scenery at Best; Comedy Success.

(By ELBERT BEDE.) There remained no question in the minds of the chamber of commerce committee which went from Cottage Grove to Portland to see "The General," Buster Keaton picture produced last summer at Cottage Grove, that the frozen faced comedian outdid himself in this production. The Cottage Grove scenery made a splendid background for a picture in which drama and intense interest at tense moments are equal to the comedy, which comes into the picture easily and naturally, is clean, spontaneous and entirely lacking in anything that could be likened to slapstick.

It was regretted by the management of the Majestic theater in Portland that something went askew in the plans to make the showing in Portland the first showing in the world, with Cottage Grove to be second. Plans had been made to have a chamber of commerce committee, Mayor Baker of Portland and Governor I. L. Patterson greet a committee from Cottage Grove and all appear on the platform preceding the showing of the picture.

The Majestic is making a big feature of "The General." Its lobby is given over completely to advertising this as an Oregon production filmed at Cottage Grove. Thousands will know of Cottage Grove who had never heard of the city before. A replica of the trick cannon used by Buster is in the lobby and Buster himself is there. The imitation is good.

In the filming of the picture about 200,000 feet of film was used, while only 8,000 feet is shown in the picture. In the cutting practically everything was taken out except the scenes taken at Cottage Grove. There are a few interior scenes, very few. Cottage Grove scenery appears in all the rest.

Manager Charles Couche of the Majestic showed the Cottage Grove committee every courtesy.

**Grant Sheriff So Big He Obscures Sun**

(By ELBERT BEDE.) STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—A great darkness fell unexpectedly over the session today when 280 pounds of beef in the person of picturesque Sheriff Cy Bingham of Grant county entered by way of the east and completely obscured the sun. For a day at least Senator Ed Bailey and Representative Emmett Howard, who are in the 260-pound class, are temporarily eclipsed. Cy wears a 10-gallon hat and among other claims to distinction is a former resident of Cottage Grove and a brother of the late Senator Ike Bingham from Lane county.

One advantage that the Grant county sheriff has over other mortals is that he gets more for his money from his tailor.

Cy got into the newspapers during last year because of getting lost in the great open spaces east of the mountains. Since making a survey of his mammoth proportions I don't see how this could have happened, at least why he was not easily found unless the searchers mistook him for a mountain and thereby passed him by.

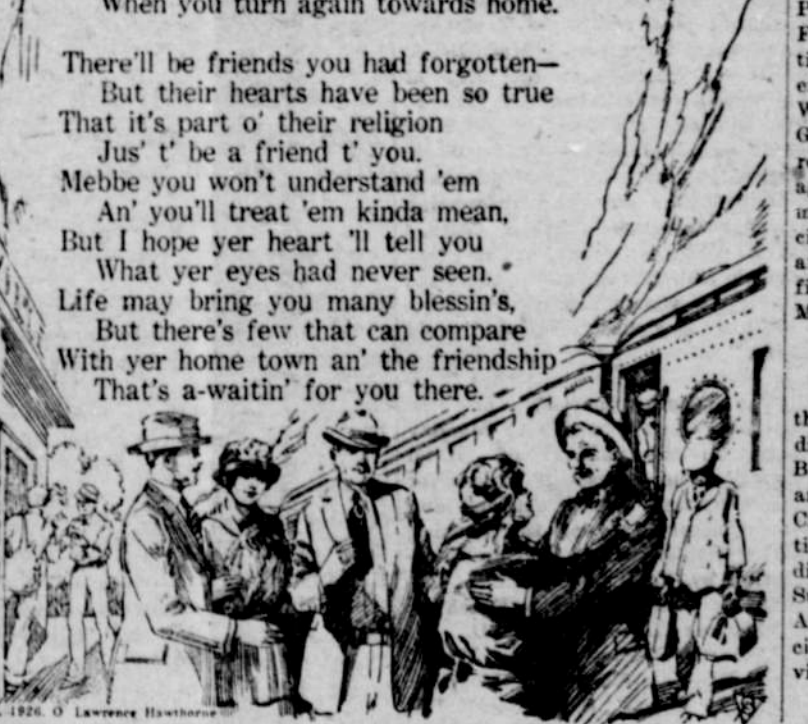
He ought to be an easy mark for the gun-toters of the ranges and he certainly is not built to make anything like a speedy fade-away.

Cy was chaperoned by Sheriff Taylor of Lane. The county police officials were returning from a convention held in Portland.

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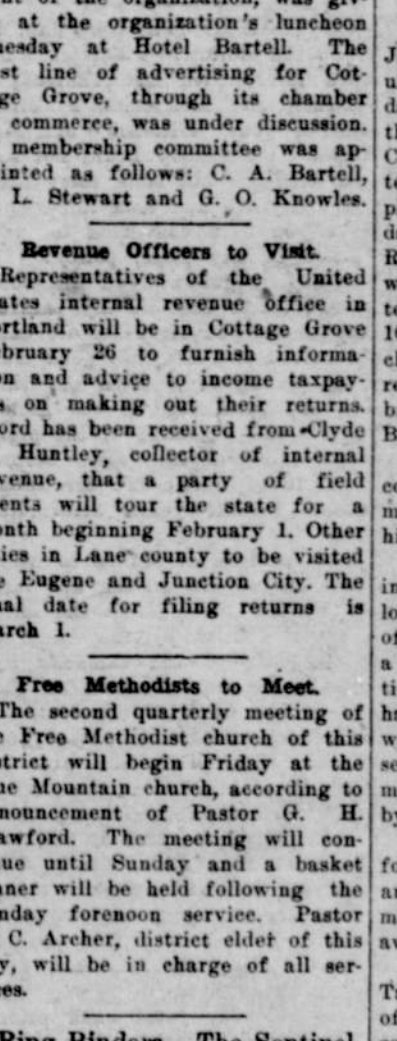
## Home-Town Friends

It don't ever make much difence Where you go, you'll always find That yer home-town friends 're faithful. Though you leave 'em far behind, Mebbe you won't know they like you Very much, for years an' years— Mebbe not till death or sickness Or some other grief appears; But it's then they prove the sayin' That, no matter where you roam, There'll be someone glad t' help you When you turn again towards home.



There'll be friends you had forgotten— But their hearts have been so true That it's part o' their religion Jus' t' be a friend t' you. Mebbe you won't understand 'em An' you'll treat 'em kinda mean, But I hope yer heart 'll tell you What yer eyes had never seen. Life may bring you many blessin's, But there's few that can compare With yer home town an' the friendship That's a-waitin' for you there.

## Looks Bad for the Fairy Sprite



So your daddy is in a Christmas play, eh? Well, well...

YEP - I'm in it, too - I'm a fairy sprite.

A fairy sprite! Oh my! How nice - and what is your daddy in the play?

Daddy is an angel of good will!

HA HA HA!... FELIX FEATHERHEAD AN ANGEL OF GOOD WILL!! WAIT TILL THE BOYS HEAR THIS--

AND WHAT DOES YOUR DADDY SAY IN THE SHOW FREDDY?

OH, HE SINGS ABOUT THE 'LOVELY' CHRISTMAS 'TIME'!

HA HA WHEE! HEY HARRY - CHERE-LISTEN THISIS GOOD

PSST! FREDDY!! CHERE! DADDY'S GOT SURETAN HERE FOR FREDDY!

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