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THE PROPOSED RECALL

To a person who has to get his information from what he reads in the newspapers the proposed recall of Sheriff Frank Taylor appears to be another flagrant abuse of the recall law.

The recall is to be invoked, so we are told, because a certain deputy of the sheriff's office was not on the scene during the recent hunt for the Veneta bandits. So far as the news stories inform us, the reason why the deputy was not there has been fully and satisfactorily explained by the sheriff. Inasmuch as the bandits were quickly captured through the efforts of the sheriff's office, what difference does it make what deputy or deputies were put on the job? Hasn't the sheriff the right to pick which deputy he will send on a man hunt and which deputy he will send to California for another prisoner?

Both men implicated in the Veneta holdup have been tried and sent to Salem, one with a sentence to be hanged, all within a few weeks of the time of the holdup. To this writer this seems about as speedy a piece of justice as we are likely to find in American courts, and it is the kind of justice that is likely to take the tang out of the great outdoor sport of shoving a gun under a man's face and ordering him to fork over his valuables. At least those who hang for their deeds will cease to longer give trouble to police officials.

Sheriff Taylor has been, so far as this writer has observed, as good a law-enforcing official as the county has ever had. He has been a competent, capable and courteous official and the proposed recall is likely to be a flop that will encourage honest officials like Sheriff Taylor in the performance of their duties in the manner that to them seems best. The proposed recall should be a flop.

John Gilbert, film actor, gets ten days in jail for disorderly conduct. But that won't make any difference with his admirers among the feminine movie fans who would pass up like a dirty shirt a local person who had done the same thing.

SAVE OUR PAYROLL

No section of the world should be more interested in national forest week than the Cottage Grove country, which not only has the largest stand of timber tributary to any one city in the world, but derives the largest part of its pay roll directly and indirectly from the lumber industry.

To visualize what Cottage Grove would be like without its lumber pay rolls, imagine that every stick of timber should be burned to the ground over night. The next morning 2000 persons, possibly more, would be out of jobs. Little imagination is required to visualize what that would mean. Half the business houses would have to close their doors, for those without jobs would have to move elsewhere and city property would for a number of years be hardly worth paying taxes on.

It is to bring home such possible catastrophes as this that national forest week is held. It is the desire

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to so impress on all the importance of preserving the forests that later during the summer months all those entering the forests will use the same care with matches and camp fires that they would if the forests were their personal property.

Not only is Cottage Grove's payroll dependent upon preservation of the forests, but that payroll, increasing with the years, can just as well be a permanent one. Our federal government long ago adopted a system of caring for the forests that makes almost certain their preservation for untold generations provided those going into them use the precautions that they should when they realize the value of the property that is jeopardized by a camp fire left unattended or a match thrown carelessly into dry grass or refuse.

Not only does our Uncle Sam provide care for our forests, but he has adopted a method of sale of timber that is intended to insure permanent production, and out from Cottage Grove has been started the first big experiment in the perpetual production program.

Our great highways have sent hundreds of thousands into the national forests that never would otherwise have visited them, and the hazards have been thereby increased. If Cottage Grove and other cities similarly situated are to indefinitely enjoy perpetual payrolls from the forests, and the number of those who visit the forests is to continually increase, we need a national forest week about twice a week to instill in the minds of the careless ones, those with the I-don't-own-the-timber attitude, the fact that they do own the timber and that their bread and butter and the bread and butter of thousands of others depends upon the safety of those forests.

We of Cottage Grove should be the first to give our support to national forest week and the last to be careless when we enter the forests that mean so much to us.

There are said to be 106 males to 100 females in the United States. The disparity will be even greater when the baseball season closes and the list of decedent grand mothers is completed.

Most folks who kick about the kind of sermons the pastor preaches, get all they pay for.

When a man is dissatisfied with his home it is more than likely that half the fault is his.

A man can deceive his creator just about as much as he can deceive himself.

If religion is free it is peculiar that some folks don't get more of it.

The best way to keep from temptation is not to be looking for it.

PARTICULAR ABOUT MENTAL PABULUM.

Editor Sentinel:

I am sure I am voicing the opinion of 100 out of every 100 former residents, and readers of the Sentinel, and might add that the same rule will work regarding present residents and patrons of the Sentinel, when I am asking and wondering whether we are in for another seige of criticisms and scoldings and useless waste of ink and space between you and O. M. Kem. If I understand it correctly we as foreign readers pay our money for news from our home town, and of course we expect an editorial, which you are quite competent to write, besides you have a lot of subject matter always at hand, when you care to write it, and we always enjoy them. But it is not pleasant to think now we will have to read a lot of argument, pro and con, mostly the latter, and as I said above a long line of abuse, criticism, scolding, and "I told you so." We are sick of it, can not you find something better for us old residents to read? And if you do get short of reading matter, or something to fill up on, just encourage some more correspondents like Hester L. Reed. Her letter should be published throughout the universe, as there is something constructive to it, no scolding or "I told you so," but good common sense, and how much better the world would be if they were heeded. Why not you and Mr. Kem get together somewhere in the little city and thrash out your petty arguments, or does it furnish food for your minds, to see such wonderful writings published? I am sure again in saying all we old time residents will rejoice when it stops, and I trust it is finished NOW.

FORMER RESIDENT.

Dr. Hodge to Speak Here.
Dr. E. T. Hodge, of the University of Oregon, will be the speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce, for which the program will be given by the Eugene Ad club. Mr. Reed, baritone soloist with station KOEH, Eugene, will give several numbers. By request of the Eugene club, Miss Helen Ostrander of this city will be accompanist. J. R. Griffith of this city, who is a member of the Eugene club, is chairman of the program committee.

STATE ASKED TO PAY FOR HIGHWAY CHANGE

Blue prints received by the county court from the state highway commission show that the McKenzie highway by a new survey will extend in a diagonal direction through the village of McKenzie Bridge and that a new bridge is being planned to cross the river nearly a quarter of a mile above the old one. The survey extends back of Harry Hayes' garage and eliminates the sharp turn several hundred yards north of the old bridge and the one encountered just as soon as the bridge is crossed.

The county is asked to buy the right of way for the change, where at all three members signed a letter of protest to the state commission. It is stated in the letter that this road was located and constructed entirely by the state and federal governments and has been maintained by them since that time and the court members feel that if any change is made at this time the expense of right of way should be borne by the state.

Rose Festival June 13 to 18.
PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(U.P.)—Portland, known far and wide as the Rose City, as a result of the many activities centered around the flower, will pay tribute to the rose for a week from June 13 to 18.

Rose blooms will be featured on floats in a floral pageant and millions of flowers will be displayed, as 60,000 roses are required to decorate some of the larger floats seen on Portland streets during the festival.

The first Portland rose festival was held in 1906 and since that year the rose has been closely identified with the rapid growth of Portland. The festival resulted from a campaign to establish the rose as a civic asset. It has been carried on and its development has been such that this year is expected to bring forth the greatest parade of roses in the history of the city.

Lane Legislators on Committees.
Lane county's three state representatives have been appointed on committees to prepare arguments for the voters' pamphlets for the special state election June 28. The appointments have been made by John N. Carlin, speaker of the house. E. O. Potter has been appointed to aid in the preparation of the affirmative argument for the registered voters' amendment. Emmett Howard has been appointed on the income tax bill committee. L. S. McCready will help prepare the affirmative argument for the measure increasing pay for legislators.

Lion Pioneers Hold Practice.
The Lion Pioneer baseball team held its first real workout Saturday under the direction of Earl Hill. There was a good turnout and promising material is developing. Chances for a winning team are bright.

A delegation of Pioneer members will go to Eugene Wednesday night to attend the organization meeting of an Inter-Pioneer league. A trophy will be awarded the winner. Under this league each team will get to play every other team at least once on its own field.

Eugene Men Talk to Lions.
Dan Callahan and Ted Peters, members of the Eugene Lions club, spoke at the Thursday noon luncheon of the local club. They told of the activities sponsored by the organization and spoke on Lionism in general.

Plans for the state convention of Lions clubs to be held the last of May in Medford were discussed and S. L. Mackin and R. L. Stewart were named delegates.

Mrs. Carl Witte gave several vocal selections. Miss Helen Ostrander was accompanist.

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PRODUCING FROGSLEGS MAY BECOME OREGON INDUSTRY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—(U.P.)—Bullfrog raising may become Oregon's latest industry if a request received by the Portland chamber of commerce from southern California is taken seriously.

The request, somewhat in the nature of a hurry call, says that owing to the heavy rains last summer southern California is faced with a shortage of frogs, which in turn means a shortage of that palate-tickling delicacy, frogslegs.

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Spanish War Vets Hold Muster.
Bert B. Chandler camp, Spanish War Veterans, held its annual "muster day" Thursday, at which time the camp took a new pledge of allegiance to the country and flag and subscribed to an oath of patriotic obligation. Thursday was the twenty-ninth anniversary of the United States' declaration of war against Spain, which is annually observed by the order.

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SOCIETY

The Social Twelve club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Miller. A pleasant afternoon was spent with needlework. Spring flowers were attractive decorations and a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. A. Richmond was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Utopia club. Special guests were Mrs. N. E. Glass and Mrs. D. D. Roberts. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Wild orchids and potted plants were attractive decorations.

Mrs. Roy Leonard was entertained Wednesday evening at the Methodist church parlors by a group of friends who honored her with a surprise party in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with games and music and light refreshments were served.

The Latham Community club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Trunnell. Mrs. Archie Walker and Mrs. Grace Weeks were the entertainment committee. A short business meeting was held and the afternoon was spent quilting.

Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall will entertain Wednesday afternoon for the Presbyterian missionary society. "Africa" will be the study topic and Mrs. William V. McGee will be program leader.

The Delphian society will meet Tuesday evening in the city library. Mrs. C. E. Umphrey will be the program leader and the general study topic will be "Palestine."

A social hour was enjoyed following the Eastern Star meeting Friday night and dainty refreshments were served. One candidate was initiated and two became members by affiliation.

Mrs. Elbert Bede, Mrs. F. L. Grannis and Mrs. T. C. Mooley will be hostesses Thursday afternoon for Constellation club at Masonic hall.

The Carnation club of the Degree of Honor is making plans for a bridge tea to be given May 4 in W. O. W. hall.

The M. P. G. club will be entertained at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Titus of Eugene.

The Bona Tempo club will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Spray.

Mrs. Fred Anderson will be hostess Tuesday afternoon for the El-martes club.

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A Word With the Old Folks

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ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS HOLD ANNUAL SERVICE

A large number attended the annual service for the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges held Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. About 140 lodge members were present in addition to the congregation.

Pastor Duncan P. Cameron spoke on "The Marks of Friendship," treating the subject from the three points: marks, value and the place of Christianity. He laid emphasis on the point that to have friends one must be friendly and that one not only must go one but often two miles in service.

The hope of the world, according to the pastor, is not more doctrines and creeds but more love and friendship.

At the forenoon service Pastor W. V. McGee, a former minister of this church, spoke on "Faith." He illustrated the power of faith in his own life. There was special music at both services.

John Trowbridge Dies.
John Trowbridge died suddenly Friday at the Henry Mabie home on south Sixth. He had been ill a day or two but it was thought not seriously. He had been a resident here for a number of years and was a former partner in the Goodfellows cigar store. Little is known of his relatives. Arrangements for the funeral are awaiting the arrival of Oliver Martin of Tacoma, a nephew, who is expected today or tomorrow.

KEEP THE CHILDREN WELL

To Mothers of Young Children:

If you have a child under 18 months of age, you are invited to bring it to the children's health conference to be held at the Cottage Grove city hall May 2. Children will be examined by a competent physician, and the mother advised how to keep them strong and well.

Every child must be free from communicable disease, rash, sore throat, cold, inflamed eyes, etc., and must not have been recently exposed to any contagious disease.

Fill out the following blank application for enrollment, send it to the chairman of the enrollment committee and an appointment card will be mailed to you.

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