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## Sale of \$5000 Stock In Cannery Suggested

### Operation of Plant on Blackberries and Prunes Is Urged by C. of C.

Operation of the cannery this season to care for the blackberry and prune crops was urged at the noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce Tuesday, at which the cannery was up for consideration. A report was made by the industries committee that urged a sale of additional stock to the amount of \$5000, this to be divided 60 per cent to the city and 40 per cent among growers. Assurance was given that this would insure operation this year and make it possible to look forward to enlarged activities in years to come.

Those speaking on the subject were L. C. Michener of the industries committee; G. F. Knowles, manager of the cannery; M. C. Bressler, president of the chamber; V. D. Baker, D. P. Cameron, C. E. Stewart and C. A. King.

Mr. King told of what can be done with soil of this section when it is irrigated and given proper cultivation. Mr. King, who was a barber up to a few years ago, said that he is making a comfortable living from a few acres and that others can easily do likewise. He said that anything the cannery wants in the way of produce can be produced here. Manager Knowles in his talk had urged giving great attention to small fruits.

## HANDBAKER TO SPEAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. J. Handaker, northwest regional director of the Near East Relief with headquarters in Portland, will be the speaker at the Sunday forenoon service of the Presbyterian church. His subject will be "Breaking Paths in an Old World" and will be a study of the effect of America's peaceful invasion of the near east and of the returns which have come to America for her sacrifices there.

In a letter to church officers Mr. Handaker said, "It has been my good fortune to know intimately several of our relief workers, some of whom have died at their posts. I want to bring to you something of the inspiration that their lives have been to me as they have broken this path of peace and service through the lands where hatred and strife have been so predominant."

## PORTLAND TO USE GAS FOR STRAY ANIMALS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(U. P.)—Taking a tip from Nevada state officials who use gas in executing murderers, the Oregon humane society has decided the same plan will be used in disposing of stray animals which must be put to death.

The new system is to be inaugurated in the association's Portland kennels and animals hereafter will die without even knowing it.

Carbon monoxide gas will be used. It will be produced by a small gasoline engine and after passing through water to destroy the odor it will be pumped into a sealed chamber.

## ALBANY COMING SUNDAY WITH TOP NOTCH TEAM

Albany is coming here Sunday to meet Cottage Grove on Delbert Kelly field. Albany has a strong team and has won one game from the locals, who hope to even the score in the coming game. The local lineup has been strengthened and Manager Hill expects to continue the winning streak of last Sunday when Coyote was taken in to camp to the tune of 9 to 0. This was the only game of the season when a team failed to score.

## Rodent Claims Are Filed

Claims for work done under the rodent control system of the county have been prepared at the office of O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent.

The claims cover poison work done on 5971 acres of land, mostly unoccupied, by five committees appointed by the county court. The acreage involves 20 tracts of land.

Claims were submitted by G. W. McFarland of Cottage Grove; William A. Cruzan of Dexter; L. E. West of Trent; J. A. Herbert of route No. 3, Junction City; Carl L. Olson of Crow stage route, Eugene; and Joseph Gimple.

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

## Old Ride and Tie Days Recalled

CULP CREEK, July 14.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerr are here from northern points to visit the boyhood home of Mr. Kerr and are guests of his sister, Mrs. Ben Pitcher. Mr. Kerr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, who were early day pioneers in the upper Row river country. Mrs. Kerr survives and is at present making her home in southern Oregon.

The old two-story Kerr house was a famous stopping place for miners, whose wants were anticipated by Mrs. Kerr, whose reputation as a cook had traveled afar.

Many instances are recalled of postponement of meals until the Kerr place could be reached. Often when two men with one horse were traveling together, and a meal had been arranged for, the "ride-and-tie" stunt would be adopted. One fellow would hit the deck of the cayuse and send him down the trail at a swinging gallop for a distance of several miles, then tie up and strike out on foot. Number two would overtake the tied-up cayuse, overtake the hiker and give him the horse, this game being continued until the Kerr place was reached.

## Black Butte Mines Are Again Producing Quick

### Price for Product Higher and Method of Saving Mineral Improved.

After two months of preparation, the quicksilver mines at Black Butte were put into operation this week. The mines were shut down soon after the war because of a drop in the price of "quick" and because of the expensive method in use at that time for taking it out of the ore. The price has advanced considerably since that time and a complete new method for burning the ore and taking out the mineral has been installed.

E. B. Crane, who was superintendent at the time the mines were in operation before, is again in charge and has one or more capitalists interested with him.

The old furnace has been replaced by a tube furnace and the old arrangement for cooling the fumes and precipitating the "quick" has been replaced by one that is more compact and much more efficient. Much of the mineral formerly went out with the smoke. It is believed that every particle will be saved by the new system.

## Marine Shells and Brown Shale at Eugene Well

The drill at the Eugene oil well has recently passed through black limestone, black sulphur, several feet of green shale and several feet of marine shells, in the order listed, and is now working in red brown shale, according to word from W. A. Elkins, president of the company.

Carlos Reeves, head driller, is more confident than ever that the drill is but a little way from oil. Mr. Elkins is hopeful that financial aid will be such that the big bit can be kept going to a successful finish.

Mr. Elkins is taking steps to secure leases here for a continuation of operation of the Cottage Grove well as soon as the work is completed at Eugene.

Furs which shade from light yellowish tones to browns are very prettily combined on dark fabric coats. Particularly effective is sealskin which has light tannish yellow stripes which fade into deeper browns.

## Cutting Orders Needed By Lane County Mills

### Improvement Noticed in Inquiries but Not in Prices Obtainable.

Having just emerged from the peak of the 4th of July shutdowns it is difficult to get an idea which will give a slant on the condition of the lumber market in Lane county now. Owing to the unsatisfactory status of business, everyone welcomed the opportunity to take a holiday with the result that the majority of the small mill operators closed down completely and many of these plants are still idle, according to Crow's Index.

Some concerns are of the opinion that there has been a slight improvement in the volume of inquiry during the past week, but it is hard to determine whether or not this is the result of so many of the larger mills being down. It has by no means been sufficient so far to have any effect on prices or to know whether or not it has any depth.

Production, taken as a whole, is still considerably below normal and will continue to be for some time even though some of the mills are getting under way again. Many that closed the early part of this month have no definite plans as to when they will resume sawing.

Surprising as it may seem the stocks of lumber on hand, with the exception of some few items, are either normal or light and the mills that have closed are for that reason not much of a factor in the market, the greatest sales pressure being exerted by the concerns that are running and need cutting business.

Order files are light, even lighter than they have been and the ease with which buying can be done reflects the lack of orders.

## Unlicensed Dogs to Pay Double Regular License

### Sheriff Starts Action to Get Money to Pay for Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Approximately \$2000 for the reimbursement of farmers who report sheep killed by dogs will be obtained by the county court through action started by Sheriff Frank E. Taylor to enforce the regulation that all dogs in Lane county over eight months of age must be licensed.

Letters to 858 owners of unlicensed canines have been sent out by Sheriff Taylor, drawing attention to the law and the penalties for failure to comply. Failure to procure licenses constitutes a misdemeanor under the Oregon statutes and persons convicted shall pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Because the law stipulates that the license fee shall be doubled if the license is procured after March 1, the 858 Lane county dog owners must pay a fee of \$4 for each female and \$2 for each male dog. Sheriff Taylor says this is certain to bring the total to more than \$2000.

There is an arrangement whereby the dog tax is turned over to the county court and farmers whose sheep are killed by dogs can apply for reimbursement. Such applications have been received recently, but there have been no funds to pay.

A comparison of the county clerk's record of licensed dogs and of the personal property reports in the county assessor's office has given the county authorities the names of all those who have dogs without licenses.

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



J. J. HANDBAKER Who Will Speak Sunday Forenoon at the Presbyterian Church.

## Drum Corps, Delegates Leave for LaGrande

The American Legion drum corps, with its full membership of 34, left at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon for LaGrande to compete in the drum corps competition at the state Legion convention which opened this morning. Several of the Legion members went in their own cars.

Delegates of Calvin Funk post are Duncan P. Cameron, Wade Smith and LaSells Stewart and alternates are William Stennett, William Doss and Ray Nelson. The Cottage Grove delegation will back Pastor Cameron as a candidate for state chaplain of the Legion and the support of several posts has been secured.

Mrs. W. E. Lebow and Mrs. Victor Kem will represent the American Legion auxiliary at the convention. The auxiliary will receive a prize for winning in a membership contest.

## Old Neighbors Reunite

CULP CREEK, July 19.—(Special.)—Among visitors to the upper waters of Row river Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. William of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings of Dorena and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Gallespie and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fountain of Waltherville. All were once neighbors at Waltherville and a neighborhood reunion picnic was held Sunday. A prettier spot would be hard to find than the particular one chosen in the soft shade of giant trees just above the red bridge.

The William family left Waltherville three years ago, locating at Cottage Grove to be near their daughters, Mrs. George E. Potter, Culp Creek; Mrs. West, Cottage Grove; and Mrs. Ben McCollin, Crosswell. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings came to Dorena 15 years ago. Mr. Fountain is a native Oregonian, having been born in Harrisburg, but has lived at Waltherville for 56 years.

## ED WYNN COMING IN FILM, "RUBBER HEELS"

Ed Wynn, who has charmed thousands on the legitimate stage, makes his film debut in "Rubber Heels," which will come to the Arcade theater Sunday and Monday. Wynn has to his credit such stage successes as "The Ed Wynn Carnival," "The Perfect Fool" and "The Grab Bag."

Thomas Meighan got Wynn to take a screen test in the guise of making a short film for a party given by Adolph Zukor. Wynn made such a good showing that he was given a contract to star with Paramount.

The story is that of a graduate of a correspondence detective school who gets a job in a private detective agency. This in reality masks a group of jewel thieves. Wynn blunders through to a successful end. Laughs galore mark the picture.

A capable cast headed by Chester Conklin supports Mr. Wynn.

## Archer Is Relected Position District Elder

### Conference of Free Methodist Church Next Year to Be Held Here.

A. C. Archer of this city was reelected district elder of the southern Oregon district of the Free Methodist church at the annual conference and camp meeting held last week at Grants Pass, which was attended by 25 from here. The 1928 camp meeting and conference for the southern Oregon district will be held here next June.

Pastor J. N. Walker, who has been in charge of the church here for a year, has been transferred to Eugene. Pastor H. M. Hammer of Eugene will take Pastor Walker's place here and he and his family will arrive within a week.

G. H. Crawford of this city has been transferred to the pastorate for Oakland and Sutherlin and J. W. Call, who spoke at a revival here recently, will be in charge at Dorena.

Mrs. W. E. Burkett, who represented this district at the recent national conference of the Free Methodist church held recently in Rochester, N. Y., gave a report of the national meeting.

## National Campaign On To Curb Road Crashes

### Each Individual Must Think Safety, Says Association Secretary.

Each individual must do his share if 1927 is to mark the most successful campaign ever conducted in the cause of safety. National agencies are preparing to launch vigorous attacks on the careless pedestrian and the careless motorist and their main objective will be to gain cooperation of individuals in both classes.

This prospect is linked up with the season of "good resolutions" by Mr. George Brandenburg, Secretary of the Oregon State Motor association, who declares that "citizens can do no more in the interest of safety than making and keeping a resolution to contribute their share by driving and walking in obedience to the law."

"Like all other problems involving the mass, safety narrows down to the individual," says Mr. Brandenburg. "We can have sound regulations governing traffic and still have the same number of accidents if individuals persist in taking reckless chances. The main issue too often is lost to sight in the maze of argument that is offered by both sides to prove the other to blame for the rising tide of highway mishaps."

"We are certain to see in 1927 the most intensive campaign in the interest of safety. The American Automobile association and other national organizations are laying the ground-work for a nationwide educational campaign looking toward individual cooperation in the movement."

"No thinking person will question the need for action. The situation would be appalling were it not for the hopes raised by the tremendous amount of thought given to the subject."

"It is up to each individual, old or young, motorist or pedestrian, man, woman or child to think safety and govern every move on the street or highway accordingly."

Preserving the Sacred Flame. Maud—"As soon as your holiday's over, you'll forget all about me, I know."

Bert—"Don't be silly, darling. Haven't I told you I've just completed a memory training course?" —Punch.

## Crowe Expects Paper Mill, Flax

CULP CREEK, July 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crowe of Eugene were visitors in this section last Sunday. Mr. Crowe recently resigned as county commissioner. He is deeply interested in the development of Oregon in general and particularly so of Lane county. He talked interestingly for a brief moment of the features that he thinks should receive the studied consideration of the people of Lane county. He stressed the need of manufacturing plants at Cottage Grove and Eugene and suggested a paper mill for each city. He looks forward to establishment of the flax industry in the county at no distant date.

## Magazine Finds Tax Condition Here Good

### Suggests Conservatism, However, in Regard to Extension of Debt.

Oregon Voter, Portland magazine, is giving a comparison of tax rates in the various cities of the state. Cottage Grove was treated in a recent issue. The tax rate here was shown to be 64.03 mills, at Hood River 73.75 mills, at Newberg 48.17 mills and at Prineville 93.51 mills.

In a comparison of per capita taxation Cottage Grove was given \$11.82 on a population of 2300. Portland was given per capita taxation of \$15.40, Astoria \$29.09, Eugene \$13.11 and Forest Grove \$4.57. The latter city has an unusually low rate of taxation, for which the Voter does not account except by attributing it to efficient handling of city affairs.

Speaking of the situation in Cottage Grove, the Voter said: "City tax rates high in proportion to equalized valuation; per capita city taxes slightly above average; per capita city debt considerably above average; tax situation healthy, but conservatism towards further debt or taxes is justifiable; location and surrounding resources favorable for further industrial investment, effect of which would be to lower tax rates by spreading value and population base."

Repairs to the city's water main in the Layng creek watershed, some of which was taken out by high water last spring, have been completed and the city is now getting its supply from the Dinner creek intake. There seems to be a sufficiency of water in this creek, and it is believed that pumping from Layng creek, which was resorted to last year, will not be necessary this year. It is believed that the installation of a large number of meters has greatly reduced wastage, thereby making the present water supply more than sufficient.

## Poison Oak Is Enemy Of Neckers, Spooners

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—(U. P.)—A campaign to make the parks safe for petters, neckers, spooners and all others who use them is now under way in Portland.

The enemy in this offensive is that unpleasant and itchy-spreading plant known as poison oak.

The first step in this campaign was a proposal to pass an ordinance prohibiting the poison oak to grow within the limits of the City of Roses. Penalty for illegal growth will be death—to the poison oak plant found guilty of such conduct.

Mayor George L. Baker first suggested a general move for the eradication of this plant-pest. His suggestion was received with enthusiasm by all park patrons who, at some time or other, have been victims of this form of poisoning.

## Dam Is Being Repaired

BLUE MOUNTAIN, July 19.—(Special.)—A small crew of men was making repairs last week on the Stewart & Porter dam across Mosby creek, which was damaged during the high water in February. Water in the stream below the dam for several miles is lower than it has been for several years and it is believed that washing out of the loose rock on the bottom during the flood caused this.

## Successful Session Of Chautauqua Is Closed

### Attendance Not Sufficient to Cover Expenses and Contract Not Renewed.

Chautauqua came to a successful conclusion Tuesday night with the presentation of "Applesauce," a Broadway hit and said to have given America the slang expression that is the name of the play. That is, chautauqua came to a successful conclusion so far as quality of programs was concerned, but not exactly successful so far as the guarantors were concerned. No contract has been signed for next year and Cottage Grove probably will cease to be one of the chautauqua cities. A number of season tickets were pledged for next year, but not a sufficient number to cover anywhere near the cost of bringing chautauqua here.

Dr. Alexander Cairns' address Monday evening, "The Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs," was a mental treat. The brain was likened to the goose that lays the egg and the speaker used a human skull to illustrate various of his points. It was shown that the brain can be left without development, or killed after development, and that in either event there are no golden eggs.

The Scotts made Tuesday a pleasant day. The afternoon program was one of Scottish songs and in the evening the same company presented the concluding play.

## OLD BURN AT RUJADA MAY BE FIRE HAZARD

CULP CREEK, Ore., July 17.—(Special.)—It was announced here today that logging settings of Anderson & Middleton, known as the Upton camp, immediately back of the Umpqua forest station at Rujada, are giving the company and the forest officials some anxiety because of fire hazards. These cuttings were burned over several weeks ago and the fire was supposed to be out, but during the past week fire has been located in several places in the cutting, having smoldered in old logs and stumps. It is understood that there is no present danger, but in the event of continued dry weather a high wind might carry fire brands into green timber. To prevent this a number of men are now on the fire line.

## CITY'S WATER COMING FROM DINNER CREEK

Repairs to the city's water main in the Layng creek watershed, some of which was taken out by high water last spring, have been completed and the city is now getting its supply from the Dinner creek intake. There seems to be a sufficiency of water in this creek, and it is believed that pumping from Layng creek, which was resorted to last year, will not be necessary this year. It is believed that the installation of a large number of meters has greatly reduced wastage, thereby making the present water supply more than sufficient.

## AUTO STEALING NOT PROFITABLE BUSINESS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(U. P.)—Apparently there are many cities in which the profession of automobile stealing could be practiced with more profit than in Portland.

During a 30 day period here, 216 automobiles were stolen. All but eight of them were recovered by the automobile theft bureau of the police department.

And, incidentally, most of the thieves are now receiving punishment for their offense.

Transfer Binders. Sentinel.

## THE FEATHERHEADS



By Osborne

## The Milk Is Safe