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Two Old Business C's Are to Quit

But Elder & Compton Have
Been Merchants Here for
30 Years or More.

A void in business circles of Cottage Grove will be created by the discontinuance of activities by the Burkholder & Compton store and The Marksbury company store. The first named have determined to quit on account of the ill health of Mr. Burkholder. Mr. Marksbury has given no reason for closing his business and some hope is felt among his associates that he may reopen with a specialty business.

Mr. Burkholder is the city's oldest merchant, his business career here extending over a period of 30 years or more. Mr. Compton has been here a large part of that time. Mr. Burkholder has had various partnerships and Mr. Compton has been a partner two or three times. A number of years ago the firm closed its business and Mr. Burkholder removed to Yoncalla. Several years later he returned and reopened business and three years ago Mr. Compton, who had been in Iowa for a number of years, returned and the former partnership was resumed.

Mr. Marksbury has been in business here for 16 years under various partnerships but the business is now under his own name. Both Mr. Burkholder and Mr. Marksbury have been active in affairs of the city. Mr. Burkholder having been especially active years ago when he served on the city council and on various civic or organization committees.

Galloway Representative For Greater Oregon

Information to Be Given On
Courses, as Well As
Fees, Expenses.

With a desire to aid high school graduates who intend to enter college this fall and in accordance with Governor Patterson's plan for harmony between University of Oregon and O. A. C., the Greater Oregon committee of the University of Oregon has appointed representatives in cities and towns of the state to explain courses offered by that institution. Robert Galloway will have charge of the work in this city. He also is publicity director of the Greater Oregon committee.

Besides explaining courses offered in the various schools of the University, members of the committee give information in regard to expenses and fees and aid the prospective student in securing catalogs and other informational matter. Students in engineering and agriculture are advised to attend O. A. C., while those wishing courses in the sciences, arts and literature are advised to enter the university. Courses are offered at the university through the college of literature, science and art, consisting of 22 departments, and through the schools of law, architecture and allied arts, business administration, education, journalism, medicine, physical education and sociology.

THORNTON CORNERS.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

July 30.—Mrs. Frank Frey and sons, Billy and Bobby Shaw and Carl Anderson of Tappanish, Wash., arrived last Thursday for a week's visit with the children's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge and grandchildren, Wanda and Kenneth Berry, went to London on a picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lebow attended a family reunion of Mrs. Lebow's family held Sunday in Cottage Grove. About forty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sutherland and children of the Grove spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Sutherland's sister, Mrs. A. D. Lindsey.

Mrs. G. B. Arnest and little daughters Doris and Betty Jean left last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Arnest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maule in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and daughter spent Tuesday of last week in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers of Eugene were visitors Sunday at the Charles Trent home.

Mrs. Olive Berry visited Sunday in Eugene.

Victor Shaw and son Marden, Mrs. T. C. Shaw and Mrs. Frank Tierney and sons went to Roseburg Sunday to visit with the O. H. Shaw family.

C. A. Dodge has been busy helping to repair damages to the power line caused by the electric storm of Saturday night.

The Mothers' club of Cottage Grove met with Mrs. T. C. Shaw Thursday afternoon of last week. They adopted as their slogan "The Club That Serves."

G. B. Arnest and son Howard left this week for Bandon.

Steel Safes. The Sentinel.

Whales No Plaything For Harbor

Avalon, Catalina Island, July 30.—(U. P.)—Whale hunting, the latest sport of the social luminaries who spent the summer here, must be conducted without any idea of profit unless the hunters are willing to tow their prey to the mainland. Local authorities ruled against bringing whales into the harbor here after Albert K. Isham, Santa Barbara sportsman, had attempted to tow in an 80 foot whale to dispose of the oil and blubber of the mammal.

Harbor officials made Isham turn his boat around and sink the whale several miles out.

Quicksilver to Be Sent To Market in 30 Days

New Equipment at Black
Butte to Handle Low
Grade at Profit.

The quicksilver mines at Black Butte probably will be shipping within a month, according to Earl B. Crane, superintendent, who was in the city Saturday. The new furnace and condenser have been in operation for a week and, barring shutdowns for minor adjustments, have been working perfectly. The furnace is of the rotary tube type, the latest in equipment for burning cinnabar ore.

The fumes from the burned ore, carrying the "quick" in vapor form, are carried through 500 feet of condenser pipe, into a wooden condenser and then through 150 feet of tile to the smoke stack. As the condenser had not been used before, it has to absorb all that it can hold before any of the quick will find its way out of the condenser. The quick vapor condenses below 670 degrees, the boiling point for quicksilver.

With the improved method that has been installed for treatment of the ore it is believed that a profit can be taken from ore that was too low in grade for treatment by the method that has been replaced. The old Scott furnace, however, will not be torn out for a time and it and the old condenser may be used later in connection with the new plant.

Should the old plant be torn down, the material will be run through the furnace to take out the "quick," that was absorbed by the bricks. When the old original Scott plant in California was dismantled some time ago \$400,000 in quicksilver was saved from the material in the furnace and condenser and in the gravel underneath the plant.

Operations at Black Butte were suspended immediately after the war, after a run of three and a half years. The plant had been operated only a few months previous to that.

JUNK TO CHAMBERS OPERATIONS TOMORROW

Members of the chamber of commerce will visit the operations of the J. H. Chambers & Son lumbering industry Tuesday afternoon following the noon luncheon. The party will be taken by train over the Chambers railway to the logging operations, after an inspection of the mill plant in the city. It is expected that 25 or 30 will go on the junket.

Squirrels Are Again Plentiful. Squirrels are beginning to come down from the hills onto the cultivated land and O. S. Fletcher, county agent, is urging that land owners continue the use of poisoned barley. The rodent control campaign this spring was effective, but with the influx of the upland squirrels' precautionary measures will have to be continued. The poisoned barley is for sale at the Farmers' Union store and the Economy feed store in this city and at the J. H. Kirk store at Dorena.

Bee Club to Meet. The boys' and girls' bee club of the city will hold a meeting and demonstration next Sunday at the K. D. Baker place on west Main street.

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More Than 1200 Attend Camp Meet Last Night

Bishop Oldham, Bishop Neal
Being Considered For
1928 Speaker.

More than 1200 attended the closing service of the Methodist camp meeting held Sunday night. This was the largest attendance of any service and was considerably larger than closing services of other years. Attendance during the entire 10 days of the meet was somewhat larger than during previous years. More people from outside towns were in attendance this year than ever before and the number of campers on the grounds was about twice that of last year.

At a meeting of the camp meeting commission plans for next year were discussed and speakers considered, but no definite action was taken. The names of Bishop Oldham of South America and Bishop Mead of Denver were considered. Securing Bishop Oldham as a speaker is contingent on his being transferred to this country.

Some improvements to the grounds were planned. A sidewalk will be laid in front of the grounds and minor repairs will be made to the camp ground buildings. Pastor Joseph Knotts of Roseburg is chairman of the commission and District Superintendent S. J. Cheney of Eugene is platform manager.

UNITED BROTHERS ARE LOOKING FOR A THIRD

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Separated for 46 years, two brothers have now found each other, both in the Pacific northwest and now are engaged in the common task of hunting for a third brother from whom they have not heard for years.

Brighton Strahlman, 63, has lived here 37 years. His brother, Henry, 58, has lived at Port Angeles, Wash., for 16 years. The elder brother fled from Germany to escape military service and left no address because of fear that the Kaiser's officers would locate him. The younger brother soon followed and recently started writing to mayors of cities in an effort to locate his brother.

Mayor George Baker, Portland, received one of the letters and being a friend of Brighton, notified him. Heinrich, the third brother, is believed to have located in Missouri and the united brothers are now trying to find him.

MOUNT VIEW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King and family visited Sunday at Comstock with the Dan Sullivan family.

Miss Mary Layng of Eugene was home over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Hoffman and Mrs. Mamie Spangh of Eugene came up Saturday night with Mrs. Amanda Sears and visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sears.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Comstock is staying with Mrs. C. A. King during the berry picking season.

Mrs. Ole Soljuth and baby returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. Soljuth's parents at Lorane. J. K. P. May of Coast Fork was at the Waldo Miller home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerns expect to move soon to Eugene, where Mr. Kerns has employment.

The Neighborhood club gave a picnic Sunday up Mosby creek. Most of the club members and their families attended. Outside guests were Mrs. Anna Hoffman, Mrs. Mamie Spangh and Miss Mary Layng, all of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst of Blue Mountain.

Mrs. Waldo Miller recently received word that her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shide, who spent last winter here with Mrs. Miller and who is now at the home of Mrs. Miller's brother in Medford, is very low and is not expected to live long.

Mrs. Kate Sears of the Grove was a supper guest Saturday evening of Mrs. Amanda Sears.

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Bumble Bee Is Cause Of Lost Purse

A bumble bee, or some other kind of a bee, that buzzed into an automobile, was the cause of the loss of a handbag and pocketbook last Sunday, but the loss was not discovered until the car and its occupants, Mr. and Mrs. LaSells Stewart and family, had reached their home in Cottage Grove. It was then remembered that Dorothy had become excited when the bee entered the car and probably had accidentally dropped the handbag out of the car. The lost articles were the property of Miss Dorothy and she was mightily pleased to read a news item in Thursday's Sentinel telling that the handbag had been found and was awaiting an owner.

The finder was Mrs. Chester A. Jones of Creswell. The only clue that Mrs. Jones had to the owner was a letter in the handbag addressed by a mother to her daughter Dorothy and dated from Cottage Grove.

County Agent Urges Placing Lime This Fall

County Agent O. S. Fletcher is urging farmers who expect to use lime in the preparation of ground for planting alfalfa or clover, either this fall or next spring, to order now and get it on the ground this fall.

A new freight rate on lime went into effect on May 6 of this year and lime can now be laid down at Lane county points at lower prices than ever before. The price per ton for lime in 100-pound bags f. o. b. Cottage Grove is \$6.35 in carload lots. A deposit of 10c per bag, or \$2.00 per ton, is required in advance by the state lime plant. This is refunded when the bags are returned. The railway returns the empty bags free of freight charges. Lime can be paid for when it is unloaded from the car.

Caldwells to Return Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell, who have been living in Berkeley, Cal., will arrive soon to make their home here. Mr. Caldwell will be employed in the bookkeeping department of the W. A. Woodard Lumber company. He has been with the Southern Pacific, resigning his position recently. He was transferred the first of the year from the Portland office to San Francisco.

Songs of Plain Folks

By James Lewis Hays

The Tramp

Our country roads remember
The "walking delegates"
Who, May-time till November,
Inspected their estates—
The gentlemen of leisure
Whose raiment oft displayed
Marks of the vast displeasure
Of bulldogs unafraid.

And farmers' wives remember
Bold connoisseurs of pie
Who viewed bucksaw and timber
With a distrustful eye.
Now that the sun is setting
On this delightful scam,
Will they soon be regretting
The passing of the tramp?

The old time tramp whose arrow
Was chalked on friendly gates
Was jolly, not a narrow,
Soured railer at the fates.
A harmless sort of sinner
Who often sang a song,
All that he asked was dinner
And a chance to move along.

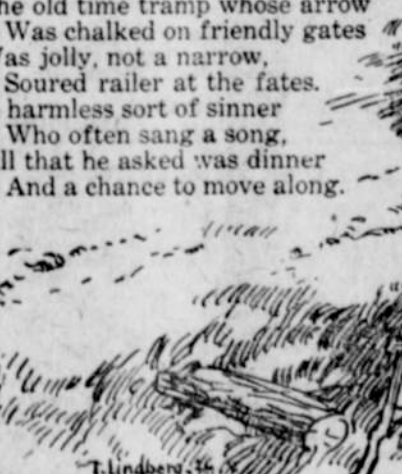


Illustration by O. S. Fletcher

Row River Is to Be New Precinct East of City

Inconvenience of Voting to Be
Eliminated by Creation
New Unit

County Clerk Dillard and County Commissioner Anderson were here Friday laying out lines for some changes in voting precincts contiguous to the city. Up until the recent special election a large number of those living outside the city had voted in city precincts, which is contrary to law, and changes in precinct boundaries are to be made to make it more convenient for these to vote.

Five or six sections are to be taken from the west and north of Brumbaugh precinct, which takes all the territory lying directly east of the city, and with these a new precinct, to be known as Row River precinct, is to be organized.

About a third of a section of land lying to the southeast of the city, and now part of Brumbaugh precinct, is to be added to Latham precinct. A number living on the south Sixth street road had to come through the city to get to the polling place in Brumbaugh precinct.

A portion of Brumbaugh precinct to the northeast of the city, about half a section, is to be added to Saginaw precinct and a portion of Silk Creek precinct to the northwest of the city, about one and half sections, is to be added to the Saginaw precinct. In this case also a number of voters had to come into the city, pass through and go out again to vote.

The demand for the change in precinct boundaries and for the formation of a new precinct is the result of the ruling by County Clerk Dillard that voters must vote in the precincts in which they live. The county court has authority to organize new precincts and change precinct boundary lines.

Cooperative Shipping Is Talked.

Cooperative production, marketing and shipping were discussed at a meeting of the Coast Fork Union of the Farmers' union held Thursday night. Frank Saffley of this city talked on cooperative shipping and other speakers were O. L. Clemens of Eugene, C. W. Allen of Vida, T. W. Carney of McKenzie and C. E. Banning of Roseburg. A large number attended and ice cream and cake were served after the meeting.

Hemenways to Have Fish Pond

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hemenway are beautifying the grounds around their residence on north Douglas by the addition of a concrete fish pond, which is 12x6 feet and two feet deep. Pouring the concrete was finished Saturday forenoon and this week water flowers will be planted. Mrs. Hemenway plans to stock the pond with several varieties of gold fish. Water lilies will be planted around the edge and in the pond. Mrs. Hemenway will grow cultivated pond lilies in pink, yellow and white and also will have some of the wild varieties. The pond is on the south side of the house where it is protected from cold north winds.

400,000 Times Around World Without Accident

Traveling by Train Is Safest
Way to Be Carried
To Destination.

Portland, Ore., August 1.—In travel safety American railroads continue to lead all other forms of transportation, including aviation, motoring and plain walking, according to John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager for Southern Pacific.

Figures just published by the naval bureau of aeronautics show that during the last ten months naval aviators flew 84,000 hours in the air with but six fatalities. As the average flying speed is 100 miles per hour, there was but one fatality to each 321,000 miles flown, a distance equivalent to 13 1/2 times around the earth.

Compared with this, statistics for 41 months ending May 31, 1927, indicate that a traveler might journey the equivalent of 193,991 times around the world on Southern Pacific's steam trains without danger of being killed.

From January 1, 1924, to May 31, 1927, the company's steam passenger trains safely carried more than 38,905,000 passengers and operated a total distance of approximately 63,992,000 miles, a service equivalent to carrying one passenger more than 4,653,780 miles.

"But," says Scott, "as there has been not a single passenger fatality due to accident to our steam trains in nearly eight years it can be said that a passenger might travel well over 400,000 times the distance around the world without meeting with a fatal accident."

FIRST TERMERS KEPT SEPARATE FROM OTHERS

San Quentin, Calif., Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—One of the outstanding prison reforms in recent years is being tested at San Quentin penitentiary, with 188 prisoners under 23 years of age occupying cells in a recently completed building separate from the main part of the prison.

Under the new arrangement the young first offenders do not have to associate with the hardened criminals.

They have been assigned to the cells in pairs and care has been taken to see that boys with similar dispositions are placed together.

Divorced From Friendly Husband.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—"No sir, there ain't a darn thing in a name," was a general comment here not long ago when Emma Friendly was divorced from her pleasantly named spouse.

Julius C. Friendly, a retired merchant, wasn't like his name at all, the complaint related. A decree was granted upon the allegation of cruel and inhuman treatment.

C. G. Wins From Oakridge.

Cottage Grove again defeated Oakridge yesterday, winning 6 to 3 in a slow and listless ball game played at Oakridge. The locals out-hit Oakridge and maintained a lead throughout the game.

Batteries were: Cottage Grove, Hubbell, McGarigle and Smith; Oakridge, Russell and Russell.

The locals will go to Bend next Sunday. This will be their last game of the season.

Van Svarverud Quits Sheriff's Office Job

Recent Recall Campaign Centered Around Action of
Taylor's Deputy.

Van Svarverud, for several years chief deputy sheriff of Lane county, has resigned. Earl Luckey, for many years a deputy in the office, has been advanced to chief deputy and Frank Rogers of Eugene has been appointed deputy to have charge of the criminal investigation department of the office, succeeding Deputy Svarverud in this work.

Mr. Svarverud's plans for the future have not been made, but he has said that he expects to attend the American Legion convention in Paris this fall.

Frank Rogers, the new deputy, has been a resident of Eugene since the first of the year. He has had many years experience in criminal work, having been special officer for the Southern Pacific for a long time and was assistant to Maurice Coturri, chief of the company's detective force in Oregon, for a number of years. He was also deputy under Tom Word while Word was sheriff of Multnomah county.

The recent recall campaign against Sheriff Taylor centered around Deputy Svarverud. The recall movement was brought about when the deputy the next day after Bill Maddaugh, Veneta pool hall proprietor, was shot by Albert Brownlee, left for Los Angeles to bring back an escaped Lane county prisoner, leaving the man hunt in the hands of other deputies, the sheriff being out of the state at the time. A day or so afterward Brownlee shot and killed Eaton Hooker, a member of the posse hunting for him. Deputy Svarverud's friends declare that he has been an efficient officer and that his record in the apprehension of criminals is widely known.

Government Is Disposing Of Last of Explosive

Orders are being taken by the county agent for pyrotol, the explosive made from surplus war materials. The pool now being formed will be closed Monday, August 15. Other pools will be made up later. The price will be the same as last year, \$4.10 per 50-pound box or \$8.20 per hundred weight delivered in Eugene. Orders will be accepted at the office of the county agent and at the banks in Cottage Grove and Junction City until the Lane county allotment is exhausted.

The supply of pyrotol is nearly exhausted and when this is gone the federal government will cease distribution of explosive powder. As the supply of pyrotol is limited, each state and each county have been given a definite allotment. The Lane county allotment for agricultural purposes is 74,000 pounds and no individual will be allowed to purchase more than 1,000 pounds. During the present year farmers of the county have used 98,300 pounds of the explosive.

If orders totalling 18,000 pounds are placed from this district a car will be shipped direct to Cottage Grove. The price will be a few cents more but the purchaser will be saved making the trip to Eugene.

North Dakotans to Hold Picnic.

Former residents of North Dakota will hold their fourth annual gathering on Sunday, August 14, at Silverton. A number of former North Dakotans living in this vicinity are planning to attend. Attendance has increased each year and this year a record is expected. Last year 700 attended.

A short program has been arranged but most of the time will be spent in renewing old acquaintanceships. Those attending will take basket dinners and hot coffee will be served by the state association.

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

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THE FATHERHEADS

