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## LEGISLATURE MAKES BEST RECORD OF ALL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

### While There Was Extravagance, Good Accomplished Far Outweighs Bad.

### Taxation Measures, Consolidation Are Put Over With Little Effort.

(By ELBERT BEDE.)

STATE CAPITOL, SALEM, Ore., March 5. — (Special.) — 'Tis the morning after the night before and there is a strange quiet in these legislative halls where 90 men, mostly good and true, made friendships and mild enmities, where those who never before had known one another, at least had never worked with one another, joined hands and efforts for 50 days and 100 nights for the common good of the state just as if they had known one another a life time.

While there are some things apparent to those who have been a part of the session, apparent to those who have been the legislature, for which the session may be justly criticized, the good accomplished far outranks the things which made good scare heads. No one will dispute that several thousans dollars could have been saved by efficiency in the employment of stenographers and clerks, but this extravagance was noted and commented upon by this writer at the first session he attended back in 1913, and it is likely to be more or less a subject of comment at all future sessions. Men who organize themselves, transact the state's business for a two-year period, appropriate millions of dollars of the state's money and provide for taxation to raise the money, all in 40 or 50 days, may be expected to be careless about minor details such as wages paid clerks. However, if the papers publish the salaries paid various employes, as was done this year for the first time in a Portland newspaper, it is easy to believe that there will be closer scrutiny of per diem allowances.

The way in which members of the past two sessions have allowed themselves $5 a day for expenses has drawn criticism from various sources, but the severest of critics have raised no objection to that added amount for legislative salaries provided it were secured in a manner thought to be more in keeping with the spirit of the law. It is worthy of note that the injunction against payment of this expense money was brought at the behest of the master of the state grange, while those members of the legislature who were members of the so-called farm bloc were among the most anxious to receive the money, for the good reason that farmer members were the least able to pay out of their own pockets the cost of serving the people. If the grange should be successful in enjoining the payment of this money, it is going to make it more difficult for members of its own organization to serve as members. In view of the fact that the constitution sets the salaries of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer and members of the supreme court at a hundred dollars a month or slightly more, while these officials actually draw, through legislative enactment, salaries ranging from $5,500 to $7,500, there is a belief that has considerable foundation that members will get their expense money. It was interesting to note the attitude of a number of members to whom the $250 expense money means little but who took a firm stand for its payment merely, or largely, because they believe it is ridiculous to ask members to work for less than actual expenses. It was noticeable, and somewhat astonishing, considering the uproar that was expected following the expense money resolution of two years ago, to note the lack of criticism on the part of those who visited the session and to note the little part the expense money resolution played in the late campaign. However, it is a good thing to have the issue go to the courts. Two years from now candidates will know whether they are going to work for $3, or whether they can allow themselves something extra. Regardless of the outcome, it is not likely that there will be any deterioration in the quality of the membership and no lack of candidacies of those who can ill afford to pay the state for working for it.

Enough of a critical nature.

These members, who may have worked 40 days at $3 a day and ten days entirely on their own, put over the most comprehensive program of legislation ever put over by any Oregon legislature. While it may have drawn only a few of the headlines, yet in view of the great complaint about inequality of taxation, the taxation program probably will stand foremost in the accomplishments of the 1929 session. Much is expected of centralized control of assessments through a tax commission of three members and through restrictions thrown around bond issues and expenditures by municipalities. This program was included in a batch of a dozen or more bills which will become law. Probably another dozen on the same subject were either withdrawn or failed to pass, but they were not major bills. Two years will show what weak spots there may be in this program and the final touches can then be given.

A major piece of legislation that drew only one-line heads was a constitutional amendment providing for the cabinet form of state government. Believing that the amendment will be adopted by the people, an interim committee

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## Mrs. James H. Bennett Mother of Nine, Is Dead

Mrs. James H. Bennett, who had been in poor health for some time, died shortly before midnight Tuesday at the home of a son, Henry Bennett, on north Ninth street. She had been staying at the son's home following her return last week from a Eugene hospital, where she had undergone treatment.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the Mills chapel, with Rev. Duncan P. Cameron of the Presbyterian church officiating. The Rebekah lodge, of which Mrs. Bennett was a member, had charge of the services. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M.-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett was born October 18, 1865, in Champagne county, Illinois. She was married to Mr. Bennett in 1882. Nine children were born to this union, all of whom are living.

Mrs. Bennett had been a resident of Oregon for 17 years and had lived in Cottage Grove for 11 years. Besides being a member of the Rebekah lodge, she was an active worker in the American Legion auxiliary.

Surviving relatives are the husband and nine children, five sons and four daughters, Henry Bennett, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Hattie Maddox, Salem; Mrs. Lizzie Fagla, Fresno, Cal.; Fred O. Bennett, Cottage Grove; Carl Bennett, Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. Ada Allen, Salem; Ernest Bennett, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. May Whitlock, Cottage Grove, and Glenn Bennett, Cottage Grove.

## C. F. Walker, Resident For 35 Years, Is Dead

Charles F. Walker, who had been a resident of this city for 35 years, died Sunday afternoon. He had been ill for several weeks. He was aged 61 years, 4 months, 15 days.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the Mills chapel with Rev. I. G. Shaw of the Christian church officiating. The Woodmen of the World lodge, of which Mr. Walker had been a member for 29 years, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M.-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born October 18, 1867, in Burlington, Ia. He came to Oregon in 1894 and located near this city. He was married October 21, 1896, to Viola J. Wolfer of Comstock.

Surviving relatives are the widow, Mrs. Viola Walker, Cottage Grove; four children, Mrs. Mildred Forbes, San Francisco; Mrs. Lalah Redifer, Klamath Falls, and Glenn and Lynn Walker, both of this city, and two grandchildren, Feldon R. Forbes and Shirley Jeanne Redifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker recently purchased a grocery on the west side. Mr. Walker had been connected with other grocery stores of the city for a number of years and previous to that had been in the timber business. He was with the pioneer Pacific Timber company for nine years before its dissolution in 1906. In 1918 Mr. Walker sold his timber business and west side grocery business and for several years the family lived in Washington and California. They returned here a number of years ago and for several years Mr. Walker was an employe of the McQueen grocery. During last year he purchased the McLaughlin west side grocery business.

## UNION SERVICES ARE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

A union service as culmination of loyalty and visitation week will be held at 7:30 Friday evening in the Methodist church. Rev. Duncan P. Cameron will be the speaker and his subject will be "The Fields Are White for Harvest." This will be a strongly evangelistic sermon. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are uniting for the union meeting.

During loyalty and visitation week members of the churches called on other members and friends of the churches to become better acquainted and to invite them to join in the services.

A flood light has been installed on top of the Short Secondhand store building and will be used to illuminate the steps and front of the Methodist church for Friday evening's service and during the revival services which will open March 10 for two weeks.

## BUNGALOWS TO PLAY LAST GAME TONIGHT

The Bungalow Garage basketball team will play its last home game in the Lane county basketball league tonight on the high school floor, when Wendling will be the opposition. The game promises to be a hard fought one.

The garage team will leave Saturday morning for Vancouver, Wash., to play in an independent team tournament sponsored by that city. Teams from both Oregon and Washington are entered. The Bungalows will meet Tillamook at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for their first game.

### Lumbermen's Association to Elect.

The Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting to follow the regular monthly dinner on Saturday, March 16, at the Osburn hotel in Eugene. J. Farrar Woodard of this city is a member of the present board of directors. Jack Magladry of Eugene is president of the association.

### Dog Tag Demand Falls Off.

The demand for county dog licenses fell off sharply after the first of this month when the rate doubled. Up to the first of March 1145 licenses had been issued for the year. About half of this number were issued in the last few days preceding the rise in rates. On the last day of February 205 licenses were issued.

## Sarah Ann Sears, 84 Years of Age, Is Dead

Mrs. Sarah Ann Sears, pioneer resident of Lane county, died Monday at the home of her son Ralph Sears, south of Creswell. She was aged 84 years.

Mrs. Sears was born in Howard county, Missouri, April 15, 1844. She crossed the plains by mule team in 1863 and located in California, coming to Oregon two years later. She was married to George T. Sears in this city September 1, 1870. She lived in this city and Creswell during the remainder of her life. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood.

Mrs. Sears was affectionately known as "Aunt Ann" to scores of Lane county folk and had a wide acquaintance throughout the southern part of the county. She was known for her remarkable memory and she was often called upon to recite poems, many of which she had learned in her childhood and girlhood.

Surviving relatives are a son, Ralph Sears, Creswell, and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Osburn, Stockton, Cal. Mrs. Sears was an aunt of Mrs. D. H. Hemenway of this city.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Creswell Presbyterian church, Rev. George Cromley officiating. Interment was in the Walker cemetery.

### Fire Destroys House.

CULP CREEK, March 5.—(Special.)—The Loren Hunt home was destroyed by fire about 6:30 Monday night, the building and contents being a total loss. The fire was said to have originated from an overheated stove. The loss is estimated at $4000 and is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Hunt had left the house unoccupied while he went out to feed his cattle. When he returned the interior was ablaze and the flames spread rapidly. Only a few articles of clothing were saved.

### Child Struck by Auto.

ANLAUF, March 6.—(Special.)—George Young, a student in the Leona school, suffered a fractured skull and severe cuts and bruises Friday afternoon when he was struck at the Leona bridge by a car driven by Paul Snell. The child was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene.

Witnesses of the accident say that the child was to blame for the accident as he ran across the pavement in front of the car.

## UNIVERSITY HIGH TEAM DEFEATED BY LOCALS

Playing in championship form, the Cottage Grove high school basketball team defeated University high of Eugene 22 to 18 Friday night on the local floor. This was the last game of the season for the locals.

The Cottage Grove five was superior to the Eugene visitors in team work and the locals' close checking kept University high sharpshooters from scoring. So closely did Cottage Grove guard that most of the visitors' baskets were made on long distance shots.

Goff of Cottage Grove was consistent in getting the tipoff and this gave the blue and gold five an advantage. The five-man offensive used by the locals proved a hard one to stop.

Cottage Grove started the scoring with a field goal in the first few minutes of play. Campus high tied the score and the first quarter ended 2 to 2. Each team scored two field goals in the second quarter and the half ended in a 3-6 tie.

Both teams came out for the second half with a drive and the lead seesawed back and forth, neither team getting more than a three-point lead until the last few minutes of the half when Cottage Grove looped the basket for two field goals that gave the locals the game 22 to 18.

Kelly was high point man for Cottage Grove with four field goals for eight points. King was second with six points. Gates scored two baskets for four points and Goff and Swanson each accounted for two points.

In a preliminary game Cottage Grove junior high defeated the University high juniors 15 to 6.

## LEGION HONOR BOARD IS TO BE DEDICATED

The American Legion honor roll sign board will be dedicated at 7:30 p. m. March 15, the birthday anniversary of the Legion. Ray Vinson heads the committee in charge of the program and he expects to have several speakers and several musical numbers. The board has been erected on the lot between the Arcade theater building and the Farmers' Union building on Main street. Placing names on members of the local Legion post on the board will be completed before the dedication.

### BLUE MOUNTAIN.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones are the parents of an eight-pound daughter.

A cradle roll and home department have been installed in the Sunday school. The children are now practicing for an Easter program.

Mrs. Lutheria Dowens visited over the week end at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. George Duerst.

Mrs. Finley Whipps is at Waldon taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Bus Pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are the parents of a ten-pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lancaster were Sunday evening guests at the George Foster home at Thornton Corners.

"Uncle" Billie Griggs has nearly completed his little log cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tonoli of California visited a few days last week at the James Lebow home.

## DRINKING AT DANCES IS PUT UNDER BAN

### New Ordinance Also Regulates Possession, Bartering of Liquor.

There has been so much complaint of drinking and fistic encounters at dances that the city council has enacted a drastic dance hall ordinance in an effort to control the situation. Under the provisions of the ordinance dance hall proprietors or operators will be required to secure licenses and the chief of police has been made dance hall inspector with arbitrary powers.

The new ordinance strictly prohibits drinking or possession of liquor at a dance, and smoking in a dance hall or its hallways is also banned. A dance hall operator who does not see that the provisions of the ordinance are enforced may have his license revoked.

Moonlight and shadow dancing are prohibited.

The ordinance applies to all dances except those held in private homes. The same regulations apply to skating rinks, although the city has none.

The city council Monday night also enacted an up-to-date ordinance governing possession, bartering and giving away of liquor. Stiff penalties are provided.

The camp fire girls were given permission to use the firemen's dormitory for their meetings and the city property committee was instructed to prepare rules and regulations for use of rooms of the city hall.

The fire regulations committee was given authority to purchase an attachment for the fire siren that will give it a greater radius.

## Evangelistic Meeting Is To Start Here Sunday

A two-week revival will open Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. William J. Morrow, local pastor, will be the evangelist. Services will be held each evening except Saturday. The belief has been expressed that as good or better results can be obtained with a revival in the hands of local workers as with one in which an outside evangelist is in charge.

Rev. Morrow has listed his subjects for the first week: Sunday, 11 a. m. "How Shall We Escape;" Sunday, 7:30 p. m., "The Burden of Sin;" Monday, "An Angel Blocking the Way;" Tuesday, "The Man Who Faces Two Ways;" Wednesday, "Repentance;" Thursday, "Who Are Christians;" Friday, "The Hesitating Soul." Special singing will be featured at each service.

In preparation for the revival services cottage prayer meetings are being held daily this week, the city being divided into four sections, north, south, east and west.

### LATHAM.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trunnell and sons Harold and Billy of Eugene spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Trunnell of Eugene arrived Sunday and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Lou McKibben.

Lou McKibben has been suffering from neuralgia for a week.

The community orchestra practiced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Hanna Wednesday night.

Kendrick and Katherine Taylor spent the week end with Anna and Herman Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wertz spent Sunday with relatives at Drain.

Crystal and Harold Newhouse are visiting relatives in Bend.

E. O. Bushnell of Coquille and Leola and Alene Kirkendall of Bridge were recent visitors at the C. S. Montgomery home.

Mrs. Mary Couch and Miss Grace Bennett were recent visitors at the C. S. Montgomery home.

Mrs. Ida Daniels of Iowa City, Ia., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Barnes.

R. Raymond has moved his family to Curtin.

Mrs. D. L. Ijams of Eugene arrived Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lou McKibben. Dereld McKibben returned with her.

Mrs. John Trunnell came from Eugene Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lou McKibben. She expects to visit for some time.

### CULP CREEK.

March 6.—E. M. Carter and son Robert and A. G. Suter were business visitors in Cottage Grove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coulter were Thursday visitors in Eugene, where Mr. Coulter collected bounty on four bobcats.

Chester Lawrence of Eugene was in this vicinity Thursday.

James Day of Lapine visited several days at the home of a sister, Mrs. V. S. Damewood.

Clarence Moore of Cottage Grove was in this vicinity Friday assessing property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pitcher were visitors at the George Potter home Thursday evening.

Arthur Stalker of Eugene, Lane county bridge superintendent, was in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Damewood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Smith of Cottage Grove to Dunsmuir, Cal., Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patton spent the week end at the home of Mr. Patten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Patten of Cottage Grove.

Ray Engles was a Eugene visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCollum and grandson Frankie Suter were Springfield and Eugene visitors Sunday.

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## ARMORY BILL PASSES STATE LEGISLATURE

### Approval of Contingent Appropriation Is Believed Certain of Approval.

It is believed that Cottage Grove is now assured of a $60,000 armory building. An armory bill was enacted by the recent legislature after the appropriation had been reported unfavorably by the powerful joint ways and means committee, which is the third time this has happened in three succeeding legislative sessions. Incidentally this is something that seldom happens.

The bill passed by the legislature provides that an appropriation of $30,000 shall be made when the board of control determines that there are funds that may be used for the purpose. This amount is to be matched by the city and county. The city seven years ago voted its proportion and the county will be asked at once to arrange for its $15,000.

Four visits were made to the state capital by proponents of the armory before the bill was finally passed by both houses. It is yet to be signed by the governor, but those in a position to know have no doubt it will receive his approval. A favorable condition is that this is the only armory bill of the session. The governor will have to act on the bill not later than tomorrow.

It is believed by those who have interested themselves in the armory that the building will be a reality within two years.

Angry Wife: What would you think if I came in drunk?

Inebriate Husband: I'd shay you had too much l-liquor.

## Lions Club Proposes Beautifying Campaign

The Lions club has started a campaign for beautifying the city and has secured cooperation of the city council, from which a member will be appointed for each ward. An effort will be made to have refuse and debris removed from business and residential property, also from streets and alleys. The council can order refuse and debris removed from streets, alleys and sidewalks, but cooperation of property owners must be secured for removal from privately owned property.

Property owners will be encouraged to beautify their property with flowers, shrubbery, paint, etc.

### THORNTON CORNERS.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

March 6.—Miss Ila Myers of Mount View visited over the week end with an aunt, Mrs. Henry Lake. She was accompanied there Friday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers, who remained for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers of Eugene spent Sunday with a neice, Mrs. Charles Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher and baby daughter of Alvadore visited overnight Thursday with Mr. Fisher's uncle, J. W. Fisher. They were on their way home from Hayhurst valley, where they had spent the week with another uncle.

Ulmont Keene of Salem, Mrs. G. M. Becker and daughter of Eugene, Mrs. Lowell Benston and children and Mrs. Dewey Fogle and daughter of Saginaw and Miss Gladys Yearous of Latham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keene.

Mrs. Elmer Chestnut and little daughter Donna left Sunday for Marshfield, where Mrs. Chestnut will stay at the home of a sister, who is to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Buker of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tison and children of Dixonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tison. In the afternoon Pastor and Mrs. I. G. Shaw of the Grove were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mosby and little daughter Joyce of Klamath Falls visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy and daughter of Roseburg visited Sunday with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lake entertained a number of relatives at their home Sunday. Those present were Mrs. J. S. Lake, Andrew Lake and son Lester Lake of Noti, Miss Leora Deeder of Noti, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers and family of Delight valley, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and Mrs. Louis Layng of Hebron and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers of Mount View.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lancaster and family of Blue Mountain were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, the occasion being Mrs. Foster's birthday anniversary. Roy Foster of Eugene was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ritchey of Camas valley, enroute to their home from their ranch near Crow, were at the J. W. Fisher home Friday. Mrs. Sarah Fisher, who spent two months at the J. W. Fisher home, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey home, where she will remain for the next two months.

Little Doris Dixon has been ill for several days but is improving.

Mrs. J. N. Maule of Oregon City, who visited a week with a daughter, Mrs. G. B. Arnest, returned Wednesday to her home.

Mrs. W. A. Keene visited one day last week with a daughtar, Mrs. Lowell Benston of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kurlee of Eugene visited in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Shaw and family and Mrs. T. C. Shaw spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones at Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Long in Cottage Grove.

## Teachers' Institute Is Coming Here Next Week

A teachers' institute for teachers of Cottage Grove and surrounding school districts will be held Saturday, March 16, in the high school building here. Superintendent D. A. Emerson of the local schools will preside.

The forenoon program will open at 10 o'clock with the singing of "America the Beautiful." Other numbers on the program follow: Special music; announcements, changes in laws, course of study, Superintendent E. J. Moore; demonstration in fifth grade geography teaching, Prof. Thos. H. Gentle of University of Oregon; "What Club Work Is Doing for Lane County Schools," Arnold D. Collier, assistant county superintendent and county club leader.

At noon the domestic science class of the Cottage Grove high school, under the direction of Miss Merle Bowen, will serve a cafeteria luncheon in the high school gymnasium.

The afternoon program will open at 1:15 with a violin solo by Prof. Roach of the University of Oregon. Other features of the program follow: Announcements by chairman; "Teaching Palmer Method of Penmanship," Superintendent G. E. Finnerty, Albany public schools; departmental work, high school department—problems of the school, grades, cigarette smoking, cutting classes, etc., general discussion, Superintendent Emerson, leader; grade department, "Teaching Language in the Grades," Prof. Gentle; assembly address, "Tests and Measurements," Prof. C. E. Rothwell, University high school; address, "Moral Training in Our Schools," Dr. Harold S. Tuttle, University of Oregon; "Star Spangled Banner."

Teachers having pupils interested in 4-H club work have been asked to take them to the institute, when they will be privileged to ask Mr. Collier questions about the subjects. He will meet with them during the afternoon.

### Hogate Gives Up Janitor Job.

William Hogate, who had been janitor for the high school and central grade school buildings for a number of years, has resigned his position, the resignation having taken effect the first of March. G. H. Fullerton has taken his place.

Mr. Hogate has purchased the Hiway grocery store, which is situated near the high school, from A. F. Flowers and took possession Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers will go to Ashland to spend two months. Upon their return Mr. Flowers will open a real estate office in the business district.

## WALKER ATHLETIC CLUB TAKES TWO INTO CAMP

The Walker Athletic club won two games in the class B competition of the Lane county basketball league this week. The Eugene Fruit Growers five were downed 40 to 21 Monday night on the Walker floor and the Marcola quintet was defeated 28 to 13 Wednesday night at Walker.

The lineup for the Monday game follows:

| Walker (40) | | Eugene F. G. (21) |
|---|---|---|
| L. Wolfard, 8 | F | 12, Max |
| S. Benston | F | 1, Simpson |
| Porter, 17 | C | Chingrin |
| Morgan, 1 | G | Carr |
| Scott | G | 8, Ferry |
| H. Wolfard, 8 | S | Yocum |
| Mitchell, 2 | S | |
| Nixon | S | |
| H. Benston, 4 | S | |

The lineup for the Marcola game follows:

| Walker (28) | | Marcola (13) |
|---|---|---|
| H. Benston, 11 | F | N. Neil |
| Mitchell, 6 | F | 4, Cox |
| Porter, 4 | C | D. Neil |
| Morgan | G | 1, Hardisty |
| Scott, 3 | G | Allen |
| S. Benston | S | 2, Estes |
| L. Wolfard, 4 | S | 6, Beeson |
| | S | Peterson |

### DELIGHT VALLEY.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

March 5.—Mrs. Mary Smith of Walker, who fell and broke her left arm at the wrist one day last week, is staying at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Horn. Mrs. Smith has been suffering from lumbago. Little Eleanor Warren, who makes her home with Mrs. Smith, is also staying at the Horn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benston of Eugene and the Oscar Jackson and J. A. Joll families were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nixon and the Hugh Nixon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner motored to Halsey Sunday and called at the Curtis Veatch home. They stopped in Junction City for a short visit with two of Mr. Conner's aunts.

Mrs. Davidson and daughter Miss Lola of South Dakota are visiting at the John Stalder home. Mrs. Davidson is Mrs. Stalder's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker of Cottage Grove were Sunday guests at the M. A. Horn home.

The Ray Myers family spent Sunday at the Bert Myers home in the Mount View district.

Lawrence Kent accidently ran a fish hook into a leg just above the knee Sunday evening. The services of a physician were required to remove it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hankins observed their twentieth wedding anniversary Sunday.

The William Wells family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Blue Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfard of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at the Lee Nixon home. Both families went to Eugene in the evening.

The E. J. Sears and C. A. Moore families were in Eugene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Witcher went to Eugene Tuesday to see Dr. Donohue.

Social Neighbors club was postponed until Thursday afternoon this week on account of the funeral Wednesday afternoon of Aunt Ann Sears. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Joll with Mrs. F. E. Witcher and Mrs. William Wells on the hostess committee.

## Rodent Control Fight Is Started in County

### Poison Bait Is on Sale at Stores in Bags of Five Pounds Each.

Poison barley for use in the campaign against gray digger ground squirrels was delivered to dealers in all parts of Lane county during the past week by O. S. Fletcher, county agent, who has prepared three tons of the poison for the 1929 campaign. It is put up in five-pound bags that sell at 50 cents each.

Following is a list of places in this part of the county where poison barley can be purchased: Cottage Grove, C. A. Beidler's store and Farmers' Union store; Dorena, Kirk's store; Lorane, Jackson & Addison's store.

The state rodent control law requiring all persons having charge of land to poison ground squirrels on their holdings will be enforced in Lane county again this year, according to the county agent. Official notice is published elsewhere in this issue. Under this law squirrels on 11,063 acres in 52 tracts neglected by the owners were poisoned at the expense of the owners in 1928 and the expense charged against the land and collected with the taxes. Land owners have been advised to see that tenants poison squirrels on their land.

Farm organizations and community committees in all parts of the county are cooperating with the county agent in the squirrel control campaign and rodent control supervisors will be appointed in all school districts where squirrel control is a problem.

## 50 Local Men Have Parts in Eagles Play

"A Wedding Without Women," declared to be a riot of fun and nonsense, will be staged Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12 and 13, at the Arcade by Cottage Grove aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. A complete picture program, featuring Colleen Moore in "Oh Kay," also will be an attraction.

Fifty men of the city will have parts in "The Wedding Without Women." Included in the list are N. J. Nelson, Dr. H. A. Hagen, Cecil Caton, Robert Harrington, John Kelly, Cecil Caldwell, Elmer Frans, Loren Harvey, William Thum, Schofield Stewart, "Curly" Bukowski, Fred Langston, C. E. Brown, Wayne Puckett, George Matthews, Brighton Lombard and Richard Bushell.

Rehearsals will begin Friday evening in Phillips hall and James W. Evans of Portland, who has had 20 years' experience in this line of work, will train the cast.

In spite of the short time for rehearsals the Eagles lodge gives assurance that the production will be one of the funniest shows ever given in the city and that there will be gales of laughter as the gawky bride, bashful groom and the strange array of guests and notables do their stuff.

## FEBRUARY RAINFALL IS LESS THAN INCH

Only .63 of an inch of rain was recorded for the month of February, giving a continued dry spell for the month. A small amount of sleet was included in this report by C. E. Stewart, cooperative weather observer.

The complete report for the month is as follows: Sixteen clear days, 6 cloudy days and 6 partly cloudy; mean maximum was 44.17 degrees and mean minimum was 26.71; maximum temperature for any one day was 55 degrees on February 1 and 25; the minimum was 11 degrees on February 8.

The spring-like weather of the past week has induced many to plant early garden and the soil in most parts of the community is reported to be in excellent condition for this early in the season.

### HEBRON.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

March 6.—O. A. Oatman of Portland visited from Saturday until Monday with his friends, Harry and Rosalee Mason, at the E. J. Edwards home.

Fred Overton and mother, Mrs. Guy Jenkins, motored to Eugene Sunday morning for Elmer Jenkins, who had been in the Eugene hospital for a week with a broken leg.

LaMar Piper of Portland visited from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon with his aunt, Miss Miriam Piper.

John Bidwell of Cottage Grove is spending several days with George Taylor.

Mrs. John Kebelbeck and daughter Florence motored to London Sunday afternoon.

Madell Finseth returned to school after several days' absence because of sickness.

Beginning next Sunday, Sunday school at the local church will be held at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 o'clock.

Percy Grewson of the Eugene Bible University is the regular pastor.

It is reported that Jans Jepson has sold his ranch.

### SAGINAW.

March 5.—Mrs. Minnie Riddle has moved from Creswell to the Charles Sharon place, where she will make her home for an indefinite time. Mrs. Riddle has purchased White Leghorn hens and baby chicks and will devote her time to the care of them.

Mrs. Sylvia Robison has sold her home here to A. J. Johnson. The Robison family will retain possession until school closes.

Girls of the 4-H sewing club held a picnic Saturday in the Horn grove. Mrs. Thorp is acting club leader.

## MRS. ALICE MILLIGAN BELIEVED SUICIDE

### Two Children Left Motherless; Father on Way From Eastern Oregon.

A .22 caliber bullet through the head ended the life of Mrs. Alice Milligan, 42, Tuesday afternoon and two minor children, Cecil Vernon, 16, and Capitola, 12, were left motherless. Coroner W. W. Branstetter, who investigated the case, said that as far as he could determine it was a case of suicide and that unless there are further developments there would be no inquest. Investigation revealed no apparent reason for the deed.

The little 12-year-old daughter found her mother's body when she returned home from school and ran to neighbors for help. The mother was found fully dressed and wearing a coat as though she had been preparing to leave the house. The body lay on the floor of a bedroom with a bullet hole through the right temple and powder marks on the right side of the head. A .22 caliber rifle with one cartridge discharged was found beside the body. The bullet passed through the head and was found on the left side just under the outer skin through which it had not penetrated.

The two children were home for lunch and said that their mother did nothing to indicate that she contemplated suicide. She ate no lunch, saying she did not feel well, but otherwise acted in a normal manner.

The husband, Andrew J. Milligan, had not lived with the family for the past year. He was reached in eastern Oregon and said he would start for here at once.

Green Pitcher, deputy sheriff, was called by neighbors when the body was found. Van Svarverud, former chief deputy, who was here Tuesday afternoon, aided in the investigation. It was believed that the woman died shortly after the children returned to school in the afternoon. The death rifle belonged to the family. A thorough search of the house was made in the hope that the woman might have left some note giving a reason for her action but nothing was found.

The family moved to this city from the country last fall and resided in a house just across the river from the Woodson auto camp north of the city.

The body is now at the Mills mortuary awaiting the arrival of the husband.

## Hansen Brothers Start Work on Saginaw Mill

SAGINAW, March 5.—(Special.)—Saginaw is again to have a sawmill. The Hansen brothers of Eugene have leased a tract of land along the Southern Pacific siding from Bart Johnston and have begun the erection of a mill. Machinery is now being unloaded and it is understood that the manufacture of lumber will be under way by the last of this month.

Electricity will be the power. Logs will be supplied by logging operators of the district. Several local men are now at work for the new mill.

The Hansen brothers are brothers-in-law of Captain F. L. Fink of Los Angeles, who spent several months in Cottage Grove last year.

## DOGS KILL 37 SHEEP IN NEARBY DISTRICTS

Another outbreak of sheep killing by marauding dogs was reported to the county court Saturday and claims for damages were presented by two flock owners of the Cottage Grove district. One owner lost 16 sheep and another 21. It was believed the same dog or dogs attacked the two flocks.

Recently killings of sheep resulted in an act by the recent legislature placing greater restrictions on dogs.

Losses of sheep by marauding county dog licenses, and the license fee was increased in order to provide a larger fund.

### DORENA.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

March 5.—Mrs. Annette Vaughn and Mrs. Francis Gracy of Seattle visited old friends in Dorena Sunday. Mrs. Vaughn taught school here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mosby and daughter Joyce of Klamath Falls visited Monday afternoon at the J. B. Mosby home.

Mrs. Perry Van Schoiack and son Otho motored Sunday to Hood River, where they will visit with Mrs. Van Schoiack's brother, Charles Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. Ruth England and daughter Faye and Evelyn Kirk spent Sunday at the Miles Wicks home in Eugene.

J. E. Redford, who had been serving on the federal grand jury in Portland for several months, returned to his home here last week.

A community gathering was held at the Farmers' union hall Friday night. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Kenneth A. Tobias, American Sunday school missionary of Eugene, is conducting bible school here every night of this week.

Mrs. Everett Wright and children of Cottage Grove visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. W. A. Land.

Mrs. S. E. McFarland and son Charles and daughter Mertie and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and daughter Glennie, all of Cottage Grove, visited Sunday at the W. W. Chrisman home.

Mrs. J. H. Kirk and John Holstrom spent Sunday at the John Wetzel home at Marcola.

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