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DIRECTOR EXPLAINS NEED NEW BUILDING

Removal of Grades From High School Made Necessary by Increased Enrollment.

The following statement has been handed The Sentinel by a member of the school board and probably contains what the school board as a whole would say in answer to inquiries concerning the need for a proposed new building:

"During the past school year there were 299 students enrolled in high school. The average daily attendance during the year was 241. This was an increase of 47 over the average daily attendance for the previous year. Such an increase in the enrollment has made a crowded condition in the high school and has made it impossible to maintain as high a standard as should be maintained in a high school of our size. The high school building contains only 12 regular classrooms. Five of these rooms have been used for grade school purposes. This leaves only seven regular class rooms in the high school building and two rooms in the basement of the gymnasium to accommodate an enrollment of approximately 300. The two rooms in the gymnasium have been used for the agricultural and home making departments. The work of these two departments is under the supervision of the state department of vocational education and half of the cost of maintenance is paid by state and federal governments. Each year since this vocational work has been maintained the state department has protested against the housing condition in the gymnasium. This year the state vocational director has stated that state and federal aid for the home making department will be withdrawn unless that work is moved from the gymnasium building. This would mean a loss of \$800 a year. If these rooms are added, four rooms now used for grade school purposes in the high school building will be released for high school purposes and the home economics and agricultural work can be moved from the gymnasium into the high school building.

"The proposed bond issue of \$10,000, if approved by the voters, will be paid off in 20 years at the rate of \$500 per year. The cost per year of this bond issue will depend on the rate of interest paid on the bonds. At any rate, the average cost per year will probably not exceed the loss of state and federal subsidies if the vocational departments are not moved from the gymnasium building. The average cost per year to each taxpayer will be about 60 cents for each thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Siuslaw Viewers Making Progress.

More than two-thirds of the rights of way necessary for the construction of the new water level route of the Siuslaw highway between Mapleton and Cushman have been arranged for, according to J. W. McCausland, one of the county viewers employed on the project, who was in Eugene Tuesday morning.

Owners of about 50 of the 61 pieces of land needed have been interviewed. Mr. McCausland said, and a report will be submitted to the county court soon.

C. OF C. GIVES SUPPORT TO SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Support of the proposed \$10,000 bond issue by the Cottage Grove school district was promised at the noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce. The committee meeting of the Lane county chamber of commerce, to be held tonight at Four Oaks grange, four miles west of Eugene, was announced. Several are expected to attend from here. Loren Harvey was a new member present for the first time.

Campfire Girls Meet.
Group No. 2 of the campfire girls met for a regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week in the Christian church. Mrs. Eleanor Wolford was appointed assistant guardian.

EDDIE, THE AD MAN

AKE HICKELBERRY, ONE OF OUR BEST ADVERTISERS, TAKE OUT MY MONEY FOR SALE AD, AS MY BEES ARE WORKING NIGHTS, AND ARE ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN, TRYING TO FILL THE DEMAND."



Collins and Handsacker Fight 6 Round Draw

Several Fast Matchers Are Put On by Cottage Grove Boxing Commission.

Bill Collins of this city and Red Handsacker of Eugene, boxers on the boxing card given last Thursday night by the Cottage Grove boxing commission, fought a six round draw before a fair-sized crowd. A number of Eugene fans were present. The two, evenly matched, were both clean and clever in their use of the mitts.

Young Collins and Brown fought four fast rounds and Collins was given the decision. The curtain raiser between two youngsters provided the fans with action and ended in a draw. A free-for-all between four boys was full of action. In a four round battle between which 24 fans and Red Handsacker the former was given the decision. Tommy Sprinkle won the decision over Corbin Jewell in a four round bout.

The four round bout between Frank Miller and Harms was called off because of the death of an aunt of Miller's. Bill and Ray Ritchey went on in place of these two and fought a four round draw.

26 Participate In Budget Vote

School elections in Cottage Grove lack considerable of being seething affairs. The annual meeting held Monday to vote more than \$31,000 in taxes attracted 26 voters, of which 24 were for the budget and 2 against. School district officials, by a simple problem in arithmetic, have figured that each favorable vote carried \$1,240 in taxes. Because of some kind of a mixup in the budget, which required but a second class district to a first class district there were no directors to elect this year. Three will be elected next year. Immediately following the counting of the vote on the budget, the school board or gaized for the coming year by the election of N. E. Glass as chairman, Roy Leonard as vice chairman, and North Harvey as clerk.

Something Doing in Bohemia.

Negotiations have now reached the point where it can be safely said that an announcement will be made in a few days of a deal that means real activity in the Bohemian mining district. Mining engineers representing capitalists have made several visits to the district within the past several months. The deal is being handled by Paul West, long connected with the district.

Low Cates Is Dead.

Word has been received here of the death of Low A. Cates of St. Helena. Mr. Cates was a Cottage Grove editor during the Nineteenth century movement and sold The Sentinel to the present editor 18 years ago. He had been a resident of St. Helena for a number of years. He owned a theater there and for a time was part owner of the St. Helena Sentinel. The widow survives and Mrs. A. W. Norblad of Astoria is a daughter.

Eighth Grade Exams Passed.

Pupils in south Lane who passed the eighth grade examinations given June 7 and 8 are as follows: District 7, Clara Abene; district 93, physiology, Glenn Jenks; district 119, Lloyd Conkling; district 128, Dorothy Bales.

Queer Auto Makes Magazine.

A picture of the hybrid motor cycle automobile constructed by J. E. Eastham of this city, accompanied by a brief story, will appear in an early issue of Popular Mechanics, the story having been sold to the magazine by a local writer.

LOCAL BATTERY NEEDS TEN FIRST CLASS MEN

Battery "E," local national guard unit, needs ten men to bring it to its full strength, according to Sgt. Sergeant Sam Schwartz, who says only high class recruits are wanted. He pointed out that the training camp this year offers wonderful opportunities as the local battery will participate in joint army navy maneuvers on Puget sound instead of going to Fort Stevens. The battery will leave July 9 for Fort Worden, Wash., which is about 40 miles from Victoria, B. C.

Dr. Hagen Gives Address.

Dr. H. Hagen of this city gave an address on "Constructive Eye Work" at the recent session of the Oregon Chiropractic association held in Salem. The Salem newspapers characterized the address as one of the outstanding ones of the convention.

Editor Tries to Make Two Legs of One

Editor Claude Elair Ingalls of the Corvallis Gazette-Times and Humorous Hugh Hume of the Portland Spectator came near being thwarted a day or two ago in their effort to make an interestingly famous the other limbs of Elmer Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, who has kept his limbs hidden from public view, thereby adding as far as possible the designs of the Corvallis and Portland editors.

The way Ingalls and Hume came near being thwarted was this: Bede, forgetting the value placed on their limbs by those two editors who abhor about them, and forgetting that kids grow up, got into a wrestling match with the male hope of the family and went with the mat with the kid in such a manner that he came near making two legs out of one and did put about a foot of extra length into the tendons. If his editors are weak for this issue of Cottage Grove's greatest and only newspaper, it will be, no doubt, because only one leg is working.

Just a week before Mr. and Mrs. Bede's youngest daughter was struck by an automobile, but she is now just as good as new.

Live Here Once, Want To Do So Always

That no one can ever live for any length of time in the Cottage Grove country and then be satisfied to make a permanent home elsewhere is again proved by statements made by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Byrne of San Diego, who were residents of Cottage Grove for two years before moving to California four years ago. Although they have been successful in the south-west city, they have never lost any of their longing for the Cottage Grove permanent home.

When Mr. and Mrs. Byrne crossed the Oregon line on the way here they said they couldn't resist their joy and must have acted like a couple of kids out of school for summer vacation. They had intended to stop here only one night, but they arrived Monday and are yet here. Mr. Byrne had to try out the Cottage Grove golf course and has been giving lessons to some of the beginners among business men of the city. The Byrnes have been guests at the A. W. Hellmuth home.

Small Children Give Program.

A children's day program was given at the Sunday school hour Sunday at the Baptist church by the small children of the church, assisted by the young people's choir. Mrs. A. C. Springs was in charge, taking the place of Mrs. J. H. Ponsford, who was unable to be present because of sickness in her family. The program consisted of recitations, songs and musical numbers. A large number were in attendance.

New Row River Mill Is Ready to Operate

(By JACK HOWARD.)

DORENA, June 18.—(Special.)—The O. P. & E. railroad is putting in a loading siding near the old Dorena depot site in preparation for the output of the new sawmill on the Lee Thompson place, two miles north on the east canyon ridge of Harms creek. The mill is ready to commence steady operations, the extension for the slab furnace and the conveyor system has been completed early this week. The big "cat" owned by Mr. Jackson of Eugene, which is to be used in the logging operations, arrived in Cottage Grove Monday and will be on the ground before the close of the week. Preliminary logging to be done by horse team in order to make a test run and to provide lumber for structural purposes.

Clarence Brooks of Redrock arrived with his big team a few mornings ago. He makes no claim to past experience in the woods, but he and the mighty farm draft team made a good showing for the trial cut. The timber is largely by second growth and the work in felling has been made under the supervision of Mr. Thompson.

Circuit Judges Get Rise.

Circuit Judges G. F. Skipworth, J. W. Hamilton and J. T. Brand of this district are now enjoying a pay rise voted by the recent session of the legislature. Salary rises for circuit judges of the state were classified according to the population of the districts served. This district, composed of Lane, Douglas and Coos counties, comes under the class having a population of more than 30,000 and the salary is \$6,000. Skipworth presides at Eugene, Hamilton at Roseburg and Brand at Marshfield.



Cottage Grove Boy Scout Drum Corps. In every patriotic or civic gathering of the city. The boys were one of the features of the annual convention of the American Legion held last year at Roseburg. Members of the two troops have risen to high positions in association and two started a reforestation project at Rejids under the direction of Forest Ranger Piper.

William Doss Is Named Trustee of State Eagles

Cottage Grove Eagles took an active part in the annual convention of the order held last week at Klamath Falls. William Doss of this city was named a member of the state board of trustees and Cottage Grove and Eugene secured the convention for next year. The meeting will be held in Eugene, with members of Cottage Grove actively in charge. Dr. J. E. Seefeld of Eugene was named state president. Delegates from here were Carl Witte, Horace Sutherland, William Doss, P. H. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCallough, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dillon and Mrs. Howard Volkmare.

PLANS TO STOP THEFT OF POULTRY COME UP

Poultrymen of Lane county will meet at 1:30 tomorrow in the chamber of commerce rooms, Eugene, to hear the report of the committee appointed June 7 to consider plans for protection of poultry from theft.

Cooperation by Dairy Farmers.

Dairy products to the value of \$400,000,000 were marketed through farmer-controlled cooperative associations in 1928. This was an increase of \$20,000,000 over the final estimate for 1927. The items making up the total were: Cooperative creameries, \$245,000,000; milk bargaining associations, \$200,000,000; milk distributing associations, \$150,000,000; cheese factories, \$30,000,000; cream stations, \$15,000,000; butter and half billion pounds of butter made in producer-owned plants in 1928. More than 100,000,000 pounds of cheese and some 50,000,000 pounds of milk powder were also manufactured by the co-operatively inclined farmers.

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Companionate Marriage

By James Lewis Hays



Oh, Sammy Dub and Sadie Flub
Are nothing else but nifty,
They're married on the latest plan—
A scheme of fifty-five.
Companionate they choose to mate,
So while they love and cuddle
They always know if they want to go
They can terminate the huddle.

The judge said "Presto!" Flub and Dub
You're temporarily married.
Fight fair or you are apt to be
Companionately buried!
So Sam and Sadie tried it out
But daily grew more scrappy.
Both were too independent
To be settled down and happy.

Nice kids! I hope they stick it out
And then perhaps some day
Marry each other over again
In the good old permanent way!

Carnival Worker Injured.

Arona Crockett, an employee of the Boring carnival, suffered severe injuries Friday while making repairs to the ferris wheel. He was working a distance in the air and when the wheel was turned a short distance by an assistant Crockett's head was caught in the mechanism. A long gash was cut in the scalp, the flesh being laid back to the bone, but the skull was not injured. He was taken to the office of Dr. A. W. Kline for treatment and is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Masons to Attend Picnic.

Cottage Grove will be well represented at the second annual Lane county Masonic picnic to be held Sunday at Seavey island, where it was held last year. Twenty-five or more cars will go from here. Barbecue beef, coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished on the grounds.

Mayor Victim of Motion Put by Himself

When a motion prevailed at a special meeting of the city council Monday night instructing the city attorney to file complaints against any who had repaired buildings or started new construction without the proper permit, Mayor Glass, who put the motion and indicated his favorable attitude toward it, had little idea that he would be a victim of the motion, neither did any of the councilmen who voted for the motion. However a check up to list those against whom complaints should be filed revealed the fact that repairs were made to the Bank of Cottage Grove building a month or so ago and that no permit for the work was issued. The mayor is president of the bank, which he occupies. The permit was granted and he appeared in the recorder's court the next morning and paid a fine of \$5 for having started the work without a permit. Under the city law the person who performs the work is equally responsible with the person for whom the work is done.

Legion Election Coming Candidates Nominated

P. S. Bukowski, Jack Miller and Peter Nelson were nominated as candidates for post commander at the Monday night meeting of the American Legion. Other nominees are: First vice commander, Arthur Olson and Roscoe Forward; second vice commander, Carl Peterson; adjutant, Jack Miller; finance officer, Charles S. Hall; chaplain, Vinny Randall, Ernie Miller and J. Ruskin Clark; sergeant-at-arms, Jim McCormick; historian, LaSells Stewart and Fred O. Bennett. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, July 1, which will be an open meeting to which all ex-servicemen have been invited.

Over Hundred Present At Veatch Clan Picnic

The ninth annual picnic of the Veatch clan was held Sunday at about 100 in the presence of a pleasant weather the dinner was served in I. O. O. F. hall instead of at the Elks picnic ground on Mosby creek as planned. The original Veatch families came to Cottage Grove in 1853 after crossing the plains with ox teams. The second, third and fourth generations formed the group at the picnic, all the pioneer members now being dead. The oldest days in Cottage Grove were told around the dinner table.

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Officers were nominated at the Monday night meeting of the American Legion auxiliary as follows: President, Mrs. George Matthews; first vice president, Mrs. Charles Hall; second vice president, Mrs. A. C. Bagley; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Granall; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Peterson. Election will be held the first meeting in July.

HIGH SCHOOL COURTS MAY BE MADE PUBLIC

Wishing to make the high school tennis courts available to the general public in the interest of clean, healthy sport, but not having the funds to do so, the school board has decided to permit those wishing to use the courts to do so by signing up for fees sufficient to provide maintenance. The fee decided upon is 25 cents the month or 75 cents for the season. The funds would be handled by the school clerk and would be used entirely for maintenance. Any surplus would go into a fund for the construction of cement courts. The courts would be in charge of the caretaker of the school property and he would maintain them. He would visit the courts regularly to see that they were being used only by those eligible to play. Lists of those who had paid the required fee would be posted at the courts.

Heeled Shoes would be Forbidden

and playing would be forbidden when a court was being conditioned. An o. k. sign would be placed on courts in condition for play.

What Do the Pretty Flowers Say?

WELL, I GOT THE FLOWERS... WHAT YOU BEEN UP TO?

To my dearest family, with love, Felix

LIFE OF TWO TAKEN IN TRAIN-CAR CRASH

Lester Clark and Lewis Steig-ers, Both Natives of An-lauf, Are Victims.

ANLAUF, June 18.—(Special.)—Lester Clark, 21, and Lewis Steig-ers, 18, both residents of Anlauf, died a few minutes after the Ford coupe in which they were riding was struck at the Curlew crossing by the southbound Southern building car at 1 p. m. Sunday.

It was said that the signal for the crossing was given by the train but that the car was driven onto the crossing directly in front of it. The engineer had applied the brakes but was unable to slow down sufficiently to avoid striking the car, which was hurled through the air and the boys in it and crashed against a freight car standing on the siding.

The coupe was completely demolished. Clark's head was crushed and one of Steig-ers' legs was severed. Both suffered other severe injuries. Both boys were put on the train but Steig-ers died before the train reached Anlauf and Clark shortly after the train left Dr. Drain, a few miles from the accident. The bodies were taken to Roseburg.

Both boys were born here and had lived here all their lives. Clark was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and was employed at the Pearl mill on the Coast fork eight miles south of Cottage Grove. Steig-ers was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiggers and was a whistle boy at the Pioneer mill at Curtis, a few miles from Anlauf. Clark is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Garnet, Cloe, Fay, Clifford, Buster and Meri, all of Curtis. Stiggers is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Ida, Pearl, Mrs. Ed Brown, Sam and John, all of Anlauf.

G. E. McBride was engineer of the train. L. C. Johnson conductor and H. H. Darroch fireman. A double funeral was held Wednesday morning at the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Duncan P. Cameron of Cottage Grove, officiating. The women's quartet of the Presbyterian church sang several numbers.

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