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While everything else has gone up in price, the price of advertising and printing remains the same. Both are low in price in Cottage Grove, while the quality is everything to be desired.

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DANGER STRIKE HERE NEVER WAS REAL ONE

Timber Workers Have Had No Idea of Asking More Than They Have.

The timber workers' situation here is ironing itself out and everything seems to be shaping itself for continuance of sawmill operations without threat of strike or trouble of any kind. In fact, it seems that at no time has there been any danger of a strike.

Fear that followed the organization of a timber workers' local seems to have been unfounded. The men themselves are emphatic in their statement that timber workers of the community have never had any idea of making any demands either for increased wages or for the closed shop. Several dozen of them interviewed have each said the same thing, that organization is solely for the purpose of maintaining a standard wage for all mills and to prevent, if possible, unjust wage reductions.

Several have said that they believe the operators are not having an easy time, that employees are satisfied that operators here wish to be fair and that they intend to stick by such employers. They also emphasized the point that local timber workers are almost a hundred per cent persons who have lived here a considerable period and have the same interest in the community as business men.

A meeting of business men of the city and operators was held Friday noon and the situation discussed. The only action taken was that business men agreed to interview timber workers and talk the situation over with them.

A meeting of the timber workers' local was held that night at which opinions were expressed that business men had misunderstood the purpose of organization.

Another meeting of the workers is to be held tonight, the first portion of which will be an open forum.

IRRIGATION RATES ARE REDUCED FOR SUMMER

Owners of lawns and gardens are to be encouraged to keep them green through a low rate for irrigation water which has been voted by the city council. The rate is to be 5 cents the thousand gallons and will be provided on the following terms: Users must first use 8,000 gallons at \$1.50. They may then have 20,000 gallons for \$1, but must pay for that amount whether used or not. Application for this rate must be made with the water collector, otherwise the regular rate of 16 cents will be charged. After a water user has used his 20,000 gallons at \$1 he will pay 12 cents the thousand gallons for all used in excess of that amount.

This special rate starts June 20 and will remain in effect for the summer if the city is able to supply the demand.

DR. W. H. DALE'S SHIP IN ICEBERGS

An experience with icebergs is related in a letter from Dr. W. H. Dale of Eugene, who wrote from on board ship in mid-ocean on his way to Europe. They passed through two fields with engines practically stopped and drifted with the great mountains of ice. The ice had broken away from a field off Newfoundland and had drifted much farther south than usual.

Dr. Dale reports that Americans in his party stub their toes frequently on British formality, but as the Americans outnumber the English in the party three to one they are getting away with it. He has arranged to play golf in London and Edinburgh and expects to play in Moscow if it is not too difficult to keep balls out of the whiskers of communist cadies.

The Sentinel has received through Dr. Dale's courtesy a copy of the Ocean News, published on shipboard for the ship's 1,300 passengers. It evidently is edited by Britishers. If Americans were editors they would have a few hot columns about guests on board. Edited by British it contains not a word of local happenings, the most important thing there is in news.

Lorane Wants Electricity.

Residents of the Lorane country plan to soon again submit a proposal for formation of a utility district for distribution of electrical energy. Such a proposal was defeated last year by about 40 votes. The district would include an area of about 181 square miles, which now has no electric power.

The state has authorized formation of such districts and under PWA such grant. Power would be purchased from Eugene. The district would have to bond itself for slightly over \$50,000.

No Money Auction at 1 Saturday.

MANY WOULD KNOW ABOUT TABLOID

Cottage Grove's tabloid newspaper has become of interest far beyond the confines of its own state, where interest has been keen and inquiries as to its success many.

Following an interesting story on Cottage Grove's tabloid in "Who's Who in the Composing Room" in Intertype News, four requests for information about the tabloid came from four widely separated states. One was from the Iron County News, Hurley, Wis., one from the Scurry County Times, Snyder, Texas, one from the Post-Messenger, Stillwater, in Minnesota, old home state of the editor of The Sentinel, and the other from Sauger, Cal., all of which papers have tabloids in mind but wish to know how others have done it. All asked for copies of The Sentinel.

FIRST NO MONEY SALE ON BOARDS SATURDAY

Nothing Can Buy Anything Except Bucks Given Away By Various Stores.

All ready for Cottage Grove's first "No Money Sale" at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Purchases can be made only with Auction Bucks which stores of the city have been giving during the past month. As these have cost nothing, it is expected that bidding will be spirited, with huge sums being paid for merchandise packages that might sell for a few dollars in real money, but there will be lots of fun and successful bidders will get whatever they purchase at no cost whatever. Nothing will be good for money except Auction Bucks, and everyone in the country has lots of them. Stores of the city have been giving away bales of them.

Merchandise prizes have been contributed by each business concern participating in this trade stimulating campaign which is being sponsored by The Sentinel.

These events have proved hugely successful in other cities and it is expected that they will be continued here for several months.

The auction will start at 1 o'clock Saturday in front of The Sentinel office, the city having given permission to blockade the street.

POSTOFFICE GAINS 50 PER CENT

Receipts at the Cottage Grove postoffice made a gain of 50 per cent for May over May of the preceding year, the largest gain ever shown in the history of the office. Receipts this year were \$1,232.58, compared with \$822.29 in the same month of 1934. This gain was partially attributed to the chain letter racket, but receipts since that died out have continued high.

This gain is all the more remarkable because May of last year showed a gain of 17 per cent over 1933.

Lorane Honor Roll

Lorane, June 10.—In addition to those named last week, the following were on the high school honor roll: Paul Edwards, Darrel Davis, Juniors; Marjorie Skelton, sophomore; Evelyn Conrad, Otto Withstruck and Ruth Tullock, freshmen. Perfect attendance, Mildred Schaffer, Ruth Tullock, Eleanor Simonsen, Carl King, Paul Edwards and Lloyd Seales.

Eighth grade graduates were Doris Hayes, Donna Davis, Ernest Hurd, Otis Lynch, Wayne and Herbert Seales, Charles Mitchell, Donald Conrad and Velma Willis. Honor roll: Earl Lohrey, Onn Mitchell and Mabel Drew in all subjects. Perfect attendance: Herbert Seales, Edith Theuerkauf, Devere Wynne and Howard Edwards.

Sallee Is Guilty.

Medford, Ore., June 8.—Melvin Franklin Sallee, former Lane county resident, was found guilty, by a circuit court jury, of a statutory crime, involving a seven year old Central Point girl. Sentence will be passed next week. The jury was out 20 minutes.

Sallee, who lived on Row river east of Cottage Grove, was tried twice in circuit court in Eugene several months ago on statutory charges. In the first case he was convicted and after he was granted a new trial the jury in the second trial disagreed. In the other case the jury also disagreed. He was arrested at Medford not long afterward.

Honor Roll at London.

First, Richard Currin, John Kennedy, LeRoy Ewing; second, Verne Baker, Ralph Gillam, Belva Jean Garman; third, Betty Engstrom, Bessie Raisor, Glover Shipp; fourth, Lucile Geer, Carl Engstrom, Tehta Chetwood; fifth, June Chetwood, Winifred Makinson, Donald Lane, Lucile Abene; sixth, Maxine Ewing, George Dugan, Berta Tullar, Maxine Currin, Forest Cox; seventh, Ethel Ann Newton, Lillian Geer, John Madsen; eighth, Lovelle Abene, Jacie Morton, Robin Woods.

No Money Auction at 1 Saturday.



THE WALL STREET OF BRYCE CANYON: It's 1500 feet straight down from the top of the spires of these towering "skyscrapers" to the tree-lined "street" which marks the floor of this remarkable national park in southern Utah. No clattering ticker tape, no scurrying messenger boys, no shrill cries of excited brokers disturb the impressive silences. One hears only the chirp of fluttering birds, disturbed perhaps by enraptured exclamations of touring strangers. All the colors of the spectrum brilliant in the sunshine, soft pastel in the hazy shade—are represented in these time-eroded formations. Easily graded trails lead to the bottom of the canyon from the lodge on the rim.

MRS. FANNIE PALMER WAS MOSBY PIONEER

Mrs. Fannie Palmer, 79, widow of John T. Palmer, died Saturday at her home on Mosby creek. Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Groves officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were the best known pioneers of the Mosby creek country and had a home in a beautiful sylvan setting at the end of the road. Mr. Palmer died a year ago.

Mrs. Palmer was born at Lafayette, Ore., October 24, 1855, and married Mr. Palmer December 22, 1875. The couple moved to the Mosby creek country 42 years ago and that was ever after their home. They were members of the Christian church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Schaffert, Portland; a son, Frank Palmer, Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Bosch, Gaston, Ore., and Mrs. Laura Seuter, Rochester, N. Y.; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

C. G. WINS BALL GAME AT YONCALLA

Cottage Grove won an 11-8 ball game at Yoncalla Sunday in the tenth inning. The score was tied 6-6 in the ninth and the locals garnered five tallies in the additional inning, while their opponents got but three.

One feature of the game was an inning in which Yoncalla put three men across the home platter without getting a base hit or a base on balls.

MIXED FOURSOMES START PLAY

Mrs. Walter Crabb and Forrest Lemley were winners in two-ball mixed foursome play Friday evening. A picnic supper followed.

This play will be continued every Friday of the summer, with picnic suppers following. There was a large amount of interest in these events last summer.

Miss Beidler Presents Students.

Miss Madelle Beidler, U. of O. student, presented several piano pupils in a recital Friday evening at the Joe Smith home. Miss Marjorie Scobert of Eugene sang two solos. Pupils included on the program were Richard Smith, Patty Short, Maryjane Smith, Charibell Caldwell of this city and Betty Bushman and Dorothy Roome of Eugene. Parents and several friends of pupils were guests and refreshments were served.

Father to Be Honored.

A special Father's day service will be held Sunday forenoon at the Methodist church. The sermon topic will be "In Honor of Father." Special music and features will include a vocal duet by Mrs. Chet Stroup and Mrs. J. B. Leonard, a reading by Bryan Stroup and recognition of the oldest father present and of fathers with all children present.

No Money Auction at 1 Saturday.

LUMBER ORDERS JUMP PRODUCTION WAY DOWN

Seattle, June 8.—A total of 519 down and operating mills in Oregon and Washington which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending June 1, produced 24,550,511 board feet of lumber. This was approximately 1,500,000 feet over the preceding week. The average weekly production of this group of sawmills in 1935 has been 76,042,036 feet; during the same period in 1934 their weekly average was 83,941,753 feet.

The new business reported last week by 519 mills was 41,869,402 board feet against a production of 24,550,511 feet and shipments of 34,115,294 feet. Shipments were over production by 39.0 per cent and their current sales were over production by 70.5 per cent. Orders booked last week by this group of identical mills were under the total in the preceding week by about 8,000,000 feet or approximately 16.3 per cent.

LAD GETS TOO MUCH COUGH SYRUP

Donnie Patchen, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patchen, gave his parents and neighbors a scare last week when he drank a half bottle of cough medicine which the mother had been taking. He was taken severely ill and an emetic was given by a physician. Members of the family and neighbors took turns walking the little fellow around the neighborhood to keep him from going to sleep from the effects of the medicine. It was feared that if he slept he would never awaken.

EDWARDS GIRL WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Eunice Edwards, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, was winner of the \$50 second prize in the Beekman annual Oregon history essay contest recently concluded by the Oregon Historical society. So far as known this is the first time a Cottage Grove boy or girl has won one of these prizes.

School to Give Program.

The vacation Bible school, which closes Friday, will present a program at 8 o'clock that evening in the Christian church. A picnic will be held Saturday afternoon. Rev. James A. Smith of the Presbyterian church has been in charge of the school.

No Money Auction at 1 Saturday.

TREE METHUSELAH IS AGED 384

A real pioneer of the Cottage Grove country was stricken when a woods crew under S. L. Godard, operating in the Bohemia district getting out mining timbers, felled a fir that had attained the venerable age of 384 years. Despite this advanced age, it had gained a diameter of only 21 1/2 inches and had increased in diameter only half an inch during the past 25 years. The slow growth is accounted for by the frigid winter weather and short growing season in the Bohemia district where, despite the fact it is only 30 miles from the mild weather that prevails here, snow often drifts to a depth of 40 feet and the thermometer remains at sub-zero throughout the winter months.

IMPROVEMENT PACIFIC HIGHWAY SOUTH IS UP

Distance Between Roseburg and Grants Pass Would Be Cut 10-12 Miles.

Salem, June 8.—Alignment of Pacific highway between Roseburg and Grants Pass was found to be generally correct a reconnaissance survey of a super-highway between the two points just completed by the state highway department reveals.

The survey has not been presented the highway commission, but was made for the dual purpose of finding if it were necessary to change the entire Pacific highway route, and for the improvement of the route if federal money were available.

The cost of construction would be \$7,684,000 and would save from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 miles over the present route, depending upon selection of several alternates. The distance of the present route is 77.23 miles.

The new highway also would require at least three major tunnels and four small ones, the highway department's survey revealed. The maximum grade would be six per cent with a maximum of 10 degree curvature. Much of the new route would be over the present highway.

The Eugene Register-Guard calls attention editorially to the need of beginning highway straightening just south of Cottage Grove in Pass creek canyon with its many dangerous curves.

DOWNPOUR IS MUCH NEEDED HERE

Weather conditions have been reversed this year and this section is badly in need of rain, while central states that had none last year have been flooded this year. One heavy rain here would be worth many thousands of dollars and would pull all crops through for the season. Several rains have threatened, but none has materialized.

The dry weather has caused the spittle bug to thrive and he may cause considerable damage. This bug can be combated with different dusts, but this work should have started a month ago.

Mt. View Graduation.

Mt. View, June 10.—Graduation exercises for the eighth grade were held June 4. The program included three plays, songs, recitations and clog dancing. The address was given by Rev. M. A. Groves. Pauline McGarvin delivered the valedictory. Irene Honnold the salutatory. Anita Duncan the class will and Virginia Lamb the class prophecy.

Graduates are: Anita Duncan, Evelyn Lamb, Virginia Lamb, Pauline McGarvin, Dale McGarvin and Irene Honnold.

No Money Auction at 1 Saturday.



Carl King lost four balls on three holes Sunday, then went home to dig in the garden.

No Money Auction at 1 Saturday.

FIRE EQUIPMENT IS PAID FOR BUT NOT RECEIVED

Insurance Man Is Speaker; Superintendent Tells What Schools Are Doing.

Cottage Grove and the surrounding community is paying out directly in increased fire insurance premiums more than it would cost to provide adequate fire apparatus and to remove fire hazards, according to O. M. Thurber, engineer for the General Insurance company, who addressed the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening. He and a crew made an intensive survey of the city this week.

It was pointed out that, while the city has an ample water supply, it is being penalized because of poor distribution of fire hydrants, poor building regulations, because the restricted building zone is too small, permitting fire traps in juxtaposition to well built business blocks, because of refuse piles in sheds adjacent to business blocks, because of poor wiring, because of insufficient regulation by city ordinance, because of lack of fire wall parapets, because of lack of trained firemen, because of a poor alarm system and a hundred other small things, elimination of all of which might reduce rates as much as 15 to 20 per cent.

"You make your own rates," the speaker said, "through fire hazards you permit to exist or through removal of fire hazards. He pointed out that rural fire losses are a third of the fire losses of the nation and that those who would be in rural fire district served by an adequately equipped and manned fire department in the city would save a considerable sum of money by organizing such a district.

Superintendent H. B. Ferrin gave a talk upon our schools, "the largest business of the city." He pointed out that in recent years greater attention has been given to preparing youth for the things they will do to earn a livelihood in later life and less attention has been given to classical subjects, this tendency also appearing in institutions of higher learning. The schools even go so far as to give credit for training secured on a job while a boy or girl is attending school.

"Nearly all eighth grade graduates wish to attend high school," Mr. Ferrin said, "but many of them have insurmountable financial problems to meet. Those in the country have difficulty in the expense of transportation to and from a central high school.

"The high school has an important part in training youth for life because 82 per cent of high school graduates do not attend college. The schools are supplementing the homes in giving business training, social training, moral training and in caring for the health of pupils."

SCHOOL MEETINGS SET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The annual school election and the annual taxpayers' meeting to discuss the budget will be held Monday. The election will start at 2 and continue to 7, with two directors to be chosen for three years and one for two years. W. L. Workman and V. T. Randall for the three-year terms and C. E. Umphrey for the two-year term are the only nominees.

The budget will come up for consideration at 8 o'clock, but since this is now a first class district taxpayers will have no vote on its adoption.

The budget is for \$47,336, which is \$395 less than for this year and \$2,382 less than could be raised under the 6 per cent tax limitation. Estimated receipts outside of tax funds from the district are \$19,200, leaving \$28,336 to be raised by district tax. No increases in salaries were granted this year, although those paid here are believed below the average.

Sunday School Elects Officers.

The following Sunday school officers were elected Monday evening at a meeting of the Methodist school board: Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, superintendent; Mrs. N. E. Compton, assistant superintendent; Mrs. H. B. Breedlove, secretary; treasurer; N. E. Compton, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Richard Garman, home department superintendent; Mrs. S. T. Rose, cradle roll superintendent; Mrs. Albert Woodard, missionary superintendent; Lowell Tedford, temperance superintendent.

Off for 4-H School.

About a dozen boys and girls from this community are attending the annual 4-H club summer school at O. S. C. Among them are Harry McCall, Ilene Trunell, Ivan Patten, Mary McKibben, Eldon Walker, Jessie Grubb, all of Latham. Marjorie Woodard and Jacie Morton of London; a Jackson boy of Dehron valley; Nathan Edwards of Hebron.

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