



SO FRANKLIN JR. is going to marry one of the DuPont girls. And this just at the time that Franklin Jr.'s dad is taking particular pains to let it be known that there is no friendship between the administration and the DuPonts.

MAYBE the only kind of ammunition and powder in which the DuPont girl is interested is the kind of ammunition she used in bagging Franklin Jr. and the kind of powder that is sold in drug stores.

WASN'T IT UNKIND of the DuPonts to contribute to the expense of the republican campaign in Maine when one of the family was getting ready to marry a son of the democratic leader?

MY OWN OPINION is that there can be friendship between the DuPonts and the Roosevelts without white house action being influenced and that the comparatively small contributions which the DuPonts made to the republican cause, as well as the comparatively small ones which they have made to past democratic campaigns, have affected the conduct of government not a whit.

HOWEVER, others are not so tolerant and the president can hardly be blamed for asking that announcement of the approaching wedding be kept quiet until after election, especially after what democratic leaders have been saying about the contributions to the campaign in Maine.

AFTER A DENTAL PATIENT at St. Petersburg, Fla., recovered from gas given him while eight teeth were being extracted, he found that his leg had been fractured in the struggle. We have long expected to hear about a leg being disjointed at the dental cash till, but evidently the dentists are changing their methods, or finesse, or something.

GOD PROBABLY never intended man to be satisfied — because, if man was satisfied, he would have nothing to pray for.

AN IOWA WOMAN says that women make good funeral directors. They ought to — at least, they seem to know how to put man in a hole.

BEAUTY MAY BE skin deep. That may be the reason homely persons are so thin-skinned.

PIGS, inoculated with germs taken from drinking fountains in an eastern city, were soon dead. What difference does that make? Pigs don't drink from city water fountains.

YOU WOULD BETTER NOT neglect your business unless your competitors agree to do the same thing — and when they do that you should get busy, which probably is the same idea they have.

PRETTY SOON Lloyd George will be telling us that we didn't win the Olympics any more than we won the war. Anyway we didn't advance any money to the other fellows in the Olympics.

THIS SPANISH unpleasantness is worse than their bull fights, but both sides seem to be using a lot of it to fight with.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS are cleaner than they used to be. Corrupt practices acts prohibit the old-time campaign cigar.

IT'S A REFLECTION upon the newspapers of Oregon when campaigns have to be conducted to enact legislation prohibiting certain kinds of advertising. This newspaper has never knowingly printed any of the kind of advertising that the so-called dental advertising law prohibits.

THE PEOPLE aren't going to the bow-vows as rapidly as we thought they were, which fact is impressed upon us every two years when a great part of our population, in the scramble for office, tell us how pure, honest and illy white they are.

WE CALL THIS free government, but look what a candidate spends to get elected, and what he does to us afterward.

WE'LL HAVE to hand it to Uncle Sam for the way he's been handing it out.

School Carnival to Open at 7:30 Friday; Queen Rivalry Keen

Entertainment for All Is Planned by Various Groups; Fete at H. S. Gymnasium.

By Journalism Student.
With a blast of music and a glare of light the doors swing open on the high school carnival Friday night, October 9 at 7:30 in the gym. The spirit of rivalry is very noticeable among the classes. Between periods and at noon many discussions may be heard about the merits of the respective queen candidates. The candidates chosen are: Seniors, Winona Ball; Juniors, Maxine Wilson; sophomores, Opal Wither; freshmen, Mildred Cox. To date the senior queen, Winona Ball is leading, but the other classes haven't given up hope. Each five cent ticket means 25 votes for your candidate. Ballot boxes are in the lower hall and at Kem's Drug store. Before the carnival opens free entertainment will be given in the high school auditorium by the music and public speaking classes. Immediately following this the queen will be crowned by some local business man at the gym with the other three candidates as ladies-in-waiting. The senior class will entertain with the famous old beano game and will make it possible to send tender messages through telegraphic flowers. The freshmen have opened the fishing season with a deep fish pond and a variety of attractive fish. Explore the dark depths of the old mill, guided by the handsome lettermen. Try your skill at the juniors' darts game and enjoy the pleasant combination of a hot-dog and popcorn. The sophomores have balloon game and hit-the-bottle. Everyone interested in his future should visit the letter girls' fortune-telling booth. The popcorn, delicious candies and karmel korn. The girls' league will operate a hot-dog stand.

All prospective baseball players will be tempted by the F.F.A.'s hit the nigger baby booth. All these booths have been erected by the F.F.A. boys and decorated by committees from the organizations.

Laurelwood Ladies To Be Guests at Local Tournament

The Cottage Grove Women's Golf club was invited to take part in the regular Wednesday play at the Laurelwood club this week in Eugene. Mrs. William Zimmerman, Mrs. Cleo Morelock and Mrs. Fred Knickerbocker represented the local club. The Laurelwood club will be invited guests at a tournament on the local course Wednesday. A pot luck lunch will be served at the club house at 12:30. All members are urged to report in.

EAGLES AUXILIARY AIDS FIRE VICTIMS

The ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles lodge sponsored a benefit dance Saturday night at Eagles hall and netted a sum of \$33.75 which will be turned in directly for relief work being carried on at Bandon. The Eagles lodge will have a benefit Saturday for the same cause.

Forty-four Apply for Licenses.

Glenn Bown, motor license examiner for this district, and his assistants, Otto Gilstrap and Mark Taylor, had a busy day Monday when 44 applications for operator's and chauffeur's licenses were received. Four of these were beginners, four chauffeurs and four renewals. The remainder were original applications for driver's license, most of which were from new residents from other states.

Circuit Court Jurors Selected.

Trial jurors selected last Tuesday at the Lane county court house for the October session of circuit court include the following: Wallace Adams, Jesse Denny and James Lebow, all of Cottage Grove, and Maggie Fishwood of Creswell. The court will convene October 19.

Gun Club Outing Oct. 31, Nov. 1.

The over night outing planned by the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club at Charles Hall's cabin below Scottsburg is to be held Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, instead of Oct. 21 as stated in these columns through a typographical error, last week.

Fred Webster to Federal Court

Fred Webster, formerly of this section, is scheduled to appear in federal court in Portland October 22, charged with larceny of postal funds and breaking into and entering a United States postoffice. The charges are placed against Webster in connection with the Creswell postoffice robbery November 9, 1935.

Webster, lodged in jail here May 17 on a minor charge, almost demolished the interior of the city jail. Investigations launched at that time led to his arrest on the federal charge.

J. E. (Bug) Woodson, Creswell garage man, who attempted to halt the robbers following the postoffice robbery, was assaulted and robbed of \$15, according to statements made at that time. Postal loot was \$60 in stamped envelopes and \$6 in postal cards. The safe was not opened.

Workmen Busy On Repairs at Hotel

Rumors current on the streets of Cottage Grove for the past week, telling of the early opening of Hotel Bartell, were without confirmation as this issue went to press Thursday morning.

Workmen have been busy for several days cleaning and repairing this once famous hostelry, but definite information as to the actual opening date, or as to who will operate it, are lacking.

The Bartell hotel, operated for many years by C. A. Bartell and later by Lee Ragan, has been closed for more than a year. While operating it enjoyed a very favorable reputation and was known far and wide. Its early reopening will be a source of much satisfaction to the people of Cottage Grove and the traveling public in general.

Mrs. W. O. Wilson and Daughter Recovering Auto Accident Injuries

Mrs. W. O. Wilson and daughter Wilberta, injured in an automobile wreck Thursday of last week near Westminister, B. C., were returned to their home here the following night where they are recovering as well as can be expected.

Mr. Wilson and Dr. Guy Earl left for Blaine, Wash., soon after receiving word of the accident and the injured women returned with Dr. Earl, Mr. Wilson following a few hours later with the wrecked car.

The accident occurred while Mrs. Wilson and daughter were returning from Vancouver, B. C., when a car ahead of them made a left turn without signalling. It is alleged Mrs. Wilson suffered a fractured arm and skull injuries. Miss Wilberta escaped with severe bruises and a dislocated kneecap.

Democrats to Hear Mrs. Beall

Several Cottage Grove Democrats, including N. E. Glass, democratic candidate for state representative, plan to hear Mrs. Del N. Beall, one of the outstanding women speakers of the National Speakers Bureau of the Democratic party, who will address a gathering at the Osburn hotel in Eugene this (Thursday) afternoon, and at the court house at 8 p. m.

September Weather.

The following is the report of Cottage Grove's weather for the month of September, as reported by C. E. Stewart, local observer:

Mean maximum, 72.3; mean minimum, 53.1; mean, 62.7; maximum, 88; minimum, 35; precipitation, 1.99 inches; clear days, 22; part cloudy, 3; cloudy, 5.

Lightning Strikes Football Team During Practice Game

A recent newspaper clipping related the tragic death of a junior high school football player in Canton, Ohio, and serious injuries to the coach and five other players during an electrical storm while the squad was having practice October 6. Lightning struck the group when in a huddle about the coach. The 17 year old lad who was killed, was wearing a metal plate attached to his helmet and covering his mouth to prevent injury which might impair his ability as a trumpet player. It is thought the bolt struck the plate and caused instant death. Eight other players were treated for burns. It was said that the storm came upon them suddenly.

American Legion to Sponsor Armistice Day Entertainment

Plans for Armistice day were discussed by members of the American Legion at their meeting Monday night. Commander Alvis Wicks named the following committee to complete arrangements: Vinal Randall, Bill Haldeman and Robert Fromm. The celebration will start with a parade in the forenoon and events will continue throughout the day and evening.

After a lengthy discussion it was voted to retain the same meeting night, the first and third Mondays of each month.

It was announced that dates for the industrial show had been definitely set for November 13-14. Charles Hall is chairman of the general committee.

Chairmen of standing committees for the year were announced by Commander Wicks as follows: Service officer, William Haldeman; chaplain and historian, William Bach; relief and distress, Pete Nelson; community service, George Matthews; child welfare, Joe Smith; legislation, Herbert Lombard; entertainment, Charles Hall; Americanism, Robert Fromm; grave registration, Charlie Fuhrer; funerals, Phillip Bukowski; Boy Scouts, Warren Edwards; highway safety, Terry Moody; publicity, F. L. Grannis. Alvis Wicks, Arthur Olson of Creswell and Roy Spaulding of Drain comprise the membership committee.

Cottage Grove to Play Reedsport Hi Saturday

With two weeks hard work to their credit the Cottage Grove Lions are expected to display an added amount of pep and drive in the football game Saturday when they meet a close rival in the heavy Reedsport high school team. Coach French has given the boys an intensive practice on tackling and blocking as well as drilling them in the fundamentals of the game. Several new plays will be executed and victorious results are hoped for. Since the opening game with Philomath two weeks ago an improvement in general play has been noticed. The team, as a whole, is in good condition, according to French, and seem primed for a winning battle.

Reedsport is said to have a heavy but a somewhat inexperienced squad. When the two teams met last year the result was a scoreless tie.

The starting lineup for Cottage Grove follows: Left end, Tom Hall; left tackle, Virgil Guggisberg; left guard, Mike McKibben; center, Bill MacGibbon; right guard, Ted Scott; right tackle, Don Thies; right end, Keith Merrill; left half, Jerry Griffen; right half, Ellis Decker; quarter, Milton Smith; fullback, Dick Deere.

The game will start at 2 o'clock on Kelly field.

California Man Dies Auto Wreck Injuries

Injuries sustained by Robert Gilmore, Orland, Cal., in an automobile accident five miles south of Cottage Grove Saturday evening proved fatal. Mr. Gilmore died Sunday evening at the Eugene hospital. He had suffered a broken back.

John Donovan, also of Orland, driver of the car, was scratched and bruised but not seriously injured. The accident followed a skid on wet paving, the car leaving the grade and rolling over several times. The Mills ambulance and the wrecker from Sturges garage were summoned to the scene.

Mr. Gilmore, who was born in Ireland November 3, 1884, is survived by his widow and three children: two sons, Robert and Joe, and a daughter Mildred. The body has been returned to Orland.

Miss Ritchey to Manage Relief For Waldport Families.

Miss Irene Ritchey, Lane county Red Cross executive of Eugene, left early this week for Waldport where she was assigned relief duty in the fire disaster district. Her work will be arrangement for care of 15 families left homeless by the coast fires.

J. W. Richardson, head of the disaster division of the Pacific coast Red Cross branch, was assigned control of the relief setup in Bandon. Mr. Richardson is from San Francisco.

City Registration May Pass 1500

It is expected that the city voters' registration will pass the 1500 mark when the books are completely checked, according to O. O. Veatch, registrar. When the books closed before the May primaries the total for the city was 1456 and a number of names have been added since they were reopened. It is reported that many who have come of voting age since then have registered, also a number who have completed their term of residence since the primaries. Due to removals from one precinct to another, it is necessary to check the records closely, said Mr. Veatch, against duplication and an accurate report will not be forthcoming until the end of the month.

According to reports from the county clerk's office there will probably be more than 30,000 registered voters in Lane county for general election. The count was 27,002 when the books closed before primaries and the clerk estimates that at least 3000 names will be added.

The total number registered for the 1932 election was more than 32,000. This was due to a canvass made at that time when a bitter fight was waged between factions over a measure to consolidate the University of Oregon and Oregon State college under one head.

Reedsport Waging Fight for Umpqua Highway Completion

Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce Delegation Finds Active Group at Coast City

A delegation of six from the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce, led by president Cleo Morelock, and including Elbert Bede, secretary; Earl Ballew, acting secretary, John Pennington, Herman Petersen and C. I. Rynearson visited the Reedsport chamber Tuesday evening, enjoyed an excellent dinner at the Rainbow Grill and later attended the business session held in the chamber rooms.

Elbert Bede, who had addressed the Grove chamber at noon, discussed the various amendments to be voted upon at the coming election, and spoke in opposition to the Grange power bill.

The visitors found the Reedsport chamber in the thick of a fight to hasten the completion of the Umpqua highway between Scottsburg and Reedsport, now dangerous because of sharp curves and a narrow road bed. The Grove members pledged their support to this project.

Reedsport members were optimistic over the proposed early development of their harbor facilities, and believe that Cottage Grove will have a direct freight route to the sea ports of the world via their city in the near future.

Dr. E. J. Corcoran is president and H. C. McCrea, secretary of the Reedsport chamber.

The visitors were presented with copies of the attractive 32 page special edition of the Port Umpqua Courier, a special bridge and development number.

Arcade First to Install Latest Sound System

In line with their policy to keep abreast of the field, or a step ahead when possible, the Arcade theatre this week installed the first Microphonic sound system to be placed in the Pacific Northwest. This coupled with the remodeling and redecorating recently completed at the Arcade places that theatre in a class seldom found in a city the size of Cottage Grove.

The Microphonic system, recently developed by Western Electric, is said to be a remarkable engineering feat, in that all sound waves are reproduced as faithfully as a fine mirror reflects, and every seat in the theatre receives the full range of sound.

The first program to be presented over the new system will be a special musical show, "Follow Your Heart", with Marion Talley and Michael Bartlett. It will be presented one night only, Friday, October 9.

Budget Shows Finances Improving; Indebtedness Lower

Bonds Retired and Refinanced At Lower Interest Rate—Bancroft Collections Better

That the city of Cottage Grove is being operated on a sound business basis, voters with time to study the budget printed elsewhere in this paper will readily recognize.

Bonded indebtedness shows a substantial reduction between July 1, 1935 and July 1, 1936, \$4,000 in this instance, and \$15,724.88 reduction in the Bancroft Bonds. Other Bancroft bonds totaling \$49,047.95 were refinanced at a lower rate of interest.

The city has been on a cash basis since early in the year, with no warrants outstanding at the present time, another saving to taxpayers in interest money.

According to City Recorder L. W. Colner, Bancroft assessment collections have been better in the last few months than over any like period of time since 1929.

In common with municipalities in other sections of the state, the assessed valuation of the city shows a reduction. In 1934 Cottage Grove had an assessed valuation of \$950,612. In 1935 this had been reduced to \$918,979, or a total of \$31,633. However, a reduction of \$320 in the general fund budget will enable the city to carry on without hardship, it is anticipated. All indications point to an increased assessed valuation before another year passes.

Savings in interest due to the retirement of bonds, and other economies enabled the budget committee to propose a reduction of the total to be raised by taxation from \$27,575.25 budgeted a year ago, to \$27,319. An increase in receipts for the water fund of \$908 is anticipated.

H. C. Wells Transferred To Corvallis Territory

Announcement was made this week of the promotion and transfer of H. C. Wells, local manager of the Mountain States Power company, to Corvallis where he will be in charge of that district.

Mr. Wells has already assumed his new duties and is dividing his time between Cottage Grove and Corvallis, pending the naming of his successor here. He plans to continue to make his home here for the remainder of the month, when he hopes to secure a residence in Corvallis.

For the past seven years Mr. Wells has been in charge of the local office, and during that time both he and Mrs. Wells have made many friends who regret to learn of their transfer.

No other changes in personnel of the local office have been announced.

LOCAL PASTORS PLAN PART NATIONAL MISSION

Cottage Grove was well represented at the Lane county ministerial association meeting Monday in Eugene. Rev. Hall of the Methodist church, Rev. Smith of the Presbyterian, Rev. Coulter of the Christian and Rev. Davis of the Baptist church attending. Eugene members were hosts.

The pastors made plans for their part in the national preaching mission to be held at Portland November 5 to 8, at which time leading ministers of all protestant faiths will speak before a gathering to which all protestant churches in the state have been asked to send their pastor and at least one lay delegate. Following the Portland meeting another gathering of the mission will assemble at Eugene with leading pastors of the state in charge. An effort will be made to carry on a part of this national program in every community in Oregon as well as in other states.

The National Preaching mission is said to be the largest united effort of protestant churches in the history of the nation.

Former Resident Ill.

L. B. Garoutte, a resident here many years ago, is seriously ill in the Western Pacific hospital at Portola, Cal., according to word received by relatives in this city. Mr. Garoutte has been in the hospital several weeks and is reported as gradually growing weaker.