

Cottage Grove Sentinel

VOLUME XLVII

(Established June 15, 1880.)

COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1937.

NUMBER 29



Wanted in Hood River News: "Is there a church in Hood River that has one cup and no Sunday school?" Editor Hugh Ball, native of Scotland, ought to be himself informed as to all the churches in his city in which there is only one chance to make a contribution.

Harry Hopkins reports, according to Corvallis G-T, that a PWA man has turned up a skull several millions of years old. Something should be done right now about putting away some skulls for our posterity. With the government telling us what to do and doing all our thinking for us, future generations won't develop any skulls.

Editor Amos Voorhies of Grants Pass is off for Europe with his wife. Threats of those who don't like his editorials must be getting serious.

Electric energy developed at Bonneville will be sufficient to move mountains, we are assured by Smudge Pot of Medford Mail-Tribune. We're going to need more than that for attack upon the national debt.

Chief forester informs Bend that, due to heavy timber cutting, Bend is living in a state of impending disaster and all who have invested in homes will have to find some way to liquidate. Things won't be so bad, however, for Bend Bulletin reports that a large cave has just been found within easy walking distance of the city.

A lot of fuss is being made about Oregon apples being ruined when inspected at the California border. Once before apples started a lot of trouble and it happens that the present day apples had also been plucked in the Garden of Eden.

Some of the young democrats are insisting that Governor Martin dispense with the services of Pinky Goslin. The chances are that the chief executive will tell these young democrats to go where he often wishes Pinky was.

According to the democratic editor of Albany Democrat-Herald the budget is going to be balanced just as soon as a way can be found to increase appropriations and reduce taxes at one and the same time.

Japanese are enthusiastic over their success in growing oysters on Coos Bay, according to Coos Bay Times. Evidently the jingoes are right who say we are the Japs' oyster.

Canyon City Eagle has some new feathers, is continuing publication and describes the recent conflagration there as the best fire the city ever had and timed exactly right, immediately after supper when everyone was wondering what he was going to do for excitement.

The anti-lynching bill doesn't seem to be having much luck in congress, it being suspected that there is a nigger in the woodpile.

There are 175,000 separate and distinct taxing agencies in the United States, The Roseburg News-Review has discovered, probably after an examination of its tax statement. It might also be added that employees of taxing agencies don't do any loafing on the job.

Local Townsend Club Protests Action of Broadcast Systems

For Allegedly Refusing To Lease Time to Dr. Townsend To Speak Over Their Stations

The Cottage Grove Townsend club at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 11, instructed the Secretary to write a letter of protest to the Columbia and National Broadcasting companies for their refusal to lease time over their stations to Dr. F. E. Townsend. The club contends that Dr. Townsend is the most outstanding figure in America today and that his message would be of interest to millions of radio listeners.

The club is making arrangements to have able speakers here for a Fourth of July celebration. Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls will probably be one of the speakers.

Interesting History Of Cottage Grove's Own Water System

Reasons for Increasing Water Rate at Last Council Session Satisfactorily Explained

The water supply of Cottage Grove is from Dinner and Prother creeks, tributaries of Layng creek. The length of the pipe line from Cottage Grove to the dam on Dinner creek is approximately 22 miles and the distance from Cottage Grove to the Prother creek dam is approximately 22 1/2 miles.

Both the intake of Dinner creek supply and of Prother creek are from diversion dams and no storage at either point.

The supply line from Rujada to Cottage Grove, with the exception of approximately 1/2 mile near Rujada consists of a 12 inch wood pipe line constructed in 1910, the 1/2 mile near Rujada is a 14 inch wood pipe line rebuilt in 1934. The two miles of 12" pipe line from Rujada to Dinner creek dam was built by the Forest Service in 1926. Portions of the line built in 1910 have been renewed and a few lengths of pipe built in various places, but the original material is still in use in the greater portion of the line.

As in the case of all wood pipe lines in service some 27 years there are repairs and renewals required at all times to maintain service. Repairs and renewals have been kept down the last few years on account of the heavy debt payment made in 1935 amounting to \$10,000. In the next few years it will be necessary to expend more for repairs as there are portions of the line in bad condition.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of services in the past year, extensions and continued repairing are required on the distribution system at all times. Due to the very dry periods in the past two years and the increase in population of the city, more water is required.

The operating cost has been low for the water system. The debt reduction from 1931 to 1936 inclusive has been \$40,000, and no outstanding warrants, but with a sinking fund of \$7,000.00 Dec. 31, 1936.

The water system interest debt in 1936 was \$925 with about the same amount in 1937.

There are \$115,000 in bonds outstanding against the water system; there are five issues, for two of which no provision has been made for payment, but the other three are serial bonds. The bond payments are \$3,000 in 1937 and \$3,000 in 1938, \$5,500 in 1939, \$10,500 in 1940, \$10,500 in 1941 and continuing at \$7,500 until 1946 and then \$2,500 each year for two years, but this does not include one \$15,000 issue and another for \$25,000, which are not serial bonds. The bond payments of \$10,500 yearly or even of \$7,500 yearly will be a heavy load for the water system and a sinking fund will have to be built up if payments are to be made as per schedule.

Water is kept up to standard by frequent tests made by the State Board of Health. There has been no contamination in recent years.

In view of the foregoing and after making an exhaustive study and thorough survey of the municipal water systems from the standpoint of its physical condition, the bonded debt and the rate at which it is being retired, present income and the ever increasing cost of maintenance the City Council, as mentioned in The Sentinel last week, found it imperative to increase the minimum rate from \$1.50 to \$1.75, beginning the 20th of this month.

Pre-School Clinic.

A pre-school clinic, to be held in about two weeks, was the principal topic for discussion at the Health Group meeting Monday afternoon. Children of pre-school age, particularly those who will enter school in the fall, will be examined. Lane county health officials, assisted by the local group, will conduct the clinic.

Mrs. Ruth Hinegardner, county nurse, was present and gave a resume of the health program for Lane county and told of moving picture reels on the fight to stamp out tuberculosis shown recently in the Cottage Grove and other county schools. It is a part of a visual education program which will lead to tuberculosis tests to be given children in the fall. Other pictures shown under the auspices of the association were regarding the importance of dental clinics.

Pet Parade Sat., May 15, 2 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary In Charge Poppy Sales May 22

Poppy Day, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary and observed annually in memory of the departed heroes of the World War, will be observed Saturday, May 22, announces Mrs. Jack Maulding, chairman of the poppy committee of Calvin Funk Unit No. 32. Extensive preparations for the observance of that day are being made and all residents of the community are urged to give this memorable occasion their loyal support.

Calvin Funk Unit has received its order of 1,500 poppies which will be offered for sale on that day, the entire proceeds of which will go to the fund used in welfare work exclusively for disabled veterans and needy families of the dead and disabled.

The poppy, a tiny red flower made by disabled veterans at Oregon veterans hospitals in memory of their departed comrades, pays a personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the nation's defense. The American Legion auxiliary will set no price for its poppies, said those in charge of the sales. We want everyone to wear a poppy and to contribute as he is able for the flowers. All contributions will be used for the work of the Legion and auxiliary among the men who lost health and strength in the war, and among the children whose fathers are dead or disabled. The bulk of the money realized from the sale locally will be expended here for the work the Calvin Funk Unit is constantly doing among needy families of veterans here.

A corps of workers, under the direction of Mrs. Maulding, will offer the flowers on the streets May 22. These women will work for the joy of service and gladly donate their time in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

Wm. Graff of O. S. C. Speaks To Sportsmen

Wm. Graff of Oregon State college at Corvallis, who recently returned from Germany where he had made an extensive study of methods of maintaining the game supply in that thickly populated country, proved a highly entertaining speaker at the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club meeting held Monday evening. Mr. Graff also presented several reels of moving pictures, photographs of game taken on his trip.

In a land only twice as large as Oregon, but with 67 times Oregon's population, a much heavier game population is maintained than in this country, the speaker stated, despite the fact that every foot of tillable land is under cultivation, and that more than 300,000 hunters are licensed.

Graff stated that Hungarian and Chinese pheasants were the most plentiful of game birds; that more than 500,000 ducks were killed annually; that rabbits, both the small and large varieties, were so plentiful that they were unprotected; but most surprising of all was his statement that more than a half million deer are killed annually, as well as a large amount of practically all the game animals to be found in this state, as well as a limited supply of moose, bison, wild hogs and other big game animals.

Before being granted a license to hunt the German sportsman must pass a difficult examination in all phases of sportsmanship, and game conservation and propagation, as well as demonstrate his ability as a marksman. Hunting is permitted only on ground leased for that purpose and the hunter must either individually or through a group of sportsmen, lease his hunting ground for a 12 year period, and maintain the game supply during this period.

That the German system is a success is demonstrated by the fact that the game supply there continues to mount.

R. S. Drenner, president of the local club, gave a report on the meetings he had attended in Portland Friday and Saturday, where the protection of Columbia and Willamette river salmon and the fishways at Bonneville dam were the chief topics. Mr. Drenner also announced that he had been selected to make arrangements for a state-wide meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Federation to be held in Eugene later in the month.

Boy Scouts attended the Rod and Gun club meeting in a body, following their regular meeting at the armory.

Largest Pet Parade In History of City Planned for Saturday

City and High School Bands To Furnish Music—Merchants To Enter Many Exhibits

Saturday is Pet Parade day—and judging by all reports Cottage Grove will have the largest parade this year in history. More than 70 local merchants have signified their intention of entering exhibits in the non-competitive classes, according to Roy Short, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee in charge of the event. The demand for entry blanks from children has also been large.

Two bands have offered their services—the local high school band and a city band organized especially for the occasion.

As previously announced cash prizes as well as ribbons will be awarded the winners in the several classes. There will be free show tickets for all children not winning other awards. All entries, to be judged, must be entered by 1:15. The parade will begin promptly at 2 p. m. and will form on the west side of the Main street bridge to proceed down Main street to the S. P. depot. Judging will be based 80% on the general condition of the entry and 20% on neatness and behavior.

City Mail Delivery To Be Suspended in Bad Sidewalk Areas

Postmaster N. J. Nelson will inspect city carrier routes this week and at the same time he will examine the sidewalks in order to determine the routes from which city delivery service should be withdrawn in accordance with a letter from the First Assistant Postmaster General, a portion of which reads as follows:

"In all city delivery territory where the sidewalks are in a dangerous condition, city delivery service should be withdrawn until the sidewalks have been properly repaired, the patrons involved to be promptly advised of the reason for withdrawal of service and given the information that they may receive carrier service by erection of suitable receptacles on line of carrier travel where sidewalks are sufficiently improved or they may receive their mail at general delivery. Your attention is directed to paragraphs 15 and 17, page 29 of the current Guide, and you should advise all patrons that the requirement with reference to sidewalks is very essential.

Please go over the situation carefully and submit a further report to this Bureau as to the action taken by you."

Baseball Season Opens Here Sun.; Eagles vs. Coburg

The Cascade baseball league season will officially open Sunday, May 15, Norval Libby, league president and manager of the Cottage Grove team, announced yesterday. Cottage Grove will tangle with Coburg in the season opener at Kelly Field.

"We play Coburg here May 15. Westfir here May 23 and Springfield here May 30," Libby stated. "The weather has been against us, and we have not had as much practice as we would like, but this has been true of all the teams. I do not know just how our team will shape up, but we have a number of last year's regulars back. I sure hope the fans turn out and give us loyal support for the opening game."

Back from last year will be Libby, Jim and Buck Cellers, Pud Swanson, and later in the season, Tom Cox, Riley and Allen will probably divide the mound work. Several new men will likely see action, including Leslie Libby of Salem, and Schrenker brothers, recent arrivals from the midwest.

The league will play a nine game schedule. Teams entered are Cottage Grove, Coburg, Westfir and Springfield. The local entry is sponsored by the Eagles lodge.

Entries for pet parade must be in by 1:15, parade starts at 2 o'clock.

Wm. Zimmerly Wins Golf Title For Second Year

William Zimmerly of Cottage Grove captured the Lane county senior golf championship for a second consecutive year by defeating Dr. M. G. Howard, of Eugene, two up and one to play on the 35th hole, in the final match at the latter city Sunday.

Dr. Howard took a three-hole lead on Zimmerly on the first nine, but Zimmerly came back to build up a one-hole advantage of his own by the close of the morning round. The winner held that lead until the 29th, when Dr. Howard evened it again. Zimmerly took the 30th and by the 34th had a two-hole lead. They halved the 35th.

Zimmerly scored a 78 on the first round and a 76 in the afternoon for a total of 154. Dr. Howard, with a 79 and 78, carded 157.

Last year Zimmerly won the title by defeating R. W. Prescott in the finals, 5 and 3.

Crowning of the Queen Highlight Of May Festival

In spite of the fact that "old man rain" tried to play havoc with the May festival held Friday at the high school a large attendance of parents and patrons gave their loyal support to pupils and teachers, who had spent much time in preparation to make the affair a success, by remaining throughout the day for the program which was presented between showers.

The coronation of Queen Dorothy Siemann, a junior, by Cleo Morelock, city mayor, was perhaps the most elaborate and impressive part of the program. Gowned in a trailing dress of white silk crepe with a gorgeous train of celanese net dotted with pink and blue forget-me-nots, Queen Dorothy made a beautiful picture as she knelt to receive the crown made of Talisman roses. Her nosegay was of lilies-of-the-valley and Talisman roses. The royal party included three princesses, Mildred Cellers, Jean Savage and Sarajane Moore, wearing floor-length dresses in pastel shades, each carrying nosegays; the trainbearers, Tommy Denson and Billy Boyce, dressed in knee length black trousers, white satin blouses and black berets; flower girls, Betty Lou Bagley and Maxine Hite, in dainty pastel shaded dresses. Quantities of lavender iris, daisies and yellow Scotch Broom made a colorful background for the Queen's throne. Mr. Morelock, in well chosen words, introduced the queen and performed the crowning ceremony. Queen Dorothy responded in a charming manner and expressed appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her. The procession was played by the school orchestra under the direction of James A. Lewis.

The winding of two May poles by pupils of the primary grades of the Central school and high school girls was executed in gracious style.

Although handicapped by rain and wind, the pageants presented by the west side Junior high school and pupils from the Central grades were entertaining features.

Lunches were eaten on the grounds and in the buildings at noon. Impromptu games were played at intervals.

All grades from the primary through high school with supervised training by their teachers joined in the gala festival.

More than \$50 was realized from the queen contest. Votes were sold at one cent each.

Cottage Grove Golfers Travel to Roseburg Sunday.

A delegation of 18 Cottage Grove golfers are scheduled to travel to Roseburg Sunday, where they will meet the golfers from that city. This is the first golf invasion the local club has attempted this season.

Mrs. LaSells Stewart Ill.

Mrs. LaSells Stewart, who has been ill for a few weeks, was taken to the Eugene hospital Tuesday night. Reports received today (Thursday) state that she is resting comfortably and her condition remains about the same.

Lions Luncheon

The high school boys quartet entertained the Lions at their regular weekly luncheon today with two numbers. Professor James Lewis, accompanied. The group singing was led by N. J. Nelson with Mrs. Robert Fromm at the piano. Dan Lansing is the youngest lion in the den. He was admitted to membership today.

Waters to Operate Champion and Other Mines in Bohemia

Known Ore Bodies at Deeper Levels To Be Tapped; 125 Men to Be Employed This Year

Preliminary arrangements have been completed whereby mining activity in the Bohemia area this summer will likely see greatly renewed activity, with nearly 125 more men employed. Under the new arrangements Kenneth Watkins of Eugene will take over the management of the Champion group of claims formerly owned by the Bartels mining company. Other plans, yet to be completed, include the operation of other properties in this district in connection with the Champion properties. Mr. Watkins has successfully operated the Musick mine for several years.

The Champion mine is one of the oldest gold producers in the state, and has produced gold bullion for many years in large quantities from both oxidized and semi-oxidized ores. New plans call for driving on the 1200 and 900 foot levels east to tap the known ore bodies at these deeper levels.

Considerable research work has been done on the Champion to change the flow sheet from a bulk flotation plant to a selective flotation plant which would separate the base metals of copper, lead and zinc which carries the gold and silver into individual products of copper, lead and zinc, as these metals, due to the increase in price can now be marketed at a profit.

The Champion mill recently built is of modern construction and a 60 ton ball mill and flotation unit was installed at a cost of \$75,000. Plans have been drawn by the new operators for construction of a cyanide plant to extract the gold and silver from the concentrates and which will be used in case of an unfavorable market for the sale of these base metals.

Approximately \$20,000 will be expended in rearranging the mill.

On this property there is a modern boarding house that will accommodate 50 men, and up-to-date tunnel houses. There is said to be 10,000 feet of tunnels and raises at the present time.

The Champion mine has produced gold ore that run to \$40,000 per ton.

According to indications there is at present sufficient ore in the Champion mine when developed to furnish 100 tons of ore per day for many years. The Bartels company has owned the property the past 15 years.

Mr. Watkins is at present on a tour of California, Nevada and Utah mining regions. Upon his return, it is expected that work will begin at the Champion, although the actual start of operations there will depend upon weather and road conditions.

Eleven Sign To Serve on City Fire Department

Reorganization of the city fire department got off to a good start Monday night when 11 volunteers attended a meeting called by Chief Don Allen. Officers for the ensuing year, which will terminate next April, were elected as follows: George Matthews, assistant chief; S. L. Mackin, secretary. Two meetings will be held each month with a business meeting the second Monday evening and drill on the fourth Monday evening.

With the 11 who signed to serve as volunteer firemen having served a total of 110 years the new fire equipment recently purchased by the city will be placed in competent hands. Firemen will be expected to comply with the following rules: (1) All firemen must attend every fire call and all meetings unless he has an excuse that will justify him from being absent, and with the consent of the Fire Chief. (2) Each member must be present at the meeting in order to receive their \$1. per meeting. (3) If any member is absent from department meetings or fires more than three times in succession he is automatically dropped from the department and another man will be picked in the usual manner from the applications on file.

Present members are as follows: George Matthews, S. L. Mackin, Merville Veatch, Cledis Swanson, Joe Short, Bennie Hubbel, Don Allen, Herbert Moon, Fred Bosley, John Pennington and Glen Wilson.