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Surgeons at Schenectady removed a coin from a man's lung. We'd like to have those boys do our collecting for us.

The Literary Digest has been sold, but the buyer probably didn't get the magazine as cheap as it felt after the last Roosevelt landslide.

A machine that captures and interprets radiations may be used by sweeties to determine whether theirs is true love. No sale. Sweeties already know, and if they are mistaken they don't wish to know.

The 40-hour week is hardly long enough for some union leaders to say what they think about other union leaders.

This writer went to Seattle Thursday to meet his favorite daughter. He has only one—Ingalls in Corvallis G.T.

Probably only modesty kept Ingalls from declaring that he is the daughter's favorite dad.

In a test bacteria were exposed to the fumes of crushed garlic and in 30 minutes all were dead—Oregon Journal.

It is refreshing when the Oregon Journal makes statements that are as easy to believe as that one.

Crow's Nest in Coos Bay Times fears route over north pole is not feasible because weather conditions are uncertain, places for landing non-existent and opportunities for communication difficult. Almost as dangerous as forgetting your wife's birthday.

Modern surgeons punch two small holes in a person's skull, insert an instrument, disconnect a section of the brain and the patient never worries any more. Those fellows who are piling up the national debt must have undergone that kind of operation, and the rest of us need it.

The plan to revamp and add to federal departments includes a national planning board for the development of the resources of the nation, both natural and human. The administration must have sensed the need of something new to tax.

While we were feting the three Russian flyers for one of the greatest scientific achievements of a highly scientific age, their brethren back in Moscow were executing political offenders in barbaric fashion.

The Chamber of Commerce Plans Larger 4-H Fair

The annual 4-H club fair will be enlarged this year, according to plans formulated at this week's chamber of commerce meeting. The event will be known as the South Lane County fair and August 20 and 21 are the dates set for the big exhibit.

Plans are in the hands of the chamber's standing committee composed of Roy Shurt, chairman, W. J. Bartels, Clyde Roberts, Harry Knight and Cecil Beck.

Grange organizations, individual farmers, as well as the 4-H clubs will be asked to enter exhibits. The committee is working out plans to increase the prize list. Business men of the city are being solicited for donations and have responded in a satisfactory manner, according to Mayor Cleo Morelock, who is helping with the campaign.

The committee has not set definitely the premium list as this will depend somewhat on the results of the chamber's solicitation campaign. As with the former 4-H club fairs, farm products and garden stuffs will be featured.

The armory has been selected tentatively as the place for the fair.

C. I. O. REPRESENTATIVES VISIT COTTAGE GROVE

Two representatives of the C. I. O., J. B. Shaffer, Onalaska, Washington, and L. M. Jolly, Portland, addressed a meeting of the Sawmill and Timber Workers Union at the city park Tuesday evening. The local union holds its regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening for the installation of officers. It is reported that there will be a discussion of the question as to whether the Union will remain with the A. F. of L. or join the C. I. O. It is not certain that a vote will be taken at this meeting.

Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars Start Important Movement

Adopt VonNeeda's Resolution Providing Training School for Western Veterans' Orphans.

Among the resolutions adopted by the state department convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars, held at Astoria July 1-3 the most important was the one introduced by D. L. VonNeeda, a delegate from the Cottage Grove post.

This resolution provides for the establishment of a training school and home for orphan children of veterans of foreign wars west of the Rocky mountains. Modeled after the famous institution at Eaton Rapids, Mich., where thousands of orphans of veterans are now being trained, cared for and sent out into the world capable of taking care of themselves and bearing their share of the burdens of their more unfortunate brethren.

This resolution will be submitted to the conventions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as they are held in the other states west of the Rocky mountains.

If and when this proposed institution is established it should be christened the VonNeeda Training School and Home for the Orphans of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in honor of Dave VonNeeda, the tall gray-haired bachelor veteran of Cottage Grove Post No. 3473, who conceived the idea and was the man principally responsible for the initiation of the movement which, let us hope will result in the establishment of a school and home equal to the one at Eaton Rapids.

Championship of Cascade League At Stake Sunday

The Cottage Grove Eagles will play the Westfir baseball club at 2:30 Sunday afternoon on Kelly field in a game that will determine the championship of the Cascade league. The local nine is leading the league with six wins.

Pete Igoe and Glen Swanson will be the battery for the Eagles and Gardner and Varrelman will handle that assignment for Westfir. Manager Norval Libby of the locals expects to have his regular lineup for Sunday's game. The Eagles defeated Westfir in two previous games, 4 to 2 and 7 to 4.

The Eagles dropped a non-league game 8 to 1 to the Springfield Townies Monday afternoon on the Swimmers' Delight diamond. The Townie lineup was bolstered by recruits from the Eugene Drakes. This game had no effect on the Eagles' standing as leaders of the Cascade league.

Pete Igoe, the locals' stellar 17-year-old hurler, had an off day. While he allowed only seven hits, he was wild. Three Cottage Grove errors contributed to the defeat.

Cottage Grove took the lead in the first inning, scoring their lone tally. Bob Welton, Springfield's Eugene recruit, blanked the locals for the remainder of the game, allowing only five hits which he kept well scattered. Springfield went in to the lead in the fourth inning, scoring two runs on two walks and two errors.

Swanson, Eagle catcher, garnered two of the locals' five hits. Cloninger, Springfield, hit three in four, one of these being a triple.

Monday's defeat broke Igoe's string of five straight victories.

Score: R H E
Cottage Grove 1 5 3
Springfield 8 7 0
Welton and Cloninger; Igoe and Swanson.

Professor Smith To Address Young Democratic Club

S. Stevenson Smith, professor of English at the University of Oregon, will address the Lane County Young Democratic club Tuesday evening July 13 at the Osburn hotel at 8 o'clock. A Clark Fay, president, announced today.

Mr. Smith will give a review of the purposes and activities of the newly formed Commonwealth Party of Oregon and conduct a round table discussion upon the principles of the party. The meeting is open to the public and all democrats are urged to attend.

Red Cross and Lions Sponsor Swimming Class

Cottage Grove's annual Learn to Swim campaign, sponsored by the Red Cross and the Lions club, will get underway July 19 and will continue through July 29. Miss Irene Ritchie of Eugene, executive secretary of the Lane county Red Cross chapter, was here Wednesday to complete final arrangements.

Charles Beidler is chairman of life saving for the local Red Cross and L. W. Colner is in charge of arrangements for the Lions club.

Arthur Porter of Eugene will be the instructor. Instruction will be given at the Row river swimming hole by the steel bridge. Arrangements have not yet been completed for transportation to and from the river.

Mr. Porter has just returned from the Red Cross first aid and life saving institute at Hicks lake near Olympia, Wash. He is director of swimming and life saving for the Lane county chapter. Miss Ritchie says he is the best instructor on their staff.

Instruction will be given in both swimming and life saving. A registration fee of 25 cents will be charged. Those desiring to take the course may register on and after July 14 at the city recorder's office. Last year over 100 persons were registered and Miss Ritchie hopes that 1937 will be an even better year.

The daily schedule of classes follows: Mornings, 10, beginning boys aged 7 to 11; 10:30, beginning girls aged 7 to 11; 11:00, beginning boys aged 12 to 17; 11:30, beginning girls aged 12 to 17; afternoons, 1:30, advanced swimming (must be able to swim 220 yards); 2:00, junior and senior life saving (must be able to swim 440 yards); 3:00, women, beginners and swimmers; evenings, 7:30, adult class.

Burning Permits Now Required

James H. Walker, 507 Willamette, Eugene, Phone 702, District Warden of the Eastern Lane County Fire Patrol association, who called at The Sentinel office Wednesday, stated that all of the patrolmen and lookout men of the association are now on duty. He stated that written permits should be obtained from the nearest local warden by those who wish to "burn on forest land or on land from which the fire might spread to forest land."

According to Walker "those authorized to issue burning permits are C. C. Gilham on the Coast Fork; Faye Stewart at Cottage Grove; Floyd Jones on Mosby Creek and Ray Van Schoick at Dorena. These men can be reached by phone through the Cottage Grove exchange and, according to Walker, they "will be glad to advise and if necessary to assist anyone with their burning."

Survey of Fish Life In Willamette River To Be Started Soon

It is reported that a survey of fish life in the Willamette river and its tributaries will be started by the United States Bureau of Fisheries soon after the survey of tributaries of the Columbia in the state of Washington is completed sometime this month. A number of crews will be sent into the Willamette valley and the project will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

The project has the approval of Frank T. Bell, commissioner for the bureau in Washington, D. C., to whom the planning board suggested that the Willamette area be surveyed. The survey was included as a definite part in the planning board's recent report, "Willamette Valley Project—A Regional Plan." It was also given prominent mention in the board's report on "Oregon's Wild Life Resources," compiled during the past few months by V. L. Sexton, board staff member.

"The Willamette river is recognized as a leading seed stream for spring chinook salmon, and the recreational value of the game fish in this area is also deeply important," it was pointed out in a letter from the planning board to Commissioner Bell.

The federal survey will be carried out in accordance with proposed development of the Willamette valley. Plans for adequate fish protection are expected to be incorporated in the survey.

Dorena Grange Seeks Repairs for Unsafe Teeters Creek Bridge

Wants Scale Installed For Use of Farmers; Donates Fruit To Children's Farm Home

Action will be taken by the Dorena Grange to determine why the county court has made no move to repair the Teeters Creek bridge, which is declared unsafe for traffic. A committee to investigate this was appointed at the regular meeting July 1.

Joe Schneider and the agricultural committee were named to investigate the possibilities of installing a scale to be used by farmers of the district to weigh stock and produce.

The meeting was in charge of the new master, Raymond Wicks, and all officers were present. The grange voted to donate fruit to the Children's Farm home near Corvallis.

The lecture hour, in charge of the executive committee, consisted of a drill by the drill team; reading of the by-laws of the subordinate grange by Lee Smith; song, "The Grange is Marching On," surprise number, Mrs. Mary Arne; song by the grange, "Grandfather's Clock."

The grange invited the Creswell Grange to a picnic to be held August 1 in the Layton Grove. The Pomona Grange picnic at Pleasant Hill was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner took the obligations for the first and second degrees. Initiation of several new members will be held July 15, with Mrs. Lot Wagner in charge. Dorena Grange has invited Creswell Grange to hold a joint initiation at that time.

Grove Scottsburg Colony Takes to Tall Timber

The Cottage Grove colony on the Umpqua river near Scottsburg celebrated the Fourth of July Sunday night with a fireworks display that proved more startling than originally planned. The pooled fireworks resources of the colony went up in one simultaneous combustion that had spectators dodging behind trees to avoid skyrocket and all but coming torpedoes and pinwheels out of their hair. While the action was lively, no casualties resulted.

The participants in the combustion are reluctant to accept the credit for the eruption that all but blew the Umpqua out of its bed. It is claimed that W. L. Workman set off the skyrocket that backfired and ignited the two boxes of fireworks waiting for orderly presentation and there is a move on foot to confer on him the title of "Chief Skyrocket."

Those who participated in the fireworks pool were A. W. Wooley, W. L. Workman, C. S. Hall, Joe Smith, Vinal Randall, Elmer Neet, Verna Williams and D. J. Allen. The fireworks were valued between \$30 and \$40.

City Council Holds Short Session

The city council held a short meeting Tuesday night, disposing of routine business. It was reported that 77.24 per cent of outstanding taxes have been collected.

The city recorder reported that the taxpayers' response to the letters sent out the first of June requesting payment of delinquent street assessments was very gratifying and that an unusual amount of street assessments were paid in June. The returns are still coming in.

A request to the council that the reduced water rate granted to widows be discontinued was discussed. The matter was referred to the water committee for investigation and will be reported on at the next council meeting.

Texaco Station Broken Into

The Texaco service station at Eighth and Main streets, operated by Walter Trembley, was broken into some time Tuesday night. Nothing was taken. Attendants discovered the burglary Wednesday when they opened the station. It was thought the thief was after money because no merchandise was taken although the station was ransacked.

Anti-Aircraft Unit Invited to Pitch Camp Here

The Cottage Grove chamber of commerce has invited the anti-aircraft division of the 63rd coast artillery corps to camp here over night on August 19 on their way north for army maneuvers. The corps' home station is Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Cal.

The corps is a mobile unit, using 65 vehicles when traveling, and comprises 550 men and 35 officers. The camp site selected as being most suitable for use of the unit is located about a mile south of the city on Pacific highway on the old Alex Spare place. City water can be provided as city mains run adjacent to the property, according to L. W. Colner, city recorder. The city park was suggested first as a camp site but army men pointed out that the trees made this site unsuitable.

A reply to the invitation is not expected for a week or two, said C. J. Kem, president of the chamber.

Many Present at Townsend Club July 5 Program

A large number attended the Townsend club's Fourth of July celebration and picnic held Monday at the city park. A program and cowboy entertainment were highlights of the meeting. The morning address was given by Rev. Coulter, who reviewed the work accomplished by the Townsend clubs during the past two years.

The program opened at 11 o'clock with the assemblage singing "America." This was followed by the salute to the flag and the invocation given by Rev. Roy L. Nelson of Portland. A picnic dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was given over to entertainment by the Montana Mavericks and to various sports. There were foot races, a sack race, potato race and three-legged race for both boys and girls and a pillow fight for boys. For the adults a nail driving contest was scheduled. This resulted in a three-way tie between Mrs. John Scoff, Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mrs. R. L. Gawley. Mrs. Gawley won the play-off, driving two nails in eight seconds. Stands were in charge of Mr. Safley, Mrs. Gidney, Mrs. Rissue and Olive Gawley. Mrs. Cad Wallace was in charge of tables and Mannie Beidler of decorations. Alfred Beidler was the coffeemaker.

The program was concluded with motion pictures of the Pendleton Round-up.

M. E. Church Has New Pastor

Rev. Ellsworth M. Tilton arrived Friday to take the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was pastor of the M. E. church in Yamhill for three years. Rev. Tilton will deliver the sermon at the union church service at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the Presbyterian church.

After receiving his bachelor of arts degree in 1931 from Mt. Union college at Alliance, Ohio, Rev. Tilton attended Boston university for three years, receiving his master of arts degree and his bachelor of sacred theology degree in 1934.

Rev. Tilton said that he would spend the first few weeks in becoming acquainted with his congregation and the city and would then form a program for church work.

Rev. Tilton is married. Mrs. Tilton is a graduate of Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio, and holds an A. B. degree.

GOLF TRACTOR CATCHES FIRE

The Cottage Grove fire department responded to an alarm at the golf course Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. The tractor used on the golf course caught fire but little damage resulted. As the machine was liberally spattered with oil and grease, a good blaze resulted for a few minutes. Billy Skade, who was driving the tractor at the time, was not injured.

Bank Assets Pass Million Mark

Assets of the First National bank passed the million dollar mark. It was shown by the quarterly statement compiled at the close of business June 30 by Worth Harvey, cashier. Assets totaled \$1,068,309.25. The statement shows the bank has cash on hand and balances with other banks of \$383,278.81 and a reserve with the Federal Reserve bank of \$92,420.85. The bank has no overdrafts.

An Eighteen Inch Vein of Gold Found at Hemia

Vein Is On Relocated Claims Head of Sailor's Gulch. First Assay Shows \$2,900 Per Ton.

E. F. Pate, formerly interested in Idaho gold mines, who has been prospecting in the Bohemia district for the past four months, has "struck it rich" according to Dave VonNeeda. An eighteen inch vein exceedingly rich in gold was uncovered at a depth of from 3 1/4 to 4 feet.

Pate relocated claims at the head of Sailors' Gulch near the site of the old Lew Hartley mill on a continuation of Star Ridge Ledge where VonNeeda claims are located.

A recent assay report from Portland showed a value of \$2,900 to the ton. The samples brought in by Mr. Pate Tuesday and taken to a Eugene assayer are said to be much richer than those submitted to the Portland assayer. The result of the Eugene assay will be announced later.

About ten days before Pate made his lucky strike he sold a half interest in his holdings to Lee King of Portland.

Oregon Wild Life Federation Was Formed Lately

The Lane county chapter of the Oregon Wild Life Federation was formed in Eugene recently at a meeting of sportsmen and wild life enthusiasts, held under the auspices of the recreation committee of the chamber of commerce, the Lane County Game Protective association, and other groups.

R. S. Drenner, Cottage Grove, member of the board of directors of the state federation, was named temporary chairman for the Lane county unit. Permanent officers will be chosen in the near future, it was announced.

The federation has for its purpose the conservation of fish and game, purification of streams and preservation of scenic and other natural resources, it was stated. It has the cooperation and support of the Oregon Stream Purification league, the state planning board and other organizations. Governor Martin is honorary president of the group.

Mrs. Hill Wins Putting Contest

Mrs. Earl Hill won the putting contest Wednesday at the regular meeting of the ladies' golf club. Eight were in attendance.

Seven Girl Scouts Go to Camp

Seven Girl Scouts, Patsy and Jean Savage, Betty McCoy, Margaret Bressler, Patty Short, Mary Goddard and Joanne Short left Sunday for Cleawox lake, where they will spend two weeks at the Girl Scout camp. A group of the girls were taken to camp by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

I met a feller the other day and he is kind of a comical duck, and he says to me, Jo, he says, you know the way some things are bein' run down there in Wash., D. C., it makes me think of the geezers who was drivin' a car, and who had taken maybe an extra swig.

And I had never heard anybody drivin' a car, and I says, who was these guys. So he says, well, it seems that two half-lit-up fellers were zippin' along at a pretty good clip, just ridin' around, and all at once they made a quick turn and just about shaved the paint off a telephone pole. And the feller ridin' alongside the driver, his hair stood on end, and he hollered at the feller at the wheel, hey, you big loon, why don't you look where you're goin'. And the driver he said, gee whiz, Bill, you know, I thought all the time that it was you who was drivin'.

And this here story, it might be old, and lame and halt, but this duck who told it, boy, he knows how they run things in Wash. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

