

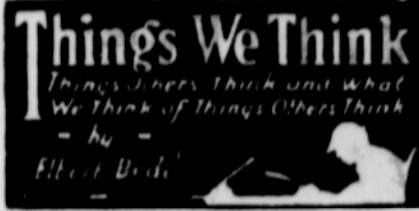
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Things We Think
A double fish hook has been invented. The racketeers may now take the suckers two at a time.

Geologists in Mexico claim to have found a lost continent. It probably got that way from eight years of democratic administration.

Pennsylvania courts have declared that state's 44-hour work-week law unconstitutional. Those judges must be so old they can't play golf.

We are going to build a 45,000-ton battleship because we believe Japan is building one. Do we have to do every foolish thing some other nation does?

The department of agriculture wishes us to believe that sauerkraut originated in China. How about the weiners? They look like they came from Japan.

The democratic senatorial nominee, it would appear from his own reports, will have everything at Washington attended to before November, in which case there will be no need to impose upon him for further service at Washington.

President Roosevelt is not going to interfere in the primaries in any other capacity than that of head of the democratic party. Evidently anything less than calling out the army and navy to conduct the election is not interference from the White House.

News dispatch from Staunton, Va., tells of motorists stopping his car while a family of skunks nonchalantly crossed the highway. A second car came along and bumped into the first car, one occupant suffering a fractured arm, but the skunks showed no resentment over the commotion.

The executive board of Portland's six striking hotel units has demanded that the federal government conduct an investigation of strikebreaking activities of the hotels. If the effort is successful, will the unions also seek to learn why there is so little to an 85-cent meal served at a service club luncheon?

A University of Oregon football team was recently pictured in a Berlin newspaper. The caption read: "Who knows where these stars were found? Many a football player in the American universities cannot even write his own name." Are we to believe that, after all, conditions at Eugene are nearly as bad as charged by Claudius Eclair Ingalls, Corvallis editor?

Star Route Patrons Violate Regulations, Says Postmaster

Patrons of the star routes served by the Cottage Grove post office have been violating postal regulations, according to Postmaster N. J. Nelson Jr. who writes The Sentinel the following letter requesting the cooperation of patrons:

"While making a survey of star routes from this office recently I found many violations among star route boxholders as follows: Boxes are being used by parties delivering milk, groceries, and many other articles; also find patrons are sending articles, such as magazines, written notes to other patrons on same route without postage. Many boxes are not equipped with flags or any means whatsoever to signal carrier that there is mail to be picked up. Found on one route, 14 letters in boxes which did not have flag raised. Therefore I have issued the following order to star route carriers: All articles found in mail boxes must be brought to this office where same will be held for postage.

"No mail will be picked up by carrier from boxes not having a flag or some kind of signal properly displayed.

"I sincerely hope all patrons will discontinue using their mail boxes for anything other than mail matter on which postage has been paid and thereby I will not be compelled to report anyone to the Post Office Department, which I do not wish to do when such violations can be avoided. Respectfully, N. J. Nelson Jr., P. M."

Community Picnic, Barbecue Planned

Old-Fashioned Gathering to Be Held Here Next Month; Bohemia Days Endorsed.

An old-fashioned barbecue and community picnic tentatively set for Saturday, August 20, in the city park, will attract residents of this section to Cottage Grove by the thousands it is expected. Preliminary plans for the big day were launched at a meeting of the Boost Cottage Grove committee at the city hall Monday evening. Fred Knickerbocker, committee chairman, announced that detailed plans for the celebration would be perfected by a committee consisting of A. W. Helliwell, Cleo Morelock, Carl Rynearson and Lorin Schroeder.

While no definite statement has been released as to the program for the community gathering next month, it is understood that the program will include softball games, horseshoe pitching contests between the champions of neighboring granges, and will wind up with a big pavement dance in the evening.

As a project for later in the season the Boost Cottage Grove committee endorsed the Bohemia Days celebration under consideration by the local American Legion post, and pledged their support in aiding to put over this big event.

FIFTY YEARS AGO in Cottage Grove.

The following was handed to The Sentinel for publication by a Minister who was ordained 53 years ago and who will speak Sunday morning from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on the great revival held shortly after he came to Cottage Grove. He arrived in this city 50 years ago next Monday.

Sentinel, please tell the people we plan a great service in song, scripture, testimony and sermon at the Presbyterian church July 24—next Sunday—(11 a. m.)

Mrs. Neva P. Harvey at the organ, Chas. S. Cochran leading the singing, Rev. Jas. A. Smith reading Scripture.

The one seeing Cottage Grove and Oregon, first time, fifty years ago, will address you from the pulpit.

God sent a great revival at that time and more than one hundred for the first time said "Lord here is my life"—"I surrender all." It is not too much or too late to expect the children and grandchildren of the old timers and others to answer God's call to follow the Christ today. We are sure the children and friends of the old timers for mother, father and friends love and memory will be glad to come.

The roll-call of family names of 50 years ago will be read.

FALL CAUSE OF DROWNING

Willis Nowell, who returned recently from Ketchikan, Alaska, where he attended the funeral of his son Emmett, reports that Emmett met his death by drowning in shallow water at the edge of Black Sands beach near that city only a short distance from a group of 1500 people attending an Eagles lodge picnic. While no one knows just what happened, apparently Mr. Nowell fell from a rock on the shore edge, while taking photographs, striking his head on a rock. He had waded to his brother on a passing boat only a few minutes before. The tragedy was discovered a few minutes later, but efforts at first aid aboard the Coast Guard cutter Cyane were fruitless. Funeral services were held July 1st, with interment in the Elks cemetery at Ketchikan.

Whistle Alarms Residents.

Fire-conscious Cottage Grove citizens lost no time in traveling to the J. H. Chambers & Son mill Monday evening when five blasts from the engine room whistle there sounded forth. The trouble, fortunately for everyone concerned, was not fire—a valve on the main steam line had broken. A small fire in the company's timber operations last week was brought under control promptly and extinguished early Sunday.

DRUG STORE REDECORATED

The interior of the Kelly Drug company store has been entirely redecorated in a new attractive color scheme and presents a most pleasing appearance. Ren Sanford, local contractor, handled the job.

Second Swimming Class to Start Monday

Another ten day session of Red Cross sponsored classes in swimming and first aid will be held at the steel bridge, east of Cottage Grove, starting July 25. Miss Daisy Zimmerly of Cottage Grove will be in charge.

The schedule of classes will be the same as for the school which recently closed. Transportation will be furnished and swimmers are to gather at Beidler's store at 9:30 a. m. for the morning classes and at 1:15 p. m. for the afternoon classes. Registration fees have been reduced from 50c to 25c. Eighty-seven were enrolled in the school of instruction which just closed, and about 50% of the students passed their examinations. Miss Irene Donaldson, a student at U. of O. was the instructor in charge. The Lions club were cosponsors of this class and those in charge of the school wish to thank members of this organization for their assistance, as well as the men who built the trestle, Earl Weise, who launched the float used, and Mr. Workman, for transportation furnished.

Hebron

July 19—Miss Marie Gilham arrived home Saturday from her trip to Pasadena, Cal. She visited Los Angeles and in San Francisco.

The John Taylor family of Eugene spent Sunday at the George Taylor home.

Mrs. Phoebe Young has as a guest this week a cousin, Willard Wing of Salem, whom she had not seen for 44 years, at which time she left Goldendale, Wash.

The Ivan Abeene family spent the week end at Newport and other coast points.

Guests of Miss Katie Gilchrist during the week end were Miss Ruth Hale of Eugene and E. E. Evans of Chiloquin. Both are teachers attending U. of O. Friday visitors of Miss Katie's were Miss Willie Logsdon of Roseburg and George Wilhelm of Junction City.

The John Madsen family of Black Butte visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Philip Hersey.

Glen Hale of Ashland, formerly of Hebron, will spend the coming school year in Eugene attending the U. of O.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and baby returned Sunday from Medford where they visited their father and brother, Tom and Stuart Williams who are working their mining claims.

The John Keibelbeck family and Miss Miriam Seago visited Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Bach home in Delight Valley.

At Hebron the temperature reached 100 degrees on Thursday of last week.

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July 19.—Mrs. Minnie Henrickson and son Donald of Creswell spent the week end at the C. A. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper went to Drain Friday on business. Miss Maxine Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Whitman at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thompson and two children of Bakersfield, Cal., are visiting at the Ralph Conklin home.

Edwin Redford has gone to Tule Lake where he has employment. Buzz Stewart of Marshfield spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerns of Eugene spent the week end with Mrs. Kerns' mother, Mrs. M. Mosby.

A shower was given for Mrs. Verlin Ward Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Eastburn. Refreshments of Ice Cream and cake were served.

George Welf returned home Tuesday from a trip to South Dakota.

Mattie Montgomery returned home from Lon Beach Tuesday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Marion of Stockton, Cal., and Mrs. Barbara Brown of Los Angeles, Cal., visited last week at the Jim Montgomery home.

HAROLD SPRIGGS ENLISTS

Harold Spriggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spriggs of Cottage Grove, enlisted in the navy July 12 through the Corvallis recruiting office. He left the same evening for the naval training station at San Diego, Cal., where he will be given three months military training before being sent aboard ship for duty.

No Relief From Forest Fire Hazard

Smith River Blaze Nears Umpqua With 1,300 Men On Fire Lines—No Relief in Sight

No serious forest fires were reported in the immediate vicinity of Cottage Grove Wednesday, according to J. H. Walker, state fire warden and head of the Eastern Lane county fire patrol association.

"Lookouts are practically useless, due to the poor visibility from smoke," Mr. Walker stated, in urging that everyone refrain from setting fires of any nature, including the burning of grass or trash. The fire hazard is tremendous, Mr. Walker continued, in the half million acres in his patrol district.

Meanwhile the Smith river fire continues to hold the center of the stage. This fire has spread from not far from the Siuslaw forest boundary across Smith river to the Umpqua, and Wednesday

A CCC firefighter in Cottage Grove Thursday morning reported the Smith river fire still four miles from Scottsburg, and apparently more nearly under control than at any time in the past few days. With favorable wind conditions it was believed that the homes along the Umpqua would be safe. Thursday noon fire weather reports were much the same as for several days past.

state highway officials ordered the Drain—Reedsport highway closed to traffic. Late Wednesday more than 1,300 men were engaged in fighting this blaze, seeking to halt its southward march on the Umpqua divide where possible, thus saving the village of Scottsburg and the Cottage Grove summer colony as well as farm homes and resorts. No one could predict with assurance whether this would be possible or not.

The village of Sutherland had a real fire scare Monday, when a brush fire reached that city and destroyed a church and two residences. Other homes were threatened and several roofs burned before the flames were extinguished with the aid of Roseburg and Oakland fire departments.

A residence recently purchased by Loraine Ocumpaugh on Madison street in the east part of the city was partly destroyed by fire at 2:30 Wednesday morning. The prompt response of the Cottage Grove fire department enabled the control of the flames to the one building. The house was unoccupied, and was being remodeled and redecorated.

Lynx Hollow

The Community club decided to continue meeting at the school house during the busy season of the summer. It will be a no hostess event.

Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherner, of Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magetta and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Schoelling of Portland. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. McCormick.

William Campbell and sons of Merino, Colo., arrived Saturday to join their family who have been house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strong. They left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Campbell's brother, Jim Huntsman at Burntwood.

Mrs. A. B. Wolfard accompanied Mrs. Ida Strong and son Leon, and Ted Hurd of Eugene, to visit Vernon Strong at Wolf Creek. They went from there to Crescent City, Calif. and back to Silver Springs to visit Mrs. Strong's niece, Mrs. Claud Spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and family, Frank Tredwell, Max Tredwell and Mrs. Daisy Stout of Bend were visiting at the W. P. Moore home last week end.

Horace Wolfard has been working at the Irish shore in Eugene.

Clifford Van Prooyen attended Creswell grange Thursday evening and gave a report on 4-H club work and his experience attending the school at Corvallis.

105 DEGREES THURSDAY!

The weather man set a new record for Cottage Grove in the present heat wave when the thermometer at 3:15 Thursday reached 105 degrees according to the official reading at C. E. Stewart's, local weather observer.

Delegates Return From Institute

The Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist church are proud of their attainments at Little River Institute last week. They received the award for Camp Beautiful. Dorothy Siemann was elected president of the student body and also Institute delegate to the National Council of Methodist Youth at Boulder, Colorado, Aug. 31—Sept. 4. Marian Balch was elected one of three student members on the Institute commission. Mrs. Tilton was re-elected dean of women and Mr. Tilton manager. Those who attended were Betty Adkins, Hazel and Helen Wells, Dorothy Siemann, Marian Balch, Ina and Pearl Monroe, Arletta Anderson, Clara Allen, Juanita Sanders, Alberta Adkins, Marjorie Woodard, Faye Taylor, Boyd Allen, Russell Woolcott, Rev. and Mrs. Tilton. Those who afforded transportation were James Tedford, Mrs. Albert Woodard, Howard Taylor and Lowell Tedford.

Eugene Men High In Trap Shoot Here

Wind and Poor Visibility Holds Down Scores in Shoot at Gun Club Grounds Sunday.

Dr. Tye of Eugene, with 50 straight from the 16-yard line, took high honors at the trapshoot Sunday at the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club grounds on south Sixth street. High wind and poor visibility held good scores to the minimum. Jess Troeh and Ray Glass of Eugene turned in the best scores on 100 birds, each taking a 96.

In the 50 - bird combination event—30 birds from the 16-yard line and ten pair of doubles—Jess Troeh came out winner with 47, McCord second with 46, and Chambers third with 44.

Five men posted scores of 25 straight—Ray Glass and Dr. Tye getting 2 each, and Jess Troeh, Ray Babb and N. J. Nelson one each. Chambers and Harpole posted 24s and McCord and Troeh of Eugene, and Rente and Rynearson of Cottage Grove 23s. Out of 45 possible 25s, but 13 scores of 23 or better were posted.

Ten men entered the double event, shooting 20 birds. McCord and Troeh placed first, dropping three birds; Chambers and Cooper tied for second, dropping 4; Rynearson and Rente tied for third dropping 5.

The shooters apparently found the "back-up" events the most popular of the day. In this type of match each shooter has a partner and the men alternate in firing. When one man misses, his partner is allowed to shoot and if he breaks the target the first miss is not charged against the pair. If both men shoot, and the first man breaks the bird, the target is chalked up as a miss. The team of Chambers and Rente annexed the "championship" winning two of these events. The following teams won one each: Nelson, Glass, Rynearson, Harpole; Woodard, Smithson; Cooper, Heck. The "stickler" in this type of shooting is for the partner to hold his fire until he knows whether his teammate has broken the bird.

McCord of Eugene won the 50-bird handicap event with a score of 47. Ray Glass placed second with 46 and Jess Troeh third with 45.

The remainder of the day was spent in shooting short events, many of which were shot from ranges far in excess of standard yardage.

Upshaw of Yoncalla took first place in both the rifle and pistol competition.

RED LINE SHOE SHOP TO MOVE TO NORTH SIXTH ST.

The Red Line Shoe Shop, one of the business firms affected by the recent sale of the Hart building, has leased for 3 years the south half of the Cruson and Van Riper building at 22 North Sixth St. The building is being remodeled for the new occupants.

Past Noble Grands to Picnic.

The Past Noble Grands club of the Rebekah lodge will hold its annual picnic in the city park on Thursday, July 28. The meeting will be at 2 o'clock with a 6:30 supper.

During 1937 Oregon received \$2,460,287 in railroad taxes, and railroad employes in the state were paid wages in excess of 17 million dollars.

City Flooded With Water Storage

Water Board Issues Notice of Existing Emergency and Orders Irrigation Halted

For the first time since Cottage Grove's new storage reservoir was constructed twelve years ago, the city this week faced a dangerous water situation. Members of the water board of the city council: Jesse Lansing, chairman; A. W. Helliwell and A. W. Shofstall Wednesday issued a statement which is published elsewhere in this paper, calling the attention of the patrons

PATRONS RESPOND TO CALL FOR WATER CONSERVATION

City Engineer L. W. Coiner reported Thursday morning that patrons of the Cottage Grove water system had responded almost 100 per cent to the call for conservation of water, following Wednesday's appeal of the water board. This applied both to householders and industrial users, and the reserve supply in the city reservoir made a substantial gain Wednesday night, leading officials to believe that a few more days of continued conservation would bring the reservoir supply back to its normal safe reserve.

of the water system to the existing emergency and warning them to cease using water for sprinkling or irrigation purposes, and patrons were warned that anyone failing to observe this request would cease to receive water service during the duration of the emergency.

The unprecedented heat wave which has held the thermometer in the 90's for more than ten days has caused an unusual demand for water. A leak in the intake main one night recently caused the loss of considerable water. Since the normal water demands were filled from the city reservoir until the leak could be repaired the water reserve in the reservoir was lowered, and the demand for water has continued to such an extent that with the intake main operating at full capacity of nearly a million gallons every twenty-four hours, no reserve could be built up—in fact the reservoir was nearly dry when the order was issued.

Members of the water board are hopeful that a reserve can be built up in the reservoir within a week's time, thus permitting the use of some water for irrigation, but no such use of water will be tolerated until the crisis has passed.

City Engineer L. W. Coiner has stated that the water level at the source of supply in the Bohemias is at a lower level than usually exists in September, a condition which may make it necessary to conserve the use of water for several weeks.

The continuation of the heat wave has made the most of Cottage Grove's residents extremely conscious of the extreme fire hazards existing and it is believed that the most of the residents of the city will extend their wholehearted support to the water conservation program. Those who fail to respect the rights of others in the city in this serious matter will receive scant sympathy from the authorities vested with the duty and power of caring for the water needs of the city.

I. O. O. F. UICNIC JULY 31.

The I. O. O. F. intersectional picnic to be held at Lost Creek ranch, 63 miles east of Eugene on the McKenzie highway on Sunday, July 31, will be an all day affair, open to all who care to attend. Free coffee, sugar and cream. The I. O. O. F. band from Spence Butte lodge in Eugene will furnish music. Sports will begin at 9 a. m.

DISABLED VETERANS TO PICNIC AT METCALF'S

There will be an all day picnic Sunday, July 24 at Metcalf's park for disabled veterans and their families and all Gold Star mothers. This will be a district gathering and veterans are expected to attend from Roseburg, Salem, Eugene and Bend. The Eugene post, of which local men are members, will be host to the gathering. There will be a speaker and other entertainment.

LUMBERMAN DIES

G. E. Anderson Sr., 64, pioneer lumberman, died Tuesday at Aberdeen, Washington, after a long illness. He had been in the Anderson-Middleton Lumber company since 1903. His wife, four sons and a daughter survive.