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Four cases of smallpox have been discovered by the Lane county health unit in the Veneta schools, it was reported at Eugene yesterday. Health officials advised that classes be continued as all school children had been exposed to the malady.

FLOOD CONTROL NEEDED

As time goes on the need for flood control will become greater. We do not intend to discuss the merits or the demerits of the proposed flood control dams to be erected near here, but to point out the need of flood control measures as a matter of safety as the timber is cut in the surrounding territory.

Old timers say that the flood control menace is growing as the hills are denuded of timber and that the timber supply is disappearing more rapidly now than formerly. Of course that isn't saying that we still don't have lots of timber. We have, but nevertheless, as the timber is cut, denuded areas give heavy rains a chance to create flood hazards never faced here before.

Neither do we know what chance, if any, Lane county has of getting appropriations through for flood control projects, but from the standpoint of flood control, such appropriations are not amiss. While the proposed reservoirs might take out of production lots of good farming land now being used, it would create a storage supply for farmers wanting to use water for irrigation during the dry summers.

Regardless of the opinion you may have relative the need for flood control reservoirs, we must admit the need for flood control will grow as the timber is taken out of the forests.

OUR PURPOSE.

Like any other newspaper, The Sentinel bases its right to exist on the service it can render to this section of the state. The Sentinel was not founded with the idea of serving Cottage Grove alone, but the surrounding communities as well. Were we to take an airplane trip over this country, we would not see the various localities bounded by township and section lines, but rather we would get a general panorama picture, a picture of the trade area served by Cottage Grove as a center. The surrounding communities have much in common and above all they have a common interest and the welfare of the various communities is so closely tied together that when one is affected, the others can not altogether escape the consequences.

With this thought in mind, The Sentinel management hopes to be service not only to Cottage Grove alone, but to the surrounding localities, championing the things that are worthwhile and taking advantage of the opportunity to act as a mouthpiece for a people who are bound together by common ties. And what influence we may have, we hope will not end with a given township or section line for that is not the way different parts of the nation prosper. Prosperity comes through a united effort and not the effort of a few individuals.

TOLERANCE.

Cottage Grove business men, please read.

The municipal plant issue was hotly contested, and as usual things were said that had been better left unsaid, things were done that had been better left undone. For the life of me, I can't understand why persons who expect to live together in the same town for years to come should let their enthusiasms or their prejudices carry them so far afield that they can think of nothing better to do than impugn the motives of their neighbors and fellow citizens who happen to disagree with them. It is silly. And the worst of it is that it is this sort of thing, rather than the fundamental and honest differences of opinion, that rankles and disturbs long after the ballots have been counted. And we do it quite too frequently in Northfield.

That person must be gifted with some special super-sense who is so sure he is right that he can insult his own intelligence to the extent of personally condemning all who have opposing opinions. For my part, I'd rather believe generally in the integrity, honesty and sincerity of others,—and be fooled occasionally, as I have been,—than to go around with a chip on my shoulder, suspicious of everybody, and unable to consider any question with a reasonable, open-minded point of view. Of course, there is such a thing as being too innocent and too charitable, for there are always those who take unfair advantage, but the philosophy of tolerance and goodwill is a far happier one and, in the long run, far more likely to succeed as a way of life, than the spirit of vindictiveness and suspicion which characterizes the relations of some folks with their neighbors in the community.

There has been a good deal of talk about Northfield's needs. The most important, in my opinion is an honest re-education to ideals of community spirit and neighborliness. A first essential is less gossip and idle talk about each other.—News, Northfield, Minnesota.

News Briefs

NEWS BRIEFS

Eugene — The University of Oregon enrollment was the largest in history Saturday, with 3,313 students registered. Greatest increases were noted in the enrollment of graduate students, and schools of education and physical education.

Salem — Roy and Harley Charpollez of the Silver Falls district confessed cattle rustlers, must raise \$400 to pay for cattle stolen from Clay Porter, within four months, or their parole will be revoked and they will be required to serve three years in the state penitentiary.

Pendleton — Oregon's fifteenth victim of the deer hunting season was Herman Graham, 53, shot and killed by his partner on a deer hunting trip in the wilds north of Athena.

Empire — The long seafaring career of Captain Ludwig Christensen, 62, Coos Bay bar pilot, came to an end Monday. Captain Christensen died at his post on the tug Klyham as it prepared to put to sea to bring in the Norwegian steamer Hoyanger.

BOHEMIA MINE OWNERS TO ORGANIZE

Preliminary plans for the organization of a "Bohemia Mine Owners Association" will be laid at a meeting to be held later this week, and organization plans will be completed at a meeting next week, the date to be announced later.

Primary purpose of the mine owners association is to take steps to prevent the petty (and not so petty) thievery that has been prevalent in the Bohemia section recently. Even operating mines from which the operators are absent for a short time, have been the victims of the looters.

Sentinel want ads pull.

Financial Statement First National Shows Gain in Deposits

The financial statement of the First National Bank published elsewhere in this issue, shows a sound financial condition. Generally the financial condition of the trade area is judged by the fluctuations in the deposits and if this is accepted as a basis, conditions are on the upturn. At the close of business on September 28, in response to a call by the U. S. comptroller of currency, the statement shows total deposits at the First National amounted to \$1,014,187.00, which represents a gain of \$80,876.88 over the total deposits as of June 30, 1938. Loans and discounts showed a gain of \$2,031.47 over the period. There are only a few items that total deposits of the First National have gone over the million mark and the call of September 28th was one of these.

London

The young people's Bible class will meet this week at the home of Marjorie and Zella Gable. There will be a debate in addition to the regular routine of study.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Goodwin and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banton spent Sunday at Central View Church of Christ, in an all-day meeting. Mr. Goodwin spoke at the morning hour.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hobwood and son Lyle spent Friday evening at the A. A. Dow home in Eugene.

The Roy Berry sawmill located on the Charles Powell farm has begun operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Small attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Bohart at Eugene Friday. The Boharts were cousins of Mrs. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown of Portland spent the week end at the C. H. Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan have moved to Cottage Grove.

A number of young people formed a theatre party and attended a musical show in Cottage Grove Monday evening.

Mrs. Joe Geer visited her father, Edwin Tullar, Thursday, who is ill at the Eugene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitlock and children and Tom Herbertson of Roseburg spent Tuesday at the LeRoy Goodwin home.

Mrs. LeRoy Goodwin entertained 16 youngsters Saturday afternoon honoring the birthdays of a daughter Maxine and a son Laddie.

The Norman Bachelder family have moved to the A. L. Bachelder farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanDusen have moved to the house vacated by Bachelders. The Oral Makinson family have moved to a location near Hebron.

The Powell family held a family reunion Sunday at the picnic ground near the Charles Powell home. Members from Cottage Grove, Divide, Silk Creek and Mosby Creek were present.

Latham

Billy and Donnie Honnald of Cottage Grove spent the week end at the Jim Graham home.

The George Peters family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turpin of Anlauf Sunday.

Arthur West and son Gordon visited Sunday at the Dale Carpenter home.

The Kenneth Mickey family spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kisslings. Ralph Keeny of Oakridge spent Saturday at the home of A. C. Walker.

The A. E. Walker family spent Sunday at Donna visiting Mrs. Olive Keeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Pottorf and Dale Harris of Sublimity spent the week end at Hugh, Fred and Emery Harris homes.

Albert Harris is staying at the H. H. Harris home.

William Garoutte returned home after spending several weeks in Eastern Oregon.

The Elvis Kelly family spent Sunday evening at the W. T. Garoutte home.

Don Sutherland of Cottage Grove visited at the home of Clinton Garoutte Sunday.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY

The Lane County central Democratic committee will meet Saturday, October 15, at the court house at 2:30, according to Marvill Warlick, county chairman. Plans for the coming campaign will be presented by the chairman to those attending. All democratic committee men and women are urged to attend.

Following the meeting the committee men and women will meet the Lane County Young Democrats at their rally banquet which is being held at the Del Rey cafe.

DEER HUNTERS RETURN.

Dr. Harold Axley, Vic Chambers, Lloyd Griggs, Earl Stewart and Ed Wiese returned Saturday from their deer hunting trip in

eastern Oregon. Ray Trask and S. L. Godard, members of the party, returned the first of the week, as did "Doc" Wells. The men returned with five deer after covering plenty of territory, and encountering some not so pleasant weather, including a two-inch snow fall. Last year the men got venison. This year it was "deer" meat. Ray Trask explains the difference is in the distance the meat is packed out.

Last Rites for F. T. Burdick Wednesday

F. T. Burdick, better known to a host of friends in this city as "Daddy" Burdick, passed away Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ellsworth, 619 First street. He had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 from Mills chapel with the Rev. James Aikin Smith in charge, and the local Masonic lodge presenting their burial service. Interment was in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Frank Theodore Burdick was born May 8, 1857, in Spring Valley, Minnesota. In February, 1878, he was united in marriage to Nellie Deventek, who passed away in 1928. Two children survive: Mrs. Fannie Ellsworth of Cottage Grove, and Harold T. Burdick of Portland. There are two grand children and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Burdick had been a resident of this vicinity for twenty-one years, coming here from Britt, Iowa. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Masonic lodge. He was a retired farmer.

DORENA GRANGE PROGRAM

Several local residents drove over to Dorena last Thursday evening and with the aid of Cottage Grove high school students assisted in presenting the program held at the Grange hall. Numbers presented by the local pupils included girls trio by Misses Betty Jones, Doris Mae Blalock, accompanied by Arlene Anderson. Song and dance, little Miss Irene Shaffer accompanied by Evelyn Lewis, vocal solo with encore, Chas. Clark accompanied by Frances Hughes. L. C. Schroeder acted as master of ceremonies for the Grove's part of the program and introduced the pupils appearing on the program as well as business men and others attending the special program who were: Harold Eakin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Fred Knickerbocker, L. J. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, Harold Swartz, Kenneth Gustafson, Roy Short and W. C. Martin.

The concluding number of the evening's program was under the direction of the Dorena Grange.

ending in a playlet. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

LONDON CLUBS ORGANIZE.

A canning club has been organized by six girls of the London school, under the leadership of Jacie Morton. Ethel Ann Newton is president, Lois Propst is vice president and Marge Woodard is secretary.

Nine girls of the London district have organized a sewing club under the leadership of Jeanne Morton. Helen Summers is president, Donna Mae Funk is vice president and Louise Williams is secretary.

A cooking club has been organized by 14 girls of the London district, their leader being Jeanne Morton. Richard Currin is president, Maxine Blue is vice president and Lois Propst is secretary.

Twenty-three boys of the London district have organized a forestry club. Their leader is Marjorie Gable. Roy Johnson is president, Donald Ewing is vice president and Leonard Raisor is secretary.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN HERE

John Guyer of Pine Ridge, S. D. principal of the Pine Ridge Indian school, was in Cottage Grove Wednesday calling on Harold Swartz and other friends here. Mr. Guyer and Mr. Swartz' mother are cousins. Mr. Guyer will be eligible for retirement pension in six months, and it is understood that he considers locating in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Schrenk are also old friends of Mr. Guyer.

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