

OLDEST SUBSCRIBER
RENEWS.

I. H. Veatch, first subscriber to the Sentinel renewed his subscription this week, which is quite an event, considering the time involved. Mr. Veatch says he was present when the first Sentinel was run off the press and still has the copy. So far as known he is the oldest continuous subscriber. He first settled here in 1857.

Mimeograph stencils. Sentinel.



Good cheer, good health, good spirits is our Christmas wish for you all.



Cottage Grove Hotel

Please Accept

Our salutations and best wishes for the brightest Christmas you have known.



From the staff of the
Farmer's Union



May Your Holidays Be Happy

And here's hoping that the Christmas candle glows with a brighter, happier flame for you this year.

We are grateful that our association with our friends and customers has been pleasant and we express a wish that we may be drawn into a closer, more pleasant relationship another year.

Woodson Motors
Authorized Ford Sales and Service

Two AAA Closing Dates Announced By State Office

The closing date for receiving new 1939 work sheets and the final date for taking applications for wheat loans on the 1938 crop have been announced by the state AAA office at Oregon State college. In line with the date set in other parts of the western area, January 15 will be the closing date for receiving work sheets for those who have not heretofore participated in any AAA program.

As in previous years, the filling out of a work sheet merely qualifies the farmer to participate in the program if he so desires, and does not obligate him in any way.

December 31 is the final date for making applications for wheat loans on the 1938 crop. Oregon is now one of the leading states in the country in total volume of wheat loans, the total granted on December 10 being 2016, representing 6,833,973 bushels. The average loan rate was slightly below 52 cents per bushel. Of the total loans certified by the county conservation committees, 1942 were on warehouse loans and 74 on farm storage.

Umatilla county with 561 loans on 2,574,422 bushels, heads the nine Oregon counties reporting. Sherman county with 605 loans has a smaller bushelage with 1,645,337. Other counties in the order of total wheat on which loans have been taken are Morrow, Wasco, Gilliam, Union, Jefferson, Wallowa and Baker.

All county acreage allotments for Oregon as recommended by the state committee at its recent meeting at The Dalles, have been approved in Washington and have been distributed to the various counties in Oregon. This is the earliest that these allotments have ever been announced, making it possible for every farmer to know in advance of planting time exactly what the possibilities will be in cooperating with the AAA program.

The approval recently given affected total soil depleting allotments, potato allotments, and certain minor phases of the program. Wheat allotments had been distributed previously.

Rites for Dr. William Hamilton Held at Coquille Last Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Levicy Harris returned Friday from Coquille, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Harris' father, Dr. William M. Hamilton, held there last Thursday. Dr. Hamilton died at his home three and a half miles south of Coquille on December 11th after a lingering illness. The Hamilton family will be remembered by many local residents. They left here fourteen years ago. Dr. Hamilton first settled in Coos county in 1888. After being licensed as a chiropractic physician he practiced in Independence, Cottage Grove and Myrtle Point.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Laura A. Hamilton, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Levicy Harris, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Electa Read, Spokane, Washington; three brothers, Gus of Myrtle Point, John and Hugh of Dyerville, and two sisters, Miss Levicy Hamilton of Dyerville, and Mrs. Martha Blow of Turlock, California. James Albee of Myrtle Point is a nephew.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY BOOSTERS.

The Oregon Pacific highway association was rejuvenated at a meeting of highway boosters in Eugene last Thursday, attended by representatives from cities and towns as far south as Grants Pass. In the reorganization plans officers were elected and include: H. E. Eakin of Cottage Grove, member of the executive committee; Howard Merriam of Goshen was chosen president; A. C. Masters of Roseburg, vice president; Paul B. Rynning of Medford, secretary; X. H. Demary of Grants Pass, secretary.

The association called for action to obtain funds to rebuild the Pacific highway through the state, which according to estimates will involve an expenditure of approximately \$20,000,000. At a banquet Thursday night, Harold Say, publicity manager for the State Highway commission, commended the group for the action taken.

Plans have also been made to issue a pamphlet, describing the scenery along route 99.

NYA CAMP OPEN.

The NYA camp Skinner Butte in Eugene will be open on or about January 3rd, it was announced this week. Young men will find the camp an opportunity to earn and learn; an opportunity to earn their board and medical fee and at the same time an opportunity to learn a skilled trade.

Two standard typewriters for rent. The Sentinel office. 4-tfc

Silk Creek

The Silk Creek Community club met December 13th at the Burcham home. There was a short business meeting, followed by games. During one of the games sleigh bells were heard outside and Santa came dashing in with his pack of Christmas parcels for everyone. These were found to contain comic balloons and afforded much amusement. A short program of music followed, furnished by Harriett and Carl Curtis and Ross Palleske at the piano. Jo Ann Palleske with guitar and Mr. Ashley with violin. The group joined in singing Christmas songs. Gifts were distributed from a decorated tree and refreshments in keeping with the holiday season served.

A new culvert was put in at the school house recently and some much needed gravel hauled.

A representative of the Mountain States Power company, assisted by Mr. Keller, called on residents in this district last week to get signers for an extension of power line. They report an excellent response.

Carl Curtis had the misfortune to break both bones of his arm just above the wrist while playing on the ice at recess December 14th. He is getting along nicely however.

John Woolcott returned home Wednesday evening from a two week's visit with friends at Scappoose. While there he visited Ray Platz, who formerly lived in this neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth Rohde came Friday evening from Corvallis to spend the holidays with home folks.

Pupils of Cedar school presented a Christmas program on the 14th.

Mrs. A. Richter of Denver Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grimes attended a birthday dinner given at the James Monroe home in Cottage Grove Sunday, honoring Mrs. Wayne Monroe.

Mount View

Miss Kathleen Lane, who is attending school in Salem, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lane.

Mrs. F. B. Phillips and son Rodney of Corvallis were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Phillips' brother, Claude Arne.

Mrs. Hattie Bell of Los Angeles and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Herbert of Bremerton, Washington, are house guests of Mrs. Bell's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cole, until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nord, John Runk and Frank Schneider, all of Lorane, and E. C. Lockwood and daughter Rosellen of Cottage Grove, were Sunday visitors at the J. A. Schneider home.

Ralph Awbrey of Klamath Falls and Ervin Awbrey of Malin, visited Sunday with their niece and sister, Mrs. Milton Layng.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guggisberg of Lorane visited Friday with the Fred Guggisberg family. They moved Sunday to Sweet-home and were accompanied by John Guggisberg, who also has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russum visited Saturday with Sam Russum, who has been in the Eugene hospital for the past two months with an infected knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams of Cottage Grove, spent three days of last week at Winchester bay and other coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and son Jimmy of Pasco, Washington, visited this week with Mr. Rankin's sister, Mrs. I. O. Zierolf.

The Neighborhood club held their annual Christmas dinner and Christmas tree gift exchange with their families at the Mount View school house Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feizette, who are building a home near the steel bridge, expect to spend Christmas with their son and daughter at Myrtle Point.

HOLIDAY AT UNIVERSITY.

University of Oregon students are on their annual holiday vacation. Classes at the University were dismissed Friday and class room work will be resumed January 3rd.

Sentinel want ads pull.



Holiday greetings to you from us — and may your Christmas be a most cheerful one!

CURLETTE BEAUTY SHOP

634 Main—Upstairs Gladys Heck, Prop. Phone 75

Gun Club Winds Up Season Debt Free

Kelly Cooper Wins Second Round on Trophy—Harpole Wins From Enslay

The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club members wound up the 1938 season with an all-day shoot at the club grounds Sunday.

Proceeds from this shoot, together with the returns from other shoots during the past month, will retire all indebtedness against the club for remodeling of the club house and the installation of a second trap, according to Carl Rynearson, trapshoot committee chairman. This has been the goal of the committee, Rynearson said, to have all indebtedness retired before the first of the year, in order that the tournament shoot in the spring may be operated as cheaply as possible, when the club's team must shoot every Sunday for several weeks, at each individual's expense, in order that the club standing among the teams of the state may be determined.

Shooting conditions were none too good Sunday, holding down the scores. Kelly Cooper won the second round on the trophy with a 23, while Harpole and Enslay, who had tied at the previous shoot with a perfect score, both dropped to 22. This score left them still tied for the first round honors, and by mutual agreement, the men decided the tie with a shoot-off from extreme handicap yardage, with Harpole taking the honors. Ed Heck was high among the merchandise shoot event winners.

The past year has been an active one for the club, and one of the most successful in years. The club sent one of the largest delegations of any organization outside of Portland to the state shoot at Bend, all wearing uniform shooting jackets bearing the club's insignia. The shooters gave a creditable account of themselves, placing in eighth position, in one of the stiffest shoots ever held in the state, and Oregon's state shoot is acknowledged as the largest, and with the stiffest competition, of any state shoot in the nation. But one shooter in the more than 200 entered, surpassed Kelly Cooper's record of 128 registered birds without a miss. It was the first year at the state shoot for every member of the Grove team.

London

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Van Schoelack and daughter Josephine attended a 6 o'clock dinner and Christmas tree for the Staff club ladies and their families Tuesday evening in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Dora Pitcher of Klamath Falls is visiting this week at the home of a sister, Mrs. Warren Kelly.

The Edwin Voss family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jack attended a supper Saturday evening at the Mt. View school house, sponsored by the Neighboring Neighbor's club.

Lowry England was called to Lynx Hollow Monday by the serious illness of a brother-in-law, Marion Lebow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner at the ladies club house a Dorana. It was also honoring their son Alta, whose birthday comes on the same day which is December 24th, and George Currin's birthday which is December 23rd. This is an annual event sponsored one year by Mr. and Mrs. Currin and the next by the Kelly's.

Mrs. Susie Foren, who has been at the home of a niece, Mrs. Ida Garoutte for some time, went to Cottage Grove Saturday to visit with Mrs. Fannie Rhodes a few days.

COOLEY HILL NEWS.

The Cooley hill club met last Thursday at Mrs. Cooley's home. The annual Christmas party, with games and prizes, also exchange of gifts, were events of the afternoon.

Present were Mmes. Blake, DeLong, Crawford, Trunnell, Jack Cherry, Tom Cox, Hull, Lee Williams, Anna Beidler, Merle McKibben, Frank White, McCumber,

Bird, Isham, Patten, Bill Chaffee, endall, F. B. VanNortwick and Leon Godard, Stewart, Shafer, J. R. Cooley. The next meeting Chilson, Jack Randall, Flossie will be early in January at the VanProoyen, Mallie Miller, Wick-home of Mrs. Jennie Arne.



Season's Greetings

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in and around Cottage Grove for your liberal patronage and loyal support during 1938 and here is hoping that we will merit your continued good will during 1939.

It is our pleasure to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and very Prosperous New Year replete with many blessings.

Hall & Johnston

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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON



1938 - 1939

The friendship and patronage you have accorded us are worthy indeed of our most hearty and SINCERE THANKS as well as our best efforts to rightly serve you during the coming year.

Vinal T. Randall

Building Service



Season's Greetings

Permit us to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the coming Yuletide be the happiest you have experienced.

Allow us also to thank you for your patronage during the year 1938. We are grateful for the loyalty and good will of our friends and patrons and take this means of expressing our appreciation for your cooperation in the past and express a hope that our pleasant relations will continue.

Collins Laundry & Cleaners

PHONE 44



A Merry Christmas!

A wish to you . . . our customers! May the Holiday Season bring you a wealth of joy and good fellowship. May the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity in full measure.

For ourselves, we also have a wish, That we may continue to serve you faithfully and well, making life easier by this service and bringing to you something better than we have brought before.

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