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LET'S FACE THE FACT ABOUT OUR WATER SUPPLY

Cottage Grove is facing the necessity of rebuilding its water system completely. The present system is existing on borrowed time, having outlived its estimated life of thirty to thirty-five years. The water situation here may become critical before a new line can be laid to supplant the present one running into the hills.

Those familiar with the existing system do not have to be told by the consulting engineer that the twenty-two-mile line to the east would have to be replaced or that the city might be without an adequate water supply. There isn't anything wrong with the present source of supply, but the condition of the line bringing the water to the city reservoir is not in good condition. Several business men visited the intake source during the driest period last summer and conservative estimates were made that there was sufficient water to supply a city several times the size of Cottage Grove.

So far there isn't much hope of developing an auxiliary supply, or at least a supply that would not have to be heavily chlorinated. City officials pinned hopes on developing a shallow supply from the gravel basin near Row river, but this petered out, although experienced water well drillers tell us that a supply might have been developed had the holes been made large enough.

And living where you are not dependent on the city water supply has its headaches, too. Too often these surface wells are either nearly dry or disappointingly small. Perhaps people here have never drilled deep enough, but the wells drilled around here are small compared with wells in other sections of the country. We note that the area surrounding Cottage Grove is growing pretty rapidly. Most of the people are using from shallow wells or springs. Too often we don't stop to think of the problem created when the country is punched full of holes or what the wells and cess pools will do to this source of supply from a health standpoint.

Back to the city water supply, the fact that we are facing an expenditure of some \$415,000 for rebuilding the main water line and distribution system may be hard to face, but any place without an adequate water supply isn't much of a place to call home. Personally we would like to spend this sum for other municipal improvements, as we would have been able to do had the water system been placed on a paying basis when first built. But why bring that up. The decision is up to the water users.

THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Balch

Some people's idea of humility is to grovel. This is untrue. True humility is fine. Groveling is base. How well is your conscience educated?

Physical fitness will stimulate mental acumen and spiritual insight.

Many a man has an irritable nature because his digestion is bad.

You are seldom attracted to a person with only negative qualities.

The nation is startled by the charges of General McNary concerning excessive drunkenness in the American army in Germany. Consistency would ask, why does the United States government encourage the unrestricted flow of liquor of all kinds to our armed forces all over the world?

Some people in this town are supremely selfish. For example, "Why fill up the Jews while we go hungry?"

Able leaders accomplish more if they have intelligent followers.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS

The saying, "Coming events cast their shadow" is surely the truth. And the event is the annual Cottage Grove cemetery clean-up. Cards of notification will soon be in the mail. Two kind interested ladies have already sent their dues, to take care of their share without being notified. The first one to so honor us, is Miss Eunice VanValin, sending from Sacramento, Calif., and the second is Mrs. Ruth Woodson, from San Luis Obispo. We surely appreciate this. Writing cards of notification is a job in itself.

Our fee for this work is \$2 per lot. Our work is general in its nature, cutting grass, weeds and rubbish from around the lots, collecting and disposing of all debris.

If you wish more than two hours work the fee will be \$1 per hour accordingly, as we pay our help at that rate. We know we can count on those who have helped us make this work possible for many years in the past, and for the new lot owners, we wish to call their attention to the fact that all owners of lots automatically become a member of our association and are assessed accordingly for that is the only way we have sufficient income to carry on the work which we would like very much to do again this year. Thank you. Feel free to write us regarding your lot. We begin work May 15th. First come, first served. Labor is just as scarce as during the war.

Cottage Grove Cemetery Ass'n., Belle Burkholder, Secy.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Some of the real estate handled through Mason Real Estate Office at 617 Main street, Cottage Grove; the past week is as follows:

Don Owen's property on West Main was sold to Emma A. Horton of Cottage Grove.

Grant R. Cross of California purchased the Richard McCrigger property out of Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal E. Lewman of 1405 East Main sold their new house to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Schimpfgenig who will establish their residence there.

C/N Esther Hansen of Portland recently spent a few days at her home here.

Sunday dinner guests at the James Hemenway home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Thies and son Donald of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holliday and Mrs. Ruth Holliday of Walker.

The Delight Valley school boys were victorious in a ball game, played with the London school boys, at London Friday.

Mrs. Claude Davidson has returned from an extended visit in the Los Angeles vicinity.

Sunday guests at the Hegard home were the Paul Snell family of Eugene.

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The human spine should be examined at least once every year. If everyone would have a competent chiropractor examine the spine and give him an adjustment to straighten out any vertebrae that may have become slightly displaced—I see no reason why disease should ever take hold in the human body or that anyone should die under the age of 100 years and upward.

If you want your children to be healthy and to have a healthy start in life, you should have their spines examined periodically by a competent chiropractor. Not only have them examined every year or so, but after each severe fall. If you would do this you would be surprised how much healthier and happier your children would be.

DR. H. A. HAGEN.

SAGINAW

The Friendly Neighbors club met with Mrs. Iris Gersbach Thursday afternoon. There were 11 members present. Plans were made for the penny supper and program which will be given at the school house Friday evening, May 10th. In the two contests given by the hostess Mrs. Zelma Zumwalt won first in one and Mrs. Lauretta Ziske second. In the other contest Mrs. Ziske won 1st and Mrs. Nona Kirkendall won 2nd. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ruby Benston on Wednesday, May 8th. They will honor Mother's day at this meeting. Those receiving gifts for not missing a club meeting for a year were Mrs. Dora Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Keene and Mrs. Inez Montieth.

Captain Cliff Gersbach came Tuesday from Kansas where he had been stationed to spend a week with his wife and son before reporting at Walla Walla, at the army air base.

Mrs. Marvin Harpole and Mrs. Lowell Benston entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening at the Harpole home in Cottage Grove honoring their husbands on their birthday anniversaries. This is the 17th year that they have celebrated their birthdays together.

The children in the upper grades were entertained at the Laird home Friday evening and the smaller children had their party at the home of Bonita and Anna Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schippert were called to Oklahoma one day last week by the serious illness of Mr. Schippert's father.

Mrs. George Getty spent the week end at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes of Bend spent Monday night and Tuesday at the Lowell Benston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keahy of Creswell spent Friday evening at the Howard Keene home.

Mrs. Jack Bower of Los Angeles visited recently with Mrs. A. Schippert.

LORANE

The Patron Teachers association of Lorane will sponsor a course in Bible study to be taught in the Lorane schools another year. Rev. Bob Geen, local minister, explained the course to the association at its meeting last Thursday. Bible study will be taught one hour per week.

At the meeting of the Lorane Home extension unit last Thursday with Mrs. Muriel Peterson, "Sweet Rolls," were demonstrated by Mmes. Peterson, Petty and Eva Hayes. At this meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Muriel Peterson, president; Alice Warnock, vice president; Lulu Smith, secretary. The unit is sending a box of food and clothing each week to a Norwegian family, it recently adopted.

Mrs. Jack Crawford of Bakersfield, California is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dick Rogers and Mrs. Clarence Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendrick visited their son, Gordon, in Boise, Idaho last week.

Mrs. Lottie Mitchell substituted in the Lorane schools last week for Mrs. Edna McGarvin, who received medical attention in Portland.

BIRTHS

RUSSUM—At the Butler maternity home, Sunday, April 28, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Russum, Cottage Grove, a son, John Michael.

BOSLAUGH—At the Butler maternity home, Friday, April 26, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boslaugh, Cottage Grove, a son, William Harold.

CLARK—At the Sacred Heart general hospital, Eugene, Thursday, April 25, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Glenda Anne.

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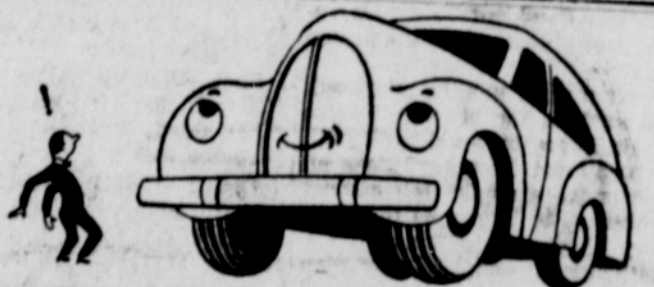
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