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LIGHTING COMPANY DOUBLES ITS CAPACITY

Six Hundred Horse Power Engine
and a Modern Generator
Are Added

Plant Couldn't Make Profit With Limited Amount of Power That Could Be Delivered, So Capacity Is Enlarged.

The Cottage Grove Electric company has nearly completed its extensive improvements and will soon be in a position to deliver twice the amount of power it has been able to deliver. A 600 h. p. engine has been installed and a modern generator of the same capacity as its former generator has been added. It will not be necessary to use both plants all the time and the additional plant will at present be used only to assist in carrying the peak load. When the Brown Lumber company begins using "juice" for its planer machinery it may be necessary to use both plants during the time the planer is operating.

The one plant has had about all it could carry at times and it would have been impossible to add much to the amount of service rendered. The company found that it could make little or no profit without increasing the amount of current it could deliver, so decided to take a plunge and be in a position to tell anyone that it was ready to deliver any amount of "juice."

The additional plant will be a great convenience in case of a breakdown of any kind. Each plant is independent of the other and a breakdown of one will not affect the other, thus making continuous service certain.

JOHNSON, OF AUTO WRECK FAME, IS A VISITOR HERE

F. S. Johnson, the traveling man who was in the automobile wreck after attending the traveling men's picnic here, was calling on customers here Wednesday. He lost 31 pounds while in the hospital but was mightily pleased to have anything left of him. He said he never saw a more completely wrecked car and never before saw people get out of so bad a smashup with no bones broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Powell left Sunday by motor to visit their sons, Robin and Virgil, at Fort Stevens. Mrs. C. E. Frost accompanied them as far as Portland, and from there went to Pendleton for an extended visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Ingram. Miss Junnita Short is clerking at the Powell & Hemenway store during Mr. Powell's absence.

Harold Sams, who is a cook on the battleship Michigan, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sams. He had not seen a person from Cottage Grove during the two years he has been in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones were here from Mabel over the Fourth and weekend.

Mrs. E. A. Gleason was down from Willwood several days this week.

J. S. Medley was up from Eugene Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bentley and daughter, Miss Frances, left Tuesday for Crater Lake, where Mr. Bentley has received an appointment as ranger at the checking station. Miss Bentley will remain there a month, and Mr. and Mrs. Bentley for the summer.

Walter Woodard returned Saturday from Wood, Calif.

Miss Eunice Vandenburg has taken the cashiership at the City Meat Market. Miss Neita Hazelton having resigned.

Miss Cora Treanor arrived Saturday from Council Bluffs, Ia., and is visiting with Miss Nellie Myers and the Elbert Smith family.

E. Bladen, who bought the Springfield theater from W. J. White and later left without notice to White, has been caught in California and is being brought back on a charge of larceny by bailee. It is alleged that he sold the motion picture equipment and left with the money obtained in the transaction without making settlement with the owner.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff has been engaged to teach at Dorena next year.

A marriage license was issued last week to George E. Myers, of Diston, and Martha Hughes, of Cottage Grove.

C. P. Cole, first sergeant of the signal corps, stationed at Camp Fremont, Calif., visited London Springs Saturday in company with Jerome Workman, of Eugene, on a fishing trip. Sergeant Cole was formerly with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Sergeant W. S. McCaleb was up from Fort Stevens Sunday and Monday visiting his family. He expects to leave soon for the east. This is the only time he has been home since leaving with Sixth company.

RAY BAKER IS PUZZLE TO U. OF O. TRAINING CAMP BASEBALL PLAYERS

Ray Baker, of this city, now employed at Mabel, covered himself with glory in the baseball game at Eugene July 4, when he pitched a no-run game against the University of Oregon training camp team. The military boys did not get a hit until the sixth inning and got only one during the entire game. Fifteen men were struck out by Baker and only two reached second base. The Mabel team tucked away 10 scores.

Baker is a former big league player.

Liberty Loan Subscriber Overlooked. Elmer Robbins, of Blue Mountain, was one of the first to buy a bond in the third liberty loan drive, but his name was accidentally overlooked in the publication of the list of subscribers. The Robbins family is a large one, and all have done their part in every drive that has been put on. The entire Blue Mountain district has always shown up well in all final returns.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS OUTDO COTTAGE GROVE IN W. S. S. DRIVE

Lorane and The Cedars Are Two More Which Report Having Gone Over the Top.

The country districts of the Cottage Grove country, almost without exception, went over the top in the war savings stamp drive. A number had reported raising their quotas last week. Lorane and The Cedars have since done likewise. In the Lorane district, where every resident attended the rally as requested by the government, except an aged widow, and two farmers who shocked hay until ten o'clock, \$2800 was raised on a quota of \$1800. In The Cedars district \$1210 was raised on a quota of \$1200. There were 18 families in this district. George Rudington was chairman in the Lorane district.

In the Cottage Grove school district the quota set by the county committee has not yet been raised by several thousand dollars. There are yet many who were able to subscribe larger amounts who took but one or two stamps and Mrs. Benger, the chairman, trusts that these will make their pledges without waiting for another call from the committee.

BROWN PLANER SHED WILL SOON BE BUILT

The Brown Lumber company is rapidly adding to its plant and has nearly completed the foundation and dock for its planer shed. The framework will be started within a few days. The roof is now up for the resaw shed. All the lumber for the buildings is being cut by the mill itself.

Boosting for Ashland Normal.

Bon Sheldon, of Ashland, member of the legislature and candidate for the speakership, was in the city briefly Tuesday. He is boosting for the Ashland normal school, and it was through his efforts that the legislature put on the ballot for the fall election a measure providing funds for a normal school in both southern and eastern Oregon.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Soderstrom, of Divide, was taken Saturday to the hospital at Glendale, where she underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Joe Hudson, of Curry county, recently sent his sister, Mrs. Eugene Finnen, of this city, two fine skins. One is a nine-foot cougar hide and the other is a wildcat hide.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wampole and son and Mrs. Wampole's sisters, Misses Velma and Bess Marshall, stopped here over Sunday while on their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wampole at Leona from a motor trip down the valley. Miss Bess remained for a few days visit with Mrs. Verna Damewood.

Mrs. A. A. Richmond and two sons left Monday night to join Mr. Richmond at Bend, where he is assistant manager for the Standard Oil company.

Miss Gertrude Aldrich, of Salem, is spending the week with Miss Mary Ellen Benson. Miss Aldrich is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Aldrich, former residents. Mr. Aldrich is now in Y. M. C. A. work and the two boys are in the service.

Charles Harlow and Leslie Wicks, boys from here who are in the spruce division, were here visiting relatives over the Fourth.

Mrs. Rosa Currin and son Homer, of this city, Miss Mary Mathers, of Eugene, and Miss Virgie Jones, of Walden, motored to Roseburg July 3 and spent the Fourth with Mrs. Currin's daughter, Mrs. Vernon Fields. Mrs. Fields and son Donald returned with them and will spend the summer here while Mr. Fields is at Marshfield doing relief work in the train dispatcher's office. George Currin and family, of Leona, who had also been visiting at the Fields home at Roseburg, returned with the party to attend the family reunion here.

Kenneth Mills, who is in the navy, returned Saturday to Mare Island, after having visited with his mother, Mrs. G. F. Mills.

KEEP HOME GUARD STRONG; AVOID ITS NEED

Governor Withycombe's Ambition Is to Have Large Body of Trained Civilians

Many Making Sacrifices to Carry Out Wishes of Executive, Others Do Nothing, While Still Others Want to but Can't.

I am greatly pleased at the interest taken in the Home Guard. It has been my ambition ever since the troops were called that we should have a body of at least 5000 trained men in the state and I am extremely gratified that the number has about been reached. They may never be needed, but it is well that we should be prepared.

These are the words of Governor Withycombe after having reviewed the home guard companies at Eugene July 4. The governor has called upon the patriotic men of the state to organize and maintain these companies as a safeguard against any trouble, and as a military force to be used in case of trouble. He feels that the surest safeguard against trouble is a large body of men trained for any emergency. Untrained men, no matter how willing to do their duty when the occasion arises, would be an unwieldy mob. The home guard is producing a body of men who can be handled in a military manner and who will be competent to deal with any local trouble.

The roster of the Cottage Grove company is as follows:

METCALF, H. K.
POWELL, A. S.
SMITH, ELBERT
ADAMS, CHAS.
SMITH, S. R.
MARKSBURY, G. M.
McFARLAND, FRANK
BEDE, ELBERT
GODARD, J. F.
THOMPSON, ARCH
KNOTS, JOSEPH
MILLS, K. K.
EMPHREY, C. E.
HARREL, L. L.
ALLISON, FAY
ALSTED, ANCHOR
APPLEWHITE, WM.
BARTELL, C. A.
BEIDLER, C. A.
BURKHOLDER, CHAS.
COLE, S. E.
CRAWFORD, G. D.
DURHAM, NELSON
EBY, ARDIE
EDWARDS, WM.
FULLMER, EARL
GARTSON, CARL
GARTSON, FRANK
GODARD, S. L.
GRIGGS, H.
HANDS, ROY
HARVEL, F. N.
HARVEY, WORTH
HOLMWAY, D. H.
HOLLADAY, JOHN
HOLSTROM, JOHN E.
HUBBELL, WILSON
JURY, ALF
KNOX, FRANK
LACEY, FRANCIS
MACKIN, S. L.
MALCOLM, ROBERT
McCOY, CARL
McFARLAND, ROSS
McFARLAND, W. W.
McGEE, C. M.
MILLER, MALA
NEWMOMB, S. C.
PLASTER, PEARL
SCHOLL, D. J.
SCOTT, G. M.
SHEARER, H. R.
SHINN, C. M.
SHORTTRIDGE, B. F.
SKEL ALFRED
SPRIGGS, A. C.
SPRIGGS, J. H.
STEWART, J. B.
SWENGER, B. S.
TRASK, BERT
TRASK, R. S.
VEATCH, MURVEL
WEEDEN, H. EVART
WHEELER, T. C.
WILLARD, O. H.
WILSON, MAX B.
WOODS, DONALD
WOODS, LEE ROY
WOODSON, J. E.
WOOLLEY, L. L.
WOOLLEY, ORRIN
WYATT, DALE

Absent on furlough:
DE LASSUS, KENNETH
McQUEEN, GEORGE R.
GEORGE, WILLIAM
GLASS, ROY W.
GOWDY, VIRGIL
HOLDERMAN, HARVEY
JONES, ROBT. L.
McCARGAR, RAY
ROBINSON, HARVEY
SHERMAN, CLAUDE

In the above list are many who are making real sacrifices to do what seems

LORANE ROAD IS BLOCKED FOR PRESENT

Those Who Thought Property Would Be Injured Successful With Remonstrance

New Petition May Be Circulated Which Would Show Exact Location of Proposed Road and Harmonize All Interests.

The proposed new Lorane road has again been blocked, this time by residents of the Silk Creek road district who feared that their property would be greatly damaged and who stated in their remonstrance that a large number of residents would be greatly inconvenienced by having the mail route moved further away, and that there are already two roads to Cottage Grove, making another unnecessary.

There seems to be no question that the people of Lorane are in need of a road that will shorten the distance from there to this city and eliminate the steep grades between here and there. It is thought that the Silk Creek people would favor a road that would give the Lorane people what they desire without interfering with the wishes of the Silk Creek people as regards the part of the road which would be in their district, and it is probable that a new petition will be circulated designating the exact route to be followed. The petition now before the county court does not give an exact route, which leaves doubt as to whose property might be injured and what the damages might be to any property along the road. After non-resident signers were removed from both the petition and the remonstrance, it was found that the remonstrance contained more names than the petition, which automatically nullified the petition.

OREGON FARMER NOW COSTS 15 CENTS EXTRA

Subscribers to The Sentinel who wish still secure The Oregon Farmer by paying 15 cents in addition to the regular price of The Sentinel. The offer by which The Sentinel and The Farmer could be secured for the price of The Sentinel alone was withdrawn July 1. The Farmer is a bargain for the 15 cents additional.

Teachers Elected.

Mrs. Orpah Benson has been reelected to teach the domestic science and arts department next year and J. L. Godard has been reelected to teach manual training. Mrs. Mabel Ventch Smith has been reelected, subject to assignment in the grades. The school board has voted to cut down expenses by conducting the entire junior high, including sixth, seventh and eighth grades, in the west side school.

Hugh Currin in Signal Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currin arrived several days ago from Juneau, Alaska, and are visiting at the home of Mr. Currin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Currin. Mr. Currin has enlisted in the signal corps and is only waiting for his registration papers from Alaska before entering the service. Mrs. Currin will visit her parents in Portland during her husband's absence with the colors.

George Hawley Has Interesting Time.

George Hawley came down the street the other day bandaged up as if he had been where the boche shells were falling thickest. He said that for two days he wouldn't have cared if he had been struck by a dozen of them. He was suffering with an ulcerated tooth, and found the experience somewhat interesting.

Used cars can be bought of Woodson Brothers with small payment down.

to them their patriotic duty. They are ready to go into action at a moment's notice. They are giving their time and offering themselves as a protecting force for their families and the families of others. They are prepared to defend their business and the business of others against plots by I. W. W.'s or pro-I. W. W.'s.

In the list are some who could not be criticized if they felt that they were not called upon to perform this duty. Also there are names lacking in the list that should be there, but care should be taken in criticizing those who are not members, for there are many citizens of the city, apparently healthy and able-bodied, who are unable to stand the rather severe training given. It would be an injustice to call these slackers, but it would not be out of the way to suggest to any man or boy able to stand the drilling that his place is in the home guard.

Young men, especially, who may be called to the colors, should be urged to get the drilling given in the home guard, which will mean immediate advancement for them when called into the service.

NOONDAY MINE IS AGAIN THE SUBJECT OF LITIGATION IN THE COURTS

Arthur Wyman has filed suit in the Lane county circuit court against the Noonday Mining company, the sheriff of Douglas county, J. S. Coffman and A. W. Helliwell. The plaintiff seeks to have bonds in the sum of \$85,000 and interest due, aggregating \$59,500, declared a first mortgage on mining property located in section 18, township 23, south range 2 east. The sheriff is named as a defendant because of a sale of the property at a tax sale, and the other defendants are now declared to be wrongfully engaged in mining operations on the property.

Presents Lambert Cherries.

The Sentinel was favored this week with a large box of cherries, the compliments of Mrs. J. S. Benson. They were of the Lambert variety and were as delicious to eat as they were beautiful to behold.

NOTHING TOO GRAND FOR SOLDIER OF AMERICA WHEN IN FRANCE

Fighter for Democracy Is Quarters in Marble Halls of Old French Aristocracy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White have received an interesting letter from their son, Noble White, who is a first lieutenant with the 328th infantry. The letter is dated "At an old French chateau," and reads as follows:

"We have been billeted here for a week. The owner of this place is an old French gentleman. He was probably a count or marquis or something. The house is of an old French design with floors of marble blocks. The walls are decorated with beautiful old paintings of Louis XIV time. In the room here before me is the picture of 'The Last Supper,' done in some sort of an old-fashioned print. Have not gone through the entire residence but some day when he is out shall go exploring.

"The house itself is located in the midst of a dense grove with aisles cut through the trees affording a beautiful vista from almost any window or porch of the house.

"I get the most pleasure from the grove. In the evening while the band is playing (with regimental headquarters we have a band) I stroll through this grove and let my imagination run riot as to the peoples, customs and events of this place in the famous years of old. But I haven't much time for dreaming, and when I do it always reverts to a scene back at home when this affair over here is over. Things look very optimistic for us now. Will not venture to say when it will be over but think the curtain will be pulled without an encore.

"Two planes are passing just overhead; can barely distinguish them from the blue. The air is a bee hive of planes both day and night. Have a promise of a ride in one. Hope I will not be disappointed."

ADDS MODERN MACHINE TO OPTICAL EQUIPMENT

Following up his policy of keeping his equipment up to the minute and in shape to give his patrons the last thing in optometry, D. J. Scholl has just displaced a machine that had been in use only a short time and installed an ophthalmometer, the very latest machine for measuring corneal curvatures and astigmatism. This makes several late model machines Mr. Scholl has installed during the past year in keeping up with or a little bit ahead of the times.

Mohair Brings Large Check.

S. C. Ventch sold 270 pounds of mohair during the past week that brought \$172.90. He has a band of about 70 goats.

NOTICE TO PATRIOTS

The expenses of the various patriotic drives are paid by voluntary subscriptions to a patriotic fund. There have been two calls for subscriptions of \$1.00 each, and many of the citizens of the city have subscribed on both calls. There are a number, however, who have subscribed for neither call and a large number who have not subscribed to the last call. Unless the citizens of the city come forward with their subscriptions, the expenses will have to be borne by those who incurred all the work and who have already made their subscriptions to the fund. Those who have not made subscriptions to this fund are urged to do so at once with Alf. Jury, cashier. Those who have subscribed but once are urged to make a second subscription now. There is a deficit at the present time of some \$50. Those who have not paid the money subscribed on either call are urged to attend to doing so at once.

CHAMBERS STARTS REBUILDING AT LATHAM

Another Mill Is to Go Up on Site Where Three Have Been Destroyed by Fire

Kind and Capacity of New Plant Will Depend Upon What Kind of Machinery It Is Possible to Purchase.

Another mill is to rise where are now the charred remains of a former mill. J. H. Chambers has decided to rebuild at Latham, where he has already owned three mills that have been destroyed by fire. His mill at Willwood, where he resumed operations several months ago after the destruction of his Latham plant, was also destroyed by flames. The logs which remain in the pond there will be brought here for sawing.

The kind and capacity of the mill which Mr. Chambers will erect here will depend upon the kind of machinery he will be able to buy. The building will be somewhat larger than that of the former mill. The engine, boilers and some other pieces of machinery are already on the ground, but a large part is yet to be purchased.

The work of laying the foundations for the new buildings will commence just as soon as the debris of the former mill is cleared away. As in the case of the Brown mill, a large part of the lumber for the new buildings will be gotten out by the mill's own saws, which will be started as soon as a foundation can be put under them and a roof over them.

The large dry shed and a large part of the docks of the old mill are still standing.

MILITARY PIGEON STOPS AT DORENA AND DIES

A carrier pigeon came to the Wees Christmas place at Dorena this week, left for a day and again returned. It refused food and died. The band on the leg indicated that it was the property of the government. Figures stamped on the feathers may have been a code message or another method of identification. The bird was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Pitcher, who has notified the military authorities.

FINDS WANTAD IS MIGHTY BUSY AND CERTAIN LITTLE GO-GETTER

Harry Wynne is another who testifies to the fact that Sentinel wantads pay. A short time ago he lost the crank of his automobile, which greatly aggravated him, as he is in the habit of taking his morning exercise by getting out and turning her over a few times with the juice shut off. So he skeptically placed a wantad in The Sentinel. In a day or two the crank was back in his possession and he is now a booster for Sentinel wantads.

Draft Contingent Banqueted.

The draft contingent which left Eugene Saturday morning for Fort McDowell was banqueted by the members of the draft board. Cottage Grove men in the contingent were Henry Earl Powell, William Everett Powell, Karl William Giddings, George Small Mosby, Robert Thomas Allen and Benjamin Franklin Marksbury.

Alien Property Taken.

There is not any great amount of alien property in Lane county, but Justice of the Peace Wells, of Eugene, is custodian of \$10, being money left two sisters in Germany by F. Joseph Buettgenbach, who is reported as having died at Cottage Grove.

STATE HIGHWAY WORK STOPS

Commission Defers Work to Conserve Financial and Labor Resources.

No new construction will be undertaken by the state highway commission this season. The work of the state road department will be confined to completing work under construction, thus reducing to a minimum the expenditure of funds for the present year. In line with this policy the commission last week rejected all bids for paving Pacific highway between Aurora and Salem and indefinitely postponed the project in which the federal government was to cooperate to the extent of \$10,000 a mile under the post road act.

A formal statement issued by the commission says:

"The decision to undertake no new work is in sympathy with and approval of the policy of the federal government in conserving both the financial and labor resources of the country."

Seven Births, Four Deaths.

There were seven births and four deaths in Cottage Grove during the month of June. Of the births five were males and two females.