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NO WATER AND INDUSTRY CLOSES DOWN

City Is Without Water, Light and Power for Two Days but Nothing Happens.

All industry of the city was entirely shut down part of Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday because of a blow out in the main line of the water system. A tap had been put on the line to run a smaller line to the Brown mill for further fire protection and this blew out several times before finally anchored in place, the city, meanwhile, being in grave danger in the event of fire. The water system had been connected with the water system but did not furnish sufficient force to relieve the danger. The city's proverbial good luck was on the job, however, and nothing happened.

The electric light plant depends upon the city water for its boiler, so it had to close down and those using juice were in as bad a way as those needing water for their boilers. The city was unlighted Monday night.

Miss Ora Jones Dies.
Miss Ora Jones, a sister of Mrs. J. D. Monroe, of this city, died at Eugene Monday at 106 years of age. She had been in Eugene since last March and was a nurse in the office of Dr. C. W. Southworth. She came from Pueblo, Colo., where three brothers live.

The remains were brought here and funeral services were held on the chapel lawn Wednesday forenoon, Rev. Knott officiating. She once lived here with her sister, and the pall bearers were former schoolmates. Undertaker Mills brought the body here from Eugene.

HOME PAPER IS MIGHTY WELCOME, SAYS TEETERS

Sergeant Ralph Teeters, now in France, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters, says that he has received his first copy of The Sentinel since arriving overseas, and that the Cottage Grove boys could hardly restrain themselves from trying to see it. Home news is mighty welcome, he says, to the boys "over there."

Odd Growth in Cow's Stomach.

Dr. Robinson brought back with him from a trip to Roseburg this week a rather odd specimen of foreign growth taken from the stomach of a cow. The growth measured about seven inches one way by four the other and was a perfect oval. The inside of the growth appeared to be hair and the supposition is that the cow licked herself and swallowed the hair and the stomach formed a covering for it. There were a number of these in the stomach of the cow, which died from their effects.

BOY OFFERS TO SELL STOLEN HORSE CHEAP

Divide, Ore., Oct. 24.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—As E. L. McReynolds was walking down the county road near Cur in Tuesday evening, he met a boy who was anxious to sell a horse he was riding. The price he set on the horse was ridiculously low and the story of how he got the animal hardly plausible. Becoming suspicious, Mr. McReynolds asked the boy to come home with him for the night, which he readily did. Deputy Sheriff Pitcher, of Cottage Grove, was notified and came down the following morning and got the boy. It developed that the horse had been stolen at Corvallis, where the boy lived, and that the boy was endeavoring to make his way to California. The boy, who gave the name of Frank Leonard, was taken to Eugene, where he later was gotten by the Benton county authorities and the owner of the horse came to Cottage Grove and took the animal home.

Sergt. Kenneth Farley Influenza Victim

Kenneth Claire Farley, who died in Portland Monday of Spanish influenza, was married less than two months ago to Miss Vivian Ruth Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair, who maintain a residence here part of each year. She was intimately known as "Jim" to her Cottage Grove friends.

Grandson Arrives on Golden Wedding.

In the item last week about the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, The Sentinel stated that he arrived upon the anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kennedy. This was true, but it was not only the anniversary, but the golden anniversary, making the coincidence all the more remarkable.

Three Boys Leave.

Pearl Plaster left Tuesday for Fort Stevens and Huston Medley and Gerald Counts left Wednesday for Fort McArthur. The boys were to have gone a month or so earlier but were held here on account of the influenza epidemic.

Margaret Brand Married.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: Miss Margaret Brand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brand, of Cottage Grove, became the bride of Mr. Harris Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Emmons, of this city, Wednesday evening, October 9. The ceremony was performed in St. James' Cathedral. The bride was attended by Miss Esther Hill, of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hill, of Cottage Grove, and the groom by Mr. Gilbert Black, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons will be at home after November 1, at the Luzerne apartments.

The Sentinel—the live wire newspaper.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALL CITY OFFICES MUST BE BY PETITION

Because of the precautionary orders taken by state, county and city health officers to prevent the spread of the "flu," no public caucus can be held to nominate candidates for city offices to be voted upon November 5, and for that reason all candidates must be nominated by petition. Such petitions must be filed with the city recorder at least three days before the election in order that such names may be printed upon the ballots. Blank petitions may be had from the recorder.

'IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD' HOLDS GOOD

Some good may come out of the influenza epidemic. The fact that the plague is spreading through spinales has led to Mayor Wheeler receiving many requests for the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance, and he has given Health Officer Oglesby full authority to take such action.

NEAREST WAY HOME IS BY WAY OF BERLIN

Wendell McCargar Writes That 65th Has Been in the Thick of It Without a Casualty.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McCargar have received a letter from Wendell, one of their three sons now in France, in which he says the 65th artillery had been in action for seven weeks at the time the letter was written and there had not yet been a casualty in the battery. The letter was dated September 18. "The quickest way home is by the way of Berlin," Wendell says, "and we are on our way. We have been on the march almost continually for two or three weeks." Wendell is now a corporal, and his brother, Sergeant Elwyn McCargar, of the aviation corps, is in line for promotion to a lieutenancy. Wendell sends regards to all his friends.

A letter from Wendell dated October 2 says: "We are resting now and have a chance to wash our clothes and clean our equipment. A nice hot shower yesterday was a real treat. We got a nice, long letter from Elwyn day before yesterday, the first in over two months. The boys had been doing great work and they certainly have been giving us splendid support. We have a Y. M. C. A. man with us who is a former Eugene minister."

BOTTLES ARE PLACED FOR THE RECEIPT OF FUNDS FOR BELGIANS

The campaign for the fund for milk for Belgium and French babies was officially started yesterday, when bottles to receive the contributions were placed in both of the banks, the Bon Ton and Elite confectioneries and in Umphrey & Mackin's store by the local committee. Mr. Thompson, of the Elite, had the honor of putting the first contribution into each of the bottles. The contributions are being collected under the direction of the Oregon committee for the relief of children in Belgium and France. Contributions, great or small are urgently needed for the preservation of the life of the babes in these stricken countries.

MILL FEED SCARCE AND FOOD ADMINISTRATOR SAYS CARDS MUST BE SIGNED

County Food Administrator F. M. Wilkins has received notice from the state food administrator that owing to the scarcity of mill feed it will be necessary to use this feed only for dairy cattle, poultry, young pigs and young calves.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES VISIT COTTAGE GROVE

Nearly every candidate on the republican ticket was in the city yesterday on a junket to the south end of the county. A few of the republicans of the city joined them at dinner at The Oregon. In the party were L. E. Bean, and David Graham, candidates for the lower house; J. B. Bell and O. H. Foster, candidates for the upper house; Fred Stiekels, candidate for sheriff; R. S. Bryson, candidate for county clerk; M. H. Harlow, candidate for commissioner; D. E. Yoran, county chairman, and C. H. Sedgwick, county secretary.

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK SATURDAY NIGHT

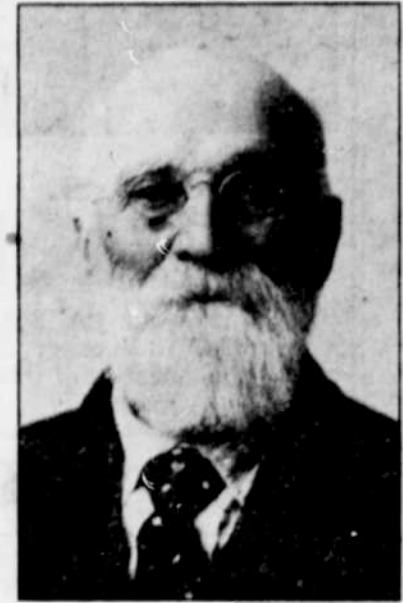
When you go to bed Saturday night, turn your clocks and watches back one hour and you will have the correct time Sunday morning. On the last Sunday of March, next year, clocks will again be advanced one hour, and on the last Sunday in October be turned back an hour. These changes to be made each spring and fall, according to the provisions of an act of congress of last year.

Court House Addition Accepted.

The new addition to the county court house has been accepted by the county court and the county officials are now in their new offices. The school superintendent, district attorney, county agent and fruit inspector, who had offices down town, are now located in the county building. The cost of the addition was \$26,071.80, which does not include painting, plumbing and wiring.

Three Near Nonagenarians Die Within Three Days

Sysvester E. Veatch Was Member of One of Earliest Emigrant Trains, Dunton E. Hamblin Well Known Pioneer Miller of Western Oregon, Mrs. E. B. Sherman Long a Resident



The Late Dunton E. Hamblin



The Late Sylvester E. Veatch



The Late Mrs. Elizabeth B. Sherman

An unusual triplet of deaths occurred here during the past week, all of the three being people close to 90 years of age. They were Dunton E. Hamblin, aged 86 years, 8 months; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Sherman, aged 86 years, 7 months, and Sylvester E. Veatch, aged 87 years, 7 months. Mr. Veatch and Mr. Hamblin were two of the oldest and best known pioneers of this section.

Mrs. Sherman died Thursday night, the funeral being held Saturday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Rev. Knott officiating. She was born at Dayton, Ohio, March 20, 1832, and was married September 17, 1854, to John S. Bower, who died in 1888. Later she married Mr. Sherman, who also died in 1902. She moved to Cottage Grove and afterwards made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jones. Mrs. Jones gave another daughter, Melvina, of Muscatine, Iowa, are the only surviving children of a family of eight born of the first marriage.

Mr. Veatch died Saturday, the funeral being held Sunday from the chapel, Rev. Walter Callison officiating. He was born March 27, 1831, at Enfield, White county, Illinois, being one of a family of 18 children (16 full brothers and sisters and two half sisters) all but one of whom lived to raise families. At about 12 years of age he accompanied his parents to Davis county, Iowa, where he lived until 1853, when he became a member of the emigrant train for Oregon which was commanded by

Captain Oglesby, father of Dr. Oglesby, of this city, and of which many pioneers of this section were members. His brothers, H. C. and Doc, were also members of this train. H. C. (Uncle Burne), although several years older, survives. They arrived at Albany in September of the same year and arrived at what is now the city of Cottage Grove the next year. There was not a house at that time where now stands the main part of the city. Mr. Veatch resided in this county from that time until his death. He was married in January, 1850, to Mariah Elizabeth Knox, who died October 28, 1902. Surviving relatives are: Two brothers and two sisters, H. C. and R. M. Veatch, Mrs. N. J. Wharton and Mrs. Harriet Wallace, all of Cottage Grove; three sons and three daughters, I. H., of Portland; Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mrs. Dora Martin, of Creswell; R. W., of North Bend, and Mrs. H. L. Thomas and S. C., of Cottage Grove. There are 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hamblin died at Portland Friday, the remains being taken to Canyonville for interment beside those of his wife, whose death preceded his by 26 years. He had gone to Portland but a few days before to live with his son, S. O. Hamblin, and was apparently in the best of health except for a rupture that had developed about a month before. Physicians said that he could live but

a short time unless operated upon and that an operation was dangerous, but that he would recover without trouble if they could preserve life until he came out from under the anesthetic. This he failed to do. He was born February 12, 1832, in Genesee county, New York, accompanied his parents to Michigan in 1840, and came to Oregon with them in 1859 by way of the Isthmus of Panama, landing at Coos Bay. A few years later he moved to Canyonville, where in 1869 he married Mrs. Mary Finley, to which union six children were born. He was well known among the pioneer settlers of Canyonville, Roseburg and Cottage Grove because of his connection with the flour mill industry in each of these places and was interested with the late Squire Vaughn (who died in his ninety-third year) in the old Latham mill. He was in his younger years an active member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternities, being a charter member of both South Umpqua No. 72 and Douglas No. 14 I. O. O. F. lodges. He became a member of the latter in 1864. The funeral services were held in this lodge and a number of his Masonic brethren accompanied the remains to the grave. Surviving relatives are two brothers and a sister living in Michigan, a step-son, Charles Finley, of Disston; the son, S. O. Hamblin, of Portland, and the following daughters: Mrs. W. P. VanSchoonek, of Doran; Mrs. Ida E. Ross, of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. A. Reeves, of Hood River.

RED CROSS WORKERS, ATTENTION!
The local Red Cross branch has received an immediate order for 1000 ward masks to be used by those caring for influenza cases. The ban on assemblies will not apply in this case and workers are urged to request to report at once to the surgical dressings room, which will be open every afternoon and Monday and Thursday evenings until the order is completed.

C. G. OVER THE TOP ON THE JUMP IN THE LIBERTY BOND DRIVE

The purchases of Liberty bonds of the fourth issue came within one bond of reaching \$50,000 in the Cottage Grove district. The quota was \$61,200, so that Cottage Grove went well over the top, as it has in every drive and in every war activity.

TITLE GRABBERS NOT SATISFIED

Oregon's Experience in Liberty Loan Drive Is Wholesome Lesson.

A striking illustration of the value of publicity has come to light within the past three weeks. The illustration bears a moral which should be of interest to every voter.

The state Liberty loan committee sent out pledge cards broadcast over the state to notify patriotic citizens to come in and voluntarily purchase Liberty bonds during "honor week," preceding the efficient campaign.

Did the voters respond? They did not.

In fact no attention was paid to the cards by 90 per cent of the people. The situation became desperate when, on the evening before September 28, the state was short about five million dollars in bonds.

Then a new plan was tried. The loan organizations sent "personal notices" out through the newspapers, by publishing the names of a few Portland slackers and some others over the state.

Within three days Portland and the state at large slid over the top. The result was a highly agreeable surprise.

Mail notice, it can be seen, is not always effective.

The Portland Journal's campaign to eliminate the publication of the delinquent tax lists is not meeting with the approval of the taxpayers of Oregon. In the first place, it is a campaign of malice, of spite, against the press of the state. In the second place, the existing publication law of Oregon is fashioned to serve the taxpayer and not the title grabber. The present law provides publication, but only after mail notices have been sent out and have failed to notify. Publication is not for those who pay but for those who have failed to receive proper notice. Could any fairer scheme be devised?

Let the present law alone. It works to your advantage even if it does not please the title grabber.

Front Wheel of Car Stolen.

J. H. Bennett, of 1120 West Main, is mystified by the removal of one of the front wheels of his Maxwell car one night recently. In an ad. in this issue he offers a reward for information leading to the apprehension of the thieves.

FLU STILL GIVES COTTAGE GROVE GO-BY

Nearly Twenty Deaths Have Occurred in the County, Most of These Being at Eugene.

Cottage Grove's proverbial good luck seems to be holding good in regard to the epidemic of influenza. Only two cases have been reported here and neither of these has spread. One of the patients is again on the street and the other is recovering. The schools, churches, the theater and all places of public assembly remain closed, however.

In Eugene there have been 15 or more deaths from the plague, several of these being members of the training camp at the university. At Creswell there has been one death, that of Miss Grace Johnson, a teacher in the schools.

The plague seems to be much more severe in California than in Oregon. A news dispatch says that the little town of Needles is in danger of being wiped out entirely, there being 400 cases and 15 deaths reported at the time the dispatch was filed.

County Health Officer Kerron thinks that the peak of the epidemic has not yet been reached and advises the people to continue using every precaution. Conditions have, however, improved in Eugene, with fewer new cases reported and no deaths for two days. Wednesday was the first day in over a week in which there had not been one or more deaths there.

The total deaths in the county from the plague are now about 20, most of these being in Eugene.

A dispatch from Washington says the situation has greatly improved in army camps and in a number of the states.

ANOTHER OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR

At a meeting of university authorities last week it was definitely decided to hold another state officers' training camp at the university beginning November 23 and closing December 20. This camp will probably limit the number of men attending to 250 or 300, as housing facilities in Eugene would not warrant acceptance of more.

EMPLOYERS SHOULD PUT IN EXEMPTION CLAIMS FOR ESSENTIAL MEN

Industry Must Be Kept Up at Home for the Benefit of the War Across the Sea.

To Employers of Labor in Necessary Industries: As industrial adviser in behalf of the department of labor to district board, division No. 2, I call your particular attention to the fact that it is your duty to claim deferred classification for all men in your employ who are "necessary" or "key" men, especially fitted for the work in which they are engaged, or highly specialized experts, assistant, or associate, or sole managers or controlling and directing heads of an industry or managers of a substantial or integral part thereof; and not to make any such claim for men who are not such. The employer who, through fear of criticism, fails to make a claim which should be made, is as blameworthy as the employer who, to prevent inconvenience to himself, makes a claim for deferred classification for a man who is not a "necessary" or "key" man.

It should be borne in mind that industry at home must not be preserved at the expense of failing to raise an army. The army must be raised and industry must be maintained at the highest efficiency.

The method for you to claim deferred classification for men who are in your employ who are necessary men, as hereinafter defined, is for the employer to make an affidavit specifying fully the nature of the employment and the reasons for claiming deferred classification and such affidavit should be forwarded to me. In order that men in your employ may be promptly and properly classified it is imperative that you at once claim deferred classification for all men in your employ who are entitled to the same.

F. L. ARMITAGE, Industrial adviser in behalf of the department of labor, district board, division No. 2, Address, Eugene, Oregon.

No School Next Week.

At a meeting of the school board yesterday it was decided that there would be no school next week, unless the ban of the state health board is lifted.

Mrs. W. G. Beattie writes from Metlakatla, Alaska, to renew Mr. Beattie's subscription for another year. She says they had a beautiful summer there, but had had two weeks of storms and recently fog and sunshine. As Mrs. Beattie writes the letter and sends the money, it is evident that Mr. Beattie is pretty busy with school affairs and that he has wisely entrusted the handling of the finances to the wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, who were called here last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Sherman, mother of Mrs. Jones, and who died Thursday night, returned to Champion Monday.

Mrs. Roy Bellows, of Roseburg, who was here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Sherman, was called back to Roseburg Sunday by a message saying Mr. Bellows had come down with influenza.

Among those from outside who were here to attend the funeral of "Uncle" Ves Veatch were I. H. Veatch, of Portland, a son; Robert W. Veatch, of North Bend, a son, and Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill, of Portland, a granddaughter.

Legal blanks at The Sentinel office. Patronize home industry.