

# The Cottage Grove Sentinel

AND COTTAGE GROVE LEADER

VOLUME XXIX

COTTAGE GROVE, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918

NUMBER 8

## PUBLIC MEETING BAN IS RAISED

### Influenza Epidemic Never at Any Time Assumed Dangerous Proportions Here

The ban has been raised upon public assemblies here by order of Mayor Wheeler and City Health Officer Clegg, after consultation with the physicians of the city. The churches will hold services Sunday and the schools will re-open Monday. Large meetings and home guard drill will also be resumed.

The epidemic of influenza was never at a time serious here, with only a total of about two dozen cases being reported and none of these serious. Very few believe that there was a case of the genuine Spanish influenza, although physicians are of the opinion that several were genuine.

### Randall Boys Together Again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Randall have received letters from their boys, written October 16, in which they said that they were together again in the army. The Randall boys had never been separated until during their service in the army. They enlisted together and wanted to remain together and are very pleased to again be with one another in a far-off country.

A later letter from Vinal says he had been in three big drives, coming through without a scratch and was about to take part in another.

### Receives Dress and Souvenirs.

Mrs. C. E. Frost has received a silk dress and a coat from her husband, Captain Frost, of the medical corps. The package was mailed in France August 5 and did not reach her until last week. Mrs. Frost thought it had been lost. Mrs. Frost has also received a German helmet taken from a prisoner captured by her husband.

## MR. AND MRS. FRED HUTZELL DIE WITHIN FOUR DAYS OF ONE ANOTHER

The death of Mrs. Fred Hutzell occurred at Pasco, Wash., four days after the death of her husband, both deaths following attacks of influenza. The body of Mrs. Hutzell was brought here Tuesday and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating.

Mrs. Hutzell's maiden name was Bertha Wallace. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace and was born here. She was aged 37 years, 3 months and 15 days.

The body of Mr. Hutzell was taken to Victor, Iowa, for interment.

### Injured Coming to Celebration.

Blue Mountain, Nev. (Special to The Sentinel).—Mr. and Mrs. C. Robbins were both badly injured in a runaway accident while going to Cottage Grove Monday to attend the celebration. The horse became frightened and they were thrown from the rig. Mrs. Robbins sustained a dislocation of the left shoulder and Mr. Robbins was badly bruised. Their little son Monday was with them but escaped unharmed. Mrs. Robbins was taken to Cottage Grove at once for medical attention and is recovering nicely.

## FOUR MAMMOTH POTATOES TIP THE SCALES AT 16 POUNDS

E. W. Caldwell has placed on exhibit some of the biggest potatoes ever seen in this vicinity. He does not know the name of the variety but four of them weigh 16 pounds. One weighs six pounds. Another, of the Early Rose variety, weighs two pounds. All were raised on the Frank Inman place at Elmira. Mr. Inman says that the large variety are never hollow.

## DEMOCRATS HAVE HELD SHRIVEALTY MANY YEARS

Fred G. Stittels will be the first republican sheriff in Lane county since 1898, 20 years ago, when A. J. Johnson retired after having served two terms and in one of his predecessors elected during the past 36 years.

Mark Bilyeu, democratic war horse and old-time resident of Eugene, says that when he came to Eugene in 1882, John R. Campbell, now deceased, who was a democrat, was sheriff, and he served two terms. Afterward John Sloan, a republican, was elected, and after J. E. Noland, of Creswell, a democrat, was elected, A. J. Johnson, republican, was then chosen and when he retired W. W. Withers, democrat, who afterward was killed by a man whom he attempted to arrest, served a term and a part of another. Fred Fisk, his deputy, a democrat, was appointed and afterward was elected. Fisk was followed by Harry L. Brown, who is now county judge, and who is a democrat. He served several terms and James C. Parker, democrat, was in for a number of years. Upon his resignation last spring, D. A. Elkins, his head deputy, a democrat, was appointed but he will retire January 1 to give place to Mr. Stittels, a republican.

### CLASSIFICATION OF MEN 37 YEARS OR OLDER CEASES

The Lane county local draft board has been notified to immediately discontinue all work connected with the classification of men who, on September 12, 1918, had attained their 37th birthday.

Instructions have also been given to the board to complete as expeditiously as possible the classification of all registrants who, on September 12, 1918, had attained their 19th but not their 37th birthday.

Registrants who, on September 12, 1918, had attained their 18th birthday and had not attained their 19th birthday, will be classified as early as possible.

### To Observe Gettysburg Anniversary.

Appomattox post, G. A. R., plans to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the dedication of Gettysburg National cemetery with a program at 11 o'clock next Tuesday at the Methodist church. An address will be delivered by Rev. Joseph Knotts and Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be read by Dr. D. L. Woods. There will also be patriotic music.

## PINCHES AND SAVES AND GIVES HER MITE TO BOYS OF ARMY

After meeting a few able to give liberally but who seemed to give begrudgingly, one of the committees of solicitors for the United War Drive had an opportunity that warmed their hearts. An old woman who doesn't enjoy many of the luxuries of life, didn't hesitate. She brought out two packages containing 25 pennies each and placed two 25-cent pieces with them. She had been pinching a penny whenever she could and putting it away for that purpose. "That's every cent I've got. If I had more I'd give it. I wish the boys could know my feelings towards them are not represented by the amount I am able to give." Some others who didn't give what they should may want the boys to think the same thing about their contributions.

### Complete Vote on City Officials.

The complete vote for city officials in the recent election was as follows: For Mayor—A. B. Wood, first ward, 116; second ward, 115; third ward, 51; total, 282.

For Recorder—J. E. Young, first ward, 98; second ward, 114; third ward, 55; total, 267.

For Treasurer—Herbert Ekin, first ward, 111; second ward, 119; third ward, 50; total, 280.

For Councilman for 2 years—First ward, R. H. Willard, 13; F. C. Coffman, 47; S. V. Allen, 57.

For Councilman for 4 years—First ward, J. W. Veach, 102.

For Councilman for 4 years—Second ward, D. Sterling, 121.

For Councilman for 2 years—Second ward, R. M. Walker, 114.

For Councilman for 4 years—Third ward, A. W. Kime, 52.

For Councilman for 2 years—Third ward, Nelson Durham, 46.

## C. G. CELEBRATES THE DAWN OF PEACE

Old Bill Hohenzollern Used Roughly by the Patriotic People of the Community

Is it Associated Press news or is it another fake, was the first question asked by nearly everyone Monday morning upon hearing the news that the armistice had been signed by Germany. Upon learning that it was Associated Press and not fake, pandemonium broke loose. Banners, shouting, big signs, paraded the streets, every cowbell in the city was requisitioned and those who couldn't find anything else made drums out of old cans and pans. Motor cars tore up and down the streets trailing whole strings of old oil cans.

Cottage Grove's service flag, bearing the figures 282, was stretched across Main avenue.

In the afternoon all business closed for the day and the biggest parade ever held here marched up and down Main avenue, patriotic singing and speaking following, with dynamite and fireworks being fired from Mount David overlooking the city.

A parade stunt that attracted much attention was a representation of the Kaiser, with the devil behind poking him with his three-tined fork. Old Bill Hohenzollern, in the monster bearing, while the crowd cheered. A coffin bearing several humorous legends was supposed to contain the Kaiser's carcass.

Little Donna Bartell, representing a Red Cross nurse, and Knox Price, representing a soldier, made an attractive pair. Little Ross Knotts also represented a soldier and waved Old Glory.

Rev. Joseph Knotts presided at the speakers' stand, the exercises opening with an invocation by Rev. Callison. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor T. C. Wheeler. C. E. Humphrey spoke of the need of a community house, which he suggested would be needed in welcoming the boys home. Mrs. Anna Galloway offered a free site. C. A. Bartell, chairman for the United War Drive, spoke of the need of making contributions as large as possible and of the need of guarding against apathy now that hostilities have ceased, while the boys will need care for many months yet. H. J. Shinn, chairman of the four minute men, also made a short address and had serious competition in the big bonfire.

The speechmaking was interspersed by the singing of patriotic songs by the audience, led by Mrs. R. W. Glass. The program closed with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

A voluntary subscription was taken for the United War Drive, the amount received being \$76.30.

The burning of the Kaiser's helmet, representing the effacing of militarism from the face of the earth, which took place on Mount David, made an imposing spectacle.

So far as reported there were no accidents to mar the day and very little rowdiness. A squad of the home guard patrolled Mount David and allowed none to go onto the hill where they would be in danger from the exploding dynamite.

## MRS. F. C. RALSTON IS FIRST 'YOUNGSTER' ON STREET WITH TIN PAN

Despite her many years, Mrs. F. C. Ralston was the first person on the streets early Monday morning beating an old tin pan. Inspired by her example many others soon provided themselves with noise producers and pandemonium broke loose.

A want, ad costs little and often brings big returns. Nothing too big or too little to be sold by a want ad.

—the price of success is eternal publicity.

—publicity in any form is good for your business.

—but the best of all is displayed every day in the columns of the newspapers of the country.

—it reaches more people, carries greater weight and remains longest in the memory of those reading it.

—to reach your home people, use your home paper.

**AN ELECTOR** will vote for a man for public office whom he wouldn't allow in his own home over night for fear that he would steal the silverware.

## Fifty-third Anniversary Occurs at the Moment Hostilities Cease

An unusual coincidence occurred here with the cessation of hostilities in the world war at the seventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. At just that moment 53 years before Mr. and Mrs. James H. McFarland, of this city, became husband and wife.

Probably such a coincidence never before occurred in the history of the world and probably never will occur again. At least Mr. and Mrs. McFarland are certain that it never will again occur with them.

This is not the only peculiar thing in the lives of this couple, who are now

## DEATH OF S. H. MCKERNAN COMES SUDDENLY

Had Been on the Job as Night Marshal Friday Night; Death Occurs Monday Morning.

The death of S. H. McKernan occurred unexpectedly Monday morning from stomach trouble. He had been apparently in excellent health up to within a few days of his death and was on his job as night marshal Friday night. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the chapel, Pastor J. Mark Conner officiating.

Mr. McKernan was born at Streator, Ill., April 19, 1854, and was aged 64 years, 6 months and 22 days. He had been a resident of this section for about 27 years and had been reelected constable for this district in the recent election. He leaves a widow, whose condition of health is serious, and the following children: Mrs. Hiram Griggs, of this city; Mrs. Martin Foster, of Lorane, and Charles McKernan, of Seattle, Wash.

## SCHOOLS TO REOPEN NEXT WEEK WITH BANG

Lessons Will Start Half Hour Earlier Than Before in Order to Make Up Lost Time.

The schools of the city will reopen Monday morning, after having been closed five weeks on account of the influenza epidemic in the schools. On account of the loss of time, the opening hour will be 8:30 for the remainder of the year. The lower grades will be dismissed at the same hour as before, but the junior high will not be dismissed until 3:30 and the high school at 3:45. The first bell will ring at 8 o'clock and the second at 8:25. Every effort will be put forth to make up lost time.

The buildings have been thoroughly aired and fumigated and every precaution will be taken against disease of any kind. Pupils with colds or coughs, or where there is a case of influenza in the home, will not be permitted to attend.

Superintendent Glass has arranged for a series of lectures for Friday afternoons by professors from the University of Oregon on the period of reconstruction. These lectures are for the teachers, high school pupils and the general public.

## MRS. LAURA MCFARLAND SENDS FIRST PACKAGE

Possibility That Ban on Soldier Presents Will Be Raised.

Mrs. Laura McFarland had the honor of being the first to send a Christmas package to the soldier boys overseas, hers going to Warren E. Edwards, 361st ambulance company, 316th sanitary train, medical department, A. E. F., France. Up to yesterday but nine packages had been sent from here, but a number of cartons had been taken out to be filled.

Since hostilities have ceased, there has been agitation to lift the ban on the size of packages and articles that may be sent, and it is possible that all restrictions may be raised, which would mean a flood of large-sized packages to the boys who have completed their job so nobly.

**Soldier Wants Home Paper.** Marion E. Garoutte, a second lieutenant with the United States forces, writes from Bayard, N. M.: "Enclosed find subscription for The Sentinel. I have done without it long enough. This evening, upon receiving several Sentinels from my mother, I was again reminded of what I have been missing all these months—my home paper, and a top-notch at that. When I look at other small town papers I find The Sentinel among the best of them."

**Jesse Turner 'Flu' Victim.** The funeral of Jesse Turner was held Tuesday with interment at Divide, Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and aged 25 years. He died at Portland following an attack of influenza.

**Cottage Grove Wants War Relics.** Cottage Grove may start a move at once to secure a permanent exhibit of German war relics. The suggestion was made by City Recorder J. E. Young and he will ask the city council, and possibly the commercial club, to take some action.

**Baker Again Buys Bakery.** Lew Bender, who was remodeling the bakery preparatory to reopening, has sold out to John Baker, from whom Mr. Bender originally bought the business. This makes the third time that Mr. Baker has bought into the same business here.

## NEWS OF DEATH COMES AS HOSTILITIES ARE ABOUT TO DISCONTINUE

Just as the armistice was about to be signed, word came of the first death in the ranks of the Cottage Grove men serving overseas. Sergeant Calvin T. Funk, of London, gave his life in the service of his country.

His mother, Mrs. Jane Funk, has received the following letter from Captain James H. Day, of the 9th Infantry:

"After me to extend my heartfelt sympathy in the event of the death of the field of honor of your son, Sergeant Calvin T. Funk. Sergeant Funk was killed by shell fire while leading his half platoon in action on Thursday, October 3. To my mind he was the ideal soldier, always displaying the highest devotion to duty. He was beloved of his comrades and officers alike and we feel his loss keenly in the company. I had offered him an opportunity of obtaining a commission at the candidate school, but he declined, saying that he would rather remain with his company.

"We shall cherish his memory and I assure you that in making the supreme sacrifice he has not died in vain. Beyond his death as an honor, for his example will inspire others in obtaining the end for which we all aspire. He died gloriously for his country and for liberty."

**Mrs. M. G. Eklund Victim of 'Flu.'** Mr. and Mrs. John Groves received word yesterday morning that their daughter, Mrs. M. G. Eklund, had died at Montague, Calif., following an attack of influenza. She had been dangerously ill for some time. She was called home from here to attend her husband, who was suffering with the influenza, but who has since recovered. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but the interment will probably be at Montague, Mrs. Groves' mother. Mrs. Eklund has also been ill, but not dangerously so.

## BIG RISE IN TELEPHONE RATES DUE TODAY

Business Phones Go to \$3.50 and House Phones to \$2.00; Former Rates Were \$2.50 and \$1.50.

Telephone rates for exchange service will be increased in Oregon November 15, according to the claims made before the public service commission, irrespective of whether the proposed advance is approved by the commission, says the Portland Oregonian. This unusual situation is declared to be due to the fact that the telephone service is under the control of the postoffice department, which has exercised the power of the federal government to enable the company to make an advance which the commission asserts is necessary to enable improvement of service, of service.

The hearing was one of the most extraordinary that has been held by the public service commission of Oregon. Due to the arraignment of the telephone company for its poor service by the commission, the admission of its justification by the attorney for the company, and the great increase in rates announced by the company to be imposed upon patrons under the material advances to be made for service.

The local exchange has received notice that the new rates for business houses on the present individual lines will be \$3.50. A two party line can be had at \$3. For residences the rate on a four-party line will be \$2. The old rate was \$1.50. The individual line rates for residences will be \$2.75. These are the rates for wall phones. For desk sets the rate is 25 cents additional.

A portion of the advance in rates is to be used for increased salaries to operators.

## SERGEANT CONNER FINDS GIRLS MANNING HUN MACHINE GUNS

Following is a portion of a letter written by First Sergeant Harry Conner of the 65th artillery, to his brother Ed:

"I have seen many wonderful things as well as much excitement. All that is necessary to be safe is to be a good robot, and now it's nothing to do high hurdles, high dives and the 100-foot dash in seven seconds. Speaking of high dives, the 'belly-buster' is the most common. I don't think the war will last many more weeks. Probably by the time this letter reaches you peace terms will have been decided upon, or it might go on for some time yet. The latest over here is German girls handling machine guns."

## 2008 IS POPULATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

The population of Cottage Grove has been definitely settled by the recent school census taken by School Clerk Harvey and Mrs. Harvey. The total, including adults, children and the boys who are in the service and lived in the school district at the time of enlisting is 2008.

## EUGENE WILL ENDEAVOR TO PREVENT PHONE RATE RISE

The city council of Eugene will endeavor to prevent the rise in telephone rates which is to go into effect today. An appeal to the Eugene council was made Monday night by D. E. Yoran, former mayor, who in addressing the council, said in part:

"I do not come here as a representative of any organization or of any set of men, but in the interest of all the people of Eugene. I come here to ask the council if it is possible under the terms of the telephone company's franchise to prevent the going into effect within the next few days the proposed increase in rates, which action on the part of the company I consider the worst outrage any corporation ever tried to perpetrate upon the people of this state. I learn that this is not a move of the government under government control of the telephone and telegraph lines, but that the company is taking the initiative itself. The new rates are not asked for by the government at all. If they were it might be a different proposition."

Councilman A. M. Spenger moved the council that the matter be left to the city attorney to ascertain what can be done under the terms of the franchise, and the motion unanimously carried.

**Standard Oil Gives \$100.** The local United War Work Drive was handed a check yesterday for \$100, by T. G. Suddell, local agent for the Standard Oil company, being the proportion of the company's contribution assigned to this station.

**Attention, Honor Guard!** A meeting of the Honor Guard will be held at the home of Ruth Jorgenson at Fifth and Madison, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, November 20. Every member must be present as important business is to be transacted, and money should be brought for unpaid dues.

## 1918 CANNERY PACK IS \$41,000

Number of Pounds of Produce Handled Reaches Total of 317,550 Pounds

With the ceasing of operations at the cannery yesterday, the pack for the year had reached a total of about \$41,000, a large proportion of which had been sold. The largest single pack was of blackberries, the value of which was \$22,987.71. The next largest was the pear pack, with a value of \$7,692.97. Next to that came apples, with a value of \$4,918.08 and next to that came the beans, with a value of \$3,816.43. Other packs were as follows: Prunes, \$1,374.01; plums, \$125; rhubarb, \$10; grapes, \$49.

The larger proportion of the receipts went to the growers and to labor in putting up the pack, so that the cannery is becoming an important institution in the industrial life of the community. Nearly all the money received for the pack came from the east. One car went to New York, three to Illinois, one to Texas and one to Portland. The Cottage Grove brand will be seen on the shelves in stores over the entire country and probably a portion has been used on the battlefields of Europe.

In pounds the pack was as follows: Blackberries, 143,481 pounds; pears, 92,695 pounds; beans, 31,847 pounds; apples, 31,275 pounds; plums, 1,475 pounds; rhubarb, 132 pounds; tomatoes, 403 pounds; prunes, 16,135 pounds. Total, 317,550 pounds.

In cans the pack was as follows: Blackberries, 29,634 No. 10; pears, 17,299 No. 10; apples, 11,208 No. 10; beans, 3,337 No. 2 and 5208 No. 10; plums, 256 No. 10; prunes, 2910 No. 10; grapes, 153 No. 10; rhubarb, 20 No. 10; customer's pack tomatoes, 367 No. 10 and 920 No. 2 1/2. Totals: 67,064 No. 10 and 4257 No. 2 1/2.

## Did Not Get to Answer Country's Call

The three from this vicinity called for the draft of November 1, did not get to enter their country's service, the order revoking all draft orders having been issued just in time to catch them. The three were Ogle Roy Young, Dugal W. Rankin and Lawrence Jeff.

## MYSTERY IN EFFACING OF OLD RESERVOIR ON TOP OF MOUNT DAVID

The old reservoir building on the crest of Mount David is no more. The building, which had been a landmark for years, disappeared some time after the celebration Monday. While no one has been up to make an investigation, it is supposed to have been burned as part of the celebration.

Quite a number report having seen lights inside the building soon after the stunts on the hill had been completed but these disappeared and the building remained. Monday morning, when the fog raised, it was discovered that the building was gone. One or two living near the hill report having seen a big light showing through the fog from the top of the hill about 8 o'clock, but as there were many on the streets at this time of the evening, it is thought that if it had burned at that time many would have seen the flames, especially as many in the city were expecting to see it go.

Mayor Wheeler reports that he could hear it burning but could not see the flames on account of the heavy fog.

## BEEF WEIGHS 34 POUNDS; GREEN CORN AND BEANS STILL BEING SERVED

Anyone who doubts that the Cottage Grove country is the most fertile spot in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette, should see the mastodon mangel curzel beet put on exhibition by C. A. Beidler. It is solid as a rock and weighs at 34 pounds, and would make about a day's rations for a cow.

Or if they aren't satisfied with that, they might go to the J. D. Million place and see the roasting ears still growing and being served on the table at the Million home.

And if this isn't enough, Mrs. Joe McKibben picked Kentucky Wonder beans from her garden Tuesday and they were the piece de resistance for the midday meal.

## LANE MILLS CEASE WORK ON AIRPLANE MATERIAL

The war is over as far as spruce and fir airplane production camps and mills of the state are concerned, and the thousands of men who have been working in the spruce camps on the coast around Coos Bay and in the vicinity of Newport, will be called off the work. Lane county mills and camps, however, will be active as ever, as they have large orders from the government and from other sources that will keep them busy for a long time to come.

### Eva Weeden Dies.

The funeral of Eva Weeden, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeden, was held here Monday. Death occurred in a Eugene hospital Saturday from a complication of diseases. Rev. Walter Callison was in charge of the services. Classmates, among whom she was popular, acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the Taylor cemetery on Coast Fork, near where both she and her mother were born on the old donation claim of her mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherridge.

Besides the parents, she is survived by three brothers, Evert, her twin, Dale and Gordon; three half sisters, Mrs. Oreville Spear, of Alhambra, Calif.; Mrs. James Hayes, of Eugene, and Mrs. B. G. Vinson, of Florence, and one half brother, Clyde Langdon, of Coalinga, Calif.

### Captain Cruson in Wreck.

Captain Cruson, who recently left Fort Canby for the east, expecting to be sent to France, writes that he was in a railroad wreck, in which all passengers miraculously escaped with only a few minor injuries. Nine cars left the track as the result of a broken rail and the triple tracks were so badly torn up that traffic was stopped for some time. The train was only traveling 35 miles an hour at the time, probably accounting for the lack of fatalities.

### MOSS PICKERS NEEDED.

The boys have done their part, but we are not done with ours. The work of the Red Cross must be kept up. If you appreciate what the boys have done for you, don't fail them now. Moss pickers are urgently needed at the surgical dressing rooms. The boys who have been wounded think that you want them to get well and come home. Do you? The amount you do to help will be an indication.