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NO TIME TO LAG.

Right now is the moment that Cottage Grove should be preparing to take full advantage of the prosperity of the reconstruction period.

While other places may lose shipyards and war industries, Cottage Grove's lumber will be in greater demand than ever before.

Prices may be lower and wages may go down with other things, but if the dollar will buy half again as much as it did before, or twice as much as it did before, prosperity will be more real than it was during the war, and the lumbermen of the northwest have stated their intention of keeping wages up to the cost of living if possible.

Indications are that the demand for lumber products will be greater than ever before and Cottage Grove has almost enough of these to supply the world for awhile.

It is to be expected that industries allied to the sawmill business will look for a location here.

Capitalists are likely to turn their attention to the west.

Some are likely to visit here.

With the prosperity of industries will come workmen looking for work and farmers looking for land that will raise the kind of products they read about in the newspapers.

Cottage Grove must be in a position to take care of these people when they come.

Cottage Grove must have a place where they can meet the citizens and business men of the city.

Cottage Grove must do the handsome thing on those occasions.

The place where these people will naturally expect to be entertained is at the commercial club.

The citizens they will expect to meet will be members of the commercial club, for they will naturally expect all "live wires" to be members of such a club.

That is what they meet with elsewhere. They will expect nothing less of Cottage Grove.

It is imperative that during the next year Cottage Grove have a "live wire" commercial body.

And yet with this imperative necessity for an organization that means so much to the city and every citizen and business man in the city, two-thirds of those who should be members hang back and let the few bear the burdens.

But they all have excuses!

Some do not want to pay for pool tables that they never use.

Others do not support it because apparently a few do all the business.

Others do not support it because promotion work is laggard.

And so the excuses go.

And the very reasons that these conditions exist is because those kickers do not get in and actively participate in the business.

United we stand, divided we fall.

Cottage Grove can not properly fulfill the magnificent destiny for which it is intended with two-thirds of the people waiting to see what the other third will do.

Walk right up, pungle up your initiation fee, get right in and change these conditions of which you complain.

One man has held an army at bay.

One man, Napoleon, once changed the map of Europe.

One man, Foch, is largely responsible for the success of the millions of the allied armies.

One man often can do much.

Maybe you are the man for the breach or the general to gather the scattered troops together and lead them to victory.

Come on in, the water's fine.

A joyous Christmas to all, friend or foe, is the most sincere wish of The Sentinel. May animosities be forgot for the day and only the most kindly feeling prevail. May those who have plenty divide with those who have not. May none be allowed to suffer on the birthday of the Savior of man.

WHERE'S YOUR BUTTON?

If you are not wearing a Red Cross membership button, a lot of folks will be wondering why you are not.

They will be wondering if you have no feeling for your suffering fellow man.

They will be wondering if the terrible lessons of the war have fallen on barren ground as far as you are concerned.

They will be wondering if you believe in letting the boys look after themselves the best they can now that the war is over.

They will be wondering if you are not going to show appreciation of what the Red Cross has done during the war.

They will be wondering if the lessons of the responsibilities of citizenship in this great land of the free and home of the brave, taught during the great war, have been forgotten by you with the cessation of hostilities.

They will be wondering if you are minus the heart and the dollar, all that is required for membership.

They will be wondering if you haven't squandered money otherwise that could better have been used for membership in the gratest humanitarian organization ever conceived by the mind of man.

They may get curious and ask you some of these questions.

Where's your button?

A CHRISTMAS LEGEND.

There is a legend that when Eve plucked the fatal apple, immediately the leaves on the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts. The curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ child, and we have the Christmas tree.

Talk about consistency! We were recently informed that the telephone companies had to have more money in order to pay tehir running expenses, and now, before the rise that was absolutely necessary has been granted, along comes a notice of a reduction in long distance rates.

The Corvallis Courier would send the kaiser to the leper island of Moloki. Aren't the poor lepers suffering sufficiently now?

FRANCE.

[Corporal George D. Foster, of the 4th engineers, sends the following poem which, he says, expresses his sentiments.]

I wanted to see France and I saw it;
  I wished and longed since a child
Whether fancy or delusion—I kept it
  Till my veins ran fairly wild.
I wanted to see Paris and I saw it—
  Sailed with the colors last fall—
Still somehow France's not what I
    had dreamed it
  And somehow I cringe from it all.

Yes, there's a land that I've seen,
  It's the saddest land I know
Where sorrow and grief form a screen
  From mount to the valley below.
Some think God erred when he made it;
  Some say it's a job well done—
Perhaps—but my opinion of it
  Is, it's a good place to shun.

You soon get tired and want to return,
  You feel like a fool for a spell,
You think "as far as I'm concerned,
  It can all go to hell."
Yet it holds you in magic charm,
  You think you'll go but you stay
Till the snows melt and the air is warm,
  Then you simply can't pull away.

The summer—most beautiful to behold,
  The heavy foliaged woods gently sigh,
The rivers leap through the sunset gold
  As the day is softly kissed goodbye.
The moonlight, the stars, what a spell:
  The breezes of old sunny France,
Where Napoleon's warriors fell,
  What a privilege! What a chance!

I've lain in a big shell hole
  While a curtain of fire was played,
Felt my blood turn icy cold
  As the spectre of death was stayed.
I've dealt death with a bayonet thrust
  While a death-dealing shell
The brains of my pal mingled with dust
  And a boche launched out into hell.

I've stood knee deep in mud and gore
  In a trench half filled with dead,
Heard the shrapnel scream as it tore
  Through the night and burst overhead.
I've seen brave boys go over the top,
  Seen them plunge headlong to death—
Shuddered in awe as the masses were
    stopped
  And wondered that any were left.

There's a land where dead are uncounted,
  Where rivers have run with blood,
With craters where batteries were
    mounted,
  And trenches with a red-tinged flood.
There are hearts crushed and broken—
  There are homes wiped out and forgotten,
Where atrocities remain unspoken—
  And the whole world seems filthy and
    rotten.

My spirit's unbroken and I have no
    fear,
  But I'm tired of blood and killing—
Of sleeping and waking with dead for a
    year.
  When the boat's ready I'm willing
To sail for the old U. S. A.
  Where hearts and homes are waiting,
But till the war is won I'm here to stay
  And this is not mere prating.

John W. Sanders.

HEALTH OFFICER ON INFLUENZA.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Dec. 18.—(To the Editor.)—It is no longer a mooted question whether or not influenza is an infectious or a contagious disease. Pfeiffer's influenza bacillus is not only found in the blood, but in the different organs of the body, the skin, bowels, liver, heart, kidneys, brain and spinal cord, producing the malady. Those organs are subject to pneumonia, spinal meningitis and hemorrhage from the mucous membrane. Influenza, as we have previously stated, is more dangerous to human life than any other infectious disease.

We are sorry to say that our good people of Cottage Grove and surrounding country are a little slack in giving their unselfish aid to the health officer in trying to check the spread of this worst of all diseases.

In conclusion we will request you to kindly help us enforce the law. We know it is not pleasant to be quarantined, but think of the danger to your friends and neighbors. If you know of a case in the city that has not been quarantined and the attending physician had not reported same or placed a card on the residence, please report it to me at once and we will attend to it.

The school board voted to continue the schools and I am not responsible.

W. W. OGLESBY,
City Health Officer.

TOTAL VALUATION OF LANE PROPERTY HIGHER THIS YEAR.

Despite the fact that the valuation of the property of public service utilities in Lane county, the figures for which were received Monday by Assessor D. P. Burton, is lower than last year, the assessed valuation of other property in Lane county is higher, making the total assessed valuation considerable higher.

The state commission places a valuation of $4,330,060 on the public service utilities. Last year the valuation was $4,372,198.68.

The assessed valuation of the entire property in the county is $35,088,616, as compared with $34,800,517 for last year.

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All You Need is a Heart and a Dollar

LANE FRUIT INDUSTRY BECOMING BIG THING

During Year 1918 Tree Products Alone Bring $370,000.

Over $370,000 was brought into Lane county this year from the sale of tree fruits, according to C. E. Stweart, county fruit inspector, and Lane county has never been known as one of the leading fruit counties of the state, either, although the fruit industry here has grown by leaps and bounds during the past few years.

According to the inspector's report, 2,500,000 pounds of dried prunes were disposed of which, selling at 10 7-8 cents a pound, brought in over $270,000. Three hundred and seventy-five tons of Bartlett pears were canned and they sold at $40 a ton, or $15,000; 485 tons of cherries were canned and these, selling at 7 cents a pound, brought in nearly $68,000; 15 cars of apples were shipped, bringing in $15,000, and pears shipped to the east brought in $3738. This is exclusive of the many thousands of dollars received by the growers of small fruits and by those who gathered the wild evergreen blackberries during the fall, and it does not include the several thousand dollars' worth of peaches and plums that were handled.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church—Rev. Joseph Knotts, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Morning sermon, "The Prince of Peace." Evening sermon, "The Christmas story."

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Christian Church—Walter Callison, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Baptist Church—E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

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Christian Science Church—Services in chapel at 242 Second street each Sunday at 11::00 a. m. Regular testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The building is open for the use of the circulating library each Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the services as well as to make use of the literature.

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Gospel Mission—W. B. Finney and wife leaders. Second door south of creamery. Services Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who have been so sympathetic during our bereavement in the loss of our wife and daughter, we wish to express our gratitude. Especially do we wish to express our appreciation to Cottage Grove lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M.; Royal Arch chapter, No. 41; the Cottage Grove commercial club; Eugene Scottish Rite Masonry, and Eugene Benevolent and Protective Order Elks, No. 357, for the beautiful floral offerings and kind assistance; also to the business men of Cottage Grove for closing their respective places of business.

C. A. BARTELL,
d20c MRS. E. B. PORTER.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, especially our neighbors, who so kindly in every way assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother. Also to the Moose and Woodmen of the World lodges and the Leona Mills company and employes for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ROSA CURRIN,
MRS. VERNON FIELDS,
LYNCH CURRIN,
d20p GEORGE CURRIN.

MASONS, ATTENTION!

Special communication of Cottage Grove lodge Saturday evening at 7:45. Installation, followed by work in F. C. degree. Light refreshments. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. By order of W. M. Chas. Adams, secretary.

Our reporter says: "When folks traveled by train, I could keep track of 'em, but since these dodgasted autos are leaving town by every road every hour, I've got a fat chance. When folks go visiting or have visitors, I wish they'd tell me about it." o25tf

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The Sentinel has a bargain in a scholarship in the International Correspondence School which has been left with it for sale. f1tfc

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If a news item is not printed, it is because we do not know of it. We have neither friends nor enemies when it comes to publishing the news. If you have an item, grab the phone and tell us about it. o25tf

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If your wedding stationery is printed by The Sentinel, you are assured a long and happy married life. ***

Practical and Dainty Gifts

Of course you wish to give something practical, something that will be put to use every day of the year, but you do not wish its practicability to take from it the Christmas spirit. You want something that will look appropriate when put up in holiday wrappings. Our display counters will solve the problem for you in an instant. We can list but a few items that give you a general idea of what you may expect to find.

IVORY PYRALIN

Combs	35c to $1.25
Brushes	$2.25 to $6.00
Mirrors	$4.00 to $8.00
Trays	75c to $3.00
Puff Boxes	75c to $1.25
Hair Receivers	75c to $1.25
Clocks	$2.75 to $4.00
Frames	25c to $1.25
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Infant Sets	$1.50 to $2.00
Buffers	60c to $1.25
Nail Files	40c to 65c
Button Hooks	50c

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at.....35c to $2.50

CAMERAS—KODAKS

Brownie Cameras	$2.00 to $12
Kodaks	$8.00 to $29.50
Kodak Albums	90c to $2.50

JEWELRY

Pins	35c to $2.50
Lavallieres	$1.50 to $8.00
Ear Rings	$1.50 to $2.00
Cuff Links	25c to $3.50
Stick Pins	50c to $2.00

REXALL WATCHES
each.....$1.50

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at.....$2.00 to $5.00

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at.....$1.00 to $4.50

TOYS
Rubber and Celluloid Toys at
.....25c and 50c

CHRISTMAS CARDS
at.....1c to 25c

STATIONERY

Gift Stationery	40c to $3.50
Children's Stationery	15c to 25c
Tourist Tablets	$1.00 to $4.00

BOOKS
Gift Books.....25c to $2.00

COLLAR BAGS
at.....$2.00 to $3.50

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Thermos Lunch Kits	$4.00

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THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

In the category with "Who hit Billy Patterson" should come "Where do all the trusts go to after they are dissolved?"

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An European poet won $10,000 in the lottery and says he will write no more. We wish we had enough ten thousands to go around.

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Dr. Osler's chloroforming idea does not seem to be as popular as it ought to be.

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We are again informed that the end of the world is near at hand. Well, let 'er come; we don't intend to risk our life in trying to stop it.

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Some burglars got into a stock promoter's office in Chicago the other night—and got away without losing anything.

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An eastern professor says Esperanto can never be used for the expression of high and soul-stirring thought. Why teach it in the schools, then, if it is of no use to valedictorians and salutatorians?

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Roosevelt shows a verbosity bordering on garrulousness upon every other subject but that of whether or not he will be a candidate for the presidential nomination.

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Sometimes a fellow takes a tumble to himself and discovers where he has "fallen down."

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It cost a New Year girl $20,000 to find out what kind of a man she had married. If she really found out it was probably worth the money.

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The plumbing trust has been dissolved at Los Angeles, but the members will probably charge the people so much per hour while they are figuring out a gentleman's agreement.

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A man is never too busy to stop and tell you how busy he is.

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A Chicago bachelor is frying to figure out what would happen of he owned heaven and had a wife. The chances are that if his wife was a Chicago girl he would get the other place too.

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An eastern man got three years for stealing 15 cents. The east doesn't like a man who only starts a job.

With the cost of everything entering into the making of a newspaper increasing, it is absolutely essential that all subscriptions be paid promptly. ***

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	OPEN AND HEADLESS	22.00 to 18.00	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.00	9.00 to 5.00	2.00 to 1.50	
MUSKRAT	WINTER	2.75 to 2.25	2.10 to 1.85	1.70 to 1.50	1.30 to 1.10	1.25 to .90	.50 to .40	SHOT DAMAGED AND KITTS AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
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