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## MEDALS ARE READY FOR WORLD WAR VETS

Former Service Men Should Turn in Necessary Data to Commander H. K. Metcalf.

The following letter to H. K. Metcalf, commander of Calvin T. Funk post, American Legion, from Henry O. Miller, assistant to the adjutant-general, is self-explanatory:

"In view of the fact that the great state of Oregon has secured and is now ready to distribute a bronze medal for world war service and by that token express its grateful recognition of faithful service rendered during the world war, and realizing that no better method could be chosen, no more worthy medium, than the American Legion, it is earnestly desired that you assist these headquarters in this, our most pleasant duty of this year.

"You are therefore kindly requested to supply this office with a roster, in duplicate, of all soldiers, sailors, marines and others now members of your post who at date of entering the military service of the United States in the war for civilization were bona fide residents and inhabitants of the state of Oregon.

The following data will be required: Name; residence at date of entry into the military service; date of enlistment; organization; present address.

This information should be given to Mr. Metcalf, who will see that it is forwarded.

## MOTOR SERVICE BETWEEN COTTAGE GROVE AND EUGENE

E. M. Thurber to Inaugurate Fast Freight Transportation.

Beginning tomorrow morning the Automotive Transportation company, E. M. Thurber, owner and manager, will inaugurate a daily freight and passenger service between Cottage Grove and Eugene. Mr. Thurber has purchased a truck and plans to maintain a dependable schedule, leaving Cottage Grove at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and returning about 1:00 o'clock. Pending the establishment of a local station, the car will start from the corner of Sixth and Main.

## Lane County Fair Board to Meet.

The Lane county fair board will have its first meeting of the year at the chamber of commerce in Eugene, to name committees for the year, discuss changes in the premium list and other matters. Secretary Ray H. Wood says the board intends to start early with everything this year in an effort to make the fair bigger and better than ever before.

## SENTINEL ADVERTISES CITY AS ONE OF BEAUTY AND CLEANLINESS

"Cottage Grove must be a pretty town and a clean town. I reach that conclusion from the perusal of your local paper, The Sentinel, of which you have sent me several copies." Thus wrote to B. S. Sweigert a friend of his who has never been within a thousand miles or more of this city.

Comments of this character are frequent from outsiders and are often made even by those who live here, but there are many who do not know that their home paper stands head and shoulders above the great majority of country newspapers for typographical appearance and make-up and for the manner in which it handles its news and its editorials, and is for that reason one of the best advertisements the city has.

## CRESWELL ALSO HAS AN ELECTRIC PROBLEM

Creswell, Ore., Jan. 7.—The council met in regular session Monday evening and the principal matter of business was the conference with the representatives of the electric light company in regard to the weak lights of recent nights.

Mr. Lindsay explained that with the many motors now on the lines and the lack of equipment at the plant the company was unable to furnish full regulation lights, and also claimed that to do so would require the installation of improvements aggregating \$5000. He claimed that no permit had been given to shut down in the summer time for repairs, and that to insure good lighting facilities it was probable that rates would have to be increased and the matter referred to the rate commission. No action was taken other than to request that lights be turned on at 5 a. m. and effort be made to furnish ample lights for the citizens.

## M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors Install.

Following a six o'clock banquet at their hall Wednesday evening, the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors installed the following officers:

Woodmen—H. A. Miller, consul; A. W. Swanson, vice consul; K. P. McReynolds, clerk; George Hall, banker; Francis Lacey, escort; Joe Baker, watchman.

Royal Neighbors—Anna Swanson, orator; Jean Long, vice orator; Myrtle McFarland, recorder; Bertie Durham, receiver; Lizzie McFarland, chancellor; Kittie Kime, marshal.

## Sues for Divorce.

Eugene Register: Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, Mrs. Veta I. Young has begun suit in circuit court against Ogle R. Young for a divorce. They were married in Eugene November 19, 1917, says the complaint, and soon after their marriage, it is alleged, the husband became neglectful, began to find fault and nagged. Mrs. Young seeks the restoration of her maiden name, Veta I. Pitcher.

## Footprints of Old Pioneer Days

Dr. Oglesby has another dog story which shows the almost human intelligence of well-bred dogs. The dog in question was a mastiff, or like breed, which was owned by Dr. Oglesby's brother, Jack Oglesby, who lived in the Alsea country in Linn county. The dog was given him by Felix Curran, of the Row river country and was named "Boone."

Boone had a propensity for hunting and would hunt alone if no one went with him. He also had a particular dislike for a settler who lived along the trail which Boone took on his hunting expeditions. When Oglesby visited at this settler's cabin, Boone had to be held in leash to keep him from attacking the man.

One day this settler, who lived alone, sustained a fractured thigh bone when struck by a tree which he had felled. He managed to drag himself to his cabin, where he lay for a day or two calling for help and looking for anyone who might happen to pass along the trail. When he felt certain he was about to die from the injury and lack of food, the dog, Boone, evidently sensing something wrong, came up to the cabin, the door of which had been left open, but instead of showing hatred as he always before had done, he wagged his tail as if to say that he was ready to help in any way he could. The injured man spoke to the dog, who came to him and licked his face and hands. Getting a scrap of paper he scribbled a note on it, put it inside a handkerchief, tied the handkerchief around the dog's neck and told him to go home as fast as he could. The dog went off on the gallop, found his master in the field and delivered the note. The dog headed the relief party that was immediately sent out and ever afterwards remained on friendly terms with his former enemy, whose life he had saved.

Requested for a story of the "Old Scott trail," traveled by the miners in the early days, Dr. Oglesby said the trail left the present main road at the J. H. Hawley place, three miles south of Cottage Grove, near Divide, and led in a southeasterly direction via the George McKeen's place, passing over the mountain east of Ward's butte and coming out into the Umpqua valley on the Shoestring, thence through the Cowan valley by the old Cowan farm, intersecting the main road near the present site of Yoncalla and continuing south. The route was little traveled.

Dr. Oglesby came over the trail in the spring of 1858 on his return from the mines in southern Oregon. He was overtaken by a young fellow who gave his name as Charles Rivers, from the District of Columbia. He had the appearance of being so extremely polite and so over-anxious for the welfare of his fellow traveler that Dr. Oglesby's suspicions were aroused and he determined to get away. Urging his horse forward he made his escape and arrived safely at the home of James McFarland, which is the present site of Cottage Grove. His pursuer came in a short time later. The same night two sheriffs arrived from Yreka, Calif., and arrested the man, who it transpired had robbed some mining men in Yreka of a large amount of gold nuggets, and he admitted that he had intended to rob Dr. Oglesby and leave him on the old Scott trail.

The sheriffs took the man back to Yreka, and he was later sent to the penitentiary.

## ARMAND WYNNE BUYS THE WOODRUFF PLUMBING SHOP

A deal was consummated this week whereby Armand Wynne became the owner of the Frank Woodruff plumbing shop on Main avenue. Mr. Wynne has already taken possession and contemplates extensive improvements, including the addition of a comprehensive stock of electrical supplies. Mr. Woodruff is assisting Mr. Wynne temporarily, and has not yet announced any plans for the future.

## Cupid Bustier Than Court.

Cupid was busier than the divorce court in Lane county during the year 1919, according to the figures on the number of marriage licenses and divorces just submitted by County Clerk R. S. Bryson. Marriage licenses to the number of 343 were issued, and 168 divorce decrees were granted in the same period.

## WORK OF THE SOCIETY IS REVIEWED BY HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The Cottage Grove committees of the Lane County Health association held their bi-monthly meeting at the high school Monday of last week and discussed the work which has been accomplished and plans for future expansion. Mrs. Charles Beidler, chairman of the supply committee, reported that a number of articles and garments for sick room use and for infant's wear have been received, and while contributions have been generous, the supply is still inadequate, and further donations from anyone having a surplus of such articles will be most welcome. These supplies are kept, for the present, at Mrs. Beidler's home, and may be borrowed for any sick person in the community who is unable to provide them, or in cases of emergency.

Mrs. Shinn, chairman of the nurses' committee, reported that 12 cases had been referred to Miss Brownell, county nurse, who had investigated them and given instruction and assistance where needed. The nurses' committee endeavors to keep in close touch with Miss Brownell's work, and to report tubercular cases, serious illness in needy families, and crippled, blind, deaf or otherwise defective children in order that steps may be taken, if possible, for their relief. Any person knowing of such cases will be performing an important civic and humane duty by notifying this committee, of which Mrs. Shinn is chairman.

Miss Brownell's activities in the county for the past month were as follows: Schools visited, 10; pupils examined, 145; of these 29 were not deficient; 72 had defective teeth, 46 diseased tonsils, 39 adenoids, 21 diseased glands, 6 defective hearing, 18 defective vision, and 19, other defects. Miss Brownell made 120 visits, 20 of these being to the homes of pupils; instructed 31 patients, and gave 7 class room talks. At present 46 patients are under her care.

This work is now a permanent institution in the county, and by cooperating with the county nurse, through the association, every citizen can help to raise the health standard of the present and the coming generations.

## INCOME TAX BLANKS WILL SOON BE HERE

Blanks for the income tax returns will soon be here and those who have to pay an income tax should get their reports ready in advance so that there will be no delay when the time to pay come around. All single men with incomes of \$100 a year or more, and all married men with incomes of \$2000 a year or more, are required to make out their statements, even though they may have enough exemptions to bring them below that figure.

## Mrs. F. M. Jackson Dies.

Mrs. F. M. Jackson died at her home near Walker Monday, January 12. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Oscar and Ben W., and one brother, B. F. Golden, of Portland. The funeral was held from the Walker church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Green, of Creswell, conducting the service, and the remains were laid to rest in the Walker cemetery.

## Celebrate Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Z. L. Cox and daughter, Miss Bertha, entertained at a one o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Cox's sixty-seventh birthday anniversary. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cox's daughter, Mrs. John Marsh, of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. O. Groat, of Mr. and Mrs. Edgton, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. DesLarzes.

## Takes Agency for New Cars.

N. J. Nelson, of Nelson's Auto Sales and Service, has taken the exclusive agency in this territory for the Chandler Six and the Cleveland Six.

## CAN'T BELIEVE STUNTS OF MRS. R. I. RED'S EGG PRODUCERS

George Cooley must wish to gain a reputation as a humorist. He writes from Bend: "Your paper is so valuable that we find that we are unable to live without it. It keeps the doctors away and it keeps the lawyers away. In fact, when we lay it around where our friends can read it they leave as soon as they see it. Of course we know that what you say about the good work that Woodrow Wilson is doing is pretty near the truth, but that line you are always handing out about Mrs. R. I. Red's hens laying two and three eggs a day is largely bunk. Anyway, send the paper another year."

## THE EUTERPEAN CLUB PRESENTS "ZUNI LAND"

Local Musical Organization Scores a Tremendous Success.

The Euterpean club scored a decided success at the Arcade theater Wednesday afternoon and evening in its presentation of "Zuni Land," a unique program of Indian music, which reflected much credit upon the organization, which contains many excellent voices and much dramatic ability.

Indian music is not especially tuneful and does not readily intrigue cultivated ears, but it carries its own message, and its plaintive minor cadences possess a haunting, fascinating charm. The compositions by Carlos Troyer and Thurlow Lieurance, while conventionalized somewhat, retain most of the characteristics of the music common to so many different Indian tribes, and the fidelity to these characteristics of the club's interpretation contributed most to the artistic success of the presentation and paid the greatest tribute to the ability of the club's musical director, Miss Esther Sibley.

Effective solos and choruses characterized the program throughout, and rich costumes, harmonious stage settings, sympathetic accompaniments and splendid lighting effects added much to the production, which was interestingly outlined and elucidated by Ora Read Hemenway.

The program opened with the hunting song of the Cliff Dwellers, which was sung by George Matthews and was especially well suited to his carrying baritone voice. The melodies of the first group of songs were recorded from the Indians directly by the composers, and are positively authentic. They were effectively presented to the audience in pantomime and song by Kenneth McReynolds, Edwin Skilling and Francis Lacey, accompanied by solos and quartets. This part of the program closed with the festive sun dance of the Zuni by six braves and six virgin maidens.

In the next group the stage was beautifully set for "Life Around the Wigwam." Mrs. Loueks, a typical Indian basket maker, Mrs. Roy Short, the Indian mother, and George Kerr, as an Indian boy and Kathleen Kem, as a weaver, were central figures. Mrs. Short never sang more beautifully than in her lullaby. Miss Kem sang her presentation solo, "The Weaver," in a manner that captured the audience. The closing song of this group was sung by a lady quartet, Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Short, Myrtle Potts and Mrs. Cruson, and was sung in such perfect harmony of voice that it is easily one of the finest numbers of the program.

Superstitions consisted of a progressive group of songs beginning with the medicine chant. Frank Wallace, as the medicine chief, and the Indian maiden gave a weird realistic portrayal of the medicine chant. "Spirit of Wanna," which followed, was difficult of rendition and was sung unaccompanied in a very acceptable manner by Mildred Hanna. "My Silver Throated Fawn," sung to the spirit of Wanna by Marie Veatch and Eva Hartung gave a very fitting finish to the scene.

The fourth and last group opened with the rain dance of the Zuni, which is always sung by them after a long drought. George Matthews, as rain master, gave a strong introduction and Myrtle Potts' "Invocation to the Rain God" was dramatically sung and was especially suited to her mezzo soprano voice. Jessie McCord sang a favorite solo, "By the Waters of Minnetonka," in a very pleasing manner. "The Coming of Montezuma," the Indian father God, brought out the strongest of these religious ceremonies. Francis Lacey was at his very best as Sun Priest. The program fittingly closed with the Sunset song, a daily ceremony.

Throughout the program the solos were splendidly supported by the chorus of virgin maidens. Mr. M. O. Warner, of Eugene, assisted Mrs. Kerr and Claud Kime as accompanists.

## EUGENE BANK TO BUY HOLSTEINS FOR FARMERS

The Eugene Bank of Commerce has appropriated \$50,000 to lend to farmers of Lane county at a low rate of interest, in order that they may buy pure-bred dairy to improve the quality of their dairy herds. They not only supply the funds to buy the stock, but they also furnish the stock, two carloads of pure-bred Holsteins having been bought by the bank for that purpose, under a plan inaugurated at its annual meeting a short time ago.

## I. O. O. F. TO CELEBRATE "MORTGAGE BURNING"

Cottage Grove I. O. O. F. camp and subordinate lodge will hold a "mortgage burning" at their hall Saturday evening, January 24, to celebrate the liquidation of all indebtedness of the organization. Camp officers will also be installed and the celebration will culminate with a big feed. All Odd Fellows and their families are urgently requested to attend. j16-23c

## Legal blanks at The Sentinel.

## IMPROVEMENT IN ELECTRIC SERVICE NOTED

Belief Prevails That After Short Time Power and Lights Will Be Second to None.

There have been numerous comments of late that there has been considerable improvement in the electric light and power service. This is due in part, at least, to the improvements made at the mill of the Western Lumber & Export company, where the direct connection with the big planer has been changed for a belt and idler connection, doing away in large measure with the fluctuation which was the cause of so much dissatisfaction. If this is not the cause for all the improvement, it is immaterial to users of power and light, who are concerned with the result, rather than the methods used in obtaining it.

The committee from the commercial club, which has this matter in charge, has taken no recent action, pending the use of a new method being tried out for removing scale from the boiler at the power plant. This committee anticipates that after a month's slight inconvenience, due to shutting down to use this new appliance, the city will be given a service of which there can be no complaint, barring such accidents as cannot be foreseen and prepared against.

## REPORT SHOWS AMOUNT OF ROAD MACHINERY ON HAND

A complete inventory of the road machinery and other equipment of Lane county has just been made by J. R. McKy, road superintendent, and submitted to the county court.

The rock crusher outfit invoice of which Abe Gilbert is superintendent is made in a separate report. This report shows that powder and caps on hand are valued at \$65.21, a Buick truck at \$500 and the remainder of the rock crusher outfit at \$28,600.31.

In the road equipment invoice by Superintendent McKy, the following value are given:

- Horses and equipment at barn \$1,179
- Horse-drawn equipment..... 1,330
- Equipment in macadam work..... 13,635
- Other equipment used on macadam work..... 1,829
- The small hand tools for this equipment was invoiced at \$44.50.
- The big tractor outfit of the county, which runs into bigger values, invoiced as follows:
- Three 75-h. p. Holt caterpillars \$18,000
- Two Mogul graders..... 1,800
- Two Mogul scarifiers..... 1,800
- Two Fresno graders..... 1,800
- One train of 5-6 1/2 yard gravel wagons..... 3,500
- One train 4-8 yard gravel wagons..... 1,000

The equipment and tools for the big caterpillars are invoiced at \$44 for No. 1, \$48.50 for No. 2, and \$32.50 for No. 3. For the rollers, \$4.25 for No. 1, \$6.75 for No. 2, and \$6.50 for No. 3. The general camp equipment is given a value of \$345, with cooking utensils for camp No. 1 invoiced at \$27, and for camp No. 2, \$25.40. Blacksmith tools and equipment are invoiced at \$351.85.

## COUNTY CLERK DOES BIG BUSINESS IN 1919

Receipts at the office of the county clerk during the year 1919 were over \$1000 greater than during the previous year, but only 35 cents more than for 1917, according to a report of R. S. Bryson, county clerk. The fees taken in at the office during 1919 amounted to \$12,059.58, as compared with \$10,791.63 the year previous, and \$12,059.53 in 1917. The fees for the several months of 1919 were: January, \$792.80; February, \$903.90; March, \$1,160.12; April, \$988.40; May, \$1,089.87; June, \$929.70; July, \$770; August, \$920.81; September, \$1,066.35; October, \$1,194.30; November, \$1,024.41; December, \$1,018.92.

## MRS. GEORGE A. CAVANAUGH DIES AT BEAVERDAM, WIS.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. George A. Cavanaugh, of this city, at Beaverdam, Wis., December 31, 1919. Mrs. Cavanaugh was taken ill while on her way to Beaverdam to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. D. Hiller and Mrs. John Mahoney, and underwent an operation immediately upon her arrival there. Pneumonia developed and death soon followed. The remains were buried at Fox Lake, Wis., where Mrs. Cavanaugh was born May 4, 1854. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Casey, now deceased. When about 35 years of age she went to Chicago, where she was married to Mr. Cavanaugh about ten years later. They then removed to Milwaukee and after a short residence there, came to Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Cavanaugh is survived by her husband, George A. Cavanaugh, of this city, and her two sisters, of Beaverdam, Wis.

## Autos Taxable March 1.

Automobiles held in stock by dealers on March 1, each year are assessable property, but if sold subsequently and before the tax is levied in November and December, the tax rolls are corrected and the tax levied against the persons who have bought the cars, says an opinion of Attorney General Brown, written for the state tax commission.

## Administrator Sues.

Stanley Hickey, as administrator of the estate of Lydia C. Hickey, deceased, has begun suit in circuit court against Luella R. and Arthur Demarest and Ada E. Ewer to foreclose a land sale contract involving 100 acres in section 35, township 20 south of range 3 west. It is alleged that \$1000 is due on the contract.

## SILVER QUILL WHITE LEGHORN POULTRY FARM EXAMPLE OF THE CHICKEN INDUSTRY IN COTTAGE GROVE COUNTRY

1500 Hens Trapped at the Momet Ten-Acre Poultry Plant of Wm. Hands & Son.

One of the largest and the best equipped poultry plants in Lane county, and one managed on a thoroughly practical business basis, therefore a successful and profitable business enterprise, is the poultry farm of Wm. Hands & Son, at Cottage Grove, whose stock or strain is known as the "Silver Quill White Leghorns."

The Hands & Son poultry farm comprises ten acres of what was formerly stump land. About half has



The 20x200-foot laying house of Wm. Hands & Son



Two of the fine modern brooder houses of Wm. Hands & Son and a bunch of their fine Silver Quill White Leghorn cockerels

been cleared and is a rich sandy loam and very productive. Their main laying house is of the half-monitor type, 20x200 feet, spaced off into compartments, into which water is piped, and it is equipped with dry mash, grit and shell hoppers and trap nests. These ten separate compartments accommodate 125 hens or pullets each, or a total of 1250 heavy trapped layers. The second laying house is 20x50 feet, and there are two modern brooder houses 14x28 feet each, while the owners are just putting the finishing touches on a modern half-underground incubator cellar, 30x30 feet, with ventilators and all conveniences. Their stock comprises 1000 fine, early-hatched pullets, 600 hens, 175 fine cockerels and a few choice cock birds. They also have a cozy cottage home and besides growing their own berries and vegetables, have their own milk and butter and ample green feed for their poultry. They keep accurate trapped records and feed expenses, and are making the business—commercial eggs, stock sales and baby chicks—pay well. Their success is in

the main due to a thorough knowledge of the business, good, vigorous, heavy producing stock and strictly fair and honest treatment of their customers and patrons.—Northwest Poultry Journal. (Cuts used by courtesy of Northwest Poultry Journal.)

The Hands & Son poultry farm recently achieved state-wide notoriety when the county court of Lane county made special arrangements in its behalf. The court anticipated doing considerable work on the Delight Valley road, on which the Hands farm is located, and as eggs will not hatch in the vicinity where blasting operations are carried on, the court announced its intention to do the necessary blasting at a time when the setting hen was not on the job, in order not to interfere with this important industry which is instrumental in bringing so many thousands of dollars of foreign money into the county each year.

S. C. White Leghorn No. 55 Hatched March 3, 1916

Pullet Year Egg Record Wm. Hands & Son

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Jan 1916	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	17
Feb	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	21
Mar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	25
Apr	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	23
May	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	22
June	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	27
July	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	26
Aug	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	27
Sept	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	25
Oct	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	22
Nov	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2
Dec	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	18
Total													256

256 Eggs in 12 Months—316 Eggs Before Moulting.

Record of a Wm. Hands & Son "egg machine." Only one of the many high producers in their flourishing flock of Silver Quill S. C. White Leghorns