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E. R. SPENCER IS CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

Although Offered More in Private Business, He Listens to Patriotic Appeal of Friends.

E. R. Spencer, county commissioner for the past four years, but who still maintains this as his place of residence, announced while in the city yesterday that he would be a candidate for re-election. He has hesitated about becoming a candidate, having received flattering offers to re-enter private business, but has listened to those who put it up to him as a public duty to give the county for the next four years the value of what he has learned about the conduct of county affairs during the past four years.

Mr. Spencer is apparently much stronger at home than he was a few months ago and those of other parts of the county speak very highly of his service to the county. His fellow commissioner, Mr. Harlow, was one of the most urgent in asking him to remain upon the board.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO DIED IN WORLD WAR ARE REQUESTED

The nearest relatives of men who died during the world war are requested to send the full names of the soldiers, sailors or marines making the supreme sacrifice, to the American Legion post in their locality as soon as possible, in order that the men may be remembered in the presentation of memorial certificates of the French government.

Presentation ceremonies will be held by local posts of the American Legion on February 22, 1920, Washington's birthday. With the names of the men who died should go the names and addresses of the next of kin and the probable place where they can be reached on February 22.

GEORGE SALTON FEARS BROTHER MAY HAVE MET WITH FOUL PLAY

George Salton, of this city, is worried about the whereabouts of his brother, Ed. Salton, who has frequently visited here and who wrote some time before Christmas that he was moving to Oregon City from Canada. This was at the time of the severe blizzard. The brother intended to come on here to spend the winter, but no word has since been received from him and letters addressed to Oregon City have been returned. As he was reputed to be well to do and might have had considerable money on his person, the brother here fears that there is a possibility of foul play.

PARSONS AND ADAMS ARE OUT FOR JOBS

M. Vernon Parsons, Eugene attorney, former member of the legislature and more recently with the devil dogs in Europe, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination as secretary of state. He has a field of five or six opponents.

E. J. Adams, former highway commissioner and prominent in road affairs of Lane county, has announced his candidacy for the lower house of the legislature. He says he will make no campaign. W. E. Roberts, of Fox Hollow, a candidate two years ago, has announced that he will again be a candidate.

David Graham, one of the present members, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection. L. E. Bean and H. C. Wheeler, the other members, are expected to be candidates for reelection.

BARTRUM QUILTS JOB AS FOREST SUPERVISOR

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 24.—After more than 20 years of continuous service in the forestry department, S. C. Bartrum, supervisor of the Umpqua national forest, has resigned to become the Pacific representative for a life insurance company.

Mr. Bartrum will give up his work in the forestry department here as soon as he can arrange his affairs and turn over the business to his successor. He entered the forest service as a ranger in 1899 under the jurisdiction of the department of the interior. After serving as a forest ranger for three years Mr. Bartrum was promoted to supervisor.

LEG IS BADLY BROKEN IN SAWMILL ACCIDENT

W. Simmons sustained a badly fractured leg Wednesday morning when his foot became entangled with a sprocket wheel of the sawdust conveyor at the W. L. & E. mill upon which he was working. He was at once taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Simmons came here from Idaho to spend the winter and has a family.

J. O. Hanna sustained minor injuries to one hand the day before when he caught it between two timbers.

Wilson Little, of Row River, sustained several fractured ribs Saturday when struck by a board from the edge at the Bohemia Lumber company's mill.

Among those from here in Eugene Friday were Mrs. W. W. Shortridge, Mrs. Jephtha Hart and Mrs. M. J. Fields.

Drain Defeats Cottage Grove.

Drain won from Cottage Grove in a basketball game at that place Saturday evening, the score being 30 to 14. The lineup from here was: Clyde Leonard, rf; Francis Lacey, lf; Henry Hubbell, c; Wilbur Spray, lg; Earl Fuller, rg.

J. F. SKELTON IS FATHER OF BABE INSTEAD OF C. F. SKELTON

C. F. Skelton says honors have been almost forced upon him to which he is not entitled. He wants to get nothing under false pretenses and for that reason he informs The Sentinel that the announcement in its columns last week of the arrival of a baby at his home was a gross exaggeration. The congratulations which he has been receiving he is willing to turn over to the one justly entitled to the same, which person is J. F. Skelton, not C. F. Skelton. The latter has five children and says that he is happier than the man with five million dollars, because he has all he wants.

WILL MEN LOOK FORWARD TO ACTIVE SEASON

Big Mills Have Made Extensive Improvements That Will Greatly Increase Their Outputs.

Mill men here report that prospects for continued activity at profitable prices remain bright. The only cloud on the horizon is the continued car shortage, which hampers the delivery of orders, although the shippers are of the opinion that they probably are getting their share of cars.

Extensive improvements have been made during the past few months both at the J. H. Chambers mill and at the Western Lumber & Export company's mill which will greatly increase the output of these plants.

It is said that J. H. Chambers recently bought a large part of the machinery from a mill in California, but it is not known that he intends making any immediate use of it.

The sawdust conveyor at the W. L. & E. mill, which has been down for about a week, will be in operation by next Monday. Although operation is difficult without the conveyor, the saws have been kept whirling.

The news already has been printed that the George Harvey Lumber company expects to have a fifty thousand capacity mill in operation in Pass creek canyon by April 1, and there now are rumors that wealthy eastern men who own Coast fork timber are planning to put in a mill to cut out their own timber.

PRESBYTERIANS PREPARE FOR DRIVE FOR FUNDS

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at the church Friday evening immediately following a sumptuous repast served by the women of the church. Rev. Case, of Eugene, Rev. Seeley, of Portland, and Rev. Cromley, of Creswell, who has been filling the pulpit here, were present and plans were laid for a pep meeting and drive to be held next Sunday for the purpose of carrying on the local and national work of the church. Rev. Tenowles, of Lebanon, was here Sunday and delivered an address at the forenoon service.

BOW-WOWS MUST WEAR LICENSE TAGS OR DIE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Presiding Judge John McCourt, of the circuit court here, today upheld the validity of the state dog license law, by sustaining the demurrer to the suit brought by Walter B. Hoveman, of this city, to test the act. Under this decision, sheriffs must shoot all unleashed dogs not wearing state licenses, besides city licenses when these are imposed by the communities. No provision is made for impounding the dogs, or for their masters to recover them by payment of a fee. The law was passed by the 1919 legislature.

SPANISH INFLUENZA APPEARS ELSEWHERE

Two cases of genuine Spanish influenza have been reported at Eugene, two from Coburg and two from Springfield. One case at Springfield has been followed by pneumonia.

County Health Officer Kerron has urged all physicians of the county to promptly report all cases so that they may be quarantined and other preventive measures enforced. It is said that the disease this year is in a milder form than last year.

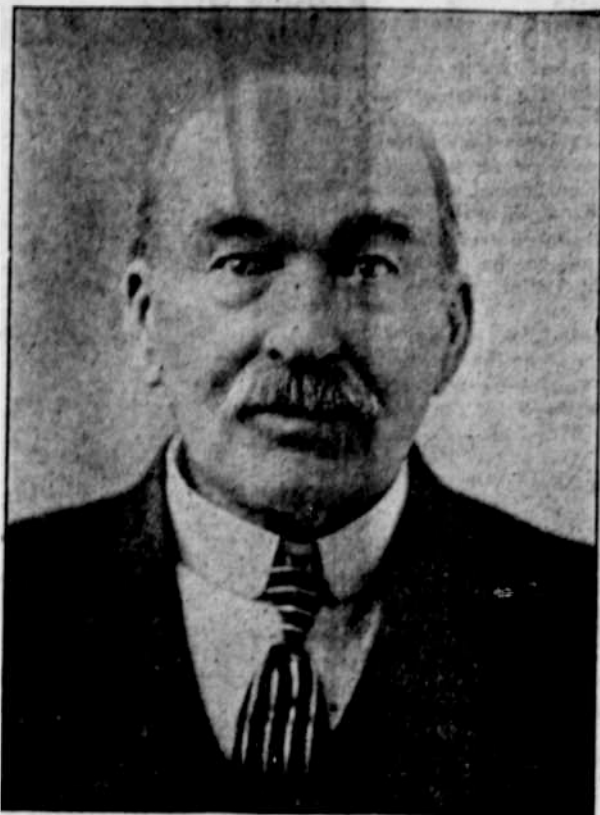
INFORMATION GIVEN ON OLD I. O. O. F. OFFICERS

The Sentinel is indebted to John Wallace for the information that the Len Ward, referred to last week in an item about pioneer officers of the Odd Fellows lodge, lived on Row River and was the father of Miss Edna Ward, now county treasurer, that the J. W. Harris referred to was none other than Dr. J. W. Harris, who died in Eugene a year or so ago, and that the George Taylor referred to should have been Alex. Taylor.

BACKBONE OF WINTER IS FRACTURED BEYOND REPAIR

The backbone of winter has been badly fractured and is thought to be beyond the aid of chiropractics. The sunshine of the past few days, which has made fires superfluous and open doors a pleasure, sometimes accompanied by the famous Oregon mist, has made Cottage Grove people perk up and take on renewed life. The frigid weather of the past winter is so unusual that it makes no hit with residents of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

Among those home from O. A. C. for the week end were: Dale Wyatt, Harlow Garetson, Raymond Veatch, Wm. Haldeman and Victor Kem.



REV. E. G. O. GROAT

Rev. E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus of the Baptist church, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary yesterday. Rev. Groat is a living testimonial to the healthful qualities of the salubrious ozone of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette. Although he has been in the ministry for 63 years, he has preached in twelve states, from Iowa to Oregon, has seven times crossed the

Rockies, has traveled ten times between California and Canada, has organized 35 churches, helped with his own hands to build seven meeting houses, one of those being the church here, and has married over 250 couples, he is yet mentally alert, physically vigorous and can yet prepare and preach a forceful sermon.

COUNTY GETTING OUT ROCK FOR LORANE ROAD

Amount of Work That Can Be Done During Year Depends Upon Available Funds.

That the county court plans to keep at work on the Silk creek road is evidenced by the fact that a rock crusher is being set up on the Wm. Medley place and work will start at once getting out rock for this end of the road, where a special tax has been voted. The amount of work that can be done on the road over the mountain and on the other side of the mountain depends upon what money the county can divert to this purpose. In case bonds are voted, with money provided for this road, extensive work could start immediately after the primary election in May.

Mrs. N. A. Macomb Dies. Mrs. N. A. Macomb, mother of Mrs. Sterling Hopper, of Seaside, died Monday at the home of her daughter, where she had made her home since November. The cause of death was bronchial trouble and she was 75 years of age. The body was sent to Weiser, Ida., where the funeral was held yesterday. She leaves no children except the one daughter. A sister, Mrs. M. Nordstrom, lives at Bandon, and three brothers and three sisters live at Weiser.

ARCH THOMPSON HAS TIME PROVING HE OWNS OWN CAR

To have the authorities accuse him of stealing his own car is the somewhat novel and harrowing experience of Archie Thompson who recently returned to California, taking his Dodge with him. It is understood that when he applied there for a 1920 license it was found that the car was still registered in Oregon in the name of Worth Harvey, of this city, who sold the car to Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson, having neglected to have the license transferred, found it necessary to spend some money in telegraphing Mr. Harvey and the secretary of state of Oregon to establish his ownership of his own car.

ROOF IS FINISHED ON NEW WOODSON GARAGE

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Woodson Brothers garage. The fine weather of the past week has made it possible for Contractor Godard and his crew to complete the walls and get the roof on. It will now be possible to go ahead leisurely with finishing up the work on the inside. The second floor of the building, where the machine and repair shop will be located, will be the next job tackled. This will be made of two by fours laid on edge and 50,000 feet of lumber will be used in this, which does not include the joists. This is half the lumber used in the entire building.

REVIVAL MEETING WILL COME TO CLOSE SUNDAY

The meeting at the Christian church, conducted by John T. Stivers, pastor evangelist of the Eugene Bible University, will come to a close Sunday. Seventeen members have been added up to date. There will be an all-day meeting Sunday with three services during the day. Mrs. Kelloms will speak to the women of the church at three o'clock in the afternoon. A baptismal service will precede the afternoon service. A basket dinner will be held at noon in the Sunday school room.

Evangelist Stivers will speak Sunday morning on "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and will give his farewell address at 7:30, his subject being "Where Shall I Spend Eternity?"

The subject tonight will be "A Man's Work in a Man's Way," a service in honor of father. There will also be a Saturday evening service, subject, "The Secret of Happiness."

LOOKING FOR VIOLATORS OF GAME LAWS

Special Investigator Thinks Arrests and Fines Will Have Salutary Effect Upon Other Violators.

W. A. Mack, special investigator for the fish and game commission, was here this week looking after cases of violation of the game laws which had been reported. He says he finds his work much easier since farmers and others living near where game law violations occur have found that the names of those revealing law infractions are considered strictly confidential and never divulged even when arrests follow. Mr. Mack says that he has heard of several cases of using hounds in hunting deer and killing of pheasants out of season, but that he thinks a few arrests and fines will quickly do away with further violations.

REGULATION IS DISOBEYED CARS CRASH

Injuries Are Not Serious and Driver at Fault Pays the Bill for Repairs.

An accident which probably was the result of a slight infraction of traffic regulations occurred Saturday evening at the corner of Seventh street and Main avenue, when the Selde car driven by Floyd Owens was struck by a car driven by Henry Mendell. Mr. Owens claimed that the Mendell car was wrong side of the street. The damage was not serious, one wheel being somewhat demolished, and Mr. Mendell had the injured car taken to a garage for repairs. The impact was slight and no one was injured.

COTTAGE GROVE MAY AGAIN ESCAPE RAVAGES OF INFLUENZA

Cottage Grove is again more fortunate than other cities in regard to the flu. While other cities have been reporting epidemics, this plague has not yet reappeared here. There are but very few mild cases, if any at all. A year ago this city had no cases at all until long after the disease had become epidemic elsewhere and the deaths here were few.

Pass Exams.

The following pupils in the Cottage Grove country have passed the eighth grade exams, held January 15 and 16: Cottage Grove—George White, Ralph James Elwood.

Hebron—Hazel Justin Fuhrer. Lynx Hollow—Verna Loretta Caldwell, Louis James Caldwell.

GENERAL PERSHING ENJOYS COTTAGE GROVE VENISON

American Expeditionary Forces Office of Commander in Chief

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 23. Cottage Grove Commercial Club.

Gentlemen: Please accept my hearty thanks for the greetings and compliments which you extended me and especially for the venison steaks from Cottage Grove which you presented me during the brief stop of my train in your city. I appreciate the gift very much indeed.

It would have given me a great deal of pleasure to have had the privilege of visiting your city and I regret that it was impossible to do so at this time.

With best wishes, believe me, Sincerely yours, JOHN J. PERSHING.

SNOWY SPRING HARBINGER ARRIVES TO MAKE ITS SUMMER HOME

Cottage Grove is again the home of a white robin and it is said that never has there been any more cold weather after the appearance of one of these snowy harbingers of spring. This robin was seen at the Mrs. Kittie Grubbe place on the west side for the first time Monday and it was such an oddity that all the neighbors of that part of the city watched it flitting about for an hour or more. In at least one household the washing had to wait until after robin had flown away.

There were bluish spots on the bird's back and a tinge of robin red on its breast. It chirped and hopped about in the same manner as all robins but was not quite as large as the robin redbreasts of this section.

Mrs. F. E. Gray reported a white and black robin at her place Wednesday. It is not known whether or not this was the same bird or another one.

REPEAL LAWS; LET DISEASE RUN RIOT

Medical Magazine Advocates Drastic Remedy to Teach Value of Epidemic Prevention.

There has been so much trouble about the enforcement of quarantine regulations in Cottage Grove that Health Officer Oglesby requests the publication of the following editorial from the Medical Sentinel, which has his unqualified endorsement:

"The utter disregard for quarantine of communicable diseases by the citizens of Portland is amazing. People who know that smallpox or any of the various acute infectious diseases is in their homes go stubbornly out and mingle with their neighbors' families, fellow workers and fellow pleasure seekers. Thus these diseases are spread and the annual harvest of weakened eyesight and hearing and diseased lungs and kidneys are gristed out.

"The medical profession increase their incomes during the spread of disease. If there were no quarantine laws every physician would become extremely wealthy during epidemics. Your flat-wheeled, cracked-brain 'medical freeman' druggish healing quack will advocate the abolition of vaccination. We will not defend vaccination, but we will say that were it not forced upon the people, physicians would soon be the wealthiest persons on earth.

"The exploiter of the ignorant, the charlatan, the grafter and the money wolf do not understand how a class of people will try to prevent themselves making money. It isn't possible for fake healers and ignorant quacks, who prey on the public and rob them in the guise of healing, to understand why the medical profession seeks to eradicate disease as well as to cure disease. It takes a higher grade of mentality to become a successful physician than it does to be an illiterate quack with a mouthful of high-sounding meaningless words.

"To give the devil his due the Christian scientists observe the laws and they are frowned upon by their fellow members if they violate ordinances appertaining to quarantine. They may not believe that there are entities like scarlet fever and smallpox but they obey the laws concerning the quarantine of these diseases. They are to be blamed only to the extent that they are people of supposed intelligence to whom the despicable cults of gutter mentality look for support in the prevention of vaccination.

"The Medical Sentinel feels this way about health laws and ordinances. Repeat them all, and give the public a dose of epidemics running riot. There will be vacant pews in the science churches as well as in orthodox churches. The physicians will be wealthy. The unemployment problem will be solved by a large death rate. The only thing that spoils the program is that our own families might get caught in the epidemics. After all this is the selfish explanation of the unselfishness of the medical profession—danger to their own."

PHYSICIANS SAY THERE IS NO SMALLPOX HERE

I have communicated with all of the physicians of the city regarding the report of smallpox in the city and have received the assurance from them that there is not now a case in the city.

W. W. OGLESBY, City Health Officer.

LANE COUNTY TEACHERS GET LETTER ON SMALLPOX

A circular letter from the state board of health is being sent to every school in Lane county, calling attention to the prevalence of smallpox throughout the state and asking that the disease be guarded against. The teachers' attention is called to those sections of the laws regarding vaccination and copies of the sections are being sent to them.

Auto Owners Warned.

Sheriff Fred Stickle has announced that in a week or two he will begin to make arrests of car owners if he finds any of the 1919 license plates. He said that most owners have had time to receive their new tags, and as the rush at the office of the secretary of state is about over there is little excuse for them to evade the law much longer.

Takes Dort Agency.

R. B. Wing, of the Fifth Avenue garage, of Eugene, was in the city Wednesday and closed a contract with the Sixth Street garage to act as local agent for the Dort car, for which the Fifth Avenue garage, of Eugene, has the county agency.

MISS MAUDE DOYLE VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Death Is Hastened by Cold Contracted at San Francisco While on Way to Tucson, Arizona.

Miss Maude Doyle, who left here a few weeks ago for Tucson, Ariz., for relief from tuberculosis, died there Saturday. She contracted a cold at San Francisco while on her way to Tucson, from which she never recovered, and this hastened the end. The mother, Mrs. L. J. Doyle, who accompanied her daughter to Tucson, arrived here Wednesday. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock today from the Christian church, Rev. Stivers officiating.

Maude Elizabeth Doyle was born at Creswell, Ore., February 13, 1899, and was nearly 21 years of age. She was a graduate of Cottage Grove high, was employed as an operator at the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's office before being taken sick and was a very popular young woman. Besides the mother, the only near surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, and a nephew, Glen Smith, both of this city.

Buys Scholl Watch Repair Equipment.

M. C. Cochran, who recently sold the repairing end of his bicycle business, and who is now devoting his time to the sale of bicycles and to a general repair business of smaller articles, has bought the Scholl watch repairing equipment, which he has installed in the same building which he has occupied for several years.

SAYS SENTINEL IS ONLY PAPER WITH NERVE TO TELL TRUTH

The Sentinel has received the following letter from a member of the Oregon senate. The member is one whose name has never been linked with any scandal and whose motives, so far as the Sentinel knows, never have been impugned, which fact gives added weight to what he says:

"Legislative Sidelines in the January 23 issue of The Sentinel is the first fair and truthful account of legislative proceedings that I have seen in any newspaper in this state for many years. It seems to be the popular thing to always lie about and misrepresent everything done by the legislature. I wish to thank you and congratulate the state that it has one editor big enough to tell the truth, especially when in doing it he knows that the bolshevik and L. W. W. element won't concur in his views."

PATENT GRATE MAY REVOLUTIONIZE SAW DUST BURNING HERE

J. C. Brown and A. L. Bernard are working on a patent grate that may revolutionize sawdust burning at sawmills. The grate is designed to make sawdust burn much faster, thus getting rid of the refuse more rapidly and at the same time producing more power. It is also claimed that this grate will outlast several of the old style grates. A set of the grates are being installed in a boiler at the Cottage Grove Manufacturing company's plant, where they are being given a try-out. If they prove successful, they will be installed by several of the mills of this section.

SILK CREEK.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Deardorff and three children arrived Tuesday from Idaho to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Deardorff, and sister, Mrs. F. F. Wheeler.

Alvah Walker, of Marshfield, visited Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Babbcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buell left Thursday for California, taking their small brother Johnny with them.

Hugh Trunk, of New Jersey, was a visitor Thursday at the Babbcock home.

Mrs. Alvah Deardorff was quite ill with grip the first of the week.

Roy Wheeler and Bennie Cole were here from Creswell Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Babbcock went to the Raymond Trank home in the Grove the last of the week to spend a few days.

M. F. Babbcock visited Sunday at the I. N. Dresser home in Lynx Hollow.

Mrs. Lou Wheeler was seriously ill the first of the week.

Ardys Heine was quite sick Monday.

The Darnell brothers went to the Grove Monday.

W. W. Gildersleve returned Sunday to his work at Rajada.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Jan. 28.—George Duerst left Monday for Portland to visit his sister, Mrs. T. Cowing.

Miss Emma Engelhorn, of Walden, spent the week end with Miss Violet Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downens returned Saturday from Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster and children motored out from the Grove Monday and spent the evening with Mrs. Gladys Lancaster.

Mr. Bowers arrived Tuesday from Washington for a visit with his nephew, John Allen.

Mrs. George Hastings was in the Grove Tuesday having dental work done.

Finley Whipps was in Eugene on business Saturday.

Miss Violet Robbins spent several days of this week at the S. B. Kern home in the Grove.

Mr. Bailey and family have moved to the J. Z. Coates place.

WATCH YOUR LABEL.