

The Sentinel

Weekly Newspaper With Plenty of Backbone
 Bede and Elbert Smith Publishers
 Editor
 A first-class publication entered at Cottage Grove, Ore., as second-class matter
 Business Office—412 East Main
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 One year—\$2.00 Three months—.50c
 Six months—1.00 Single copy—.5c
 (No subscription listed for less than 50c)
 Member of
 National Editorial Association
 Oregon State Editorial Association
 Oregon Newspaper Conference
 Lane County Publishers' Association
 FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1920.

WE TOLD YOU SO.

Sometimes Cottage Grove citizens are criticized as being too slow. It has often been said that many opportunities have not been grasped because the prehensile appendage onto which to grasp had withdrawn from reach before they had got around to do the grasping. Of course, this is not always true, and probably is as often as true of other communities as of this one. And once in awhile the citizens of Cottage Grove are to be congratulated or being suspicious of a prehensile appendage banded in front of them to be grasped.

Only a short time ago news stories told of the forming of overalls and denim clubs in cities all over the country. Cottage Grove people did not become excited over the freak idea. They went quietly along their way doing the best they could with the raiment they had or were able to buy. Within the space of a few brief weeks we hear little of the overalls and denim clubs which sprung into being overnight like mushrooms, the production of which in unused cellars and garden plots has been advertised by enterprising people as the original and only get-rich-quick scheme.

The overalls and denim move was to be heard of in the heart of Cottage Grove. The Sentinel predicted at the time that it might prove one of the most ill-considered moves ever devised for that purpose. It is, therefore, with interest that we read a news story that Johnny Soranson, of New York, has just left for Europe to spend some of his quickly and easily-made fortune. Johnny was an overalls manufacturer and he has just sold his factories, so the news story says, at a profit of a thousand per cent. Concerning the overall and denim movement, he is reported to have said:

The overalls campaign in America is the biggest publicity stunt ever pulled off. It originated in the brain of a New York reporter who, seeing the possibilities of the 'story,' went to the biggest overalls firm in the country and put the scheme in operation. He got \$10,000 for the idea and was given a job at the head of the firm's publicity department. The stock of my company bounded from 43 to 600 in a few days after the idea was sprung on the public. At the psychological moment I sold out and grabbed the first boat to France to get a cocktail. Sometimes it pays to be a little slow. Cottage Grove people can congratulate themselves that they were not taken in by the cute publicity stunt put over by the overalls manufacturers.

HOOPER BACKS SENTINEL.

The Sentinel has made the statement that the present high price of sugar is due to bad business administration on the part of the present national administration in refusing to take the advice of its own sugar board that the entire Cuban crop be bought at the time it was ready for the market. We are pleased to note that we are backed in this statement by no less a person than Herbert Hoover, who has other claims to distinction almost as great as the one of having been born in Oregon. In a recent statement he said: "The present sugar situation is due simply to bad business administration. Last September the administration could have bought the Cuban sugar crop at 6 1/2 cents a pound for raw sugar. This would have given 12-cent sugar to our consumers and together with our domestic production would have furnished supplies in excess of our demands. As the result of the failure to act in this matter we are participating in the world shortage of sugar due to decreased European production and we are subject to unparalleled speculation and profiteering."

Mr. Hoover points out that the additional tax thus levied upon American households amounts to about \$50 the year for each family. It is refreshing to note that the national administration is endeavoring to mix bitter and sweet by going after the alleged sugar profiteers, a number of whom have been arrested on the charge of levying a profit of 100 to 200 per cent, which is thought really larger than necessary to insure material and necessary comforts of life to the members of their families.

ARE PRICES GOING DOWN?

Are high prices to take a tumble? The action of department stores of Chicago is taken as proof that such is the case. One store reduced its prices 20 per cent. Other stores followed with reductions of as much as 30 per cent and the shoppers of that city have started a buying carnival. In Portland several stores have advertised material reductions. One store has even gone so far as to agree to return 20 per cent on all purchases made from it during the month of May before the 20 per cent reduction was announced.

As far as The Sentinel is concerned, no reductions have been offered it in the prices it has to pay. It has just bought print paper at 1 1/4 cents the pound that cost 3 cents the pound before the war, being an advance of 4 cents the pound over the highest price it had previously paid. Merchants of the city who have been interviewed state that quotations to them do not yet indicate any reductions in wholesale prices and of the opinion that the action of Chicago and Portland merchants is merely the result of their belief that a reduction must come and they are backing their judgment that the time is ripe for a reduction by unloading before the actual reductions come, when all will be scrambling to unload on a falling market. That reductions in prices are on the way is, then, only a matter of judgment and we shall soon see who is the best guesser.

If the reductions are on the way here, it will be interesting to note whether people insist that goods be sold on the basis of what was paid for them or on the basis of the market value. Some New York society women have taken to wearing snakes around their necks. Now if they would wear something around the rest of 'em, they'd not be so severely criticized. An agricultural college professor says that when hens had teeth they laid eggs of such proportions that at prevailing prices on hen fruit they would have been worth from \$250 to \$1000 each. Even these figures do not indicate that they were much larger than present day eggs.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think
 A conceited man seldom thinks so. . . .
 The best advice is not to give any. . . .
 The hypocrite is Satan's right bower. . . .
 A woman's look and looks are what get the men. . . .
 The knocker doesn't know what he is driving at. . . .
 We are glad people are not always what they seem. . . .
 Marriage is a serious thing usually lightly undertaken. . . .
 A man seldom pans out to the expectation of his bride. . . .
 A new dress is a thing of beauty—while it is in style. . . .
 Some folks are able to see that they are blind to opportunity. . . .
 A lot of henpecked men are the kind who lay around the houses. . . .
 The "also ran" gets more votes than the man who doesn't try. . . .
 Some of the prettiest sentiments are expressed in homely phrases. . . .
 A certain amount of trouble is good for man—all should get married. . . .
 Some girls who give themselves to a man aren't taking very big chances. . . .
 It's a shame that some people have no money—and a shame that others have. . . .
 There is always room for one more, said the woman who took on her tenth husband. . . .
 It is still claimed that kissing is dangerous, but no one has said it isn't worth the chance. . . .
 A man has had a funeral over his amputated leg. He's not the only one who is partly dead. . . .
 Some men like to imagine that their wives abuse them—and others don't have to imagine it. . . .
 A few puffs help a woman's appearance, but not the kind that come from a lighted cigarette. . . .
 A woman secretly hopes her husband will succeed in doing things she tries to keep him from doing. . . .
 The trick is to get at the bottom of the high cost of living—it's no use trying to get to the top. . . .
 There are some places that even money can not get a man into—one of them is the poor house. . . .
 It is nice to have a cultured woman for a wife, but it is more satisfactory to have one who can cook. . . .
 Every year we hear much of abolishing football for humane reasons—but how about the Christmas rush?
 The real busy man usually keeps his work far enough ahead so that he can entertain a friend for a few minutes. . . .
 If we could have everything we desire, life would be insipid and flat. It is the struggle that gives life a zest. . . .
 Often a woman's complexion is as valuable as her reputation—and she can whiten that up any time she desires. . . .
 Did you ever see a grandmother who would let her daughter treat her children the same way her mother used to treat her?
 If there is anything more laughable than to see a young man try to act old, it is to see an old woman try to look young. . . .
 The pulmotor is a machine to put the breath of life back into the body. It is a worthy invention, but think how it might be abused. . . .
 A physician proposes a sterilization process whereby all danger is removed from kissing. The ideal a man expects to take some chances when he kisses a girl. . . .
 A Kansas pastor has resigned his job and will make a tour of the world. Folks are suspicious of a preacher who saves enough out of his salary to indulge such a luxury. . . .
 Too many folks do things a certain way because someone else does them that way. This is the day when there is a premium on men and women with ideas of their own. . . .



This shows how you can read the finest print or see distant objects with a pair of

KRYPTOK GLASSES
 THE INVISIBLE BIPOCALS

No seams nor humps where the two parts join.

Sherman W. Moody
 Eyesight Specialist and Optician
 Factory on Premises—Phone 362
 881 Willamette St., Eugene, Oregon

PEARL OIL
 (KEROSENE)
 For OIL COOKSTOVES

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
 T. G. SUTTELL, SPECIAL AGENT
 STANDARD OIL CO., Cottage Grove

HOME PRODUCTS

By patronizing a Home Industry, you are helping to build up your own community. By building up your community, you are benefiting yourself. We are confident you are benefiting yourself in using

"STERLING" COMPOUNDED FEEDS

It is an undisputed fact that honestly and accurately compounded feeds give better results than any straight grain feed. When we started in this business we were thoroughly convinced that the public cares as much for quality as for price. Believing this, our motto has been "A Higher Feed Value—For Less Money." And because we have constantly kept this in mind, "Sterling" Compounded Feeds are recognized as being all the name implies.

Our specialties are horse feed, hog feed, and dairy feed, for which we make the claim "There are none better."

Call and see us, and by comparing our prices with those of other compounded feeds, you will find opportunities and bargains here that you can't find anywhere else.

STERLING FEED CO
 WEST MAIN AVE.

KEEP BEES!

If you own an orchard you must have bees as they are the only dependable pollenizing agents.

You can keep bees anywhere that they can forage within a mile—they require but a little attention and will often render you a splendid profit. We can start you right and save you unnecessary work and expense.

Our Bee Supply Catalog lists everything necessary for the successful production of honey; tells how to care for and handle bees.

Ask for Catalog No. 623

PORLAND SEED CO
 WATCH YOUR LABEL.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

House cleaning time is here and you will have an accumulation of old rags and paper and magazines that are worth money to you. If you will call up Cottage Grove Junk Co., phone 5, we will call.

Buyer of Wool, Hides, Pelts, Rags, Newspapers, Magazines tied in bundles, and Chittam Bark. We buy and sell everything.

Cottage Grove Junk Company
 24 Pacific Highway Phone 5

First Time in History

The biggest, best and only show of its kind so far this or any year

Here's the golden opportunity to spend an evening as it should be spent on New York's avenue of bright lights.

The Only Great Comedian of Whom the American Stage Ever Boasts—

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK

and his personally picked company of 100 girls, singers, dancers and specialists will present the new version of Broadway's

"HITCHY-KOO" AND HIS '19 REVUE
 the national necessity with its chorus of "FORTY UNDER TWENTY"

EUGENE THEATRE, WE'NSDAY, MAY 26

Lower floor, \$3; balcony \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50; gallery \$1, plus tax
 Mail orders must be accompanied by check and a stamped self-addressed envelope to insure reservations

Public Sale

Cattle, Horses, Feed and Machinery

Curtin, Ore., Sat., May 29

Commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Twelve miles south of Cottage Grove, one-quarter mile north of Curtin on Pacific Highway.

LIVE STOCK—5 cows with calves by side; 1 cow to freshen, (all tubercular tested). 3 horses—1 saddle mare, 1 work horse and 1 unbroken filly.

MACHINERY—2 gasoline engines, one is 1/2-horsepower and one 8-horsepower; 2 saw mill mandrels, shafting, bearings, pop valve, steam gauge; 2 reversible sulky plows, hay baler, mower, old binder, 1 Hudson five-passenger car, 1 steam wood buckler, 2 cream separators, 1 log wagon, 1 set of wagon wheels.

FEED—4 tons of loose hay.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—and other things too numerous to mention.

Everybody Welcome—Free Lunch at Noon

Terms—All sums under \$25 cash; above this amount six months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Walter Skidmore, Owner
 COL. J. J. HARBAUGH, Auct. OLIVER VEATCH, Clerk

Every patron of The Sentinel is helping to give Cottage Grove a newspaper which eminent authority has stated to be one of the best country newspapers published anywhere.

Woodson's Fordson Service

Service is the most abused word in the English tongue today.

Proclaimed glibly by thousands without thought or obligation, the real meaning of Service is little known by many and the actual rendering of Service finds still fewer disciples.

With the Fordson Tractor, real Service is offered in the tractor field of the highest order. As the Ford automobile has built its monument on the cornerstone of Service, so the tractor, a new product of the genius of Mr. Ford, is building—not for a few days or years—but for all time.

The tractor itself is made as durable, dependable, efficient and economical as the best engineering skill, the finest materials and workmanship can make it. That is the Factory SERVICE.

Wherever a Fordson tractor is sold, there you will find parts and mechanical aid as quickly and as easily available as the kerosene you put into your tank. That is the Dealer's SERVICE.

To own a Fordson is to own a tractor that will SERVE you every working day in the year.

WOODSON'S, THE LOCAL FORDSON AGENTS, HAVE BUILT THEIR BUSINESS ON THE IDEA OF SERVICE. WHEN YOU THINK OF SERVICE, YOU NATURALLY THINK OF WOODSON'S AND THE FORDSON.

Dick Hickson

STATIONERY
MAGAZINES AND
LATEST MUSIC
 Seventh and Main

Prescription Accuracy



PRESCRIPTIONS
 HIGHEST QUALITY
PURE DRUGS AND
CHEMICALS

capable experienced pharmacists, care and honesty in compounding and checking to prevent errors. Every prescription filled by us carries exactly the desired medication.

THE REXALL STORE
 A Safe Prescription Store

The Modern Pharmacy
 Cottage Grove *The Rexall Store* Oregon