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## 691 ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS LAST YEAR

Clerk's Report Shows That Average Cost of Educating Pupil for Year Was \$55.

There are 712 persons of school age in the Cottage Grove school district. This is one of several interesting facts disclosed in the annual report of School Clerk Harvey at the school meeting this week.

During the past year 20 teachers were employed. The annual report indicates that there were 24, but this apparent error is due to the fact that four resignations occurred during the year. The total enrollment for the year was 691, the high water mark in the history of the schools. The warrant indebtedness of the district is practically the same as the unpaid taxes. The average cost of a high school student was \$60 and the average cost of a pupil for the whole school was \$55. The average monthly salary of male teachers was \$116.66 and of female teachers \$88.61. The cost of conducting the schools for the year ran \$9 over the estimated budget.

Receipts from the home economies department brought the cost of operation of this department down to \$53 for the year, outside of teacher's salary. Receipts from the manual training department brought the cost of operation of this department down to \$330, outside of the salary, with considerable material left over for next year.

## VISITOR ASKS US WHY WE DO NOT CLEAN UP

Why doesn't Cottage Grove clean up? That is the question that was asked by James Small, of Westwood, Calif., who in company with his wife spent Sunday night visiting the Mrs. A. J. Gowdy and Earl Hill families. He was on his way to the Shriner convention.

Cottage Grove people get the idea that they have a fairly clean city. They become accustomed to the accumulation of debris here and there, on cut grass and weeds, etc., and it is not until some outsider comes along to say something that they are shocked into realizing that there is much room for improvement.

A woman has made the suggestion that the men start a movement to get the women interested in a clean-up campaign, a woman to be appointed captain for every block of the city with authority to take whatever men she may select to assist her in the work.

## CORVALLIS COMES HERE TO PLAY BALL SUNDAY

A game of ball that will keep the hearts of the fans palpitating is promised for next Sunday, when the Corvallis team will play on the local diamond. The visitors are said to have a team worthy to oppose the Cottage Grove champs. This is the first time Corvallis has been here in recent years. Collers will be on the mound for the locals and King will officiate at the receiving end.

## EUGENE AIRSHIP WILL ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW

The ship belonging to the Eugene Aero company will be here Saturday afternoon and Sunday to conduct a commercial business those days. It will use the landing field south of the city and arrangements for rides can be made immediately upon arrival of the plane. Passengers will be taken up in the order of their application. This machine has been making flights in many cities of the valley.

## NEW HOTEL BUILDING IS SOON TO OPEN

C. A. Bartell Leases Cooper Property Which Is Being Rapidly Completed and Fitted.

Cottage Grove will have a new hotel within a month or so, C. A. Bartell having leased the Cooper building at Eighth and Main. Plumbing, wiring and remodeling of the building has been going on for several weeks and will be completed within ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Bartell has been running the Oregon hotel for a number of years and will operate both places, having the dining room, lobby and sample rooms in the new building. The new hotel will be named the Bartell.

## DORENA SCHOOL WILL ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Dorena, Ore., June 23.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—The Dorena school will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, June 26, the proceeds to go to the Salvation Army. Miss Ione Walker, a colored girl of Albany, will entertain with a varied program during the evening. She impersonates a darkey boy, and Old Black Joe, in addition to singing a number of coon songs and popular selections. Each family in school district 93 is requested to bring a cake.

## Dodge Car Arrives via Canada.

Mitchell Woodson arrived Monday from Canada with a Dodge car for S. L. Mackin. On account of the shortage of rolling stock in the United States, a trainload of Dodge cars had to be shipped through Canada and were driven from the Canadian border to Portland on their own power, there being 150 in the procession.

The Sentinel, \$2.00 the year.

## AMEIL HAWKINS WAS ONE WHO RAN ONTO COOS MOONSHINERS

Ameil Hawkins was in Portland last week as a witness in the case against the Marshfield moonshiners who were captured through the efforts of Mr. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins, while out hunting, accidentally walked into the hiding place of the moonshine still which was set up in a large tent. No one was "at home" at the time and he had a good opportunity to fix the location so that he could again find it. He came upon it from a side which evidently had never been guarded. He found at another approach a "look out" where a man had been stationed with a gun. He thinks he probably was fortunate that the guard was off his post at the time.

Mr. Hawkins, whose home is here, was employed at North Bend at the time.

## LIEUT. L. C. BEEBE WRITES FROM GERMANY

Sentinel, a Real Newspaper, Is Highly Appreciated by Those in Foreign Lands.

Writing from Sayn, Germany, Lieutenant L. C. Beebe says: "I have just been reading The Sentinel and it seems good to get a real U. S. A. paper over here giving the news of a community and state in which I lived incidentally. I still think of Oregon and Cottage Grove as home. The paper comes pretty regularly now and both my wife and I hash it over pretty carefully before it is put on the shelf. You know I always did say you published a real newspaper and now I appreciate it more than ever."

"We are positively sitting on the world here. I am located at Sayn, about eight miles from Coblenz. We make connections with the city by street car which runs just in front of our billet. Our billet is 'shane.' (Figure that word out by arithmetic.) The house was formerly used by a division commander for himself and staff. The country around here is beautiful and in a way reminds me of Oregon. It really is Oregon on a small scale. We have the same hills and valleys, the same trees, but all of them are smaller than those in the 'Grand Old State.' Of course we have castles and such like over here, and the history of the Rhine is very interesting, but for a place to live, give me Oregon every time. Some day, when I get old and doddering, I am going to buy myself a vine and fig tree somewhere in the Willamette valley so I can spend the last years of my life in solid comfort."

## LUMBER MILLS ARE HARD HIT

Car Shortage and Declining Market Cause Shutdown.

Portland, Ore., June 16.—The car shortage, coupled with a declining market, today resulted in a cessation of operations by one lumber manufacturing company in Portland and at least three in nearby places, forced the curtailment of production by a second local mill and threatened even greater stringencies on the lumber industry unless transportation facilities are quickly improved.

The North Pacific Lumber company closed for a temporary period last night and will not reopen until at least after July 4, officials of the company announced. The Peninsula Lumber company laid off its night shift.

Officials of the Eastern and Western Lumber company and the Inman-Poulson Lumber company stated that their mills would continue to run at capacity but that the industry in general is being seriously affected by conditions growing out of the car shortage.

The Portland Lumber company's mills will be closed during Fourth of July week, it was announced, but only to make annual repairs on machinery. Operations in the logging camps will be closed Friday, it has been announced by the loggers' association.

## Claims Cruel and Inhuman Treatment.

Eugene Register: Mrs. Nettie Estes has filed suit for divorce against Lorenzo Dow Estes, claiming personal indignities and cruel and inhuman treatment. She says they were married at Newberg, Ore., October 5, 1899. She also alleges that her husband never provided the necessities of life for her.

## S. A. McKay Dies at Creswell.

Creswell, Ore., June 19.—S. A. McKay died at his home Friday evening at 10 o'clock at the advanced age of 77 years, having reached that age April 19. He leaves a widow and six living children besides a large number of grandchildren. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about 10 days ago.

## Wholesale Grocers Indicted.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 16.—The federal grand jury here today returned indictments against four local wholesale grocers on charges of violating the Lever act, the indictments charging that the defendants sold sugar at prices which brought an unreasonable profit.

## Another District Oversubscribed.

Eugene Register: District No. 61, R. F. D., Cottage Grove, is the seventeenth to report an oversubscription of its quota in the Salvation Army drive. E. Geer is the chairman of the committee in charge of the soliciting in that district.

## Body Brought Here for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Charlotte Clemons arrived Monday from Salem for burial. Mrs. Ed. Morton, of this city, is a surviving daughter.

## Sentinel Is Not on the Market

In view of the fact that there has been considerable publicity given the possibility of my disposing of my interests in The Sentinel, I wish to state that The Sentinel is not on the market. I had the opportunity to sell at what seemed a good price, but for the reason that the cash payment offered was not large enough the offer was not accepted. I am well satisfied with Cottage Grove as a place to make my home, the citizens generally have given The Sentinel such loyal support that it has been possible to give Cottage Grove what is undoubtedly one of the best papers in any city the size of Cottage Grove anywhere. I realize that while Cottage Grove has developed into a good newspaper city, yet the opportunities are limited and I have thought I would like to get into a larger field. However, after mature consideration, I have decided that other private activities which I wish to promote can be better carried forward where my regular business activities are not too confining. For that reason Cottage Grove will remain my home for some time to come and if the kindly feeling of the people for The Sentinel and of the publishers of The Sentinel for the people of the community remain the same that they now are, the status quo may remain somewhat permanent.

ELBERT BEDE.

## PLAYSHEDS MAY NOT BE NOTED SPEAKER BANQUET ORATOR MONDAY

Funds Put Into Budget Are Found to Be Inadequate to Complete This Work.

There is some doubt whether or not the playsheds authorized in the recent school budget can be erected this year. H. J. Shinn, chairman of the board, announced at the annual school meeting Monday that the funds voted for this purpose are not sufficient, due to the fact that the prices of labor and materials have advanced since that time. There is doubt on the part of the board whether or not to wait until prices come down, whether to build only one shed or whether to use the money that will come in from the elementary school tax voted by the people at the recent special election. This will amount to about \$2900 in addition to the special district tax and probably would give sufficient funds to erect sheds at both school buildings.

Don't have any slackers. Keep track of what each hen does by using egg record cards. For sale by The Sentinel at \$1.75 the hundred.

## C. E. UMPHREY GOES ON SCHOOL BOARD

C. E. Umphrey was elected a member of the school board at the annual meeting held Monday, succeeding O. O. Veatch. Out of a possible 1000 votes, there were 30 for Mr. Umphrey and 22 for Mr. Veatch. Worth Harvey was re-elected clerk without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur, Sr., left Sunday for their home at Sikeston, Mo., after a visit with their sons, Orlando and Earl.

## WANTAD DOES WORK SO WELL DAMAGE SUIT MAY RESULT

W. J. White thinks he has a clear case of damages against The Sentinel and threatens to institute suit immediately. The trouble came about this way: Mr. White advertised in The Sentinel the fact that he had a typewriter for sale, but the ad. was so effective that the machine was sold before the paper was printed. He neglected to have the ad. taken out and parties wishing to buy the typewriter have been taking up his time while he explains that the typewriter has been sold, much to the disturbance of his peace of mind and the aggravation of his usually urbane disposition, for all of which he wishes to be reimbursed by The Sentinel. On account of the dangerous precedent this would set, The Sentinel proposes to fight the case to a finish, for its profits would be speedily wiped out if it had to reimburse advertisers for time wasted answering inquiries after the purpose of the ad. has been accomplished.

## SEVERAL CHANGES IN S. P. SCHEDULE

Several changes have been made in the Southern Pacific schedule, becoming effective last Sunday, as follows: Southbound—No. 17 leaves at 7:42 p. m., instead of 7:57; No. 53 leaves at 6:36 a. m., instead of 6:53. Northbound—No. 16 leaves at 3:49 a. m., instead of 3:59; No. 18 leaves at 9:57 a. m., instead of 9:50; No. 14 leaves at 3:59 p. m., instead of 4:07.

## SHRINER SIREN GETS OUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

A Shriner train which passed through the city Monday noon disturbed the middle meal of a large number of the citizens by blowing a siren whistle which greatly resembled the fire whistle. Many of the firemen hurried away from dinner tables in response to the supposed call. About 20 Shriner specials passed through here Monday.

## Many Attending Shrine.

Among those from here who attended the Shrine convention in Portland this week were Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Magladry, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wheeler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frasier Johnson and daughters, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, H. C. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, Mrs. Lucy Holland, M. H. Anderson, W. L. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Victor Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. White and Miss Inez.

## Says His Wife Is Jealous.

Eugene Register: Alleging that his wife was wrongfully and without just cause very jealous, George E. Myers sued Martha J. Myers for divorce. They were married in Eugene July 6, 1918. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged by the husband.

## Will Celebrate Fourth of July.

The settlements at Comstock, Curtin and Anlauf will hold a community celebration on the Fourth of July. A big picnic dinner will be a feature and an appropriate program of sports, music and oratory is being arranged.

## J. A. JOLL STOPS HIS FARM FROM TAKING TRIP TO OCEAN

J. A. Joll is one of those sort of fellows who when he wants a thing done goes ahead and does it. Some time ago he appealed to the county court to build a breakwater to keep Row river from washing his Delight valley farm away, but the court either thought that to do so was not in line with its activities or was afraid the job was too big a one. Straightway Mr. Joll employed Joshua Rouse as engineer and proceeded to put in his own breakwater and now he has as fine a one as can be found anywhere and his 170-acre farm will remain its original size instead of being gradually carried out to sea. For 120 feet the breakwater is built of logs and the remainder of willows and riprap. The willows will grow and gradually form a natural breakwater.

## PANORAMIC BOULEVARD IS EASILY POSSIBLE

Sight-Seeing Road Up Mountain Past the James Porter Place Could Be Easily Constructed.

Cottage Grove could have its own Terwilliger boulevard just as well as Portland. Although it is known to but few, there is an easy grade up the Porter hill east of the city. On the way to the summit one gets a panoramic view of the country in all directions. From one side the Row river and Mosby creek valleys spread out before the eye, old Cerro Gordo and snow-capped Bohemia stand sentinel over this vast expanse. On the other side, the Divide country to the south is visible, as well as the Silk creek country to the west and Seginaw, Walker and Creswell and Goshen to the north. Skinner's butte, north of Eugene, can be plainly seen with the naked eye.

Not only is there an easy grade to this point of vantage but there is now a wood road almost to the top and Mr. Porter is willing to donate the right of way and will put in gates to permit traffic to cross his place, the only string to the offer being that the gates must be kept closed. In years gone by traffic from the Row river and Mosby creek valleys came to Cottage Grove by a road which crossed this hill and the old Oregon trail is said to have also passed that way.

Very little work would be necessary to put a road up the mountain. No rock would be necessary as it would be used mainly in summer and as trees and underbrush have been cleared away, it is said not to get very wet in the winter time.

Such a panoramic road would attract tourists and would make a most pleasant drive for residents of the community.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. ROBT. W. KENADY, MR. AND MRS. F. TURNER, JULIA TURNER, GUSSE TURNER.

## Eugene Elects New Superintendent.

E. F. Carleton, assistant state superintendent of public instruction of Oregon, has been selected by the Eugene board of education as city superintendent of schools to succeed W. R. Rutherford, who has asked to be released from his contract.

## Forest Patrol Plane Arrives.

Lieutenant E. C. Batten, of the Ninth aero squadron, one of the pilots who will be engaged in forest fire patrol duty in Western Oregon this summer, arrived in Eugene in his big De Havilland plane Tuesday afternoon from Mather field.

## School Supervisor Resigns.

F. F. Cooper, rural school supervisor of Lane county for the past year, has resigned to resume his old position of principal of the union high school at Pleasant Hill. He will also operate a farm there.

## Local Masonic Lodge Recognized.

Cottage Grove lodge, A. F. & A. M., was recognized at the recent session of the grand lodge when Elbert Bede was elected a member of the jurisprudence committee for a term of five years.

## DELIGHT VALLEY.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

June 17.—Mrs. Hill and sons Donald and Raymond and their wives, of Eugene, were Sunday guests at the E. J. Searns home.

Mrs. Deiter, of Portland, was here from Saturday to Wednesday visiting at the home of her brother, Alfred Cornutt.

The Joll family spent Sunday at the Fuqua home near Creswell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Widdersheim, of Cottage Grove, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Searns.

Mrs. M. A. Horn is keeping the Clyde Wright baby while Mrs. Wright is in Portland a few days.

Mary and Mylon Haight are home from Corvallis for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomason and children are here from Riddle visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomason's sister, Mrs. Alfred Cornutt.

Mrs. Fred Wright, of below Walker, was hostess to the G. T. X. club Wednesday afternoon. About 15 from here were present besides a few from that neighborhood. The time was spent in the usual way with needlework, conversation and music. Refreshments rounded out a pleasant afternoon.

## OVER 600 VISIT AUTO PARK WITHIN SIX WEEKS

Many Supplement Signatures With Kind Notes of Appreciation of Hospitality.

The popularity of Cottage Grove's auto park is attested by the fact that during the first six weeks of the season over 600 persons registered there. This number is only a part of those who camped there. A waterproof register box has been installed by A. L. Monroe and a register has been furnished by C. J. Kem. The quantity of wood which has been used testifies still further to the fact that many are taking advantage of the accommodations.

Many of the campers add notes of interest following their names.

E. R. Quick says he is on his way from Cardiff, Sask., to California to look up a home with wife and family.

Sam Ashley and family, of Halfway, Ore., add a note that the camp is the best between Ashland and Portland.

A. H. Dutton and wife, of San Diego, note, "Hended for Yellowstone park if flivver holds out—and gasoline too."

Dr. P. J. Tallman, on way from George, Ia., to Glenwood, Wash., says, "This is best auto camp on the way. Many thanks."

Among the cities from which guests registered are Lignite, N. D., Kalispel, Mont., Marinette, Wis., Crawford, Neb., Garden City, Kan., Manitou, Colo.

## JOHN FINSTER INJURED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

John Finster sustained a fractured collar bone and rib in a runaway accident Monday afternoon. While he was on his way to his home on Silk creek his horse became frightened at an automobile. After passing the car the animal put on a burst of speed and while passing around a wagon in the road Mr. Finster was thrown out. His companion, Mr. Quartermas, remained in the buggy until it struck a tree in front of the Peek place. He was thrown out but not seriously injured. He says he never before did so much thinking in so short a time as during the few moments of the wild ride with both the horse and reins flying.

Mr. Finster did not seek medical aid until the next afternoon and it happened that when he arrived here every physician was out of the city and he had to wait for one of them to return.

## R. R. KNOX SELLS OUT ALBANY MILL BUSINESS

Major R. R. Knox, of Albany, who is a former Cottage Grove boy and was on the staff of General Pershing in France, has just disposed of his extensive business interests in Albany, composed of an elevator and flour mill at Albany and elevators at Tangent and Tallman, which were operated under the name of the Albany Mill & Elevator company. The Max Hauser interests are the purchasers. Major Knox says that he will continue to make his home in Albany for some time but has made no definite plans for the future.

## Stores Will Close July 5.

On account of the Fourth of July falling on Sunday, the business houses of the city will observe Monday, July 5, and will remain closed all day.

## OPERA, "TRIAL BY JURY" IS ABLY PRESENTED

Sir Arthur Sullivan's "A Trial by Jury" a light opera, was given in the high school auditorium Thursday evening by the Derthick club, assisted by members of the Methodist choir and directed by Mrs. Leon DesLarzes. The manner of presentation evidenced many hours of thorough preparation.

Miss Mary Ellen Benson, as the bride, sang the leading solos with a charm and ease which showed a firmly established technique, especially in the obligatos which she carried with the male choruses. Miss Benson added an artistic value to the part by her graceful and natural portrayal of the character.

Leslie Hull, as the judge, was "a good judge, too." The difficult solos displayed his splendid range and training to advantage. Mr. Umphrey received many compliments on his solo work as the usher, which called for several difficult bits, and Mr. Mackin sustained the role of the unpopular bridegroom with credit. A surprise to many was the vocal ability of Mr. Nelson, who possesses a tenor of remarkable timbre and power. The choruses contributed good support, the twelve bridesmaids making a most attractive picture in their ruffled gowns and large hats of delicate lavender, pink, blue and yellow, while the pranks of the bucolic jury kept the audience convulsed.

Mrs. Carrie Homedway, as the reporter, and Ralph Chestnut, as foreman of the jury, were consistently amusing. Mrs. Armored Monson furnished a brilliant accompaniment which was a large factor in the success of the production.

Preceding the play Mrs. DesLarzes presented a number of her first-year pupils in recital, all of whom acquitted themselves with credit. Miss Lucile Davidson, who has a contralto of unusual quality and range, sang a lullaby in a pleasing manner, and Miss Ethel Mackey, who is finishing her second year, sang with the brilliancy which is fast making her one of the most popular of the city's younger soloists.