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LIBRARY WELL PATRONIZED DURING JUNE

Almost 50% of Books Borrowed in One Month. Funds Are Inadequate for Development.

Patrons of the city library borrowed 1047 volumes during the month of June, Miss Lydia Hooper, librarian reports, and would undoubtedly have taken out many more books had there been a larger selection to choose from. The showing is remarkable when one considers that the entire collection in the library totals only 2707 volumes. In addition the reading room is filled each library night with boys who come to look over the magazines on file.

Fiction forms a large part of the reading in demand by library patrons for in June 851 books of that kind were taken out. The remaining 196 were classified as 159 juvenile and 37 non-fiction.

About 190 books have been added to the library within the last year and Miss Hooper expects 50 more yet this season. Only \$100 is available for new books each year from the fund provided by the city, and with present book prices this does not go very far, Miss Hooper explained. The volumes now on the shelves cover a wide range of reading and are well selected, but no attempt can be made to fill the demand for good books with the meager sum available for their purchase.

Interest in the library has been keen all year although reading usually falls off during the summer months. Since January 1 a total of 106 new members have been added to the list of patrons.

The library is now open six times each week, two afternoons and four evenings, and is closed all day only on Tuesday and Sunday. The hours are Monday afternoon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon and evening.

DAUGHTERS FROM EAST VISITING GODARD HOME

Mrs. C. A. Atkinson, of Pawnee City, Neb., and Mrs. Guy Agnew, with her daughter Dorothy, of Wheatland, Wyo., arrived in the city Friday for a month's visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Godard. During their stay here the Godard clan, consisting of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Godard and their families, will hold weekly reunions. All the members will be in attendance except H. L. Godard, of Brush, Colo. Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Agnew sprang a complete surprise on their parents, for the old folks did not know of the intended visit until their arrival here.

POWER PLANT REPAIRS SHUT ELECTRICITY OFF

Lights and power were off in the city Tuesday from about 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and all machinery using electric power was at a standstill while repairs were in progress at the power plant. Supports to the grates burned out, necessitating the removal of the fires while the repairs were being made.

VALUATION OF ELECTRIC SYSTEM BEING CHECKED

E. T. Busselle and C. J. Green, of the public service commission, are in the city checking up the physical values of the Cottage Grove Electric company, which has petitioned for an advance in rates. A hearing on the petition is to be held here but the date has not yet been set.

Weather for June.

The weather for the month of June, as kept by C. E. Stewart, local observer, follows:
Maximum temperature 87, on June 3 and 20; minimum temperature 32, on June 1; mean maximum 72; mean minimum 44; clear days 29; cloudy 5, partly cloudy 5; precipitation 2.77 inches. The precipitation for June, 1919, was .87 inch.

Barber Shop Sold.

C. H. Skinner and G. E. Holladay, of Eugene, purchased the Dennis Henry barber shop Monday and are now in charge of the business. For the present they plan to operate two chairs in the shop but may add a third later. Mr. Skinner has moved his family to the city and is living in the Lewis property at Fifth and Washington.

Chas. Hard Killed in California.

Chas. Hard, of Eugene, known to a number here, was killed last week in a street car accident in San Francisco. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hard and spent several years in the Bohemia mining district looking after mining property in which his father is interested.

Oral Hopper Enlists in Field Artillery.

Oral F. Hopper, 19, enlisted in the 78th field artillery at Eugene Saturday and left for Portland to finish the physical examination. He will be sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., for training.

Children's Exercises at M. E. Church.

Special children's exercises will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Parents who wish to have their children baptized are asked to bring them to the service.

Emerson Property Sold.

C. J. Bruzas has purchased the three residence properties on north Sixth street belonging to the Emerson estate. The sale was made by J. R. Hendricks, administrator.

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. ***

NATURE HEALS NEAR-FATAL WOUND MADE YEARS AGO IN FIR

An unusual and probably unique illustration of how nature cures for its own is reported by J. A. Jell. When he recently cut into a large fir, the trunk of a mammoth tree, a large hole fell out of the lower part of the trunk and left revealed a cut which had been made many years ago. The cut was fully 18 inches in depth. For some reason the person making the cut did not finish felling the tree and nature filled the cut with a new growth and covered it with bark which completely hid the scar. The new growth did not knit with the old and when the trunk fell out it left the old cut as fresh appearing as if it had been made the day before. The tree had evidently been a large one when the 18 inch cut was made and was nearly five feet in diameter when felled.

C. G. BALL PLAYERS NOT INVINCIBLE OPPOSED TO EACH OTHER

About the only way to defeat Cottage Grove ball players is to pit them against one another. The Habes team failing to keep its date here last Sunday, due to a death in the family of one of the players, Carl King, who handles the receiving end for the locals, played with Yoncalla against Canyonville, while Carl Gellers, who handles the writing for the locals, and "Pat" Smith, who quite often decorates the second sack, held positions on the Canyonville team. The preponderance of Cottage Grove players gave Canyonville the victory, the score being 5 to 4.

NO DRIVERS UNDER 16 NOW ALLOWED ON ROAD

Persons under 16 years of age who attempt to drive a motor vehicle in Oregon are doing so in violation of the provisions of the recently enacted motor vehicle drivers' license law and are subject to arrest and fine, according to a statement recently issued by Secretary of State Kozer.

The law which was to have gone into effect July 1 is suspended temporarily pending the issuance of drivers' licenses to those who have filed their applications, but the section applying to persons under 16 is operative and gives no excuse for a violation of the act. Over 100,000 applications for licenses have already been filed and when the secretary's office has had time to dispose of these a rigid enforcement of the act will be begun. Persons who have not yet filed their applications are urged to do so at once as no excuses will be accepted when traffic officers begin to take action.

ALF WILLIAMS ARRESTED IN CORVALLIS FRIDAY

Alf Williams and Bettie Ward, who were arrested Friday in Corvallis, were brought to Lane county by Deputy Sheriff George Croner and lodged in the county jail at Eugene. Williams was arrested on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and the girl was held in custody on request of her mother.

ELECTRIC FLATIRON IS CAUSE OF SMALL BLAZE

Fire at the K. K. Mills home Tuesday afternoon caused a small amount of damage. The flames started in a lower room, evidently from an electric flatiron which had been left lying on the bed. Mrs. Mills had attempted to use the iron earlier in the day but could not do so, owing to the fact that there was no power, that being the day the electric light plant was shut down for repairs. It is probable that the "juice" was left turned on and when the electric plant resumed operation the iron became heated and set the bed afire. Mrs. Mills' wedding dress was among the articles destroyed. The flames were extinguished by Mr. Mills and several volunteer assistants, while the fire department stood ready to turn on a stream of water if necessary.

COTTAGE GROVE TOTS MAKE HIT AT ALBANY

The little Misses Millicent and Jerine Burrows won the hearts of their hearers in their recitations given at Albany on Independence day and received warm praise from all sides for the unusual ability they displayed. The Albany Democrat mentioned them as the feature of the whole program which was presented before a crowd of about 5000 people. The Fourth of July celebration at Albany was one of the features of the state railroad men's convention which was held there this year.

GASOLINE SITUATION IN CITY NOW IMPROVING

The gasoline situation in Cottage Grove is improving, according to word given out by A. A. Richmond at the Standard Oil station. Commercial cars are now allowed 100 per cent capacity and pleasure cars 50 per cent. From present indications the company expects to continue on the same or an improved basis till the end of the present shortage which is looked for by October.

DELBERT KELLY'S DIARY IS PARENTS' TREASURE

Entries Made After Arrival in Liverpool Have Been Erased, Probably by War Censor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, have just received through the war department the personal belongings and the diary kept by their son Delbert, who was killed in action in France October 8, 1918. The parents treasure highly these mementos of their son's sacrifice for his country.

An examination of the diary shows that it was kept up to September 15, 1918, but all entries after August 20 have been erased, probably by the censor. The entry of August 20 chronicles Delbert's arrival at Liverpool. It is probable that the erasures were made at the time of Delbert's death, when the belongings were stored pending their return to the relatives, the reason probably being that the notations contained information regarding movements of troops thought to be of value to the enemy in case of his coming into possession of the diary.

The personal belongings consisted of a pocket knife upon which was engraved "D K June 24," the date being that upon which Delbert went into the service; a pocketbook from which the money had been removed, according to army regulation; a new testament presented by the American Bible society; and a picture of two young men and two young women. The men were Ray VanSchoineck and a Van Valin lad.

Delbert's body has been removed from the temporary resting place provided at the time of his death and the location is now given as "Grave 124, section 14, plot 3, cemetery 1232, Arbonne American cemetery, Romagne-sur-Montfaucon, Meuse." A war department circular says that every care is being given the cemetery where the honored dead now rest. Delbert's body will be left in France.

EUGENE MAY PROVIDE FOR MEN'S DORMITORY

The Eugene housing committee has pledged itself to form a holding company for the erection of a men's dormitory at the University of Oregon in case the board of regents decide to authorize its erection. The purpose of the committee is to provide relief for the housing situation sooner than funds at the university will be available for the purpose. The committee is also taking active steps to secure residence quarters for new members of the faculty and for students before the opening of the university this fall.

SILK CREEK

(Special to The Sentinel.)
July 14.—Mildred Burcham returned Friday from a week's visit in Eugene. Elder J. A. Rippey and Mr. Pettibone, of Sutherlin, were here Sabbath. Mr. and Mrs. Z. Collins, of Springfield, visited Sunday at the H. M. Damewood home and Mrs. Nancy Damewood returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. Malone, of Indiana, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Wilson. Mrs. Ernst left Tuesday to go to her daughter, who is seriously sick in Arizona.

George Damewood left Monday for Washington, where he expects to work during harvest.

Raymond Wilson left Monday for Chitwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels, who had been visiting at the Nettie Estes home, left Monday for their home in Sutherlin.

A party was given Saturday evening in honor of Edwin Estes at the H. L. Fowler home. It was largely attended and much enjoyed. A taffy pull was one of the diversions. Mr. Estes left Monday for eastern Oregon.

Miss Louise Matheys, of Portland, is visiting at the John Ashby home. Charlie Wood is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Randall, of the Grove, were at the Damewood home Sunday.

Mr. Grimes went to the Grove Monday to meet Mrs. Grimes mother and niece, who expect to make their home with the Grimes for a time.

Mr. Clark brought his hay baler out Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Babecek called one afternoon this week at the John Wood, W. W. Gildersleve and Mrs. Lou Wheeler home.

Archie Wilson left the first of the week for Chitwood.

D. A. Estes hauled hay Sunday for W. W. Gildersleve.

DORENA

(Special to The Sentinel.)
July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holstrom and children, of Marcola, spent Sunday at the J. H. Kirk home.

ED CONNER HAS FINE FARM ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Visitors Given Added Zest for Chicken Dinner After Climb to View Valley's Grandeur.

The possibility for panoramic boulevards in the Cottage Grove country is practically unlimited. A few weeks ago The Sentinel mentioned the possibility of such a road that would reach the top of the mountain on the James Porter place. On last Sunday the editorial family was entertained at the E. C. Conner home, northeast of the city, where Mr. Conner has a mountain farm far from the madding crowd. The only neighbor is D. B. Chamberlain. But if the farm is exclusively located, it is none the less productive, and is one of the most fertile of the many such in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette. Despite its elevation, there is no lack of moisture and the view of the country which can be obtained is one of startling grandeur.

Climbing the elevation to get the kaleidoscopic views gives a fine gastronomic zest for the fried chicken dinner which Mrs. Conner provides for those fortunate enough to be invited guests.

The Conner ranch is reached easily by automobile by the road which turns off through the old Cochran ranch now owned by W. B. Cooper. The trail is narrow and winding but an easy grade and entirely safe for a careful driver.

This road is part of a loop which goes through the Conner place, rejoining Pacific highway at Saguinaw, but the north end of the road is rough and steep and little used. Mr. Conner has another road which lets him out on the highway at the King place. All of these roads he maintains at his own expense. Visitors are always welcome on any of the roads, but it is understood that since the editorial visit the poultry is being carefully guarded.

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1913-14 ARE FORECLOSED

Decees foreclosing delinquent tax certificates for 1913 and 1914 in Lane county were rendered in circuit court Wednesday by Judge G. F. Skipworth. The amount due as taxes becomes a lien on the property by the decree and the sheriff will be authorized to sell it for the taxes due. This is the first time Lane county has taken this action, as it is usual for individuals who wish to acquire certain tracts upon which taxes are delinquent to bring proceedings themselves. A large number of property owners were named in the suit.

HEBRON

(Special to The Sentinel.)
July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finnen, of the Grove, visited a part of last week with George Taylor.

A number enjoyed a picnic dinner at the L. G. Markham home on the Fourth.

Mrs. J. A. Powell and son Norval and Mrs. B. M. Kappauf motored to Eugene Saturday evening.

The John and George Keibelbeck families attended church in the Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell and son Norval and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kappauf motored to London Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Keibelbeck is visiting in the Grove this week.

M. Keibelbeck, of the Grove, is visiting this week with his sons John and George.

Little Vivian White is quite sick.

Mrs. B. M. Kappauf was in Eugene Tuesday.

Miss M. J. Piper was in the Grove Tuesday to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Piper.

LONDON

(Special to The Sentinel.)
July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie May, of Kenrick, Ida., are spending a few days at the London hotel.

J. T. Small was in Eugene Monday. Howard Cox motored to the Grove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Sehwering and son Kenneth and Marion Hager and daughter motored up from Creswell Sunday and visited at the E. Geer home.

DR. WOODS RECEIVES \$11.97 FOR HALF YIELD ON ONE ROYAL ANNE

Half the yield from one Royal Anne cherry tree brought Dr. D. L. Woods \$11.97 at the Cottage Grove cannery Saturday. The tree from which the cherries were sold is about 14 years old and has been in full bearing for six or eight years. The yield is remarkable in view of the fact that this year is regarded as a poor cherry season throughout the state.

An acre of cherry trees bearing at the same rate as this one did would produce \$750 in a season, and some of the seedlings growing everywhere throughout the city are capable of bearing \$40 or \$50 worth of fruit a year if grafted to standard varieties such as Royal Anne, Bing or Lambert.

ROYAL ANNE DOESN'T HEAR WARNING: PRODUCES \$30 CROP

Some of the cherry trees in this section must have failed to note the doleful warnings of early spring. There was to be no cherry crop this year, yet now comes F. B. Phillips with a twig of a Royal Anne cherry tree and within a distance of six inches there were 55 cherries. Last year this tree bore 52 gallons and Mr. Phillips thinks the crop this year will be about the same. The financial return probably will be about \$30.

AIR PATROL HEAD TO SALVAGE RUINED SHIP

Captain Lowell Smith, in charge of the Eugene base of the forest air patrol, will make an attempt to salvage the machinery and instruments of the DeHaviland plane No. 4 which was badly smashed when engine trouble forced Pilot Heyer to make a landing in the mountains about 30 miles north of Diamond lake in the wilds of Douglas county. The big ship is a total wreck so far as further service is concerned, but Captain Smith hopes to bring out the engine parts and instruments by means of a pack train which he will lead there the last of this week.

Pilot Heyer and Observer Don Davis both escaped without injury but it seemed only by a miracle as the plane tumbled completely over after it struck the ground near the base of Drend and Terror mountain. The two airmen wandered in the mountains 24 hours without food. They finally came upon the Big Camas rangers' cabin and got in touch with the outside world. They were five days, on foot and by train, making their way back to the Eugene base, while the accident occurred but 30 minutes from Eugene by airplane.

Don Davis, whose home is at Nyssa, Ore., is a student at the University of Oregon and is following the forest patrol work during his vacation.

EUGENE FIRE CAUSES \$60,000 LOSS MONDAY

Fire which broke out in the furnace room of the F. E. Dunn dry goods store in Eugene Monday afternoon destroyed or ruined half of a stock of goods valued at \$50,000 and greatly damaged the building. All the office fixtures and household goods of Dr. Anna Maurer, osteopath, who occupied the second floor, were destroyed. Business houses throughout Eugene suspended operations while the fire was in progress and a large crowd worked with the firemen in an effort to save as much of the store's stock as possible. The throng which gathered along Willamette street to watch the blaze seriously hampered the fire fighters.

The loss, including damage to the building, is estimated at \$60,000, partially covered by insurance.

COTTAGE GROVE MAN FILES SUIT FOR WATER

Josiah Porter has instituted suit in circuit court against C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, for damages alleged to have been caused by refusal of Stewart to allow him the use of an irrigation system on Mosby creek during the last two seasons. Porter seeks \$2000 damages and a court order directing Stewart to allow him to use the water. The trouble arose over an irrigation system constructed when Porter and Stewart were joint owners of 287 acres of land on Mosby creek. The land now has been divided and Porter can not secure the water except by an irrigation ditch running through Stewart's land.

STATE CALLS FOR BIDS ON FLORENCE HIGHWAY

Bids for the construction of 11.2 miles of new road on the Eugene-Florence highway have just been called for by the state. The stretch in question is by way of the "low pass" and reaches from the summit of the coast mountains to a point near Bear creek falls, being a new route almost the entire distance.

It is expected that construction work will be well under way before the rainy season sets in, but the old road probably will have to be used for another winter.

It costs 5c a month to let your subscription run over. Watch your label. ***

CANNERY WILL START ABOUT AUGUST FIRST

According to present expectations the Cottage Grove cannery will start operations about August 1 on berries and string beans. Not enough cherries are coming in this year to pay the cannery to open on them, but the plant is receiving all the growers bring in and is shipping them by truck to the Eugene cannery.

MILLS TO OPEN MONDAY IF SHORTAGE PERMITS

Cars Are Still Hard to Obtain and Docks Loaded With Lumber From Earlier Cut.

The Bohemia Lumber company's mill at Row River, which shut down just before the Fourth on account of the car shortage, resumed yesterday, although the car shortage is still acute. The J. H. Chambers mill probably will resume Monday after a similar shutdown. W. Frasier Johnson, president of the Western Lumber & Export company, hopes that they will be able to resume Monday, and is leaving for Portland Saturday in an effort to secure more cars. At present the W. L. & E. company is receiving but two or three cars a day but this is not enough to make much showing on the lumber already piled on the docks.

Indiana Man Visits Friends Here.

Walter Myers, of Indianapolis, Ind., stopped off at Cottage Grove Thursday of last week for a visit of several days with W. F. Johnson, president of the Western Lumber & Export company, in which Mr. Myers is a stockholder. Mr. Myers was a delegate to the democratic national convention at San Francisco and is making use of the opportunity to visit in Oregon on his way home.

MRS. WILLIAM HORN DIES THURSDAY AT LYNX HOLLOW

Mrs. William Horn died at her home in Lynx Hollow July 8, 1920, at the age of 78 years, 2 months, 5 days, and was laid to rest beside her husband in the Walker cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. W. V. McGee, of Albany.

Catherine B. Condie was born in Blaringone, Perthshire, Scotland, May 2, 1842. She was married to William Horn November 8, 1865, and in 1871 came with her husband to America, settling first near Chicago. Later the couple moved to Kansas, and in 1892 they came to Oregon.

Mrs. Horn was the mother of six children, and at the time of her death was survived by five children, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She survived her husband four years, he having died July 7, 1916.

Mrs. Horn had been in declining health for some time. Her son William A., who lives at Emmett, Ida., visited his mother only a few weeks ago. The other children, all of whom were able to be at her bedside and at the funeral, are Mrs. Mary E. Mackie, of Walker; Alexander, of Portland; Margaret M. Porter, of Walker; Malcolm A., of Saguinaw. Mrs. Catherine A. Wright, the remaining daughter, died in 1906.

MONTANA IS BIG STATE JUDGING FROM SAMPLE

Montana is a prolific state if one is to judge from a touring car from that state which passed through the city a few days ago with nine children, all apparently under 15 years of age, cooped up in the rear seat and one or two younger ones sitting with their parents in the front seat of the car.

RAWLINGS MOWER IS RABBITS' GRIM REAPER

H. R. Rawlings claims to be a mighty hunter when given his choice of weapons. He established a new local record when he gutted 12 rabbits and a blow snake with his mower one day last week. Mr. Rawlings' services will be much in demand if he can rig an attachment that will keep chickens, dogs, cats and other livestock out of the sickle.

RAIN QUENCHES FIRE IN CUT-OVER TIMBER

A serious fire which had been gaining headway in the cut over timber near Dinner creek camp on the Western Lumber & Export company's holdings has been extinguished by the heavy rains. Fire danger throughout the entire timber district has been greatly lessened since the rain began.

BARTELL HOTEL WILL OPEN ABOUT AUGUST 1

Delay in the shipment of furniture and fixtures has caused C. A. Bartell to postpone the opening of his new hotel in the Cooper building at the corner of Eighth and Main, until about August 1. Goods are arriving daily now, however, and things are being placed in the building as rapidly as possible.

Two Fires in One Day.

Two fires called out the fire department Monday. The first was a fire at noon in the wood yard of the Western Lumber & Export company on east Madison avenue. Much of the debris from the mill is burned here and sparks from this set fire to a pile of shavings. The loss was not large. Later in the afternoon a blue fire occurred at the former McQueen home occupied by the Wm. M. Henry family. The loss was nominal.

Your home newspaper is first entitled to your support. ***

Annual O. E. S. Picnic.

The annual Eastern Star picnic will be held next Friday afternoon. The women will go out in the afternoon and the men will join the party for the evening meal. The affair will be held at the Elks picnic grounds and families of all the Masonic bodies are invited.

The Masons are arranging to hold their annual picnic within a few weeks.