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## DYNAMITING TROUT COSTS GEO. CARLILE \$100

Coast Fork Man Pays Fine But Says He Is Not Implicated in the Misdemeanor.

George Carlile was fined \$100 and costs in justice court Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dynamiting trout in the Coast fork of the Willamette river on the morning of June 6. The complaint was filed and the arrest made by Chief Deputy Game Warden F. M. Brown, of Portland, and Deputy Warden E. S. Hawker, of Albany.

The case grew out of notice by the game department of a warning published in The Cottage Grove Sentinel and signed by R. V. Gardner, who lives near where the alleged dynamiting occurred. Mr. Carlile declared that he was not guilty of the charge but would plead guilty and pay a light fine rather than fight the case.

Mr. Brown and Mrs. Hawker were investigating other alleged cases of dynamiting, of killing deer out of season and of using dogs in season. They say that the game department is determined to put a stop to illegal hunting and fishing, if possible, and are finding the recent change in the game laws providing a jail sentence a whole some deterrent.

## FOOT CAUGHT IN ROPES, BOY GETS BALLOON RIDE

His feet entangled in a guy rope and head downward, Clifford Lomax, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lomax, essayed his first balloon ascension. Owing to the high wind, the aeronaut had postponed his ride until late in the evening, the wind having then fallen, and it was nearly dark before the big gas bag shot up from the ground. Hundreds of people watching the ascent suddenly became aware that a black speck was dangling along side of the balloon. As they watched, the aeronaut went hand overboard and the speck, reaching the black speck and took it back down to the basket. The black speck was Clifford Lomax, and the aeronaut and his uninvited guest completed a ride of several miles and were brought back to the city safe and sound, the lad's parents having no inkling of the startling facts until they were diplomatically divulged by the intrepid airman, Clifford having refused to return home unless the aeronaut accompanied him to explain that his (Clifford's) part in the affair was entirely unpremeditated.

The incident related above occurred 18 years ago at Broken Bow, Neb. It is recalled by the fact that Clifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lomax, were in Cottage Grove Tuesday on their way to Berkeley, Calif. They visited briefly with the H. J. Shian family, formerly of Broken Bow, and old neighbors. C. M. Shian, who witnessed the balloon ascension and the rescue of the boy by the aeronaut, says it was one of the most thrilling events that he has ever witnessed.

## O. A. C. BIDDIES SET NEW EGG-LAYING PACE

A new long-distance egg-laying record has been established by an O. A. C. pen of five Barred Plymouth Rock hens in the egg-laying contest at the western Washington experiment station. For the full period these Rocks led all other entries with 940 eggs, the second pen being White Leghorns owned by D. Tanager, of Kent, Wash., with 912 eggs. The O. A. C. pen, which has been first for several months, has averaged 188 eggs a hen for the eight months. This record, it is believed, has never been equaled anywhere at any egg-laying contest for a like period. The best hen in the pen has laid 208 eggs. The contest continues four months longer. The Oregon which won first place in June are now sixth for the full period of eight months, and going strong.

## UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT VISITS FRIENDS HERE

President Edmond James, of Northwestern University, Chicago, and niece, Miss Irene Hartley, of Los Angeles, Calif., spent a short time in the city the first of the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart. Mr. James is a noted educator and has been connected with Northwestern University for 46 years. Miss Hartley is accompanying him home from his vacation spent in California and took the opportunity to visit her cousin, Mrs. Stewart, whom she had not seen for several years.

## Precinct Committeemen Organize.

D. E. Moran, chairman of the county republican central committee, was in the city Tuesday organizing the precinct committeemen of the city for the approaching campaign. The committeemen here are as follows: No. 1, F. C. Coffman; No. 2, C. H. VanDenburg; No. 3, K. K. Miller; No. 4, J. H. Chambers; No. 5, Elbert Bede. T. C. Wheeler, of this city, is a member of the executive committee.

## Repairs for West Main.

Repairs to defective pavement on West Main street were authorized at the meeting of the city council Monday night. A carload of asphalt was ordered for the work and men are to be employed soon to tear up the places which have broken through and put in the repairs.

F. M. Brown, chief deputy game warden, accompanied by Deputy Warden E. S. Hawker, of Albany, visited this section several times during the past week. They were investigating alleged game law violations and placing several special deputies.

## THIRD TRIAL FAILS TO DRY WARDROBE; MAN GIVES UP IN DESPAIR

Mount View, July 28.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—As the result of a series of aggravating mishaps Tuesday, Richard Grill came near losing a wardrobe. While employed on the pond at the W. L. Miller mill, he attempted to ride two logs, with the result that he took a "preacher's seat" and unexpectedly stood on the bottom of the pond. After changing to dry clothes he hung the wet ones in the sun and they were just ready to be taken in when a fellow employe, after having made his toilet preparatory to sitting down to the evening meal, accidentally threw a basin of water on them. It being then too late in the day to employ Old Sol's rays for the second drying, a roaring fire was built in the bunk house stove and the wardrobe was again well on its way to being in condition to put away when the bunk house roof caught fire. During the process of extinguishing the flames, Mr. Grill's clothes received another soaking and the suit which the clothes had gathered made a thorough rinsing necessary. This has been postponed until tomorrow, which Mr. Grill hopes will be a luckier day.

## HOME ECONOMICS COURSE PROMISED BOARD

One of Four Smith-Hughes Domestic Science Departments in the State Comes Here.

Cottage Grove will be one of four cities in Oregon to receive a home economics course in its high school this year under the Smith-Hughes act of congress which provides federal aid in the payment of salaries for agricultural and domestic science teachers in public schools, according to the definite assurance given the local school board yesterday by K. E. Elliott, state director of vocational education and supervisor of agriculture. Funds are available this year for the establishment of but four such courses in Oregon schools and Cottage Grove is the third to be accepted.

The course will call for the election of a domestic science instructor and one assistant. The salaries of both will be paid one-third by the district, one-third by the state and one-third by the federal government. The course in domestic science as originally installed would have called for an assistant teacher, so the advanced training carried in the course under the Smith-Hughes act will be secured without additional expense to the district. The new plan calls for a practice house where practical housekeeping will be taught the students taking the work. This course is open only to those who have had the first year course in domestic science. Classes of four or five girls will have entire charge of the house for periods of six weeks. Their work will be under the supervision of the domestic science instructor, but they will plan all the meals, do all the work about the house and do the laundry work as well. One or two teachers will board and room at the house, making the venture practically self-supporting so far as the expense to the school is concerned. The girls who take the work will be present at the house only during school hours. The course is planned to enable any girl who completes it to go into a home of moderate size and take complete charge.

Three houses are now under consideration by the school board and a selection will be announced soon. Classes in home economics will of necessity be limited. It is advisable for all who wish to take it to enroll at once with Miss Maud Lamson, who will have charge of the work this year.

## HARRISBURG FERRY SINKS; TRAFFIC DIRECTED BY MONROE

The ferry boat crossing the Willamette river at Harrisburg on Pacific highway sank Monday afternoon. The ferry was carrying passengers but all escaped safely. The highway at this point will be closed for several days until the boat can be raised and again put in commission. Tourists traveling north from Eugene are warned to detour through Coburg and Monroe to Corvallis in making the trip to Albany as they will be unable to cross the river on the more direct route.

## Disposition Spoiled; Dog Is Killed.

Harry Culver killed his shepherd dog Saturday following a number of complaints that he was becoming cross and dangerous to people passing by. On Friday the dog bit a girl who was passing the car in which he was lying. Previous to that time he had molested others who came near him. It is thought that the animal was not infected and that no serious injury is likely to follow his attacks. The dog had rather a bad disposition and teasing by youngsters had gradually made him worse.

## Mrs. Bert Lee Buried Here.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Helena Lee, aged 56 years, who died July 21 at her home in Sutherlin, was held here Friday. Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband, Bert Lee, and by four children, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Farris Swisher, Earl Lee and Glenn Lee, all of whom live in Sutherlin.

## Oregon Cities Grow.

Corvallis is credited with a population of 5752 in the 1920 census figures recently announced for that city. The gain over 1910 is 1200, or 26.4 per cent. Albany's population as announced at the same time is 4840, an increase of 565, or 14.2 per cent during the ten-year period.

## What Cottage Grove Is and Has

DESCRIPTIVE STORY IS GIVEN FOR RESIDENTS TO MAIL TO BENIGHTED FRIENDS IN OTHER STATES

Believing with the Northwest Tourist association that the best advertisement for the northwest is its local newspapers, The Sentinel this week gives a short descriptive story of Cottage Grove in the hope that a large number of residents will send copies of this issue to their friends in other states. The story is in the way of a booster story. It is taken from a recently issued commercial club pamphlet. Any wishing to send the entire contents of the pamphlet to their friends can secure the literature from the secretary of the club or from almost any business house in the city.

Every paper in the northwest has been asked to run a special descriptive story during this week, which is one of the regular semi-annual newspaper weeks. The excerpts from the commercial club pamphlet are as follows:

Cottage Grove is located in south Lane county and in the sunny southern end of the beautiful and fertile Willamette valley, approximately half way between the northern and southern boundaries of the state and exactly 144 miles south of Portland on the Pacific highway and on the main line of the Southern Pacific railway.

Cottage Grove and surrounding communities are now experiencing a solid growth and prosperity due to the past and continued development of the wonderful natural resources that abound here. To those who are seeking a mild climate, refuge from electrical storms, cyclones and blizzards, with neither extreme heat nor cold, and to those who desire a more favorable place to make a home and establish themselves, the Cottage Grove community bids you welcome.

**Natural Resources.**  
The Cottage Grove country is wonderfully rich in natural resources, the most of which are still undeveloped, and includes a territory of more than one hundred square miles of rich tillable farming land; hundreds of square miles of out-range for sheep, goats and cattle; minor deposits of gold, lead, silver, quicksilver (cinnabar ore) and other minerals; billions of feet of government forest reserve now being opened for commercial use. The best part of one-tenth of the standing timber of the United States is adjacent to Cottage Grove and is accessible in the wagon roads and logging railroad running from Cottage Grove.

**Farming Land.**  
The farming lands surrounding Cottage Grove consist, for the most part, of rich river bottom land and some hill side land. Good farms sell at \$100 an acre up, depending on the amount of improvements and the distance from town. Good hillside land sells for \$20 to \$50 an acre, while rough logged-off

**MRS. W. W. HAWLEY, FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN COUNTY, IS DEAD**  
Mrs. W. W. Hawley, first white girl born in Lane county, died Monday at the age of 72 years at the home of her sons, R. V. and W. W., Jr., of Lorne. Mrs. Hawley, whose maiden name was Carolyn Wells, was born April 9, 1848, and she, with her parents, moved to Douglas county at an early age. She was married in 1868 to W. W. Hawley and lived for a time in Astoria, but later returned to this county where she spent the remainder of her life.

## THREE PRICES ON GASOLINE AT EUGENE BUT SUPPLY IS STILL SHORT

Three prices for gasoline have been current in Eugene during the past week, but the shortage has assured liberal patronage for the product of the three large companies. The Shell company raised to 32 cents recently, and on Tuesday Union gasoline was boosted to 29 1/2 cents. The Standard Oil price is still holding at 27 cents. From present indications the Shell company is hardest hit by the shortage and is only able to supply its regular trade with 50 per cent of the demand.

## RHUBARB LEAF BIG ENOUGH FOR PARASOL GROWN IN LOCAL GARDEN

Rhubarb leaves large enough for parasols may sound like a new Burbank creation, or scenery for a Jules Verne novel, but when grown in a Cottage Grove garden they are convincingly real, though none the less astounding. A rhubarb leaf brought to The Sentinel office by Mrs. Lucy Holland was found to measure 13 1/2 feet in circumference, to weigh, stalk and all, 1 1/2 pounds and measure 4 1/2 inches around the stalk. The plant grew in Mrs. Holland's garden and was set out this year.

## MISSING BOY RETURNS WHILE PARENTS SEARCH

Maurice Ferrell, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ferrell, who was being anxiously sought by his parents, arrived safely home the latter part of last week. The boy came on to Cottage Grove from Eugene sooner than expected after his parents moved from there to the W. L. Miller mill. He did not receive their address which they had sent him after they had located here and did not find them until after they had become worried and had started a search for him.

## ALBANY BESTS CHAMPS TO THE TUNE OF 8 TO 3

The Cottage Grove champs were taken into camp to the tune of 8 to 3 on the Albany grounds Sunday. This is their most decisive defeat for the season. As usual the locals managed to bunch their errors at a time when they netted most for their opponents. Cellers pitched a remarkably good game and had splendid support except at two or three critical moments.

The Albany team will play here a week from Sunday.

## BARREL OF BOOZE HAS A STRONG ODOR BUT NO OWNER

Fifteen gallons of choice home brew was sprinkled over the lawn of the west side school yesterday morning by the official hand of Deputy Sheriff G. B. Pitcher. The find was made by Frank McFarland, who had noticed an apparently good barrel lying under some trees on the hillside just above the school house. Upon investigating, Mr. McFarland found that the barrel was almost half full of some very strong smelling home made wine. Deputy Sheriff Pitcher's services were called in but as no indications of the owner could be found the barrel was emptied of its contents and Mr. McFarland took possession of the container, "to be held until called for."

From every indication the barrel had been stolen from some local home brew artist and rolled or carried to the hill. Just why an exposed spot on the hillside was selected is hard to determine, but it is thought that the whole affair was the work of boys. A h-d had been whittled in the bung of the barrel to permit access to its contents. Mr. McFarland is reasonably sure that a visit had been paid to it between the time he first discovered it Wednesday evening and yesterday morning, when he and Deputy Pitcher poured out the contents.

## DIARY OF OPAL ENDS BUT DISCUSSION DOES NOT

Mixture of Fact and Possible Fancy Still Presents Problem Which Awaits Solution.

(By Elbert Bede.)

The concluding chapter of Opal Whiteley's diary appears in the August number of Atlantic Monthly. While this is the concluding chapter of the diary, it has brought no definite conclusion as to the truth or untruth of her foster-parent fantasy nor as to whether or not the diary was written as claimed by the author.

I have received much information that would tend to indicate that the diary was written in later years—but absolutely no positive proof of such fact. I have received much information tending to prove that the diary was written just as the author claims—but absolutely no positive proof of that fact. Many have made statements that they knew of the existence of the diary and its destruction, others that they knew it was written in her life, yet when approached for a positive statement for publication, answers were evasive, or were made only on information and belief.

I have found many inconsistencies in the diary which seemed beyond explanation, yet have been explained. I have found other which yet have not been explained.

For example, the author tells of making two trips to the home of "the girl with no seeing." These trips were made on two succeeding days. The distance was some five or six miles. Mosby creek, which is a stream of respectable size, must have been crossed on a footlog, and the seven-year-old child was accompanied by a dog on whose back rode a hen and a crow, by two pet pigs, a pet lamb, a toad, a woodrat and possibly some other minor livestock. That such a child thus accompanied could have made two such trips at all seems impossible, that she could make two such trips without causing alarm on the part of the family, seems still more impossible, yet the incidents of the trip and the death of the girl are described with a wealth of detail and with a sincerity which make the story seem most real.

Few can be found who are ready to state that they feel positive that the diary was written just as the author claims, yet there are none, so far as I have learned, who are ready to state positively that it was not so written, or, at least, partially so written.

The varieties of humor which pervade the diary deepen the mystery. The statement that "Elsie's" baby has such a redness of nose from coming a long way in the cold" may be childish humor but her description of the little girl "with a tam-o'-shanter, a frown and a cape" sound more like a Bill Nye or Artemus Ward at their best.

The entertaining description of extracting a tooth by tying a string to

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## Dr. Elizabeth Woods Visiting Parents.

Dr. Elizabeth L. Woods, state psychologist of Wisconsin, arrived Wednesday for a three weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Woods, near Woodville, who was state delegate to the National Educational association convention which met in Salt Lake City a week ago, delivered an address before the convention.

While in the city she expects to devote her mornings to some important writing, but she wishes to meet as many of her old friends as possible during the afternoons while she is freer to visit.

## Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Messenger Dies.

The funeral of Alvin Ezra Messenger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Messenger, who died Wednesday at the age of 11 days, was held yesterday at the Walker cemetery. Rev. Simpson Hamrick of the Methodist church of this city conducted the service.

## Home From Hospital.

William Ostrander, Jr., is spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ostrander, Sr. Mr. Ostrander, who served with the United States forces in Siberia, has been undergoing treatment in the Letterman general hospital at San Francisco since April 27.

## ELECTRIC COMPANY'S CASE TO BE HEARD AUG. 5

Public Service Commission Will Hold Meeting Here on Application for Rate Revision.

The public service commission of Oregon will hold a session here August 5 on the application for revision of rates of the Cottage Grove Electric company for the city rates. The session will open in the city hall at 9:30 a. m. At that time all parties to the proceedings will be heard and a thorough investigation concluded before definite action is taken by the commission. The public service commission has already had representation here to determine the condition of the property held by the company, the service rendered and the investment involved.

The company is seeking authority to readjust its rates and asked in its petition for permission to discontinue the flat rate scale at some future date. If the commission grants the application requested, rates for lighting will be increased by about 25 per cent, while power and cooking current will take a smaller jump. The company claims that the present scale of prices is too low to permit a reasonable profit and that the flat rate scale is unfair to the company in that it can be abused by users of current.

## MRS. B. D. STEPHENSON DROPS DEAD IN YARD

Mrs. B. D. Stephenson, aged 62 years, dropped dead in her yard in this city Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Stephenson had been suffering for some time with heart trouble brought on by an attack of influenza. B. D. Stephenson, the husband, started Wednesday with the body for Oshkosh, Neb., where the funeral will be held.

Josephine Williams was born in Huntington, W. Va., in 1858. In 1877 she was married to B. D. Stephenson and in the same year the couple took up a homestead in Franklin county, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson moved to Cottage Grove last year to be near their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Alstott, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Stephenson leaves her husband, B. D. Stephenson, two sons, Clarence, of Banawa, Neb., and Jerome, of Oshkosh, Neb., one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Alstott, of this city, and three brothers, John Williams, of Cottage Grove, and David and Patrick Williams, who live in Nebraska.

## LIVING IN OLD OREGON IS THE ONLY REAL LIFE

Remodeling an old saying, Mrs. Wm. F. Young writes from Trenton, Neb., to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Soderstrom, to say, "There's no place like Oregon." She was wed just before leaving for Nebraska and had planned much on seeing the rolling plains and other things which had seemed fascinating when told her in story. All the fascination quickly disappeared, it seemed, when they became old reality. At Salt Lake Mrs. Young had the doubtful pleasure of being half strangled in Salt Lake and at Denver the light air twice caused her to faint on the streets, which caused Mr. Young to remark that old Brigham must have been a mighty brave man to have attempted to manage 19 wives. Mrs. Young's husband, it might be explained, is no relative of the famous mormon. Being able to see automobile lights three or four miles away, listening to thunder and watching lightning almost every night are new experiences to Mrs. Young, to which she is having trouble in getting accustomed.

## Robber Takes Light Lunch in Store.

A robber entered the Johnson & Company store some time after midnight Saturday night, breaking a back window to obtain entrance. Aside from helping himself to crackers and cheese and breaking the window it appears that he did no damage. Five or six dollars in change in the till was un molested and goods about the store appeared not to have been disturbed.

## Many Attend Picnic.

About 200 were in attendance at the Eastern Star picnic Friday afternoon and the affair probably was the most successful of any of the many picnics which the Stars have given annually.

## SIXTH STREET GARAGE MOVES TO EIGHTH AND MAIN

We are moving the Sixth Street Garage to its new location at the Fashion Stables and expect to be installed there by August 1. During the gas shortage we are trying to distribute our supply fairly to both city and country patrons and will appreciate their cooperation.

## PERINI BROTHERS GARAGE.

—merchants who advertise are the ones who are getting the money.

—if they were not, they couldn't pay their advertising bills.

—to make money, they must sell the most goods.

—and to sell the most goods, they must have the best goods at the price.

—it pays to read their ads.