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## TRAFFIC SPEED ON O.P. & E. IS IMPORTANT

J. H. Chambers Doesn't Know Whether to Laugh at Joke on Durham or to Get Chenthy.

Residents of Cottage Grove have for many years joked about the speed of the traffic upon the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway, the local road which runs up the Row river valley. It is said to be a matter of record that the railroad escaped paying for the death of a cow by proving that traffic never moved fast enough to have overtaken the cow, whereupon the jury decided that the animal had committed suicide.

Late events, however, tend to prove that the speed of traffic upon this road of vital moment to the present administration, Nelson Durham, freight and passenger conductor on the road, was as surprised as anyone else when he learned that the fact that he had left his train standing at Wicks' spur had brought down upon him the full weight of the federal police officers and that he would have to answer a charge of delaying the United States mails. It happened that while the freight was standing on the tracks the mail speeder operated by the railway came along and had to wait half an hour or more while the freight train was doing some switching. It also happened that E. C. Clement, postal inspector, was along at the same time. The mail arrived in Cottage Grove hours ahead of schedule and there was no great disruption of business because of a delay of 30 minutes in receiving the enormous transcontinental mail business which comes in over the Row river route, but the inspector had a warrant issued and Mr. Durham summoned to appear before the federal authorities. J. H. Chambers, owner of the road, says he has not yet decided whether to laugh at the joke on his conductor or to get chenthy over the importance of his 25 miles of railway as a mail carrier.

## POULTRY EXPERT SAYS PROSPECT IS BETTER

Better prospects for profit in the poultry industry this year were forecasted by Prof. C. L. Brewster, poultry expert, in his address before the Cottage Grove grange Saturday afternoon. Professor Brewster spoke on feeding, breeding and culling for egg production and also answered questions from members of the audience on various phases of the poultry industry. County Nurse Miss Brownell was present during a part of the meeting and accepted an invitation from the grange to give a health talk at the next meeting on Saturday, September 18, at 2 p. m. Miss Brownell urged the attendance of as many mothers as possible, especially those with small children, for her talk on health problems. The grange has started a contest among its members with the object of enlisting its meetings and increasing the scope of its work. The entire membership is divided into two teams captained by M. M. Wheeler and Mrs. Kate Sears and the activities of the members in the grange meetings will be graded by a point system covering various phases of the work. At the end of the year when the contest closes the losing team will banquet the winners. The roll call for the next meeting is "What might I easily do to improve my health?"

## PRUNE DRYER WILL BE OPERATING NEXT WEEK

The P. I. Rust prune dryer will start operations about September 15. Work of getting the plant in shape is now in progress and operations could be begun sooner if the prune crop should demand earlier attention. Mr. Rust is desirous that all prunes be thoroughly ripened before brought to the dryer and he thinks that the middle of the month will about catch the first of the crop.

Library Circulation for August 1015. The report of Miss Lydia Hooper, city librarian, shows a circulation of 1015 books during the month of August. Fiction predominated with 883, while 182 juvenile books and 50 non-fiction books were taken out during the month. Cards were issued during the month to six new members.

Fish Men Visit Here. Carl Shoemaker, fish warden, Chris Schmidt, fish commissioner, and James McCool, of Portland, were in the city Tuesday. They had been at Eugene at the opening of the state's pheasant farm.

Mrs. Dickey Dies at Myrtle Creek. Mrs. W. M. Dickey, former resident of this city, died August 31 at Myrtle Creek, where Mr. and Mrs. Dickey made their home after leaving here. She was sick but nine days.

Garoutte Funeral Held. The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Garoutte was held Sunday from the chapel, Rev. S. B. Kern officiating and a few words being spoken by Rev. E. G. O. Grant. There were numerous floral tributes.

Eight Births, Nine Deaths in August. Dr. W. W. Oglesby, city health officer, reports eight deaths and nine births in the month of August. Of the births, six were males and three females.

What do you want? Makes no difference. Try a Sentinel wanted. \*\*\*

Arrested for Non-support. Sheriff Fred G. Stickle brought about the arrest of Gardner A. King near Corvallis Wednesday on a charge of non-support of his family at Cottage Grove.

## ADAMS STUBS TOE; MOTOR SPEEDER TAKES TRIP SANS DRIVER

Charles Adams, superintendent of the Southern Pacific plant at Latham, was mixed in a motor runaway Tuesday morning, although he was really hardly a part of it. He makes the trip between here and Latham upon a railway speeder and starts his buzz wagon by putting it into gear and pushing it along the track a short distance. This usually is a performance to attract little attention and devoid of danger, but Tuesday just as the engine began to put-a-put-put Mr. Adams stubbed his toe, fell on the ties and was unable to regain his feet in time to jump into his perch on the now rapidly moving speeder wagon, which went careening down the track at miles per hour, paying no attention whatever to the flag at the tie plant. Word was telegraphed to stations south to be on the lookout for the runaway. It jumped the track in Pass creek canyon about 8 miles south of here without damage to any of the railroad property and very little to the car itself.

## COTTAGE GROVE CARS HEAD INTO EACH OTHER

Two Others Lose Wheels When Taking Sharp Turns on the Highway North and South.

Several Cottage Grove cars have recently been mixed in accidents. The W. L. Hubbell Buick lost two wheels near Junction City when it dropped into a ditch while rounding a square corner, being forced to the outside by the approach of another car. Miss Lenora Hubbell was at the wheel, the other occupants of the car being Neddy Taylor, of Portland, Miss Mary Ellen Benson and Ralph Leonard. None of the party were seriously injured. New wheels were sent by the Eugene Buick agent from a car not yet delivered, and the agent here returned the wheels to Eugene by taking two from an undelivered car on hand here. The fenders of the car were also slightly damaged.

One of the most destructive accidents to occur in this vicinity took place when Wayne Kirk's Overland was struck head on by Homer Ritchie's Auburn Beauty. The accident took place near Leona and several conflicting reports have reached here as to how it happened. In any event both cars were badly demolished. Mr. Kirk had just completed a deal to trade his car.

Carl Burkett's Pope-Davidson bug lost a front wheel while traveling at a slow pace just south of Drain. Dale Veach was a passenger with him, but neither was injured because of the slow pace of the speed wagon at the time on account of turning a square corner. Mr. Burkett forced a heavy plank under the axle and backed the car the nine miles from Drain to Comstock, where he lives.

## ADMITTS STEALING FROM BOHEMIA MAN'S CABIN

One of two men accused of entering John Graber's cabin in Bohemia last week and stealing a pair of field glasses and a .25 caliber Remington rifle owned up to the deed to Deputy Sheriff G. B. Pitcher Tuesday. He confessed to having hidden the glasses and rifle in the mountains not far from Graber's cabin and left Wednesday morning to recover the stolen property and return it to the owner. Prosecution on the charge awaits Mr. Graber's action. Deputy Sheriff Pitcher said, "Feeling in Bohemia has been rather intense since the robbery was discovered. It is understood that the father of the innocent one of the pair accused forced the guilty one to confess."

## PRIZES FOR BOYS IN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS

Prizes amounting to \$70 are offered in the school industrial exhibit at the Lane county fair. All boys in the high and grade schools of the county or all boys of school age are eligible to enter exhibits in this class. Fred Chess, of Eugene, has charge of this section and is anxious to secure as large an entry as possible. Students in the Eugene high school manual training department are planning to enter at least 50 pieces. Prizes offered range from \$20 to \$10. Mr. Chess wishes all who contemplate making entries to get in touch with him as soon as possible.

## New Rate Schedule on O. P. & E.

Freight and passenger rates on the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railroad will take an increase of 25 and 20 per cent respectively commencing Saturday, September 11. The rates were to have gone into effect September 1, but a clause in the Oregon laws chapters 10 days' notice to the public service commission before a change in rate schedules can be put into effect.

Bad Check Man to Be Brought Back. Gilbert Jones, who passed bad checks on two local firms some time ago, was arrested last week at Sacramento, Calif., and will be returned to Eugene to face prosecution on the charge. Jones was first heard from at Weed, Calif., but escaped arrest there.

Christian Endeavor Rally Sunday. A Christian Endeavor rally will be held at 6:30 p. m. Sunday at the Christian church. Lloyd Carriek, field secretary of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union, will be present with a live message. An invitation to attend is extended to the general public.

The Sentinel wants the news.

## FORMAL OPENING OF HOTEL OCCURS TONIGHT

Prominent Citizens of the City Are Down on the Program for Short Toasts.

The banquet celebrating the opening of the Hotel Bartlett will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Those who arrive before that hour will be escorted through the building. The public generally is invited, within the limit of the seating capacity of the dining room. The following will be called upon for toasts:

K. K. Mills, president of the commercial club, "Civic Pride"; M. H. Anderson, "Hitching Up With the Future"; Geo. O. Knowles, "The Fraternal Spirit of the City"; Andrew Brund, "Put 'Er There, Old Man"; Worth Harvey, "The Worst Hass"; Happened Yet"; W. B. Cooper, "Don't Get Over"; T. C. Wheeler, "Putting 'Em Over"; N. E. Glass, "Getting Your Feet Wet"; Ed. W. Miller, "A Standing Start"; C. J. Kem, "A Running Start."

Word has been received from Bert Westbrook, of Albany, former Cottage Grove hotel man, that he will be here. Al Pierce, of the Hotel Marion, Salem; Harry Gleson and Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, of the Hotel Osburn, Eugene, are others who will be present and probably will be called upon. Elbert Bode will act as toastmaster. Music will be furnished during the evening by a local orchestra.

## MANY NOTABLES COMING TO W. O. W. RALLY

Next Wednesday evening will be a red letter one in the history of the local W. O. W. lodge, when a monster rally and banquet will be held as a



CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY Head Manager, W. O. W.

part of the intensive membership campaign now being conducted.

Congressman W. C. Hawley, one of the head managers for the organization;



J. O. WILSON Head Manager, W. O. W.

J. O. Wilson, of Portland, also a head manager; E. P. Martin, deputy head consul, and F. B. Tichenor, district



E. P. MARTIN Deputy Head Consul, W. O. W.

manager, will be among those present from outside points.

The Sentinel, \$2.00 the year.

## LAST IMPASSABLE ROADS OF THIS SECTION GONE

Overhead Crossing and New Highway at Divide Opened; Bad Spots of Lorane Road Ironed Out.

County Commissioner Spencer and Road Superintendent McKee were here Tuesday looking over a stretch of about 65 rods on the Lorane road near the Heine place where residents have petitioned to have the road improved and have donated money and labor. The county court will also complete a stretch of about three-quarters of a mile from the Adventist school building to the foot of the mountain.

The road through the S. C. Veach place and along the Medley place is now finished and is a fine piece of highway. The building of this piece of road was warmly contested by S. C. Veach, whose place is badly cut up by the taking of the right of way out of the bottom of his pasture.

The Lorane road, upon which all these improvements have been made, is pretty badly patched but each piece of road removes a bad piece of highway and the work is all permanent.

The overhead crossing at Divide, which has been under dispute and construction for a number of years, is now open to traffic. The settling of this structure did not cause the damage which it was at first thought it would and putting the crossing and the road south into use does away with the last of impassable roads in this section.

## KNOCKOUTS COME FAST IN LABOR DAY BOUTS

McKeehan, Listed in Main Event, Fails to Appear Against Frye; Youngsters Draw Silver Shower.

Three clean knockouts, two coming in the first round of scheduled six round boxing bouts and one in the second of another six round affair, featured the Labor day bouts staged in Moose hall Monday night by Brad Shamrock, promoter. Frankie McKeehan, slated to box Eddie Frye, of Harrisburg, 10 rounds for the main event of the evening, broke camp before the bouts began and all efforts failed to locate him. McKeehan had previously trained in the city and no explanation of his action is known. He simply failed to appear and left the crowd to draw its own conclusions. Johnnie Leonard, of Eugene, boxed five rounds as an exhibition against Frye to please the crowd.

Fat Reames, of Eugene, lasted half a round against Arthur Jones, local heavyweight. The round opened fast with both men taking plenty of punishment, but Jones dazed his opponent and a moment later crumpled him to the floor with a terrific wallop. Lefty Roberts, of Beavercreek, scarcely got his bearings in the first round before Kid Hans rushed him off his feet. Hans' knockout landed as Roberts staggered to his feet after a heavy blow. Red Richardson, of Grants Pass, lasted two



F. B. TICHENOR District Manager, W. O. W.

rounds against Bill Patten, local sailor. Patten easily outlasted him from the start, but Richardson worked into clinches. Patten landed his knockout on his opponent's jaw after battering him away from a clinch. The winners of all three bouts showed real class and scarcely needed to exert themselves.

A shower of silver greeted Johnny Wilson and Ira Hatfield, 13-year-old youngsters, who staged a three-round preliminary as Mike and Dempsey, both milling hard and showing real fight and condition. The Arkansas Kid and Ernie Bennett, local boys, fought through six rounds to a draw. Both were low on condition. A fairly good house, including a liberal sprinkling of women, attended the bouts.

## CANNIBALISTIC TOMATOES ARE A BIT NUMEROUS THIS YEAR

The second example of a cannibalistic tomato has been brought into The Sentinel office by Ronald Huston. A second tomato is either growing out of the original tomato and is feeding through the first tomato, or the first tomato is swallowing a smaller tomato. An expert says that he believes that the peculiarity of the tomato is caused by the vegetable making a second growth, as nothing that grows in this section is satisfied to stop with one crop a year.

James Sutherland Back From Service. James Sutherland arrived Wednesday from New York, where he was for three years a member of the 63rd headquarters company. He went on to Lorane to visit his parents.

## THIS CITY IS HELD UP AS EXAMPLE FOR CORVALLIS TO FOLLOW

The opening of a \$100,000 hotel in Cottage Grove is made the occasion by the Corvallis Gazette-Times to remind the citizens of that city that they, too, need a modern hotel, something which it seems Corvallis does not have. It seems also that there are some knockers at Corvallis who say that possibly the hotel business cannot be made to pay and who think it unwise for folks to take such ridiculous chances with their money. Thank goodness that Cottage Grove hasn't any of that class and that all fight to see who shall be the first to get behind any progressive movement with their money.

## SIX EARS OF CORN IN ONE CLUSTER MAKE HAPPY FAMILY

An ear of corn which would have gladdened the heart of the late Theodore Roosevelt has grown on a stalk raised by Herman Cochran. About the main ear cluster five other smaller ears, all well filled with kernels and apparently all contented and happy in their crowded condition.

## KEM TOUCHES LIVE WIRE CROSS ARM SAVES

Body Remains Balanced on Pole Till Man Regains Consciousness and Summons Help.

Only the fact that his limp body fell over the crossarm and remained dangling there until he regained consciousness, saved Victor Kem, lineman for the Cottage Grove Electric company, from a fall that probably would have been fatal, when the full voltage of a high power wire went through his body Saturday while he was making some changes in a primary wire. He accidentally touched a guy wire with his foot and thus formed a short circuit. The accident was not discovered until he had so far regained consciousness as to be able to call for help. A ladder was brought to him and he made the descent to the ground unaided. C. M. Parker, the first to come to his aid, said that when he touched Mr. Kem after the descent he received a severe shock from the "juice" still in Mr. Kem's body. Mr. Kem entirely recovered from the shock within a few hours.

## STRAW VOTE SEEKS TO FORECAST PRESIDENT

A straw vote to forecast the election of the next president will be carried on by the Rexall stores throughout the United States commencing September 15 and continuing until November 3. The entire vote of the country will be tabulated by states and up to the minute results given out. The first returns for the country will be given out September 21 and again on September 28, but commencing October 1 the results will be given out each day till the close of the vote on November 3.

C. J. Kem, local Rexall dealer, is preparing to handle the vote for Cottage Grove and surrounding territory. Two ballot boxes, one for men and one for women, will be provided and instructions prominently displayed for all who wish to cast ballots. Returns will be posted in the windows as they come in.

## PUTS AD. IN SENTINEL AND SELLS CHICKENS IN CURRY COUNTY

There is practically no limit to the things a Sentinel wanted will do. A Curry county man has just bought from Ernest Sears some chickens which he advertised in The Sentinel. The purchaser saw the ad. while he was in Portland. On his way home he stopped at the Sears ranch and bought all the chickens Mr. Sears had to sell.

## Sunday School Picnics in Park.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held in the city park Wednesday with a large turnout of the members, both young and old. The destination of the party was kept secret by the superintendent, J. I. Jones, who planned the affair and furnished a liberal treat of ice cream and watermelon in addition to the well filled baskets of luncheon provided by the mothers. The coolness of the day failed to lessen the high spirits of the party who were all out for a good time.

## Home From Visit at Wedderburn.

Miss Esther Silsby and her mother, Mrs. Helen Silsby, have returned from a visit at Wedderburn at the home of Mrs. George Kerr, another daughter of Mrs. Silsby. Miss Silsby was greatly impressed with the wonderful beauty and hidden resources of that section. Mr. Kerr has charge of the Wedderburn Trading company's big store. Another Cottage Grove man, B. K. Lawson, who has charge of the large Macleay estate and interests, George Atkinson has charge of the Macleay ranch, and J. C. Johnson is county attorney across the bay at Gold Beach.

## Stray Bullet Strikes Automobile.

A stray rifle bullet struck the windshield of an automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owen and little daughter, of Eugene, were riding last week and narrowly missed Mrs. Owen. The Owens were passing by a heavy fir wood on the highway between Junction City and Monroe at the time. The bullet cut a clean hole through the windshield entering at an angle. A search of the wood by Mr. Owen and other motorists failed to locate anyone in the vicinity.

## NEBRASKA MAN PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

One Position Yet to Fill on Faculty; Teachers and Assignments Are Announced.

Andres W. Nelson, Kearney, Neb., was elected principal of the Cottage Grove high school at a board meeting this week to take the place of B. S. Barkett, Beckett, Mont., who was unable to secure a certificate to teach in Oregon because he is not a graduate of a standard college. Mr. Nelson, whose election was subject to immediate acceptance, is a graduate of Luther College, Iowa and Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill. He will have history, science and athletics. Mrs. Matilda K. Sleep was elected to fill the place of Miss Lola Howe, who was released to accept a position in the Eugene schools. Miss Ella Koeger, of Ricksfield, a graduate of Monmouth normal, was elected to the sixth grade at the west side school. A teacher is yet to be secured for the third and fourth grades at the west side school and Superintendent Bennett is making every effort to fill the position before the opening of school.

On registration day, Monday, September 13, all grade pupils whose homes are on the west side will report to the west side school. Crowded conditions on the east side will probably necessitate the transfer of others later but this will not be attempted until after registration. The first teachers meeting will be held at the high school Saturday at 2 p. m.

The list of teachers and assignments follows:

H. Omer Bennett, superintendent of schools.

Andres W. Nelson, principal of high school—History, science, athletics.

Miss Lula Currin—Latin, history, bookkeeping.

J. F. Godard—Manual training.

E. J. Edwards—Agriculture.

Miss Maude E. Lamson—Home economics, and

Miss Irene Curtis—Assistant.

Miss Helen Lee—Mathematics.

Miss Dorothy B. Miller—English and physical training for girls.

Miss Elise Price—Spanish and science.

East Side Grades.

Miss Mariette A. Hamant—Sixth.

Mrs. Lottie E. Bonnet—Fifth.

Miss Marjorie Shny—Fourth.

Mrs. Ethel Landess—Third.

Mrs. Aida M. Smith—Second.

Mrs. Katie Burrows—First.

West Side.

Mrs. Ilma L. Beager, principal—In charge of eighth grade.

Miss L. Adelle White—Seventh.

Miss Ella Koeger—Sixth.

Miss Norma Queen—Fifth.

Miss Ruth Phelps—Second.

Mrs. Matilda K. Sleep—First.

## BRAKEMAN KILLED AT DRAIN BURIED SEPT. 7

Frederick H. Champagne, aged 32, southern Pacific brakeman, who was killed Friday evening at Drain when he fell from a freight car while switching, was buried Tuesday at the Mount Scott cemetery, Portland.

Mr. Champagne was riding on a car which had just been cut loose from the engine and was coasting slowly along, when he suddenly fell from the top of the car to the rails immediately in front of it. He lived a few minutes after the car passed over his body. Several people witnessed the accident but no explanation of his fall was in evidence.

Mr. Champagne is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Champagne, of Portland, a sister, Mrs. A. L. Wynne, of this city, and four sisters and one brother, of Portland.

## Small Child Killed Under Wagon.

Earl Stephens, three-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stephens, was run over and killed by a load of hay last week at his home in Medford. The little fellow was playing with a calf in the barn lot and ran under the loaded wagon which his father, C. C. Stephens, was driving. He lived but a short time after he was taken from beneath the wheels. Mrs. A. J. Stephens attended the funeral, returning to this city the last of the week.

## Woman Burns Eye With Curling Iron.

Mrs. G. C. Lynch, Central hotel, severely burned her right eye Monday evening when she accidentally touched it with a hot curling iron. She was immediately taken to a Eugene hospital for treatment and physicians there assured her that she would regain her full sight. She returned to the city Tuesday.

## First Bartlett's Coming to Canby.

Bartlett pears and some Gravenstein apples are beginning to arrive at the Cottage Grove cannery. The principal run at present, however, is on berries, which are still plentiful but are ripening slowly on account of the cool weather. A large part of the pears arriving now are from Drain.

—the merchant who keeps his

advertising on the move

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to tell

—and tells it well

—the one who, when he has real

bargains to offer, lets the people

of his community know about

them through the local news-

paper

—is the one who is outdistancing

all competition.