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OPENING BANQUET'S MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Menu Is Pleasing to Palate and Program of Toasts Is Good One and Appropriate.

The banquet celebrating the opening of Hotel Bartell, held Friday evening, was the most successful affair of the kind ever held here. The menu was a most enjoyable one, during the serving of which musical numbers were given by an orchestra composed of Cottage Grove and Eugene talent. The Cottage Grove members were Miss Ruth Stewart, piano; E. A. Steen, violin, and Albert Griffin, cornet. The Eugene members were Mr. Roach, saxophone and clarinet; Mr. Dillard, trombone, and Mr. Hurd, traps.

The program of toasts was a most interesting one. Mayor Kime spoke of the pride the city feels in its hotel; M. H. Anderson told of the future the city has and of the importance of a good hotel in hitching up to that future; W. C. Culbertson, of hotels Seward and Cornelius, Portland, said that the hotel is the thing which every traveler remembers about a city and that the impression made by the hotel is the impression the tourist gets of the city. He urged support by local people. Geo. O. Knowles spoke of the fraternal spirit of the city and of the great assistance a hotel is to the development of the social spirit of a city. Andrew Brund told how each person, be he resident of city or country, can do his little part in the building up of the city by being ever there with the glad hand and a good word for the city and its residents. Bert Westbrook, now of Hotel Albany, told of his experiences years ago as a hotel man in Cottage Grove and of the efforts made at that time to put the city on the map with a good hotel. Worth Harvey predicted that the best is yet to happen. W. B. Cooper, owner of the hotel building, said that he settled in Cottage Grove because it seemed to have the best future of any city on the coast and he was still backing his judgment. T. C. Wheeler spoke briefly of the financial responsibilities accompanying the putting over of any big project. N. E. Glass spoke to the point on his subject, "Getting Your Feet Wet." W. J. Weaver, of hotel Empress, Roseburg, and E. W. Beach, editor of the Hotel News, each spoke briefly. Mrs. F. W. Osburn, of Hotel Osburn, Eugene, spoke of the importance to the city of a good newspaper and said that The Sentinel had put Cottage Grove on the map, intimating that hotels and newspapers must work hand in hand. E. W. Miller gave possibly the most able address of the evening upon the subject, "A Standing Start," and urged his hearers that from the standing start there should be continual motion in the effort to keep things going. C. J. Kem spoke briefly on the subject, "A Running Start," and expressed some energetic ideas. Elbert Bede presided as toastmaster.

NEW FREIGHT RATES CUT LUMBER ORDERS

Application of the emergency freight rate increase has brought a very noticeable slump in lumber orders for rail shipment in the Pacific northwest, according to the review of the lumber situation given out by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. For the week ending August 28 orders for 922 cars, or 1500 cars less than normal, were received by the association mills. Of this amount very little was from the eastern markets where it is claimed the new freight rates give a decided advantage to the southern mills over the coast mills.

Production in the Pacific northwest for the one week period was 15 per cent below normal. Shipments for the same period exceeded new orders by 57 per cent, due largely to the piled up business resulting from the acute freight shortage. The association's report on the freight shortage indicates that so far as the lumber business is concerned it is no longer very noticeable. The reduction in volume of lumber shipment, coupled with a gradual improvement in shipping conditions, has made available practically all the cars in demand for the lumber shippers' needs.

HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLE IS HIT BY MOTORCYCLE

S. R. Piper is suffering from injuries sustained when the horse and buggy which he was driving collided with a motorcycle ridden by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips. The buggy was badly smashed and Mr. Piper was thrown some distance, alighting in the mud. The most severe injury was to one leg, which is painfully bruised. Mr. Piper does not place any particular blame upon the driver of the motor vehicle, as he says he was slow in getting over to his side of the road.

Take Hard Mountain Trip.

The S. C. Veatch and J. W. Veatch families returned Thursday night of last week from an outing at Lost Lake. The men had taken their families up there and left them. When the stormy weather came on the women telephoned in for the men to come after them, but before the men could get started the two families arrived in the S. C. Veatch car, which had been left, the older girls of the two families having cooperated in the driving. Curtis says that the roads were mighty hard on fire and the upgrade made it necessary to take extra precautions with the motor but that the enjoyment of the trip repaid for all the trouble.

City Transfer Moves Office.

The City Transfer has moved its office from Nelson's Auto Sales & Service into the Spray brick at the depot.

SMALL PATCH PRODUCES TON OF STRING BEANS AND KEEPS BEARING

M. F. Babcock and son, E. M. Babcock, have harvested a ton of Kentucky Wonder beans off their half-acre patch this season. The beans are still in bearing and will continue until frost kills the vines. Mr. Babcock says that many of his beans have been 9½ inches or more in length. He also has a patch of Minnesota Evergreen sweet corn which is now producing fine roasting ears. Mr. Babcock brought in a sample of both beans and corn so The Sentinel could go as far as it liked and still keep within the bounds of truth in describing his produce.

PRUNE CROP IS NOT HIT BY WET WEATHER

It is thought that no considerable amount of damage was done to the prune crop of this section by the rains of the past week as the fruit had not yet reached the stage where moisture would cause it to break. It is thought that picking of this crop will be well in progress by the first of the week, and the damage can then be better estimated.

John Hull, largest prune grower of this section, reports that he will have but a light crop. The late frost in the spring hit his trees hard. Up to that time they were loaded as they never have been loaded before.

1920 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASE OVER 1919

Superintendent Bennett Says Irregular Attendance Interferes With Orderly Progress of Work.

The attendance of the schools this year shows for the first week a material increase over last year. In the high school there is an enrollment of 149, compared to 135 last year, an increase of 14. In the grades there is an enrollment of 364, compared to 336 last year, an increase of 28. Of these 214 are in the east side school and 150 in the west side school. The total increase over last year for the first week is 42.

Superintendent Bennett calls attention to irregular attendance which greatly interferes with the orderly progress of school work and discourages and retards those who are regular in attendance. He urges the cooperation of parents towards regular attendance of their children.

GASOLINE ECONOMIZERS ARE NOT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Gasoline economizers which have made their appearance during the recent gasoline shortage are the target of the better business bureau of the Portland Ad club. The club warns against the purchase of so called economizers, which, it says, are usually nothing more than colored moth balls, the principal ingredient of which is naphthalene. The apparent benefit sometimes resulting from these is more apt to be due to re-adjustment of the carburetor sometimes advised in the instructions for use.

The United States bureau of standards states in regard to the claim made for such engine "tonics" that very conclusive tests of a number of materials have shown that there is no measurable difference between the power produced by gasoline with, and the same gasoline without, the added material.

VICTORY MEDALS READY FOR FORMER SOLDIERS

All soldiers who served in the United States army between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, may now secure the new victory medal by sending their discharge certificate to Orval Raso, adjutant of the Eugene post, Veterans of Foreign wars. The medals have special clasps denoting the major operations or defensive sectors in which the men participated. Those who have served overseas but are not entitled to a battle clasp receive a clasp denoting the country in which they saw service. Medals for former sailors and marines are not yet ready for distribution.

George Whorton Visits City of Birth

George Whorton, of Reno, Nev., visited here this week. He had just buried his wife at Portland, where she died from an operation. Mr. Whorton was born here, "Aunt" Niece Jane Whorton, one of the Veatch girls, who was buried here last year, being his mother. Mr. Whorton was accompanied by his son Mallory. When Mr. Whorton left Cottage Grove, a building had not yet been erected on the east side of the river.

Real Estate Active.

The following transfers are reported by C. M. Parker: Ray Cooley has bought from Mrs. Mary Elliott the Florer place east of the city. Ira Randall has bought the Mrs. Kate Sears place of 100 acres east of the city. A. Tonoli has bought the S. E. Ramsey place east of the city.

Buy Eugene Home.

Eugene Register: The home of Mrs. Elma C. Branstetter, 1654 Ferry street, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stephens, who are moving here from Cottage Grove. The new owners take possession at once.

The Sentinel, \$2.00 the year.

BENDER LAD IS PTOMAINE POISON VICTIM

Two-year-old Succumbs After a Few Hours of Intense Suffering With Spasms

Barley Bender, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew S. Bender, died Saturday evening of ptomaine poisoning. The funeral was held Monday from the Catholic church, Father O'Hara, of Eugene, officiating. The little fellow was taken with spasms Saturday forenoon and went from one into another until death resulted. Physicians are of the opinion that the poisoning resulted from eating pork and beans two days before. The lad went into a stupor the night after the beans were eaten; the next day a fever developed and Saturday forenoon the spasms started.

Mrs. Bender, who ate none of the beans, was the only member of the family not taken ill. Mr. Bender was taken quite dangerously ill Sunday, three days after the beans were eaten.

City Council

Sept. 13.—Council met in adjourned regular session.

Present: Councilmen Sterling, Veatch, Durham, Wright, mayor, recorder and marshal. Absent: Councilman Allison. The treasurer's semiannual report was read.

A communication from Mrs. Atwater in regard to injuries was read and laid on the table.

On motion the recorder was instructed to prepare petitions for amendment to charter.

Elbert Bede was nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. A. W. Kime. There being no other nominations, the recorder was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Bede.

The following bills were read, audited and ordered paid:

Phil Jones, work on water sys.	\$ 48.00
Fire company, salaries	19.50
Hambolt & Rohde, work on steam roller	6.00
Geo. O. Knowles, half of fee paid attorney in light case	12.50
Sentinel, publishing proceedings	3.00
Knowles & Graber, hardware	3.00
First National Bank, freight on car of asphalt	196.64
Geo. H. Dahl, plumbing	10.00
C. G. Electric Co., lights Aug.	233.83
Overholser Lumber Co., lumber for sidewalks	247.11
C. A. Cooley, rent on old Masonie bldg., Dec. to Sept., inc.	35.00
S. L. Godard, cement sidewalk	21.40
W. W. Oglesby, salary	10.00
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	584.36
Beidler & Jorgensen, bringing electrical equipment from the crusher to the city for storage	5.00
N. J. Nelson, cleaning streets in June, July and August and hauling	183.65
J. E. Young, salary	55.00
Grove Transfer Co., hauling street lumber	2.75
Phil Jones, work on streets	41.10
G. B. Pitcher, salary and expense	133.50
J. M. Durham, work on sidewalks	54.90
G. F. Garoutte, salary and expense	100.52
On motion council adjourned one week.	

J. E. YOUNG, Recorder.

NATIONAL OFFICERS W. O. W. LODGE GUESTS

The W. O. W. lodge held a big rally Wednesday evening, when Congressman Hawley, of Salem, and J. O. Wilson, head managers of the organization, were the principal speakers. Other distinguished guests were E. P. Martin, deputy head consul, and F. R. Tichenor, district manager. A number of applications for membership were voted upon and a banquet was served.

The presence of Head Managers Hawley and Wilson calls attention to the fact that of five national head managers of the order Oregon has two of the positions.

CITY WATER NOT IN BEST OF CONDITION

While the condition is said to be nothing to create alarm, the state health officer has reported on water samples sent by Health Officer Oglesby that the water is such that mild bowel trouble might result. The city council at once took action to endeavor to locate the trouble. Fresh samples have been sent to the state health officer.

Wind Tips Corn Over.

A number of farmers report that their corn stalks were tipped over by the recent wind. The storm was not very severe but the ground was so wet and the stalks so heavy that only a little pressure was necessary to put them over. The greater damage is the inconvenience caused in picking the ears and cutting the stalks.

Eugene Drivers Pay Fines.

Eugene Register: J. J. Light had no light on his car at night and was fined \$2 in police court yesterday. Wayne R. Green was assessed a similar sum for the same offense.

A. G. Proctor arrived Saturday from Denver, Colo., to take charge of the business of the City transfer recently purchased by his brother, George Proctor.

Claire Conner, Jack Doland and Frank and Robert Jones returned Thursday of last week from hunting near Drain. They got one deer.

TWO HURT IN SAW MILLS DURING PAST WEEK

Ben Whitten Crushed Between Piles of Lumber; Leslie Hawkins Fractures Ribs.

Ben Whitten was severely injured Monday morning in an accident at the Western Lumber & Export company's mill when his head was crushed between two piles of lumber, one stationary and the other upon a truck which swung and caught him. The head was badly bruised on both sides and there was a severe injury above the left eye but none are dangerous. Mr. Whitten's wife recently sustained a severe compound fracture of an arm. Leslie Hawkins sustained several fractured ribs yesterday forenoon when caught between a loaded truck and the frame of the planer shed. Only the fact that he was able to roll along with the load saved Mr. Hawkins from being severely crushed. He was driving the team. The truck struck an uneven board, swerved and caught the driver.

Neighborhood News

LORENE.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Sept. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cruson will soon be in their new bungalow now under construction. The new Cottage Grove-Lorene highway will put their home right on the road.

Summer-Rest closed this week for the season. When the new highway and other roads in this section are in condition for travel this resort, and others not now in existence, will be well patronized.

Miss Eva Wentworth returned this week to her school teaching in Pasadena, Calif.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Lillie Crow last Wednesday. Mrs. J. Hardy Crow, the retiring president, who is moving to Cottage Grove, gave a summary of the year's work.

E. W. Eynanson, owner of the Lorene Farm company, returned Saturday from Seattle.

Chauncey Davis and sons went to Cottage Grove Monday morning in their new Dodge. It was a slight never to be forgotten to see him drive through the mud at the foot of the mountain where the graders have quit work. It takes a number one driver and a number one car to get past that section of the road.

School opened Monday. The high school will probably open next Monday, a teacher having just been secured.

MOUNT VIEW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Sept. 15.—Mrs. J. Kile accompanied Mrs. C. W. Sears, Clarence Sears and Mrs. Kate Sears to Cottage Grove Wednesday afternoon.

W. J. Chapman and son George were in the Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Preston is staying for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Holladay.

A 7½-pound son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arne.

Sterling Hopper, of Saginaw, has purchased the Stocks place.

Charles Bales has been ill with a cold for several days and unable to attend to his work at the cannery.

Clarence Sears and J. R. Cooley were in Eugene on business Tuesday.

W. D. Heath and Addison Heath were in the Grove Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Haupt's daughter and son-in-law, who had been visiting here, returned this week to their home in Los Angeles.

Prune picking will commence Friday in the Charles Bales and Charles Hall orchards.

Mrs. Kate Sears went to Cottage Grove Tuesday and visited with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Chapman, of Curtis, who came in for the day.

Wm. Haupt has been quite ill for the past week.

Miss Gladys Chapman, the Mount View teacher, is staying temporarily at the M. Allen home.

Mrs. L. R. Long and Mrs. S. E. Lowry and son, Lyle, of the Grove, were out to the W. D. Heath home Tuesday afternoon helping pick prunes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sears, Mrs. Kate Sears and Clarence Sears were in the Grove Wednesday night.

HEBRON.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Sept. 15.—Grandma Baughman, of the Grove, visited last week at the home of her son, J. A. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell and son Norval and Grandma Baughman motored up to London last Thursday afternoon and visited at the W. G. Massey home.

Mrs. Gilerist has received word that her daughter, Miss Jane Gilerist, was married September 4 to Archie Craig, at Yreka, Calif.

Harry Webber has purchased a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Massey, of London, visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Massey's brother, J. A. Powell.

Mrs. Emma Kelly and daughter Lela and Miss Ada Gilerist spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Randall and Grandma Baughman, of the Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell and son Norval motored up to London Sunday to W. G. Massey's.

Miss Hazel Fuhrer is attending high school in Cottage Grove. Abner Gilerist left Monday night for a visit with relatives and friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilham motored to Eugene Tuesday.

CURTIS SAYS JOB NOT ASKED NOT PROMISED, DOESN'T WANT IT.

Curtis Veatch, who has frequently been mentioned as a likely road man for this end of the county after Emmett Sharp becomes commissioner, states positively and absolutely that no such position has been promised him. Dame Rumor to the contrary notwithstanding, that he does not wish such a position, will not be an applicant for such a position and that anyone who makes a contradictory statement is mighty reckless with the English language.

PORTLAND COMPANY BUYS BEEBE SAW MILL

The Sesside Spruce Logging company, of Portland, has bought the Roy Beebe sawmill at Comstock. J. A. Buckley, secretary-treasurer of the company, and Thos. R. Wright, vice president, concluded the deal a few days ago and are here outlining plans for the operation of the business. Fourteen million feet of timber and other options were included in the deal. The capacity of the mill will be increased from 10,000 to 20,000.

Mr. Buckley will make his headquarters in the city and will bring his family here as soon as he can find a house in which to live.

CANNERY PRODUCT FALLS BELOW LAST YEAR

Third Car of This Year's Pack Goes to Sioux City, Ia.; Twenty-four on Pay Roll.

The cannery shipped a car of blackberries this week to Sioux City, Ia., making the third car of this year's produce which has been shipped.

About 24 are now on the pay roll. The principal products now being received are beans, blackberries and pears. The receipts to date indicate that the pack this year will be considerably short of that of last year, when \$50,000 worth of produce was sold. This is due in large part to the shortage of blackberries. This will be the first time the pack has fallen below that of the previous year. No Lorene pears have yet been received this year but a large quantity has been received from Drain.

ORGANIZED FIGHT TO BE MADE ON INTEREST BILL

An organized effort to combat the proposed law to be voted upon at the November election, fixing the legal rate of interest in this state at 4 per cent, and prohibiting the charging of more than 5 per cent, will be made in Lane county, as well as in every county of the state, according to F. L. Gollehur, of Portland, representing the State Taxpayers' league.

L. E. Benn is chairman of the legislative committee for Lane county, and David Graham is another member of the committee.

Mr. Gollehur said that at Roseburg the city, county and commercial club have passed resolutions against the bill and three granges of Douglas county have acted likewise. Many such organizations all over the state have taken similar action, he said, and it is hoped to have the granges and other influential bodies of Lane county go on record as opposing the bill which, it is claimed, will keep outside capital out of this state and compel the capital that is already here to be sent elsewhere for investment.

ELBERT BEDE ELECTED MEMBER CITY COUNCIL

Elbert Bede was elected at the meeting of the city council Monday to fill until January 1 the vacancy on the council caused by the resignation of Dr. A. W. Kime when he was elected mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. E. Walker. Mr. Bede has not yet decided whether or not he will qualify. Contingencies may arise which would make it impossible for him to accept.

JOSLYN & GRISWOLD START ANOTHER MILL

R. E. Griswold, of Eugene, was in the city Wednesday. He and J. E. Joslyn are putting in a mill with a 20,000 capacity to cut out the O. T. Olson timber at Comstock. The mill is being erected a short distance back of the Roy Grier place.

Many Blackberries Being Picked.

Eugene Register: As an indication of the amount of evergreen blackberries being shipped from points in Lane county, George T. Hall, fruit and produce broker of this city who buys for the cannery at Albany, stated that one man on the Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific shipped one day last week 196 crates and ships a similar number every few days.

County Nurse Wishes Mothers Present. Miss Brownell, county nurse, will speak at the meeting of the grange Saturday afternoon. She wishes every mother in the community to be present, as she has a message of importance for them.

Pitcher Catches Thief Here.

A man wanted for stealing some money from the Henry & Cobb garage at Eugene about a week before was picked up here Sunday by Marshal Pitcher. He reimbursed the garage.

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDACY OUT OF QUESTION

Emmett Sharp to Have Free Field But His Program Is Characterized as Destructive.

It is now quite positive that there will be no independent candidate for county commissioner against Emmett Sharp. Geo. O. Knowles, who was talked of as an independent candidate, states positively that it would be absolutely suicidal for him to accept the position even could he be elected.

That there is really no interest in a possible independent candidate was learned at a meeting at Eugene Monday evening. Understanding that a meeting to consider the commissioner-ship was to be held and believing that whatever the idea might be this city should be represented, four from the city proper attended the meeting and there were representatives from London, Lorene, Gowdville and Silk Creek.

The delegation from this section were somewhat surprised to learn that the meeting had been called for the purpose of giving them a hearing upon some proposition which it was understood they had to present, when as a matter of fact none of those from the municipality knew that he was going to Eugene at all until a few minutes before they started.

The delegates from here had heard that there was a strong organization in Eugene favorable to an independent candidate for the commissioner-ship. If it were found that such was the case, the delegates intended to urge Mr. Knowles as the logical candidate, thus insuring the commissioner-ship to this section.

It was soon plain that no organized effort was being made in Eugene and there were none in Cottage Grove ready to start such a movement and promise to get behind such a candidacy. This being discovered, the commissioner-ship was dropped and the meeting turned into a social lovefest in which the future welfare of the county was discussed at some length.

During the discussion of the commissioner-ship, nearly every person present said that while Sharp undoubtedly was sincere, yet his platform pledges were impractical and would be destructive to the road program of the county and would mean a far greater loss to the county than any saving that could be made. When the county court is organized in January, it is probable that a strong delegation from this end of the county will visit the county court and demand that Mr. Sharp be not allowed to put his proposed program into practice and urging that the present road organization be kept nearly intact.

AERIAL DERBY IS ON FOR REXALL DELEGATES

A 500-mile race with thousands of homing pigeons competing will be staged by the United Drug company at St. Louis September 25, as the Rexall air derby. The pigeons have been bred expressly for this race from 500 of the finest breeding homers obtainable and are kept in huge lofts in St. Louis. About 6000 birds will take part in the race.

The pigeons are to be liberated in pairs in towns within a 500-mile radius of St. Louis and will each bear a written message to the governor of Missouri, who will be on hand to receive them as they arrive. The race will be a feature of the entertainment offered guests in attendance at the Rexall national convention which meets in St. Louis at that time.

TWO FROM HERE GO TO SERVICE IN GERMANY

Two young men left from here this week to join the army of occupation in Germany, having been enlisted through Arthur C. Probstfield, of the general recruiting service, who was here this week. The two young men were transients and both had seen service during the late war. They were Charles P. Cluckay, of Dublin, N. H., and Henry P. Cawood, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Probstfield has his headquarters at Eugene, where those wishing to enlist may see him and where he will be pleased to take up any claims which ex-service men may have against the government or give information of any kind regarding the service, soldiers' insurance, etc.

Marine Regiment Seeks Veterans.

The Sixth Regiment, marine corps, which saw some of the heaviest service in France, is now being recruited up to strength. All men who have seen service in the army, navy or marine corps may now be sent direct to this regiment at its training quarters, at Quantico, Va., upon request on re-enlistment. The regiment is being recruited up to strength in anticipation of orders to take up active duty. No recruits are now being accepted for service in this regiment.

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