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CITY COUNCIL ASKS FOR TAXATION RISE

Present Limitations Do Not Give Sufficient Funds for Redeeming Bonds and Warrants.

The city council has called a special election for October 5 to vote upon an amendment to the city charter permitting the council to levy a tax for payment of interest upon bonds and warrants and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to take up bonds and warrants. Permission to levy such tax is necessary because of the fact that the 10 mill limit now provided by the charter is exhausted in caring for current expenses.

The proposed amendment reads as follows: Be it Enacted by the People of Cottage Grove, Lane County, State of Oregon:

That Section 20 of Chapter IV of the Charter of the City of Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, as passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, during the Special Session of the year 1903 and filed with the Secretary of State December 28, 1903, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 20. The Common Council shall have the power to assess, levy and collect taxes for general municipal purposes, not to exceed ten mills on the dollar, upon all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of Cottage Grove, which is taxable by law for State and County purposes; provided, the Common Council shall have the power and authority to levy such additional tax from time to time as may be necessary for the payment of interest on outstanding bonds and warrants and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds and warrants and interest thereon, which additional tax shall be levied by separate ordinance, without an emergency clause and shall be passed on or before the first Monday in November of each year.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE GUESTS AT RECEPTION

The teachers of the schools were guests at a public reception held Wednesday evening in the high school building. The receiving line was formed in the lower hall. After the formal reception a program was given in the auditorium, after which refreshments of punch and wafers were served in the hall. A large number of patrons were in attendance.

The following numbers were on the program given in the auditorium: Address by H. J. Shinn, chairman of the board of directors; vocal solo, Miss Lewis; address, Mayor Kim; vocal quartet, Mrs. James England (Salem); Mrs. R. E. Short, Mrs. George Matthews and Mrs. C. C. Cronin; vocal solo, Mrs. DesLarzes; vocal solo, Mrs. James England; address, Superintendent Bennett; address, Roy, Penix; song, America.

AEE GILBERT QUILTS ROCK CRUSHER JOB

Abe Gilbert, who for several years has been foreman of rock crushers in Lane county, has resigned his position on account of the health of himself and wife. They expect to motor to Pendleton for the round-up and may seek a location in another climate.

Mr. Gilbert is characterized by members of the county court as one of the most efficient crusher men in the state. He has had entire charge of the several crushing plants in the county during the era of road building that has placed Lane county to the front among the counties of the state in that line. The county court will appoint no one in Mr. Gilbert's place until early next year when road work begins again.

LIVED HERE BEFORE; COMES BACK TO STAY

Miss Jennie Woods, who moved to Chicago about seven years ago, has returned here to again make this her home. She has looked forward to her return during all the time of her absence. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lou Stager, also of Chicago, who also will make her home here, having been impressed with the Cottage Grove country during a winter spent here several years ago. The women are sisters of Dr. D. L. Woods and they will at once erect an addition to the Woods home for their permanent residence.

P. M. Walsh Killed at Salem.

P. M. Walsh, for many years a resident of Cottage Grove, was accidentally killed September 10 at Salem. He fell from a high bank into a creek on the Southern Pacific property. The funeral was held at Salem September 13. The widow survives.

ADVANCE IN SUBSCRIPTION PRICE EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 1

Print paper has gone up 400 per cent, and everything that goes into the making of a newspaper has advanced in like proportions. For these reasons we find it necessary to make a slight advance in the subscription price. The following rates will become effective November 1:

One year.....	\$2.25
Six months.....	1.25
Three months.....	.75

This is an advance of 50 per cent over the subscription rate prevailing ten years ago. Few other commodities show such a slight advance.

COTTAGE GROVE EDITOR IS OFFERED POSITION IN MINNESOTA

Elbert Bodo, editor of The Sentinel, has received what seems a flattering offer of an editorial position in St. Paul, Minn., being urged to accept it temporarily at once. He has sent word that he probably would accept the temporary offer which would give him an opportunity to visit his home state which he left nine years ago and intended leaving for there October 4, but contingencies have arisen which will delay his departure and he may decide not to go at all.

SEVEN TOMATOES GROW ON ONE STEM YET EACH IS SEPARATE

This seems peculiarly a year for freak tomatoes. Numerous specimens have been brought into the city showing one tomato growing from the heart of a larger tomato. Those who claim to know say that this cannibalistic form of vegetable is the result of the tomato starting a second growth. The last such specimen was raised by little Constantine Mote.

Several weeks ago a doughnut shaped tomato was picked by F. C. Coffman. As a result of the news publicity given the vegetable, Mr. Coffman has received a letter from a Lawrence, Kan., seed house asking for the seeds of the tomato for propagation purposes. Now comes Frances Horn, of Delight Valley, with a real Roosevelt tomato, there being a whole family of seven, each separate and distinct yet firmly knitted with the other members of the family. There were seven blossoms on the stem from which this tomato grew and its growth was watched with interest by its owner.

HIGHWAY ROUTE THROUGH CITY SELECTED

Commissioner Booth Says State Can Not Legally Pay for Paving in Cities.

State Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth, of Eugene, and County Commissioners Spencer and Harlow were here Tuesday looking over the proposed route for Pacific highway through the city. Mr. Booth will recommend the route coming up to the city boundary from the north over a new bridge near the site of the old bridge, swinging west to Ninth street at the city limits and coming into the business section of the city on that street. Leaving the city to the south the highway will swing out Fifth street and cross a bridge to be erected near the Southern Pacific bridge.

Mr. Booth stated that the highway commission was in error in believing that it could build highways through cities of less than 2500 population and that where it has done so the work is illegal and will require action by the legislature to legalize it. The legislature will be asked to give the highway commission power to negotiate with cities and arrange for dividing the expense of routes through municipalities of less than 2500. Cottage Grove would be one of such cities.

IRON FOUNDRY TO START WITHIN 40 DAYS

Establishment of This Industry Vital to Mill Business, Chief Industry Here.

Within a period of 40 days an iron foundry will be in operation in Cottage Grove. James Feeney, recently of Tillamook, has bought the machinery in a foundry at Reedsport and is moving it here and will start installing it just as quickly as construction work on the building will permit. Through the cooperation of the commercial club Mr. Feeney has secured the Sanford vacant property on Tenth street at the Washington avenue corner and has made arrangements for immediate erection of a two-story building 50x56 feet. The plant will be able to handle any casting up to three tons. There is a large amount of such work here for the numerous sawmills. The establishment of such a business will greatly accommodate the mill business and will often save many days of idleness on account of breakage of machinery.

Wholesale Prices Drop.

Washington, Sept. 18.—A pronounced drop in the general level of wholesale prices during August was reported today by the department of labor. Measured by changes in the index numbers of the bureau of labor statistics, the decrease was 4 1/2 per cent.

Foodstuffs showed the greatest price recessions, the decrease averaging more than 12 per cent. Farm products declined nearly 6 per cent and cloths and clothing 5 1/2 per cent.

Fuel and lighting materials continued their upward trend with an increase of more than 6 1/2 per cent while metals and house furnishing goods showed an increase over July.

School Enrollment Shows Increase.

The enrollment in the schools shows an increase of 30 over last week, the total now being 513. There are 389 in the grades, 62 in the freshman class, 41 in the sophomore class, 33 in the junior class and 18 in the senior class.

Gets Lime in Eye.

Wm. Carley is recovering from injuries to the right eye caused by lime which splashed into it while he was mixing some mortar at the Pallett Lumber company's mill at Divide, where he is employed.

SPRAY IS SUBJECT POULTRY JOURNAL DUEL

Near Personal Encounter at Poultry Meeting Gets Local Man Magazine Space.

John Filosofer Spray seems to have become quite a figure in the poultry world, if one is to judge by recent news stories in Poultry Life and Northwest Poultry Journal. John is greatly surprised, as he had never before thought that his figure was such as to attract serious attention and he is led to wonder whether or not he has been giving it proper consideration. It all came about this way: During a meeting held here some time ago under the auspices of the Poultry Association of Oregon Mr. Spray asked some questions of a speaker from California which almost led to a personal altercation between the two men which might possibly have resulted in serious consequences to the figure which has since attracted such attention. Thus far there is no dispute as to the facts, but in Poultry Life the charge is made that Filosofer John was the threatening party and in Northwest Poultry Journal Filosofer John says it was the other way about.

Be that as it may, the writer in Poultry Life charges Spray with molesting egg producers here out of about 10 cents a dozen on eggs, while in reality Spray says that he paid 7 cents a dozen more than was received by those who shipped to the association, and he names some of those to whom that price was paid.

An interesting paragraph of the printed dual states that Spray shipped about \$50,000 worth of eggs from here last year, which was not anywhere near the total production and that the production this year will be much greater. This gives some idea of what the poultry business is becoming in the Petalums of Oregon.

GASOLINE PRODUCTION IS GREATLY INCREASED

Large gains in oil production and record figures for gasoline refining are shown in the latest government reports. Oil output during June was 37,219,061 barrels, or at the annual rate of 454,000,000 barrels. Last year the oil output was only 337,719,000 barrels.

Gasoline production for the month of May (June figures not yet available) was 381,079,291 gallons. This is the highest yield on record. The April output was 355,579,451 gallons, and the figure for May, 1919, was 354,472,377 gallons.

Another interesting feature of the fuel situation is the continued increase in imports from Mexico. The June shipments from that country were 8,138,001 barrels, or nearly at the rate of 100,000 barrels. This is nearly double the output of 1919.

Improved refining machinery, which will get a greater yield of gasoline from oil, is being widely introduced, which will, according to the officials of the American Petroleum institute, materially increase the supply of fuels suitable for motor vehicle use.

MANY SHEEP SUFFER FROM FLY BLOWING

Bartlett Johnston, the Saginaw livestock man, says that many sheep are suffering from fly blows and that growers may save considerable by watching their animals and attending to them as soon as the malady appears. Mr. Johnston thinks it likely that the warm rains are the cause.

EARL VAN VALIN SHOT WHEN HE DROPS PISTOL

Earl VanValin, of Dorena, is recovering from injuries sustained a few days ago when he was accidentally shot by a pistol which dropped from his own hands. He and Bennie Prince were preparing for a hunting trip when the accident happened. The ball passed through the lower part of the right leg and penetrated the left leg behind the knee, passing through the flesh and dropping to the floor.

ANOTHER LITTLE TOT IS VICTIM OF BOWEL TROUBLE

Annabelle Aubrey, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Aubrey, died yesterday morning of bowel trouble. She had been sick about ten days. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Besides the parents, the following sisters and brother survive: Mary, Irvin, May and Ruetta, the latter being younger than Annabelle.

RIVER RAISES EIGHT FEET TAKES OUT FOOTBRIDGE

Delight Valley, Sept. 23.—(Special to The Sentinel).—The river here has raised about 8 feet since six o'clock last night. At that time the water was two feet below the foot bridge at the Corner place. Today the foot is gone, the water having risen above the level of the bridge.

Baby Sick But Two Days.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moritz died Tuesday evening after an illness of but two days with stomach poisoning. The funeral was held yesterday. The family came here from Idaho about two weeks ago. The baby of the family also was seriously ill but is now better.

Odd Fellows Have Big Time.

The I. O. O. F. lodge held a big banquet and social session Saturday evening, when Grand Master Johnson, of Portland, was present and delivered a fraternal address.

MELVIN H. JORDAN DIES EN ROUTE TO OREGON

Former O. A. C. and U. of O. Yell Leader Was a Native of Cottage Grove.

The funeral of Melvin H. Jordan, who died on a train near Portland Thursday of last week was held in Corvallis Sunday at the family home.

Melvin H. Jordan was born in Cottage Grove February 10, 1892, and was 29 years of age. Graduating from the Cottage Grove public schools, he attended the school of commerce at O. A. C., where he gained popularity with students and faculty, being chosen yell leader in 1913. He was noted for having an unusual basso voice. He and his twin brother Marvin so closely resembled each other that their teachers rarely knew which of the pair they were addressing.

Later Melvin registered in the U. of O., where he was chosen yell leader in 1915, and was elected to membership in the Sigma Chi fraternity. He was next connected with a music house in Poestello, Ida., and was very prominent in Red Cross work while there. Because of heart trouble he was denied admission to the army in the world war. In 1919 he married Miss Madge Reilly.

Mr. Jordan then accepted a position in a banking house in Burley, Ida., but soon resigned to accept a position with the Oregon Power company at Eugene. He leaves a widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, a brother and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wyatt and Miss Elsie Lea attended the funeral from here. Mrs. Harvey was a cousin.

If your wedding stationery is printed by The Sentinel, you are assured a long and happy married life. a29tf

118,000 PERMITS TO DRIVE AUTOMOBILES ARE ISSUED

Salem, Ore., Sept. 15.—Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, tomorrow will prepare a letter informing all peace officers in the state that his office has complied with all requests for licenses under the so-called motor vehicle operators' license act. The letter will bear date of next Monday. Upon receipt of this letter it is expected that the officers will begin enforcement of the law.

Approximately 122,000 applications for licenses had been received at the secretary of state's office tonight, and more than 118,000 permits have been issued and placed in the mails. The remaining 4000 applications will have received the attention of the secretary of state by Saturday night.

Since the applications for licenses first began to arrive at the automobile department several hundred applicants have removed from their original address and these permits have been returned here for want of delivery. As a result of this confusion Mr. Kozar asks applicants who have not received their licenses to communicate with his office at once.

DISTRICT CONVENTION REBEKAHS SATURDAY

A district convention of the Rebekah lodge will be held here Saturday. Miss Ethel Fletcher, of Salem, state president, will be here and there will be representation from the Creswell, Eugene, Springfield, Waltherville, Elmira, Coburg, Junction City and Harrisburg lodges.

CANADA THISTLE SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND

Boone Shortridge reports the finding of a number of Canada thistles on west Main street. This thistle greatly resembles the Spanish Dagger thistle, which is common here, but upon examination it is found to have much larger, stronger and sharper spines. It is regarded as a dangerous pest and one which should be killed immediately upon being discovered.

Bring Fine Salmon Here.

C. A. Bartlett, R. E. Short and A. W. Helliwell returned Monday from a hunting and fishing trip to the southern Oregon coast. They got one buck, which was consumed during the trip, and brought 17 fine salmon home with them. The largest one weighed nearly 50 pounds.

New Store to Reopen.

R. M. Golden arrived here the first of the week from Eugene to arrange for reopening his cloak and suit store. He has just returned from a trip through the east.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Sept. 22.—Mrs. Cleve Jones, of Portland, and Mrs. Tilly Jones, of Row River, visited Sunday with Mrs. Thena Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry R. Neat and Russell Godard, of Springfield, accompanied by Miss Helen Gulliford and Millard Brickley, of Eugene, conducted services at the Blue Mountain church Sunday.

Fred Thompson returned to Portland Sunday after a several days' visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lancaster were Sunday guests at the Palmer home.

The LaSells Stewart family, of Row River, attended church here Sunday.

Bert Lancaster is spending the week at Drain.

Gwen Mooney spent the week end with home folks.

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

APPLE PRODUCING FREAKS TO PUSH TOMATO OFF OF FIRST PAGE

The apple, one of the aristocrats of the orchard, evidently being jealous of the notoriety which the lowly tomato of the Cottage Grove country has been getting this year because of the freaks it has produced, has gone into the freak business itself and a tree in the I. H. Veatch orchard has produced a real twin. Each apple has all the internal and external organs of an apple but the two are grown solidly together. Mr. Veatch does not know the variety of the fruit.

BIGGEST CAR EVER SHIPPED FROM HERE CARRIED 50,230 FEET

The Western Lumber & Export company is endeavoring to do its part in relieving the car shortage by loading cars to their fullest capacity and a car delivered this week to the Southern Pacific company probably was the biggest load ever billed out of here. The car contained 5023 pieces of 2x6x10, a total of 50,230 feet.

Two Lads Lose Way in Woods. Lynx Hollow, Sept. 23.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Two lost and badly bewildered boys arrived here last Saturday afternoon and asked to be told where they were. They had left Silk Creek for Lorane by a short cut and had completely lost their way. The lads had recently arrived from Colorado and were not familiar with any of the country.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY PAVING TO BE HURRIED

Commission Plans to Nearly Complete Hard Surface to California Line Next Year.

It is apparent that at least 140 miles of hard surface pavement will be laid in Oregon next year by the state highway commission. At a recent meeting in Portland a resolution was passed calling upon the state highway engineer to prepare plans and call for bids for paving all unfinished portions of Pacific highway north of Roseburg, as well as on the west side highway between Portland and Junction City, the Tualatin highway between Forest Grove and McMinville and the coast highway between Seaside and Astoria.

The idea of the highway commission is to let as many of the contracts as possible this fall, so that plants may be set up and material hauled on the ground during the winter. This will permit early starting next spring. On account of the fact that for a considerable part of the distance between Eugene and Roseburg there are no detours, the commission desires to arrange the work so it will be completed early in the season.

The commission's plan is comprehensive, but it is not probable that it will be carried out in its entirety. Several sections of the Pacific and west side highways north of Roseburg are not yet graded, and it will be impossible to pave them next summer. The longest of these ungraded sections lies between Albany and Junction City.

REASONS FOR DIFFERENCE IN EGG PRICES

Why is the retail price of eggs in Portland 15c to 17c higher than the price paid in Cottage Grove? We are paying here.....\$0.56 My commission is......02 Express and crates......04 Canning and rots......02 Wholesaler's margin......02 The retailer......05

Extra in cartons.....\$0.71

Not much profiteering. My commission is about like 1 cent per dozen would be in normal times. The wholesaler gets 4c for candling, loss of rots, breakage, delivery to the retailer and waiting 30 days for his money, about like 2 cents would be in normal times. The retailer handles them on a very small margin, considering everything.

We are trying to overcome this great difference by giving good service, picking up at the farmer's door, getting all the good cream and eggs together so that we can get the top price from the wholesaler and paying spot cash. We ask all customers to help by keeping eggs clean and selling often and by taking good care of cream and selling often.

J. F. SPRAY.

Herald White Weds.

Herald White and Miss Bula Margaret Smith were married September 15 at Pendleton at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Smith. Mr. White is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. White, of this city. He graduated last year from the University of Oregon and recently accepted a position as manager of the Myers Electrical company at Eugene.

Physician Locates Here.

Dr. and Mrs. Gaven C. Dyott, of Portland, have arrived here to make this their home. Dr. Dyott has become associated with Dr. S. M. Wendt and has purchased Dr. Wendt's practice and office equipment, which he will take over when Dr. Wendt leaves for California. Dr. Wendt will continue to look after his practice for a month or more.

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

CHARLES HALL, LOST THREE DAYS, ARRIVES HOME

Becomes Separated from Party in Johnson Meadows Country, Makes Way to Middle Fork.

Charles Hall arrived home Tuesday from a hunting trip during three days of which he was lost in the woods and mountains between Johnson meadows and the middle fork of the Willamette. In the original party were Mr. Hall, Ray Kerr and 'Red' Spear. Mr. Kerr and Mr. Hall were hunting together. Mr. Hall followed a buck over several ridges, lost his way and was unable to determine the direction of the shots fired by Mr. Kerr in his efforts to direct Mr. Hall. When it became certain that Mr. Hall was lost, Mr. Kerr returned to camp and spread the alarm. On the second day Mr. Hall heard the searching party call but was unable to determine the direction. The third day he determined to follow a creek down the middle fork, where he knew he would find campers or inhabitants. During the day he was nearly drowned by falling into deep mud and water and sustained a severe injury to the right ear when he attempted to lean against a tree and missed the tree, the member catching on a protruding knot. He was unconscious for some time but came to in time to complete the trip to the middle fork, where he found campers and was provided with food. All he had eaten during the three days was a small piece of meat from a deer which he killed. He found Herman Edwards and his bride camped across the river and was taken to Oakridge, where he telephoned to his mother here and to the members of the hunting party that he was safe.

The hunting party was coming in after supplies and was preparing to start a thorough search. The mother had not heard that her son was lost until about 15 minutes before he arrived home and she had before that received the message that he was safe. The receipt of the message had puzzled her until she learned the reason for it. The others of the hunting party reached here Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL BODIES COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

The student body and classes of the high school have completed their organization. Ardie Eby is student body president. The other officers are: Marian Lowry, vice president; Bright Leonard, secretary; Lucille Davidson, treasurer; Claude R. Sherman, business manager; Thomas Matthews, advertising manager. Officers of the classes are: Senior—Miles Wieks, president; Lucille Davidson, vice president; Thomas Matthews, secretary; Thelma Breedlove, treasurer; Claude N. Sherman and Enid Veatch, representatives to student council. Junior—Harold Whitlock, president; Wilbur Spray, vice president; Florence McFarland, secretary; Rex Wheeler, treasurer; Sibly Sellers, sergeant at arms; Margaret Galloway, representative to student council. Sophomore—Roy Heck, president; Wendell Cochran, vice president; Doris Holderman, secretary; Nola Banton, treasurer; Harvey Robinson, sergeant at arms; Mildred Hanna, class reporter. Freshman—Forrest Groves, president; Henry Sauer, vice president; Dwight Buchanan, secretary; Eugene Hamrick, treasurer; Helen Breedlove, class reporter.

VOTERS, MALE, FEMALE ALL FAVOR HARDING

Cottage Grove voters, both male and female, favor Harding for president by a substantial majority, according to the straw vote being conducted by the Rexall store. The vote up to Wednesday night was as follows: Male votes: Harding 46, Cox 26; female votes: Harding 35, Cox 17; total: Harding 81, Cox 53. The total state vote up to Tuesday night, taken through the Rexall stores of the state, was as follows: Male votes: Harding 290, Cox 127; female votes: Harding 115, Cox 38; total: Harding 405, Cox 165.

RECKLESS DRIVERS NOT ALL IN COTTAGE GROVE

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Eugene Register: Eugene, Ore., Sept. 18.—(To The Editor).—Being a resident of Eugene for 40 years or more I would like to have a little space in your paper to protest against careless driving of automobiles. It seems to me it is high time that something was done to protect the people on the streets. Yesterday one of my friends was run into and seriously injured by a woman in an auto. My husband, almost 77 years old, was run into twice while riding his bicycle. Their only excuse is that they blew their horn.

—are you holding a snick?

—a boy was sent to market with a snick of rabbits.
—at night he came home without having disposed of them.
—when questioned by his dad as to why he had not sold them, he said that no one had asked him what he had in the sack.
—some merchants are like this little boy.
—they have something for sale but don't let folks know what they have in the sack.
—the way to open the snick is through the advertising columns of the newspapers.
—are you holding a snick?