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REBEKAH LODGE HELDS ITS CONVENTION HERE

Cottage Grove Officers Complimented for Their Efficiency in Exemplifying Work.

The Rebekah lodges of district No. 10 held their annual convention here Saturday with representatives present from Eugene, Junction City, Marcola, Colburg, Creswell and Cottage Grove. Degree work was exemplified during the session by Cottage Grove lodge upon a class of candidates and the local officers highly complimented upon their efficiency. An inspection was held by Miss Ethel Fletcher, of Salem, state president, and a number of members were issued certificates of perfection in the unwritten work.

A prize was given by Cottage Grove lodge to the lodge showing the largest percentage of membership dues paid up to January 1 next, which was won by Marcola. The local lodge showed a greater percentage but would not accept the prize.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Nellie Price, Marcola, chairman; Mrs. Pearl Fuller, Eugene, vice chairman; Mrs. Pearl Walker, Springfield, secretary.

The Cottage Grove lodge served a six o'clock dinner, which was followed by a program of speeches, music and readings. The room was prettily decorated with flowers, pink and green predominating. The place favors were pink roses.

Marcola was selected for the next convention.

Mrs. Lizzie Hall, district chairman, of Eugene, but a member of Cottage Grove lodge, was present, but Mrs. Nellie Price, of Marcola, vice chairman, Mrs. Ella Frazier, of Eugene, past state president, also was present.

MONDAY IS DATE OF CITY SPECIAL ELECTION

The special city election to vote upon the proposed amendment of the charter permitting the city council to levy a special tax to care for interest on warrants and to provide a sinking fund for taking up bonds will be held Monday. The city council some time ago published a statement setting forth the need for such an amendment if any progress is to be made in putting the city on a firm financial basis and the council is to be given any opportunity to do anything to make Cottage Grove look like a real city.

BUZZ WAGON JUICE IS CHEAPER FOR ONE

H. S. Webber and Judd Doolittle, both residents of the Cedar creek neighborhood, report that some neighbor has solved the high cost of gasoline problem for himself, although he has made it more serious for Mr. Webber and Mr. Doolittle, who find that their tanks have been emptied in the carrying out of the experiment. They plan to take action which may intercept court costs into the price of buzz wagon juice.

BUILDING FOR FOUNDRY IS ALREADY GOING UP

Construction work on the building for the Feeney iron foundry is already well under way on the property secured at the Tenth street and Washington avenue corner. Mr. Feeney anticipates that he will be able to make good on his promise to have the industry in operation within the 40-day period from the time the decision to locate here was made.

BROTHERS ARRANGE TO GET GAME LEG FOR EACH AT SAME TIME

Sterling Hopper and Jake Hopper, brothers, are both nursing game legs. One's was broken as the result of a kick by a horse and Jake's foot was smashed in an accident at the W. L. & E. company's mill.

BEANS PRODUCE AT RATE OF \$480 TO ACRE FOR STEVENS

C. M. Jackson, when he returned from his recent vacation, found that his Kentucky Wonder beans had kept on the job all the time he was away, with the result that a large number of the pods were 12 inches in length. About a half dozen would weigh a pound.

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. 10-22

BEANS KEEP WORKING AS OWNER IS AWAY ON HIS VACATION

A. J. Stevens maintains his reputation as the champion bean grower of this section. From an acre and a half of ground he has picked close to nine tons. He will receive about 4 cents the pound, making his return about \$720, or at the rate of about \$480 the acre. He raised the Kentucky Wonder, a large heavy yielding variety.

PATTEN SUES BUT VERDICT IS AGAINST HIM

Plaintiff Can Not Understand How Judgment Can Be Given for Defendant.

Jasper Patten wants some legal light to explain to him what kind of a kick has been put into the law which makes it possible for a judgment to be rendered against him in a case in which he is suing the other party. This was the way the jury brought in a verdict Wednesday in the case of Jasper N. Patten vs. R. E. Siphers. Patten sold his place during the past year to Mr. Siphers and later sold the purchaser at various times wheat, corn and potato seed of the admitted value of \$44.92, for which amount he brought suit. The defendant sought to prove that during the year he had overpaid the account and so far convinced the jury that a judgment was given against the defendant in the sum of \$8.94.

STRAW BALLOTS STILL BLOW HARDING'S WAY

Cottage Grove and Oregon voters continue to strongly favor the republican ticket. The women voters show a stronger republican tendency than do the male voters. The straw ballot being taken by the Rexall stores of the state, up to Monday night, was as follows:

Male voters: Harding 859, Cox 470; female voters: Harding 337, Cox 156; total: Harding 1201, Cox 791.

For Cottage Grove alone the vote was as follows: Male voters: Harding 82, Cox 55; female voters: Harding 46, Cox 24; total: Harding 128, Cox 79.

The national returns up to last Thursday noon were as follows: Northern states: Harding 51,103, Cox 25,003; southern states: Harding, 10,494, Cox 17,015.

The returns indicate that more votes are being cast in Cottage Grove in proportion to population than anywhere else in the state. Of the total of 2392 votes 207 are from Cottage Grove.

Beginning today a daily report of the vote will be made. Heretofore the report has been made once a week only.

LANE FAIR CLOSING WITH BIG SALE OF LIVESTOCK

Seventy head of stock were sold at the first annual combination livestock sale of the Lane County Purebred Livestock Breeders' association at the county fair Friday afternoon. Good prices were received for most of the animals auctioned and the sale was declared by the officers of the association to be a success. It is planned to hold a much larger sale at the fair next year.

The fair closed Friday. Although the money taken in at the gate during the week is not sufficient to pay the premiums, the attendance being small owing to the continued rains throughout the fair, the management stated that all premiums will be paid, with a discount of about 25 per cent. The premium list amounted to over \$1000 this year. There was a surplus from last year's fair and this will be used to partially make up this year's deficit.

DAMAGE TO PRUNE CROP BY RAIN IS NOT SO BAD

Eugene Register: A careful survey of the different orchards in the vicinity of Eugene by J. O. Holt, manager of the Fruit Growers' association, reveals the fact that the damage to the prune crop in this section of the valley by the recent rains is but 25 per cent. Reports had reached Mr. Holt that the damage was much greater and he decided to investigate for himself. He says he found that the reports were exaggerated in most instances. The prunes are still coming in at the evaporator of the association and the season will last for two weeks longer.

Brainard Wins From Carpenter

In a suit before Justice Young yesterday forenoon George H. Brainard secured a judgment against John Carpenter in the sum of \$24. The amount sued for was \$50. Brainard and Carpenter formerly cooperated in the real estate business. Brainard claimed that settlement had not been made for his share of the commission on a deal in which Carpenter received the money. Immediately upon getting judgment in this case Mr. Brainard filed another similar suit against Carpenter.

Editor Will Not Go East.

Elbert Bede has decided that he will not accept even temporarily the position offered him in St. Paul, Minn., preferring to arrange a visit to Minnesota at some other time than just as winter is approaching. There are other reasons but they will little interest those who might have wished to see him go nor matter much to those willing to have him stay.

Pheasant Season Opens.

The China pheasant season opens today and local nimrods are planning to bag a number of the feathered beauties. The birds are reported to be quite plentiful this year.

THESE TEACH YOUNG IDEA HOW TO SHOOT

SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF EACH OF THE TWENTY-THREE TEACHERS WHO FORM FACULTY OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

If there is any one thing in which every citizen is interested that thing is the schools and they are particularly interested in the teachers who form the faculty. For the first time probably in the history of the local schools The Sentinel gives a short biographical sketch of each of the teachers.

H. Omer Bennett, superintendent of schools—Attended Marion normal college one year; Valparaiso university six years, being graduated from the scientific and educational departments, holding the degrees of bachelor of science and bachelor of arts; has taken post graduate work in the University of Oregon. Taught in the rural schools of Indiana; head of the departments of history and science of the Advance, Ind., high school for four years; principal at Canas Valley, Ore.; principal of the Benson grade school at Roseburg; also principal of the

East Side Grades. Mariette A. Hamant, sixth grade—Miss Hamant has taught two years in the schools of Cottage Grove; attended the Medfield, Mass., high school, also the Framingham state normal school; has had several years' experience in grade work in the schools of Massachusetts and Oregon.

Mrs. Lottie E. Bennett, fifth grade—Attended union high school, Westfield, Ind.; Central Indiana normal college; Marion, Ind., normal college, and Valparaiso University; has had several years' experience teaching in rural and graded schools of Indiana and Oregon.

Marjorie E. Shay, fourth grade—This is Miss Shay's second year in the local schools, and she had several months of teaching before coming here. She is a graduate of the local high



H. OMER BENNETT
Superintendent of Cottage Grove schools

Roseburg high school for two years, and superintendent at Sutherland, Ore., for two years.

Anders W. Nelson, principal of the high school—Attended Luther college, Wahoo, Neb., for three years; graduated from Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., department of education, 1920, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts. Is to have charge of some of the history classes, and is to coach athletics.

E. J. Edwards, agriculture—Graduated from Klamath county high school in 1911 and from Oregon agricultural college in 1920, specializing in dairy husbandry; holds degree of bachelor of science; has taught several years in schools of Douglas county, Ore. The agricultural course is a new one in our high school. It is organized under the Smith-Hughes act and is being recognized as one of the strong courses in the high schools of the United States.

Maude E. Lamson, home economics—Attended the Paonia, Colo., and Cottage Grove high schools; completed the home economics course of Oregon agricultural college receiving the degree of bachelor of science in 1917; has taught three years, the last two being at Cove, Ore., as head of the department of home economics. The home economics is also organized under the Smith-Hughes act and is meeting with great favor among the girls of the high school.

Irene Curtis, assistant in home economics—Graduated from the Salem, Ore., high school, completing the college preparatory course; completed the home economics course in Oregon agricultural college receiving the degree of bachelor of science in 1920; taught home economics in the Corvallis high school for a short time. Miss Curtis has charge of the domestic art work of the high school and also of the sewing work of the seventh and eighth grades.

Dorothy B. Miller, English—Completed the college preparatory course in the Halsey, Ore., high school; attended Albany college and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1920, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts. Miss Miller also has charge of physical training for girls in the high school.

Helen R. Lee, mathematics—High school work done in the Salem, Albany college; graduated from the classical course of Albany college receiving the degree of bachelor of arts in 1920; taught a part of one year at Waldport.

Elise G. Price, Spanish and English history—Completed the classical course of the Vancouver high school; finished the home economics course in Oregon agricultural college receiving the degree of bachelor of science in 1920.

J. F. Godard, manual training—Mr. Godard has taught in the schools of Cottage Grove for three years and before coming here taught three years at Springfield; graduate of Ainsworth, Neb., high school and attended Oregon agricultural college for two years.

Lula Currin, Latin and bookkeeping—Miss Currin has taught in the Cottage Grove high school for the past 14 years. She is a graduate of the Cottage Grove high school and completed the classical course in the University of Oregon, holding the degree of bachelor of arts.

school and has attended Monmouth normal.

Mrs. Ethel G. Landess, third grade—Attended Eugene high school for three years and Roseburg high school one year; graduated from the department of education of the University of Oregon receiving the degree of bachelor of arts in 1912; has had several months' teaching experience in both high school and grade work.

Mrs. Aida M. Smith, second grade—Completed the Latin course of Avoca, Ia., high school and attended Drake, Ia., normal school and University of Colorado; four years' teaching experience in rural and grade work in Iowa, seven years in grade work at Boulder, Colo., and one year at Roseburg, Ore.

Mrs. A. E. Burrows, first grade—Attended the local high school and completed her normal work in the Drain normal, 1907; taught in the primary department at Drain several months, and four months in the local schools.

West Side Grades. Mrs. Ima L. Beager, eighth grade, principal—This is Mrs. Beager's ninth year in the Cottage Grove schools. Attended high school at Broken Bow, Neb., and has had three terms of normal training; has taught both in Nebraska and Oregon.

L. Adelle White, seventh grade—Miss White has taught in the Cottage Grove schools for six years; graduated from the local high school and attended the University of Oregon one year. Before entering the local schools she taught at Hebron, Ore.

Ella Kroeger, sixth grade—Graduated from Dallas high school and completed the course in the Oregon state normal school at Monmouth this past summer. This is Miss Kroeger's first year of teaching.

Nora Queen, fourth and fifth grades—This is Miss Queen's second year in the local schools; graduated from Sylvia collegiate institute and attended Oregon state normal school at Monmouth. Before entering the local school she had several months' teaching experience in both rural and grade school work.

Ruth Phelps, second and third grades—Attended the local high school; also one year at Oregon state normal school at Monmouth. This is Miss Phelps' first year of teaching.

Mrs. Matilda K. Sleep, first grade—Attended Marshfield, Ore., high school; also Coquille academy; attended Oregon state normal school and the Ruby Shearer Brennan school of methods at Portland; has taught in the rural schools of Coos county, Ore.; nine years in the primary grades of North Bend, Ore.; two years in the primary grades at Powers, Ore., and one year at Toppenish, Wash.

Violates Drivers Law. The first arrest for violation of the automobile license drivers law was made this week at Eugene, when Wm. Hodges, proprietor of the Eugene steam laundry, was charged with allowing a young man under 16 years of age to drive a delivery car. He has since paid a fine of \$10.

Crew Goes to Champion. E. J. Stacy took a crew of six men into the Champion properties Monday to do assessment work for the year. These properties are owned by Zimmerman & Dixon, of Eugene.

TOMATOES WITH CULINARY INCLINATIONS PRODUCE SECOND DOUGHNUT

Evidently the tomatoes of the Cottage Grove country are endeavoring to get into the bakery business as well as onto the front pages of the newspapers. Some time ago mention was made of a doughnut tomato raised by F. C. Coffman. A second tomato of the same form has been raised by little Constance Mote. The second specimen is a large one and in form is the equal of anything yet produced by Cottage Grove's most famous doughnut makers.

SHORT ROAD WOULD OPEN NEW TERRITORY

Residents of Scotts Valley Would Find Natural Trading Territory in This Direction.

A Cottage Grove business man has made a suggestion that is well worth consideration by the commercial club and business interests of the city. From Anlauf there is a road about 3 1/2 miles in length leading into Scotts valley, one of the richest agricultural sections of Douglas county. This particular piece of road is in frightful condition, for which reason the residents of that section take a better road which leads to Drain, from which point they take Pacific highway to Roseburg. Were the road out by Anlauf put into condition for traffic, the natural outlet would be to Cottage Grove. Considerable maneuvering might be necessary to get this piece of road improved, but the people of that section are entitled to the road and the fact that trade from there would come here is but incidental.

The road once proposed over the mountains by way of London and Black Butte would have opened this territory.

AUTOMOBILE SPEEDERS PANNED BY COUNCILMEN

Automobile and motorcycle speeders came in for a good panning at the meeting of the Eugene city council Monday night. Rev. A. M. Spangler, councilman from the fourth ward, declared that something should be done to curb these law violators. He said that a day or so ago he came near being run down by four different drivers who were exceeding the speed limit. He said that it is dangerous to try to cross a street almost anywhere in town on account of fast driving.

Mr. Spangler's remarks brought forth a great deal of discussion. Some members of the council were in favor of putting on extra policemen for a time and others advocated heavier fines than are now being assessed and various other remedies were suggested. At any rate, it is probable that more speeders will be apprehended by the police hereafter as a result of the discussion.

BODY OF EX-SOLDIER IS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of Frederick M. Crocker arrived Tuesday from San Francisco and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the chapel. Rev. J. S. Penix officiated and Calvin T. Funk, post, American Legion, was in charge. Mr. Crocker lost an arm and was otherwise injured in the service. He was taking the government's vocational training course at San Francisco, where death occurred September 16. He was 32 years of age. A sister, Mrs. W. C. Walker, has just recently become a resident here, for which reason the body was brought here for interment.

Fining 'Em in Eugene.

Eugene Register: Eugene police are ever on the alert for traffic violators and the city treasury has been enriched to some extent lately by fines paid by them. Robert E. Biddle was assessed \$15 for speeding his motorcycle on the streets and L. S. Yockey and Martin Miller were fined \$2 each for allowing their cars to stand on the streets after night without lights.

Mrs. Minnie Washburne Dies.

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Minnie Washburne, a resident of Eugene for more than 40 years and foremost in the women's club work and other activities of the city, died at her home on Fairmount heights last night at the age of 60 years. She had been ill for 15 months, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Hampton's Eugene Store Moves.

Eugene Register: Alton Hampton is now well settled in his new location on Ninth avenue east, having moved his goods Saturday night from the building at the corner of Sixth avenue and Willamette street which he sold to F. L. Chambers.

Last Half of Taxes Must Be Paid.

Next Tuesday, October 5, is the last day for the payment of the last 1919 taxes to avoid paying a penalty. The sheriff's office reports that the office force is being kept busy handling the money.

Leases Mill He Formerly Owned.

P. P. Mescher has leased the Wed Penoyar mill at Curtin and will take charge at once. Mr. Mescher formerly owned the property, selling it to Mr. Penoyar.

Condition of J. P. Currin Is Serious.

The condition of J. P. Currin, who is in a Pendleton hospital, is considered serious, according to word received Wednesday by Miss Lula Currin from her mother, who is with her husband.

PHONE YOUR NEWS.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY TO GO THROUGH CITY

State Commission Selects Route Which Was Taken Up by Club Many Years Ago.

Pacific highway has finally been located through Cottage Grove, that action having been taken at the meeting of the state highway commission Tuesday. The route selected is as follows: Come into the city from the north on the west side of and parallel with the Southern Pacific tracks, following the present county road to the city limits, swing west just north of the city limits and follow that course until reaching Ninth street, follow Ninth street south to Main, west on Main to Fifth street, south on Fifth street to the Southern Pacific tracks and continue south parallel with the tracks, crossing the Coast fork and joining the present Pacific highway at that point.

The road south out of the city is the one taken up in the commercial club a number of years ago when the movement was first started which has culminated in the selection of a route through the business part of the city.

The state and county will build all that part of the highway outside the city limits, including the two bridges, but the city will have to arrange for the highway through the city.

76 TONS OF PEARS PICKED IN LORANE VALLEY

Apple Crop Will Be 6000 Boxes and Young Fruit Trees Rapidly Increasing Yield.

The Lorane valley pear crop has been sold, the total being 76 tons, all Bartlett's. The crop would have been much larger except that the DeAnjon crop was almost a complete failure. The Lorane trees have been producing but two years and the crop this year is about double that of last year, with prospects of a tremendous increase next year.

About 6000 boxes of apples will be shipped out of there this year and this crop also is a new one which is increasing in size rapidly.

OREGON ROADS FOUND BEST OF ALL IN CROSS THE CONTINENT TRIP

Oregon has the best roads of any state between here and Pennsylvania, according to Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Stewart, who have arrived here by automobile from Punxsutawney, Pa., and are visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grabe, with the intention of making this their permanent home. The driving time was about 21 days and ten states were crossed on the trip, the total mileage being 3010. The longest single day's run was made in Oregon on the day of their arrival here, being 235 miles. They left the Dalles that morning and arrived here early in the evening. They experienced no motor trouble during the entire trip and no serious trouble of any kind.

BODY OF McALLISTER BROUGHT FROM FRANCE

Star, Ore., Sept. 30.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Arthur and Oral Sallee have received word that the body of their friend, Ova McAllister, of Spokane, who died in France, has reached New York and has been shipped to Spokane for burial. A military funeral will be held and the body interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. McAllister left for France just two years ago. He was known to a number in this community. Surviving relatives are the parents, a brother and a sister, living at Keisling, a suburb of Spokane.

PRUNE CROP HERE IS DAMAGED 10 PER CENT

The prune crop in this section has not been damaged more than 10 per cent, according to Fruit Inspector Stewart. The crop is not a very large one. The largest orchard in this section, that of John Hull, shows almost a complete loss, due to the fact that the fruit was in just the right condition to be hit by the rains. His trees were bearing very light this year.

U. OF O. ATTENDANCE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Attendance at the University of Oregon, as with all educational institutions, will this year outdistance all past records. Registrar Carlton Spencer predicts a total attendance this year of 2500. Only a few years ago an attendance of half that number would have been considered unusual.

Attending U. of O.

Among those from this section attending the University of Oregon are Roseoe Hemenway, Kenneth DeLassus, Alice Garetson, Martha Johnson and Ruth Stewart.

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