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COUNCIL NOT SATISFIED WITH WATERSHED

City Fathers Visit and Examine Intake and Pipe Line and Immediately Get Busy.

Although there is no assurance that permanent sources of water supply, the council is handling as best it can the present situation, which is far from a satisfactory one and one which may entail considerable expense. The council believes the health of the city is paramount.

The visit of the council in a body Sunday to the city's intake and watershed resulted in a unanimous belief that the government has come far from keeping the agreements made with the city, which were to the effect that at all times a watershed free from logging operations and free from possible contamination should be available and particularly that certain sanitary restrictions should be enforced, such as the burning or permanent destruction of all slash and offal of every kind.

The members of the council found that the ditch dug by the U. S. Logging company to turn possible contamination from an abandoned logging camp into another watershed does not perform that function when the rain fall is at all heavy and at the time of the visit was carrying off not over half the water from the right branch of Prayther creek, although two weeks before it had been carrying off all the water of that stream. They found that to build a proper ditch would entail a large expenditure of money. The council also found that the mains laid under Laying creek have become disjunct, probably because of debris washing against them and piling upon them. At the meeting of the council Monday night it was ordered that this break and another break inside the concrete of the dam be repaired at once.

It is thought that the waters of Laying creek, being below logging camps and below logging operations, are not safe to use for drinking purposes and there is great probability that some of this water would get into the main despite the fact that the rush of water coming down the main would tend to hold this water out. Joshua Rouse has been employed to do this work and the logging company has agreed to have the debris now piled on the dam and water mains removed by next Sunday.

The members of the council expressed dissatisfaction with the present location of the intake. While the forestry officials originally agreed that nothing that could pollute the waters would be allowed in the shed that feeds the intake, the council found evidence that stock has been allowed on the watershed at some time. Also the intake is below the junction of the two branches of Prayther creek and the members of the council believe that it should be placed where none of the waters from the right branch can reach it. An ideal site for a dam and intake was found about 1500 feet above the present location where the supply is ample and where for the present there is no danger of pollution. The cost of moving the intake to this new location was estimated at from \$1500 to \$2000. Some privately owned timber is located on this watershed and there is, of course, no assurance that it may not be moved at any time, so that the members of the council are loath to go to the expense of moving the intake to a location from which it may have to be moved again at any time, although there seems no other solution.

One member of the council reminded the others that at the time objection to logging operations was withdrawn the statement was freely made that the logging operations would mean many thousands of dollars to the business and other interests of the city, and that the city would be money ahead even if it had to spend several thousand dollars to move its intake, that subsequent events have proved the truth of that statement, that the city has profited even more than was claimed and that there can now be no objection to whatever expense is absolutely necessary in moving the intake to secure a supply of water that is beyond possibility of contamination.

The council contemplates taking steps to have congress withdraw from settlement and logging operations that part of the Laying creek watershed which has already been logged, as well as other land in the watershed which may be timbered and will also forward a strong resolution calling attention to the fact that the forestry department has greatly neglected its fulsome promises.

Additional Library Tax Asked.

A petition was presented to the council Monday evening asking the council to include in the next budget an additional quarter mill tax for the support of the public library. The petition was signed by a large number of prominent citizens and will come up for consideration when the budget is prepared. The present library tax is a half mill, which produces about \$400. The proposed additional tax would make the total for library support about \$600.

Buys Farm at Saguinaw.

Cline Walkley, who resides about 10 miles southwest of Eugene, has purchased a fine 70-acre farm with all equipment at Saguinaw from J. L. Queen. Mr. Walkley states that he will make many new improvements to his newly acquired ranch and will have 25 acres under irrigation for another season. He will set out berries and do more or less truck gardening.

Play Football at Eugene Tomorrow.

Cottage Grove high plays Eugene high at Eugene tomorrow. The Eugene team will come here on November 22.

STOPS IN MANY HOTELS BUT COMES HERE TO FIND THE BEST

"I have stopped in nearly every hotel in Oregon and in many in other states, and I want to say that not yet have I found one that compares with your hotel." Thus spoke a traveling man who came into The Sentinel office Monday forenoon for the very purpose of urging strong local cooperation in support of an institution which means so much to the city. "Why," he said, "your business men should insist that the traveling men from whom they buy patronize the hotel or get no business out of the city. That's the way to keep a hotel of that kind in your city. That's the way they do in other places and that's the way you should do here. It's money in your pockets, both directly and indirectly to do so."

BUGGY IS STRUCK BY CAR. GLARING LIGHTS BLAMED

Mrs. Charles Jack and two little daughters, aged 8 years and 20 months respectively, were severely injured Friday evening when a big car bearing a California state license tag ran into a buggy in which they were riding on the road between Springfield and Hayden bridge. The buggy was overturned and the occupants thrown to the ground.

Mrs. Jack and the children were taken to the Springfield hospital. Mrs. Jack sustained severe cuts and bruises on her face and limbs and the children suffered similar injuries but not as severe as those of their mother. Some men from Wendling and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robley, who happened to be along about the time of the accident, assisted Mrs. Jack and the children to the hospital. They live on Camp creek and were on their way home at the time.

Eugene Register: W. R. Dickert, of Marcellus, was driving the car which struck the buggy in which Mrs. Charles Jack, of Camp Creek, was riding near Springfield Saturday night and was severely injured.

Mr. Dickert told Sheriff Fred G. Stieckels that just before he struck the buggy he had met another car with glaring headlights which the driver failed to dim and he could see nothing ahead of him. He said he saw the buggy when about eight feet away and applied the brakes but was too late. He said that portions of the buggy became entangled with his car and the horse which had started to run pulled his car ahead several yards before the animal broke loose. Mr. Dickert said he then went back to where he struck the buggy but the occupants of the car had picked up the woman and had driven on. He lays the blame of the accident to the fact that the lights on the other car were not dimmed.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE AT ROSEBURG NEXT WEEK

The older boys' conference for southern Oregon will be held in Roseburg Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 15, 16 and 17. Free entertainment for all delegates and adult leaders is being provided in the homes of Roseburg people. A banquet to conference delegates will be given Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, vocational guidance expert and character analyst, is to appear on the program. Other prominent leaders are Ralph McAfee, executive secretary, Portland federation of churches, Hal Donnelly, executive secretary of the university, Y. M. C. A., Eugene, and W. W. Dillon, executive secretary of the interstate Y. M. C. A. of Oregon and Idaho.

MILLS NOW GET ALL CARS THEY CAN USE

The mills of this section report that there has been a sudden release of freight cars and that they now are getting all that they can use, which is quite a contrast to conditions prevailing for two weeks, when it was impossible to get anywhere near requirements. Others needing rolling stock, particularly the cannery, were similarly inconvenienced. Low prices of lumber, high freight rates and high production costs are now the only things worrying the mill operators for the moment.

COUNTY FAIR BOARD BORROWS MONEY TO PAY PREMIUMS IN FULL

The Lane county fair board has authorized its secretary to borrow \$2000 in order that all premiums may be paid in full, and warrants will be sent to all premium winners as soon as the details are attended to. The association's charter permits it to pay premiums only in part, but the board decided to borrow to cover the deficit, which was the result of continued rains during fair week.

SENTINEL WANTAD AGAIN GETS RESULTS BEFORE IT IS PRINTED

Often Sentinel wantads get results long before they are printed. This week Frank Blair placed an ad for a lost dog but he was greatly surprised at the unusual efficacy of the advertising shown by the return of the dog only a few moments after the ad had been placed and before it had been printed.

Orders Wormy Apples Off Market.

Eugene Register: C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, has ordered the proprietor of a small cigar and fruit stand on Willamette street across the alley from the postoffice to cease selling a lot of seabby and wormy apples which he has had on sale for some time. The inspector says this is the second time he has made this order and if it is not obeyed he will have the man arrested.

DEATH OF MRS. E. J. BEIDLER COMES SUDDENLY

Had Just Walked to Home of Son for Evening When Paralytic Stroke Brings End.

Mrs. Eliza J. Beidler, well known pioneer woman of this section, succumbed early Saturday evening a short time after suffering a paralytic stroke. She had just walked over to the home of her son Fred to spend the evening when the illness came upon her. She died within two hours. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Simpson Hamrick officiating. The body was taken to Oakland, Ore., for interment beside the husband, who died in 1903.

Mrs. Beidler was born at Shelbyville, Ill., February 28, 1854. She married William H. Beidler January 18, 1872, at Lacey, Kan. They came to Cottage Grove in 1879. Surviving children are Alfred T., Ira J., Fred C., and Charles A., all residents of this city. An aged brother, Ira Conner, also lives here. Mrs. Beidler was a member of the Methodist church and the Women's Relief corps.

POTATO CONTEST STARTS WITH TUBER WEIGHING FIVE POUNDS

Mrs. Lucy Holland starts the annual potato contest with an exhibit which weighs five pounds. The potato is really a family of four but all are firmly knitted together and came out of the ground in a solid chunk. The grower does not know the variety.

Seven Births, Four Deaths.

The report of Health Officer Oglesby for September shows that there were 7 births and 4 deaths. Of the births, 3 were females and 4 were males.

LANE GETS \$4203.51 FROM AUTOMOBILE FEES

Apportionment of the \$470,074.25 collected by the automobile registration department of the secretary of state's office from licenses and drivers' fees for the six-month period ending September 15, was completed by Secretary of State Kozler last week.

In the apportionment one-fourth of the amount originating in the various counties is returned to the county in lieu of property tax from which automobiles are now exempt and the remaining three-fourths is diverted to the state highway fund for good roads purposes. Of the total receipts, \$439,297 represents automobile licenses and \$30,777.25 was collected from drivers in payment of the new license fee.

Administrative expenses in connection with the handling of the fund amounted to \$51,623.41, leaving a balance of \$416,519.34 for distribution. Of this amount \$104,129.84 is apportioned among the 36 counties of the state in proportion to the amount originating in each county and \$312,389.50 goes to the state highway fund. The amount of automobile license fees paid by Lane county people during the six months is \$17,417; drivers' licenses, \$1510.50. The county's share of this money is \$4203.51.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

A. T. BEIDLER,
IRA J. BEIDLER,
FRED C. BEIDLER,
CHARLES A. BEIDLER,
IRA CONNER.

McFarland Bridge Repaired.

The county bridge north of the city, commonly known as the McFarland bridge, is being put into such condition that residents in that section of the city can use it. It will be kept locked and will be open to use only to those who have no other means of ingress and egress.

Hubbell Car Gets Another Bump.

The W. L. Hubbell car sustained a badly damaged rear fender one day last week when it and the James Potts Overland got too sociable. Mr. Potts had an accident some months ago, his Studebaker being struck by one of the O. P. & E. gasoline cars.

Struck by Scantling.

Frank Pleuard sustained painful injuries Wednesday forenoon while employed at the Bohemia Lumber company's mill at Row River. While working on the logging cars he was struck on the right ankle by a 4x4 scantling.

Arne Baby Dies.

The four-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arne died Friday. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Simpson Hamrick officiating. Mr. Arne, who has been quite ill, is rapidly regaining strength.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our darling baby. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE ARNE.

Oakland Man Dies Here.

Alexander Brooks Mott, of Oakland, Ore., died here Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kittie Grubbe. The remains were taken to Oakland for interment Monday.

On Circuit Court Jury.

The following from this section are members of the circuit court jury for the October term: Virgil D. White, Carl Alsted, M. C. Robbins and Wesley W. Christman.

WILL DISCUSS MEASURES AT MEETING TODAY

Array of Noted Orators to Espouse Market Measure and Oppose Interest Measure.

J. M. Langer, former market director of California; F. I. Ellorah, editor of a Portland bond house are billed to speak in Cottage Grove this afternoon in favor of the market commission measure and the divided legislative session measure and against the 5 per cent interest measure.

There will be other prominent speakers. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the commercial club rooms. A grange committee and a committee of business men are arranging the details of the meeting.

Buys Into Furniture Business.

J. E. Loucks, a retired contractor who recently moved here from Portland, has bought a half interest in C. O. DeVere in the Farmers' Exchange. Mr. DeVere announces that they intend to put in the largest stock of furniture in the city.

BOOSTS FOR ADVERTISING BY FARMERS; FOLLOWS OWN ADVICE

C. J. McIntosh, editor of O. A. C. Bulletins, has been a persistent booster for use by farmers of the advertising columns of their newspapers in disposing of their products. He shows that by following his own advice and has been using the advertising columns of The Sentinel in disposing of some of his blooded chickens. He writes to thank The Sentinel for splendid service. Evidently he proved that his theory is correct.

WARD CAR IS WRECKED ON COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

Hood River, Ore., Oct. 7.—Four automobiles were wrecked in collisions on Columbia highway near Cascade looks last night. Steve Howlett and two companions, en route from Ronan, Mont., collided on a sharp curve with E. W. Ward, former Cottage Grove resident, motoring with his family to Spokane, where they will reside. Both cars were badly wrecked. Gertrude, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, the only passenger thrown to the pavement, sustained slight bruises.

Within a few hours and only a short distance from the other wreck, Lewis Manie, of The Dalles, collided with a car driven by J. Moreland, of Portland, who had stopped, it is said, in the road because of motor trouble.

Mr. Ward and family left here about two weeks ago in their Saxon six, purchased a short time before from A. W. Swanson. Mr. Swanson has received word from Mr. Ward that the occupants of the car which struck him settled for all damages to the Ward car and paid the hotel expenses of himself and family.

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

TEAM MAY BE SENT TO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

E. E. Elliott, of Salem, state director of vocational training and superintendent of agriculture, was in the city Wednesday visiting the high school and explaining the stock judging contest for high school students which may be made a feature of the Pacific Livestock exposition to be held in Portland in November. In case such a contest is held, it is probable that Cottage Grove high will send a team of three or five.

MAMMOTH TURNIP HAS PERFECT 32 BUST MEASURE AND WEIGHS 20 LBS.

Just to demonstrate that the Riverside farm can compete with any of them when the exigencies of the occasion require, John Hall, the owner of the farm, has put on exhibition a mammoth turnip weighing 20 pounds and having a 32-inch bust measure. This is the largest one from the patch but he has many two-thirds that size.

Swallows Carpet Tack.

Everett Woolley is carrying about within his anatomy a carpet tack which he accidentally swallowed a few days ago. He had some tacks in his mouth when nailing some cloth to the ceiling at the home of his parents and let one slip down his throat. He has as yet suffered no ill effects and an X-ray failed to disclose the location of the piece of hardware.

Injures Arm Cranking Car.

Mrs. Harry Castle, of Blue Mountain, sustained a fracture and dislocation of her right wrist Wednesday noon while cranking her car on Main street.

All strangers, friends and members of the Methodist church are invited to a social get-together meeting at the church this evening. No business to transact and no money matters of any kind taken up. The ladies ask that each family bring lunch for themselves and for one extra person and have it at the church not later than 6 o'clock.

John R. Hughes is acting as relief man at the White Pharmacy while Mr. White is at Soap Lake, Wash., receiving treatment for a skin affection with which he has been troubled for several months and which originated from poison oak.

PHONE YOUR NEWS.

RETURNS; GREET PIONEERS WHO FORMERLY WERE CLASSMATES

J. R. Johnson, of Georgetown, Calif., left for home Tuesday, after a visit at Walker with his brothers, Thomas and George. He had not been here for 31 years. He went to school here from 1868 to 1872. Two of the teachers were R. M. Ventch, who still lives here, and John Arnold, who died years ago. Oliver Ventch and other of the pioneers were his schoolmates. The school house then was located near where the flour mill now stands. What is now the main section of Cottage Grove was then a grain field and there was not even a railroad station here.

ASSESSMENT ROLL SHOWS BIG INCREASE THIS YEAR

The total assessed valuation of property in Lane county this year is \$19,924 greater than it was last year, not including the valuation of automobiles, which are not assessed this year, as sum from last year's assessment for Herbert E. Walker. The automobiles in this county were assessed last year at \$553,955 and deducting this sum from last year's assessment makes the actual increase in property value this year \$673,879 over that of last year. The summary of assessment as made out by the assessor follows:

The total assessed valuation this year, exclusive of the public service corporations, which will be reported upon later, is \$30,673,189. The summary of assessment as announced by the assessor follows:

Acres of all lands, 1,231,161; value, \$15,389,240.

Acres of tillable lands, 132,428; value, \$5,141,555.

Acres of timber lands, 452,192; value, \$6,054,330.

Acres of non-tillable lands, 646,541; value, \$4,193,455.

Improvements on deeded or patented lands, \$1,225,805.

Town and city lots, \$6,201,660.

Improvements on town and city lots, \$3,622,965.

Improvements on lands not deeded or patented, \$26,530.

Logging roads and rolling stock, 3188 miles; value, \$89,440.

Steam boats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery, \$790,340.

Merchandise and stock in trade, \$1,292,810.

Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc., \$247,165.

Tractors, \$44,850.

Money, notes and accounts, \$145,805.

Shares of stock, 4871; value, \$390,154.

Horses and mules, 5652; value, \$350,955.

Cattle, 18,702; value, \$636,925.

Sheep, 19,235; value, \$115,185.

Goats, 11,197; value, \$33,700.

Pigs, 6629; value, \$66,430.

Dogs, 100; value, \$3230.

NEXT COUNTY ATTORNEY IS APPOINTED DEPUTY

Clyde N. Johnston, republican nominee for district attorney of Lane county, has been appointed by District Attorney L. L. Ray, democrat, as his deputy to serve until January 2, 1921, when Mr. Ray's term expires.

Mr. Johnston's home is at Junction City. He will assume his duties at once and will assist Mr. Ray with criminal work at the coming October term of circuit court at which time the case of W. R. Elliott, charged with killing Vivian Dunten, will come up. A number of additional criminal cases of considerable importance are on the docket.

Mr. Johnston will thus obtain much experience and the work will not be entirely new to him when he takes his office the first of the year. His election is assured as there is no candidate opposing him.

SPRAY'S THUMB SPRAINED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

There is a little sequel to the near collision of the Spray truck and Bede car which has not yet been made public. Filosopher Spray says that he is just recovering from a sprained thumb which he must have sustained in the accident. His theory is that when his front hub was struck by the rear hub of the Bede car his front wheel must have been jerked around quickly, that the steering gear responded to the shock, that he probably was holding the steering gear tightly and that the quick twitch caused the sprain. He has not yet started suit for damages.

\$3000 IS LEVIED FOR INTEREST INDEBTEDNESS

The sum of \$3000 will be included in the next city levy for the purpose of paying bond and warrant interest. An ordinance levying this amount was enacted by the city council Monday evening under the amendment recently adopted by the people. The ordinance does not become law for 30 days. This amount will pay in full interest on warrants and bonds to July 1, 1920.

YELLOW DENT CORN MEASURES 11 INCHES

Another contribution to propaganda to do away with that old hoax about Oregon not being a corn state is a sample of Yellow Dent raised by I. H. Ventch. The ears are about 11 inches in length and one of them is 8 inches in circumference. All are perfectly filled out and would make a tempting meal for the porcine mortgage lifter.

New Resident Gets Another.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis, who arrived recently from Greenwood, Wis., have decided to make this their permanent home. They came here after reading what R. B. Meeks had to say about the country after a brief residence. He is also from Greenwood.

HAS BEEN INSTRUCTOR OF YOUNG FOR 50 YEARS

Teaching Career Covering Half Century Has Its Beginning Back in Iowa in 1870.

Although he has tried to quit several times, J. Q. Willets is rounding out his fiftieth year as an instructor of the young. Forty-five years of this time has been spent in Oregon. He taught his first school in Iowa in 1870 at the age of 18. After coming to Oregon he taught chiefly in Lake and Klamath counties. He was superintendent of schools for Lake county for 12 years. Two years ago he was at Dorena, near here, last year he taught in Josephine county and this year he is teaching the Walden school here.



here. He taught high school subjects for some time but returned to grade work on account of the better pay. Mr. Willets crossed the Sierras when the old horse stage was the only method by which the trip could be made and when 30 hours of continuous traveling by this method was necessary for the trip. When he arrived in Ashland he found ripe peaches on a farm owned by an uncle and he still remembers that they were the finest he had ever tasted.

Lane Had 13 Draft Evaders.

Saleau, Ore., Oct. 8.—Oregon had a total of 703 men who were officially recorded as draft evaders during the war, according to data received today by Adjutant General George A. White. Benton, Lincoln and Wheeler were the only counties having no evaders. By counties the evaders are listed as follows: Clatsop 54, Klamath 28, Umatilla 25, Baker 23, Coos 20, Josephine 1, Tillamook, Hood River, Sherman and Grant 2 each, Linn 8, Polk 11, Crook 8, Gilliam 7, Harney 15, Malheur 17, Morrow 16, Union 10, Wallowa 8, Jackson 15, Lake 10, Clackamas 11, Columbia 18, Deschutes 14, Marion 16, Multnomah outside of Portland 15, Wasco 11, Washington 8, Yamhill 5, Curry 8, Douglas 6, Lane 13, and Jefferson 3.

McInturf Joins Divine Healers.

The following advertisement in the Portland Oregonian may interest Cottage Grove people:

"Dr. David N. McInturf, a lawyer of Cottage Grove, Ore., formerly pastor and builder of the First Methodist church, Spokane, has given up his law practice and has joined Rev. John G. Lake of the church at Portland, 283 Stark street, Gordon building, where divine healing meetings are conducted daily at 3 and 8 p. m. Special Holy Ghost preaching Sunday at 3. Rev. John G. Lake, Special evangelistic meeting Sunday night at 8. Dr. David N. McInturf."

Your home newspaper is first entitled to your support. ***

—how would you like to have to send to Chicago when you wanted a repair of some kind in a hurry!

—how proud would you feel if your home city if you had guests drop in unexpectedly and you had to make excuses for your meal that you had no grocery stores!

—how would you like to make a trip to a city 20 or 50 miles away to get a prescription filled while a sick one at home might need the prescription to preserve the spark of life!

—the way to have all of these things at your door is to trade at home, to read the ads in your home newspaper, and buy from wide-awake home merchants.

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