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PUTTING COTTAGE GROVE ON MAP AS LIVE CITY

Traffic Ordinances to Be Enforced; Cement Sidewalk Zone Outlined; Annual City Levy Made.

The city council is determined to put Cottage Grove on the map as a live and energetic city. This was demonstrated at the meeting Monday night. The police authorities were instructed to enforce all traffic regulations without fear or favor, bicycles, horse drawn vehicles and vehicles of every kind being included with motor vehicles. The bicycle license law for using sidewalks upon unimproved streets also will be enforced, after lying for several years as a dead letter.

Tentative boundaries were designated for a cement sidewalk zone, which will include all hard surfaced streets, as well as east Main, with the exception of the east side of Pacific highway. The dog ordinance was brought up and early action is expected either to enforce this ordinance, which prohibits the running at large of canines, or to reenact the dog license ordinance, which was repealed several years ago.

The annual tax levy was made, the total for all purposes being \$20,900, divided as follows: \$7,800 for general purposes, \$8,000 for street improvements, \$1,500 for sewers, \$600 for the library, and including the \$3000 which had previously been levied for paying interest and taking up outstanding warrants.

The amount of the general levy is the same as that of last year, there is an increase in the amount for street improvements because of the large number to be taken care of, the amount for sewers remains the same, and the library assessment is an increase from \$400, the increase of \$200 being requested in a petition presented the council.

During the last year about \$3000 of street warrants were taken up, and nearly \$1000 of sewer bonds. The levy for next year provides for taking up \$3000 of general fund warrants, about \$2000 of street warrants, and for redeeming the sewer bond indebtedness about \$1000.

The street commissioner was authorized to fill the chuck holes on east Main street and in several other places about the city.

CAR HAS NO LIGHTS; ACCIDENT IS RESULT

An alleged violation of state and city traffic regulations on the part of another car resulted in serious damage to the Judson Allen car one evening last week while Carl Allen was at the wheel. The Allen car was going east on Washington avenue and about to swing onto Sixth street while a car approached from the north carrying no lights, so the owner of the injured car said. The other car was not seen by Mr. Allen, with the result that the other car took off a front wheel of the Allen car, smashed a fender and did other damage. The driver stopped his car, came back to see that no one had been injured, gave his name as Reid and drove away. Mr. Allen endeavored to get the car number but had no way of noting it down and has been unable to locate the person who did the damage. Marshal Pitcher reports that he has learned the car which did the damage had lights which were burning dimly.

Motor vehicles frequently drive upon the county roads and within the city without lights and the wonder is that this is the first accident reported as resulting from this form of violation of traffic regulations.

NUMBER OF CHANGES IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

Some important changes were made last Sunday in the Southern Pacific train schedule. No. 14 north bound now arrives at 3:49 p. m., 10 minutes earlier than before; No. 16 at 3:37 a. m., 12 minutes earlier than before. No. 18 arrives at 9:57 a. m. before. No. 15 south bound arrives at 12:38 a. m., 30 minutes earlier than before; No. 53 arrives at 6:41 a. m., 5 minutes later than before, and No. 15 arrives at 1:48, an hour earlier than before. No. 17 arrives at 7:42 p. m. as before.

TWO MILL EMPLOYEES SUSTAIN BROKEN LEGS

Two mill employees have recently sustained fractured legs. Arthur Dugan, employed at the Pallet mill, was turning a log with a peavey when the handle broke, allowing the log to fall back on his right leg, fracturing it a short distance above the ankle.

Lewis Hobling, employee of the Sen side Spruce Logging company at Com stock, who was falling a tree, was caught when the tree kicked back and his left leg fractured above the ankle.

Tooth Knocked Out in Accident.
V. E. Poole lost a front tooth in an accident in the logging camp of the Bohemia Lumber company Monday. He attempted to pull the slack out of a chain suspended in the air and it seems that the line attached to the chain had not been tightened, so that when he pulled on the chain it fell down and struck him in the face. The loss of the tooth was the most serious injury.

Dance This Saturday Night.
An advertisement in the last issue of The Sentinel announced a dance for Saturday night, without giving a date. The ad. should have stated that it was Saturday night of this week the dance is to be given.

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LUMBER SITUATION SAID TO BE ONE OF ENDURANCE

Chicago, Nov. 13.—"While there has been a slight increase in buying during the last week," says the American Lumberman this week, "it has not been of sufficient volume to check materially the continued slowing up movement that recently has characterized the industry. There has been a further curtailment of production, but output still is in excess of new business."

"The lumber market now is largely a question of endurance between buyer and seller," the article continues. "Both are alert and watchful, the former withholding purchases until the latest possible moment in order to force prices still lower, the latter determined that rather than be forced to sacrifice his lumber at less than cost of manufacture he will curtail or cease production."

"Many large lumber yards concerns and individual retailers have their schedules of needed stocks made up ready to place just the moment they think prices have reached bottom and the buying movement, when it begins, is practically certain to come with a rush. Producers report a decided increase this week in the number of inquiries."

"Reductions in wholesale prices of building lumber are reaching the consumer and retailers all over the country are announcing reductions in lumber prices that should result in early resumption of building activities."

RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS PROGRESSING NICELY

The annual Red Cross roll call is progressing quite satisfactorily, according to Mrs. Lucile Dyott, Cottage Grove chairman. A large portion of the city already has been covered and the people have been found liberal in taking memberships. The disagreeable weather of the past few days has interfered with completion of the work but it is hoped to finish the campaign next week.

In the rural districts considerable difficulty has been experienced in organizing committees because of much illness, but permission has been given to extend the closing date of the roll call if it is found necessary to do so and every person in the community will be given an opportunity to take memberships before the campaign is closed. Any who may be missed may send memberships direct to Mrs. Dyott, or they may do so without waiting for the solicitors. Individual memberships are \$1 each.

KETTLE RIDGE LIVELY PLACE, SOCIAL DOMESTIC HAPPENINGS

Kettle Ridge, Nov. 15.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Len Slocum has bought a tractor and is making the dirt fly. Eliza and Melvina Rakes gave a party last Wednesday evening. Everyone present reports a good time. Bread and sirup with coffee were served.

Myron Todhunter, whilst stopping his razor last Sunday morning, sliced off most of the fat part of his thumb. He and his wife were in an animated discussion over the new mode of dancing. Myron calls it "check by jaw!" dancing. He got real careless while gesticulating and the result is a crippled thumb. Dr. Kime dressed the wound.

Zylphis Potterwait has started a beauty parlor on the ridge. She says on account of the high cost of face powder corn starch is being much used now for the back and sides and upper parts of the arms.

Hiram Sloper says the man who dumped that pile of junk and rubbish alongside Pacific highway near the railroad bridge north of the Grove has no more civic pride than a hog.

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Will Vote on Road Taxes.

Several road districts in this end of the county are determined to have good roads and have called special meetings to levy special taxes. No. 69, the Silk Creek district, and No. 57, one of the Loraine districts, come through with their usual 10 mills. No. 15, the Coast Fork district, will vote on a 5 mill levy and No. 76, the Mosby Creek district, will vote on a 2 mill levy.

Bean Is Next Speaker.

Representative L. E. Bean is practically assured election to the speakership of the next house, having no opposition to date and with more than the required number of votes pledged. He already is working upon his committee appointments. He was a candidate two years ago, being defeated by Seymour Jones, of Marion county.

Cows Observe Traffic Regulations.

A resident here who frequently travels the roads of this section reports recently passing a band of cattle which evidently knew more about traffic regulations than some people. At the sound of the automobile horn, every one of the drove turned to the right and gave the car its full right of way.

The Daughter of the Desert.

Coming Friday evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock, in high school auditorium. Adults 40c, children 25c, including war tax. Tickets on sale at the Elks, Cottage Grove Bakery, Dick Hickson, Saff barber shop, or by any member of the cast. Also on sale at the high school on the night of the play.

Encampment Has Big Time.

The Odd Fellows had a big time Monday night. Grand Patriarch Kirkpatrick, of Pendleton, was present and 23 candidates were initiated. A sumptuous banquet followed the business session. A large number of brethren from Eugene were present.

FINDING OF PREHISTORIC RELICS IS NOTHING NEW TO MANY HERE

The finding of prehistoric relics at The Dalles has interested many here who formerly lived in eastern Oregon and have themselves seen and found many prehistoric relics.

Joe Porter says that at the pass on the road from Silver Lake to Summer Lake there is a large stone close to the road upon which there are some ancient hieroglyphs, consisting of a man with outstretched arms, a rude looking horse or other animal and a dog following. The stone was there upon the arrival of the earliest settlers and evidently at some time there were other hieroglyphs above those now remaining. Also along the same road there is a stone in which a moose was plainly visible, the supposition being that the owner of the moose was must have stepped upon the stone when it was soft and the passing of years has hardened it.

Mr. Porter tells of many collections of prehistoric relics made while he was a resident of eastern Oregon.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT BRINGS BUSINESS GRIST TO RECORDER'S COURT

The first day of strict enforcement of the traffic ordinances netted a grist of five for the recorder's office, all for parking over the limit on Main street. They were John C. Fisher, of Eugene; Lou McKibben, Vernon Whipple, Mr. Van Schoeck, of Leona, and Dr. H. H. Petrie. Judge Young was lenient for the first offense and all those first to suffer are said to have given their approval of traffic law enforcement, cheerfully digging up their contributions to the city treasury, with the exception of Mr. Fisher, of Eugene, who got away but will have something coming if he happens to get caught inside the city limits. This is probably the first time Dr. Petrie ever has parked his car on Main street for any length of time and it is odd that he happened to pick the first day of enforcement of the ordinance. Lou McKibben probably was so overcome over the arrival of a daughter that he did not notice the passage of time.

"The Devil" Subject of Sermons.

Rev. D. C. Kellems, of the Eugene Bible university, is preaching a series of sermons at the Christian church here on "The Devil," beginning with his origin and ending with the question, "Why Does Not God Just Do Away With His Satanic Majesty, Anyhow?" Last Sunday evening his subject was "Choked to Death by the Devil." Next Sunday forenoon the subject will be "The Devil's Sifter," and in the evening "The Devil's Whitewash Brush." Strangers are especially welcomed at these meetings.

Bicycle Riders, Take Notice!

Park your bicycles on side streets. Do not leave them on Main street over 30 minutes. Carry lights at night and turn in opposite direction at street intersections only. Obey the traffic regulations. Do not ride on sidewalks without a license to do so.

G. B. PITCHER, n19p Marshal City of Cottage Grove

Sustains Broken Leg.

Ralph Milne sustained a fractured left leg Wednesday while employed at the Phillips mill. A pile of lumber fell onto him.

Traffic Regulations Must Be Obeyed

PARKING

Keep back from street intersections a safe distance. Obstructing free access to fire hydrants is a serious offense. Thirty minutes is the limit for parking on Main street between Southern Pacific tracks and Main street bridge. Do not at any time park more than one car deep or allow your vehicle to obstruct free passage of traffic.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT

Keep to the right at all times except in passing vehicles going in the same direction.

SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit is 15 miles an hour. Do not exceed it.

LIGHTS

From one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, motor cars shall display two white lights in front and a red light to the rear, but motorcycles may display only one white light in front. Lights must be dimmed when approaching other vehicles.

CUTOOTS CLOSED

Cutoots must be kept closed at all times.

RIGHT OF WAY

The car on the right always has the right of way.

STOP MOTOR

Shut off your motor when an attendant is not in car.

TURN AT INTERSECTIONS

Turning to opposite direction must be at street intersections only. This applies on Main street between Southern Pacific tracks and Main street bridge and applies to bicycles, horse drawn vehicles and vehicles of every description.

ALL VEHICLES MUST OBEY

Bicycles and horse drawn vehicles must obey the law as well as motor vehicles.

Green B. Pitcher

MARSHAL, CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE

22 POTATOES TIP SCALES AT 80 POUNDS; PUP DARES TUBERS TO COMBAT

The potato contest is waxing warm. S. C. Veatch has sorted out 22 of his potatoes which tip the scales at 80 pounds, or nearly four pounds each, which puts in the shade the Eugene farmer's claim of 50 potatoes weighing 78 pounds. The Veatch potatoes are of a purple variety but he does not know their name.

C. J. Hopper recently dug a patch of tubers of good size and left them lying along the rows. A hound pup discovered them and was unable to discern a distance they might be. He stood at a whistle, evidently fearful that they might be some new kind of animal, and for two hours he issued his challenge to battle. The only way the owner could stop the barking was to carry the potatoes away.

Fining 'Em in Eugene.

Ruth Gray was fined \$2 in police court for editing a corner with her automobile. A. W. Morris was fined \$25 for speeding his car on Thirteenth avenue east. H. L. Glenn was fined \$2 for allowing his car to stand longer than 30 minutes on Willamette street.

H. B. Stroubridge, of Portland, was fined \$10 in the Eugene justice court for exceeding the speed limit between Junction City and Eugene on Pacific highway. Mr. Stroubridge had driven up from Portland and when he reached the pavement at Junction City he speeded up, according to an officer who was following him, and drove considerably faster than 30 miles an hour.

SHARP TWIG PENETRATES EYE CAUSING SERIOUS, PAINFUL INJURY

An injury that almost resulted in the loss of the left eye was sustained Saturday by Archie Oliver, 17-year-old son of F. B. Oliver. He was on a hunting trip up Sharp's creek and while he was forcing his way through some brush a twig flew back and a sharp point penetrated the eyeball. The lad himself pulled the piece of wood out of the eye. The pupil is thought not to be affected but it will be a month or two before the lad will again have the use of the eye, which is badly swollen and causes considerable suffering.

Many Attend Football Game.

Among those from here who were in Eugene Saturday, most of them to attend the Oregon-Washington football game, were: The W. Frazier Johnson family, Mrs. W. L. Hubbard and daughter and son, Lenora and Henry; Clyde Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, Anders Nelson, Miss Maude Lamson, Miss Lee, Miss Miller, Elbert Smith, Dale Hawkins, Dr. H. W. Titus, W. W. McFarland, Miss Merle Scott, Miss Ruth Bede, Pearl Plaster, Harvey Holderman, George McQueen, Harvey Robinson, George Mote, James Reynolds, Abe Bangs, Miss Lillian Lewis, Miss Beulah Hannan, Ernie Bennett.

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AUTOMOBILE CRUSHES OUT WOMAN'S LIFE AT EUGENE

Mrs. Augusta Lender, aged 70, of Portland, died at a Eugene hospital at 3 o'clock Sunday night as a result of being run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. J. N. Crocker, 432 Eleventh avenue west, at the corner of Eleventh and Olive Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

As Mrs. Crocker was driving her car toward the east on Eleventh avenue, Mrs. Lender started to cross the street but seeing the car approaching stepped back upon the curbing. The car followed her, jumped the curbing, according to witnesses of the accident, and knocked Mrs. Lender down and ran over her, crushing her chest and causing other injuries from which she succumbed at the hospital.

Witnesses to the accident state that Mrs. Crocker seemed to have lost all control of her machine when she saw that she was close to Mrs. Lender. Had the car been kept on the pavement it would have missed her several feet, they say.

Chief of Police Christensen and Sheriff Stickle have both inquired into the accident and are endeavoring to obtain all information as to how it occurred. It has been learned that Mrs. Crocker is a comparatively inexperienced driver.

MITCHELL CAR OBJECTS TO TREATMENT AS FORD

C. W. Simpson thinks he has a claim against Henry Ford for damage to his seven passenger Mitchell recently purchased from Harrison Rogers. Mr. Simpson had become accustomed to handling one of the famous little flyovers, the mechanism of which is so arranged that when the clutch pedal is pushed in and the hand brake applied the motor is disconnected from the transmission. From force of habit he tried this stunt with the Mitchell while the gear was in reverse and while the motor was still in motion. The result was that the clutch dropped back into position and the car crashed into a convenient telephone pole, snapping off the pole and making the rear of the car look like it had been through a hard winter. The accident happened on east Main in front of the Burnett place. If Ford had made his car to operate by the same method as other cars, Mr. Simpson wouldn't have made the mistake and the accident wouldn't have happened, which is the reason Mr. Simpson believes Henry should pay the damages.

F. C. RALSTON SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA IN CALIFORNIA

Word has reached here of the death in California Nov. 12 of F. C. Ralston, who left here only last month. He had for some time been a sufferer from cancer of the ear but death resulted from pneumonia. Mr. Ralston was a resident here for 12 years and took a prominent part in the affairs of the Methodist church. Before that for 20 years he had lived in California. He was born in England Dec. 27, 1838, and was aged 82 years. He was married about 50 years ago, the wife surviving. Surviving children are the daughter, Mrs. Sam Brewster, of Burney, Calif., where death occurred; Leslie, of Round Mountain, Calif., where the body was interred beside that of a daughter, and L. A., of Dunsmuir, for many years a resident of Cottage Grove.

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Only Grades Closed at Dorena.

Dorena, Ore., Nov. 17.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—The statement in The Sentinel last week to the effect that the schools were closed on account of the prevalence of measles was in error in so far as the high school is concerned. The high school is very much alive, as those who tried to sleep on Halloween night probably learned. The average attendance has increased since last year.

By taking advantage of days when the school was not in session, the school building has been remodeled, the main room of the high school is now considerably larger than before, is well lighted and much more pleasant.

The cloak room has been moved to the south side of the building. There are two teachers in the high school and two in the grades.

Thanksgiving Music by the Band.

The band plans to give a concert on Main street on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, provided the weather is favorable. Charles Cochran, the director, says that there is at present the best opportunity for a live band that the city has ever had and that the band is rapidly becoming a first class musical organization.

Road Open to Lorane.

The road from Cottage Grove to Lorane is now said to be passable for automobile traffic. Last winter cars had to go to Eugene to get to Cottage Grove and the county court has been making every effort to get sufficient rock on the soft places to make them hold up until spring.

Beaver to Be Trapped.

A professional trapper will soon be sent by the state game department to several localities in Lane county to trap beaver that have been damaging property. Many complaints have reached the game department from Lane county regarding depredations of beaver and the department, having investigated two of them, has found that the complaints are justified.

The law prohibits the killing of these animals but provides that they may be trapped under direction of the state game warden.

PHONE YOUR NEWS.

RISE IN RATES IS ASKED BY PHONE COMPANY

Cottage Grove Business Houses Would Pay \$6 Monthly; Residence Rate Is Boosted to \$2.50.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has forwarded to the state public service commission an application for permission to increase its rates in all Oregon towns and cities where it operates. The amount of the increase approximates 30 per cent and if granted in full would increase the company's revenue in Oregon by about \$1,200,000 a year.

In its petition the company declares it is unable to earn a fair yield on its investment under the present scale of rates. Its properties in this state, it declares, are conservatively valued at \$21,500,000 and at present it is netting less than nothing on this valuation. Within the past year, the petition declares, the company has installed 24,205 new telephones in this territory. It is unable and unwilling, it says, to make further heavy extensions for which it already has applications unless its earnings can be increased proportionately.

In the proposed rearrangement of rates the following increases would apply to Cottage Grove: One-party business, wall, now \$3.50, new rate \$6; desk, now \$3.75, new rate \$6.25; two-party business, wall, now \$4, new rate \$5; desk, now \$4.25, new rate \$5.25; one-party residence, wall, now \$2, new rate \$3.25; desk, now \$2.25, new rate \$3.50; two-party residence, wall, now \$1.75, new rate \$2.75; desk, now \$2, new rate \$3; four party, wall, now \$1.50, new rate \$2.50; desk, now \$1.75, new rate \$2.75.

GRADE PUPILS ENTER ACTIVE HEALTH MOVE

Under the direction of the teachers the children of the grades, excepting the first, have taken up the work of health crusade. The modern health crusade is essentially a system of teaching and acquiring health habits and interest in public health. Through various appeals suited to child psychology it gives the children a motive for the practice of hygiene. Under the crusade system pupils do the duties which are explained in books of physiology and hygiene but too often neglected, or left entirely undone.

The results of the crusade are physical improvement and prevention of diseases among children and the families of which they are members, moral discipline and the awakening of community responsibilities along health lines.

Each pupil in the grades, from second to eighth inclusive, has been given a "Record of Health Chores" on which is recorded a "Statement of Chores." There are eleven of the chores that can be done daily and the pupil is to check up on these each evening the ones which he has done during the day. If the pupil does 54 or more of these chores each week, at the end of two weeks he receives a certificate enrolling him as a page in the health crusade. At the end of five weeks he receives a suites pin; at the end of ten weeks, he receives the pin entitling him to the degree of knighthood, and at the end of fifteen weeks, a pin giving him the degree of knight banneret.

There were enrolled in this crusade 368 pupils. At the end of the first two weeks 262 pupils had accomplished the required number of chores and received health certificates.

The parents can aid very materially in the health crusade by seeing that their children follow up and perform daily the simple health chores required to be done and that at the close of the day the children check each of the chores done, and only those done that day.

The pupils are taking a great interest in the crusade and Superintendent Bennett and the teachers who are directing the crusade are enthusiastic about the work and are looking forward to having a large percentage of the pupils secure all of the degrees and badges offered by completing the full fifteen weeks' course.

TWO MEN ARE NURSING BADLY DAMAGED HANDS

J. W. Eddy and Jasper Patten are both nursing injured hands. Mr. Eddy, who is the express agent, was assisting in unloading a erated piece of machinery, which got away from him. The crate took a chunk of skin and flesh off the back of the left hand and Mr. Eddy got out of the way just in time to avoid more serious injury.

Mr. Patten, while acting as engineer at the Lammers mill, was oiling the sprocket of the sawdust conveyor when a portion of his clothing became entangled with the machinery and his right hand was carried around the sprocket wheel. While the hand was painfully mangled, no bones were broken.

—you would say that the man who failed to take advantage of an opportunity to boost his own town and his own business at the same time was failing in his duty as a citizen, wouldn't you?

—that means that unless you are judiciously taking advantage of an opportunity to increase your own business, thereby boosting your city, you are not doing your full part.

—the advertising columns of The Sentinel, judiciously used, offer you that opportunity in the fullest measure.