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C. J. KEM IS NEW HEAD OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Annual Meeting Selects N. E. Glass for Secretary, S. S. Lasswell for Treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the commercial club Monday night the following officers were elected:

President, C. J. Kem; first vice president, G. M. Marksberry; second vice president, R. E. Short; secretary, N. E. Glass; treasurer, S. S. Lasswell; trustees for two years, Gottfried Graber, A. W. Swanson and K. K. Mills.

K. K. Mills, the retiring president, had served two years, and C. A. Bartell, the retiring secretary, had served three years.

SIXTEEN FROM HERE ARE ATTENDING AG. COLLEGE

Oregon Agricultural College, Nov. 29.—Cottage Grove is represented by 12 of the 3964 students registered here. Ten are registered in four-year courses and two are taking special work.

Clyde Burcham is a junior in agriculture, majoring in animal husbandry. He is a member of the Wastina club, an organization formed last year. He is also a member of the agricultural club, a local organization which promotes the best interests of the students in agriculture, and is a first lieutenant in the cavalry of the local cadet regiment.

Rupert Coffman, a junior in commerce, is a member of Kappa Sigma, a national fraternity, and of the commercial club of the college. He plays baritone in the local cadet band.

Chester Anlauf, a sophomore in the school of commerce, is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, a national organization, and of the commercial club.

Orpha Combs is registered as special in commerce. She is taking work at college and doing practice teaching at Mt. View this term. She will return to Monmouth normal and complete her work there in the spring.

Victor Kem is a freshman in electrical engineering. He is a pledge of Kappa Delta Sigma, a local fraternity. He is a promising cross-country runner, ranking as one of the best this year.

Arthur Combs is a sophomore in agriculture. He is a corporal in the college cadet regiment.

Allie Phillips is registered as special in commerce. She is a part-time student.

Norval Powell is a junior in the school of agriculture, majoring in animal husbandry. He is a member of the Wistycumbe club, a local organization established to promote the best interests of the students, majoring in animal husbandry, and is a member of Kappa Delta Sigma, a local fraternity. Powell attended the Pacific International live stock show in Portland last week.

Virgil Powell, a sophomore in civil engineering, is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, a newly installed national fraternity, and is a member of the civil engineering society. He is playing center on the freshman football team this year.

Winford Richardson is a freshman, specializing in electrical engineering.

Raymond Ventch, a sophomore in the school of commerce, is a member of Sigma Nu, a national fraternity, and of the commercial club.

Ray Woolley, a sophomore in electrical engineering, is a member of the Wastina club. He is a member of the second band and plays the cornet.

Others from Cottage Grove registered at O. A. C., and who have been overlooked in the above story, are Mrs. Orpha Benson, Miss Mary Ellen Benson, Charles Burkholder, Jr., and Miss Fern Holcomb, making a total of 16.

Eugene Imitates Us.

Eugene seems to be trying to get into Cottage Grove's class. A speed cop has been hired there and those who cut corners, fail to close their cutouts, do not properly regulate their lights, park over half an hour on busy streets, or in any way violate the traffic ordinances soon find themselves before the city recorder and notice a shortage in their pocketbooks.

Burglar Visits Coffman's.

When P. C. Coffman opened his store Tuesday morning he found that the lock on his warehouse had been broken during the night. He kept no groceries there and could find no other articles missing. Evidently the thief had intended filling his family larder and had no use for wood, kerosene or chicken feed, the principal contents of the warehouse.

The Story of the Pilgrim Fathers.

A. Brand & company have received a supply of "The Story of the Pilgrim Fathers," a neat booklet issued by Chase & Sanborn commemorating the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower pilgrims. These booklets are an expensive piece of printing but are being distributed free.

P. L. D. Club Elects.

The P. L. D. club of the high school held its annual election Tuesday evening, the following officers being selected: Curran Purvance, president; Sibyl Cellers, vice-president; Margaret Galloway, secretary-treasurer; Lyle Lowry, sergeant-at-arms; Robert Galloway, reporter.

Local Hotel Man Honored.

C. A. Bartell, proprietor of Hotels Bartell and Oregon, was honored by election to the third vice presidency of the Oregon Hotel Keepers' association, at the convention last week held at The Dalles.

TEN UNDERFED ARMENIAN ORPHANS ALLOTTED TO THIS CITY

Cottage Grove is asked to adopt 10 of the starving and underfed orphans of Armenia, the expense of supporting a child under the conditions prevailing in Armenia is small compared to the expense of supporting a child here. The entire expense of supporting one child a year is figured at \$60. Mrs. George Matthews, chairman for this district, has held meetings in the schoolhouses of the surrounding school districts and believes that funds will be raised there to care for at least two children, leaving eight to be provided for by the city proper. The campaign has been taken up in the schools and in the commercial club and will be brought before the business men of the city, but no general campaign of the city will be conducted. Those not reached through the schools or solicitation of the business district, but who wish to assist in the work, are asked to communicate with Mrs. Matthews. One person can assure a proportion of the care of one child and others will be secured to assume the remainder.

The senior class of the high school has agreed to care for one orphan and other classes may take similar action.

CAMPAIN FOR ALBERTINA KERR HOME IS ON

Homeless, Nameless, Abandoned and Unfortunate Babies Appeal for Aid From Fortunate Ones.

Mrs. M. R. Shepherd, of Portland, has been in the city during the past week in the interest of the buy-a-brick campaign of the Albertina Kerr nursery home of Portland, which cares for the homeless, nameless, abandoned and unfortunate babies of the state. Mrs. R. E. Short has been appointed Cottage Grove chairman and Mayor Kime has given his hearty endorsement of the home and the campaign. A tag day will be conducted here Saturday.

In order that those approached may know the nature of the work they are asked to support, the following brief outline of the home and its work is given publicly:

The Albertina Kerr nursery was a gift of love in the beginning. In the upper front chamber, Albertina Kerr, the beloved young wife of Alexander H. Kerr, slipped out of this world close on the wings of motherhood after a lingering illness, leaving a baby boy as her gift of supreme love to her husband. Beside the still body of this lovely wife the husband knelt and dedicated the home, then and there, to the little waifs of Oregon who had no place to lay their tiny heads. Albertina Kerr loved babies. That her home should be a haven for all homeless babies seemed a fitting and loving tribute to her memory and thus the Albertina Kerr nursery came into existence.

For seven years its doors have never closed against the tiny fists that have knocked for entrance upon its portals. Nearly a thousand babies have been sheltered and cared for within its walls.

Here the young unmarried mother brings her baby where it is cared for without money and without price. If the man, in the case cannot be made to be responsible for the care of his child, why place all the burden on the shoulders of the girl. Here also the young married mother, deserted by a faithless husband, brings her baby, when the task is too great to provide for it and the other little ones, too. This mother is not forced to give up her child; at the Albertina Kerr nursery it is cared for until such time as she can provide for it in her own home. Here, also, come little ones whose homes have gone to pieces on the rocks of the divorce courts; from homes of neglect and inharmonious come these babies, asking for the right that is theirs, care and love, and here they find it; often a young husband comes, bringing his baby to the nursery door; sometimes she is the one who has deserted.

One of the few things a penny will still buy—Christmas seals. dec3pd.

Fining 'Em in Eugene.

Friday Register: F. E. Cole failed to dim his lights as he met the traffic cop on the street the other night and he paid a fine of \$10 in police court yesterday. J. E. Barto paid a fine of \$2 for cutting a corner with his car.

Saturday Register: The following were yesterday fined in police court for violating the traffic ordinances: E. H. Elliott, H. R. Taylor, H. R. Lewellyn and Maurice Gourley for leaving no lights on their cars at night.

Sunday Register: Seven more car owners yesterday contributed \$2 each to the city's strong box for failure to observe simple clauses of the traffic laws. The new traffic officer was busy Wednesday and found quite a number of cars standing on the streets in the residential districts without lights. Those who offended in this regard and who paid the usual \$2 were L. D. Erickson, Colin V. Dymond, H. J. Ashmeide, K. W. Onthank, C. A. Gregory and G. York. Howard Powell had his muffler hummed and was assessed a similar sum.

The officer cited two drivers to appear in court for having glaring headlights, but as he caught them at a time when they were meeting no other cars it was considered by Judge King that it was not a violation of the law and they were not fined.

Call them Anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seals, not Red Cross Stamps. The Red Cross is no longer financially interested in the sale, having turned it over to the National Tuberculosis Association. dec3pd.

YONCALLA COUNCILWOMAN IS MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN

Mrs. J. R. Lasswell, who has taken office as a member of the city council of Yoncalla, composed entirely of women, is the mother of S. S. Lasswell, of this city. The stunt the women put over there, electing a complete city ticket without the knowledge of the men of the community, has attracted comment in papers over the entire United States and Yoncalla is for the time about the most widely advertised community in Oregon.

The Sentinel wants the news. Phone it in. Our number is 159-J.

CITY WATER FOR PRESENT IS COMING OUT OF LAYING CREEK

The condition of the city's water intake at Rajada is still an aggravating one, due to the fact that high water has kept the city from making repairs. During the recent high water a portion of the main was taken out. The city had ordered a protection constructed for this particular portion of the pipe but the rains started a few days before the work could be commenced. The water at the present time is coming from Laying creek but it is hoped that the falling of the water will within a few days permit replacing the missing portion of pipe and again connecting with the Prather creek intake.

FARMERS OF LAKE COUNTY WILL MEET FOR FIVE DAYS

Lake county farmers' week will be observed at Eugene December 14 to 18 inclusive, according to announcement of the county agent. The meetings will be held in the chamber of commerce and a big feature of the last day will be a basket dinner to be served by the farmers' wives and daughters, if present plans are carried out. The women will bring the dinner to the chamber dining room where it will be spread in old-fashioned picnic style.

Tuesday, the first day of farmers' week, will be devoted to the discussion of crop projects. Wednesday the subject will be livestock. Thursday will be dairymen's day. Friday will be poultry day and Saturday will be boys' and girls' club day. Several professors from the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis have promised to be there to help the meeting.

A special feature of the week will be sessions for women during two days and these meetings will be addressed by Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, state leader in home economics work, Miss Leslie Lane and Miss Jessie Riley, specialists in women's work at the college.

CAR OWNERS ADVISED TO GET LICENSES NOW

Motor vehicle owners who have not applied for their 1921 licenses are urged by the secretary of state to do so at once in order to avoid congestion in the department around the first of the year and also that they may avoid arrest by peace officers for failure to carry 1921 license plates after January 1. The law will be rigidly enforced by the inspectors of the department.

There are now over 103,000 licensed cars in Oregon, and only about 9000 applications for 1921 licenses have so far been received. The facilities of the department are limited and unless the work involved in issuing licenses is distributed over a reasonable period, car owners can not expect to receive their license plates promptly.

FAST BOXING MATCH IS BILLED FOR TONIGHT

A fast boxing bill has been arranged to be put on here tonight in Moose hall. The main event will be between Ray Cederstrom, of Roseburg, and Solo Dean, of Spokane. Both men have many victories to their credit. The semi-windup will be between "Kid" Hans, of Eugene, and "Knock-out" Johnson, of Seattle. Johnnie Wilson and Ira Hatfield, two local lads, will give a four-round special. Frank Smith, of Roseburg, is the matchmaker in charge of the event.

PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO IS MANUFACTURED BY LOCAL MAN

Most anything that can be done anywhere can be done in Cottage Grove. John Overholser has been exhibiting during the past week samples of plug cut smoking tobacco made by him. He raised the tobacco himself and provided his own implement for shaping the plugs, which an expert could hardly distinguish from those put up by regular manufacturers.

Autoist Is Assessed \$15.

Eugene Register: Because he failed to observe the signal given by Chief of Police Christensen to dim his automobile lights, E. E. Martin was assessed an extra \$5 by Police Judge Alta King yesterday. Chief Christensen says he met Martin's car on the street at night and that he signaled with his dimmers four different times for Martin to dim his lights, but no heed was paid to the signal. Martin said that he did not see the signals. The judge thought he ought to have seen them and fined him \$15, the usual fine for this offense being \$10.

Frank Bettis, L. H. Holman, Ralph Berger and Hans Peteselen were each assessed the usual \$2 for failure to have lights on their cars at night.

To remove chewing gum from clothes or carpets, saturate the place with kerosene and the gum will easily come off.

ALFRED DOOLITTLE SUCCEDES TO ILLNESS OF FEW DAYS

Alfred Doolittle, a resident of this city for many years, died Monday following a brief illness. The funeral was held Thursday from the chapel, Rev. Kellem, of Eugene, officiating. Mr. Doolittle was born in Elmira, N. Y., March 31, 1851, moved to Canada with his parents while a boy, later to Michigan and then to California, where he married Miss Emma Allison in 1882. The widow survives, also the following children: Elmer A., of this city; Mrs. E. W. Hedgcock, of Creswell, and Lester, of Heppner. All were present for the funeral.

"DOC" PITCHER IS NEARLY SCALPED IN ODD ACCIDENT IN WOODS

"Doc" Pitcher barely escaped being scalped in a woods accident in the W. L. Miller logging camp shortly after noon Monday. He was cutting away some vine maples across which a fire had fallen. One of these when released struck Mr. Pitcher on the forehead and stripped the scalp back to about the center of the head, leaving the skull bare. The force of the blow was such that Mr. Pitcher turned a complete somersault. He was taken to his home several miles away for medical attention and did not recover consciousness until late in the evening. He is now resting comfortably and it is thought the injuries will not prove serious.

MOTOR CAR LICENSE FEES TOTAL OVER TWO MILLION

Thus far this year there have been registered in Oregon a total of 102,427 motor vehicles, 3485 motorcycles, 751 dealers and 3264 chauffeurs, from which the state received fees aggregating \$2,511,042.75, according to a report issued by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. During the same period in 1919 the fees from these registrations totaled \$576,913.

The increase in the aggregate fees is attributed by Secretary of State Koser to the advance in charges for licenses effective January 1, 1920. In case motor vehicles are registered during November and December at the same time as during the preceding ten months of the year the total registrations will exceed 104,000, or 20,000 more than were licensed in 1919, the number registered in that year being 83,332.

Motor vehicle owners are urged by the secretary of state to submit applications for 1921 licenses at once, as the records of the department show that in the past not more than 50 per cent of them had been registered up to January 1. To care for the registration of all motor vehicles in Oregon before January 1 it will be necessary for the automobile department to receive an average of 1000 applications daily. At present applications are coming in at the rate of between 200 and 300 each 24 hours.

Applications for 1921 licenses now in the hands of the secretary of state aggregate slightly less than 5000. Motor vehicle owners who are without licenses on January 1 will be subject to arrest and prosecution under the criminal statutes.

FUNNY THINGS TYPES WILL SOMETIMES DO

What funny things the types will sometimes do, and what errors will sometimes get by the proofreader, is illustrated by an item in last week's Sentinel. Two items were combined in one, with a portion of each omitted, but while the item as printed made good sense, it did not tell the truth. One item followed the other in the copy and the compositor took the first part of one and the last part of the other. The two items are herewith reprinted in full, the portions between their original publication:

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stewart spent Thanksgiving at Goshen with the Roney and Matlock families.

Miss Alice Garretson was up from the U. of O. for the Thanksgiving vacation visiting at the W. Frazier Johnson home.

Court to Print Two Budgets.

The Lane county court has decided to publish two 1921 budgets and on that account it will take more time to prepare them than it would to prepare one as usual and the annual taxpayers' meeting to pass upon the budget cannot be held until after Christmas. It was planned by the court to have the meeting before the holidays, but it is now probable that December 28 will be the date, although no definite decision has been reached.

The court will publish the budget as submitted to the taxpayers' budget committee a few days ago and the one as amended by the committee at the meeting last Monday. Every item in the court's budget was approved by the committee except those in the fund for roads and bridges. A radical change was suggested in this fund, in that considerable money was recommended to be set aside for roads in the coast section, whereas the court in its budget had provided nothing for that part of the county.

Grange Chicken Pie Dinner.

Cottage Grove Grange will give a chicken pie dinner at 11:30 next Wednesday, the entire proceeds to be devoted to the Armenian relief fund. The women of the grange will furnish the dinner and 40 cents a plate will be charged. All friends of the grange and friends of the hungry waifs of Armenia are asked to put something good in their stomachs and at the same time aid in putting something in the same place for those of stricken Armenia.

RESTAURANT IS CONDUCTED BY NIGHT GUESTS WHILE ITS OWNERS SLEEP

When Frank Henderson arrived at his restaurant Tuesday morning he found that business had been going on during the night without his knowledge and that those who had been conducting the business had left their dirty dishes for the day fore. Dishes for two were still on the table where they had been used and there was evidence that pork and beans and pie had been served in liberal quantities. Several packages of cigarettes had been used for after-dinner smokes. The night force had forgotten to turn off the electricity under the coffee urn and the beverage was piping hot for Frank's breakfast. The restaurant being found locked and the customers not having time to hunt up the owners, or not wishing to disturb their slumbers, they gained entrance by carefully lifting the glass out of the rear door, thoughtlessly leaving it for the owners to replace. A diamond ring in the cash register was not disturbed.

PARKING LIMIT ON MAIN INCREASED TO HOUR

Many Are Still Getting By With Open Mufflers and Unlawful Lights.

The limit for parking cars on Main street was raised from 30 minutes to one hour at the meeting of the council Monday night, following a visit by a delegation of a dozen business men. The decision was close, three councilmen only voting for the change. The other three not voting, the mayor declared the motion carried. The principal argument advanced for lengthening the time for parking was that it did not give customers of business houses sufficient time to transact business and that the same results in keeping Main street free for traffic would be accomplished by the hour limit.

Not a traffic violator appeared before the police judge during the past week, but that many violations of traffic regulations escape the eye of the marshal is evidenced by the fact that one morning three violations occurred in one block within one minute while the editor of The Sentinel was on his way to the office. A truck belonging to a business concern turned to the opposite direction in the middle of a block, a touring car driven by a farmer went on the wrong side of a street intersection post because of the fact that a team was ahead, and a professional man was driving his car with the cutout wide open. Probably these had taken a stunt to see that the "cop" was busy elsewhere for the moment.

Many are still violating the regulation that touring cars must carry two white lights in front and many have been able to get away with running cutouts.

Mrs. J. H. Safley Dies

Mrs. J. H. Safley died Sunday evening in Albany from gastro. The funeral was held there Tuesday. Mrs. Safley's maiden name was Mary Cox. She was born in Cherokee county, Ala., March 29, 1860, moved to Arkansas when eight years of age and was married there in 1876. The family came to Oregon in 1880, settling first at Drain and moving later to Albany. Frank Safley, a surviving son, Z. L. Cox and Tom Cox, surviving brothers, and Mrs. W. M. Cellers and Mrs. Sarah Henderson, surviving sisters, all live here, and three other sons live elsewhere.

Public Service Values Lower.

The assessed valuation of the properties of public service corporations in Lane county has been fixed by the public service commission at \$4,200,083.97, according to the figures received from the commission by Herbert E. Walker, county assessor. This is considerable less than the valuation placed upon Lane county public service property last year, the valuation then being \$4,368,441.42.

The assessed valuation of other property in Lane county is more this year than last, but the decrease in public service valuations brings the total less than last year's total.

Now Residents Here.

Ashton, Ida., Herald: About thirty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gathered at the Odd Fellows hall last Friday and rendered a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, who are leaving for Oregon to make their future home. Cards were the game of the evening, followed by lunch and social visiting. Mrs. H. H. Rankin, in behalf of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, presented Mr. and Mrs. Baker with a beautiful set of salad forks. Mr. Baker has been an Odd Fellow for 33 years.

The Bakers Arrived Here Several Weeks Ago.

The following interesting program has been arranged for the open lecture hour of the next session of the grange. Roll call. Quotations from the ritual. The Joy of Giving.—each member to express his views. Keeping Pace With Growing Demands.—G. W. McFarland and Mr. Dale. Confidence in Ourselves and Our Organization.—Lady Assistant Lecturer Mrs. J. R. Cooley. Christmas recitations and songs. Christmas pie—all taking part.

New prices on butter wraps (Friday and Saturdays only): 50 wraps, \$1; 100 wraps, \$1.25; additional wraps taken at same time, 40c the 100. Cottage Grove Sentinel. a2tf

ENROLLMENT SHOWS GAIN OF 42 OVER 1919

Superintendent Bennett Calls Attention to Benefits of Regular Attendance and Punctuality.

The report for the third month of school, which closed last Friday, shows an enrollment of 625, compared with 583 at the same time last year, a gain of 42.

The total enrollment of the high school is 168, as compared with 147 last year. The enrollment of the grades is 457 as compared with 436 last year. There were 394 pupils in the entire school who were perfect in attendance, as compared with 371 last month, and with 341 last year. The average daily attendance was 562.1, as compared with 553.6 last month, and with 500.8 last year. The percent of attendance was 96.8, as compared with 97 last month and with 95.2 last year.

Superintendent Bennett says: "Teachers will be greatly pleased if the high percent of attendance can be maintained. Other things being equal it is found that the pupils who are regular in attendance do the best work in school. Being regular in attendance instills into the pupils habits of punctuality which follow the child through out life. Much of the retardation of pupils, the necessity of repeating a grade, much of the disappointment and most of the failures are due to irregular attendance at school.

The health crusade being conducted in the grades is progressing nicely. A large number of the pupils have completed their fifth week of the crusade and approximately 275 pupils are now ready for their Squire pins.

AGGRESSIVE ROAD PROGRAM DURING 1921 IS PLANNED

Portland Ore., Dec. 4.—An aggressive and ambitious program of road building during 1921.

This will undoubtedly be the slogan of the re-organized state highway commission, now headed by R. A. Booth, of Eugene.

As an indication of the progressive attitude that the commission will adopt, the members are soon to open bids for the sale of \$1,500,000 worth of road bonds to finance projects contemplated for the early part of the coming year.

In order that Commissioner John B. Yeon, of Portland, appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Benson, may have first-hand knowledge of the road prospects now under way and contemplated, Commissioner Booth and Yeon will tour the state, starting within a few days, according to their present plans.

Commissioner E. E. Kiddle, of Island City, the third member of the board, with State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn and Lois E. Bean, representative of Lane county in the state legislature, will leave shortly for Washington, D. C. where they will urge the passage of the so-called Chamberlain bill governing federal aid for road projects. The Oregon delegation plans to attend a hearing set for December 11, when the Chamberlain bill and the Townsend act will be considered.

Nine miles of paving will be laid by the highway commission early next year, extending south from Corvallis, it has been announced. This will be done as a federal aid project, as will the grading of the Burns-Sunxet road in Harney county, which is expected to cost \$80,000. Of this amount, the state will give \$20,000; the county \$20,000, and the government \$40,000.

Woman Struck by Bicycle.

Eugene Register: Struck by a bicycle after having alighted from a street car at Ninth and Willamette, Mrs. T. C. Ross suffered a severe cut above the right eye, a battered nose and several facial bruises. She had alighted from an inbound Springfield car and was about to step to the curb when she was struck by a fast moving bicycle, ridden by Cleone Patten, a boy 10 or 12 years of age. She was thrown forcibly to the pavement upon her face.

The glasses which she wore were broken by the fall, and inflicted a severe cut above her eye. The boy was thrown against a telephone pole, and slightly dazed, but suffered no other injuries to himself or damage to his wheel.

Disturb Show; Pay Fine.

Manager Dickinson, of the Arcade theater, is determined that young patrons of his show house shall conduct themselves in a refined manner. This week he swore to complaints against Ernest Bennett and Charles Spray, charging them with disturbing the show Tuesday night. The lads were assessed \$2.50 each in police court.

—a quarter page ad. in The Sentinel costs \$6.00

—a half page costs \$10.

—a full page costs \$18.

—smaller ads. in proportion.

—and any one of these is presented to the eyes of at least 3000 people.

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—newspaper advertising is the most economical advertising, as well as the most effective.