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MOTOR FIRE EQUIPMENT IS RECOMMENDED FOR CITY

Deputy Fire Wardens Compliment Cottage Grove's Progressiveness and Urge More of It

The report of Horace Sykes, Gilbert W. Allen and George W. Stokes, deputy state fire marshals, made after their survey of the city of Cottage Grove, makes interesting reading. The city is both complimented and criticized and several recommendations for the removal of fire hazards are made. In part the report is as follows:

"Cottage Grove is an attractive city of near 2000 population, located in the southern part of Lane county. It is on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad and Pacific highway, and is in the midst of a very productive part of the upper Willamette valley. The city has a well kept prosperous air which is very good evidence of thrift and progress.

"There are a number of dilapidated old frame shacks and buildings in the older part of the city which have long since served their purpose and the city would be very much better rid of them. They are not only unsightly, but unsafe as well, and create considerable conflagration hazard.

"The public school buildings are well isolated from serious exposures and will, after the carrying out of recommendations made to the school board for consideration, be reasonably safe from fire.

"The public hotel buildings and halls are seriously lacking in fire escapes and other facilities for exit in case of fire and some of the important exit doors are so hung as to swing inwardly, which is in violation of the law and very dangerous.

"The public sentiment in Cottage Grove seems to be favorable to progress and the improvement of the city and this progressive spirit should be applied along the line of fire prevention and protection, as well as otherwise, because they are of vital importance to the public welfare and safety and development of the city.

"We recommend that the city purchase a ton automobile truck and equip it with a large chemical tank with chemical hose and hose bed for carrying standard fire hose. This inexpensive apparatus will give the city excellent fire protection for a long time to come. Cottage Grove is scattered over a wide territory and sometimes very long runs will be necessary. Because of this it has long since outgrown the age of hand drawn carts. The secret of successful fire fighting is getting on the job while the fire is yet small. There is the great value of motorized equipment. It is a proven fact that, where available, chemical protection is capable of coping with three-fourths of the fires and the saving from water damage is almost incalculable. It is safe to predict that if this equipment is installed it will save the cost of itself within a year. Its value cannot be overestimated as against the old hand carts.

Other recommendations made are that the city provide a fire house that may be used as sleeping quarters and as a club house by the firemen and that a city fire marshal be appointed who shall spend a part of each day doing inspection work.

State Sues 11 Concerns

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 25.—Ten saw-mill firms and one plumber, \$62,990; Laumers Bros., \$191.20; Fall Creek Mill company, \$77.04; George Heitzman, Eugene plumber, \$30.24; John W. and John L. Buckley, \$263.30; E. P. Andy and E. and John L. Allen and E. J. Wickstrom, \$217.00; Elton C. Wright and R. Henry Davis, \$161.20; George W. Carpenter, \$217.03; John, Otto and William Hunsicker, \$123.17; Franklin Lumber company, \$114.92.

Sentinel Editor on Program

Literature from the University of Oregon concerning the annual newspaper conference to be held there January 14 and 15, contains the following paragraphs:

"An elaborate analysis of the newspaper situation in Oregon is at present being prepared under the supervision of Albert Bede, editor of The Cottage Grove Sentinel, who is asking every newspaper in the state for an analysis of its overhead expenses as well as for answers to several interesting points of editorial and professional practice."

Paper Prices Yet Steady

For the first time in several years a wholesale paper price list is out which does not show an advance in prices. The items where there are reductions are very few and are not among the lines commonly used in a printing office, with the exception of news, which is off a cent. Evidently, however, the peak has been passed and declines in prices are bound to come. The prices are yet three to five times those of the pre-war period.

Harold Dugan in Accident

Harold Dugan is navigating a very correct term during this weather on crutches, as the result of an accident at the Walter Woodard sawmill which might easily have been much more serious. While working on the carriage he slipped and the right foot was caught between the carriage and the rollers that carry the lumber away. The tendon in the back of the foot was torn loose but there seems to have been no more serious injury.

LOWER PRICES HERE KEEP VOLUME OF BUSINESS ABOVE 1919

The volume of the Christmas trade this year was a pleasant surprise to the business men of the city. With the reduction in prices during the year few were so optimistic as to hope that the volume of business would be as great as that of last year, yet several report total sales even somewhat in excess of those of a year ago and all seem to have done fully as well as during the previous year. One store reports sales for the year running far in excess of those of 1919. One store gives as an explanation for the increased volume of business the large amount of business coming from outside communities from those who have found the prices made by the stores here more moderate than those made elsewhere. This business man expressed the opinion that the stores which followed the market when it was going up must now follow the market just as closely going down and take whatever losses there are to take.

COTTAGE GROVE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY FAILURE

A number of Cottage Grove people have been affected by the crisis in the affairs of Morris & Co., of Portland, one of the largest bond houses on the coast. Quite a number here had bought bonds on the partial payment plan, having taken interim receipts. It is this interim money which is alleged to have been used in the alleged defalcations and there is some doubt as yet as to how much those who have made payments on bonds will be able to recover.

In the list of holders of interim certificates given out for publication, the name of the First National bank, of this city, is given as the holder of \$2500 of interim certificates and Worth Harvey as the holder of a \$500 certificate. T. C. Wheeler, cashier of the bank, states that these certificates are not owned by them, being merely held in trust for their owners pending the delivery of the bonds. Mr. Harvey received his bond a few days before the failure.

NEW MEN TAKE COUNTY OFFICE IN FEW DAYS

The three newly-elected county officers, C. P. Barnard, judge; Emmett Sharp, commissioner, and Clyde N. Johnston, district attorney, are preparing to assume their new duties at the court house. Mr. Johnston is getting his office rooms in order and will be ready to work on the county criminal cases as soon as he is officially inducted into office January 3. L. L. Ray, his predecessor, vacated the rooms allotted to him several months ago.

Mr. Barnard has been sitting with the county court for several weeks past "getting a line" on his new duties and has been in conference a great deal with Judge Bown regarding juvenile work and work in other departments. Mr. Sharp has also spent considerable time in Eugene recently to become acquainted with the duties of his new position.

All the other officers in the court house have served from one to several terms each, having been re-elected at the last election. They will take the oath of office again and renew their respective bonds. They are R. S. Bryson, county clerk; Fred G. Stickle, sheriff; Miss Edna Ward, assessor; P. M. Morse, county surveyor; E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, and W. W. Branstetter, coroner. All of these officials will serve four years longer, as the bill lengthening the term of certain county officers from two to four years received a favorable vote at the November election.

Visit Here From Eugene

Eugene Register: Lima R. Todd spent Christmas at Cottage Grove with her aunt, "Grandma" Willis, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubbard. Martin Howard, a student at the University, spent Christmas in Cottage Grove with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Herald White have gone to Pendleton to spend a few days with Mrs. White's parents. Mrs. Lillian Rounds is visiting in Cottage Grove at the home of Mrs. Lucy Holland.

Finger Injured in Accident

F. W. Hawkins sustained a severe injury to the little finger of the left hand Wednesday forenoon while employed at the Western Lumber & Export company's mill. The finger came in contact with the trimmer and was cut the full length along the back to the bone. He and Mrs. Hawkins have gone to Roseburg to visit for a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Christmas Boxing Bill Given

The Christmas day boxing bill was attended by a large number of boxing fans, most of whom seemed well pleased with the program. Carl Martin and Sewell Deane fought 10 rounds to a draw and Kid Hans got the decision over K. O. Johnson in an eight-round fight. Barney Miller and Carl Miller fought four rounds to a draw.

Motor Operators Obeying Law

Motor car operators evidently have become convinced that the law must be obeyed. The police court has had but one offender in two weeks. Marshal Pitcher collected the fine during the absence of Judge Young in Portland on city business.

If a news item is not printed, it is because we do not know of it. We have neither friends nor enemies when it comes to publishing the news. If you have an item, grab the phone and tell us about it.

PHONE YOUR NEWS.

W. W. Oglesby, Pioneer Physician Pioneer Miner and Hero of Willow Springs Indian Battle Passes Beyond

Served as Mayor of Lamati—City Health Officer at Time of Death—Member of Masons, Elks and I. O. O. F. Lodges

Dr. William Willis Oglesby, pioneer of 1853, Indian war veteran, pioneer miner, pioneer physician and an authority on pioneer lore of the Willamette valley, died Sunday night at 10:15 at his home in this city. Twice before he had apparently passed away but rallied and maintained his full mental faculties almost to the last moment of months racked with rheumatic pain which affected him where bones had been shattered during the activities of younger days. The funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday from the Presbyterian church, Rev.



THE LATE W. W. OGLESBY.

J. S. Penix officiating and the Masonic lodge in charge of the services at the cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful and the church was completely filled with friends and brethren of several lodges.

Dr. Oglesby was born in Columbus, Ill., May 3, 1837, and was aged 83 years, 7 months, 23 days. He arrived near what is now Cottage Grove in the emigrant train of which his father was captain in the year 1853, that train being among the very earliest of the settlers here. During his entire life he was one of the active citizens of the community, with the exceptions of portions of his life spent elsewhere. He was well acquainted with all the Indians found here, learned their legends and spent much of his life among them. He is given credit for having at one time saved the life of old Chief Halotish, one of the best known of

the old Indian chiefs. He was one of the first to develop property in the Bohemia mining district. He helped found the Presbyterian church here and contributed to the erection of the first house of worship for that denomination. When Cottage Grove split into two factions he was elected mayor of the short-lived Lamati. In his later life he served as city health officer, which position he held at time of death.

He was one of the pioneer physicians of the western country in eastern Oregon and was elected captain of the band of 55 volunteers who, at the famous battle of Willow Springs, held at bay for 12 hours a band of 1000 or more redskins. He was a man of magnificent physique and keen eye and a natural leader. He was shot in the knee the next morning while the company was attempting to escape, but continued at the head of his men until they were saved by the arrival of a detachment of regulars. He also practiced medicine at Junction City, Ore., and in California, in which state he once met up with "Blind Bart", noted bandit of the pioneer days and spent several days in bed as a result of the encounter. Several methods which he developed for the treatment of diseases received favorable comment in medical books and were adopted over the country. During the almost two years spent in bed he continued to minister to his practice.

Dr. Oglesby was proud of the 40-year veteran jewel presented him by Junction City I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member and in which he had passed through the chairs. He had been a Mason for nearly the same length of time and served as master of Junction City lodge. For many years he was prominent in democratic politics and was a delegate to the convention which first nominated Bryan for the presidency.

Dr. Oglesby was married August 31, 1865, in Benton county, to Miss Sarah Jane Morrison, who died Nov. 11, 1869. He was married April 8, 1872, to Miss Nancy M. Morrison, sister of the first wife, who survives. Mrs. J. P. (Anna O.) Graham, of this city, daughter by the first marriage, is the only child. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were present at the end. Of a family of 14, four sisters now survive. They are Mrs. Malissa Derrick, of Salem, Ore.; Mrs. Sylvia Kahler, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Frank Grant, of Harlan, Ore., and Mrs. Ida Thompson, of Prairie City, Ore.

DIVIDE NEIGHBORS, MAN AND WOMAN FIGHT; MAN FINED

What is said to have been the culmination of a neighborhood row between Mrs. Joe Staleup and George Long, neighbors at Divide, resulted in a trial in the Drain justice court Thursday of last week, when Long was fined \$25.

The altercation which resulted in the court case occurred on the morning of December 2, when it was alleged that Mrs. Staleup took down pasture bars which would allow Long's cattle to get away. The bars are over a bridge on the Steve Tonoli place which the Staleups and the Longs jointly use in getting their horses to the highway. Mr. Long saw Mrs. Staleup leave the bars down, so he testified, and remonstrated with her, when, he alleged, she flew into a rage and attacked him. He admitted striking her but claimed to have done so in self defense. The parties live over the line in Douglas county, for which reason the proceedings were held in that county. Mr. Long is said to be over 80 years of age and badly crippled. Mrs. Staleup is a small woman.

HEARSE OUT ON EXHIBITION CAUSES UNDERTAKER MANY CALLS

K. K. Mills caused quite unneeded commotion a few days ago when he paraded a hearse about the city. Following the exhibition the telephone was kept jingling by those who wished to know the name of the passenger. The reply was that a prospective purchaser merely wished to see the hearse in operation and there was no other place to run it except upon the paved streets of the city. Mr. Mills recently purchased a new "delivery" car and was only trying to dispose of the old one.

TWO ARE INJURED IN R. R. CROSSING ACCIDENT

B. C. Cole and R. A. Wheeler, both of Walker, narrowly escaped death Thursday forenoon of last week while on their way to Eugene, when their car was struck by Southern Pacific train No. 18. The car was turned completely over. Mr. Cole was thrown a distance claimed to be about 40 feet, escaping almost without injury, while Mr. Wheeler sustained a severe gash on the forehead and other cuts and bruises. The train came to a standstill within four car lengths and the men were picked up and taken to Eugene. The accident happened at the crossing only a few miles north of Walker, where there is a full view of the tracks, but both of the men claim that they did not see the train approaching.

O. H. HEINE PAYS RATHER BIG PRICE FOR DINNER CHRISTMAS DAY

O. H. Heine is looking for the party who so far forgot himself as to commit a robbery at his place on Christmas day. Mr. Heine says he is pretty certain who the culprit is but has not yet had a warrant issued for his arrest. The robbery was committed while Mr. and Mrs. Heine were spending the day at the I. A. Randall home, the house having been left unlocked. The only thing taken was some money, amounting to about \$40, which was left in pocketbooks belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Heine, which had been left in an unlocked drawer. Other money and two diamond rings, partially concealed under some napkins in the same drawer, were not disturbed. Evidently the thief knew where to find the money, took that which was lying in full view and made no search for anything else.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. to Jointly Install Appomattox post G. A. R. and W. R. C. will jointly install their newly elected officers Saturday, January 8, which is also the date of their regular quarterly dinner.

CARS RUB NOSES; DECIDE NOT TO GET INTO A MIXUP

Dr. Kime's Ford coupe and a car driven by John Cole rubbed noses on Main street Tuesday in front of Spray, Long & Cruson's garage. Dr. Kime, who was traveling west, swung over to the left to make the turn into the garage. Mr. Cole, who was traveling east, thought the other car was swinging up to the curb to stop and attempted to pass to the right. Both drivers saw what was about to happen in time to bring their cars to a standstill just as the fenders touched. The fender on the Kime car was slightly damaged but the other car escaped injury.

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

KEEP COUNTY SALARIES DOWN, SAY GRANGERS

Having heard that an attempt will be made through the next legislature to increase the salaries of officers of Lane county, Cottage Grove grange has adopted resolutions in opposition thereto. The resolutions state that the cost of living is going down, that the farmer is receiving less for his products and that it is a poor time to propose advances in salary for public officials of any kind.

CITY CONTRIBUTES MORE THAN QUOTA FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

Cottage Grove is probably one of the few cities of the state to raise more than its full quota of funds for Armenian relief. The amount set to be raised here was for the care of ten orphans at \$60 the year, a total of \$600. The amount raised is \$662.71. The schools helped materially in putting over the campaign. The senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes of the high school and the combined seventh and eighth grades each took an orphan. The Walker and Doreen schools have each given material assistance but are not in this district stated. The lower grades of the local schools contributed \$55.64, the Kelly district contributed \$7.89, and the London school \$13.63. The grange contributed \$29.15. The Western Lumber & Export company, the First National bank and the Constellation club each took an orphan and other business men combined in contributing \$76.16.

LYCEUM IS PUT ON NON-PROFIT BASIS

An occurrence of unusual importance to lyceum, festival and chautauqua patrons throughout the west recently transpired in Portland when the Ellison-White bureau placed their business on a strictly non-profit basis. The new organization takes the name of the Ellison-White Lyceum and Chautauqua association. It is sponsored by some of the leading men and women of the Pacific coast.

The Ellison-White Chautauqua and Lyceum business was founded in 1913 by J. R. Ellison, of Portland, and C. H. White, of Boise, Idaho. In eight years it has grown from a tiny company to the largest organization of its kind in the United States, operating either lyceum, festivals or chautauques in practically every town of the west.

In a Portland interview the other day Mr. Ellison said, "For years Mr. White and I have felt that the lyceum and chautauqua was too big an institution to be operated for private profit. It has been our dream to place it on a bigger, broader basis, today a service. I believe our reorganization has effected this. Now the lyceum and chautauqua can truly take its place with the school, the college and the church, an institution of the common people."

MISS JOSEPHINE WRIGHT STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS

Miss Josephine Wright, who left here about six months ago for a visit in Illinois, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Louis, Mo. She was overcome December 22 by a paralytic stroke and did not regain consciousness. The funeral will be held today at Princeton, Ind., the old family home, with interment in the family burial plot. Miss Wright had always made her home with her brother, J. A. Wright, and is well known here as an employee in Mr. Wright's store. While on her visit in the east she had accepted the position which she had held before coming west with her brother, that of matron at the Forest Park university, in St. Louis, Mo., and was holding that position at the time she was stricken.

The store here has been closed since word of the death reached here yesterday morning and will not be reopened until Monday morning. Miss Wright was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church.

SILK CREEK

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Dec. 30.—An interesting program was given Thursday evening at the academy by the teachers, Miss Verma Estes and Mrs. W. W. Gilderslove, and their pupils. Each one had a part and acted it well. The chapel was prettily decorated with evergreens and crepe paper. The pupils gave each teacher a nice present which was received with appropriate thanks. At the close of the program Santa Claus passed corn balls to all present. There was a good attendance despite the storm.

Miss Lena Burcham's pupils gave a very pleasing program Friday afternoon. The negro minstrels was a feature. Everyone did his part excellently. At the close of the program Santa Claus opened his sack and remembered the pupils generously. There was an interested audience.

Miss Lola Wilson left Friday morning for Oakland, Ore., where she will visit friends a few days and from there go to St. Helena, Calif., to join her sister, Miss Elva.

Mrs. D. A. Estes was called to Roseburg Saturday afternoon by the severe illness of her little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Babcock visited Sunday and Monday at the I. N. Dresser home in Lynx Hollow.

Mrs. S. Burcham and children spent Sunday evening at the Mrs. Lou Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilderslove and children left Friday morning for Meadow Glade to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilderslove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wheeler spent the week end with friends at Lorane. Mr. Niece made a trip to Cottage Grove Monday.

H. M. Damewood spent Christmas with his folks in the Grove.

Mrs. Lou Wheeler and daughter were dinner guests Monday at the Woollett home.

The Arthur Woollett family were the invited guests over Christmas at the Matthews home in Cottage Grove.

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COUNTY MONEY IS PUT BACK ON LORANE ROAD

Commissioner Sharp, in Verbal Onslaught, Mauls Opponents and Members of Court.

Between 30 and 40 residents of Cottage Grove and immediate territory went to the taxpayers' meeting at Eugene Tuesday determined to get placed back in the budget the \$5000 taken from the Lorane road, and that purpose was accomplished, although the real work was done by a delegation from the commercial club which went to Eugene the day before and joined with the west end of the county for putting through a program which they decided would be a square deal for both. The program went through without a hitch. Almost the only words spoken from the time the budget was taken up until it was finally adopted were for the making of and putting of the motions. In putting through this program, the amount set aside for the grading of Pacific highway was dipped into. What effect this will have upon the paving of the highway north and south of here during the coming year is problematical.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the county court to offer for sale \$100,000 of the road bonds voted at the special election and recently validated by the supreme court, the money to go onto the roads designated by the purchasers of the bonds, and the bonds delivered to be those provided for the roads so designated by the purchasers of the bonds. This would give a community like Cottage Grove the opportunity to take up a bunch of the bonds provided for the roads in this section of the county and get the money used on those roads. The object is to get a line on the present bond market and the feeling of the people of the county towards taking up their own bonds for their own roads.

A motion to instruct the county court to do away with the county road superintendent precipitated a spirited discussion, the motion finally being voted down and the matter left up to the court. Cottage Grove was divided upon this proposition almost equally and when Emmett Sharp, commissioner-elect, took the floor in a dramatic oratorical effort in defense of the platform upon which he was a candidate and of his work as a road builder, declaring in stentorian tones that he was ashamed of Cottage Grove, particularly of the editor of The Sentinel, G. W. McFarland quickly rose to his feet to explain that there were some from Cottage Grove who were heart and soul with Mr. Sharp's platform. Before the completion of his address Mr. Sharp invited some of those who did not agree with him to go out behind the court house, where, he assured them, he would take it out of them, but after viewing the mangled remains of Commissioner Harlow and Judge Bown, those who received the invitation decided that they had relatives at home who would rather they would not accept the invitation.

Mr. Sharp declared that extravagance had been running rampant in the conduct of county affairs, that efficiency was a word unknown in the conduct of county affairs, that he proposed to put efficiency into county business, to throw extravagance out and that he would carry out his platform or they would carry him out of the court house. His criticism of Commissioner Harlow, who will be a member of the court with him, was a scathing and burning one.

Says Autos Should Stop Still

"There should be a law requiring everyone driving an auto to come to a dead stop before crossing a railroad track," declares J. S. Magludry, lumberman of Row River. "I saw the recent accident at Creswell. An automobile was coming along the Pacific highway parallel to the railroad track and the driver took a sharp turn and crossed the track. The driver never looked to see if there was a train in sight and the locomotive caught the rear wheel of the flivver and tossed the machine and its two occupants into the air. One of the occupants didn't even get a scratch and the driver was only cut in a couple of places from going through the windshield. There are many such accidents, resulting in fatalities, due to the fact that many drivers do not stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track. There should be a law compelling them to pause."

Banquet and Watch Night Service

A Sunday school banquet will be given this evening in the basement of the Methodist church. The small children are requested to go at 6 o'clock that they may be served and permitted to go home early. The older ones and adults will go at 7 o'clock. At the conclusion of the banquet, or about 9:30, the league will have charge for one hour. From 10:30 to 12 midnight, Fred Canady, evangelist, will have charge of the service. The pastor asks that this be made a meeting worth while.

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