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## COUNCIL COMPLIMENTED BY CANADIAN MAYOR

City Dads Order More Improvements at Seventh Meeting Held in Thirty Days.

Cottage Grove's city council received greetings from Canada at its Monday night meeting when A. F. Class, Mayor of Ogema, Sask., talked upon municipal problems and procedure in Saskatchewan and Alberta. He complimented the members of the council upon their serious attention to the city's business and their interest in their work. He was a guest of Mayor Knowles and was called here last week by the death of his son Leslie at Walker.

That the compliments from our neighboring country were well deserved is evidenced by the fact that this was the seventh meeting the council has held during the month, the unusual number of meetings being made necessary by the number of municipal improvements up for consideration.

At the Monday night meeting a 14-inch storm sewer was ordered laid along the east side of the west side school house grounds to be connected with the new sewer in M street; an ordinance was adopted for the paving of north Lane street from Villard place north to the Hart property; an ordinance was adopted for the paving of east Main street from the east terminus of present hard surface to the east city limits; the city attorney was ordered to draft ordinances to enlarge sewer district No. 3 to include all of property benefited; the street committee was authorized to employ Charles Beidler to repair streets of the city and the marshal was instructed to repair sidewalks on Quincy avenue at the corner of Sixth street at the expense of the owner.

The petition for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson avenue was laid on the table for the reason that this street is not within the cement sidewalk zone.

The city attorney was instructed to look into the provisions of the sewer ordinance requiring grease traps.

## EGG PRODUCERS TO PUT EGGS IN STORAGE

Good Egg Association Is Organized and Arrangements Made for Shipping Product.

Cottage Grove egg producers took final action Tuesday for the storage of their eggs and at a meeting in the commercial club organized the Cottage Grove Good Egg association with the following directors: W. S. Keyes, J. F. Lamson, W. G. Garoutte, T. B. McGuire and J. P. Spray. At a meeting of the directors, J. P. Spray was elected chairman and T. B. McGuire secretary.

Mr. Spray had previously made a trip to Portland and made arrangements with a cold storage plant to care for the product. The association entered into a contract with him to gather, grade and ship the eggs. The price has advanced from 14 cents to 18 cents during the past week.

## YANKS IN ACTUAL ACTION IN PICTURES WEDNESDAY

Official government pictures of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Forty-second and Ninety-first divisions of the American army engaged in actual battle at Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Aisne, Marne and St. Mihiel will be shown next Wednesday, April 6, at the Arcade theater under the auspices of the American Legion post. No other pictures show the American army actually in action and these pictures can be secured by no one except the American Legion posts. There will be afternoon and evening shows.

## MAYOR OFF ON BUSINESS FOR CANNERY AND CITY

George O. Knowles, mayor of the city and president of the cannery, leaves Tuesday for Portland on business for both the city and cannery. He will meet with the highway commission in regard to the completion of the highway through the city and will interview the county court at Eugene on the same proposition. His business for the cannery will be with representatives of owners of orchards in the Lorane valley.

## Log Slides Onto Team.

Mount View, March 30.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—George Tolman lost a valuable horse in an odd accident at the W. L. Miller logging camp last week. The log which was being pulled in slipped ahead onto the team, dragged the horses for a considerable distance, tore all the harness from them and killed one horse. The other horse escaped with slight injuries.

## Gun Club Scores.

N. J. Nelson carried off the honors in the tournament shoot Sunday with 22 birds to his credit. Other scores were: P. E. Nelson 20, Lasswell 18, Grube and Bartell 16, Moore 15, Cooper 14, Glass 13, Stewart 10. Scores made by visitors were as follows: Pyburn 23, Piteher 22, Woodson 21, Brumbaugh 17, Rinard 10, Smith 9.

## Cannery Cleaning Up.

The cannery is this week cleaning up a large part of the produce left from last year. A car of prunes left yesterday for Oklahoma City, Okla., and a car of apples will leave today for Hoquiam, Wash.

## COIN USED IN 306 A. D. IS VALUED POSSESSION OF GEORGE FOSTER

An ancient coin which may be worth a fortune is in the possession of George Foster, who was a corporal with the Fourth engineers during the entire time that organization took part in the unpleasantness in Europe. He found the coin in a house which was occupied by the Americans and it has ever since been in his possession but he did not until just recently have any idea of its real value. He sent it for examination to Professor Dunn, of the University of Oregon, who is a coin specialist. He said that he would greatly like to possess the coin but that its value is such that he could not even offer what it is really worth. Professor Dunn identifies the coin as one used during the reign of either the elder Constantine (the great) or his son, both of whom used the same design upon the reverse of their coins. The obverse has become so illegible by erosion that the inscriptions can not be fully deciphered. The coin must have been a part of the medium exchange between the years 306 and 337 A. D. It was cast from copper of a form peculiar to that age.

## COST OF SCHOOLS UP BUT LEVY GOES DOWN

Directors Are Experienced Horticulturists in the Use of the Pruning Knife.

Old h. c. l. is hit another slight jolt in the school budget which has been prepared by the school board for the conduct of the schools next year and which the voters will be asked to act upon at a meeting to be held April 19. The directors used the pruning knife upon every item which could be cut without interfering with the efficiency of the schools. The amount raised by the last local school levy was \$24,180. The amount proposed by the new budget is \$23,735. This cut of \$445 is made despite the fact that an item of \$1000 for playsheds is included and that the item for teachers' salaries is increased nearly \$3000. The total amount necessary for the conduct of the schools is estimated at \$39,785, as compared with \$31,330 for this year, but the total of estimated receipts from sources outside of district tax is estimated at \$16,050, as compared with \$9850 for the present year.

## WAR DECLARATION IS NO SCRAP OF PAPER

A declaration of war, which is not to be considered a scrap of paper, but rather a scrap to the finish, has been issued by Frank B. Harlow, county project leader for rodent control, and the object of the wrath of this new rod of war is the bigger squirrel. It is understood that the respectable members of the rodent family, such as the common house rat and the field mouse, have given their approval of this effort to wipe out the guerrillas of their tribe. "No digger squirrels by 1924," is the slogan adopted in a circular issued by County Agent Whitney, in which he uses the superlatives of the English language in exhorting the farmers of the county to turn their plowshares into swords to be used in the fray.

## Burkholder Car in Collision.

The Charles Burkholder car had an encounter with another car on Pacific highway a mile or so north of Walker Sunday afternoon. The Burkholder car was coming south. Another car, bound in the opposite direction, gave the Burkholder car plenty of room but, according to Mr. Burkholder, just before passing, swung towards the Burkholder car and the front hubs locked horns. The car traveling south was turned to a due easterly course and the car traveling north a due westerly course. None of the occupants was injured. A service car was sent out from here to assist the Burkholder car home. The cars met close to a bridge over a ditch and fear of missing this may have been the cause of the car swinging in unexpectedly.

## Lorane Wants High School.

Citizens in the Lorane valley are taking steps towards the organization of a union high school district there. Lorane has maintained a high school in the past but as a separate district.

## Mrs. E. A. Gleason Suffers Stroke.

Mrs. E. A. Gleason suffered a severe paralytic stroke Tuesday and her condition is so serious that the children have been summoned.

## Ice Plant Soon Operating.

The machinery has arrived and is being installed in the new ice plant, which will be operating within two weeks or so.

If you like the editorials, tell your friends about them, and help to make them bear fruit.

## SHARP'S ROAD DISTRICTS GIVEN TO HARLOW

South Lane Man Persists That Will of Majority of Voters Is Being Frustrated.

Because of the refusal of County Commissioner E. M. Sharp to take over the supervision of any county road or bridge work, an order has been made by the county court delegating to County Commissioner M. H. Harlow supervision over all road districts in the southern and western parts of the county which were originally assigned to Mr. Sharp.

Judge Barnard and Commissioner Harlow declare that Commissioner Sharp has continually refused to take supervision over the districts assigned him. The order says that Commissioner Sharp has not only refused to accept the delegated authority over the south and west districts, but refuses to propose or accept any other division or appointment of such work. Mr. Harlow was therefore delegated the authority to supervise, direct and oversee the road patrolmen in this group of districts and the expenses of the district funds.

The order states that this does not relieve Mr. Sharp of any authority or responsibility if he chooses to take up the work.

Soon after the order of the court was filed, Commissioner Sharp caused to be filed with Clerk Bryson a statement which he asked to be transcribed upon the records of the court.

In this statement, Mr. Sharp says the reason for refusal to act in this capacity is that the action of the court in apportioning the county into such groups and the employment of a road superintendent and a bridge superintendent is in direct opposition to his election platform and that he deems his election pledges to be held sacred.

"If the county court will follow the will of the people of Lane county as expressed by their votes and discharge the superintendents of roads and bridges," says the statement, "thereby saving the taxpayers \$10,000 a year, then I stand ready and willing to cooperate with the other members of the court and will take on a part of the county's road and bridge work."

## CANNERIES OF TWO STATES PLAN COOPERATION

Portland, Ore., March 25.—Oregon capitalists, land owners, berry growers and cannery operators are cooperating with representatives of similar lines in Washington in preliminary plans to advance the canning industry of the two states.

While no definite action has been taken, two sessions have been held within the last ten days and those close to the conferees predict that out of these meetings will grow a cooperation financed and named to meet the growth of the small fruit industry of the two states and to handle the production of the Pacific northwest to the greatest advantage.

Members of the conference have taken the position that the business of preserving and marketing the fruit of the western valleys of the two states has not kept pace with the growth of the fruit growing industry and that one of the biggest opportunities of the Pacific Northwest today lies in some such move as is now under consideration for the consolidation of those interests in the two states on a plan rivaling the California packing cooperation.

The rapid growth of the canning industry of the two states which 8 years ago used only 3,000,000 fruit cans and last year required 50,000,000 cans is pointed out by members of these conferences as an important reason for early work on such an organization as is proposed.

Stop! Look! Listen! Read the editorials.

## DORENA HIGH MAINTAINS ITS REPUTATION FOR GOING OVER

Dorena high maintains its place in the sun as a contributor to charitable enterprises with a report of \$79.10 raised at a box social for near east relief. A further sum previously raised by the school puts the total at \$97. A total of \$235.13 has been raised in that district. This is putting it all over Cottage Grove, where no effort to raise funds has yet been made.

The Dorena district has made several astonishing records in the raising of funds for relief work and always went over the top in all war drives.

Miss Fern Holcomb, who has been attending O. A. C., is visiting Mrs. Nelson Durham and will leave soon to join her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hildreth, in California.

Mrs. Maude Hohl has been appointed by the probate court as executrix of the estate of her husband, Henry P. Hohl, who died February 12, leaving personal property of the estimated value of \$1000. The will provides that the property shall go to the widow, George M. Hawley, George Brumfield and S. V. Allison have been appointed as appraisers.

Mrs. Myrtle Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mills and Miss Georgia Mills, of Salem, were guests of the past week at the George Boyd home. A family reunion dinner was held Sunday with all the relatives of this section present. Mrs. Mills is the mother of Mrs. Boyd and Kenneth and Miss Georgia are Mrs. Boyd's brother and sister.

## COTTAGE GROVE IS ACTIVE IN PIONEER POLITICS

Old Copy of The Leader Comes to Light When Colemans Move From Farm to City.

The fact that the J. S. Colemans have moved their household goods from their farm, which they recently sold, to a place in the city, resulted in The Sentinel being presented with a copy of The Leader dated June 8, 1900. It evidently had been laid away 21 years ago because of the fact that it contained the state election returns, which are of considerable interest even at this date. R. A. Booth was elected to the senate over R. M. Veatch and the legislature was reported as 58 republican and 32 fusion. For the legislature Lawrence T. Harris, Jas. Hemenway and Ivan McQueen were elected over G. F. Skipworth, Levi Geer and Harwood. O. F. Knox was apparently elected county judge over Kincaid, E. U. Lee was elected clerk over Millhorn, Withers was elected sheriff over R. W. Hawley, Dick Burton was elected assessor over Parker, Collier was elected surveyor over Martin and Vaughn was elected justice over John W. Baker.

It will be noted that Cottage Grove men were taking a prominent part in county politics. Incidentally, O. F. Knox, first reported as elected county judge by a comfortable margin, after moving his family to Eugene to prepare to assume the duties of the office, was counted out by one vote. He was one of the Cottage Grove pioneers.

Editor L. P. Wooley bemoaned the fact that he had the democrats of Cottage Grove voted for straight the democratic ticket could have been put over. The paper followed the style somewhat prevalent at the time of omitting the period following initials and abbreviations, which appears quite odd to those of the old competitive newspapers. Although bargains galore were advertised, no prices were given with which to compare present prices.

The Sentinel wants all the news all the time. If you know an item, phone it in. Our number is 159-J.

## LOWERED LUMBER RATE IS PRODUCTION BOOSTER

The immediate effect of announced lowered freight rates was to stimulate lumber buying in territory where the cost rates are to be most nearly restored to the old competitive relationships with southern pine.

Conservative lumber authorities, however, are of the opinion that the territory now buying in anticipation of lowered rates, will soon be stocked for spring requirements; and they are not overly optimistic concerning a steady demand until such time as competitive relationships shall have been completely restored by further rate reductions, which, while not aiming to give west coast preferential rates, will afford the coast manufacturers equal opportunity with competing regions in the eastern markets of consequence.

For the week ending March 19, actual production was 34,638,490 feet was 42 per cent below normal.

New business totaled 52,329,539 feet, of which 12,377,041 feet was for delivery by water.

Shipments totaled 54,004,344 feet, of which 13,698,430 feet was represented in cargo shipments.

Orders for rail delivery totaled about 1,224 cars as against rail delivery shipments of 1,200 cars. In both respects the business for the week was approximately 1,000 carloads below normal.

The unshipped balance in the rail trade was 3,417 cars as against a normal of 13,000 cars.

The unshipped balance in the domestic cargo trade was 61,554,221 feet; in the export trade 16,691,484 feet.

## SEEK FORMER RESIDENT AS AN HEIR TO ESTATE OF \$100,000

The Portland city health bureau has been asked to aid in a hunt for Mrs. Helen M. Stafford, who is one of four heirs of a \$100,000 trust fund left by her parents years ago. L. L. M. Salsbury, of the First National bank, of Oakland, Calif., brother of the missing woman, says that she formerly lived in Cottage Grove and is believed to be in Portland at present. No trace of the woman sought has yet been found here.

Dorothy and Charlotte Cooper, who had been here with their father, W. B. Cooper, while Mrs. Cooper was with her mother in Centralia, returned Tuesday to Portland, where Mrs. Cooper and the children are making their home during the school year.

Wm. Sheets and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bassett, arrived Saturday from Oakland, Calif., and joined Mrs. Sheets at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Arne. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets may locate here.

E. S. Russell and his sister, Mrs. H. W. Banks, together with the latter's younger children, have moved to Medford. The three older Banks children will remain here to complete the term of school.

Shelby Teeters arrived Tuesday from The Dalles, being called here by the illness of his wife, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fullmer. Mrs. Teeters was taken to a Eugene hospital Wednesday.

## MIGHT TAKE ENTIRE HERD TO PAY FOR PAIR OF KICKERS

W. J. Messenger, of Dorena, thinks he is entitled to get shoes for his family at a price below that commonly quoted. He recently shipped six dried calf skins to market and received therefor the sum of 88 cents. The hides weighed 11 pounds, the price paid was 12 cents the pound and 48 cents was deducted for express and war tax. He figures that he would have to slaughter his entire herd to get enough hides at this rate of payment to provide the wherewithal wherewith to purchase a first class pair of shoes.

## Ishmael to Rebuild Mill.

Eugene Register: Materials for the reconstruction of his mill at Creswell which was destroyed by fire a week ago, were the object of a visit here by Earl Ishmael, of the Bear Creek Lumber company. Efforts since the fire have resulted in putting up the docks again and in partially rebuilding the mill which is expected to be back in shape within two weeks. The machinery suffered only partial damage, according to Mr. Ishmael.

## MAY SWING ROAD MONEY OVER TO BRIDGE

Lane County Officials Go Over Lorane Highway and Offer Bonds for Sale.

The county road building organization visited this section Monday, coming through by way of the Lorane loop. County Judge Barnard had not before visited this end of the Lorane road. Financial interests of the city were interviewed relative to taking bonds for the improvement of the Lorane road. Mr. Barnard stated that if the Lorane road improvements could be financed in that way the \$10,000 contained in the county budget for the improvement of that road could be diverted to the construction of the south bridge out of the city on the route of Pacific highway. He gave little encouragement as to the construction of the north bridge until next year.

It is proposed to use the lumber products of the Cottage Grove country in the construction of these bridges, the highway commission preferring wood to steel and the county being unable to finance concrete structures.

In the party were County Judge Barnard, Commissioners Sharp and Harlow, Superintendent McKy and Engineer Morse. They reported the entire Lorane road in good condition for travel.

## CANTATA APPRECIATED PART OF CITY'S RELIGIOUS LIFE

An important event in the artistic religious life of the community was the cantata, "The King of Glory," given Sunday evening in the Methodist church under the direction of the choir leader, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, who gave further proof of her unusual ability as a director, as well as giving solo numbers with her usual perfect technique. The difficult passages of this sacred music were given by the chorus in a manner highly appreciated by a large audience.

Mrs. Beager sang especially well in her solo, "Our Wounded Lord." The obligato solo by Miss Lillian Lewis was especially adapted to her clear high soprano voice. Miss Grace Fullerton, Miss Lois Thomas and Mrs. Brund were each in fine voice and the splendid rendition of their parts added much to the success of the program. The bass solo by Mr. Umphrey, "Seek Ye the Lord," was one of the most appreciated numbers. Mrs. DesLarzes delighted the audience with her splendid interpretation of the soprano solo, "An Easter Offering."

Mrs. Robert Sutcliffe added not a little to the success of the cantata by her part as accompanist.

## Dislocates Shoulder.

Kathryn McQueen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McQueen, sustained a dislocated shoulder Sunday afternoon. She and some companions were running down Mount David, north of the city. The incline is steep and Kathryn was unable to stop. In order to check her speed, she caught hold of the branches of a tree, swung off her feet and fell upon her right arm in such a manner as to cause the dislocation. She is now able to be out.

## Second Limb Is Amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson and Mrs. Fred Wigle motored to Eugene Friday to be with the father of the woman, Fred Deffenbacher, who underwent an operation that day for the amputation of the remaining lower limb, the other having been amputated July last, the cause in both cases being gangrene poisoning. Although nearly 80 years of age, Mr. Deffenbacher withstood the operation splendidly.

## Not Worth It, but Must Have It.

J. S. Benson writes from Wolf Creek: "I enclose my check for the sum of \$2.25, the sum that I am informed is due for your paper. I rather think that this is more than it is worth, but it is like other household necessities, have got to have it. I do not think I could make this ranch of mine go without The Sentinel."

## Derailed Car Congests Traffic.

A freight car jumped the track in Pass creek canyon yesterday morning and stopped traffic until the wrecker could replace the car and permit the track crew to repair the damage to the roadbed. The yards here were congested for several hours.

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE IS SUCCESSFUL

Students Are Showing Profit in Conduct of Projects Conducted as Part of Studies.

The department of vocational agriculture, conducted in the high school under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, has made splendid progress in the animal industry section during the six months it has been in operation, according to E. J. Edwards, the instructor.

The practical work of the class consists of projects in farm management, raising beef cattle, conducting dairies, fattening hogs, raising chickens and producing eggs. Hazel Fuhrer's sow and litter project shows to date an expense of \$59, exclusive of milk and pasturage, with a value of \$144 in pigs. Beulah Hanna's completed garden project shows expenses of \$10 and profits and wages of \$50.

On account of the commercial development of the chicken industry here, several took chicken and egg projects. The ten such projects show expenses of \$613.82 and egg receipts of \$878.68. The cost of the department to date has been \$3,513.73, of which \$800 comes from the state and federal treasuries.

The department is quite well equipped for its work, such of the equipment as could be turned out there having been furnished by the manual training department.

The original enrollment in this department was 31. Twenty-three remain, of whom 14 are country boys, two are country girls and six come from homes where chickens are raised.

Plans are now under way for classes in plant husbandry, another section of the department of vocational agriculture. Nine pupils from the grades, who expect to be in high school next year, are starting the work. In the high school 13 from the animal husbandry class and six others have started the work or signified their intention of doing so. This gives a class of 28 without those who may be reasonably expected to come in from the rural district.

## ATTENDANCE KEEPS AHEAD OF THAT OF 1920

Superintendent Bennett Calls Attention to Need of Study If Some Are to Make Grades.

The report of Superintendent Bennett of the attendance for the seventh month of the year, which ended Friday last, shows a continued improvement over that of last year. The per cent of attendance was 97.5, compared with 90.7 last year; the number of pupils was 537, compared with 476; the total days of attendance was 10441, compared with 8179; the total of those neither absent nor tardy was 296, compared with 154; the average daily attendance was 522, compared with 409. The laxity in attendance was greater than that of last year. There were 18 tardy during the month, compared with 104 last year. The days absent were greatly reduced, being 268, compared with 842. Considerable illness prevailed among pupils a year ago.

Lack of earnestness in their studies on the part of some pupils is indicated in the following statement by Superintendent Bennett:

"The second six weeks' tests will be held soon and it is now time to begin to prepare for them. A number of pupils will need all the work they can get from now until the close of the term in order to make their passing grades, and an hour or so of study each evening will pay good dividends in the way of improved class work and better report grades. This statement applies to both grades and high school."

## GRAY HOPES TO TRADE GROCERY TRADE HERE

A. Ralph Gray, of Eugene, owner of Gray cash stores, was in the city this week talking over the Grube & Stewart business, which he bought last week, and installing the manager, Ned Dixon, who has arrived from Lebanon with his wife to make his home here. Mr. Gray was accompanied by his brother Carl. Mr. Gray states that he expects to hold here a large part of the grocery business which his store in Eugene has handled.

## TWO INKY WAYS.

There was a man who advertised But once—a single time. In spot obscure placed he his ad. And paid for it a dime.

And just because it didn't bring Him customers by the score, "All advertising is a fake," He said, or rather, swore.

He seemed to think one hammer

tap Would drive a nail clear in; That from a bit of tiny thread A weaver tent could spin.

If he this reasoning bright applied To eating, doubtless he Would claim one little bite would feed Ten men a century.

Some day, though, he will learn

that to Make advertising pay, He'll have to add ads to his ad, And advertise each day. —E. G. Townsend, in National Advertiser.