

## 'AUNT' HARRIETTE WAS OF EARLIEST PIONEERS

Activities Here of Nearly 60 Years Are Brought to Close by Paralytic Stroke.

"Aunt" Harriette Wallace, member of the pioneer Veatch family, and herself a resident here for 57 years, died Wednesday forenoon following a stroke of paralysis with which she was overcome the Saturday before and from which she did not regain consciousness. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock today from the chapel, Rev. A. R. Spurgeon officiating.

"Aunt" Harriette was among the best known of the women pioneers and took an active part in the affairs of the community, especially during the early days when pioneer hardships made all neighbors kin. Even in her later years she was active physically and kept mentally.

Harriette Louisa Veatch was born May 9, 1828, at Enfield, Ill. She was married in Iowa April 30, 1857, to John Calvin Wallace, whose death occurred here a number of years ago. They came here in 1864 over the old Oregon trail, being among the very first settlers of this section, and this ever after was their home. Of seven children born to them, those surviving are James N. Wallace, with whom the mother made her home; Mrs. B. H. Hemenway, of this city, and Mrs. R. B. Fisher, of Portland. "Uncle" Burne Veatch, aged 94, and ex-Senator R. W. Veatch, both of this city, are surviving brothers and only remaining members of the pioneer family. Mrs. Wallace was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church.

## 300 CONVERSIONS MADE AT CAMP MEETING

Anticipated That Cottage Grove Will Be Selected in November as Permanent Location.

The Cottage Grove camp meeting came to a close Sunday evening with a record audience of more than a thousand to listen to the list of the masterly addresses and exhortations by Bishop Meade, of Denver, who preached every evening of the 10-day session. There were over 300 conversions during the session. It is anticipated that not only will the 1922 session be held here but that the conference will purchase the grounds upon which the meeting was held and make this the permanent location. This city is situated almost exactly in the center geographically of the conference and has a splendid permanent site to offer. Definite action will be taken at the annual meeting in November. Bishop Meade has been invited to return for the next year's session.

## LEONA MILLS COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

It Is Thought Concern Will Be Able to Iron Out Difficulties and Resume.

The financial difficulties of the Leona Mills company at Leona have culminated in the appointment of a receiver. It is understood that this action was taken with full understanding between the company and its creditors and that the company's condition is not as serious as the action would indicate. A. W. Wampler, manager of the company's store, stated to a representative of The Sentinel that he thought that the store would re-open within a few days and that the company's affairs would be straightened out in time to take advantage of any improvement in the lumber market.

The company is one of the largest operators in this section and employs about 200 men when working at capacity. It has recently completed some extensive work in extending its railway to a new stand of timber and is in readiness for large operations.

## MANY ENTRIES IN BREAD BAKING CONTEST

The Crown flour bread baking contest held Saturday at the Smith-Short grocery attracted considerable attention, there being 30 contestants. Prize winners were as follows:

Mrs. J. C. Parent, first, two 49-pound sacks Crown flour; Mrs. A. W. Harrington, second, 49-pound sack Crown flour; Mrs. James Allen, third, 24-pound sack Crown flour; Mrs. Elbert Bede, fourth, 9-pound sack Crown pastry flour; Mrs. E. C. Shays, fifth, 9-pound sack Golden Rod pan-cake flour.

Other contestants, who received Crown, Golden Rod and Golden West products for prizes, were as follows: Faye Conklin, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Maines, Mrs. Isaac C. Large, Mrs. P. M. O. H. Willard, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Mrs. Joe Porter, Mrs. A. Leonard, Mrs. W. O. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. McGee, Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mrs. H. O. Bennett, Mrs. L. R. Van Nortwick, Mrs. C. Shanda, Mrs. S. J. Hauser, Mrs. H. B. Griggs, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, Mrs. J. E. McCall, Mrs. F. J. Alstott, Mrs. P. H. Mauge, Mrs. James Moran, Mrs. J. A. Macejko, Mrs. E. Doolittle and Mrs. J. N. Chapman.

A wanted will sell it. \*\*

## RECEPTION HERE WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Word has been received by the chamber of commerce from H. C. Hodgkins, vice president of the Associated Industries of Oregon, thanking the chamber for the cordial reception given the Ad. club caravan upon the occasion of their visit to this "clean little city," as Mr. Hodgkins describes us. He says he is coming back here in the near future and expresses a desire to meet with the chamber of commerce.

Frank P. Tebbets, of the Portland Flour Mills company; Julius L. Meier, of Meir & Frank, and Eric V. Hauser, of the Multnomah hotel, have written similar letters.

## LITTLE BIT OF TRACTOR CHUGS ALONG WITH BIG LOAD

The rapid transition of the farming business was well illustrated a few days ago when a little tractor came chugging into the city yanking along two wagons piled high with loaded hay. The little tractor looked almost like a toy wagon but it chugged along up hill and down with its load almost without effort. It didn't look much bigger than a load of hay in front of the heavily loaded wagons which it was pulling along and it seemed almost a shame for the driver to be loading it down still further by riding on its back as he guided it along. The two wagons carried 7 1/2 tons of the hay. Clay Mosby was guiding the tractable tractor mustang that was doing easily the work of several teams and doing it with no effort. Several trips to the city have since been made with the same kind of a load.

## CANNERY IS PACKING TWO CARS A WEEK

More Berries Are Wanted; Market Is Good But Quotations Are Lower.

The busiest place in the city is the cannery where a large crew is working on beans and blackberries. Last week a car of each of these products was put into bins and it is thought that this week's pack will be larger. The biggest day's pack has been 6220 cans of beans and 800 No. 10 cans of berries.

Most of the berries are of the wild Evergreen variety. A. J. Stevens is the heaviest grower of beans. Last week he delivered six tons and expects to deliver 10 tons this week. The receipts of berries are not as large as the cannery had hoped for, as the demand is such that they will be unable to fill the orders offered.

The market for all produce is strengthening but the quotations are much lower than those of last year. An inspector from the child welfare commission visited the plant this week and informed Superintendent Baies that no children under 18 years of age can be employed without written consent from the parents and a permit from the commission.

Six tons of blackberries were received Wednesday, in addition to a ton and a half of beans and the crew of 55 people is kept more than busy keeping up with receipts.

A wanted costs little and usually gets you what you want. \*\*

## MILLER STILL SECRETARY AND NOT SO VEELY STILL

The report which became prevalent a few days ago to the effect that E. W. Miller had resigned his position as secretary of the chamber of commerce, was entirely without foundation. Ed. is still on the job—and not so veely still, either. The report of his resignation probably resulted from the fact that he resigned his position as a director, which action was contemplated when he was elected secretary. It is not necessary for the secretary to be a member of the board of directors and so he made room for another on the board.

## YIELD OF OATS IS 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

Some Crops Below Normal, Others Make Fine Showing.

Lorane: George Sanderson has completed threshing his oats and finds that he has 90 bushels to the acre. Silk Creek: Crops in this vicinity are about an average yield. Wheat rather light and some of the oats quite good. Hay crop is fair and some gardens very good. Both B. W. Garner and A. L. Chitwood had fine berry crops.

Mount View: Average yield of oats in this section was 40 bushels to the acre. Wheat about 20 bushels. While the potato crop is way below normal, some few gardens are showing a good yield. Hay was exceptionally good this year, going over two tons to the acre.

Delight Valley: Crops in this neighborhood were fairly good with an average around 24 or 25 bushels of wheat to the acre and 40 to 50 bushels of oats. Some hay was unusually heavy. E. J. Sears had 50 tons of oats and vetch hay on 20 acres. Just now there is a poor prospect for corn and potatoes.

## PIER TO LATHAM BRIDGE IS TO BE MOVED 10 FEET

Members of the county court were here Tuesday examining the preliminary work for the Latham bridge. Complaint had been made that the north pier was being placed where the dirt surrounding it would be washed away during high water. The locating of the piers was done by the engineer of the state highway commission, Engineer Libby, in charge of work in this section, stated that he thought the location was all right but he did not oppose the suggestion that the pier be placed 10 feet further north, stating that such location would do away with any possible danger. It is understood that the members of the court recommended this change and that it will be made.

## HIGHWAY NORTH FROM HERE IS NOW OPEN

The highway between here and Saginaw was opened yesterday morning, the paving having been completed the day before by the Blake-Compton company. This gives a paved highway from Walker south to a point one mile down Pass creek canyon, with the exception of the highway through the city, a total distance of about 9 miles. The Warren Construction company is proceeding rapidly with its work in the canyon and south from Comstock but this part of the road remains closed tight except before and after working hours for a few minutes at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. and during the noon hour. There is no detour. \*\*

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES OUT ITS COMPLETED PROGRAMS

BROAD AND COMPREHENSIVE FIELD FOR ORGANIZED COMMUNITY ENDEAVOR IS PRESENTED

A large proportion of the citizens of Cottage Grove interested themselves in selecting the program work to be carried forward by the chamber of commerce. Every citizen was given an opportunity to express his opinion as to what he thought were major points for action on the part of the chamber and the program later was selected by members of the chamber of commerce through the secret ballot. This program has since been adopted by the board of directors and now is being carried out in a community program, divided into three programs, as follows: Major program, forum program and supplementary activities.

The major program is made up of activities to be immediately undertaken because of a general demand for them. The forum program is made up of proposed activities which are of fundamental merit, the need of which is understood by many but which cannot be achieved until popularized by discussion. The supplementary program is made up of suggested activities suggested by a limited number of members and not considered of paramount importance to the welfare of the city.

It is obvious that the program does not cover every activity that is likely to be taken by the chamber, but it is time to time there will arise projects needing immediate attention which can not be anticipated. Also, planks in the major program may, due to change of conditions and changing of the public mind, be switched from the major to the supplementary program, or from the supplementary program to the major program.

The complete program, which presents a broad and comprehensive field for organized community endeavor, is as follows:

- Major Program.**
- 1.—City Beautification and Sanitation.  
(a) Institute an educational campaign for the cleaning of premises, the removal of garbage, proper sewerage and plumbing regulations.  
(b) Encourage the systematic planting of shade trees, shrubs and flowers.  
(c) Take immediate steps toward efficient removal of garbage, proper sewerage and plumbing regulations.
  - 2.—Fire Protection.  
(a) Enlist the cooperation of every source of assistance in the securing of adequate and modern fire fighting apparatus.  
(b) Plan for the elimination and control of fire hazards in the city limits.
  - 3.—Cooperation With Rural Communities.  
(a) Develop plans to assist farmers in increasing farm production and in marketing their product.  
(b) Work towards securing the active interest of the farmer in his home town and in the support of its business and civic life.
  - 4.—Civic Center.  
(a) Study the advantages of a civic center which may include in one building a community building to house various civic organizations, the city hall, jail and library, and test out plans for a miscellaneous one or two satisfactory civic centers in keeping with the city's ideals and future.
  - 5.—Improved Water System.  
(a) Cooperate with the city government in securing a permanent supply of pure water.  
(b) Street Improvement.  
Encourage the maintenance of a street repair and paving program, especially the approaches to the city.
  - 7.—Public Rest Room.  
Establish a social headquarters for

the convenience and comfort of the city's guests.

5.—Development of Natural Resources; New Settlers.  
Definitely determine the extent and advantages of our natural resources in farming, lumbering, mining, water power, etc., and follow an efficient plan for their development.  
Items 1, 2, 3 and 7 of the major program have been selected by the board of directors for immediate action.

### Forum Program.

- 1.—Public Rest Room.  
Establish a social headquarters for the convenience and comfort of the city's guests.
- 2.—Development of Natural Resources.  
Definitely determine the extent and advantages of our natural resources in farming, lumbering, mining, water power, etc., and follow an efficient plan for their development.
- 3.—Child Welfare.  
Avert a public interest in the support of organized effort for the healthful and moral recreation and development of children, such as the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, and the provision for proper playground facilities.
- 4.—Develop More Civic Spirit.  
Make a study of the plans used by other communities in building a program of civic and social activities which generate and inspire interest and enthusiasm in community work which will insure the active support of civic improvement and the growth of community ideals.
- 5.—Home Trade and Better Store Service.  
Promote an educational campaign to attract to Cottage Grove capital that is going outside, through a widespread understanding of the mutual benefits of home trade and the cooperation of business houses in the use of modern methods of merchandising which will make this a better trade center.
- 6.—Better Roads.  
Lend assistance in the continuance of the program of road building and repair, especially those leading into Cottage Grove.
- 7.—Industrial Development.  
Begin an investigation to find what industries the community can properly entertain and study the most efficient methods of interesting new enterprises in locating here and of enlarging present ones.

### Supplementary Activities.

- 1.—Direct public attention to the need of more and improved sidewalks.
- 2.—Work for a new railroad station and better railroad service.
- 3.—Encourage the building of homes and better architecture and construction.
- 4.—Give consideration to the improvement of our schools and the addition of commercial courses.
- 5.—Interest the public in providing and enforcing laws for the maintenance of improved civic and moral conditions, and the cause is not known.
- 6.—Promote a discussion of need and means of obtaining increased hospital facilities.
- 7.—Inaugurate a movement for gymnasium training and accommodation in the schools.
- 8.—Revive and direct public attention to secure an adequate library.
- 9.—Cooperate with the churches in their work of community betterment.
- 10.—Says and means of improving the city park.
- 11.—Stimulate development of wholesome amusements, including picture plays, band concerts, baseball, etc.
- 12.—Regulate the solicitation of charity and advertising funds in the community.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HAVE ALL DAY MEET

Services Will Fill the Day Except for Time Devoted to Basket Dinner.

The first annual group gathering of the American Sunday School union for the Cottage Grove district will be held this coming Sunday in the Hastings grove on Mosby creek. Missionary G. C. Griffin, of Eugene, will be in charge. The Sunday schools in the group are Blue Mountain, Shields and Divide. Following are the district officers: President, W. A. Hogate; vice president, Mrs. Finley Whipp; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Burkett; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Mosby.

Committees have been appointed from the various schools to plan some special portions of the program for Sunday and speakers have been secured from Eugene and Cottage Grove. The program will be a miscellaneous one of interest to young and old. Fred Canaday has been invited to lead the singing during the day and assist in the exercises of the day. William P. Walter, formerly of Salem, will deliver a special address for the boys and their parents.

The service will begin at 10 with a song service, followed by special Sunday school exercises and gospel messages. Basket dinners will be uncovered about 12:30 and a committee will furnish coffee to those who wish it. The afternoon service will begin about 2 and continue until late afternoon.

A cordial welcome is extended to all surrounding Sunday schools and city people to join in the meeting and encourage the rural people in their Sunday school work, thus stimulating mutual religious interests.

A wanted will rent your house. \*\*

### England's Grocery Moving.

England's grocery is preparing to move from its present location into the Harvey building one door west, which is now being remodeled for the new tenant. The present location has been occupied by a grocery store ever since the building was erected 13 years ago. Kerr & Sibley occupied the building for about 12 years, being succeeded by F. C. Coffman, who sold to J. N. England.

Butter wrap prices: First 100, \$1.20; additional hundreds taken at same time, 35c each. \*\*\*

## INTENDS RETURN IN YEAR BUT IS BACK IN 30 DAYS

J. F. Whittridge, of Junction City, but recently of Boston, who attended the camp meeting here, tells one on himself which illustrates the hold the Willamette valley takes upon one who once pays it a visit.

He arrived in Junction City Oct. 5 and remained until March 11, when he returned to Boston intending to remain there a year to clean up his affairs and then return here to make his home. This country had taken such a hold upon him, however, that exactly one month to the day from the time he left Junction City he had arrived upon his return trip to make this his home.

## ARMSTRONG NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Fir Tree Stops Car From Crashing Down Grade With Eugene Man Inside.

A. J. Armstrong, rural circulation manager of the Eugene Register, owes his life to a small fir tree about 30 feet below the high pass road on the east slope of the Coast mountains. Thursday morning of last week about 10 o'clock his car rolled down the embankment and was prevented from rolling more than 100 yards, and perhaps crushing his life out, by the existence of this particular tree. As it was, Mr. Armstrong suffered a broken rib and severe bruises and his car was completely over once and partly over again.

Mr. Armstrong was on his way to the Lake creek valley. He was climbing the grade at a rate of about six miles an hour when he overtook a truck loaded with blasting powder and driven by C. E. Archer, of Springfield. The driver of the truck, coming to a wide place in the road, motioned to Mr. Armstrong to go ahead. Apparently there was enough room for both vehicles but the outer wheels of Mr. Armstrong's car sank into soft dirt at the edge of the road and soon toppled over the grade, landing against the fir tree. The car, passing over a stout hazel bush and this checked the car of its fall to a considerable extent. The driver of the truck assisted Mr. Armstrong to the road and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Deary Duvall, went out after him.

The car was taken into Eugene on its own power but will need extensive repairing.

What do you want? Makes no difference. Try a Sentinel wanted. \*\*\*

## LANDMARK AT WILDWOOD IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

The A. E. Westrope residence near Wildwood was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning. The house was beyond saving when the flames were discovered and the cause is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Westrope came here from Oklahoma about a year ago and bought the place.

The house was an old landmark, being the old hotel building once owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr. It did a lively business as a hotel during the boom in the Bohemia district. The Proudfit barn, only a short distance away, was destroyed by fire a few days before, the cause not being known.

## CITY AUTO CAMP IS NOW ON PAY BASIS

Cottage Grove's camp ground is now a pay affair, a 25-cent fee having been put into effect Tuesday morning. Water and wood will be furnished free as heretofore. Most of the cities of the valley are considering putting their camps on a pay basis and Cottage Grove is one of the first to start charging a fee.

The auto camp has shown no appreciable decrease in patronage since the fee went into effect. The board of directors of the chamber of commerce and the auto park committee took the position that 25c was a modest charge for the accommodations at the park and that anyone who would stay away to avoid paying the fee would not be a desirable person in the park.

## CHARGED WITH LEAVING CAMP FIRE BURNING

L. P. W. Quimby, B. N. Perini, H. W. Pretzman, H. W. Wheeler, J. P. Mostachetti and H. E. Powell, all residing near Cottage Grove, are accused in a complaint sworn to Monday by Smith L. Taylor, Cascade forest ranger, of leaving a camp fire unattended. They will be cited to appear in justice court, says District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston. It is alleged that the offense was committed in the mountains on August 18. Forest officials and rangers are especially vigilant this summer in endeavoring to bring such offenders to justice. They declare that a majority of fires in the forest are started by campers leaving their camp fires burning.

## ONE CITIZEN IS STRONG FOR DETOUR HIGHWAYS

Cottage Grove has one citizen who is not kicking about the detours on Pacific highway. That citizen is I. H. Veatch. Overlooking in some way the efficiency and efficiency of Sentinel wanteds, he placed a sign on his farm stating that it was for sale. J. H. Ponsford, of Albany, on a motor trip, had to take the detour by the Veatch place. He read the sign, was impressed by the appearance of the place, concluded that the price was all right, closed the deal and has since completed payment for the place and will take possession within two weeks.

## Pits Up Ice Cream Parlor.

E. J. Howe has completed remodeling the front portion of the building occupied by his candy kitchen as a confectionery store and ice cream parlor. He has installed a fountain and booths and has moved his candy manufacturing machinery to the rear portion of the building.

The Sentinel, \$2.25 the year. 1f

## RENTELE CAR OVERTURNED ON STEEP GRADE

Presence of Mind of Driver Saves Four From Going Down Embankment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rentele, Mrs. Rentele's mother, Mrs. Ellen Jones, and the latter's little grandson, Bobbie Legat, had a narrow escape from death on the steep and narrow grade on the Sharp's creek road into the Bohemia district Sunday, when the Rentele car, in which all were passengers, tipped over on the narrow grade. The engine stalled on the grade and in some way the car slipped backwards, made a quick turn and tipped over on its side, only the top holding the car from going over the grade with all inside. So evenly was it poised that a rope was quickly attached and tied to a tree to hold it in position.

Mr. Rentele is of the belief that the engine stalled because of too much oil and that he left the spark on while slipping down hill a little ways. The motor started, catching him unawares and he turned the rear quickly into the bank. His presence of mind probably saved the car from going over the embankment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanders, Victor Kem and Miss Marie Veatch, also motoring into the district, arrived shortly after the accident and with their aid the Rentele car was righted. Mrs. Jones sustained a severe gash on the forehead but no one else was injured.

As the Sanders car proceeded another car was met coming down and the Sanders car had to back two grades down hill before the other car could pass. The Sanders party then gave up the trip but will try it again some other time.

## CHITWOOD BARN IS BURNED WITH \$500 LOSS

Mother Hens Gives Life to Stay With Eggs Which Are Due to Hatch That Day.

Silk Creek, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special to The Sentinel).—A. L. Chitwood's barn burned to the ground at 3:50 Saturday afternoon. The fire swept down through the orchard and berry vines, across the hedge of firs and over the road into the W. J. Murphy stubble field. Had not help been at hand the fire undoubtedly would have done much damage to surrounding homes. About a dozen men with wet sacks beat out the flames and kept them from spreading to other buildings.

Two tons of hay, two tier of wood and quite a quantity of shingles were destroyed in the barn. A team which refused to leave eggs due to hatch that day burned to death.

The flames started inside the building from an unknown cause. The loss is estimated at \$500, which is quite a serious one to Mr. Chitwood, who is advanced in years and has not been in good health for some time.

No use to worry. Try a wanted and let your troubles disappear. \*\*

## BEER KEG BLOWS; FLOOR IS MADE WRECK

Earl Hill, proprietor of the Eagle Cigar store, was somewhat startled, to say the least, Tuesday forenoon when the floor of his store a few feet from where he was standing, shot into the air and fell in splinters.

It developed that in forcing lye water through the beer pipes too great air pressure had been put on and the head of the keg blew out such force that the floor, the thickness of flooring for a distance of several feet. Lewis Booker, who was in the basement when the explosion occurred, was drenched with lye water and his eyes were quite seriously burned but it is thought there will be no permanent injury.

Try a wanted after everything else has failed.

## JESSIE FERGUSON IS NEAR TO DROWNING

Jessie Ferguson, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, came near drowning Thursday afternoon while wading across Mosby creek on the Quimby place. She stepped into a hole and had gone down twice before rescued by Dorothy Quimby, also aged 14.

Dorothy had to dive to recover the girl. The Ferguson girl could not swim. She suffered no ill effects from her experience, although it was some time before she fully recovered.

A wanted will get whatever you want.

Labor Continues Scarce. There is no surplus of common labor here. Several have inquired of The Sentinel during the past few days for help for a few days, saying that they had been unable to find anyone out of work wishing employment.

- 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.
- to reach the same number of people with the same advertisement through the mails would cost several times the amount, when the cost of stamps and labor of preparing the material for mailing is figured.
- newspaper advertising is the most economical advertising, as well as the most effective.