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## SENTINEL PLANT IS NEAR TO DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

### Warm Ashes of Day Before Cause of Blaze Which Starts in the Early Morning.

Only by the rarest of good fortune the plant of The Sentinel escaped complete destruction early Friday morning. H. B. Griggs, "Baldy" Jordan and Frank Knox, at about 7:30 a. m., noted smoke issuing from the crevices around the front door of the office. Upon investigation they found the building filled with smoke, apparently coming from the rear of the building. He turned in the alarm and within a few minutes the rear doors had been broken in, and the flames, which had started from a barrel in which ashes had been emptied the night before, were soon extinguished. The ashes had stood a day in a metal container but evidently were yet warm enough to cause spontaneous combustion of ink clinging to the side of the barrel.

The flames were under complete control within a few minutes and the damage would have been small except that a shipment of printing paper and a stereotyping plant, which had been received the day before and was still crated, were within a few feet of the flames. Two bundles of the paper, which had been found to be in the way, had been moved and were not damaged. The greatest damage was by smoke and steam, which discolored paper stock and furniture and badly rusted the machinery. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting into operation the intertype machine, which has some 3000 parts and many delicate mechanical adjustments. Some stove wood, stored in the rear of the building, was partially destroyed by the flames. The loss was completely covered by insurance.

Have you something you don't want? A Sentinel wanted will find someone who does want it. \*\*\*

## CALAPOOYA SPRINGS IS PUT FIRST BY LEGISLATOR S. D. ALLEN

### Legislative sidelight in Salem Statesman.

Lane county is counting on her hot springs as splendid all-year round assets, according to Representative S. D. Allen, of Eugene. The Calapooya springs that were so extensively advertised at the state fair, the McCredie springs on Salmon creek, Belknap springs on the McKenzie and others that are as yet only a little developed, all look like twelve-months in the year assets. The wonderful falls on Salt creek and all the other hot water possibilities of the upper country offer the most tempting possibilities for people to go there and enjoy themselves and get health and strength right from Nature's hand. The Southern Pacific has a grade built for the first six miles from Oakridge to the McCredie baths and the right of way is cut out for the rest of the way, though none of the track has been laid. When that spur is built, Mr. Allen expects to see 'em going in by the hundreds of thousands.

## Forest Money Obtained.

State appropriations for forestry this year show an increase of 78 per cent over those of 1919, according to figures just published by the forest service headquarters in Washington, D. C. Oregon's appropriation for forest control and reforestation this year was 57 per cent greater than its 1919 allotment, the figures show. The state of Washington showed an increase of 34 per cent, while California's appropriation showed the greatest increase of all states—771 per cent.

## Highway Expenditure Is Large.

A total of \$224,643.08 has been expended on 20 miles of the McKenzie river highway, according to a report given out by the bureau of public roads and received at the office of the Cascade national forest in Eugene. The amount expended during the present year by the government was \$109,457.32, according to the report, and by the state and county, \$105,185.76.

While the total number of miles under contract is 20, the amount built this year was 13.5.

## Turner Case Up Again.

Eugene Register: J. M. Devers, formerly of this city, now attorney for the state highway commission, was here Wednesday to argue before Judge Skipworth against the motion for a new trial in the case wherein the commission sued to condemn land through the Turner farm at Divide and in which the jury gave the owner of the land what the commission offered.

## War Tax Off of Express Charges.

Beginning January 1 no war tax will be charged on express shipments. The tax will apply on all shipments which were started before January 1, the repeal of the tax being effective on shipments which are not started until January 1 or later. J. W. Eddy, local agent, points out that the saving to the shipper or receiver will be about 5 per cent.

## Licenses for Transfer Business.

Transfer business in Cottage Grove is to be licensed, the ordinance to bring this about to be presented to the next meeting of the council.

## Tyson Is Hampton Receiver.

Gilbert Tyson, of Eugene, has been appointed by the U. S. court as temporary receiver for the Alton Hampton store. His bond was fix'd at \$10,000.

## GEESSE FILL GIZZARDS WITH GOLD FROM RIVER SAND

Those who kill poultry which has been running at large in the Cottage Grove country find that it pays to examine the gizzards for valuable metals.

Not long ago several nuggets were found in the gizzard of a chicken which had been ranging on the O. H. Willard place.

A few days ago Bake Stewart, of Star, sold a goose to James Spahr. Upon killing the bird and opening the gizzard enough gold was found to almost return the price of the goose. Doc Pitcher had killed a goose a few days before but had thrown the gizzard away. Hearing of Mr. Spahr's luck, gizzard, found it and discovered that it also was full of small particles of gold. The geese had had access to the sandy soil along the banks of one of the small streams of the Star country and it is thought that there the gold was found.

Mr. Stewart intends trying to develop a strain that will gather their own gold and lay golden eggs.

## SIUSLAW FARMERS HAVE FAITH IN SOIL OF THAT SECTION

Farmers in the fertile valley of the Siuslaw have an abiding faith in their section. Among those who are taking advantage of the winter season to prepare more land for cultivation are Frank Davis and son, Foster Brothers, E. E. Farman, Ralph Lynch, G. W. Sanderson and Penrose Crow. All of the land being cleared has been pastured and is some of the best black bottom land of the Loran country.

## RASPBERRIES CONTINUE TO RIPEN DESPITE COLD SPELL

Raspberries which defied the recent cold spell were recently picked from her garden by Mrs. J. V. Stewart. It takes a lot of discouragement in the Cottage Grove country and ordinarily berries and roses do not stop growing during the winter season.

## SOCIAL HYGIENE MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD

### Educational Campaign to Assist in Doing What Repressive Measures Alone Fail to Do.

Meetings for men and young men and for women and young women will be held here tomorrow and Sunday under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene society.

Repressive measures alone having failed to satisfactorily improve sex conditions, the society is carrying forward an educational campaign, of which these meetings are a part.

The meeting for women and young women will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Arcade and will be addressed by Mrs. Elynn Kelly, of Portland. Two reels of motion pictures will be shown, accompanied by an explanatory lecture.

The meeting for men and young men will be held at the same place and hour on Sunday afternoon and will be addressed by Norman F. Coleman, president of the Oregon Social Hygiene society. Three reels of pictures will be shown.

Girls under 16 years of age will be admitted to the women's meeting upon tickets issued by Ora Read Hemenway, girls' physical director of the high school. Boys under 16 years of age will be admitted to the men's meeting upon tickets issued by Superintendent Hays.

There will be no admission charge and no collection at either of these meetings.

Do you want to buy something and don't know who has it for sale? A Sentinel wanted will find the owner for you. \*\*\*

## Cross Siskiyou in Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeMoss, of Portland, who had been visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. J. E. Woodson, left Tuesday for their home in Portland. They were on their way home from California by motor. In the Siskiyou they found snow so deep that Mrs. DeMoss came on by train while Mr. DeMoss waited for the snow plows to clear the road, when he came on with the car.

## Opens Law Office Here.

Herbert W. Lombard, recently of Eugene, has opened a law office upstairs in the First National bank building. Mr. Lombard was born and reared in Lane county and has recently been acting as deputy district attorney. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and of the Stanford university law school.

## Watch Meeting Planned.

An old time watch meeting will be held on New Year's eve at the Baptist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the churches and citizens to participate in the services. Rev. W. L. Wilson, of Portland, will preach that night, as well as on the following day, morning and evening.

## PRESIDENT MINING CLAIMS ARE LET ON LEASE

### Mining Men From Yukon Acquire Interest in Bohemia Property Owned by A. P. Churchill.

The President group of claims in the Bohemia district has been leased to a company of men from several states of the union. In the company are E. L. French, recently from the Yukon district in Alaska; George F. Bennett, of Eugene; K. E. Leber, of Veneta and recently of the Yukon district; G. H. Stewart, of Idaho, and Delbert Rudolph, of Pennsylvania.

There are 13 claims in the group and it is understood that a crew of six men will be employed. The lease is for five years and active work must be conducted. It is understood that \$25,000 was the consideration for the lease.

This group of claims is thought to be one of the best in the district. A. P. Churchill, of this city, is the principal stockholder.

## SOIL SURVEY OF LANE COUNTY IS TO BE MADE

Pursuant to request of the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce and the Eugene chamber of commerce, in cooperation with the granges of the county, a soil survey of Lane county will be made under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college. A party of two men will be assigned to the work here during next season and probably two parties of like number will be assigned the following year.

## PLANS FOR WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY ARE FOILED

An attempt was made Friday afternoon of last week by prisoners in the county jail to break out and once more their plans were foiled by Sheriff Stuckels and his force.

Early in the afternoon the sheriff began to suspect that an attempt was being made to cut the outer bars of the jail and in company with Deputy Sheriff George Croner, Constable John L. Marsh and W. G. Judkins, of the Eugene police force, began a systematic search for the bars that he felt sure some of the prisoners had been working on. It was not long before he discovered that one of the bars over a window in the northwest corner of the jail had been sawed clear through and the adjoining one sawed about half way through. It would have been a matter of only an hour or so until the second bar would have been finished and both could easily have been bent back, making a hole large enough for a man to crawl through.

A piece of a hacksaw but an inch in length was found in one of the cells but the rest of it could not be located by the officers. It is probable that when they found their plans to escape had been discovered the saw was broken into many pieces and scattered about the jail.

All the prisoners had been allowed the freedom of the corridor for a long time but most of them will hereafter be kept in the "cage." Officers express the belief that had the plans for escape been carried out there would have been a wholesale delivery just before 5 o'clock either Friday or Saturday afternoon, as most of the prisoners are locked up in the "cage" at that hour each day.

Saw had been used by the prisoners to fill up the cracks made by the saw and it was only by running a knife blade up and down on the bars that the cracks were found. A welder was put to work immediately and by late afternoon he had the job repaired.

## Chauffeur's License Restored.

An order was issued December 23 by the secretary of state restoring the chauffeur's license owned by Percy Rogers, which had been suspended for 30 days. Mr. Rogers gave a written pledge that there would be no more recurrence of the offense which resulted in the suspension.

## ROW RIVER.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Trask visited over the holidays with relatives in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garoutte and Frank Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Damewood spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Earl Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wilkins and children, of the Grove, spent Christmas at the Wilson Little home.

Frank Pleurd spent Saturday in the Grove.

Faye Jennings, of Dorena, and Miss Sutherland, of Junction City, spent Wednesday night with Elsie and Pearl McCollum.

Robert Wisert returned Sunday night from Portland, where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Wisert and baby remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Alice Legat, of Roseburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Owens.

The Willis Carpenter family, of Star, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Jones and baby visited over Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Isaacson, of Blue Mountain.

## BAN TO BE LIFTED FROM SCHOOLS AND MEETINGS

### Only One New Case Develops During Week and Other Cases Are Not Serious Ones.

The threatened diphtheria epidemic seems to have cleared away without any serious results and the ban on public gatherings of young people will be lifted next Monday. The schools will reopen Tuesday following the holiday vacation. Only one new case has developed during the past week, that being the case of Charles Chandler, who was taken down in Eugene the day after going home to spend Christmas with his family.

This is the second time the ban has been put on here within the past two months for the same reason. But few cases developed in either epidemic. There had previously been no cases of the disease here for 12 years.

No need to be in want—use a Sentinel wanted. \*\*\*

## HIGH SCHOOL ARRANGES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Members of the boys and girls basketball squads have been working out for some time and a tentative schedule of games with other basketball teams in the valley has been arranged.

Members of the boys squad are: Heck, f; Hinkle, c; Hubbell, f or c; Lusk, g; Skilling, g or f; Benger, g or f; Haney, g; Spray, f.

Members of the girls squad are: Florence McFarland, f; Elnor Knowles, f; Gwendolyn Mooney, c; Hazel Fuhrer, g; Doris Holderman, g; Crystal Robinson, g; Hazel Swanson, r; Ava Young, g; Pearl Hamilton, r; Sibyl Collins, c; Frances Hamloch, c; Fannie Young, c.

Games will be played with both teams of the Corvallis high school, boys team of Albany, both teams of Roseburg, boys university high school of Eugene and both teams of Monroe. Games may be played with Eugene high, Junction City, Medford and Ashland.

Both the boys and girls teams will play the alumni on January 3.

## MALE CHORUS SELECTS NAME AND PLANS CONCERT

The male chorus of the Presbyterian church, at its weekly rehearsal Tuesday evening selected "The Carolers" as the name for the organization and discussed plans for a secular concert to be presented, according to present plans, early in March. The chorus of about 18 members has been busily engaged for a number of months in creating a repertoire and presents a special sacred number at the Presbyterian church every Sunday evening.

## HAND DEFEATS MICHIGAN WRESTLER AT GOLD HILL

Gold Hill, Ore., Dec. 26.—The wrestling match Friday evening between the local champion, Ralph Hand, and Richard Kunthe, middleweight champion of Michigan, resulted in a victory for Hand. Hand got his first fall in 37 minutes with arm scissors hold, and the second in 21 minutes with a cradle lock hold. A bout is pending between Hand and Ben Reubens, of Chicago, to be staged here.

## Wolf Bounty Collected.

The first wolf bounty collected in Lane county for some time past has been paid to J. D. Coffman, of Bohemia. Not only does Mr. Coffman receive the \$2.50 bounty, but he will get \$20 from the state game commission.

## LYNX HOLLOW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Dec. 27.—The Frank Lajoie family, of Eugene, and Chas. Lajoie and son, of Springfield, visited relatives in the Hollow Monday.

The Carl Campbell family, of Row River, and a sister from Roseburg were Christmas guests in the Geo. Campbell home.

Cody Pentico found a fine wild cat in one of his traps the first of the week.

The Truman Clark family, of Hebron, took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Clark's people, Mr. and Mrs. Plank.

Mrs. Ed. Clark and children, of Myrtle Point, were Christmas guests in the Neal home.

Wm. and Mrs. Ivy Porter are at home for the holidays and Lester Pentico was a guest of honor for Christmas day.

In the Frank Mackie home Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson and little son were entertained at Christmas dinner.

The school presented a nice program Thursday evening and the tree and Santa Claus were much enjoyed by the children.

The teacher, Miss Smith, is spending the holiday season with her people in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bennett, of Wendling, and Henry Fisher came up to spend the holidays with the W. A. Fisher people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strong were guests Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slatyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lebow had the pleasure of entertaining their daughter Nina, of Salem, and Dr. and Mrs. Lebow, of Cottage Grove, on Christmas day.

The Pontico family enjoyed the presence of the Sowers people, of Cottage Grove, at Christmas dinner.

## ACCIDENT FOR DORWARD IS FOLLOWED BY KINDNESS

Wm. Dorward, of Gowdyville, whose wife is in a Eugene hospital for treatment for a breakdown brought on by the death within a week of their two little children, fractured a rib in a fall last week, being thus prevented from filling a contract to deliver a quantity of wood to H. K. Metcalf in the city.

But Mr. Dorward has many friends and he has found that the milk of human kindness yet flows freely. On Thursday and Friday a number of his neighbors assembled at his place, cut the wood and delivered it for him in the city. Neighboring women prepared a dinner for the workers. Those who assisted in the work were: Otto Dobberstein, M. M. Wheeler, A. B. Smith, R. B. Burnside, Fred Bahrenfus, C. E. Ashby, Herman Rudolph, Murray Buchanan, Carrel Handy, J. W. Nelson, W. J. Curtis, John Meisner, Chas. Aldrich, Harry Baker, C. A. McFarland, Frank Brown, John Stinnett, G. W. McFarland.

The women who prepared the dinner for the workers were: Mrs. M. M. Wheeler, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. G. W. McFarland and Miss Mabel McFarland.

## SANTA CLAUS VISITS ALL HOMES IN THIS SECTION

It is thought that Santa Claus did not overlook a single home in the Cottage Grove country. The Elks committee, which had charge of this section of country from Crosswell to Leona, up Row river and out to Loran, took food and clothing to 25 families and distributed 250 packages of nuts and candies. A load of food and clothing was brought up from county headquarters at Eugene, liberal contributions of food and clothing were made by the stores of the city, food and clothing were given by the LaComus club and cash was given by the M. P. G. club. Cash donations were not solicited by the committee but a total of \$30 was received.

## O. MICHEL SUES RAILWAY IN SUM OF \$3216

### Large Amount Is Asked as Result of Fall After Helping Women Onto Train.

Otto Michel, formerly night policeman here, is plaintiff in a circuit court suit filed against the Southern Pacific company, seeking damages in the sum of \$3216.52. Mr. Michel alleges that while engaged as nightwatchman he assisted two women on a train at 3:30 a. m. May 17, 1921, and carried their suit cases into the car in which they were to ride. He says in his complaint that he was not informed that the train was to start so soon and when he reached the end of the car and alighted it was traveling at a rapid rate of speed. As a result, he acers, he was badly injured. He says that one leg was broken and the other knee was crushed.

Mr. Michel declares in his complaint that he lost five and a half months' wages at \$100 a month, that he paid out for medical aid and hospital fees \$206.52 and that he is damaged in a general way to the extent of \$2500.

Your wants may be few—provided you are a user of Sentinel wanteds. \*\*\*

## Motorcycle Run New Year's.

At least three riders from here will participate in the motorcycle endurance run from Eugene to Medford and return on New Year's day, which will be a go regardless of weather. Full details may be secured from Harry Rente, but the prizes range from \$100 cash down to merchandise prizes.

## LORANE.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Crowe have returned from Springfield, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Crowe's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant and family spent Christmas at Row River with their daughter, Mrs. Damewood.

Mr. Eyanon's daughter, of Seattle, is visiting at the Eyanon home.

Autin Lindsley, of Cottage Grove, is visiting at the W. H. Davis home.

The teacher and students of the high school cooked and served their Christmas dinner in the domestic science room in the new high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foster and son Harold, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Counts, of Cottage Grove, motored to Roseburg Saturday and spent Christmas at the R. D. Counts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Schrack were Christmas dinner guests at the C. E. Stewart home in Cottage Grove. From there they motored to Sutherlin to visit Mrs. Schrack's parents for several days.

The Christmas community dinner at the grange hall was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. R. D. Counts and little son Lloyd, of Roseburg, are visiting at the Foster home.

## METER LIGHT RATES MAY BE LOWERED

### City Officials, Power Company and Public Service Commission Enter Into Tentative Agreement.

It is probable that the Cottage Grove Electric company may make a slight reduction in meter rates for commercial and residence lighting from those shown in the new schedules of rates made effective by order of the public service commission. A tentative agreement to that effect was made at a conference with the public service commission held last week, which was attended by Mayor Knowlton and Councilman Veatch, representing the city, and Mr. Shinn, representing the power company. One condition of such an agreement was that the city should take \$200 in lights each month as a minimum. The minimum has been \$33 a month more than that.

None of the rates ordered by the public service commission are as low as those which prevailed several years ago and in most cases the decrease from the emergency rates, which were in effect up to December 20, is not large.

The tentative agreement between city and power company is to come up at a meeting of the council next Tuesday evening, after which The Sentinel will publish a table of comparative rates, showing the relation of the new rates to those which have just been superseded as well as to the rates which were in effect up until a few months ago.

A ray of hope for a satisfactory adjustment of the power and light situation here is the fact that all users must be on meters within two years. The flat rate system has been the cause of much dissatisfaction, both to patrons and to the power company.

No matter what you want, never give up until you have used a Sentinel wanted. \*\*\*

## ARCADE THEATER AND BUILDING ARE SOLD

The Arcade theater business, owned by G. B. Dickinson, and the theater building, owned by W. B. Cooper, have been purchased by W. M. Morlock, recently in the motion picture business in Portland. The business changes hands on the first day of the year. Mr. Dickinson has not made future plans but he and Mrs. Dickinson will make their home for a time in Portland, where they took a piece of valuable residence property on the deal.

## LYCEUM NUMBER IS TO BE HERE MONDAY

The next number in the lyceum course being put on under the auspices of the high school student body is the Visocchi Trio, to be heard next Monday night. Mr. Visocchi is an artist on the piano accordion and two clever young women complete the trio, which gives a cultured program.

The number to have been given last Monday was postponed because of the ban on attendance of young people at public meetings.

## Masons Install.

Cottage Grove lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., has installed the following officers: S. L. Godard, W. W.; S. L. Mackin, S. W.; A. C. Spriggs, J. W.; T. C. Wheeler, treasurer; L. A. Phelps, secretary; R. A. Trask, S. D.; C. A. Beidler, J. D.; A. A. Richmond, S. S.; Vinal T. Randall, J. S.; John Spriggs, tiler; George O. Knowles, trustee.

The installation was held Friday evening jointly with the Eastern Star, a list of whose new officers already has been published. Refreshments were served following the business of the evening.

## Gifts Are Awarded.

The gifts awarded Saturday evening by the Smith-Short grocery went to John Tonoie, W. C. Doggett, D. H. White, D. H. Hemenway and John Perini in the order named. The gifts were a leather rocker, a dressing table, a sack of sugar, a breakfast table and a sack of flour.

## Revival Meetings to Start.

Revival meetings will start January 1 at the Free Methodist church on Teath street, with Rev. W. B. Hucklebee, evangelist, of Texas, in charge. The first meeting will be at 11 a. m. on that day. The Reverend Mr. Hucklebee is reputed to be an able speaker.

## Annual Cannery Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Cottage Grove cannery will be held at 10 a. m. Monday, January 9, in the chamber of commerce rooms. Officers are to be elected and other business transacted.

## Appointed on Library Board.

Mrs. H. W. Titus and N. E. Glass have been reappointed members of the library board for terms of three years each.

One step won't take you very far,  
You've got to keep on walking;  
One word won't tell folks what you are,  
You've got to keep on talking;  
Once inch won't make you very tall,  
You've got to keep on growing;  
One little ad won't go it all,  
You've got to keep 'em going.