

TERSELY TOLD TOWN TOPICS.

The Sentinel this week received an appreciated congratulatory letter from Mr. C. J. Howard, formerly a newspaper publisher in Cottage Grove, now connected with the Chambers Lumber Company of Dorena. In part he says: "Let me congratulate you on the first issue of The Sentinel. It is all that one could expect. It bears the earmarks of success, and I sincerely trust that it will be in every respect. I believe you are the 'long-felt' want."

Mr. Tyson of the Hampton Company, has been confined to his home a portion of the week by a very severe cold.

Miss Anna Oglesby went to Eugene on Thursday to relieve Miss Orpha Harms, who is employed by the Postal company at that place, for a few days.

Mr. H. C. Cook, the grocer, has leased a store room in the C. Wood block, and will move his stock thereto about October 15. He will have one of the best appointed stores in Cottage Grove.

The Electric Light Company will occupy the new Lawson building as soon as the structure is completed, as will also Mr. Thornton, the confectioner.

W. H. Blair returned from Portland on Monday. Mrs. Blair, who was injured by a fall from a street car a fortnight since, is rapidly recovering.

Messrs. John Barker, John Harms, Lane Shortridge and Geo. Atkinson, have returned from a week's hunt on Mosby Creek. It was a jolly party. They allege that they were abundantly supplied with venison, but fail to state from whence it came.

Olympic Process Barley, 75 pound sacks. The cheapest and best, \$1.25 per sack at Spray-Wynne Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand and two children have returned from a seven weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Seattle. Mr. Brand is a locomotive engineer on the Oregon & Southeastern.

The Woman's Club spent a pleasant afternoon last Saturday at the parlors of the Commercial Club. It was Assembly Day, and was devoted exclusively to social intercourse by the fourteen members present. Ice cream and cake were served.

E. B. Grable sewed on shoe soles and guarantees his work. Give him a call, on Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer of Bloomington, Illinois, have moved to this city and located temporarily. Mr. Pfeiffer is looking for a ranch in this neighborhood.

Alderman Lawson "took to the road" on Tuesday, after having spent three weeks at home attending to his building operations.

Forty pound China Pheasant Flour for one bushel of wheat at Spray-Wynne Company.

Delure Hemenway, of the Rees-Wallace Company, has been confined to his home a portion of the week by illness.

Chas. Wright has recovered from an acute attack of gastritis.

Contractor Will Hart and family have returned from Eugene. Mr. Hart having completed the residence of W. H. Abrams at that place.

Mr. Geo. Kerr, of Grant's Pass, accompanied by Mr. John Slaby, was in Cottage Grove this week. He was formerly a resident here and may again locate here.

There are 1000 students enrolled at the University of Oregon.

The Taft special, carrying the president from Portland to San Francisco, passed through Cottage Grove at eleven o'clock Sunday evening.

All those desiring instruction on guitar, violin and mandolin, and all band instruments, talk with Warren Glaze. The greatest system of the age.

Mr. L. L. Rowe entered upon his duties as principal of Shields school district on Monday, after spending a fortnight in Corvallis.

You can get first class shoe and harness repairing at the new shop of E. B. Grable, on Fourth street.

Metcalf & Brund, the grocers, are enlarging their quarters, necessitated by an increased business. They have leased the building immediately adjoining on the west, and will throw both rooms into one. A new plate glass front will also be put in, and the general appearance of the place greatly improved.

After visiting his brother at Heppner, Mr. M. Anderson returned to Cottage Grove on Monday.

Mr. M. Sheparison has moved his family to Portland.

Messrs. George Kerr and John Slaby of Medford will soon engage in the grocery traffic in this city. They have leased the building now occupied by H. C. Cook, and will stock the same this month. Mr. Kerr was formerly a resident of Cottage Grove, and his return will be welcomed by his many fast friends here.

Mrs. R. M. Lilly has returned to her home in Washington, after having spent some time visiting her father, the Rev. Grant.

Cochran & Nichols pay the highest price for second hand bicycles and guns. Take your repairing to them.

The Griffin-Veatch Company has a handsome window display this week, showing shot guns and various kinds of shells and cartridges, the Peters' goods, of course, predominating. In the background, formed of shells and cartridges are these words: "Peters' will reach the game." At the end of the sentence are hung two Bob White quails and two China pheasants. It is an attractive display and catches the eye of many passing Nimrods.

Miss Lula B. Mertz of Portland is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Kurtz. A reception will be held in her honor at the Kurtz home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz returned on Tuesday from Oakland, where Mr. Kurtz has a water works contract.

Col. Robert Veatch has returned from Portland, whither he was called on a land suit.

Mr. Macy and wife spent several days with his parents in Harrisburg.

Miss Pearl Inman of Kansas is a guest in the family of J. H. Spriggs of River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Veatch have returned from a week's stay in Portland.

Mr. Scholl, the jeweler, will move into the Woodward block as soon as completed. The building now occupied by Mr. Scholl has been leased to Messrs. Coffman and Williams, the barbers.

Call and look at E. B. Grable's line of men's and boys' work shoes. They are guaranteed. Store on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burnett visited Eugene on Monday.

John Hunzicker of Eugene transacted professional business in this city on Monday.

J. W. Trunnel and Bales Brothers will make up an exhibit of apples for the Spokane Apple Show.

Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician, will be in Cottage Grove next Monday.

Mrs. Ora Hemenway will organize a class in physical culture and elocution, in the parlors of the Christian church, on Saturday afternoon, and will be pleased to receive any one who may be interested.

Mr. John F. Woodard was a recent visitor at Roseburg.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over 19 years experience. Dozens of Cottage Grove references.

At a cost of \$12,000 the first concrete building in Cresswell has just been finished. The building is 100x60 feet and the lower floor is divided into four rooms. The room on the west is occupied by the Cresswell Fruit-growers' bank. The upper floor will be given to lodge rooms and offices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kayser of Chickasaw, Oklahoma, arrived in Cottage Grove last night and are guests of W. T. Kayser. Mr. Kayser is a lawyer-editor. He recently came to the conclusion that 'twas not well for man to live alone, and acting in accordance with this view took unto himself a wife in the person of the accomplished Miss Grace Bailey, of Kansas City, dropped the Faber and Blackstone and started out on a honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kayser have visited many points of interest in the Pacific northwest. They will be in Cottage Grove today and tomorrow.

What this Medford man has done may also be done in this vicinity. From sixteen acres of pears F. H. Hopkins will take 7000 boxes, which he has sold at \$2.14 per box for eastern shipment. The product gives \$14,980 from the sixteen acres. The crop of 1907 gave over \$19,000 to the owner.

Mr. A. Hampton, of Eugene, is in the city today on business.

The Woman's Club held a special meeting at the parlors of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon, its purpose being to elect delegates to the State Federation, which convenes at Forest Grove, Sept. 14 to 16. The following ladies were delegated: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Veatch.

B. R. Anderson of Portland, was a pleasant visitor at the Club rooms yesterday. He is an old-time friend of Manager Conley, and brought greetings from Tom Richardson.

Wanted Three hundred people to attend the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

DEATH OF MRS. MORSE.
Former School Teacher Passes to Her Reward Last Saturday.

Mrs. Lancelotte D. Morse died suddenly and unexpectedly at her home in this city on Saturday last, aged twenty-four years, leaving a husband and large circle of friends to mourn her untimely taking away. The cause of death is attributed to acute diarrhoea and heart failure. On the previous day Mrs. Morse gave birth to a child, but the infant passed away on Friday. No arrangement has been made for the funeral, the body being held for the arrival of relatives.

The deceased was a native of Clay County, Iowa, and had resided in this

community about three years, one year of which time, prior to her marriage, she was a teacher in the Royal schools. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. The Sentinel joins his many acquaintances in Cottage Grove and elsewhere in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband.

OREGON BOOSTERS HERE.

Securing Views and Data for Bonville's Eastern Trip.

Francis J. McHenry, and a corps of assistants, representing Bonville's Monthly Magazine, have been in Cottage Grove during the past week in the interest of that publication. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Mr. McHenry lectured at the Arcade theatre, explaining a plan of publicity in behalf of Oregon, originated by him and being carried out by Mr. Bonville. It is the purpose of this magazine to gather views and statistical information from the favored sections of the state, to be followed by a ten-months' campaign of publicity throughout the Middle West. The views will be thrown upon canvas while Mr. McHenry speaks of the resources, possibilities and necessities of Oregon. During the stay in Cottage Grove more than a dozen interesting views were secured, and these will be shown each night while on this trip. The only reimbursement the magazine receives for this service is through subscriptions to the publication from each locality visited for data.

Mr. McHenry Explains.

Editor of The Sentinel:—Explaining why Mr. Partlow and the undersigned did not appear for the third night at the Arcade Theatre, I would say that dividing the time with a free entertainment, such as we were purporting to give, and a paid show as regularly given by the management of the Arcade, was unsatisfactory to the management of the Arcade and to us. This becomes apparent when we think of a number coming, especially, to observe what we, as Oregon Boosters, are doing, and on reaching the box office find it open for sale of tickets. Naturally such people would like to pass in without buying a ticket, even though they had come with the full expectation of attending the Oregon Boosting entertainment and lecture. Personally I knew of several such cases. Naturally, and justifiably so, they were dissatisfied. On the other hand, perhaps a majority, regular patrons of the picture show, came for their usual evening's entertainment in that line. Having to sit out a lecture they were not expecting, and perhaps not interested in, had manifest cause for feeling they were imposed upon. Therefore it appears to me that it was an error of judgment on the part of our advance man, as well as the house management, to enter into any such agreement. Best way out then was to terminate it.

Permit me, through your columns, to thank Cottage Grove citizens for the many courtesies and loyal support given us while in their city, and to give them a final assurance that Cottage Grove will receive during Bonville's Oregon Boosting Campaign throughout the East, as much attention as any of the balance of the twenty-three towns that we shall represent in our itinerary.

Respt. yours,
FRANCIS McHENRY.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the city of Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, on Wednesday, October 20th, 1909, for the purpose of voting upon the question, "Shall the Common Council of the City of Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, issue and sell coupon bonds of said City to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) said bonds to run for 25 years and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; the purpose of said bonds being for the construction of a pipe line for a municipal water system, the water to be taken from what is known as Lang Creek at a point near the line of the forest reserve on said creek and to connect with the present water system of said city."

The polls will be open for the purpose of said selection from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock noon, and from one o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon on said day.

Tom Allen's shop is the voting place in the first ward and R. M. Veatch is designated as judge and J. C. Wallace and J. K. Barrett, judges and clerks of said election in the First Ward.

The Council room in the city hall is the voting place in the second ward, and O. Veatch is designated as Judge and J. M. Durham and N. H. Martin, Judges and clerks of said election in the second ward.

The store room in H. C. Schloef's building on the north side of Main street near the bridge is the polling place in the third ward and D. G. McFarland is designated as judge and C. F. Walker and J. E. Ostrander as judges and clerks of said election in the third ward.

By order of the common council the 4th day of October, 1909.
C. H. VanDenBerg, City Recorder.

VALUE OF NEATNESS.

Good Way to Help a Store to Attract Trade.

CLEAN UP OUTSIDE GROUNDS.

How a Small Grocery Storekeeper Made His Back and Front Yards Attractive and Kept the Cream of the Trade In His Town.

During the summer months especially a grocery store-keeper cannot be too particular as to the outside condition of his store and the grounds immediately surrounding him. If he allows fruits and vegetable matter to remain along the sidewalk and in the back part of his lot an unhealthy and disagreeable condition will necessarily result. Even though it may not be bad enough to draw the attention of the board of health officers it is bad enough to drive away customers. No one likes to go to a store where one must pass by disagreeable odors and refuse matter.

Even though the storekeeper may keep the inside of his store and his fruit and vegetables therein in a perfectly sanitary condition, complying with all the requirements of the various pure food laws, he cannot be too particular with the condition of the premises surrounding his store. If you want to attract trade, make everything in connection with the store attractive as possible. The majority of the grocery buyers are women, and they probably are more particular in this respect than men. If you have a little room at the side or in the back of your store, keep the grass well cut, make it look clean and attractive; if possible plant a few flower beds so that it will be a pleasure for one to approach your store and not a disagreeable necessity.

One of the most attractive country stores that the writer ever saw was a little grocery store in a small town of about 1,500 inhabitants. This enterprising grocer had a lot of about 50 by 150 feet. His store was very unpretentious and set about twenty-five feet back from the street. This front twenty-five feet of the lot was seeded to grass and always kept well cut and green. Flowers were planted along the walk which led to the main entrance, and in the back was a very clean, attractive looking vegetable and flower garden. He disposed of his old boxes and crates in such a careful manner that no one ever realized that he had any. It is unnecessary to state that this man had and kept the cream of the trade in his town. It certainly paid him to go to a little extra pains to make it attractive for people to come into his store. If that will pay in one town, it will pay in every town. Just try it and see if a larger trade does not result from increased cleanliness and neatness about the outside of your store.—Agricultural South-west.

LOCATION OF CEMETERIES.

Factors to Be Considered When Selecting Sites in Growing Towns.

The location of projected cemeteries in relation to growing towns is a matter for very serious consideration. The mere question of location is a study in itself, for the future of the cemetery may depend in considerable measure on two factors at least—a desirable and satisfactory site and the selection of that site in regard to the direction of growth of the adjacent town and the quality of that growth. While distance from the town limits should be reasonable from many points of view, at the same time an important fact must not be overlooked, that of permanence. Experience teaches us that no cemetery can lay valid claims to permanence that may finally find itself within the town limits. A few there may be that thrive under the prospect of such a privilege, but it rests in the long run upon a very uncertain tenure. Beauty of site and quality of improvements should at any time offset the slight inconvenience of a longer journey, and it would seem a matter of but common business to present in attractive form available arguments to induce fair patronage to any cemetery situated a few miles outside the limits of one of our phenomenally growing cities or towns. No cemetery organization should despair under such a condition, provided its business is conducted on progressive lines. The rest and peace of the country so eminently harmonize with the spirit of the cemetery that distance is no disadvantage where proper transportation facilities exist to minimize the objection.

An Aid to Outdoor Improvements.

Announcement is made of the formation of the Illinois Outdoor Improvement association at Urbana at the suggestion of President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois. This association is now in temporary form. A committee upon organization has been named, with President James as chairman, that will submit to a general state meeting in the fall a plan for work. The purpose of this association is primarily to gather and distribute facts which will help owners and municipalities in a more artistic improvement of their properties, this distribution to be accomplished by literature and lectures. Incidentally the officers of the association would like to be of personal use to local improvement organizations. The association will also take a lively interest in the preservation and development of any beautiful or historical landscape.

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