

## TERSELY TOLD TOWN TOPICS.

Once again The Sentinel desires to call the attention of readers to the advertisements appearing in these columns, and urge upon every one to patronize the business man who assists in supporting the home paper. The Sentinel is a "booster" by nature, and its mission is to aid in the upbuilding of Cottage Grove and in the development of the tributary territory, in which cause it seeks the united support of the whole people, and without which it must be a failure. The merchant is the mainstay of a newspaper, and the community should appreciate this to the extent, at least, of giving the "power behind the throne" their patronage.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. Fred Russell of Dorena last Friday evening, the occasion being a birthday party.

Geo. Nichols, formerly editor of The Courier of this city, is now, with Truth, a Tacoma publication.

The board of equalization for this county will hold a meeting at Eugene tomorrow. The assessment rolls will be publicly examined.

Messrs. G. M. Hall and J. B. Rouse were in Eugene Saturday night.

Miss Clara Potts of Eugene spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Belle Burnette was at the county seat on Saturday.

Louis B. Hopkins, a former rancher on Mosby creek, now a traveling salesman in Washington and British Columbia, has found no section which he likes as well as the country surrounding Cottage Grove. This much he says in a communication to Felix Currin, his former neighbor.

Fingal Hinds, who has helped make Cottage Grove prosperous, is now blessed with a little daughter, born to himself and wife Monday, Oct. 11.

Mrs. T. C. Wheeler returned on Saturday from Hood River, whither she went to attend a meeting of the State W. C. T. U. Mrs. Roy Woods stopped in Portland to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Winzenreid was a passenger on Monday for Springfield, where she went to be at the bedside of her father, Frank Hendricks, who was at that time dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corman of Eugene were in the city on Saturday, guests of relatives.

Dr. Dayton, the optician, was in Cottage Grove on Saturday. He has "made the town" regularly for seven years.

The work of rebuilding the cab of the locomotive that was badly damaged by taking a tumble into Row river on the Oregon & Southeastern, is nearly completed, and the iron horse will again be placed in service as soon as the tank arrives from Portland.

The Mountain View school, three miles west of this city, has opened with twelve pupils and Miss May Randall of Eugene as teacher. This is a comparatively new school.

Mr. Fred Russell, of the Chambers Lumber Company, departed on Sunday for Chicago. He will be absent about ten days.

Mr. V. White will again take up his residence in Cottage Grove, having sold his business in Portland.

John Durham purchased the buildings formerly on the site where the new Venske block will be erected.

F. J. Taylor left on Saturday for Divide, where he will be employed in the B. H. Lee sawmill during the winter.

B. W. Cooper is building a comfortable cottage in the McFarland addition.

The family of Robert Phillips moved from their place on the Coast Fork, to Orleta, near Portland, on Sunday. Mr. Phillips is engaged in the merchandise business at that place.

Mrs. J. E. Fritz and Mrs. Till Kohls, mother and grandmother respectively of the late Mrs. Moss, arrived here on Saturday morning from McGregor, Iowa, to attend the funeral of their relative. They will remain here a fortnight or more.

Miss Elsie Lea, who is teaching school in District No. 50, near Hebron, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city. She has twenty-nine pupils under her charge.

Jesse Thornton has added a small addition to his residence in the First ward.

A. G. Miller, a rancher a few miles southwest of town, wishes to sell his land that he may go to Roseburg to reside in the future.

Mr. L. N. Hutchinson, who resides southwest of town, on Monday brought The Sentinel a vine loaded with second crop berries from a raspberry bush in his yard. The family has been using the berries for several days, and provided no killing frost comes soon quite a second crop of the fruit will yet be had.

Edward E. Mercer of California has purchased through the Beaulieu & Woodard agency twenty acres four miles up the Coast Fork river and will raise vegetables for market next season. He is now on the land, and is doing preparatory work.

Mr. J. F. Spray has completed a cement sidewalk in front of his resi-

dence on Main street. Mr. Spray recently improved his dwelling by raising it to a two-story structure, and building a handsome veranda around three sides thereof.

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening. Outside of accepting the resignation of Miss Palmer, resigned, and accepting the application of Miss Hickey, only routine business was transacted.

The Commercial Club did not hold a business session on Monday night, there being no quorum present.

Roseburg has parted with the services of a booster at the time when his aid is most needed.

Mr. F. G. Conley went to Portland yesterday afternoon. He will return on Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Moss has been ill the past few days, but is mending.

The Wheeler-Thompson Company calls attention to their \$15 suits.

Work on the new Venske brick block was commenced yesterday. It will be a handsome structure and will be an improvement to Main street.

Tom Richardson, the most popular man in Oregon today, will address the Eugene Commercial club next Monday night. He will talk at Springfield on Saturday.

Comrade G. W. Reynolds, who resides four miles south of Cottage Grove, tendered the members of the local G. A. R. a watermelon feast last Saturday afternoon. It was a surprise to the old veterans present.

The Spray-Wynne Company has a handsome window display this week, being a fireplace made of various articles from stock. It is the work of M. C. C. Hazelton, who is a decided genius in this line.

A new wagon bridge has been built across Shopp's creek in Commissioner Hard's district. Messrs. Hogate and Cunningham of this city doing the work.

Mr. J. B. Protzman has returned from an extended visit to his former home in West Virginia. Charles Protzman, who accompanied his father, remains at Morgantown to attend school. Miss Roxie Pringle spent Sunday with Cottage Grove friends. She is teaching in the Goshen schools.

Worthy Matron Mrs. J. H. Chambers urges all members of the Eastern Star to gather at Masonic hall this evening at 7.30.

Ernest Bisby has gone to Portland for the winter.

Capt. Hardy, representing the Peters Cartridge Company, went into the hills on Monday, accompanied by Mr. H. H. Veatch, and returned with a handsome buck. On the previous day they drove into the country, where Mr. Veatch demonstrated to the captain's perfect satisfaction that he is something of a shot himself.

We don't repair the earth, but we do repair Bicycles, Guns, Umbrellas and Baby Carriages. We do experimental and model work. We manufacture all kinds of Machine Novelties. Consult us. Cochran & Nichols.

Anna Macauley today began suit in the circuit court against A. W. and Mary Morse to recover \$175 on two promissory notes. W. C. Counter is attorney for the plaintiff, says the Eugene Guard.

Samuel Nelson, who recently sold his farm, has bought land in Alberta, Canada, and will move thereto soon.

That the Kelso Mining company expects to do considerable work in the Bohemia district is evidenced by the fact that twenty tons of "grub" were shipped to the camp this week.

C. H. Beattie of Springfield was a Cottage Grove visitor on Monday.

Mr. Tyson has recovered from his recent indisposition, and is again about as usual.

H. F. Matran of Grants Pass has taken a position as night clerk at Hotel Oregon.

L. A. Lee and family arrived in Cottage Grove on Monday, and have taken up their residence here. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Miss Rose Ferry.

D. E. Jackson of Lorane registered at Hotel Oregon on Monday.

H. D. Crites, a sawmill man of Disston, was in Cottage Grove on Tuesday.

The Sentinel man spent a few hours one day this week on the ranch of Felix Currin, and saw many things worth seeing. Mr. Currin has 3,000 young English walnut trees growing, and when in full bearing expects to get something over 7000 bushels of nuts therefrom.

"Jack" Baker of Portland, one of the best known of traveling salesmen making this section, was in Cottage Grove the first of the week trying to palm off some old stories for new ones. He left with Captain Hardy, whither he goeth no man knoweth.

Albany Herald: Postmaster Van Winkle of this city returned this morning from a three weeks' trip to Southeastern Oregon. While away he visited a sister, Mrs. Dr. Patterson of Merrill. He also looked after business matters in Klamath Falls, Cottage Grove and other points on his return trip.

Mrs. A. B. Wood is visiting relatives and friends at Tacoma, her former home. Mr. Wood will join her next

week and together they will visit the fair at Seattle.

Editor Baxter of the Creswell Chronicle spent Sunday in Cottage Grove.

Monday night October 18 will be the opening of the regular theatrical season in Cottage Grove and Manager J. C. Johnston, who has been busy looking over the theatrical companies traveling along the coast and with a view to springing a pleasant surprise upon the amusement loving public of the city, announces with a broad smile the coming of "Lena Rivers."

The community books, ordered from the Sunset Magazine, are still in the hands of the printer.

The Booster Committee of the Commercial Club held its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Hotel Oregon has been crowded to the gutter this week.

Stelman Southworth and family have gone to McMinnville to reside.

The Sentinel wants a correspondent in every locality in this part of the county. Send us the news from your neighborhood.

Mr. E. K. Palmer, who is seriously ill with drowsy, was brought to Cottage Grove from Drain on Wednesday.

A license to wed was issued to Joseph T. Lee and Miss Nellie L. Ellis, both of Cottage Grove, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Despain returned to her home in Eugene on Tuesday.

Messdames W. H. Abrams and D. A. Paine went to Eugene Tuesday evening.

Lee Chaney, who has been ill, is able to be out again. His wife, who was with him several days, returned to Eugene on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Eakin was down from Cottage Grove yesterday to attend the Strange-Mundy nuptials. She went on to Salem on the local to visit relatives there.—Eugene Register.

Whether you handle the pasteboards or not you cannot afford to miss hearing Robert Sutcliffe relate "The Romance of a Pack of Cards" at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Spray-Wynne Company advertises Charter Oak heaters.

Come to the Sentinel's reading and rest room.

Mr. Walker Young, an old-time friend, came down from Eugene yesterday to spend a few hours with the Rev. C. H. Wallace, who is seriously ill at his home on South street. Mr. Young was accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, his niece, Mrs. Gillispie and the Misses Mamie and Mary Roberts.

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias, held Wednesday night, arrangements were made for forming a team to take part in a contest to be held at Eugene in November. The contest is third rank work. It is expected that at this gathering teams from Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Eugene and Junction City will take part.

The Electric Lighting Company having offered to illuminate any boosting sign the Commercial Club might choose to erect, the Promotion Department now has the matter under consideration. It is probable that an attractive advertisement for Cottage Grove and the surrounding country will be displayed alongside the railroad tracks that "he who runs may read."

A literary society has been organized at Goshen, with R. C. Rooney as president.

J. D. Humphreys of Goshen has purchased a home at Lorane.

Creswell council believes in publicity. All ordinances are published in the Chronicle, thus informing tax payers and others of its doings.

John Bell and Bert Cantonwine of Eugene were in this city on Wednesday perfecting arrangements for opening an electric theatre, which place of amusement will probably be thrown open to the public within a fortnight.

The Creswell Development League has invited members of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club to meet with it tomorrow afternoon, when Tom Richardson, of the Portland Club, will make an address. Mr. Richardson is a booster and creates enthusiasm anew wherever he entertains.

Dr. Oglesby was a Eugene visitor on Monday.

L. D. Scarborough of Creswell dried 200 tons of prunes this season.

Senator I. H. Bingham of Eugene was here on Thursday.

J. E. Heaton, of the telephone company, came up from Eugene on business Thursday.

G. H. Kelly and A. M. Hagen of Eugene transacted business in town this week.

Gilbert Tyson, of Hampton & Co., visited Eugene yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Brown, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Pearce, returned to her home in Eugene yesterday.

Mr. L. S. Hill, superintendent of the Brown Lumber Company, spent several days this week in the southern part of Oregon, on business bent.

J. J. Kenney, who has a saw mill at Leona, was in Cottage Grove, this week, smiling as usual.

The eighth grade boys are learning to handle the football, as well as to solve the problems in interest and percentage.

H. C. Cook will move his stock of groceries crockery and shoes to the new Woodward building as soon as it is completed. One block east of the Hotel Oregon.

## BIRD SEASON OPENS

### Chinese Pheasants May Now Be Legally Killed.

### HUNTERS OFF TO THE WOODS

Something About the Law Regulating the Hunting of Game Birds in This State.—Number to be Taken.

The season for shooting Chinese pheasants opened at midnight yesterday in Oregon, with the exception of four counties where these birds are protected absolutely, Jackson, Josephine, Hood River and Malheur. Now the hunters are again oiling their shotguns and collecting their shooting togs preparatory to going out into the wilds to hunt the finest game bird which Oregon affords. The season extends from October 15 to November 15 for killing male Chinese pheasants, with certain restrictions placed on the number of birds to be killed each day and each seven days. The new game laws, as enacted by the Legislature, now make it a misdemeanor to kill a Chinese pheasant hen, and for that reason the hunters will have to be more careful than usual. Heavy penalties are imposed for infractions of this law and for violations of any of the provisions of the game code. The new law in regard to killing females is not, however, regarded with disfavor by the sportsmen. They realize that the law is the best thing for the propagation of the birds and the best sportsmen have not, even in past years where there were no legal restrictions, killed the hens which were at the time of the open season still mothering their young. The new law makes prima facie evidence that the females have been illegally killed.

Another change in the code is in the limit of number of birds which may be killed. This year but five pheasants may be killed in one day and ten in any seven consecutive days. The limit for grouse, native partridges or ruffed grouse and partridges is the same, and the code especially provides that it is illegal to kill more than five in a day or ten in a week, as the case may be, of any or all birds. No provision is made, however, that the limit number allowed of other game birds may not be killed in connection with the five total of Chinese pheasants, grouse and partridges. In other words a hunter may not kill five Chinese pheasants and five grouse, but he may kill two grouse three Chinese pheasants, 30 ducks and five quail. The gun experts who kill five birds the first day will, according to the law, be allowed to kill five at any time during the succeeding days, but no more than that number. After that they will have to wait until the week is up and then they may start anew in getting the birds.

Other birds which came into season last night at midnight are quail, which will be legitimate prey for a month, with allowance for 60 days shooting in Josephine and Jackson counties; grouse, native pheasants or ruffed grouse, and partridges. All these birds, except quail, may not, however, be shot down in Union, Wallowa, Baker, Umatilla or Grant counties, where the season closed on October 1. The season for shooting prairie chickens closed all over the state at midnight last night.

### DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Dies of the Dread Disease Consumption.

Nellie B. Taylor, wife of James C. Taylor, departed this life yesterday morning at the age of thirty-eight years, tuberculosis being the cause of death. Deceased leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from the home of Isaac Taylor, father of the bereaved husband, at 1:30 o'clock today, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Elkins of the Christian church, of which the deceased was a faithful member. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was a native of Eureka, Illinois, but had resided in the west for a number of years. For some time past her husband had been at Divide, where her husband was employed. Her failing health had caused her to make preparations for a prolonged visit to California, but her rapidly weakening condition prevented this move. She was brought to Cottage Grove the first of the present week, little thinking that the end was so near. The surviving members of the family have the sympathy of many friends.

### Takes First Steps.

Mr. J. F. Spray has this week taken measurements on the Row river preparatory to the construction of a dam on that stream for irrigation purposes. The work will be undertaken this fall, unless the rains come earlier than usual and raise the river. When this project is consummated Mr. Spray will have one of the valuable tracts of land in the Willamette valley.

### How About An Opera House?

Manager Conley has received a communication from a Californian who inquires if an up-to-date opera house

would pay in Cottage Grove. We need a first-class place of amusement, and The Sentinel believes such an enterprise would prove a paying investment from the very start.

### AFTER MANY YEARS.

Bales Brothers Have Only Commercial Orchard Here.

After having withstood the privations of pioneer life and other adverse conditions, the Bales Brothers of Dorena have reached a point in their agricultural career where success is within their grasp. Twenty-three years ago J. B. Bales came west with his family, and while looking for a suitable location in which to make a home found what has proven to be a favored spot, a place which has the distinction of being the first land upon which a truly commercial orchard has been established and maintained near Cottage Grove. Mr. Bales chose the present location under most peculiar conditions. When he set out to find a homestead he knew in his mind just the kind of a place he desired to file upon, but in order to get to his present home it was necessary to crawl upon his hands and knees to reach his destination. The brush was so dense from having been undisturbed that the passage of a human being through it was a rare accomplishment. However, Mr. Bales chose a tract, which at the time was unsurveyed, but afterward proved to belong to the Oregon & California land grant. He then purchased the land from the railroad people and began making a home for himself and family.

In a few years he realized the possibilities of the fruit industry and sent to a nurseryman for a selection of apple trees which the nurseryman thought adapted to this section. The variety sent was Ben Davis and is comparatively worthless. Not discouraged the two sons then took up the toil of preparing a commercial orchard, and have been so successful that they now have fourteen acres in choice apples which are in demand. An exhibit from this orchard will be displayed at the Second Annual fair to be held in Spokane November 15.

### BELIEVE IN THE FATES.

Greek Peasants and the Rule of the Moral Over Children.

The peasantry of Greece firmly believe that the future of every child is determined by the three fates, known by the name of the Moral. In the popular mind this trio of fates are supposed to be three old and wrinkled women whose habitation is a mountain cave. They come simultaneously to a house where a new baby has made its appearance, says the London Globe.

When they are expected all furniture is set aside so that their aged and tottering feet may not be hindered, and refreshments in the shape of honey cakes, bread and wine are placed ready for these important though invisible guests. Money, too, is placed for them as a bribe to get their favor for the baby, so that his future may be one long, sweet song, the superstition being that all things good and bad are in the giving of the fates.

On no account must the child's beauty be alluded to when the Moral are present, as this will certainly make its good looks disappear. Marks on a baby's skin are looked upon as sent by these harbingers of weal or woe.

Ill luck is supposed to be the lot of the children who cut their upper teeth first. There are one or two African tribes who so firmly believe that they are sold to kill all babies but those whose lower teeth appear first. Another race of people in the dark continent see all the signs of bad fortune in twins, and so they avoid it by slaying all of them.

### Team Works at Drain.

Capt. F. H. Rosenberg and his efficient drill team went to Drain on Monday and initiated several applicants into the Woodmen of the World lodge at that place. Head Consul Boak of Denver was present, and endorsed his previous remark that the Cottage Grove floor-workers comprise the best team he has ever seen perform the work. This is, indeed, the highest compliment that could be paid Mr. Rosenberg and his fellow Woodmen. Head Organizer F. B. Tiehner of Portland was present, and also fully appreciated the work.

### Phillips Farm Sold.

The Phillips & King agency has this week sold the "Bob" Phillips ranch of 155 acres, located seven miles up the Coast Fork river to a Mr. Finley of Eastern Oregon, the consideration being \$3,000. About thirty acres are under cultivation. Mr. Finley has now gone for his family, and will return here in about two weeks. It is his intention to engage in dairying, selling his milk to the Cottage Grove creamery.

### Will Plant Fruit Trees.

John S. Milne and E. O. Strange of Cottage Grove, have purchased the E. S. Rolfe tract near Eugene. The purchasers will get the ground in shape and next spring will set the whole tract to pears. The way southern Oregon pears are selling on the eastern markets has lead people to believe there is a great market for them, and a number of good pear orchards will be set out next year.

C. P. Hansen, manager of the sash and door factory at Medford, was here on Tuesday buying lumber.

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