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## HIGH-CLASS, REFINED AMUSEMENTS COMING

### THREE HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS FOR GROVE PEOPLE.

The Royal English Glee Singers and Bell Ringers Will be Here Thursday.

The Royal English Glee Singers and Bell Ringers, the first number of a course of three lyceum entertainments to be given here this winter, will be put on at Armory hall next Thursday.

At Eugene and other cities where the glee singers have appeared their entertainment has been pronounced the best thing of this kind ever seen on the coast.

With their splendid peal of 130 melodious bells ranging in weight from two ounces to ten pounds, perform concerted music of every class with such perfect correctness and ensemble as to have evoked warm encomiums from the press and many musical authorities.

The repertoire includes selections from the works of Handel, Hayden, Boildieu, Sullivan, Wagner, Verdi and others.

The songs with bell accompaniments are a decided novelty and are everywhere encored. The vocal work of the double quartette is another strong feature of the program. Mr. Giggie has recently introduced another novelty, a piccolo solo with bell accompaniment, which is proving very popular. The repertoire of the company includes sufficient material to fill two or three evening's entertainments without any repetitions.

The price of admission is 50 cents, 35 cents and 25 cents. Season reserved seat tickets, good for the three entertainments, can be secured for \$1.25.

The course is given by the Britt lyceum bureau under the auspices of the K. P. and W. O. W. lodges.

The second number will be the Virginia Warblers, January 8th.

The third number will be Alvah Green, humorous entertainer, February 9th.

## BELOVED WOMAN DIES

### MRS. D. READ'S LONG SUFFERINGS ENDED.

Passes Peacefully Away Sunday Morning and Is Laid at Rest at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. D. Read, beloved because of her kindness towards the suffering and for her work in the cause of He who has welcomed her home, Mrs. D. Read passed peacefully away Sunday at the age of 68, after several years of suffer-



The Late Mrs. D. Read

ing as an invalid, her own sickness being brought about by overwork in caring for the distressed.

The funeral was held Monday, interment being made at Pleasant Hill, Rev. Benton, of Eugene, conducting the services. A large number of friends were present, 17 going from Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Read was born in White county, Illinois, in 1843, her maiden name being Lucinda A. Hall. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hall. She was married to D. Read in 1863. They moved to Kansas in 1863 and to Crescent Hill, Ore., in 1890, just 21 years to the day previous to the date of her funeral. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Read moved to Cottage Grove. Four children were born to the couple, the two living ones being Mrs. Ora Hemmaway, of this city, and Dr. S. D. Read, of Eugene.

In her maiden days Mrs. Read was a school teacher. The latter part of her life she was devoted to christian and benevolent work, becoming well

## WIFE WOULDN'T LEAVE.

### Jesse Darling Pretty Nearly Becomes Permanent Resident.

Mrs. Jesse Darling became so enamored with the Lorane valley during her recent visit here that Mr. Darling could hardly get her to return to her home in Milwaukee.

Mr. Darling, who has charge of the Milwaukee Orchard Co.'s tract at Lorane, arrived about two months ago to look after the interest of the company, intending to stay two weeks. Mrs. Darling came with him, for her first visit to this beautiful valley. She liked the country so well that she induced Mr. Darling to postpone his departure from week to week until the two weeks stretched into two months and a visit that had been planned to California points had to be given up altogether. They finally got started last week, Mrs. Darling protesting against leaving so soon and vowing that she would be back again as soon as possible.

### Wanted Live One to Send East.

E. W. Randolph, who is looking over the valley for a location called on the Sentinel yesterday to get a paper to send east. He wanted a live one—and a glance at a copy of the Sentinel had impressed him as being the paper to send. Mr. Randolph is from Iowa.

## HOMESEEKERS TO OREGON

### VALLEY LANDS CYNOSURE OF EASTERN EYES.

### Oregon Objective Point of Those with Western Fever in Their Blood.

There seems to be more activity in farm lands throughout the state than at any time during the year. While the Willamette valley seems to be the section most favored by intending settlers, the fact remains that districts in eastern and central Oregon have been attracting many homeseekers this fall.

One of the gratifying features of the situation is in the immense investment of eastern money in farm lands, fruit lands and irrigation and general land development enterprises. In connection with this activity it is to be noted that there is a general tendency of the land improvement companies to keep prices down to reasonable figures in order to appeal to actual settlers and producers. It is admitted by close students of land affairs in Oregon that the day of speculation is about past. Many of the large operators have realized this fact, believing that in the end it will be much better for all concerned as well as the state at large to eliminate speculative buying whenever possible.

This feeling is growing stronger steadily in all parts of the state. In some districts land values have been held much too high and fabulous prices for acreage have been received, due chiefly to a speculative market. In other sections, where the soil is equally productive and where conveniences of living are just as good, land has been selling for less than half demanded in better advertised localities. The result is that the newcomers are seeking the districts where prices for land are more attractive.

Substantial Class Attracted. In the future those communities will make the fastest and surest progress, it is admitted, which offer the best opportunities to the man of small means, where a man with \$2000 or \$3000 who comes to Oregon in quest of a farm large enough to support his family can secure a fair competence in a reasonable period.

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## WHAT IS IT GOING TO BE?

Everyone is guessing; no one knows for certain. Preparations have been going on mysteriously for a month or more. Carpenters have been busy getting a building ready to house it. Gossips say it is to be this or that or something else. But it will be something worth seeing, a novelty in its line—a new one on Cottage Grove. Early next week everyone will know—for then the Metsan shop will be open.

known through Oregon because of her activities in the C. W. B. M. She was a woman of remarkable self-control and of hardy constitution which stood her well in hand in her work of caring for the sick. Her long experience in this line made her a most proficient nurse, and many a little tot hailed Grandma Read as an angel of health.

Just as the services began at the grave a rift came in the clouded skies, letting the sunlight through, as if He on high was welcoming to the fold her who had done so much for Him here. The phenomenon lasted during the entire services at the grave.

## THREE YEARS IN PANAMA

An unusual treat is in store for Cottage Grove lovers of high-class, refined entertainment in the form of two lectures on the Panama canal by U. Le-Roi Upson, who spent three years in the canal zone. The first lecture, entitled "The Panama Canal, Its Construction and Its Relation to the Pacific Coast States," will be given next Tuesday in the High school assembly room. The second, entitled "Panama, Its History, Its People and Their Customs" will be given Friday, November 24th. Both lectures are illustrated with a large number of colored slides, and afford an excellent opportunity for people to familiarize themselves with a project that means more to this country than any project of modern times and which is little understood by the great majority.

## WANT TO USE HONOR MEN

Governor West's honor men are coming into demand as road builders. A request, probably inspired by the employment of honor men on the Crater Lake road, has been sent from Ollala for from thirty to forty men to help build a good road from Roseburg to Myrtle Point, and thence west into Coos county. It is stated in the letter that Coos county is building up this main traveled thoroughfare, and that it will be of general public benefit. Similar requests have come from other sections of the state, all of which is very pleasing to Governor West, as it is a partial endorsement of his manner of dealing with prisoners.

Send your Sentinel to eastern friends after you have read it.

Advertising pays—in the Sentinel.

## PASTOR EXPIRES LISTENING TO SERMON

While listening to an impassioned sermon by Gypsy Smith at Portland Sunday afternoon, Rev. Henry L. Nave, formerly pastor of the Cottage Grove Presbyterian church, was stricken with heart trouble and expired a few moments later.

Few persons in the audience knew until after the services that death had occurred in their midst.

Rev. Mr. Nave was sitting in the middle of the section reserved for ministers only, talking to Rev. W. H. Hampton, who sat beside him. His voice suddenly broke, and Rev. Mr. Hampton noticed that he had turned pale. Rev. J. W. McDougall, who sat just behind, called Dr. S. M. Mann, of Linnton, Ore., and the three carried the dying man to the rear of the building. The seizure took place a 2:25 o'clock

and at 2:30 Dr. Mann said he was dead. During part of the service the body lay on a bench behind the building, but was soon removed to Dunning & McEntee's undertaking parlors.

Rev. Mr. Nave had suffered for some time with heart weakness, but on the day of death appeared in excellent health. He preached a vigorous sermon at his own church in the forenoon.

Mr. Nave had been pastor of the Montavilla church at Portland for two and a half years, going there from Cottage Grove. He had been preaching in the valley for 19 years.

Mr. Nave was 60 years old at time of death. Two sons are attorneys in New York City and another is an instructor in the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Nave visited in this city about three weeks ago.

## As Others See Us

Portland, Or. Oct. 31, 1911 Messrs. Bede & Grant, Cottage Grove, Or. Gentlemen:

You have good reasons for being proud of your business card, copy of which was received with your letter of October 30th. It is well balanced and printed. When presented to a prospective customer it will create a favorable impression.

Yours truly,  
AM. TYPE FOUNDERS CO.  
O. R. BALL, Manager

## FOOLS TRIO OF BUNCO MEN.

### Creswell Resident Plays Part of Come-on at Portland.

James LaFrance, of Creswell, caused the arrest of three Portland bunco men by playing the part of a come-on for a short time.

A tapped wire report on a horse race was the method used. LaFrance, to all appearances, deposited a check for his bet, then making the excuse that he had some business matters to attend to, left the men and went to police headquarters, exposing the deal. Two detectives were put on the case and captured two of the smooth individuals as they were entering a theatre Monday night in company with LaFrance. The third man in the deal was caught later. All three are now held under \$1,000 cash bail each.

### Assessor Kenney Is Happy.

County Assessor Kenney is happy over the fact that out of 12,000 separate assessments this year only 15 complaints were filed with the board of equalization, nine of which were regarding timber land assessments and these seven asked reductions on accounts of burns or "cut-overs."

Of the fifteen complaints, ten of them were of a nature such that they could have and would have been corrected by the assessor had his attention been called to the conditions before he turned the roll over to the board.

There wasn't a complaint from a farmer in the county, and there was only the one complaint of town property. The two merchants complaining were of Eugene.

## MANY LETTERS OF INQUIRY.

### Secretary of Commercial Club Has Much Correspondence.

What the future has in store for this section of the country is indicated by the number of letters that come to the secretary of the Commercial club. At the regular meeting Monday night, Secretary Anderson reported an unusual number of inquiries for information about the Cottage Grove country. The naming of the streets of the city was again taken up at the meeting and Messrs. Thompson and Phillips appointed a committee to confer with the street committee of the city-council.

### New Brand of Apple.

A new and distinct variety of apple has been developed by W. G. Myers and W. T. Ward, of Gold Hill, on their Sams valley fruit ranch, and one that combines the best qualities of both the Newtown and Spitzenberg.

The new apple is obtained from seedling top-graftings on old trees, all the cuttings being made from a single thrifty seedling tree. It has the Spitzenberg shape and the Newtown coloring, with a tendency to develop a red cheek that is more marked the present season than at any time since the graftings began to bear.

As yet nameless, the new apple is a handsome fruit, rivaling the Newtown for keeping qualities but having no water core such as is often found in that variety. The skin is heavy and tough and the meat firm, which will insure its shipping qualities. The flavor is tart, and while slightly resembling that of the Winter Banana, is distinctive.

## COTTAGE GROVE WINS.

### Creswell Proves Easy for Local Gridiron Artists.

Last Saturday the football team of the Cottage Grove high school succeeded in rolling up a pleasing score of 31 to 0 against the team from the Creswell high school. The grounds were very sloppy as a result of the snowfall of last week and consequently no fast work was witnessed from either team. When the two teams appeared upon the field it required no rare discrimination to see that the home team had every chance for victory since they out-weighted their opponents several pounds to the man and seemed to handle the ball with greater skill. The Creswell boys, however, deserve the highest commendation for the excellent pluck they displayed in a losing game.

### Remodeling Building.

The Bank building is being remodelled preparatory to its occupancy by the Bank of Cottage Grove. The entire front and floor of the room formerly occupied by the First National have been torn out and when the repairs are completed the building will be very much improved in appearance.

## BIG MINSTREL SUCCESS

### LOCAL TYROS PUT ON SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

Audiences Appreciative and Local Jokes Cause Many Bursts of Laughter.

The big minstrel show put on by the Antlers' club Wednesday and Thursday evenings was pronounced a grand success by the appreciative audiences that attended.

The entire affair showed the painstaking labor put into staging the show by Director F. H. Hall and that much time was given by the performers to drilling and rehearsing was quite evident.

Many local jokes on prominent "cits" made a hit with the audience and brought out rounds of applause.

To say who did best it is necessary to give a complete list of the performers, who were: Billy Brund, James Potts, Winter Wallace, Lloyd Stratton, Henry Hexman, Herb Adams, Horace Cochran, C. E. Umphrey, H. C. Madson, S. L. Mackin, F. H. Hall, Chas. Hall, Elmer Roberts.

### Patron-Teachers To Meet.

A meeting of the Patron-Teachers association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the east side school house. The subject will be "Primary Agriculture." Interesting talks will be made by Mesdames Alta King, DeSpain and A. B. Wood, after which everyone will be invited to join in the discussion. Several musical numbers will also be rendered.

The attendance at these meetings has not been as large as they should be in order to get the most good out of the association work, and a special appeal is made to parents to be present.

### Baker Will Not Wear Star.

J. W. Baker, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of chief of police of this city and whose petition had been in circulation, has recalled the petition, stating that he will not be a candidate.

Mr. Baker gave as the reason for this action that he and his family expect to move to Portland to reside shortly.—Albany Herald.

If it's a particular job of printing, give it to the Sentinel.

## CURRIN CUP HAS ARRIVED

The silver cup won by Felix Currin at the Lane County fair arrived this week, and is now on exhibition at the Burkholder-Woods Co.'s store. This cup was won on an exhibit of grasses and grains which Jim Hill's representative said was the greatest the world has ever seen.

The following letter accompanied the cup:

Eugene, Oregon, November 10, 1911.  
Mr. Felix Currin,  
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Currin:  
After quite an unexpected delay we have been able at last to have shipped to you the silver cup won by you at our last county fair. We very much hope indeed that you will find it pleasing and satisfactory, and we wish at this time to thank you once more for the magnificent display you made for us and very much hope to have your assistance at our future fairs.

With kindest regards, we are,

Yours truly,  
The Lane County Fair Association.  
By J. A. C. Rodman,  
President.

## DROPS MONEY, STOPS RUNAWAY HORSES

### THRILLING THREE MINUTES ON MAIN STREET.

In Which W. A. Hogate Makes Daring Leap to Buckboard and Quells Runaways.

Dropping a pocketbook containing about six dollars in silver, and making a reckless leap to the buckboard of the wagon, W. A. Hogate made a thrilling stop of a runaway team on Main street Tuesday morning.

The team and wagon were Spray & Co.'s delivery outfit. The rig was standing at Burkholder's store and became frightened at an automobile that passed. When the team started, Hogate grabbed for the lines, but only secured one of them and the team continued its course west on Main street.

The situation was getting dangerous, many people scurrying to the sidewalk for safety, so Mr. Hogate let go of the purse which he had in his hand when the team started and which he was unable to get into his pocket, leaped to the buckboard while the team was traveling at break-neck speed, grabbed the other line and succeeded in quickly sawing down the frightened animals.

When he returned down the street, he found his purse where he had dropped it, with the silver scattered on the pavement. In the excitement no one had noticed it, although many had walked over it.

For a few moments the situation was a hair-raiser, but no injury whatever was done.

### A Large Radish.

I. A. Randall left a mammoth radish at the Sentinel office Monday for exhibition. It weighs seven pounds, is a foot in length, 18 inches in circumference and solid as cement. It is of the winter variety and is a beautiful specimen of what Willamette soil will do.

## SOME DRY; OTHERS WET

### COUNTY OPTION LAW WILL BE THOROUGHLY TESTED.

Friends of Home Rule Law Will Have Chance to Prove its Constitutionality.

In view of the effect that the testing of the home rule law may have on the election in Cottage Grove next fall, the result of the voting on the liquor question of other cities located within dry counties is of interest.

Both Springfield and Joseph voted "wet," and in both instances injunctions will be applied for by the "drys" and the matter fought out in the circuit and supreme courts. In Springfield the vote was 213 to 183; in Joseph 97 to 52.

Woodburn and Freewater voted dry. The vote at the former was 227 to 122; at the latter 84 to 54.

## WILL PLANT LARGE ACREAGE.

### Larger Portion of 138-Acre Farm To Be Planted to Fruit.

One hundred acres of prunes will be planted immediately on the 138-acre Robert Schmutz farm at Creswell, which has recently been purchased by F. J. Woodward, of Roseburg.

The trees have been ordered and will be set out as soon as the caterpillar engine gets the soil in condition.

Mr. Woodward is a wealthy landowner and intends to hold this land for his own use.

### Find Trace of Nora Darling.

Word was received in Medford this week by friends, including Mrs. Bly, a distant relative, that Nora Darling, the nineteen-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared, had been seen in Cheyenne, Wyo., the last Sunday in October, by a waiter who formerly knew the girl while he was employed in the Manhattan cafe in Medford. The waiter wrote to the mother in Buhl, Idaho. According to friends in this city, the Cheyenne police thought the waiter was "kidding." The mother is now supposed to be in Cheyenne. It is also supposed that the daughter and her companions, a man and woman, took flight.

### \$2250 in Booze Fines in Six Weeks.

Lane county is richer by \$2250 in the past six weeks as a result of fines imposed and paid for the illegal sale of booze. Of this sum \$1550 came from Springfield, \$450 from Cottage Grove and \$250 from Junction City. Eugene has three men in jail serving time and got hers the last term of court. One man says \$10,000 is a low estimate of the amount of money paid into the county in fines since the local option law was passed.—Eugene Register.