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WILL GET BOOSTER PAGE

COTTAGE GROVE VIEWS WILL APPEAR IN OREGONIAN.

Proposition Made by Portland's Big Daily Accepted by Commercial Club.

A page of views from Cottage Grove will appear in the Sunday Oregonian at an early date.

A proposition from the Oregonian was read at the regular meeting Monday night, in which that paper asked the club to furnish enough views from this vicinity to fill the first page of the magazine section. All the cost to the club is the furnishing of the views. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Phillips, Hazleton and Bede was appointed to see that the views are furnished.

A letter was received from Jesse Darling, stating that he had two brothers who were figuring on starting a macaroni factory in this county, and asking what Cottage Grove would offer. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Darling and find out what would be necessary to offer in order to get the factory.

Repairs at Brown Mill.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Brown Lumber Co.'s mill. The fire boxes in the boiler room are being entirely rebuilt, and the dock is being replanked.

MEETS SUDDEN DEATH; APPOPLECTIC STROKE

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF LONDON FREIGHTER.

Alver H. Nowell Dies While on His Regular Trip from Here to London.

Alver H. Nowell, who for six years has been the trusted freighter from here to London, dropped unconscious with an apoplectic stroke Saturday morning while making his usual trip from here. He had nearly reached the Boyd place, just south of the covered bridge when the stroke came on, and he was not discovered until a half hour or so later, when medical aid was summoned from here. It was seen at once that he was in a very serious condition, and he was brought to his brother's home in this city, where he died at 6:45.

Mr. Nowell has not been himself since last August, when he was hit by lightning. Ever after that he had a kind of presentiment that death was coming. Those who saw him the morning of his death recall that he was acting rather queerly, not seeming to have full use of his head or muscles.

The funeral services were held Wednesday from Veatch's chapel, interment being made in the Oddfellows cemetery.

Mr. Nowell was an active member of the grange, under whose auspices the funeral was held. He had also been an Oddfellow for 19 years. The funeral services were very simple, thus fulfilling the wish of the dead. Mrs. M. C. Kinney, of Saginaw, made a short talk, but there was no sermon.

The deceased had lived at London for about twelve years, and had been running the freight team for six years. He did all the freighting for the J. E. Hanton Mercantile Co., and was trusted implicitly, carrying one of the firm's check books and paying its bills here for them. He leaves three brothers, Willis E. Nowell, of this city, Frank C. Nowell and H. W. Nowell, of San Francisco, a widowed mother at London, and two sisters, Mrs. Electa Thordenberg and Mrs. M. H. Babber, of London.

Alver H. Nowell was born in Lowell, Mass., May 31, 1852, and also lived at Charlestown, Philadelphia, Esteville, Iowa, and San Francisco. He lived 26 years at 'Frisco, doing Wells-Fargo delivery work for 15 years. He moved to Cottage Grove July, 1900. Later he bought the family homestead at London, on which he lived and supported his mother up to the time of his death.

Goods Sold Cheap.

A lot of valuable chattels went at a small figure at the sale of the Reed goods at Lorane last week. The goods were sold to satisfy a chattel mortgage note of \$1,500 and were bid in by the Fithian-Barker Shoe Co., holders of the note, at about one-third of the face of the note.

The goods consisted of 10 jacks, 10 Jersey cows, 1 Jersey bull, 3 acres of growing potatoes, 100 tons of hay, 100 heads of hogs, 1000 chickens, 18 goats, 2 Jennets, wagons, buggies, horses, pony, machinery, cream separator, etc. Constable A. B. Atkins conducted the sale.

TO ATTEND HOUSE WARNING.

Eugene Commercial Club Sends Invitation to Grove Club.

A number of the members of the Commercial club will attend the house warning of the Eugene Commercial club December 8th. The invitation was read at the regular meeting Monday evening and Secretary Anderson instructed to secure signatures of those who would attend.

The local club was also invited to furnish some speakers for the occasion.

The Eugene club has just moved into its elegant new quarters.

SANTA CLAUS GETS MAIL

KRIS KRINGLE LETTERS TAKEN CARE OF.

Letters Addressed to Children's Idol Will Be Received at Postoffice.

The local postoffice has received instructions to receive Santa Claus letters and deliver them to associations or persons who will give them the required attention.

The little tots, with their innocent faith in Kris Kringle, are anxious to let him know what they want, feeling certain that he is able and willing to fulfill their desires if they have been good little girls and boys during the past year.

Before the postoffice department made the ruling that these letters could be delivered to charitable institutions and the like, they were sent to the dead letter office.

One little tot has already put a letter in the local postoffice for the Christmas saint. It is in childish print and reads:

"Dear Santa: Bring Lee a rocking chair and mice. Bring me a rocking chair and baby buggy."

It is signed with a little girl's name.

GYPSY SMITH SINGS.

Audience and Pastor Affected by the Songs.

Gypsy Smith was heard at the Methodist church Sunday night. Two of his famous songs, "Jesus Only," and "Never Give Up," were placed on a victrola, furnished by Marion Veatch, and sounded so real that the audience imbibed much of the feeling that prevails when sang by their author at one of his own meetings.

The pastor, Rev. Sutcliffe, apparently received inspiration from the words of the great revivalist and at the end of the sermon made a spirited and impassioned appeal to those present to become followers of Jesus. Many gathered around the altar rail and prayed. To an appeal to mothers to join the church for the sake of their children many mothers rose to their feet.

Fully 300 people were present, which is about 100 above the average.

Two of Gypsy Smith's songs will be sung again next Sunday.

ODDFELLOWS TO ENTERTAIN.

Lorane Lodge Will Attend Meeting Saturday.

Lorane lodge, I. O. O. F., will be entertained Saturday by the local lodge. There will be degree work and a banquet. A large delegation is expected from Lorane.

At the regular meeting Saturday the local lodge elected the following officers:

Noble grand, L. A. Ralston; vice-grand, LeRoy Woods; treasurer, George M. Hall; secretary, A. Brower.

The Rebekah lodge at its last meeting elected officers as follows: Noble grand, Maggie Hunt; vice-grand, Lizzie Hall; secretary, Anna Hoxie; treasurer, Lena Knowles.

Has Known All Governors.

W. H. Parker, a resident of Airlie, holds the distinction of having met and enjoyed the personal acquaintance of every governor of Oregon, from Joseph Lane and John Whitaker to George E. Chamberlain, Frank Benson and Oswald West. Mr. Parker is intimately acquainted with the present governor, Oswald West, having known him from boyhood. Mr. Parker was born at Salem in 1845, and spent most of his life in that city, but removed to Airlie a few years ago. He remembers the early history of Oregon very clearly. His parents were among the earliest settlers of his state. Mr. Parker attended school in a log house at Salem, where the state capitol now stands. At that time the land now occupied by county and state buildings was then covered by dense brush and timber.

When you see a neat, tasty job of printing, look for the Sentinel imprint.

GILT-EDGED IMPROVEMENT BONDS TO BE SOLD BY CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE

SHOULD BE PURCHASED BY HOME CAPITAL.

They are Best Investment that Can Be Had, Says Local Citizen.

The recent sale of improvement bonds in the city of Portland is a beautiful example of the confidence that the people of Portland have in their city. "An ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness" and the loyalty that goes down into a man's jeans and digs up the hard iron dollars to buy the bonds of his home town not at their face, mind you, but at a premium, rather than have them go to outside parties, that is the loyalty that makes the good citizen and the good town.

Knockers we have a plenty, but the man who overlooks the mud holes, steps over the loose boards in the side walk or stops to cut the briar that hangs too far over the fence and declares by all that is good that it is the best town that he ever lived in, and he is going to do all he can to help make it better; that is the man that warms the cockles of our heart and makes us glad that he is living, and that we are living with him. We want more of them.

During the past summer this city of Cottage Grove spent some \$10,000 for street improvements and in order to carry on the work this money had to be taken from the funds in the hands of the treasurer. On completion of the work assessments were made against the abutting property, as by law prescribed, and the property owners were given the option of paying cash or taking advantage of the Bancroft act. It is gratifying to record that nearly one-half of the amount expended by the city was returned to the treasury by

the payment of assessments. However, not all of the property owners were able to pay cash and the city has issued some \$5500 worth of improvement bonds, which will be offered for sale on the fourth of December, and the sale of the bonds will relieve the city of its temporary financial embarrassment and permit the resumption of business on a cash basis.

Now, we know that Cottage Grove is not a wealthy town, we have no men of great wealth with money seeking investments at all times, but our population is made up of thrifty, wage-earning people to a large extent, whose savings should be carefully invested in safe, interest-bearing securities. For such investment no better securities are offered than these same improvement bonds. They bear 6 per cent interest, are non-taxable and both interest and principal are collected by the city for the bond holder and paid on presentation of the coupon.

These improvement bonds are not only looked after by the city, but are guaranteed by the city, and for its protection the city holds a lien against the property benefited by the improvement. Thus the investor is doubly secure in buying such bonds, for they are gilt-edged in every way.

The bonds are issued in denominations of \$500 each and an investor may buy one or more, as he desires, or several persons may pool their money and buy one bond, to be placed in escrow in the bank and owned jointly.

We urge those who have money for which they are seeking safe, profitable investment to consult with Recorder Vandenberg and be prepared to take such portion of this bond issue as they want, for we would like to see this issue as much over-subscribed as was the issue of Portland bonds.

C. P. JONES, JR.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SECRETARY SAYS SENTINEL IS AD. FOR COTTAGE GROVE

Anxious to Get Back.

W. T. Kayser writes from Missouri that he is getting anxious to get back to Cottage Grove, and says they are having more rain there than in Oregon. He is leaving for Texas, and says, "The best part of going will be the getting home to Cottage Grove."

You can judge the kind of job printing a newspaper does by the kind of a paper it prints. The Sentinel is willing to let its paper be an ad. for its job printing.

School Heads to Meet.

City Superintendent Inlow is in receipt of the following circular letter which is being sent to all city superintendents in Oregon by State Superintendent L. R. Alderman:

Salem, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1911.

To the City Superintendents, Oregon: My Dear Sirs: I am calling a meeting of the city superintendents and high school principals and teachers, to meet in the Lincoln high school, Portland, December 28 and 29. Please bring with you as many of your high school faculty as possible, and be prepared with good suggestions for the high school course of study.

Yours very truly,

L. R. ALDERMAN,
Supt. Public Instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cravens, of Portland, visited at the F. D. Wheeler home during the past week.

ARMSTRONG & DEAN TRIAL IS IT RADISH OR PUMPKIN?

JURY LIKELY TO GIVE THEM AN ACQUITTAL.

Fancy Christmas Goods Get Photograph Firm Into Serious Trouble.

Armstrong & Dean, the photographers, are up on a peculiar and unusual charge, the result of their attempt to furnish Christmas pictures of extraordinary high class at a price lower than seems consistent with quality of the production.

Immediately upon hearing that this firm was giving a picture for \$6 a dozen that costs \$12 in Portland and giving with each order a beautiful 11x11 photograph calendar, enemies got busy and said it could not be done, and now it is up to the firm to go before a jury of the people and show that it can be done and that it will be done.

More than twenty different styles of pictures to select from at as many different prices.

SHOULD BE APPRECIATED BY LOCAL PEOPLE.

Secretary of Ontario Commercial Club Writes Sentinel Interesting Letter.

ONTARIO COMMERCIAL CLUB,
Ontario, Oregon,
Nov. 17th, 1911.

Mr. Elbert Bede,
Editor Sentinel,
Cottage Grove, Ore.

Dear Sir: I want to compliment you on the newspaper work you are accomplishing at Cottage Grove. The Sentinel, under your guidance can and will do your city much good. The greatest advertisement a town can receive is from a good home newspaper. The man who expresses his ideas through the editorial column without fear or favor, with interest of the community at heart, deserves success. He is invaluable to a growing section. The Sentinel seems to be thus possessed. No doubt the people of Cottage Grove appreciate the good work you are doing. Keep it up and you and your associates will accomplish more than is at present realized.

Wishing you every success,

Yours very truly,
LEON J. CHAPMAN,
Secretary.

Legal blanks at the Sentinel office.

MONSTER VEGETABLE ON EXHIBITION BY SENTINEL.

Raised by John Nokes Without Cultivation and Solid as Rock.

A radish so large that it had to be labeled to keep folks from believing it to be a pumpkin, has been brought into the Sentinel office by John Nokes. When put onto the scales it registered over 9 1/2 pounds.

The vegetable was still growing when pulled, but Mr. Nokes thought it better not to leave it in the ground longer for fear he would have to cut it up to carry it down town.

The radish is of the white variety and grew entirely without cultivation. It is a foot long and 22 inches in circumference. It is on exhibition at the Sentinel office.

Get next to the stationery sale and the chance for the turkey. All for 30 cents at the Modern Pharmacy.

RAISING BIG TURNIPS.

Nine and One-Half Pounds in One Vegetable.

W. A. Hogate has been raising some large vegetables this year, and has made a killing in the turnip business. The largest one he raised tipped the scales at nine pounds and nine ounces, and was solid and sweet. The others were in proportion, and were all smooth and pretty, their overgrowth not causing them to burst, as is often the case with large vegetables.

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

ORDINANCES TO COME UP

COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE INTERESTING.

Ordinance for Naming Streets and Numbering Houses Will Be Acted Upon.

Much important business will come before the council at its regular meeting Monday night. The most important proposition to be acted upon will be an ordinance for the naming of the streets and numbering of the houses. This has been under consideration for some time, but so much committee work was required before action could be taken that it has dragged along.

Bids for improvement bonds will be opened and acted upon. There are several other ordinances that have been ordered drawn up but will hardly be reached at this meeting.

Close Shooting Contest.

H. H. Veatch attended the blue rock shoot at Eugene Tuesday, shooting with Eugene against Portland. The Eugene shooters won by one lonesome bird. This was the second shoot, Portland winning before by two birds. The third shoot will come off some time before Christmas.

CONDUCTING APPLE SHOWS.

Seventeen Shows in One Month by Great Northern

The Great Northern railway will conduct seventeen individual apple shows in as many different cities throughout the east during the month of December. Develop land—create a market, the slogan for Great Northern exploitation of Montana, Washington and Oregon fruit districts.

Not a fruit growing district worthy of the name in the territory tributary to the Great Northern railway but what has seen, within the past two months, the face of a Great Northern railway industrial and immigration agent sent out by Mr. L. W. Hill to procure the choicest apples for display in the seventeen different individual business streets of the largest cities in the east.

It is with an eye to the future and to creating a permanent market for this large production of choice apples that L. W. Hill is unceasing in his efforts to exploit the apple industry throughout the east. "Apple Show Month" will probably become a permanent feature of Great Northern railway development work.

VERY SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

The Metsan Shop Begins Business Auspiciously.

The Metsan Shop had a very successful opening Saturday, being crowded all day long, and Messrs. H. K. Metcalf, L. K. Sanford and assistants were kept on the jump all day.

The ladies came in large numbers to get the potted plants which were given away as souvenirs, and very few went away without buying something.

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

Important Meeting To Be Held.

L. D. Mahone, state secretary of the A. M. C., will be in Cottage Grove some time this month to attend a meeting of those connected with, and interested in, the mining business. The meeting will be called to take action on a resolution passed by the recent convention of the American Mining Congress at Chicago, asking congress to provide for the establishment of metallurgical experiment ore testing stations. Oregon will ask for stations at Roseburg and Baker City.

Sent Turkeys to Agents.

Agent D. T. Awbrey, of the Wells-Fargo company and his assistant, H. Wheeler, each received a juicy turkey from the company for their Thanksgiving dinners.

Stores Closed for Holiday.

All the business houses of the city were closed yesterday to allow clerks and proprietors to properly enjoy turkey dinner and sleep it off afterwards. The churches duly observed the day.

SAW MILL MEN NOT GUILTY

DID NOT DUMP SAWDUST IN COAST FORK.

J. B. Rouse and W. C. Shortridge Acquitted in Trial at Eugene Monday.

J. B. Rouse and W. C. Shortridge, sawmill men of this place, who were tried in Judge Bryson's court at Eugene Monday, charged with dumping sawdust into the Coast Fork, were found not guilty. This is the third time Mr. Shortridge has been tried on this charge, with the same result each time.

The testimony developed the fact that these mills are built so that a portion of them hang over the water of the river, and the jarring of the machinery and moving of the logs in the mill causes some of the sawdust to work down through the floor. Both mills are equipped to take care of refuse.

Game Wardens Davis and Foster preferred the charge, it being a violation of the game laws to dump sawdust into rivers abounding in fish.

Shortridge's mill is located this side of London and Rouse's two miles the other side.

DRAIN STAGE ROBBERS SPEEDILY RUN TO EARTH

DRAIN HOLD-UP ARTISTS RUN TO COVER.

Two Youths, Accused of Hold-Up of Stage Near Drain, Have Tell-Tale Evidence.

Found in possession of a marked \$5 gold piece taken from a pocket of C. A. Ricker, a passenger on the stage coach which was held up and robbed near Drain Saturday morning, Edward Jurgins and Fred Foster were arrested by Sheriff Quine and Deputy Sheriff Stewart late Tuesday at the home of Jurgins' mother, nine miles east of Roseburg.

Abandoning the chase for the highwaymen at the head of Bear Creek Saturday night, Sheriff Quine became satisfied that the men were making their way toward the railroad and would eventually pass through Roseburg. Keeping a close watch on all strangers the sheriff learned that two men answering the description of the bandits rented a horse and buggy at a local livery barn on Sunday night and were driven to Jurgins' ranch.

The Sheriff and a deputy went to the Jurgins farm, where they placed the young men under arrest. As the officers neared the residence Jurgins and Foster ran indoors and were only found after a thorough search of the premises. When searched the men had about \$80 on their persons, including a bent \$5 piece taken from Ricker.

Jurgins is about 20 years old and left Roseburg five years ago for eastern Oregon, where he was since employed on the range. On Friday he returned to Douglas county, accompanied by Foster, and left the train at Drain. The following morning the stage was held up and suspicion pointed to them.

The boys were armed with automatic revolvers similar to the ones described by the passengers on the stage. Jurgins' mother is almost prostrated with grief, following the arrest of her son. The officers are confident tonight that the boys will confess the crime.

When questioned by the district attorney tonight Jurgins admitted having registered under the name of R. C. Wilson, on a recent visit to Portland, and said his partner registered under the name of H. Jones. These names are identical with the names of two strangers who registered at a Drain hotel on the night previous to the hold-up.

Jurgins talked freely and made a number of contradictory statements. Foster, who is 26 years old, refused to answer many of the questions propounded by the district attorney.

A touch of the old western life was given Saturday when the Drain-Coos Bay stage to Scottsburg was held up three miles out of Drain at 5:40 by two masked highwaymen with automatic revolvers.

The two passengers, Wm. Burchard, of Scottsburg, and C. E. Ricker, of Gardiner, were relieved of all their money, the former losing about \$90 and the latter \$10. The robbers did not disturb the mail or express matter. The driver's watch was taken, but he happened to have no money with him.

Marshall Snodgrass, of this city, was telephoned to, and the service of the bloodhound requested, but the dog is in such shape that it could not be taken out.