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Southern Pacific Railway Time-Table
COTTAGE GROVE STATION

South Bound		North Bound	
No. 15	1:26 a. m.	No. 16	1:48 a. m.
No. 13	6:42 a. m.	No. 14	2:25 a. m.
No. 19	3:01 p. m.	No. 18	11:02 a. m.
No. 17	9:45 p. m.	No. 20	3:56 p. m.

THUGS AT EUGENE.

County Seat Overrun with Hobos and Thugs.

Eugene has been having considerable trouble of late with hobos, burglars and purse-snatchers.

Mrs. Minnie Frank was the victim of a purse-snatcher Tuesday night and is loser of $25 in money and some rings that she valued very highly.

Mrs. Frank was walking along West Eighth street with Mrs. Margaret Harper about 10 minutes before seven o'clock. They were walking slowly to allow Mrs. Frank's son, Lybert, to catch up with them. When they reached a piont near the store building at the corner of Washington street, they saw two men ahead of them. As they passed one of the men grabbed Mrs. Frank's purse which she was carrying with her. Mrs. Frank caught one of them by the coat tail, but he pulled away and they disappeared in the darkness.

Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Harper ran into a nearby house and telephoned for the police, who were soon on the scene, and an investigation was started. Later Sheriff Bown was notified.

Two hours after the holdup Sheriff Bown and Deputy Sheriff Croner noticed two suspicious looking characters on the street and they were followed to the S. P. depot just before the south-bound nine o'clock train arrived.

The men, who proved to be quite young, little more than boys, were searched and $15 in gold, the amount taken from Mrs. Frank's purse, was found in the pockets of one of them. They were brought down town by the officers and Mrs. Frank sent for. She positively declared that they were not the men who took her purse and they were released. Mrs. Harper, however, when given a description of the men whom the officers searched, said the description tallied very well with the thieves, but they were already out of town by that time and are still at liberty.

L. Whener had an experience on Monday night that was somewhat thrilling. As he was going home he noticed a man on his front porch fooling with the door. The fellow saw him coming and stepped back into shadow of the doorway to allow him to pass on, but Mr. Whener came across the lawn towards his porch when the fellow kicked at him. He grabbed the thug's leg and turned him upside down and struck him on the jaw, knocking him silly, and was just getting away from him when a tall man, a pal of the first fellow ran round the house and struck him across the head with a club or a heavy strap and he was laid out while the fellows got away.

Warning Against Use of Stamps.

Postmasters the country over are warning the public again this year that most foreign countries will refuse to receive letters on which there is posted any kind of a stamp except that required by the postal laws of America. This warning is going out because of the enormous loss of foreign addressed mail during the Christmas period, due to forbidden stamps. It is not safe to risk any kind of a seal or stamp, on letters being sent abroad, and if this year thousands of letters written abroad accumulate in the hands of the postmasters at the ports where steamship lines enter, it is probable that a movement will be started to have all stamps except regular postage kept off letter mail.

In connection with this warning, postmasters are also notified that no foreign country will accept registered mail on which the address is not written in ink. This is an inflexible rule abroad, and if letters are to reach their destination through registry channels, they must have distinct ink characters for the address and name.

House Burns at Star.

The residence of W. V. Gillispie at Star, was burned Friday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. The house and contents were a total loss. It was insured in Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville. Origin of fire must have been from overhead, as the ceiling was nearly ready to drop when Mr. Gillispie discovered the flames. Assistance came immediately, but nothing could be done to stop the progress of the flames.

Pioneer Resident Dies.

Died on Saturday, November 25, 1911, at her home north of Springfield, after a short illness from a general break down and heart trouble, Mrs. Mary A. Dodd, wife of C. J. Dodd, aged 71 years, 2 months and 7 days.

Deceased was born at Griggsville, Illinois, and was married to C. J. Dodd in Mahaska county, Iowa, 51 years ago last June. She came with her husband and family to Oregon 22 years ago and settled on their farm, where they have since resided.

Funeral services were held in the local M. E. church and interment made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Eugene Sunday, November 26, 1911.

If it's a rush job of printing, the Sentinel will get it out for you on time.

NO SUNSHINE FOR 1912

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 1912 ARE VERY GLOOMY.

Sun Will Not Be Visible at All from January First to July Third.

The weather department of the U. S. government has sent out the most gloomy forecast for Oregon weather for next year in the history of the service. The year will be a dark one. The sun will not be visible at all from January 1st until July 3rd. It will shine four hours on the Fourth of July. This must be a fake, but there is no doubt but that Armstrong & Dean have the finest display of photos and photo goods ever brought to the city. You'll regret it if you do not call and inspect them. They have some calendars, one of which goes with each order of $6.00 pictures, that are just too sweet for anything.

Cottage Grove High School Spirit.

Among the students of every school, from the grammar grades to the university, there exists a love for their institution, an affection that does not die even after graduation, unless very unfortunate conditions arise.

Sad to say, such a condition has arisen within our high school. It should be understood, however, that the whole student body is not to blame—only a careless few.

In order to strengthen the bonds of fellowship between the former high school students and those now attending, more than two weeks ago several of the alumni boys wrote to members of the student body and especially to several of the high school foot ball team, asking if a game could be arranged between the alumni and the present high school team. No reply was received and the alumni lads gave up the idea of a game. Then suddenly, just as the boys were leaving the U. of O. and O. A. C. for their vacation, word was received that the high school expected a game and would do all it could to boost the game and pay expenses.

Thinking the high school in good faith, the alumni mustered its men, though they had had no opportunity to practice or prepare for the game.

On arriving in Cottage Grove they found the high school had done absolutely nothing toward arranging for the game. Disappointed, yet determined to make the best of it, the alumni went to work and finally presuaded the high school to furnish the posters, but could not induce them to pay for the tickets.

The alumni then had the tickets printed at their own expense and went upon the street selling them. One high school lad agreed to help and, securing tickets, sold them, but turned the money over to the captain of the high school team, and with that the posters were paid for. Many other things might be given in detail but the reader been with the high school team Saturday morning and heard the threats of "kill them off;" had the plan of the high school coach practicing with the alumni all Saturday morning, then going to the high school team with the signals, and then, just before the game, refusing to play with the alumni, but agreeing to referee—had this been known; had the slurring remarks of the sideliners been heard; had you enjoyed no reception, as did the visiting team—more could be said but to the observing person it is all ready too well known.

From a knowledge of the above conditions it is no wonder that the former members of the high school left Cottage Grove sorley disappointed and fully determined never to try to renew the bonds of fellowship so long as the present attitude toward the alumni exists in the high school.

AN OBSERVER.

To Take Over P. E. & E.

As soon as A. Welch completes the Monroe-Eugene extension of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway the Southern Pacific company will take over the Corvallis & Alsea, the new line between Monroe and Eugene, the Eugene street car system and the Eugene-Springfield interurban electric railway. Such is the information received by the Guard today from an authoritative source. It is said that a contract to that effect has been entered into between Mr. Welch and the officials of the Southern Pacific company during the past two or three days.

It has been known for sometime past that the Southern Pacific company had its eyes on the Welch line southward from Corvallis with a view toward utilizing the line, in connection with the West Side road and the proposed extension from Monroe to Eugene, for through electric line between Portland and Eugene in opposition to the Oregon Electric, and as soon as the Welch constructs the twenty-mile stretch of road between Monroe and Eugene, the Harriman people will place modern trains on that road.

It is believed that active work on the extension of the C. & A. from Monroe toward Eugene will start in a very short time, as the Southern Pacific company is undoubtedly anxious to reach Eugene with its electric cars as soon after the Oregon Electric line is finished as possible or before, if it could be done.—Eugene Guard.

Creswell News Items.

From Chronicle.

H. Holterman, who a short time ago moved to Monroe, where he had contracted for the purchase of an 800 acre ranch, has returned to Creswell, accompanied by his son William, who with his family also moved there. William Holterman has purchased the Mrs. Wooten place of 117 acres located east of town and will move there at once. Mr. Holterman could not complete the purchase of the property at Monroe owing to not being able to secure a clear title.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parsons entertained Monday evening in honor of J. E. Thomas and Mrs. Darling. Fifteen guests were present and all enjoyed the occasion immensely. After an elaborate dinner the guests were entertained with music. The house was beautifully decorated and the party marked one of the most pleasant events of the present winter season. Mr. and Mrs. Drew Griffin, of Eugene, were the out-of-town guests present.

Armitage & Boucher are now located in their new quarters in the Parsons block, First street and Oregon Ave. In their new home the proprietors have one of the largest and best arranged stores in Lane county and are to be complimented for securing such quarters. The room is forty feet wide and eighty feet long and the clothing, dry goods and groceries each have separate departments. The room was arranged to suit their stock and the result is very pleasing to the proprietors and customers alike. It is a store that any town of 5000 could point to with pride.

WILL START CAT FARM.

Feed Cats on Rats and Feed Rats on Cats.

Before leaving for San Francisco, Col. Frank H. Ray, of Medford, left with Frank Frazier plans for establishing a cat farm, which promises to be a fortune maker for the promoters. A limited amount of stock is offered for a few days by Mr. Frazier.

Colonel Ray's plans for this great money coiner shows his Wall street training. It is as follows:

The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch near Tolo, where land can be purchased cheaply. To start with, we will collect about, say, 100,000 cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skins will sell from 10 cents for the white ones to 75 cents for the pure black. We will have about 12,000,000 to sell, at an average of 30 cents apiece, making our revenue about $10,000 a day.

A man can skin fifty cats a day. He will charge $2 a day for his labor. It will take about 100 men to operate the ranch, therefore the profit will be about $9,800 a day.

We will feed the cats on rats, and will start a rat ranch adjoining the cat ranch. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats, and if we start with 100,000 rats we will have four rats a day for each cat, which is plenty.

We will feed the cats on rats, and in turn will feed the rats on the stripped carcasses of the cats, thus giving each rat one-fourth of a cat.

It will be seen by these figures that the business will be self-acting and automatic. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Resident of Walker Neighborhood Dies Near Elkton.

Ira Lyons Harding was born near Zanesville, Ohio, on December 13, 1856, and died near Elkton, Douglas county, Oregon, on November 21, 1911, hence the years of his pilgrimage were 54 years, 11 months and 8 days.

He moved with his parents to California in 1868, thence to Coos county, Oregon, in 1886.

He was married to Miss Louise M. Blackwell at Gardner, Oregon, April 29, 1894. To this union were born five children, three girls and two boys, all of whom are living. Besides his wife and children, he leaves to mourn his loss four sisters and one brother, all of whom are living in California. The oldest of these, Mrs. M. E. Hambridge, had the privilege of attending the funeral.

He was buried at Walker, Oregon, near his home, November 24. The services were conducted by Rev. W. V. McGee, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Creswell, Ore. Many neighbors and friends showed deep regards for his widow and children by their attention and sympathy in the hour of their deep trouble, for which they wish to extend their heartfelt thanks.

A FRIEND.

Oregon Apples the New Elixir.

The fruit that caused Adam to become sick of the Garden of Eden is the new elixir oflife.

If every citizen of this great and glorious country and his wife and little ones ate five apples every day, the result would be health and happiness for the inhabitants and profits for the growers. Such a diet has been proposed for the salvation of the nation. The physician might relapse into a lean and hungry state and refuse to eat apples, but when physicians are poor the nation is happy. Such is the logic of the inspired apple growers.

With every person on a diet of five apples a day the United States would present a fat and jubilant aspect to all creation. It would become a nation of no disease, no grouches, and few, physician, and all apple growers would be listed with the idle rich. No suggestions having as its origin the desire of producers to sell a product ever before had such an altruistic secondary motive.

It is alluring. It is useless that unimaginative, statistical persons reply that if every person, infants included, were on a five-apples-a-day diet the supply of Baldwins, Greening, Ben Davis and other varieties would be exhausted in a month. It lures in spite of statistics of production and tranportation. Its only drawback lurks in the thought that after a month there might be no apple pie, no apple dumplings, and no cider.

Reforming Roseburg.

Councilman Houck has set the reform ball in motion in Roseburg.

Roseburg has long been throttled by the clutch of lawlessness in the manner of open violations of the local option law.

The recent raids made on the gilded dens of lawlessness have produced evidence sufficient to convince the most skeptical that law-breakers are plentiful in the city of Roseburg and that public functionaries have not performed their duty, thus denying the public the protection for which it pays.

CLUB DOES MUCH WORK.

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easily be persuaded to act along these lines to profit.

It is necessary that the lumber industry of this locality be in touch with other railroad systems in addition to those which we already have, that it may be made a competitive point for shipping, thus making it easier to secure cars and result in the opening of new markets for our products. With this end in veiw, we have been in communication with President Gray, of the Oregon Electric, and hope soon to have him with us here, when we will make our wants known. We expect his visit before January 1st.

We have a number of committees appointed for various work long all lines. Among them is a manufacturing company, which informs me that it is at work on a saw mill proposition that, if landed, will be one of the largest in the state. A report from this company will be made to the club in the next few weeks. Thanking you for the loyal support you have given me during the past year, as your president of the club, and wishing my successor the same hearty co-operation, I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
F. D. WHEELER,
President.

WILL HAVE PURE WATER.

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able will permit. The city on its side is expected to assist in the work by paying the salaries of the additional guards necessary to carry out the agreement and in case extensive forest operations are immediately desired by the city it would bear the major part of the cost entailed by this work.

As Cottage Grove's water supply comes from the forest reserve, the above statements are of peculiar local interest.