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## PREACHER'S REPORT ON AN EDITOR'S SERMON

PREACHER AND EDITOR EXCHANGE PLACES FOR A DAY.

Newspaperman's Utterances Packed with Barbed Wire, Truth and Logic, Says Preacher.

The following from the Salem Statesman is the report by Preacher E. E. Violett, who edited Thursday's Statesman, while the editor preached a sermon in his church the night before:

"The much talked-of exchange between City Editor Lockhart and Evangelist Violett took place last night. The editor occupied the pulpit at the revival meeting and was greeted by an audience that packed the auditorium and balcony almost to capacity. Much interest had been aroused over the appearance of the editor in the pulpit and more was aroused when he stepped before the great audience. His message was packed with barbed wire, asbestos, pathos, truth and invincible logic, and he held his audience on the tiptoe of expectation from the beginning until the close.

"The Church in Distress," was his theme and Romans 1:16 his text. After a brief statement concerning a conversation in which the evangelist had said the newspapers could be improved, Mr. Lockhart proceeded to say the church—using the term in its broadest sense—needed fixing, and further proceeded to tell how it could be done. He spoke as the friend, not the enemy of the church, saying: "While I retain my reason I shall be a church member."

"The distress in which the church finds itself is brought about by the fact that the church is missing the great,

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## "BACK TO THE SOIL"

"Bidding for the Homeseeker," and the great "Back to the Soil" movement are subjects of a stereotypical talk to be given here by Manager D. C. Freeman, of the Eugene Commercial club. The basis of the talk is slides of the Omaha and other eastern land shows.

In a letter to the Commercial club, read at the regular meeting Monday night, Mr. Freeman said he was ready to deliver the lecture at any time. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the talk.

Mr. Freeman requests that the best business men of the community be present.

## Married Peoples' Club to Meet.

The first meeting of the Married Peoples' club of the M. E. church will be held at Phillips hall next Wednesday evening. A hot dinner will be served at 6:45 p. m. All married members of the congregation are heartily urged to be present. Each woman is requested to inform the committee at once as to what article of food she will furnish. There will be no admission fee, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest social successes of the season. There will be a program.

## 14-MILL TAX FOR GROVE

COUNCIL MAKES LEVY FOR NEXT YEAR.

Tax Levy for 1912 Is Made One Mill Less than for Past Year.

The tax levy for Cottage Grove for 1912 will be 14 mills. Such was the levy made at an adjourned meeting of the council Tuesday night. This is one mill less than for the year of 1911.

The levy is divided as follows: Ten mills for general purposes, one mill for sewers, three mills for streets.

## Roseburg Victorious.

Clock-like team-work of Roseburg high school team brought about by six weeks' pre-season practice, spelled disastrous defeat to the high school lads from Cottage Grove when they met at Roseburg Wednesday. While Cottage Grove high school lads were finishing the foot-ball season Roseburg high school was faithfully practicing basket ball, having had no foot ball team, and hence the score 43 to 6, was not as discouraging as it looked. However, the local lads are a match for Roseburg high school and may surprise them in the return game when coach Marksbury hopes to have much improved team work. The line-up:

Cottage Grove—Roseburg—  
Medley.....R. F.....Blakely  
Woods.....L. F.....Black  
Spencer.....C. G.....Jewett  
Martin.....R. G.....Reible  
Matthews, Capt. L. G. Hammond, Capt.

## LOCAL BOY IS HONORED.

Wins Second Place on University Debating Team.

Carlton Spencer, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, has won second place on the university debating team. The complete team is:

Leon Ray, '12, Carlton Spencer, '13, Earl Jones, '12, Ralph Moores, '12, P. C. Crockett, '14; alternate, V. T. Mutschambacher, '14.

Carlton Spencer, who won the Oregon Intercollegiate oratorical contest last year, debated two years ago against Utah and Idaho, having won the alumni medal for that year.

Debates have been arranged with Washington, Utah and Stanford, although the dates are not decided. The six debaters chosen will make up three teams of two each, but it will not be known for several days how they will be divided.

## Meet Again After 25 Years.

Meeting his brother for the first time in 25 years, J. W. Orr arrived last week from San Jose, Calif., and is visiting at the G. W. Orr home. Mr. Orr is somewhat of a globe trotter, and has been in nearly every country on the earth, which accounts for the long intervals between his visits to relatives.

## H. S. ANNUAL STAFF.

Editors of Annual and Student Body Officers Elected.

The editorial staff for the high school annual has been selected, and is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Blanche Veatch; business manager, Albert Woodard; literary editor, Flora Phillips; art editor, Claude Demorest; society editor, Marguerite Johnson; athletic editor, Geo. Matthews; freshman reporter, Ross Aubrey; sophomore reporter, Muriel Robinson; junior reporter, Esther Emerson; senior reporter, Audrey Langdon. After the election an hour and a half program was rendered under the direction of the literary president.

The following officers of the student body have been elected: President, Harry Martin; 9th executive, Jesse McDowell; 10th executive, Chas. Harlow; 11th executive, Albert Woodard; 12th executive, Ruth Woodard; treasurer, Glen Hankins; secretary, Carrie Wood.

The high school band is progressing with its work nicely, and is practicing two or three times a week.

## New Officers of Grange.

At the meeting of Cottage Grove grange Saturday a large amount of initiatory work was done and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Master, G. W. McFarland; overseer, D. R. Hamant; secretary, S. B. Morss; treasurer, Robt. Cooley; steward, Curtis Veatch; lecturer, Lena S. Veatch; chaplain, Fannie Morss; gate keeper, M. M. Wheeler; assistant steward, Chester Crowe; Ceres, Miss Osie Carrin; Flora, Miss Vera Crowe; L. G. S., Miss Edna Ashby.

Christmas tree exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight and at the Christian and Baptist churches tomorrow night.

## DRAWBACKS TO SOCIALISM

ALSO SOME GOOD POINTS OF THE BELIEF

Brought Out by Methodist Pastor in Address to Large Audience Sunday Evening.

The making of preposterous statements by those claiming affiliation with socialism, the decrying of leadership and lack of familiarity with the bible, were stated as three of the drawbacks to socialism in Rev. Sutcliffe's lecture in the M. E. church Sunday evening on "What About Socialism?"

Rev. Sutcliffe's lecture drew a large audience, especially of those of the socialist belief. The speaker handled the subject very ably from the viewpoint of the church.

On the second point mentioned he asked his hearers to try to imagine what socialism could do if it had a leader that could do for the many what Morgan has done for the few. On the third point, he stated that even if socialism should get all its platform calls for it still would be doing nothing for the man, his character and disposition. He believed that to make socialism a success it must be socialism, plus. He urged upon socialists a greater familiarity with the bible, stating that therein could be found the best arguments for their propaganda.

On Sunday evening, the 31st, the subject of Rev. Sutcliffe's lecture will be "Socialism, Plus." This will conclude a series of three on socialism.

## DIVIDING UP OF ACREAGE; BIG THING FOR GROVE

1200-Acre Tract of Land Recently Purchased to Be Sub-Divided in Plats to Suit Purchasers.

## ANOTHER LARGE TRACT UNDER CONSIDERATION

Two Tracts Will Mean 2000 Acres Divided Among Large Number of New Settlers in the Willamette.

What will be one of the biggest things that has ever happened for Cottage Grove is to be developed from the 1,200 acres of land northeast of the city recently purchased by A. C. Keeney, of Creswell, and J. E. Thomas, of California.

The men who bought the tract are already making arrangements to put it on the market in small orchard tracts. The necessary surveying work is now being done, a substantial wire fence is being built along the highway side of the property and a petition for the improving of a road to make the property accessible has been made to the county court.

It is understood that the tract will be sold in any size to suit the purchasers. The owners have not yet announced whether or not they will plant the land to fruit trees for purchasers, but it is learned that such is intended.

The new owners of the tract do not get complete possession until next October, but the fact that they are going ahead with their plans under such conditions indicates that something is going to be doing when they do get possession.

It is also learned that another tract of 700 acres is to be purchased by outside parties, and that the same plan will be carried out with this tract. This land is also close to the city, and 2,000 acres of the finest land in the valley being split up and developed in such close proximity to the city limits means much for the future of Cottage Grove.

## LOCAL TREES IN DEMAND

INQUIRY IS RECEIVED FROM GROWER IN HAWAII.

Cedar Springs Nursery Has Long Distance Call for Willamette Valley Fruit Trees.

An inquiry for apple trees has been received from the Hawaiian Islands by the Cedar Springs Nursery, of this city. The inquiry was received by Manager Morss last week, and information both as to cost of the trees and cost of transportation was asked for.

Mr. Morss finds that the cheapest way to ship will be by mail, and if the parcels past was in effect he could easily deliver the trees at moderate prices. As it is he could ship them cheaper to Norway than he can to Hawaii, or to the next postoffice a mile from here, as far as that is concerned.

However, even under present conditions Mr. Morss thinks he will be able to make the sale of trees.

## CLOVER IS NOW IN BLOOM

Red clover and orchard grass in blossom in the latter part of December is something not common enough but that it causes comment even in the fertile Willamette. The phenomenon spoken of can be seen at the Walnut Avenue farm, and Mr. Currin is going to bring some in Saturday to be put on exhibition in the Sentinel office.

## ONE \$10,000 REALTY DEAL.

Real Estate Active During Past Week.

Bond for deed—H. Venske et. ux. to W. B. Cooper et. al., § interest in lot 1, west half lot 2, block 4, Shield's addition to Cottage Grove, \$10,000.

Release of bond for deed—George W. McQueen et al. to H. and Mary Venske.

Kola Neis to Jessie H. Powell, east § lot 3 in block 3 of McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove, \$1.

J. E. Young to S. V. Allison and C. Madsen, east 28 feet of lot 3 in block 5 of McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove, \$750.

Jessie H. Powell to S. V. Allison, east § of lot 3 in block 3 of McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove.

J. H. Garoutte to W. B. Cooper, tract in Long & Landess addition to Cottage Grove, \$10.

Herman Venske to Anna G. Legat, tract in D. L. McFarland's second addition to Cottage Grove, \$1.

J. F. Daugherty to Anna G. Legat, west 100 feet of lot 2 in block 1 of D. G. McFarland's 3rd addition to Cottage Grove, \$1,100.

Among the transfers of real property recorded this week is that of 81 acres near Drain from Josephine Korinek to H. A. Kaeppler, consideration not stated.—Drain Nonpareil.

City of Cottage Grove to F. J. Bartells, lots 1, 2, 3, of block 19 of Long & Landess addition to Cottage Grove, \$150.

Mary E. Damewood to N. P. Gleason, lots 7, 8, 9, in blocks of Latham, \$500.

## IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

THOS. SCOTT THROWN FROM WAGON AND BRUISED.

Team Runs Away while Making Steep Descent of Knox Hill Wednesday.

Thos. Scott, who lives on Fourth street, just this side of the bridge, was quite seriously bruised up Wednesday afternoon when his team ran away while coming down Knox hill.

Mr. Scott was thrown from the wagon, while the horses continued their way into the city, where they were stopped. Medical attention was secured for Mr. Scott as soon as possible, and, while he was suffering from several severe bruises it was found that no bones were broken. The team was not injured, although in coming down the hill they ran into another team belonging to Wm. Kelly, injuring both wagons. Mr. Scott is an elderly man, but is getting along as comfortably as possible.

## FAIRVIEW BUYS CRYSTAL

The Crystal property has been purchased by the Fairview, the deal being closed last week. This brings about a consolidation of the two properties, with the result that the stamp mill now on the Crystal can be used for the ore of the Fairview, which has had no mill. Operation of the mill will be commenced in the spring.

## EUGENE PAPERS BOOST C. G.

Will Have Write-Ups in New Year Editions.

Both of the Eugene dailies, the Guard and Register, are getting out large New Year editions which will contain write-ups of Cottage Grove. The Guard will have a two-column write-up with cuts, and the Register a 300-word article. Requests for such articles have been made of the secretary of the Commercial club and the first one has been furnished.

## Stores Have Been Busy.

The past week has been a busy one with local merchants, and, if the amount of trade is any criterion, everyone is certain to be well supplied with Christmas gifts next Monday. The stores have found it necessary to keep open evenings the last three days of this week in order to accommodate the trade, but employes and employers will enjoy a well-earned rest Sunday and Monday. The stores will not be opened at all on Christmas Day.

## Crush at Express Office and Post Office.

The local postoffice and express office are feeling the crush due to the enlarged business at Christmas time. As is usual, the largest number of packages are coming in at the last moment and the forces at both places are kept pretty busy to see that all Christmas presents are delivered on time. Presents sent east by local people have totaled a large number, and the number received has been about as great.

Advertising pays—in the Sentinel.

## HEAD BADLY SWELLED.

F. B. Phillips Can Find No Hat Big Enough to Fit.

Friends of F. B. Phillips, noting the unusual proportions of his "dome" Tuesday morning feared very much that something serious was wrong with him and that he was taking unwarranted chances by not visiting a competent physician at once. The peculiar smile that radiated his usually sunny countenance was so pronounced and so much broader than usual that it at once became apparent that something unusual was up and that the enlargement referred to was not causing him any considerable discomfort. That he was himself fully aware of the increasing proportions of his "think tank" was apparent from the fact that he spent most of the day making the rounds of the furnishing stores in an endeavor to buy a lid of suitable magnitude. His search was unsuccessful, F. B. was also unusually generous with cigars that day.

His friends have not yet solved the mystery, but it is suspected that the 9-lb. boy that arrived that morning, the first in a family of four, could give some incriminating information.

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## HOBO WAS CONVICT.

Man Killed at Eugene Was Escaped Trusty.

A hobo getting off of a freight here Saturday night reported that his partner had fallen off at Eugene and been run over. It was at thought that the man was a hobo, but it has since developed that he was Arthur Boyd, a young man 24 years of age, who had been sent to the pen from The Dalles for an offense not given out, who had earned the position of trusty for good behavior and ran away with another trusty, Charles Fox. After stealing some clothing, including an overcoat, at the school for feeble minded, they got aboard the trucks of No. 15 Saturday night and at the depot yards in Eugene Boyd fell off his precarious position and was almost instantly killed.

Monday Sheriff Bown received an inquiry by phone about the dead man and tattooed marks on the arms confirmed beyond a doubt that the dead man is the escaped convict, Boyd. His partner, Charles Fox, is probably the man who got off the trucks here and told of Boyd's falling off the truck, but guardedly gave no names that would have identified him and set the authorities on his track.

## Showed Cates How to Milk.

James Hemenway, accompanied by Mr. Hemenway, spent Wednesday night at the Cates ranch and demonstrated to Farmer Lew the proper and recognized manner of extracting the lactical fluid from the bovine quadruped commonly referred to as a cow. Cates says the experiment was only moderately successful and that Col. Hemenway's portly and rotund form does not prevent him from exhibiting the agility of youth when the exigencies of the moment seems to demand such action.

## PRaises Cottage Grove

ALSO SAYS THINGS OF THE SENTINEL.

Representative of Portland Cement Co. Says Cottage Grove and Sentinel Are Dandies.

"Of all the cities I have visited in this part of Oregon I like Cottage Grove the best, and you certainly are destined, with your unlimited natural resources, your lumber, your mines, your farm and fruit land, to be one of the best cities of the state." So said Martin Erlenbach, of New York, who was in the city this week on business for the Portland Cement Co. And he added: "I certainly am surprised at the quality of paper being put out by the Sentinel. I have traveled all over this country and I have seen nothing to equal it. It is newsy, it is spicy, it is neat and well printed. Much bigger cities might well brag of such a paper."

Mr. Erlenbach said that he hoped to some time make Oregon his home and that the Willamette had him going.

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## Making Improvements at Arcade.

The successful business being conducted at the Arcade has convinced the proprietors, Messrs. Hall and Beals, that they are warranted in making some more improvements. A cellar is being built at the rear of the building for an electric light plant and the stage will be built out over this, making it eight feet deeper.

## UNIVERSITY WINS OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND

DECISION HANDED DOWN IN REFERENDUM CASE.

Case Will Be Appealed to Court of Last Resort and Final Result in Doubt.

The University of Oregon wins the first round in the famous referendum case, and, according to the decision of Judge Galloway, handed down yesterday, the secretary of state is restrained from placing on the ballot the question of the \$500,000 appropriation for the university.

The case would have been appealed to the supreme court, no matter which way decided, and final result is, of course, only problematical.

The announcement of the decision was the occasion for much rejoicing on the part of the friends of the appropriation.

## STREET ORDINANCE AGAIN.

Report from Street-Naming Committee Made This Week.

A report from the committee having in charge the work of renaming and renumbering the streets of the city was made at the adjourned meeting of the council Monday night. A complete report is expected at the next meeting, which falls on New Year's Day and will probably be postponed on that account. The committee referred to has had a stupendous job, as it is endeavoring to so name and number the streets that there will be no difficulty whatever in finding a certain number on a certain street by even a total stranger.

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## BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

The hardware firm of Griffin & Veatch changed hands Saturday, the new owner being B. S. Swengel, an experienced hardware man, who recently sold out at Bandon, Ore., where he was manager of the Bandon Hardware Co. for two years. Under the new management the business will be conducted under the name of the Swengel Hardware Co.

The policy of the store will be the same as it has been in the past and will be conducted on the same plan. The stock will be kept neat, complete and up-to-date and will be sold at a price as low as consistent with a reasonable profit. Orvel Knapp and Ben Groff, who have proved themselves efficient clerks, will be retained in the business.

Mr. Swengel says that in his visit along the S. P. he saw no store south of Portland that compared in amount of stock and the condition of same with the store conducted by Griffin & Veatch and it will be his aim to maintain the reputation already attained. Mrs. Swengel will be here to spend Christmas and Mr. and Mrs. Swengel will start housekeeping as soon as a house can be secured.

## RAZING HAS COMMENCED

NEW BRICK BUILDING ASSURED FOR GROVE.

Part of Building To Be Used for Modern Theater, so It Is Rumored.

Work has been commenced tearing down the old buildings to make way for the erection of a modern, fire proof, two-story brick building at the corner of Main and Second streets. As soon as the old buildings are razed the construction work will commence.

The new building, which is being erected by W. B. Cooper and A. S. Powell, will have a 75-foot frontage and extend back to the alley.

The builders have not as yet stated what the new building will be used for, but it is reported that the use of part of it for a modern, complete and up-to-date theater is contemplated. The closing of the Grand opera house leaves but one show house in the city, with no accommodations for any large company, so that the rumor seems possible.

## 11,160 School Children in Lane.

The school census figures from each of the many districts in the county has been reported to County School Superintendent H. C. Baughman, and he figures up the total number of children of school age in the county at 11,160. Last year the total was 10,818, showing an increase during the year of 342.

Legal blanks at the Sentinel office.