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WILL HAVE FINE STORE ROOM SOON

REES-WALLACE CO. GOING INTO NEW BUILDING.

West Half of New Cooper-Powell Building Will Be Arranged Especially for Company.

The west 33 feet of the ground floor of the new Cooper & Powell building has been leased by the Rees-Wallace Co., will be constructed especially for them and will be one of the most modern store rooms in the west.

The show window at the corner of Main and Second will have a frontage of 12 feet on Second street, and directly over this show window will be a ladies' rest room with a view of both streets. The building will be 90 feet deep on Second street and at the rear will be a grocery display window. There will be a balcony at the rear of the room, part of which will be used for the office and there will be a balcony and shelving on the east side. The entrance will be in the center of the building on Main street, and there will be a lobby giving an excellent view of the display windows.

The entire top floor of the building has been leased by the militia for use as an armory. The idea of making an opera house of part of the building has been dropped.

It is expected that the building will be completed about July 1st.

DEBATERS GETTING INTO SHAPE

Cottage Grove Student Will Meet Stanford University.

The members of the University of Oregon debate teams are rapidly being rounded into shape by Coach Leroy Johnson to defend the reputation of the lemon and green.

Three teams, composed of two men each, are making strenuous preparations to uphold the record established by Coach Gustave Buchen's men last year; the 1911 season having closed with but one defeat scored against Oregon debaters, that being administered by Utah.

The judicial recall will be the one subject debated by Oregon this season. On Friday night, February 23, E. J. Jones, of Newberg, and E. C. Crockett, of Pendleton, will attempt to wrestle lost laurels from the University of Utah by defending the affirmative of the recall question. Sometime in March E. C. Spencer, of Cottage Grove, and Dave Pickett, of Prineville, will meet Stanford University. On the same night Leon Ray, of Eugene, and R. D. Moores, of Salem, will meet the University of Washington on the same question, at Seattle.

A novel scheme has been conceived by this year's management to stimulate the financial returns of the debaters. The Utah contest will be followed by a leap year party in the men's gymnasium.

Exhibits Disappear.

A loss of exhibits in the university referendum case figures in its outcome in the supreme court. At present there are 15 of the plaintiff's exhibits and six of the defendant's exhibits missing. These were lost, it is asserted, in transferring the evidence back and forth from Multnomah to Marion county.

OAKLAND IS LAMBASTED BY LOCAL SCHOOL TEAM

SCORE OF 57 TO 14 TELLS THE WHOLE STORY.

Local Boys in Good Shape Despite Small Amount of Practice and Spring Surprise.

By the one-sided score of 57 to 14 the local high school boys everlastingly threw it into the Oakland high school boys in the basket ball game last night. The playing of the local boys was a surprise to everyone, as very little practice had been had.

The high school band just recently organized was out to announce the game and performed creditably.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

| Cottage Grove | Position | Oakland |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|
| Brunbaugh | center | Young |
| Hennenger | guard | Matthews |
| Martin | guard | Bovingdon |
| Medley, Woods | forward | James |
| Atkinson | forward | Dears |
| Substitute, Oakland | | Shackelford |
| Referee | | C. H. McKnight |

Among the Oakland visitors who accompanied the boys were: Mrs. E. L. Hennenger and daughter Bertha, Mrs. Bell, Miss Tessie Dearling, A. Maupin, Richard Bock, F. Watson, Ruel Gray.

Bank Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Cottage Grove was held Tuesday evening in the bank. The report of Cashier Hall as to the business for the year was very satisfactory, showing the best year since organization with better prospects for next year. The following officers were elected: Geo. M. Hall, president; B. Lurch, vice-president; Harry Short, cashier.

Marriage Record for the Year.

The year 1911 was a rather good one for marriages in Lane county. There were 339 marriage licenses issued during the year. June and December were the best months of the year.

Bathtub is Used as Sleigh.

Many and novel were the improvised sleds, sleighs and cutters that have been called out by sudden fall of several inches of snow at Vancouver, Wash., last week, but the palm has been awarded to the man who drove a single horse attached to an enameled bathtub, in which he sat, slipping over the snow as happy as a king on his way to Delhi.

Your eastern friends would like to know something about the country you are living in. Send them a copy of the Sentinel, 5c.

TWO MILES IN FIVE HOURS

Walking Out of Bohemia District Difficult.

Walking five hours to get two miles was the experience of Al P. Churchill, who was down from Bohemia last Friday. The snow was only two feet deep, but it was so soft that travel through it was difficult. The weather had not been cold enough to form a crust.

Mr. Churchill is on the President property and feels very optimistic about the prospects of the mine. He figures to have a mill next year.

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PETITION TO SET ELECTION ASIDE

ASK THAT OLD BOUNDARIES BE RESTORED.

Residents Taken Into City Limits Last May File Complaint with Court.

Claiming that they were not consulted in the matter and that the city of Cottage Grove had no right to vote them into the city limits unless they were themselves willing to be voted in and seeking to annul the special election held here last May, wherein considerable outlying territory was annexed to the city, Wm. Landess, W. P. Huff and H. F. Alden, taxpayers of the city, who own property within the territory annexed, have begun suit in the circuit court against the city of Cottage Grove and Assessor Keeney.

In their complaint filed late Saturday afternoon, these taxpayers allege that the ballots of the voters of the city were deposited with those of the voters inside the city in the same box, and it could not be determined when the canvass of the votes was made after the election whether or not the voters outside the city were in favor of annexation.

The plaintiffs seek to enjoin the city of Cottage Grove from levying a city tax against their property on the assessment roll as part of the city of Cottage Grove, and ask that the election proceedings be set aside and declared null and illegal.

Thompson & Hardy, of Eugene, and J. S. Medley, of Cottage Grove, are attorneys for the plaintiffs in the case.

Five Generations Living.

Florence, Ore., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lucinda Atwood Knowles, who celebrated her 89th birthday December 19, at the home of her daughter, has 68 living descendants, five children, 29 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grand child, making five generations of the family, living. Although she has suffered four strokes of paralysis, her eyesight remains very good, and she has not used spectacles for more than 12 years. She was born in New Hampshire in 1822, and was married at the age of 13 to Ebenezer Cram Knowles, who died 10 years ago. In 1856 she moved to Minnesota, and was a pioneer settler in that state, coming to Oregon in 1835 and settling in the Siuslaw valley.

Have you got something kicking around in your way that you want to get rid of? A reader in the Sentinel may sell it for you.

PRESCRIPTION FILLED AGAIN AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

Peculiar Thing Happens at Local Pharmacy Last Week.

A rather peculiar thing happened at Benson's Pharmacy during the past week. A prescription filled on August 8, 1884, and which has since been stored away accumulating the dust of years was called for and refilled.

The prescription was originally filled for Miss Fine Veatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burn Veatch, then a mere girl. It was refilled for her, but she is now Mrs. Robert Mosby and a mother of children older than she was then.

LEMONS PICKED HERE RIGHT IN MIDDLE OF THE WINTER

T. C. Wheeler Has Lemon Tree that Is Bearing.

Most anything grows most any old time in the famous, fertile, fruitful valley, so that lemons ripening in mid-winter is nothing so extraordinary.

Anyway, Cashier Wheeler, of the First National, picked a lemon off of his tree last week that is a "beaut" and has another that will soon be ready.

The tree is kept in the house during the winter to protect it from the jack-rabbits and deer.

Weather Was Balmy Here.

While Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and other coast cities were being ravaged with the worst storms of years, Cottage Grove was enjoying its usual balmy winter weather, and strawberries continued to grow in the gardens. There was not a single indication here of a fierce storm raging elsewhere.

Communication by telephone with the lower valley was cut off by the storm.

P. O. Appointment Soon.

An appointment of postmaster for the local postoffice will probably be made some time within the next month. So far the contest for the plum among a half dozen of the citizens of the city does not seem to be causing any great amount of excitement on the surface.

Extra copies of the Sentinel always on hand at 5c each.

No Mail for Week in Kansas.

LeRoy Woods has received word from Miss Leona Bower, a niece of his in Kansas, that they have two feet of snow and had not received mail for a week. He will write them to come to the salubrious climate where snow is hardly known and you can get your mail as often as you want it.

MEN ARE GOING TO ENTERTAIN

Determined Not to Be Outdone by the Fair Sex.

Not to be outdone by the fair sex, the men of the Methodist parish are planning to entertain the ladies at no distant date, and it is said that the affair will be a novel one in every way. No particulars will be given out for publication, except that the men will do the cooking themselves and all ladies with fortitude enough to try the grub will be invited to attend.

The men of the church will also put on an entertainment in a couple of months, all the parts being taken by men. There will be a mock trial, a musical skit and a funny pantomime monologue.

WANTED DOG; WAS ONLY SCARECROW

COTTAGE GROVE BLOODHOUND NEARLY GETS CASE.

Murdered Man in Bottom of Well Causes Excitement for County Officers.

The Cottage Grove bloodhound came near being called to Eugene to trail down the murderer of a scarecrow.

Early Monday evening Ed Nye, of Eugene, reported to Sheriff Bown that a dead man was in a well on the Julius Goldsmith place a mile and a half west of Eugene. Nye was attracted to the spot when passing by the feeling that something was wrong. On looking in to the well he was horrified to discover the swollen body of the deceased floating on the water. The odor was so bad as to cause nausea and he lost his dinner. As he left the place to report he glanced back and in the gathering gloom faintly discerned vague outlines such as scientists ascribe to phosphorescent emanations from dead animal matter, and which the society of psychological research attribute to other and supermundane causes.

The sheriff notified Coroner Gordon, and with three trusty deputy-sheriffs, the minions of the law secured a lively rig and went to the front, taking along grappling irons, ropes and lanterns, while arrangements were made to wire to Cottage Grove for the bloodhound. The object was plainly visible to the naked eye with the aid of lanterns when the company reached the well. Grappling irons were dropped into the well and the officers were rewarded by bringing up a well-constructed scarecrow, tastily and appropriately attired. Coroner Gordon decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

P. O. Quarterly Report.

Following is the report of the Cottage Grove postoffice for the quarter ending December 31st, compared with previous business:

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| Stamps sold for quarter | \$1,673.03 |
| Stamps sold same quarter last year | 2,291.66 |
| Stamps sold quarter ending Sept. 30, 1911 | 1,370.52 |
| Gain of this quarter over previous quarter | 311.62 |
| Total income for this quarter | 1,900.40 |
| Total income for same quarter last year | 2,519.13 |

The county seat fight last year caused an increase in receipts that was not permanent and did not indicate the real business of the office, so that the business this year is as a matter of fact a material increase over last year.

J. H. CHAMBERS IS SUED FOR \$50,000

LOCAL MILL MAN DEFENDANT IN BIG SUIT.

Man Injured in Latham Mill Claims He Is Incapacitated for Life and Wants Damages.

J. H. Chambers, of this city, is defendant in a \$50,000 personal injury suit filed in the district court last week. William H. Handy claims that amount of damages for injuries received while at work at the Chambers sawmill on October 4, 1911. Plaintiff claims to have been caught in the live rolls in said sawmill and so severely and permanently crippled as to be a physical wreck and probably incapacitated to do the work of a man and is suffering severely as a result of said injury. He asks the court for judgment for \$50,000 against the defendant.

When interviewed by a Sentinel representative, Mr. Chambers stated that he did not believe the complainant had any chance to win the suit. He said that the accident was not a fault of the company and that at the time of the injury he volunteered to pay Mr. Handy and his father wages for time necessarily lost on account of the accident and to take care of the doctor's bill, and that he subsequently offered checks for the same, that of the elder Handy being cashed.

The injured man is up and around the city, but has not gone to work as yet, although Mr. Chambers says he could get employment in the mill at any time.

WARNER TO ADDRESS MEETING

Will Deliver Paper at Mining Congress in February.

M. O. Warner, of this city, will deliver an address on the Bohemia district at the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining congress to be held in Medford, Ore., February 3d and 4th.

The session will be a two-day affair and many excellent addresses will be made. Several speakers of national repute are billed to be present, and the congress will be a live one if the committees in charge can make it so.

Medford Girl is Found?

Receiving another report that Nora Darling, the 17-year-old girl who disappeared from Medford three months ago, had been found, this time by the police of Oakland, Calif., Constable Singler, of Roseburg, has gone to that city to investigate the clue. This is the second time the girl has been reported found, the first report coming from Buhl, Idaho, where Mrs. Margaret Darling, the mother of the woman, is now living.

Several Inquiries About Process.

S. B. Morss has received several inquiries about the canning process which he proposes to use to can his own vegetables next fall and which was mentioned in the Sentinel a couple weeks ago.

The inquiries come from those interested in canning properties of different kinds and they want particulars concerning the process to be used. Mr. Morss will use a process given out by the government and has been trying to secure copies of the bulletins from which he learned the method, but finds they are out of print. It may, therefore, cause him considerable work to reply to all the anxious inquirers.

FREEMAN WILL TALK TO GROVE CITIZENS

ON THE RESULTS OF THE OMAHA LAND SHOW.

Will Deliver the Lecture that Was Delivered at Omaha and Show Slides.

The same lecture that was delivered on Lane county at the Omaha Land Show by D. C. Freeman, secretary of the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial club, will be given here next Monday evening in the Grand theatre by Mr. Freeman.

Admission will be free and it is aimed to get the best people of the city out to hear the talk. The lecture will show what Lane county did at the show, will give people an opportunity to know of some of the possibilities of this kind of work in getting new settlers. All who are interested in the work are urged to make it a point to be present.

Inserted between regular news items, Sentinel want ads. get results. Legal blanks at the Sentinel office.

WESTERN GOVERNORS MAKE BIG HIT WITH THE EAST



The following is the statement of Governor West regarding the recent trip of western governors:

"The Western Governors' special has proved the greatest advertising feature ever attempted in the interest of the west. News of its coming was abroad in the land and thousands awaited at the stopping points not only to receive us with open arms, but to hear of the great resources and possibilities of the western states.

"The tour of the western governors will result in the bringing about of a better understanding and close friendship between the east and the west. The eyes of the east were not only opened to the possibilities of the west, but its people were brought to realize that our interest is their interest and whatever is done to develop the west is bound to redound to the benefit of the east. They know that a movement of the 'landless man' of the east to the 'manless land' of the west is one not only in the interest of business, but one which will make for government.

FIREBUGS AT IT AGAIN

SECOND BUILDING BURNED TO GROUND AT DIVIDE.

Two Fires in Three Months Make Residents Suspicious of Incendiaries.

Two fires in three months, with no apparent natural causes have made residents of Divide suspicious that firebugs are at work.

The new building just completed by W. E. Burkett, and intended for use as a hotel and postoffice, was burned to the ground Sunday morning.

The building was a two-story structure and was just ready for occupancy, some of the hotel effects having already been moved in. The postoffice was to have been moved Monday. There was some insurance on the building.

The Ostrander store burned three months ago in just as peculiar a manner, but no clues have yet been secured as to the incendiaries.

WARBLERS MAKE A HIT

The second number in the lyceum course, Carter's Virginia Jubilee Singers, was well received by a capacity house. Every number was encored. The animal imitations by Mr. Washington made a special hit.

The singing of the colored ladies and gentlemen was of a healthy sort, the music being more than of average merit. The entire program was highly pleasing to the large audience, and the K. of P. and W. O. W. management deserves much credit for having furnished such an entertainment.

Poultry Association Meets.

A meeting of the Lane County Poultry association was held at Eugene Tuesday. The treasurer's report showed that when all financial obligations, including premium awards, are met a small amount of money will be left to the association's credit.

The association will meet on the first Monday in February to elect officers and make arrangements for the next poultry show.

MAKING CEMENT BLOCKS

ON THE GROUND FOR COOPER & POWELL BUILDING.

A Total of 40,000 Rock-Faced Blocks Will Be Used for Veneering.

Work is about to commence on making the cement blocks for the new Cooper & Powell building. The outfit for the making of the blocks was brought down from Eugene yesterday, and work will be commenced at once.

A total of 40,000 blocks will be used for the veneering of the building. The inside walls will be of brick. The blocks will make the building look very solid and substantial and one of the finest in the city.

The block-making outfit was brought here by Fuller & Cherry, who have the contract for furnishing the blocks. It is in charge of E. J. Fuller, son of B. F. Fuller, of this city.

Advertising pays—in the Sentinel.

OBJECT TO SOME NAMES

Some objections to the proposed names of avenues on the West Side have been raised since the publication of the proposed names in last week's Sentinel.

The objection is that naming these states after principal cities of the union and states of the union makes them too long. The city engineer may as a result devise some new manner of naming them before the ordinance is presented.

Registration of Voters Begins.

Politics once more comes to the front. Registration of voters for the primary elections in April was begun last week at the county clerk's office and will continue till a short time before the election date, and then will resume some time after the election, to be continued up to a short time before the general election.

Do you want something? A reader in the Sentinel will get it for you.