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VERY FEW FIRES FOR YEAR OF 1911

LOSSES FROM FIRE FOR YEAR ARE LIGHT.

Only One Fire Inside of City Limits Resulted in Complete Loss of Building. — Chambers Mill at Latham Is the Largest Loss.

Cottage Grove was very fortunate during the year of 1911 as to fire losses. In only one case was there a building inside the city limits that was a complete loss, that being the Adams home. The most serious fire to which the fire laddies were called out was the burning of the Chambers mill at Latham, which was a total loss.

Following are the fires to which the fire department responded:

March 26th.—Hotel Thompson, flue fire, no damage.

May 1st.—Adams house on East Side, house and contents total loss.

May 7th.—Brown Lumber Co., roof of oil house burned, small loss.

May 29th.—Chambers Lumber mill, Latham, planer mill scorched, small loss.

June 10th.—Chambers mill, Latham, total loss.

June 12th.—Ribble house, E. Sixth St., flue fire; small loss.

June 13th.—Wooley cottage, E. Railroad St., roof burned.

July 13th.—Grass fire Reservoir hill.

Debaters After Championship.

With an inspired vigor, characteristic of the "Oregon spirit" the students of the University of Oregon are lending their energy to debate and oratory. The Pacific coast championship in debate and the northwest championship in oratory, the goals which Oregon students attained last season, are their aims this year.

Spirited tryouts have taken place during the last month, and the law of the survival of the fittest has left six debaters, the champions of the college, who will represent the university in the debates with Utah, Washington and Stanford. Earl Jones, of Newberg, and P. C. Crockett, of Pendleton, compose the team which will meet the University of Utah debaters in Eugene on February 23, and Carlton Spencer, of Cottage Grove, and David Pickett, of Prineville, will debate the Stanford team in Eugene on March 29, which is on the same night that Leon Ray, of Eugene, and Ralph D. Moores, of Salem, contend with the Washington debaters in Seattle.

Four of the Oregon debaters are dependent on their resources entirely and are carrying their debate work besides earning their living. The question that is to be the issue of all the debaters is the judicial recall.

Leon Ray, who won the championship in the debate tryouts which carried with it the alumni gold medal, has been a member of the Oregon debate teams for four years. Carlton Spencer, one of the other debaters, won the championship in debate last year besides winning the Intercollegiate Oratorical contest. The tryouts in which the Oregon orators for this spring contest will be selected are scheduled for the near future.

MAKES GOOD SUGGESTION

TAXPAYER HAS IDEA FOR GOOD STREETS.

Would Have Special Tax and Spread Cost of Improvements Over All Property.

As the time is fast approaching when we will be called upon to build more streets, let us see if we can not devise some plan whereby we can more equally divide the burden. The old way of making all parties adjacent to a street put up for all of the expense works a hardship on a few and it is often the case that some can not stand it. Everybody in the city receives a benefit from that new street. Now let us devise a plan of raising money so that all of the taxpayers inside the corporation will stand their pro rata of said tax. Let the money be collected by a special tax for that purpose and have the most needed and the worst streets fixed first and it will not be but a few years until we will have all of the streets fixed at a small expense to everybody. We will then have a city that will be right and one of which everyone can be proud. It seems to me to be the only system whereby we can get our city into proper shape. Co-operation lightens our burdens and makes us more of one brotherhood. Let those interested in streets think of this. Let us get together, think and act. A RESIDENT TAXPAYER.

JAPANESE BABY IS LIVELY CITIZEN

Is Unaffected by Report of Japanese American War.

The Japanese baby who was taken off of train No. 13 here one day last week, is getting along very nicely, is developing full lung power and expresses himself as very well pleased with the salubrious climate of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette valley. He says that all of Hobson's talk about a war with Japan is fool-derry—or words to that effect.

The mother, Mrs. F. Okamoto, is also doing nicely.

The child was born while the train was in Eugene, but the mother could not be taken off until this city was reached. Some Eugene ladies who were acquainted with the particulars of birth were in the city this week and requested that the slant-eyed babe be named Eugene. Mrs. Thompson was appointed to name the child and gave it the name of Eugene Ross, the latter being a family name of her own.

The mother and babe will be able to continue their trip within a week.

Opens Music and Furniture Store.

A music and furniture store has been opened in the stand formerly occupied by the Golden Rule grocery, the proprietor being G. E. Wood, who recently arrived from Eugene with his family. Mr. Wood is a violin maker and will make a specialty of repair work.

ROY GRIGGS WINS \$1,000 CASH PRIZE

COMSTOCK MAN IS HUSTLER FROM WAY BACK.

Wins Capital Prize and Three Minor Prizes in Pacific Homestead Subscription Contest.

Roy Griggs of Comstock, brother of Dave Griggs of this city, won the \$1,000 capital prize in the Pacific Homestead's great \$10,000 prize voting contest.

In addition to the capital prize Mr. Griggs won three minor prizes during the contest for the largest amount of business in one month. One of these prizes was \$100 in gold.

Mr. Griggs had 88,671,690 votes to his credit, while the winner of the second capital prize had 77,735,790. The next nearest was 45,594,340.

Mr. Griggs proved himself a hustler from the word go and has many friends here who were highly elated with his victory.

Large Deal in Lane Realty.

One of the largest deals in Eugene realty circles was consummated this week when a syndicate composed of Pliny E. Snodgrass, F. L. Chambers and other of their friends purchased, through the Jack Rodman company, the 1560 acre farm, situated 3 1/2 miles south of Eugene and owned by S. H. Graham of Portland. While the consideration is not given, it is generally supposed to be \$40,000 cash, or over.

The purpose of this company will be to immediately plat this farm into 40-acre tracts and place them on the market at a less price than any close in acreage on the Eugene market today.

This will be handled by the Rodman company.


How County Levy is Divided.

Following is the way the 13-mill county tax levy has been segregated by the county court:

For county apportionment of the state tax, 3.33 mills, raising the sum of \$124,679; for county purposes, 67.45 mills, raising the sum of \$253,006.62; for county high school purposes, .475 mills, raising the sum of \$1,742; for county school purposes, 2.41 mills, raising the sum of \$89,976; for county school library purposes, 0.3 mills, raising the sum of \$17,124; for school district maintenance fund in cases where the amount proportioned from the county school fund of Lane county to any district therein, together with a special district school tax for maintenance authorized by law does not equal three hundred dollars (\$300), .01 mills, raising the sum of \$357.

Robbers Get 10 Years.

Edward Jurgens and Frank Coziab, alias Foster, of Laramie, Wyoming, who held up and robbed the passengers on the Drain-Scottsburg stage several weeks ago, securing in all about \$100 and a watch, and who were run down and captured near Roseburg, on the ranch of the former's mother, and who pleaded guilty to the charge, were sentenced last week by Judge Hamilton to the penitentiary for the statutory period of ten years to life imprisonment, the Judge informing them the length of their servitude would depend on their conduct while confined.



T'S alright to love your wife well enough to eat her—but don't live on her

COTTAGE GROVE PEOPLE MIXED IN DIVORCE SUIT

D. C. BOSLEY SUES HELPMATE FOR SEPARATION.

Serious Charges Made Against Woman Who Promised to Love, Honor and Obey.

Dennis C. Bosley, a Southern Pacific carpenter has started suit in the circuit court at Roseburg for divorce from his wife, claiming a statutory offense and naming Willis Simpson, now said to be in Oklahoma, as the man in the case. It is understood that a counter suit has been filed by Mrs. Bosley. The Bosleys were married in Roseburg June 5, 1904, subsequently making their home in Cottage Grove.

In his complaint filed on January 9th, Bosley, who is 45 years of age, accuses his wife, aged 25, with improper relations with Simpson at the Bosley home during his absence at work, and he asserts also that his home was the scene of improper conduct between Simpson and Mrs. Cheesbro. Bosley asks for the custody of two little children, whom, he declares, are grossly neglected by their mother. The children, he asserted, witnessed the acts of alleged infidelity and were taught by their mother to call Simpson "papa."

Bosley recites the elopement of Simpson and Mrs. Cheesbro and says that while Simpson was incarcerated in jail in Roseburg that Mrs. Bosley visited him with flowers and delicacies and tried to secure bail for him. Previous to the elopement, he says his wife and Simpson planned a divorce suit with the understanding that they would be married after she procured a decree. Mrs. Bosley's petition for severing of marriage ties was filed with the county clerk on December 12th. She accuses her husband of desertion and non-support. Custody of the children and one-third interest in the family home at Cottage Grove are asked.

Pending the final decree in the case, Judge Hamilton has denied both parents custody of the children, but has given them into the care of Mrs. Addie Lemmon of this city, where the father and mother may visit them at will. Judge Hamilton has also directed Bosley to pay over \$25 per month for the support of the children, also \$40 temporary alimony for his wife and the further amount of \$75 for her attorneys.

Mrs. Cheesbro's husband secured a divorce from her after the elopement. The women and Simpson were not prosecuted.

LOCAL CREAMERY ADDS PASTEURIZING PLANT

ALSO REMODELING CREAMERY BUILDING.

Pasteurizing Cream Will Result in Making Butter That Will Remain Sweet Six Weeks.

An up-to-date pasteurizing plant has been added to the Cottage Grove creamery and all cream received is now pasteurized. Manager Senter informs The Sentinel that this process removes all impurities and odors from the cream, resulting in the making of a butter that will retain its original sweetness for six weeks or more. The innovation shows Mr. Senter's determination to put out butter that can not be surpassed anywhere and that will add to his present reputation as an expert butter maker.

The creamery building is being remodeled inside. The front of the building will be done off into a nice office room and the machinery will be rearranged in a much more convenient manner.

A new butter cutter was received during the past week to take the place of the old one which was too slow and out of date.

Manager Senter made a record on delivering a cream separator this week. Fourteen hours after he received the order the machine was at the express office ready for delivery.

Eastern Mails Come in Bunch.

About twenty sacks of eastern mail arrived at the local postoffice in one bunch Friday. The mails had been considerably delayed for about ten days. It is thought that all delayed mails have now arrived.

CHAMBERS WILL FIGHT SUIT.

Secures Portland Lawyers for Defense in Personal Injury Suit.

In the \$50,000 personal injury case, brought by William H. Handy against J. H. Chambers of this city a demurrer to the complaint has been filed by Wilbur, Spencer and Dibble, attorneys for the defense from Portland. The case will be strongly contested and the testimony will be of an extremely interesting character.

Some Difference in Temperature.

While the effete east was frozen up and shivering around in 30 and 40 below weather, Cottage Grove people were enjoying regular old spring weather with the thermometer hovering around 65 above.

BIGGEST FORECLOSURE SUIT IN HISTORY OF THE COUNTY

LOCAL COMPANY IS DEFENDANT IN BIG CASE.

Oregon & Southeastern Railroad Is Sued by Trust Co. for Technical Purpose.

Probably the largest foreclosure suit ever brought in Lane county was tried before Judge Harris at Eugene this week. It is for \$300,000 and was brought against the Oregon & Southeastern railroad of this city.

The case is entitled "Trust Co. of America vs. Oregon & Southeastern Railroad," F. H. Hall, W. B. Foster, G. T. Ellis and H. L. Bown as sheriff being named as co-defendants.

The suit is to establish the priority of the first mortgage, under which about \$300,000 in bonds were issued, over other claims, and to push foreclosure proceedings.

The claims against the road are held by Hall and Foster, two of the co-defendants. Sheriff Bown was also made a co-defendant because of the fact that he attached the property of the road in an attempt to satisfy the claim. Hall and Foster were injured in the wreck of May 7, 1909, and were awarded \$6,500 and \$3,000 respectively.

Thompson & Hardy, attorneys for Hall and Foster, charge, among other things, the owners of the bonds also own the railroad and are, therefore, merely trying to foreclose on themselves.

J. S. Medley of this city represents the O. & S. E. and Giltner & Sewell and John M. Pipes of Portland represent the Trust Co. of America.

The case has been taken for advisement and decision will probably not be handed down for several weeks.

First National Re-elects.

For the eleventh successive time the officers and board of directors of the First National bank were re-elected at the annual meeting. The past year's business was found to have been quite satisfactory, with an increase over the previous year. A good year is looked forward to. The officers are particularly pleased with the manner in which the savings department has taken hold of the people. New accounts are being added daily to this department.

Recommends Cheaper Paving.

At the last council meeting City Engineer Jones recommended a modified macadam paving and a 16-foot surface for those streets where property owners feel that they can not afford more and where that size street will be sufficient for the traffic.

County Clerk Stacy Russell has received the following petitions for office to file with his own: W. T. Gordon for coroner, republican; H. C. Baughman for county school superintendent, republican; Orin Bennett, county commissioner, republican.

Advertising pays—in the Sentinel.

PUMPS GASOLINE CAR HOME

O. & S. E. Employee Has an Experience To Be Remembered.

Bert Richmond will some day be the whole motive department of a great railway system if he assiduously follows up his present start.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Beals came down from Eugene to visit some friends at Wildwood. Finding that there was no more convenient way to get there before Monday she engaged the O. & S. E.'s gasoline speeder with Bert Richmond as train crew. Messrs. Joe Smith and Chas. Beidler and the Misses Mabel Veatch and Jennie Smith also went along for a lark.

Just as the car passed Dorena on the return trip the engine went put-put-put-put-put-put and then refused to "put" any more. A very careful examination of the final supply compartment revealed the horrible fact that the liquid gas was "non est." The words used at the time may have been more forcible, but these will do for this story. There was but one way left to finish the trip and Bert got busy. It is said that it was a physical impossibility for him to get out to church the next morning, but the aching biceps and shoulder muscles have since been relieved with copious quantities of liniment.

If Bert ever finds out who gave the story away there will be a job for Marion Veatch.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR EVERY GIRL

LONG LIST OF WILLING AND ELIGIBLE BACHELORS.

Anxious Would Be Benedicts from Every Walk of Life for Leap Year Girls to Pick.

This being leap year The Sentinel takes pleasure in presenting to the fair leap year maidens the following list of eligible bachelors, with a few of their qualifications for making exemplary husbands. Go after 'em girls. Here they are:

Harry Kinter, merchant. The girl who gets him will get the furniture. He would feather the nest.

Albert Hellweil, groceryman. General, would be good provider, in no hurry, might ask.

Harry Short, banker. Good looking and ready. Would check a wife up pretty closely.

Wm. Brund, groceries. Just ask him. Would look after commissary department.

Earl Hill, the best of all boys.

Lloyd Bisbey, The Wave. Candy and ice cream. 'Nuf sed.

Chas. Adams, S. P. Co. Doubtful. Was free before the new year.

Albert Griffin, clerk. A little young but willing.

Chas. Hall, Arcade. Can entertain young or old. Every girl has a show.

Worth Harvey, banker. Well educated, splendid prospects, a catch. Deposit required with each application.

Martin Anderson, successful and popular. Has the wood, and would build the fires.

Fred Bartells, butcher. Will not split the wood, tender and no hog.

Al Churchill, miner. Been on the list a long time; not too late. Golden opportunities.

Herb Adams, confectionery. A good singer, old family, good head.

J. H. Sharp, old time miner. A little old, but never was asked.

Ren Sanford, Metsan. The girl who gets him will get a beau-quet.

D. D. Knox, bookkeeper. Has the lumber to build the cage.

Frank McFarland. You all know him. (Act of kindness.)

Ernest Wyatt, bank clerk, of exemplary character, does not use tobacco.

Chas. Beals, Arcade. Just as good as Chas. Hall.

L. R. (Fate) Long, barber. Was spoken for when a small kid. No longer a shaver.

Chas. Brunneau, miner. On the list a long time, but never give up.

Fred Hutzell, a good fellow, but fear it is too late. Spoken for.

L. Phelps, ass't postmaster. Does not need any recommendation, worth getting. Is lonesome. Wants femal.

Geo. Widdersheim, S. P. Co., may be depended upon in the game of life.

Tom Meden, miner. Several years in Oregon, hard to suit. Show me!

Ed Spray, Spray & Co. Has no auto, but could get one on short notice. Auto go quick.

John Graber, miner. Can speak three languages, Swiss, German and English, and would like a wife who would give him a chance to use them.

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TELLS OF BENEFITS OF LAND SHOWS

VAST ADVERTISING POSSIBILITIES OF EXHIBITIONS.

D. C. Freeman Gives Interesting Lecture on Work Done at Omaha Land Show Last Fall.—Cottage Grove Slides Part of Exhibit.

The great possibilities of advertising at eastern land shows and exhibitions was ably demonstrated by D. C. Freeman in his lecture Monday night given under the auspices of the Commercial club. Mr. Freeman is secretary of the Eugene Commercial club and had charge of the Willamette exhibit furnished by Lane, Linn, Marion and Benton counties.

Mr. Freeman's talk was highly entertaining and thoroughly enjoyed. He showed stereopticon views of the exhibits made by other sections of the country and these very ably demonstrated that if the Willamette is to hold its position in the world it has got to keep going right out after the settlers. The great majority of those who visited the show had never heard of the Willamette valley, but many were made converts right on the spot.

One man who came with an exhibit from a different section of the country was so impressed that he decided to come out here and look the country over himself with a view to settling. The Cottage Grove pictures were an important part of the lecture given at Omaha and did their share towards attracting immigrants.

Following are a few excerpts from Mr. Freeman's lecture:

"Every dollar expended by the community towards the actual locating of additional families comes back fifty fold.

"Land without population is a wilderness and population without land is a mob.

"We can form but a trifling conception of what the development of this coast region will lead to when, with the Panama canal open, great steamers will land passengers at our coast ports direct from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for \$50, berth and meals included, and the best of the immigrant class from Europe that will transform these bench lands and stump lands into gardens and vineyards.

"If Oregon is to raise to the full dignity of a great commonwealth she must systematically aid in the work for immigration and build good highways. The tourist crop would mean millions to us each summer season if we had passable highways into the neighborhood of our unrivaled scenic attractions.

"President C. C. Rosewater said in defense of the object of the land show: 'A man or a dollar planted northward or southward is gone forever, as far as Omaha is concerned. But, planted in the great pioneer highway to Oregon it will bring an ever increasing return.'

"I use the symbol, 'the land of the 4-leaf clover'—as applied to the great Willamette valley—as the land of good luck for earnest men and women seeking to begin life under more favorable conditions.

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BOYS WIN ANOTHER GAME

BASKET BALL TEAM ADDS MORE LAURELS.

Does Up Drain Aggregation to Tune of 18 to 14 Last Thursday Night.

The high school basket ball team did up the Drain high school team on the latter's court last Thursday evening by a score of 18 to 14. The game is reported to have been a pretty fast and rough one. The local boys were somewhat handicapped by a small and sticky court. The local team lined up as follows:

Forwards—Medley, Woods, Atkinson; center—Brumbaugh, Martin; guards Martin, Matthews.

P. O. Fight Getting Livlier.

The announcement in last week's Sentinel that the postoffice appointment would be made some time within the next month, seems to have stirred up a little activity of the candidates, of which there are some half dozen, among them being C. P. Jones, C. E. Jones, C. H. VanDenburg and Ernest Purvance. Postmaster Gault has announced that under no conditions will he again be a candidate.

Sentinel want ads, inserted in news columns are result getters.