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FREIGHT BUSINESS PROVES STUNNER

S. P.'S STATEMENT STARTLES COUNTY SEAT.

Cottage Grove Freight Business Is \$101,200; that of Eugene Only \$66,931.

The freight business for the Southern Pacific station at Cottage Grove is nearly twice that of Eugene, the county seat, which is a somewhat startling condition to residents of Lane's biggest city.

The figures are from the Southern Pacific Co.'s statement for the year ending June 30, 1911, and were secured as the result of an investigation made by members of the Commercial club interested in starting a movement for a new depot at this point.

The figures seem to indicate that the Grove is certainly entitled to a new building but it is not likely that a move will be made to get one until such time as the freight business of this section regains normal condition.

The Southern Pacific's statement for business ending June 30, 1911, is as follows:

	Passenger Freight
Eugene	\$90,779.26
Cottage Grove	15,543.45
Junction City	6,676.23
	112,998.94

The large passenger business at Eugene is explained by reason of its being the county seat and home of the university.

BOARD OF TRADE IS ORGANIZED

BUSINESS MEN OF CITY GET TOGETHER.

Every Business Firm on Main St. Joins New Organization Which Aims to Promote Welfare of Cottage Grove and Vicinity.

A board of trade was organized Tuesday night at a meeting of the business men of the city held in the Commercial club rooms. Every business firm on Main street is represented in the new organization, which has for its purpose the boosting of the city, the promotion of manufacturing and other industries and the securing of sites for manufacturing purposes.

It is freely predicted that an organization of this character and so thoroughly representative will be productive of much good to the city.

The following officers were elected: President, Ben Lurch; vice president, C. H. Burkholder; secretary, S. L. Mackin; treasurer, Geoffrey Graber; trustees, B. K. Lawson, C. J. Kem, C. W. Wallace, C. H. Vadenburg.

Visitor Drowned at Drain.

The body of Ray R. Hartshorn, who came to the west a couple weeks ago on a pleasure trip was shipped back to the family home in Oklahoma Tuesday, being accompanied by R. D. Hartshorn of Portland brother of the dead man. Deceased came to his death by drowning in the Umpqua river near Drain. He was out on a pleasure trip on the steamer Eva and had been visiting in the engine room, when in leaving he opened a door to what he presumed was one of the decks of the boat and stepped into the river. The body was found at almost the point that he fell in. Mr. Hartshorn was a single man, aged 23.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL MAN

SILAS KNOWLES RELATIVE OF GEO. O. KNOWLES.

Victim of Steamer Dixon Explosion Standing by Boiler at Time of Accident.

Silas Knowles, who was killed in the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Dixon off Martins Island in the Willamette river near Portland last week, was a nephew of Geo. O. Knowles, of Knowles & Graber. Mr. Knowles, accompanied by Geo. Fisk of Eugene, brother-in-law of the dead man, went to Portland immediately upon hearing of the accident but could do nothing towards recovering the body.

The other victims of the wreck were Captain Fred R. Stinson and Mate Arthur Monical.

It must have been immediately preceding the accident that I saw Sil-

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Weather Makes a Hit.

Frank and James Baker of Sioux City, Iowa, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here visiting their uncle J. H. Baker and said they had never before seen a country like this, with such a climate. They disliked very much to return to Iowa after reading the weather reports. They had been through Washington, but said this country had them all skinned.

FLOWERS OUTDOORS IN JANUARY

Violets and Primroses Hardly Affected by Winter Weather.

It's hard to make flowers stop growing in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette. Just to demonstrate this, Mrs. David Gibson sent The Sentinel a pretty bouquet of violets and primroses this week that were picked in the open garden. They were picked on the north side of the house at that, and look pretty good to Oregonians when they read of the bitter weather prevailing in the east.

MEN TO BANQUET WOMEN

MARRIED PEOPLE'S CLUB TO HAVE BIG TIME.

Men Will Do All the Cooking and the Women Will Be Expected To Do the Eating.

One of the most enjoyable festive occasions of the season is predicted for Valentine night, Feb. 14th, when the men of the Married People's club of the Methodist parish will banquet the ladies of the club. The men will do all the cooking and serving and promise the women that it will be something real good. Some of the women make the open statement that if the men are half the cooks that they claim to be since starting to get up this supper, it is funny that they have never been able to induce them to try their hands at getting the breakfast these winter mornings.

However the feed may turn out, a feast of wit and reason will follow that will make up for any lack in the culinary department.

About 60 couples are expected to be present.

The "feed" committee is composed as follows: B. S. Swengel, Nate Compton, J. B. Simeral, Geo. M. Hall, Welcome Hubbell, Frank B. Phillips, Will Johnson.

The "melody" overseers are W. A. Hogate, Dr. F. W. Robbins, E. A. Schrepel, Merle Seaville.

The "sports" promoters are F. D. Wheeler, G. H. Tyson, J. A. Wright, G. F. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Applegate spent a few days in Cottage Grove last week, looking after important repairs in the Cottage hotel of which they are owners. They enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hohl while there.—Drain Nonpareil, 19th.

1115 NAMES PICKED AS GOOD

New Question Raised by Defendants in Referendum Case.

Bringing out strongly a point urged in the appeal of the University of Oregon referendum cases, the brief of the defendant, which is just being completed by Attorney-General Crawford and his associates for submission to the supreme court, will contend that 1115 names on the petitions which were thrown out must be allowed even under what might be termed a strict construction of the statute. As a result the petitions which were declared invalid in the lower court by Judge Galloway must be sustained, it is further contended.

According to the findings of the lower court, there were 13,615 signatures on the petitions which, it was stipulated, should decide the fate of both petitions. The lower court held that

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MEN GETTING UP A SHOW

An all-men entertainment is being arranged by the men of the Methodist church that will take place some time within a month or so. The entertainment will consist of a mock trial, a musical sketch and a pantomime monologue. C. E. Umphrey, W. C. Conner and Albert Woodard have charge of the mock trial. M. H. Anderson, Ernest Purvance and S. L. Mackin have charge of the musical part of the program. The women of the church are greatly pleased to see the men of the church taking hold of some of the work they have usually had to shoulder.

Sometimes a fellow takes a "tumble to himself" and discovers where he has "fallen down" ❀ ❀ ❀

Kansans Will Congregate.

The Kansans are going to have a big time Monday night in W. O. W. hall, when the Kansas society will hold its mid-winter dinner and program. All Kansans are invited to attend, accompanied by a basket filled with "eats."

Local Musician Is Flattered.

Miss Esther Silsby this week received a flattering offer to go to Ashland and take charge of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church. She appreciated the recognition of her musical ability, but could not accept the offer.

MORE ELIGIBLES ADDED AND LETTERS FOR OTHERS

NUMEROUS SOUL-STIRRING PROPOSALS RECEIVED.

Leap Year Girls Are Not Slow to Select from List of Would-Be Benedicts.—Some Show Experience in Inditing Love Epistles.

The list of eligible men of the city published in the last issue of The Sentinel has caused a great furor among the leap year girls and they are falling over one another to be first in with their proposals. Following are given a few of which The Sentinel was able to get copies:

Cottage Grove, Ore., Jan. 18, 1912.—Dear Mr. Kinter: Or may we venture to say—dearest Harry—can we express the joy we felt upon seeing your name heading the list of the eligible young men of Cottage Grove? No! No! Never!

For months we have cherished, in

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29 Lane Road Districts Abolished.

In order to increase the efficiency of road-building work in Lane county next summer, the county court, when it named road supervisors Saturday, eliminated 29 out of the 89 districts in the county as being a needless expense, especially in view of the fact that a road engineer has been hired by the county court to supervise all of road construction and aid the supervisors.

James L. Lambirth, manager of the Eugene street railway and electrical properties before the power and light plants were sold by Al. Welch, has been selected as the man to fill the position.

James M. DeMoss Dies.

James M. DeMoss, father of the DeMoss musical family, died at Moro, Ore., last week. The DeMoss family was well known here, having made this one of their regular stops for years. John and Joe Wicks of Star are relatives of the deceased.

Mr. DeMoss was a singer, a writer of music, and the founder of the DeMoss Lyric Band Concert company, composed of members of his own family, who have toured all English-speaking countries. He leaves a wife and five children, three of them grown.

MILL AND FACTORIES ARE NOT COMING YET

REPORT IN LOCAL PAPER MUCH OVERDRAWN.

J. I. Jones Mill Will Remain at Disston Until Conditions Are Different from What They Are Now.

The report in a local paper last week that the Jones mill was on its way from Disston to Cottage Grove, carrying a retinue of factories with it, was somewhat overdrawn.

The mill is not coming to Cottage Grove and if it did come the factories would not be started. Otherwise the news item published is about correct.

In conversation with The Sentinel, Mr. Jones stated that he would be willing to sacrifice considerable to get his mill located at Cottage Grove, but that the expense, which would probably run close to \$15,000, is prohibitive.

The city of Cottage Grove may some time be in shape to help pay the expense of moving the mill, and then it may be possible that it will be moved, but if it is moved, the machinery will be exchanged for better and more modern and it will hardly be the same mill.

The saddle tree, match, board box and paper box factories, which were to come with the mill, are not being considered at all.

WOULD-BE BENEDICTS BESET BY LEAP YEAR GIRLS.

String of Eligibles Published in Last Week's Sentinel Causes Furor in Society and Starts Demure Damsels to Writing Letters.

The list of eligibles published in last week's Sentinel has caused quite a stir among the leap year girls, and the request on their part for copies of the list has far exceeded the supply. As a result the list will have to be greatly revised within a very short time. Several of the eligibles have notified the Sentinel that the advertising has produced the desired result. Copies of several replies received by the boys are published in another column.

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Win Two More Games.

The local high school basketball team had good luck again this week and won two more games, one from Oakland on the latter's court, the score being 33 to 12; the other from Drain on the local court, by a score of 23 to 12.

The latter game was a close and exciting one, with no feature plays. Music was rendered during the game by the Drain concert band, keeping the boys keyed up to the top notch.

The Drain boys proved themselves a gentlemanly bunch and good losers.

The line-up of the Drain team was as follows: Tracey and Clemon, forwards; Dixon, center; Cruson and Craig, guards.

The Cottage Grove lineup was as follows: Woods, Atkinson, forwards; Medley, Matthews, Cellers, Guards; Brumbaugh, Center.

The members of the concert band were: N. J. Rowland, J. R. Letson, N. Dixon, H. Burkhardt, J. M. Cool, J. A. Leech, J. W. Edwards, R. Rowland, T. V. Edwards, E. Schad, J. L. Smeed, D. Gorsline, V. Hickethier, Wm. Cool, G. Perkins.

Visitors from Drain were: Misses Mackey, Hill, Tracey, Clemon, Burkhardt, Myers, Richardson, Whipple, Chadbourne, Francis, Kent, Kirkland, Prof. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Fannan and daughter, Otis Newton, Mr. Willin, Roy Counts.

STREET ORDINANCE TO COME UP MONDAY

STREET-NAMING DOCUMENT TO BE PRESENTED.

No Opposition to Its Passage Anticipated.—Has Hearty Approval and Support of the Public.

The now almost famous street-naming ordinance will come up at the meeting of the city council Monday night, and it is expected that it will pass without argument.

It has been prepared after much labor on the part of the city engineering department and fills a long-felt want.

As already stated in The Sentinel the ordinance carries with it a provision for the numbering of all houses and putting up of street signs at all corners.

There was some complaint about the proposed names for some of the avenues on the West Side, but it is understood that this matter has been satisfactorily adjusted.

At the annual meeting of the Lane County Fair association, held at Eugene last night, plans for a bigger and better fair and race meet than ever next fall were discussed at length and heartily concurred in by the assemblage of officers and directors who have figured so prominently in the success of the past several seasons.

LAST OF UMPQUAS AFTER 1480 ACRES

Elegant Piscatorial Display.

The first display of its kind ever given in the city is the piscatorial display in the window of the Metean Shop. It certainly is an attractive and interesting exhibit and has caused much comment. All varieties of gold and silver fish are represented and the arrangement is peculiarly pleasing. The flowers used in the display are paper white narcissus and cyclamen.

GROVE MAIDENS ARE TOO SLOW

Coburg Hustler Nabs First of the Eligibles.

Two of The Sentinel's list of eligibles were nabbed off this week by Coburg and Lorane women, thus demonstrating that the local girls will have to hurry if they are going to compete with the outside hustlers.

Dennis Cooter was grabbed off by Mrs. Arabell Leonard of Coburg. They were married Monday at Eugene. Gordon D. Watts has been taken by Miss Lottie Henderson of Lorane.

WANT BETTER HIGHWAYS

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION IS TALKED OF.

Improvement of Highways Surrounding City Important Topic at Club Meeting.

'Good roads' was the most important topic brought up at the regular meeting of the Commercial club Monday night.

The committee appointed to look into the possibility of having something done for the Lorane road reported that the road west of the mountain would be taken care of by a tax in that district and that the county rock crusher, now on top of the mountain, would probably be put into use on that part of the road as soon as weather conditions would permit. The committee reported that the worst part of the road this side of the mountain is inside the city limits and also that Road Supervisor Veatch would like Cottage Grove to attempt to get the farmers and others interested in the road together at a mass meeting.

J. F. Spray reported that a 5-mill tax had been levied in the Row River district, which would be used in constructing about five miles of good road.

A request was made by the county commissioners to have Cottage Grove people endorse a plan to have the road tax money of the general levy expended in the vicinity where collected. This is what Cottage Grove has always fought for, and a committee appointed to meet the county commissioners was instructed to tell the commissioners that such a plan would be more than satisfactory.

A committee was appointed to lay plans for the organization of a good roads association.

PARTY MAY COME FROM OMAHA

Are Dissatisfied With Winter Rigors of East.

Dissatisfied with the weather that has prevailed in the east and being impressed with the display made at the Omaha Land Show by the Willamette valley, A. E. Compton, of Omaha, an uncle of N. E. Compton, of Burkholder-Woods, has written his nephew for full particulars and information about this country. He says that he and about twelve others are planning to look this section over.

Mr. Compton is treasurer and head sheep buyer for Tagg Bros., a big Omaha live stock and commission firm.

C. L. Barnett, of Iowa, a brother-in-law of Mr. Compton's, has written to have a house rented for him and says he will be here the latter part of February. He is looking for land for investment.

GROVE GIRL STARTS FUN

A Cottage Grove girl, Nellie Hemenway, is the originator of a leap-year student-body dance at the University of Oregon. Her plan requires the fair co-eds of the university to invite and call for their partners, as well as to secure the dances. No boy may so much as walk across the floor unaccompanied by a lady. The adoption of the plan has caused many hopes and fears on the part of the eligible young men, as it is rumored that many co-eds are planning to "stag" it. The affair bids fair to create a great deal of wholesome fun.

Advertising pays—in the Sentinel.

PETITIONS FOR LARGE TRACT OF TRIBAL LANDS.

Allotments of Aborigines Claimed by the Only Living Descendant of Two Races.

Jake Fearn, the only living member of the Umpqua and Calapooya tribes, has petitioned the government for possession of 1,480 acres of government land contained in allotments made the Indians in 1888. Of this acreage 480 acres is in Lane county, seven miles northeast of Cottage Grove, and 1,000 acres in the Yoncalla valley, three miles east of Anlauf.

Special Government Agent E. M. Garber and Binger Hermann of Roseburg were here yesterday taking testimony in proof of the allotments and in support of Fearn's title to the land.

Mr. Hermann represented the claimant.

The testimony will be forwarded to the department of the interior and if Fearn's claims are recognized the land will be put on the market at private sale.

W. S. Rogers of Spokane was here this week looking over the country. He wouldn't believe that strawberries grow here at this time of the year until he saw them right on the vines.

Will Carey of Prescott is visiting relatives in the city. He is head sawyer for the Beaver Lumber Co. of Prescott, but would like to make Cottage Grove his home once more.

TITLE TO LAND IS VITAL POINT

INTERESTING CASE BETWEEN LOCAL PARTIES.

Hubbell & Smith, O. & S. E. and C. H. Burkholder Have Separate Claims to Property Adjoining Cottage Grove Mfg. Co.'s Site.

A case that is attracting considerable attention locally was started here Monday before Judge Harris, of the circuit court, who held court here to make it more convenient for the parties concerned.

The case is entitled "Hubbell & Smith vs. the O. & S. E. railway and C. H. Burkholder," being a suit to quiet title to a piece of property claimed separately by all the parties to the suit. The land is a small piece of ground adjoining on the east the property on which the Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co.'s plant, owned by Hubbell & Smith, is situated and used by it for side track purposes.

If the title to the property is found to be in Hubbell & Smith or the O. & S. E. railway it will leave Burkholder no roadway to a piece of property owned by him, and if decided for Burkholder it will leave no ground for sidetracks for the manufacturing company. The suit is, therefore, being very closely contested.

The case has been postponed to secure the testimony of W. B. Glass, now sick in a hospital at Brownsville. He was one of the original owners of the property.

J. C. Johnson is the attorney for Hubbell & Smith, J. S. Medley for the O. & S. E. and John M. Williams for Burkholder.

Court Stenographer Calkins was up with Judge Harris.

Legal blanks at the Sentinel office.

DEPREDACTIONS INCENSE

DRUNKS DO DAMAGE ON SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

Flag Pole Broken Down, Shade Trees Destroyed and Sidewalk Torn Up.

Residents of South Fourth street were greatly incensed last week by depredations committed one night by a gang of about five hoodlums who are supposed to have been drunk when they destroyed the property.

The flag pole at the Goddard residence was broken down, five shade trees destroyed in front of A. J. Stewart's residence and about fifteen feet of sidewalk torn up. The gang was going south and continued its depredations along the way.

Some of the residents claim to be certain of at least two of the party and are having some detective work done with a view to prosecution in case reparation is not made.