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MONSTER GRASS-FED BOVINE KILLED

COW TIPS SCALES AT 1,495 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT.

Proof of Cottage Grove's Claim as Finest Stock Country in the World Is Proven by Beef Killed Here During the Past Week.

That the territory around Cottage Grove is a stock country equal to any in the world was ably proven this week when a female critter weighing 1,795 pounds and raised entirely on vetch grass was brought in from the John Cooley ranch one and one-half miles east of this city and sold to H. D. Lincoln for close to \$90.

Another remarkable feature about the beef was that from a gross weight of 1,795 pounds it dressed to a net weight of 1,009 pounds, a remarkably small percentage of loss in dressing.

A former stock man who has seen thousands of cattle dressed in the east says that this record has never been equaled in the corn belt to his knowledge and that no such stock ever comes to Portland from the east.

The success which Mr. Cooley is having with stock-raising proves Cottage Grove's claim to bring an ideal country for that purpose. Grain is hardly needed for the fattening process, as this case amply demonstrates.

When it comes to raising grasses and root crops for cattle this country can't be beaten.

Clover, vetch, alfalfa, corn, kale, rape and roots do well in this section and yield abundantly. Kale grows all winter and yields from 20 to 30 tons an acre. From one quarter of an acre near Cottage Grove a little more than one ton of clover has been produced and twelve acres recently yielded thirty-six tons at the first cutting.

Alfalfa is successfully grown with proper cultivation. As many as three crops a year have been cut without irrigation.

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

BOYS ARE TALKING BASE BALL

Lovers of Greatest National Game Getting Nervous.

Lovers of the greatest of national games, base ball, are getting peevish for a sight of a diamond again. Youngster out playing "catch" just serve to foment the blood of the fans.

No definite plans of organization have been made, but it is a probability that Cottage Grove may have a regular team again this year. At any rate there will be several school teams.

COLONIST FARES AGAIN

RAILWAYS OFFER BIG INDUCEMENTS.

From March 1st to April 15th Greatly Reduced Fares Will Be in Effect.

All the transcontinental railways have joined hands in offering the usual spring colonist fares from the east to the west, and another great influx of settlers is expected. The general opinion seems to be that the railways should make it plain to eastern people that the west can not at present use any more laborers, that what the great west needs just now is people of small and large means, people to make jobs and not people looking for jobs.

The west holds as great opportunities as ever for investment, but at present there are already thousands of people in the big cities out of employment.

The colonist tickets are second class and good for stopovers. Some of the rates to Southern Pacific points are as follows: Bristol, Tenn., \$46.75; Chicago, \$33; Milwaukee, via St. Paul and Spokane, \$31.50; New York, \$50; St. Louis, \$32; Wheeling, W. Va., \$41.75; Missouri River common points, such as St. Paul, Atchison, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, Pueblo, St. Joe, \$25.

GRANGE TO HOLD BIG MEET

One Hundred and Fifty Candidates Waiting for Degrees.

Cottage Grove Grange will hold another monster meeting Saturday, the session beginning at 10 o'clock. Degree work will start at 11 and dinner will be served at noon.

There are still 150 candidates to receive degrees. These are the remainder of those secured in the recent membership contest, and if the weather is propitious most of them are expected to be on hand.

VIEWERS LOOK AT BEATTY ROAD

People Optimistic Over Prospects of Establishment of Highway.

The county viewers have been busy this week looking over the proposed Beatty road from Cottage Grove to Walker, which encourages local people to believe that the opening up of a safe, convenient and direct highway to the land which this will accommodate is getting to be more than a probability.

The subject was brought up at the Commercial club Monday night, and the opinion was expressed that by hearty co-operation with Creswell and Walker the road will be secured.

FLOWERS ARE IN BLOSSOM

SPRING WEATHER CAUSES BUDS TO OPEN.

Roses Getting Ready to Burst Forth in All Their Glory.— Busy Bees Busy.

Spring flowers are blossoming again, that is those that quit blossoming at all. Some pretty, full-blown crocuses were brought into The Sentinel office Tuesday, and Felix Currin reports that his rose buds are filling out ready to fling their gorgeous beauty to the gentle spring zephyrs 'ere long.

Those expert in the business are setting out their new rose bushes, and the lovers of early garden truck are preparing to put in their gardens.

Felix Currin brought in another bunch of strawberries, some picked from plants that have been growing all winter, and he reported the honey bees out at work again.

POLITICS TAKING ON SOME LIFE

CANDIDATES OUT WITH THEIR PETITIONS.

County Officers Are Attracting Most Interest at Present.—No Senators To Be Elected in This District, but Three Representatives.

Politics are taking on some life these days, interest so far in this section centering around the county officers. Friends of candidates are busy throughout the county getting the necessary petitions signed to put their names on the ballot.

Senators in this district and the joint district hold over this year, but three representatives are to be elected, I. B. Cushman, Allen Eaton and W. M. Sutton, all republicans, having completed their terms. Mr. Cushman is now circulating his petitions and Mr. Eaton is preparing his statement to the voters.

Mr. Sutton has removed to eastern Oregon and so is out of the running. These three men were suggested in a county assembly two years ago, and were named so as to geographically represent the western, central and eastern parts of the county. As yet no one has appeared in the west to contest against Mr. Cushman, but in Eugene there are already two other

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OPIUM IS SIEZED AT EUGENE

Two Tins of Drug and Pipes Found in Chinese Laundry.

A dope joint was cleaned out at Eugene last week when a U. S. inspector from Portland raided a Chinese laundry on East Ninth street in that city.

One Chinaman was arrested for having opium in his possession, two tins of the dope, two pipes, lamp, and a dozen empty tins were seized.

Long Soon, the Chinese proprietor of the laundry, was taken to Portland to appear in the federal court. The inspector also raided the noodle joint on Sixth street, but found no evidence of contraband dope there.

The government had learned in Portland that the dope had been shipped to Eugene so the inspector was directed to go there and find the goods. With Chief Bistol at the front door and Officer Chrisensen at the rear, the inspector went through the house, searching through trunks and every possible hiding place of the drug. His efforts were rewarded by finding the two tins of opium and a dozen empty cans, together with the pipes and peculiar lamp used by smokers of the juice of the poppy.

There were a large number of Chinese in the building, but only the proprietor was taken. He wanted to furnish bail, but the inspector said that would be a matter for the court to decide and that bail would probably be between \$500 and \$1,000.



APPLE BOX TRIUMPHS OVER EASTERN BUSHEL BASKET

An interesting and significant incident occurred after the close of the Northwestern Land Products Show in St. Paul out of which the western apple box comes triumphant. A large measure of the success of western apple shippers in securing the best markets has been the attractive manner in which their product was placed before the consumer. The following letter was printed in the St. Paul Dispatch on December 21st, and represents the average easterner's impression regarding the capacity of the western apple box:

"To the Editor of the Dispatch: "I was at the Land Show and saw apples and apples. I asked for the price of them. The manager said: This apple sells for 10 cents. Well, if the apple growers can find enough Crocuses, who are willing to pay them 10 cents for each apple, it certainly concerns nobody but the parties in interest. But I really did not go to the show" to look at the apples, but to look for a packing case which would hold a bushel, and failed to see one.

Long years ago the East supplied us with apples, and they were mighty good apples. They came in barrels. They do today, in barrels of the same size.

When the Western apples came on (Continued on page 8.)

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT DISCUSSED BY TAXPAYERS

HAS IDEAS ABOUT STREET IMPROVEMENTS. PROPERTY OWNER ADVANCES STRONG ARGUMENTS.

Drainage of the City an Important Item in Its Development.

Editor Sentinel: Having noticed and read the article in your paper under the heading of "Suggestion Concerning Streets," I would like to say that I heartily agree with the writer in what he said, but I am of the opinion that he did not say enough. The drainage of these streets and the city in general should be taken into consideration as well as the building of them. The city is in a very bad condition at present, so far as drainage is concerned. During and since this last storm the west and south parts as well as the south and east have to some extent been covered with water, a thing that should not exist in a city like this. If a few measures had not been taken to stop out some of the river water we

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Is Coming Back to the Grove Again.

After an absence of 15 years, Jake Whitney has written from the east to his cousin, John Nokes, that he can no longer resist the call of the West and will soon be in Cottage Grove again preparatory to taking up his residence where he left off.

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

Felix Currin Moves to Town.
Felix Currin has purchased the G. H. Dyer place in the southeastern part of the city and moved his goods and family in Monday, although he says he will spend most of his own time at the farm. Mr. Dyer left yesterday for Bandon.

All-Stars Win Game.
Eugene Co. C basket ball team went down to defeat before the local All-Stars team Friday evening to the tune of 47 to 6. The game was a lively one, but the local boys has the county seat aggregation completely outclassed.

The line-up of the local team was as follows: Joe Brant, Jack Lewis, forwards; Elmer Hastings, center; Fay Allison, Chas. Beals, guards.

ANOTHER LUMBER MILL TO START

Row River Lumber Co. To Begin Operations at Once.

Another large lumber mill will soon be in operation again after a shutdown of several months. The Row River Lumber Co. has come to the conclusion that conditions are such that it can resume operations in a couple of days.

The continued resumption of business on the part of the mills means a great deal to Cottage Grove, as every business in the city has felt the effect of their idleness.

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

LATHAM GETS NEW DEPOT

SAYS COTTAGE GROVE CAN DO LIKEWISE.

Member of Latham Commercial Club Says New Depots Are Not Very Hard to Get.

At a recent meeting of the Latham Commercial club, E. M. Sharp was appointed as a committee of one to secure better depot facilities for the accommodation of passengers and freight at that place. He immediately took the matter up with the railroad commission of Oregon and Mr. Sharp reports that, through that body, the Southern Pacific Co. has built at Latham as fine a combination passenger and freight depot as there is on the line.

A member of the Latham club says: "What is the matter with Cottage Grove? It has talked depot for a long time. Better adopt Latham's motto: 'We Lead While Others Follow.'"

GIRLS ARE ON THE JOB ALL THE TIME

BACHELORS STILL RECEIVING PROPOSALS.

Leap Year Girls Are No Pikers and All Bachelors Will Be Benefited.—Outside Maids Contesting with Home-Guard Maidens.

Cottage Grove bachelors are being grabbed up rapidly. Some more proposals have been received this week. Below are published those of which The Sentinel was able to get copies:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26, 1912.—Mr. J. W. Grant, care Sentinel, Cottage Grove, Ore.—Dear Mr. Grant: Enclosed find \$1.50 subscription for The Sentinel, which, I understand must accompany each application. Are you giving "cut rates" on The Sentinel now? \$1.50 is very cheap, when one considers all the advantages from its pages the last two weeks.

Do not consider me so immodest as to propose, for really, I wouldn't think of such a thing. Oh, no! I'm only (Continued on page 2.)

Presidential Candidate Will Speak.

Eugene W. Chafin, candidate for president in 1908 on the prohibition ticket, will speak in the Armory Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

LORANE ROAD AGAIN DISCUSSED

North Road Declared To Be One on Which Work Should Be Done.

The Lorane road proposition again came before the Commercial club Monday night and the two roads, the north and the south, to this rich valley were thoroughly discussed by those familiar with both. All those who had traveled both roads were of the opinion that the north road, while probably not being as good a grade, could be the more cheaply completed, it being already covered with crushed rock from here to the top of the mountain, where the county rock crusher now stands. It is understood that the road district in that territory proposes to rock the road from the top of the mountain to the valley this summer.

The probability of there being an easier pass over the mountain was brought up and it developed that there was none that could be used without building an entire new road.

The recent report that was sent to the papers from Creswell about an automobile being unable to get over the Lorane road was spoken of and was declared to be false and made for some purpose not apparent on the surface.

Promotions Expected.

Capt. B. K. Lawson has passed his examination as lieutenant colonel and will probably receive his commission before long. Several other promotions are expected in the near future.

BIG MILL MAY YET COME HERE

UNEXPECTED PROPOSITION AT CLUB MEETING.

Manufacturing Committee of Commercial Club Evolves Manner in Which J. I. Jones Mill Can Be Secured for Grove Immediately.

The big J. I. Jones mill may yet be moved to Cottage Grove from Disston in the near future. During the past week the manufacturing committee of the Commercial club evolved a new scheme whereby the plant can be moved here without a bonus of any kind.

Mr. Jones owns 20 or 25 lots in the southeast part of the city that would make ideal factory sites. The manufacturing committee was sometime ago instructed to see what could be done in securing just this kind of land. Mr. Jones offered to sell these at \$300 a lot, or somewhere around \$6,000 for the total area. This is about the amount of money Mr. Jones needs to raise to assist in the moving of the mill, and members of the committee asked him if he would move the mill here in the event that these lots were purchased, thereby giving him that amount of money. The committee reported at the meeting of the Commercial club Monday night that he said he would, but that the deal must be made within thirty days.

A special committee was appointed by the Commercial club Monday to confer with a special committee for the same purposes from the Board of Trade to evolve some method of purchasing this land. Bonding the city for the purpose of forming a corporation to buy the land were two plans suggested.

C. M. Shinn, of the manufacturing committee, gave it as his opinion that it would hardly take more than a year to fill this land up with factories.

The importance of pay rolls for the city was expatiated upon at length by members of the club.

WILL EXHIBIT AT ALL SHOWS

R. L. Gawley Purchases Some Prize-Winning Chickens.

A pen of Fischeh's White Rocks were brought from Aberdeen last week by R. L. Gawley. He says they are prize winning birds and he expects to exhibit them and their chicks at every Lane county show. He predicts that he will carry off many of the best prizes.

Mr. Gawley also brought a pair of Indian Runner ducks.

MONEY IS THROWN AWAY

STRONG STATEMENT BY RESIDENT OF 38 YEARS.

Enough Money Wasted To Have Macadamized Every Road in County if Properly Spent.

"Enough money has been wasted on the country roads of this state to have macadamized everyone of them. This is particularly true of Lane county, of which I have been a resident for 38 years." Such is the statement of Orrin Bennett, who lives north of Eugene, who was in the city Friday and is a good roads enthusiast. "It is not particularly the fault of the people, nor of the county and road district officers, so much as the fault of the system," continued Mr. Bennett. "This country needs systematic road building under competent and experienced supervision. The people should have something to show for the money they spend, and this condition will never prevail under the present system of road building."

Yoncalla Maid May Beat Out.

An item similar to the following runs in the Yoncalla Times every week:

Albert Helliwell, one of Cottage Grove's most popular young business men, was visiting with friends in this city last Sunday.

SENTINEL ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Curious Puzzled by Seeing Front Door Nailed Up.

Considerable curiosity was exhibited last Sunday by those who passed The Sentinel office as to the reason for the front door being open and the opening nailed over with boards at irregular intervals. Many thought there would be an auction sale Monday, others thought there had been a fire; anyway, everybody took a peep in and found there was nothing but a coat of paint on a floor that the air was being used to dry.