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ELECTRIC BELT LINE FOR THE MERE MEN TO BANQUET AND EN- FREIGHT CLAIMS SETTLED BY COTTAGE GROVE STREETS ARE GROVE BEFORE LONG

JESSE DARLING, OF MILWAUKEE, IS SAID TO BE PUSHING THE PROMOTION WORK

Recent Activity in Movement of Real Estate in that returned to their courting days on St. ogcasioned by the shipment of goods to Streets of City Now Named Systematically and Houses Vicinity, and the Fact that Considerable Fruit Will Soon Be Ready for Transportation to Market, Lends and every man will spend the evening agent. Heretofore these various claims Credence to this Latest Railway Rumor.

around Lorane has been very extensive

fruit will be ready for transportation

Spokane for \$40,000. It is understood

that they are also interested in the

promotion of the electric line. This

land adjoins a 1000-acre tract planted

With the probable extension of the

Oregon Electric during this year or

next, there is likely to be considerable

railroad activity at this point. There

are rumors also that the Oregon &

Southeastern railway has its eyes on

FREE DELIVERY FOR GROVE

1,000 POPULATION

If Bill Before Congress Becomes a

Law. - Small Cities Discrimi-

nated Against.

within their corporate limits has been

rural routes 20,000,000 people receive

their mail from rural carriers. This

leaves a considerable percentage of our

An eastern business men's committee

which is pushing the proposed bill asks

for the co-operation of newspapers,

commercial bodies and business men

Still After the Road.

in the proposed Beatty road proposi

tion. The committee appointed to ac-

company the viewers along the road

reported at the meeting Monday night

that the survey made by them is along

the most feasible route and is one that

will be perfectly satisfactory to the

A committee, consisting of C. M.

Shinn, J. W. Grant and M. H. Ander-

son, was appointed to draft a resolu-

tion for presentation to the county

Lane County Pioneer Dies.

Benjamin G. McPherson, a pioneer

of Lane county in 1853, died at his

home in Springfield Saturday, aged 67.

Northwest Mining Convention.

Mining Men's club of Spokane. It is

expected to be one of the largest gath-

court when the petition comes up.

The Commercial club is still active

tive Griest of Pennsylvannia.

houses, naming of streets, etc.

office department says :

authorized."

almost a necessity.

on to Eugene.

the Lorane valley.

FEEDS MANY OF GENUS HOBO

Doughnut King Is Popular With Hungry Itinerants.

most popular man in the city with the the valley and represents the Church- There will also be a program hungry itinerants who visit the city. ill-Matthews people, is behind the satisfy himself as to how many he cares for and how much he gives away. within the last few years and much

For the month of January the register shows 34 guests and \$7.45 given to the market within a year or so. away in goods and cash. As his busi- The land closest to Cottage Grove, the COUNTER CLAIM FILED TO TRIB- WOMAN'S CLUB STARTS THE ness is located directly across from the nearest railway point, is ten miles fr m police station, all the "bos" have him the city, which makes an electric line spotted.

FIVE-FOOT PARSNIP GROWN **NEAR COTTAGE GROVE**

PULLED FROM EARTH BY MEANS OF ROPE.

Attenuated Vegetable One of Many of Unusual Size and Dimension Raised by H. L. Morgan Three Miles from Cottage Grove.

A healthy, solid parsnip measuring five feet was brought into The Sentinel office Monday by W. J. Gardner. The vegetable was raised by his son-in-law, H. L. Morgan, on the old Gardner ranch three miles north of here.

Mr. Morgan had quite a patch of parsnips which he has been digging lately. He has to hitch a rope to them to pull them out of the ground. This one had 16 inches broken off by this process. All of them are of magnificent proportions, many being fully four inches in diameter, but the one referred to was the longest by quite a

The Cottage Grove country gives daily proof that it is the finest farming country in a region famed for its good land. It is remarkable that a vegetable could get sustenance from earth five feet from the surface.

UNIQUE EXPOSITION OF QUESTION

PROHIBITIONISTS HAVE A C-COMPLISHED NOTHING

And Can Not Accomplish Anything With Only Two Great Parties, the Bad People Holding Balance of Power in Both, Declares Speaker.

The uniquest and most clever exposition of the prohibition question ever heard in Cottage Grove was that given by Eugene W. Chafin, former candi date for president, Monday night.

His talk, which was an able and forceful one, pleased even those not in sympathy with his ideas. The speaker referred directly to prohibition so seldom that those who attended expecting to hear a ranting, skin-'emalive prohibition tirade were most agreeably and pleasantly surprised.

The speaker built his talk on the history of the nation, endeavoring to show that at no time has any great reform been accomplished with only two great parties in existence, half the good people in one and half in the other. He claimed that when such is the case the bad element holds the balance of power in both parties and pre-

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TO PUBLISH COUNCIL DOINGS City Fathers to Give Publicity to Their Activities.

He crossed the plains with his grand-Proceedings of the city council and father and settled first in Marion counall ordinances except street ordinances ty, but later came to Lane county. In will be published in The Sentinel, ac-August, 1866, he married Mary Louise cording to a resolution adopted at the Simmons. Eleven children were born meeting of the council Monday night.

The Sentinel presented a proposition for the publications that struck the with their mother. members of the council so favorably that they decided to give it a trial.

The council has been unjustly criticised at times for not giving publicity to its proceedings, but the body states that the prices submitted heretofore for such publication have always afford the expense.

TERTAIN BETTER HALVES

Parish To Celebrate St. Valentine's in Royal Manner.

Valentine's night, when the married local merchants amounting to \$25 or

entertaining some other man's wife. pects of having a belt line electric rail-Parker, the Doughnut King, is the terested personally in orchard lands in supper committee doesn't fall down.

CALAPOOIAS

AL LANDS.

It is also planned to extend the line for Interest in Allotments Claimed A thousand acres in this territory by Jake Fearne. -Only Other was recently sold to E. J. Comstock of Descendent of Calapooia Tribe. Milwaukee and J. M. Comstock of

application for the tribal lands, has establishment of such an institution. lish her rights to a share of this land them, they promise to see that no dog, AND OTHER CITIES OF OVER sons at Brownsville interested in the had complied with the city ordinance. old Indian woman have taken the mat- The women believe that they will

office at Roseburg. tribe, but she supposed he had died from the Carnegie library fund. the government allotments

towns having 1,000 or more population Indian Liza lives on the bounty of ber to put their bookcases in. introduced in congress by Representa-Linn county. She is given a home and of the matter, with power to act. If the bill should become a law, the is looked after personally at the farm The Woman's club has gone into the tain any great size, so that this tree government will provide regulations as to sidewalks, gates, numbering of

A report just issued by the postmade in 1888 and comprises 480 acres the women express the belief that attained such proportions. "The city delivery service is now in near Cottage Grove and 1,000 acres in there are enough intellectually-inclined operation in 1,541 cities, serving more than 46,000,000 people. On the 42,000 the Yoncalla valley.

Legal blanks at the Sentinel office.

Minnesota Girls Write.

people, the majority of whom reside in A half dozen of Cottage Grove's elitowns and villages, without any form gibles got letters this week from Minof free delivery service, and under the nesota readers of The Sentinel and an present laws there is no way by which influx of Gopher State leap year maidthe department can relieve this in ens is expected as a result. It is unequality. It is believed, therefore, derstood that all proposals have been for sale at Sentinel office, 25c per are living in. Send them a copy of the that an experimental service should be accepted.

LOCAL AGENT HEREAFTER.

Married People of Methodist Church | Southern Pacific Inaugurates Quick Method of Adjustment of Damages.

The married people of the M. E. | The Southern Pacific has just inaugchurch parish will imagine they have urated a new plan whereby all loses men will entertain the married women less will be paid promptly by the local have been settled through the Portland Elaborate plans have been made on offices and had to go through a course the part of the supper committee to requiring much time. Under this new Cottage Grove has excellent pros- show the women how easily the men plan any merchant who sustains a loss could get along without their wives, by breakage or other damage, which renamed at last. The ordinance preway to the rich Lorane valley within and the supper promises to surpass does not exceed \$25, will be paid the pared by the city attorney and city enthe very near future. Jesse Darling that recently given the men by the amount by Agent King promptly upon gineer was passed at the meeting of Milwaukee, who is heavily in- women, providing, of course, that the proof of claim. The plan will doubt- of the city council Monday night and less be pleasing to local patrons of the there will hereafter be no trouble in road all along the line.

this year just for a curiosity and to The development of orchard lands NEW DESCENDENT OF MOVE FOR A PUBLIC

PROPOSITION.

for Fund Necessary Before Carnegie Library Building Can Be Secured.

of the Calapooias resides in Browns- the canines of the city and find many word "North" is prefixed. ville in the person of Indian Liza, an that are not provided with the tag reextremely old and nearly blind Indian quired by law. If they succeed in getwoman. That this woman can establing the dog tax money turned over to is believed to be beyond question by no matter how ornery, shall enjoy those familiar with the case, and per- peace of mind until after its owner

ter up with the officials of the land eventually find that the receipts from the dog tax will be quite an assistance Several years ago Indian Liza de- in starting the library. This is only Giant Pear Tree Is Over 50 Feet sired to go and live with Fearne, who one of several ways they have in mind she asserted at that time was the only to raise enough to make such a showother living member of the Calapooia ing that they can secure a building

livery and collection for cities and until hearing that he had laid claim to For the present the women have asked for the use of the council cham-

the people of Brownsville with the as- The mayor and city recorder were

of B. M. Cushman on the outskirts of fight for a library with a determination has attracted considerable attention. people here willing to put their shoul- ous, fertile, fruitful Willamette valders to the wheel to put the proposi- ley, having been planted by Mr. Adams tion through.

> charge will have to be made at first does not know what variety of pear for the use of the books, but the inten- tree it is and has seen no one who can tion is to make it a free institution as tell him.

RE-NAMED AT LAST

ORDINANCE DRAWN BY CITY ATTORNEY AND ENGINEER IS ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL

Must Be Numbered by Owners Before July 1, 1912. --- City Will Put Up Sign Boards at Street Corners.---Not One Objection to Passage of Ordinance.

Cottage Grove's streets have been FAST SERVICE FROM PORTLAND finding any house in Cottage Grove if its street and number are known.

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In renaming the streets all contingencies of the future were taken care of, providing the city does not take on vice, in the opinion of officers of the additions that do not conform to the present lay-out of the city.

In the renaming of the streets, Main street has been changed to Main avenue and extends to the west side of the city, what has been Wall street Indian Liza of Brownsville Contests Asks for City Dog Tax as Starter being changed to West Main avenue, every morning. Avenues will run east and west and streets north and south.

On the east side, the streets are numbered, beginning from the river, instead of from the railroad, and the There are now two claimants to the A move for a free public library for numbers increase to the east, instead CAREER IN COTTAGE GROVE remaining allotments of the Umpquas Cottage Grove was made Monday night of to the west. Streets of less than and Calapooias. The news published when the Woman's club asked the city three blocks, or where impractical to in The Sentinel two weeks ago that council to turn over to it the monies extend them, are given names, so as Jake Fearne, as the only living des- received from the dog license ordinance not to make the numbers ambiguous. cendant of the two tribes, had made as a fund, or part of a fund, for the The streets south of Main avenue are not designated, except by the number, brought out the fact that a descendant | The women have been looking over but on the other side of Main the

South of Main avenue, on the east

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THE LARGEST IN EXISTENCE

PATRIARCH OF THE FERTILE Marshall Snodgrass. The prisoner had WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

in Height and 6 Feet, 9 Inches in Circumference.

world is what O. P. Adams claims for out. Deputy Sheriff Croner came up a pear tree of his. It rises over 50 feet Tuesday evening and took the man to towards the skies and measures exactsistance of a small allowance from appointed a committee to take charge ly 6 feet and 9 inches in circumference. It is unusual for a pear tree to at-

to win out. Other Woman's clubs in Fruit growers here who have traveled The land in question is the remainder cities not as large as this have been all over the fruit districts say that of the federal government's allotments successful in such a movement, and they have never before seen one that The tree is a patriarch of the fam-

in the early 60's. The tree bore con- LOCAL JEWELER VICTIM OF It may possibly be that a small siderable fruit last year. Mr. Adams

Your eastern friends would like to ENVELOPES with blank return card know something about the country you Sentinel. Extra copies, 5c.

Grove in Nine Hours.

The Southern Pacific has given Cottage Grove a fast freight service and merchandise from the metropolis now comes straight through by fast freight, the business here warranting such ser-

Orders for goods will hereafter reach Cottage Grove twenty-four hours after received at Portland, the actual time on the road being about nine hours. The freight is due here at 9 a. m.

HOUSE BREAKER GETS INTO MARSHALL'S HANDS

CUT SHORT.

Well-Equipped Burglar Easy Prey for City Marshall .- Has Much Plunder and Complete Set of Keys.

The vigilance of Marshall Snodgrass is probably all that saved several residences of the city from being robbed Monday night. One of the bestequipped men in the house-breaking business that have ever been through here was taken up that forenoon by two grips filled with his plunder, including watches, jewelry and valuables of all kinds. On his person was found an outfit of keys that would open most any lock ever invented.

The man was one wanted at Albany, Irving and Salem, and Snodgrass rec-The largest tree of its variety in the ognized his man by descriptions sent the county jail.

> The man was taken before Justice of the Peace Bryson Wednesday afternoon and he gave his name as P. Z. J.

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CHECK ARTIST **GETS BUSY**

FORGER.

Smooth Individual Does a Slick Job of Passing Worthless Paper on Local Jeweler.-Has Not Been Captured or Heard from Yet.

A smooth bad check artist did business here Saturday and succeeded in passing a worthless check for \$28.28 on H. C. Madsen, a local jeweler, buying a cheap watch as a pretext for getting the paper cashed. The check purported to be drawn by

T. H. Brown on the First National bank of this city, made to and endorsed by F. H. Ford. The forgery was discovered Monday morning when the check was presented for payment. but the criminal had had time to get away and has not been apprehended. He had at least two days' start of the authorities, and there is little hope of

The man who cashed the check went into the jewelry store early in the day, called Mr. Madsen by name and talked like a regular customer who had bought things there several times

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TRY TO REORGANIZE DEPARTMENT

Petition Circulated for Men to Serve as Volunteer Fireman.

A petition has been circulated during the past week asking for volunteer firemen. A number of signers were secured.

The department, especially as regards the central division, has been

within the limits of each division.



OREGON'S OFFICIAL STATE BOOTH MAKES AN EXCELLENT SHOWING AT BIG LAND SHOW

to them, 10 of whom suvive, together St. Paul. Of all the big shows in 1911 west Development League. will be held in Spokane on Feb. 15th, 16th and 17th under the auspices of the without fear or favor.

was subscribed for by the business Umpqua and Rogue River valleys of its products.

Oregon's official state booth attracted men of the Twin City and Duluth. made a splendid showing. In addition much attention at the Northwestern Similar space was also furnished free to fruit growing, the chances for di-Land Products Show recently held in to all the other states in the North- versified farming, dairying, hog and cattle raising, which are of much in- somewhat disrupted for nearly a year The Northwest Mining Convention this was the most important, as North- The official state booth of Oregon terest to the mid-western and eastern and there has been nothing that could western products alone were shown, was designed and put up by the Great farmer, were emphasized. The inter- be called an organization. Northern Railway for the state of est manifested in Oregon was such If enough signers are secured it is The official state booth of Oregon Oregon. It was handsomely decorated that the Great Northern officials are proposed to reorganize in an active occupied an equal amount of space and the apples and other fruits from well satisfied that the state will benefit body of three divisions, east, central been so high that the city couldn't erings of mining men ever held in the with the other state exhibits, which Hood River, Willamette valley, the much from this comprehensive exhibit and west. There is now a hose cart