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## SQUANDERING AWAY ROAD MONEY

SO SAYS ROAD SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT NO. 14.

Every Road in State Could Have Been Macadamized With Money That Has Been Wasted on Patch-Work System of Building.

"Enough money has been wasted on the road from Cottage Grove to the red bridge on Row River the past twenty years to have macadamized the whole road," said Hamilton Veatch, supervisor of Road District No. 14, in which this road is located, while in the city Saturday.

Mr. Veatch is a good roads enthusiast, but he is very much opposed to the old system of road building whereby roads are just patched up. He anticipates that the special tax in his district will raise about \$1,800, and he wishes to use this money in starting from the edge of the corporate limits of the city of Cottage Grove and macadamizing the Row River road as far as that amount of money will go, making a permanent road and beginning next year where leaving off this year.

Mr. Veatch confirms the statement recently made in The Sentinel that enough money has been wasted on the roads throughout the state under the old patchwork system of road building to have macadamized every one of them. His hobby is quality, not quantity. Build few roads if necessary, but make those few good ones.

He does not blame anyone in particular for the waste of money, but believes thorough co-operation of road-builders is the only thing that can bring about a proper system of road construction.

He will not be able to begin road

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## FARMER CATES GETS HORSE

PECULIAR TALE OF HARMLESS QUADRUPED.

Which Said Tale Contains Some Things Not Really Pertinent To the Question.

Lew A. Cates has a horse, and there-by hangs a tail—or tale—or something of that sort.

He could have had a half dozen or dozen horses if he'd wanted them—there were plenty of chances.

But what's the tale?

Well just this:

When Cates wants anything, he gets it, and he goes to the right place to get it—that is, The Sentinel's news columns. He inserted a three-line local in The Sentinel on Thursday and the horses began to arrive before breakfast time Friday.

It was several horses on Cates, anyway.

Maybe you'd like to buy or sell something also. The Sentinel's advertising or news columns will do the business.

## ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OWN LIFE BUT IS STILL LIVING

BEGS WIFE TO RETURN HOME; THEN SHOOTS.

Lemuel Elam Attempts to End Life Because of Marital Infelicity; Turns Revolver on Self; Bullet Fails to Pierce Skull.

Because his wife left him and refused to come back and live with him, Lemuel Elam, who had followed his wife from here to Raymond, Wash., tried to commit suicide at the latter place by shooting Wednesday of last week.

The bullet failed to take effect, however, and merely tore the flesh and skin open from the point where it entered above the ear to the point where it emerged on top of the head. The injured man was given immediate medical attention and is now so far recovered as to be locked up pending trial for attempted self destruction.

The married life of the Elams is understood not to have been so very pleasant and on Feb. 11 Mrs. Elam left for Raymond, where she lived before her marriage, it being understood that she intended making her home with relatives there. Two days later Elam followed her, met her on the streets of Raymond, asked her to return to him, and upon her refusal to do so, walked

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## HE DENIES PUBLISHED STATEMENT

INJUSTICE TO WOMAN CONCERNED IN CASE

Alfred Matthews Flatly Denies Allegations Made in Case of Wheeler vs. Wheeler and Declares Them an Injustice.

The following statement handed The Sentinel this week for publication speaks for himself:

Ed. Sentinel: Referring to the article of Wheeler vs. Wheeler published in The Sentinel last week, in which I am accused of cohabiting with the defendant, I wish to say the accusation is wholly untrue and is a great injustice to Mrs. Wheeler, as well as myself, and a travesty on justice.

ALFRED MATTHEWS.

C. H. Burkholder returned Tuesday night from Portland, where he underwent an operation.

## WILL PETITION FOR FREE DELIVERY

COMMERCIAL CLUB APPOINTS RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

All Members of Congress From This State Will Receive Copies.—Club Members to Write Letters.

In line with the recent action of congress, which is considering the extension of free delivery to all cities of 1,000 population or over, the Commercial club has appointed a committee to draft a resolution to be forwarded to all members of congress from this state urging the passage of such a bill. All members of the club have been requested to write personal letters to such members.

Under the provisions of the bill introduced in congress it is aimed to give the smaller cities of the country carriers in proportion to postal receipts. That is, if a city with \$10,000 postal receipts gets four carriers a city with \$5,000 receipts would get two carriers.

Basket Ball Saturday.

The last basket ball game at home will be that of the Cottage Grove high school team vs. Dallas high school team Saturday evening in the Armory.

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## TO START CEMENT BLOCK PLANT

Portland Concern Writes Commercial Club for Information.

A Portland concern has written the Commercial club requesting information as to the advisability of starting a manufacturing plant here for the manufacture of a special cement block.

The concern also wishes to interest someone in the business, presumably with the intention of giving such a person the management. The company is starting its manufacturing plant in many of the cities of western Oregon.

## Women Are Encouraged.

The members of the Woman's club are much elated with the encouragement they are receiving in their campaign for a public library. They are receiving words of commendation on all sides and many offers of assistance in the work. The club is already practically assured of having the dog tax turned over to them. An ordinance for that purpose will be presented at the next meeting of the city council. The entertainment to be given next Wednesday promises to put quite a little into the fund.

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## Land & Timber Co. Opens Office.

Offices have been opened in the Woodard building by the Orchard Land & Timber Co. which operates at Divide. C. D. Brainard arrived Monday from Idaho to have charge of the office. The opening of the office here is a result of the re-organization of the company announced in The Sentinel last week.

Prefers the Willamette.

I. H. Hull has received a letter from his uncle, H. J. Dennison, at Nordhoff, Ventura county, Calif., in which he says grass is dried up and cattle starving. He said he prefers the Willamette with a little extra rain to so much sunshine with nothing for the stock to eat.

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## LOCAL PASTOR RESIGNS POSITION

Rev. Van Gorkum Has Been With Baptist Church for a Year.

Rev. C. C. Van Gorkum has resigned his position as pastor of the Baptist church, to take effect April 1st. He has not yet decided upon his future field of activities, but will spend a short vacation in Southern California to recuperate lost health.

When Rev. Van Gorkum's resignation takes effect he will have been with the church a year. His work has been successful and satisfactory and the church has made considerable progress during that time.

ENVELOPES with blank return card for sale at Sentinel office, 25c per hundred.



LAURA THOMAS GUNNELL  
Who will appear at the Armory next Wednesday in Library Benefit

## WILL BE SOMETHING GOING AFTER A NEW RAILROAD

AND IT WILL BE GIVEN FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Workers for Public Library Enthusiastic Over Big Program of Music and Elocution.—Entertainers Come Highly Recommended.

Something real good in the way of amusement is what is promised for those who attend the entertainment to be given next Wednesday by the Woman's club for the benefit of the library fund.

The entertainment will be furnished by Miss Ethel Carolyn Palmer, pianist, and Miss Laura Thomas Gunnell, impersonator.

Miss Palmer is a musician of unusual gift and secured her education from some of the best masters of music in the country. Her programs are varied, appealing to lovers of pure soulful melody and colorful harmony. Her playing is full of idyllic grace and tender beauty, yet lacks none of the masculinity demanded at times from the true pianist. Her music is too full of her charming personality and the stuff of which dreams are woven to attempt to portray the beauty of her work. There is poetry of sound and motion, passages of cloying sweetness.

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## CLUB OUT FOR SUFFRAGE

ADOPTS RESOLUTION AT ITS LAST MEETING.

Male Voters Petitioned to Grant "Votes for Women."—Suffrage Question Much Agitated.

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"Resolved, That The Woman's club of Cottage Grove petition the men of Oregon to grant 'Votes for Women' at the next general election."

The Woman's Suffrage question is taking quite a hold on the women of the city and it is expected that the results of their work will be seen when the votes are counted.

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S. P. Reduces Fares.  
Agent King has received word that the fare on the Corvallis & Eastern has been reduced from 4c to 3c per mile.

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## EXHIBIT BUILDING AGAIN TALKED

Commercial Club Appoints Committee to Handle Proposition.

The securing of a building for the displaying of exhibits of grains, grasses, fruits and minerals of this section of the valley has again been taken up by the Commercial club, and a committee of three from the club is now endeavoring to work out plans for the immediate securing or erection of such a building.

It is aimed to have the building as close to the depot as possible. The Felix Currin exhibit of grains and grasses, which have just been returned from their exhibition at all the eastern land shows will be placed in the building, and will themselves require a large amount of space.



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## MAYBE LARGEST ON THE COAST

COTTAGE GROVE GRANGE IS HUMDINGER.

Now Has Membership of Over Three Hundred and Still Growing.—Over Fifty on Waiting List.—Big All-Day Session Saturday.

Cottage Grove now has the largest grange in the state of Oregon, if not on the coast. By the admission of 30 members Saturday the membership was raised to over 300. There are still nearly 50 on the waiting list.

The nearest competitor of the local grange is Evening Star grange of Portland.

Over 100 grangers were present at the meeting Saturday, many being in from the country. A big basket dinner was served at noon, the work being started at 10 a. m. and lasting until well into the afternoon.

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION TO BE SUBJECT

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WILL SPEAK.

Representative Citizens and Parents Urgently Requested To Be Present at Address Tonight.

State Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman will deliver an address in the Commercial club rooms tonight on "Industrial Education." He has particularly requested that all members of the Commercial club and representative men and women be present. The address will be to parents, and not to pupils. Mr. Alderman is an interesting and entertaining speaker, and it is expected that a large audience will hear him. County Superintendent H. C. Baughman will be with him.

## Commercial Club Dues Raised.

The Commercial club dues have been raised to \$1.50 a month for the next two months. This action was taken at the regular meeting Monday night. At the same meeting the board of trustees was recommended to consider raising the monthly dues permanently to that amount, and the subject will probably come up at the meeting next Monday.

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## MUST LIKE TO PAY HIS TAXES

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## MANY EXPLANATIONS OF GREAT ANIMAL MYSTERY

Bown Won't Be Candidate.

Sheriff Harry Bown, democratic sheriff for two terms, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection and James C. Parker, one of his deputies, has filed his petition for nomination. The republicans will at once put a good man in the field. Before Bown's announcement it was thought useless to oppose him.

The fifth candidate on the republican side to declare himself for the county commissionership is Charles E. Bailey of Junction City, who filed his nominating petition last week. The other candidates are H. M. Price, Emmett Huffman, Orrin Bennett, Edward A. Bond.

Style Print Shop—The Sentinel.

## Mrs. J. K. Pfeigher Dies.

Mrs. J. K. Pfeigher died Sunday at 12:15 p. m. of hemorrhage caused by cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Tuesday from Veatch's chapel, Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe officiating. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Pfeigher was nearly 44 years of age at time of death. She was born in Belmont county, Iowa, and had been a resident of Cottage Grove two years. She leaves a husband, but no children.

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.

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## BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD BANQUET

NEW BODY'S FIRST ATTEMPT AT ENTERTAINMENT.

Banquet Will Be Served at Hotel Oregon and Will Be Followed by Number of Toasts by Prominent Citizens of the City.

The Board of Trade, organized but 30 days, will give its first banquet and get-together affair next Wednesday evening at the Hotel Oregon. It is understood that the affair will be for members only, with the exception of some of the speakers.

The banquet will begin at 8:30 sharp. After the feast the following toasts will be answered:

Introductory Remarks.... Toastmaster  
The Press and Its Mission. Elbert Bede  
History of Early Cottage Grove....  
..... Ben Lureh  
Cottage Grove and Its Future....  
..... C. M. Shinn  
Woman as a Business Factor....  
..... Mrs. N. E. Compton  
Is an Attorney Justified in Aiding a Client to Defeat the Payment of a Just Claim. H. J. Shinn  
Community Interest Between Farmer and Merchant....  
..... C. H. Burkholder  
Merits of Organization. B. S. Swengel  
Good Roads and Best Method of...  
Obtaining Them.... J. F. Spray  
H. O. Thompson, Toastmaster.

## Big Deal Pending.

A deal is pending for the change of ownership of one of the large mercantile establishments of the city and the deal will probably be consummated some time today.

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## DIES WHILE AT REDLANDS

DEATH SUDDENLY TAKES MRS. JENNIE SEHLBREDE.

Appendicitis Claims Her While at Resort With Sister and Mother of This City.

While spending the winter season at Redlands, Calif., with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Burkholder and mother, Mrs. Lydia Stouffer, of this city, death unexpectedly came to Mrs. Jennie Sehlbrede of Billings, Mont., Friday morning following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Sehlbrede was telegraphed for when his wife began to grow worse, but had hardly gotten started to her bedside when death occurred.

The body will arrive here Saturday and funeral services will be conducted Sunday, at 2:30 from the M. E. church, Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe officiating.

Mrs. Sehlbrede was born and raised in Cottage Grove. She was married to Mr. Sehlbrede 25 years ago and they moved to Montana soon afterwards.

The deceased leaves a husband, mother and sister, already referred to, and a son, Clarence, who was with her at time of death.

## MANY EXPLANATIONS OF GREAT ANIMAL MYSTERY

EXHIBIT DRAWS FORTH MANY VARYING OPINIONS.

Guesses as to What Kind of Animal Is Doing Damage Vary from Billy Goat to Rokarebor, With Porcupine in the Majority.

The mystery still continues.

Despite the fact that the article in last week's Sentinel has been the chief topic of conversation of the county, no positive clues have been obtained as yet as to what manner of animal is doing the damage to the timber on the Storey-Bracher tract, as reported in The Sentinel last week. The exhibition of a piece of a tree that was attacked by the animal and some of the bark bitten off, at the Cottage Grove Sentinel office, has attracted much attention and has caused all kinds of theories to be advanced as to what breed of animal is doing the work. The guesses vary from a woodpecker to a rokarebor. The guesses include pine squirrels, wood beavers, wood rats, goats, worms, pocket gophers, ide hill augurs, flying squirrels, beaver, and porcupines. The majority of opinion seems to be that it is either wood rats or porcupines, the latter having the more supporters.

Only one man suggested bear, but

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