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FIRST BANQUET IS BIG SUCCESS

BOARD OF TRADE DOES ITSELF PROUD IN FIRST ENTERTAINMENT

Members of New Booster Organization Hold Get-Together Affair.—Toasts on Important Subjects Are Answered in Piquant Manner

The freeness and pointedness with which toasts were answered was the feature of the Board of Trade banquet Tuesday night, but all remarks were made in the help-one-another spirit, were made with the most brotherly feeling and from the point of helpfulness in a business way the affair was freely pronounced the most successful that has ever been held in the city.

The banqueters, to the number of about 50, all members of the Board of Trade and their ladies, with the exception of two who were on the program, gathered in the Commercial club parlors and marched to the Hotel Oregon in a body. A program of toasts followed what was pronounced a well prepared and well-arranged feast.

The first toast was, "The Press and Its Mission," answered by Elbert Bede. Ben Lurch, president of the Board of Trade, followed with an interesting and amusing account of the "Early History of Cottage Grove."

C. M. Shinn spoke of "Cottage Grove and Its Future" and freely predicted that the developments of the next 18 months would be surprising.

Mrs. N. E. Compton in a talk on "Woman as a Business Factor" gave some very forcible illustrations of what women have already done in business circles and may be expected to do in the future.

Andrew Brund made a few general remarks.

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COTTAGE GROVE HAS CANDIDATE

Geo. M. Hawley Out for County Commissioner.

Cottage Grove has got a candidate for county office. Strange as that may seem, it is a fact.

Geo. M. Hawley is the man, and he is a candidate for county commissioner. His initiative petitions have been circulated during the past week.

He declares for good roads and economy. He has made his platform short, saying that it is not what a man promises, but what he does.

This makes about five candidates for the office. With the vote badly split up Cottage Grove may have some kind of a show.

Dallas Defeats Cottage Grove.

Lack of practice by the local team caused the loss of the basket ball game Saturday night to Dallas by the score of 20 to 17. The game was a live, hotly-contested one from start to finish, the first half resulting in a tie, and the visitors won because of superior playing. This is the last game to be played by the home team and the second one lost this season, the other one being to Roseburg.

Mill Will Start Soon.

The Orchard Land & Timber Co. has a crew of about 30 men at work completing preparations to start up the Divide mill the first of March.

GROVERS RAISE BIG HEN FRUIT

TWO FOUR-OUNCE EGGS ARE EXHIBITED.

Cottage Grove Breeders of Fancy Poultry Have Good Reason to Cackle About Size of Eggs Produced by Faithful Biddies.

Two eggs weighing close to four ounces each and produced by Cottage Grove biddies are on exhibition at The Commission House. There are several other large eggs in the collection, but these two are distinct because of their abnormal size.

One of the eggs weighs three and seven-eighths ounces and four grains. It was laid by one of James Lemon's Plymouth Rocks.

The other egg weighs three and three-fourths ounces and 25 grains and was laid by one of Bert Richmond's Black Minorcas.

There is no more promising opportunity for the development of a lucrative business than the raising of poultry in this section, and there is no reason why anyone who is willing to work intelligently may not make a

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GROVE STUDENTS TAKE PART IN CLUB PLAY

REHEARSALS HAVE ALREADY COMMENCED.

Miss Allie Phillips, Hugh Currin and Ernest L. Anderson, All of Cottage Grove, Are in the Cast.

Three Cottage Grove students at the University of Oregon were successful contestants for parts in the spring play to be put on by the University Dramatic club. They are Miss Allie Phillips, Hugh Currin and Ernest L. Anderson. The play that will be put on is "Canada," by Bernard Shaw, and rehearsals have already commenced.

Members of the club were chosen from the students at a public tryout.

At the recent regular meeting of the club it was voted to donate one-half of the proceeds of the annual spring play to the interscholastic track meet, which will take place on the University track May 11th, and in which all the high schools of the state are invited to take part.

Athletes representing the various high schools are to be given complimentary tickets to the play.

The Dramatic club of the University has been a student organization for about three years.

Things Getting Exciting at Drain.

A jack rabbit caused a commotion in the fields at the end of Commercial street this city last Tuesday. He made a big fight for his life, but two men and two dogs were too much for him.

—Drain Nonpareil.

Classy job printing—The Sentinel.

BOYS CATCH SQUIRRELS DESTROYING TREES

THINK THEY HAVE SOLVED RECENT MYSTERY.

Fluffy Tailed Nut-Eaters Are Killed by Currin Lads and Bark Pulp Found in the Entrails.

The first authentic information that can be said to in any manner cast a ray of light onto the mystery of what animal is after the timber on Mosby creek, was brought in this week by Homer and Lynch Currin, sons of Felix Currin, who were hunting Saturday in timber in the vicinity of the Storey-Bracher tract.

They report that there can be no question but that gray squirrels are doing the work. They say they caught the animals at work, killed two of them and found them filled with the barks of trees.

In the tract of timber in which the boys caught the squirrels at work they say there may be a hundred trees, ranging in size up to two feet in diameter, that have been attacked and the bark skinned off in the same manner as on the trees on the Storey-Bracher tract, the trees being practically bare from the middle of the trunk to the top of the tree.

There are very few who will believe that squirrels could possibly do so much damage, but the Currin boys are positive their solution of the mystery is correct. Squirrels have never before been known to attack trees in such quantities in this section, but it may be that the early spring weather

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MANY RAILROAD RUMORS

SURVEYORS SAID TO BE NOW WORKING IN VICINITY OF LORANE

Recent Talk of Electric Belt Line to Lorane Valley Seems To Be Corroborated by Recent Activities West of Cottage Grove

MEN'S ENTERTAINMENT SOON

Will Be an All-Star Performance and Mirth Provoker.

The much-advertised entertainment to be given by the men of the Methodist church will occur March 8th.

The feature will be a mock trial, which is a mirth-provoker from start to finish. All parts are taken by men, even to the female characters.

There will also be a funny monologue that is a side-splitter and some excellent musical numbers.

Artistic job printing—The Sentinel.

CHILDREN SHOULD DO SOMETHING

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR THEM TO DO.

State Superintendent Alderman Gives Address Tending to Stir Up Dormant Ambitions of Oregon School Children.

"There is something for the children to do, the schools of Oregon will endeavor to show them what that something is and inducements will be made that will tend to get the children started doing the things that they can do."

This was the substance of State Superintendent Alderman's address last Thursday night at the Commercial club and he also spoke along the same lines to the school pupils of the city the next day.

The state fair will give a large number of prizes this year to school children for the best exhibits of products of the soil raised by themselves and

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SNODGRASS TALKED FOR SHRIEVALTY

CANDIDACY IS URGED BY EUGENE CITIZENS.

Subject of Discussion Denies Intention of Entering Race, Saying that Vote Is Too Unequally Divided to Make It Worth While.

A Cottage Grove man, Marshal Frank Snodgrass, is being urged to come out after the shrievalty nomination for Lane county, and the peculiar part of it is that the strongest request has come from eleven prominent Eugene citizens, although friends from every section of the county are writing urgent letters telling him that this is his golden opportunity to get into the race.

Mr. Snodgrass has a reputation as a go-get-er that can not be equalled by any man in the county, and he is known to be absolutely fearless in the performance of his duty, as many transgressors of the law have good reason to know.

During the time that Snodgrass has been marshal of Cottage Grove he has captured eleven men that have been sent to the pen, and five of these were gotten at the point of a gun. So far he has never failed to capture his man if he could get any trace whatever of him.

Mr. Snodgrass, when interviewed by a Sentinel representative, denied that he is a candidate, saying that he felt that the Eugene vote was so strong that it was no use for him to make the fight. However, his friends believe that with the encouragement that he has already received from the county seat, he can, by the right kind of solicitation, be induced to enter the field. If he should so decide, his friends predict that he will again demonstrate that he is a go-get-er from way back, and that his opponents will be aware from the very start that there is a fight on.

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

That plans are being developed for the proposed belt line from Cottage Grove to the Lorane valley is evidenced by the activities of surveyors reported to be working west of the city and who keep perfectly quiet about their mission, whatever it may be. That surveyors have been working in that vicinity this week seems to be absolutely certain from reports brought into the city.

The Sentinel has received a letter from one of the men most interested in the promotion of such a road, which leaves little doubt that plans for the road will be perfected at the earliest possible moment.

The Sentinel is in correspondence with parties that have the edge on the news on this subject, and when there is anything that can be given out for publication, it will be given through the columns of The Sentinel.

Glad to Get Back.

"There is no place like Cottage Grove," says Mrs. Martha J. Kayser, who returned Tuesday from a five months' trip in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Old Mexico and California. She was in Mexico when hostilities broke out. She says that everything in the south is very dry and that great damage will result to crops and stock unless relief comes soon in the form of rain.

MANY HONOR FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral Largely Attended.—Floral Offerings Numerous.

A large concourse of friends and former acquaintances attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Selbrede held from the M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe officiating. The floral offerings were beautiful, many being sent by Montana friends. The body was laid to rest in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. Many were present from the Eastern Star and I. O. O. F. lodges, of which deceased was a member.

Jennie Stouffer was born in Mandeville, Mo., Sept. 23, 1867. She came to Cottage Grove with her parents in 1878 and resided here until 1885, when she married Dr. W. C. Selbrede and moved to Montana. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Selbrede, one dying at the age of two years. A son Clarence is living. Deceased was an active worker in the Congregational church. She died at Redlands, Calif., Feb. 16th, following an operation for appendicitis.

P. O. Candidates on Qui Vive.

Candidates for the local postoffice appointment anticipate announcement of the new appointment almost daily, and as the prospective appointment draws nearer, each candidate is getting more anxious to know whether or not he will be the lucky one that will pick the coveted plum.

WHEELER-THOMPSON CO. IS SOLD

POWELL-COOPER ARE THE NEW OWNERS.

Popular Clothing House Changed Hands Friday.—Was Established Five Years Ago.—Business Has Been Successful.

The clothing firm of Wheeler-Thompson Co. changed hands last week, the new owners being W. B. Cooper and A. S. Powell. This is the business deal which The Sentinel referred to last week as pending.

The business will be conducted in the present stand until the completion of the new Cooper building, when it may be moved there.

The Wheeler-Thompson Co. was established five years ago by F. D. Wheeler, H. O. Thompson and Lee Roy Woods. Three years ago Mr. Woods sold his interest to J. W. Wilson. All are prominent citizens of the city, as well as are the new owners.

The former members of the company have not yet announced their future plans.

"The Shop" where good printing is done—The Sentinel.



MARSHAL FRANK SNODGRASS
COTTAGE GROVE'S SUCCESSFUL MAN-GETTER
Prominently Mentioned as Candidate for Sheriff

SHE'S HUMDINGER HE SAYS

Stranger Says Single Copy of Sentinel Will Immediately Start at Least One Dissatisfied Easterner for the Cottage Grove Country

WANTS TO KNOW IF REST OF COTTAGE GROVE KEEPS PACE WITH SENTINEL

EUGENE, OREGON, February 19, 1912.

DEAR SENTINEL MAN: Yesterday I saw a late Sentinel at the office of our own Guard, and it was withal so refreshing and so absolutely entertaining that I immediately coveted four or five copies of the issue of February 15th to send back to the benighted east. Should I be permitted to send 'em, I am satisfied that each copy sent will cause at least one dissatisfied easterner to start immediately for Cottage Grove, and if they succeed in getting by the seventy-odd real estate boomers of old Eugene, it would mean just that many permanently located desirable citizens added to your present population. Say does the rest of Cottage Grove keep pace with the Sentinel?

If the devil can spare me the aforementioned copies, send 'em up and just charge them to Spray.

Yours truly,

CHAS. S. BEER.