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## ATTACKS HIM LIKE WILD ANIMAL

CHEWS UP HIS EAR LIKE MAD CANINE.

Warren McFarland, City Dog Tax Collector, Has Harrowing Experience While in Performance of His Duty.—Badly Bumped Up.

To have a man jump onto him like a bear or some wild animal and start chewing him up, was the experience Monday of Warren McFarland, city dog tax collector, who was set onto by Jack Rice, a dog owner, while the collector was in the performance of his duty.

McFarland says he had spoken to Rice about his dog and was making some notations in his record book, when Rice jumped onto him without any warning whatever, grabbed his ear in his mouth and started chewing it up. Rice is as stout as a bear and held on like a bulldog. McFarland is, however, pretty active and husky and succeeded in breaking away. In doing so, however, he fell backwards off of the sidewalk and his assailant jumped onto him again and started pounding him in the face. When McFarland promised to leave him alone he let him up.

Medical attention was immediately given the injured man. Four stitches were required in his left ear and he was obliged to take to his bed. His back was quite badly injured by his fall.

City Marshal Snodgrass swore out a warrant for Rice, but he not yet been apprehended.

## GROVE TO HAVE CONCRETE BLOCK PLANT

WILL HAVE CAPACITY OF 200 BLOCKS PER DAY.

Plant Will Be in Operation Within Six Weeks.—Machinery Now on Way From the East.

Cottage Grove is going to have a concrete block manufacturing plant, and the plant will be ready to turn out the patent blocks within six weeks. The machinery to be used in the work is already on the way from the east. The plant will have a capacity of 15 to 200 blocks per day.

The Sentinel has received this information from a source that can not be disputed, but the names of the owners are withheld from publication for the present.

The field for the manufacture of concrete blocks is growing larger here every year, but those who are putting in the plant expect to have plenty of other kinds of work to keep them busy when things are slack in the concrete business.

### Garden Peas Doing Fine.

Ham Veatch was in Friday with a bunch of garden pea vines that were in full bloom. They grew through all the exposures of weather from volunteer seeds.

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

## BEST INSPECTION BY 50 PER CENT

SIXTH COMPANY PASSES TEST WITH HIGH HONORS.

With Only Three Companies Left to Inspect It Passed Unexpectedly High Examination in Every Way.—Only Three Absentees.

Sixth Co., stationed at Cottage Grove, in the recent annual inspection passed the best examination by 50 per cent of any of the companies in the Coast Artillery inspected up to that time, according to the report of Capt. Henkle, C. A., U. S. A., and Major Knapp, C. A., O. N. G., who conducted the inspection. There were only three companies left to inspect when the inspectors left here. One of these is a new Portland company, and is the only one of which the local company has any fear.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lawson and Capt. J. C. Johnson, of this city, assisted in the examination. Sixty-one of the 64 members of the company were present, which made it the largest company which had been inspected.

Capt. Metcalf is more than pleased with the record made by the company.

## SQUIRREL STORY STRENGTHENED

Animals Found Dead in Woods From Starvation.

The belief that it is squirrels in the search for food that have been doing the damage to timber in the Cottage Grove country has been strengthened this week by reports of the finding of several gray squirrels that had starved to death and were found to be filled with the fir bark.

The mystery of what animal has been damaging the trees has resulted in many theories being advanced from all sections of the state, but so far the squirrels are the only animals that have actually been caught at work and with the bark in their entrails. It is impossible, however, to get old timers to believe it is anything but wood rats, and those with the porcupine theory still stick to it.

## BIG PORKERS GROW IN WILLAMETTE

SIX HUNDRED AND SIX-POUND ANIMAL SOLD THIS WEEK.

C. A. McFarland Says Pig Makes Such a Hog of Himself that He Was Ashamed to Keep Him Around the Place Any Longer.

When it comes to hogs, the Willamette farmers seem to be it—that is when it comes to raising hogs.

Porkers prosper and grow fat on a small amount of feed in this salubrious climate, which statement is corroborated by a 606-pound animal brought in during the past week by C. A. McFarland. Mack says the pig ate and grew and ate and grew until he made such a hog of himself that he was ashamed to keep him around any longer, so he just brought him in and sold him to the butcher for a sum that will buy the family groceries for some little time.

The report of an expert connected with one of the great pork packing companies of the country concludes with this statement: "There is no place in the United States where pork can be produced as cheaply as in the Willamette valley." This applies with a special force to the Cottage Grove territory, for it is situated in the most desirable and highly favored section of the valley. Hog cholera is unknown and all kinds of stock are remarkably healthy. Clover, vetch, field peas keep green the year around, and provide the best feed for hogs. The best bred hogs of the east are being shipped to this section for breeding purposes.

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## PLANS TO TRAIN YOUNG AGRICULTURISTS

FARMERS OF EXPERIENCE MAY INSTRUCT THEM.

Patron-Teachers Association Taking Up Work Outlined During Recent Visit of State Superintendent.

Members of the Patron-Teachers association are planning to push the industrial education plans laid out by State Superintendent L. R. Alderman during his recent visit here, and a meeting will be held March 22, at which it is expected to mature a plan of action.

One plan that has been mentioned and which has received much favorable comment, is to rent a piece of land large enough to give each contestant a small plot, and to have prominent agriculturists give an hour on Saturday to instructing the girls and boys, giving the youngsters the benefit of what it has taken older people years of hard work to learn.

Under this plan the contestants will be urged to carry out at home on a larger plan the same work that they take up in the small plots.

Several parents have expressed the opinion that this will prove an excellent solution of the vacation problem.

## PUBLIC RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN

Prof. J. N. Waterhouse Will Have Charge of Musical Treat.

A public recital under the direction of Prof. J. N. Waterhouse will be given in the Church of Christ Friday evening, March 22d.

Many of Mr. Waterhouse's most proficient pupils will take part, and a musical novelty will be an organ, piano and voice all taking part at once.

The Waterhouse recitals have always been successful, and he expects to outdo himself this time.

## Toot! Toot!

THE SENTINEL believes in tooting its own horn, and has a large reserve supply of wind that has never been used yet. Is that frank enough for you? Here goes for some of it. Do you ever stop to time yourself and see how long it takes you to read the live home news in every issue of *The Sentinel*? Try it some time and then try to think of some other weekly newspaper that publishes as much. Try to think of some weekly newspaper in a city the size of Cottage Grove that publishes half as much. You can't think of many, can you? It costs money to get out a paper like this.

The reason we remind you of this latter fact is because we want you to bear it in mind when you have any business in our line. Every little local ad, every little piece of job printing, every legal notice, every new subscription you get for us helps us in continuing to get out this kind of a paper. See the point?

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### Gray Wolves Get Goat.

Gray wolves caught and ate one of Lowrey England's goats Friday evening. A man was at work cutting wood within 100 yards of where the wolves made the killing.

S. L. Goddard was the lowest bidder on the new Unitarian church in Eugene and he will erect the structure. He will assemble his materials on the ground at once.

### \$2,000 VERDICT FOR HANEY

In Damage Suit Against Oregon & Southeastern Railway Co. for Sum of \$10,000.

In the case of L. Haney vs. the Oregon & Southeastern railway for \$10,000 damages, the jury brought in a verdict for \$2,000 for the plaintiff. It is said he agreed to settle for \$1,500 before the trial began.

This was one of the damage suits growing out of a wreck which occurred on the O. & S. E. on June 5, 1909, when the Curran bridge gave way.

The case of Gid Ellis vs. the O. & S. E., which is still pending, is the last of the cases growing out of this wreck.

### Didn't Like the Walking.

Dave Griggs says it's a long walk from Saginaw to Cottage Grove and that the walking is not any too good. Dave ought to know, too, for he tried it Sunday, although he did not intend to. He put his family on the train for Eugene Sunday and neglected to get off before it was under motion, with the result that he had to go as far as Saginaw. His usual equanimity was put somewhat out of repair by the occurrence.

If it's a rush job of printing, the Sentinel will get it out for you on time.

## ELECTRIC AT GROVE WITHIN YEAR

IS SAID TO BE COMMON TALK IN RAILROAD CIRCLES AT THE METROPOLIS

Two Portland Men Make Statement That Twelve Months Will See Oregon Electric Into Cottage Grove

"The Oregon Electric will be building into Cottage Grove within twelve months." This statement was made the first of the week by two different citizens of Portland who were in the city, one claiming that he got the information direct from the Portland offices of the company. He claims that this is common talk in railroad circles in the metropolis.

That the electric road is planning to continue on up the valley from Eugene has been certain, but that the road would get here within the next year

### Again Spreading Out.

Umpfrey & Mackin are again making an addition to their store room. By the addition to the I. O. O. F. building they are given twelve feet more space at the rear and will move back the partition that divides the store proper from the store room. An elevated office will also be added, which will give the store much more room for its growing business.

### SCHOOL TO ISSUE ANNUAL

Book Now Under Course of Preparation.—Editorial Work Being Done

The local High School Student Body is preparing for the issuance of a High School Annual this year that will surpass anything heretofore issued by the school.

The magazine, which will be printed on a fine quality of paper, and have a tasty cover, will contain individual photographs of all the members of the Senior class and group pictures of each of the other classes.

Much labor is being put into the editorial work and every student is privileged to write a story for the publication. The stories are now under course of preparation. For these cash prizes will be given, ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00, according to number of stories submitted.

The preparation of the Annual is being done on a business basis, and there are officers to look after the details of the different branches of the work.

The Annual is to be the high schools students' message to the citizens of the city and the students expect that the enterprise will receive their hearty support.

The Annual will be ready for distribution about June 1st.

## NATIVE OF WILLAMETTE IS DEAD

Had Been in Excellent Health Until Time of Fatal Illness.

John Doak, a native of the Willamette valley and for a number of years a resident of Lorane, died Sunday of blood poisoning, and the funeral was held Tuesday at Lorane. Mr. Doak had been in excellent health and had been confined to the house but a short time before his death. The seriousness of his condition was not realized until a few days before the end came.

Besides a wife and four children, deceased leaves a sister, Mrs. John Martin, of Silver Lake, Ore., and a brother, Thurston Doak, of this city. Mr. Doak was 51 years of age at time of death.

Mr. Doak lived at time of death on the old Doak homestead, said to be one of the best pieces of land in the valley.

## CHICKEN THIEVES ARE BADLY SCARED

RIFLE AND GUN SHOTS CAUSE THEM TO VAMOOSE.

Reign of Petty Thievery Probably Ended by Recent Experience of Marauders Who Were Discovered at Boyd Ranch Few Days Ago.

Chicken thieves which had been operating in this vicinity had a good scare thrown into them a day or so ago. One night recently quite a commotion was heard in the chicken yard at the S. W. Boyd ranch. Geo. Boyd and Clyde Langdon, who happened to be at home at the time, went to locate the trouble with a large caliber Winchester and a shot gun. Two men were plainly visible attempting to get away with some of the Boyd egg-producers, but a couple shots into the air with the rifle served to cause them to change their minds and to depart from their visit in a manner that denoted more wisdom than decoriousness. A couple shots with the shot gun that scattered shot all around them gave them a scare that they probably won't forget for some time.

It is believed that the incident will put an end to the petty thievery that has been carried on in that neighborhood for some time. Butter, cream, canned fruit, etc., that were left in outside buildings had been disappearing right along.

No trace of the thieves has been secured.

### Planting Still Continues.

J. C. Adams has just completed planting six acres of prunes and one acre of gooseberries on his Avondale ranch two miles east of the Grove.

## WILL PLANT FRUIT TREES WITH DYNAMITE

NOVEL METHOD BEING PUT INTO PRACTICE.

Ground Is Loosened With Explosive and System, Although New, is Said To Be Successful One.

The Milwaukee Orchard company, which is a large commercial orchard planter in the rich and beautiful Lorane valley, has a large crew at work, clearing with a donkey engine, and now comes the news that holes for planting will be dug by use of dynamite. This gives the ground a shock and loosens the soil five feet down. With the rich deep fruit soil Nature has provided in Lorane and the up-to-date way in which the company is developing it, success in satisfying customers seems certain.

The company is sparing no expense in its efforts to turn out high grade commercial orchards.

Men's Entertainment March 15th. The entertainment being given by the men of the Methodist church will occur on March 15th. Those who will take part are putting in lots of time at rehearsals and promise something real good.

## YONCALLA COWS GIVE MUCH MILK

One Dairy Ranch Ships 38 Cans During Month of February.

S. C. Swagerity of Yoncalla was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Swagerity is the largest patron of the local creamery at present. During 29 days last month he shipped in 38 cans of cream, for which he received a check that will keep the commissary department supplied for several months.

N. W. White of this city was a close second with 30 cans of cream.

## MANUFACTURING CO. TO ENLARGE

50 x 225 ADDITION TO BE ADDED AT ONCE.

Gradually Increasing Business of Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. Makes Necessary Addition of Large Amount of Floor Space.

One of the large improvements for the spring in Cottage Grove will be the second story that will be added to the Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co.'s building. The addition will be above the entire main part of the building and the dimensions will be 50x225 feet. The material for the work is already on hand and the construction will commence just as soon as it seems probable that there will be a week of clear weather. There is much fine grade mill material in the plant that would be greatly damaged by water.

Some new machinery will be added as soon as the addition is completed, but the plant is overcrowded in its present quarters and most of the extra space can be used to advantage in giving room for the operation of the machinery now in the plant.

This company is enjoying a prosperous business and the addition will give it a large-sized manufacturing plant.

John H. Hull has sold 6 acres of his Riverside farm to Mrs. Cora E. Pope, who recently arrived from eastern Oregon. The consideration was \$600. Mrs. Pope has already started the erection of a home.

## SPRINGFIELD IS NOW WET TOWN, SAYS COURT

WINS OUT UNDER HOME RULE AMENDMENT.

Model Saloon License Law Will Be Put Into Effect.—Decision Likely to Effect Elections in Other Cities

County option has received a serious setback in a decision of the supreme court giving saloons to Springfield under the home rule amendment.

Declaring that an election held in 1911, in Springfield, Lane county, in which the majority vote cast by the inhabitants was in favor of selling intoxicating liquors came within the purview of the home rule amendment, Justice McBride, of the supreme court, Tuesday reversed the judgment of the circuit court of Lane county in the case of the state against Edwin J. Perkins.

After the election held in Springfield, the council issued a license to Perkins. As the county of Lane is dry territory, his arrest followed on the charge of violating the local option law, the contention being made that the town of Springfield had no right to issue a license. Upon his trial Perkins was convicted, but the decision of the supreme court now releases him. The contention is raised by the state that as Springfield is located in two precincts, including county districts, the vote did not come within the purview of the home rule amendment. The supreme court holds that the election was purely a city election, and that the fact that the precincts in which the town is located included outside territory, made no difference.

## SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE CALLED

TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

Ordinance Passed for Improvement of Weber Street, Closing Ordinance Passed, Ordinances for Street Improvements Ordered Drawn.

Ordering the city attorney to draw up papers for the calling of a city election to raise the limit of bonded indebtedness of the city from \$150,000 to \$200,000, receiving estimates for \$12,152 of sewer extensions, letting contracts for house numbers and street signs, passing ordinances providing for the closing of pool rooms and soft drink establishments between the hours of 12 and 5 a. m., for the providing of a public library fund, for the improvement of Weber street, and one for the purchase of new jaws for the rock crusher, and ordering ordinances drawn for a large amount of street work, for the providing of payments to the vol-

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