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TROPHY SOON HERE, IS BEAUTIFUL CUP

NOW ON EXHIBITION AT PORTLAND

National Guard Prize Awarded by State to Local Company for Highest Scores.

Capt. Metcalf has received word that the handsome silver trophy cup awarded by the state of Oregon to that team of the National Guard having the highest score in the annual rifle competition and won by the local company, has arrived from the east and is now in Adjutant Finzer's office in Portland. The Adjutant writes that the cup will be forwarded at once, and it will then be put on exhibition here. The cup is undoubtedly the handsomest ever seen in this part of the country.

The cup is of silver, 25 inches in height and six inches in diameter, resting on an ebony pedestal six inches in height. The cover is surmounted by a reproduction of stacked arms. Eagle heads form the handles. An oak-leaf design extends around the base, while the American flag is engraved on the two sides of the trophy. The rim of the cup is decorated with a spray of oak leaves on either side of a target and below this is a floral design. On the

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Petition Well Signed.

D. A. Hendricks reports securing between 400 and 500 names to the petition for his brother H. H. Hendricks, mention of which was made in last week's Sentinel.

Artistic job printing—The Sentinel.

Ex-Editor Conner Is Busy.

W. C. Conner is busy these days making improvements on his ranch. He is clearing and putting up fences and says he enjoys the work immensely.

RED PEPPER CAUSES HALF HOLIDAY

SCHOOL PUPILS CUT UP SERIOUS
PIECE OF MISCHIEF

School Room Turned Topsy Turvey, Books and Papers Piled Into Boxes and Barrels by Youthful Depredators.

Red pepper scattered around the East Side school building by youthful miscreants who turned the high school room upside down, caused the school board to grant a half holiday Tuesday morning.

By whom the depredations were committed has not yet been learned, but it is thought to have been members of the high school.

When teachers and pupils arrived Tuesday morning they found that everything left by high school pupils in their desks had been taken out during the night and piled into boxes and barrels and red pepper scattered about the building. A half holiday was necessary to clean up the mess.

No wanton damage was done, but much indignation is felt among citizens, members of the faculty and school board over the serious offense.

What will be done with the guilty parties in case they are discovered has not been stated. There are many who believe the mischief was done as an open act of defiance to the school officials just to see what action might be taken.

SPENCER IS BUSY JUNIOR

Chosen To Represent U. of O. in Interstate Oratorical Contest at Missoula, Mont.

In the tryout for the interstate oratorical representative of the University of Oregon, Carlton Spencer with his oration, "The Rust on Our Legal Machinery," won out over the other competitors, of which there were several. Leon Ray, on "Men Who Have Reverted to Type" and William St. John with "Counting the Cost," made second and third places respectively.

Spencer is an orator of no mean ability and experience and will give his opponents a run for their money.

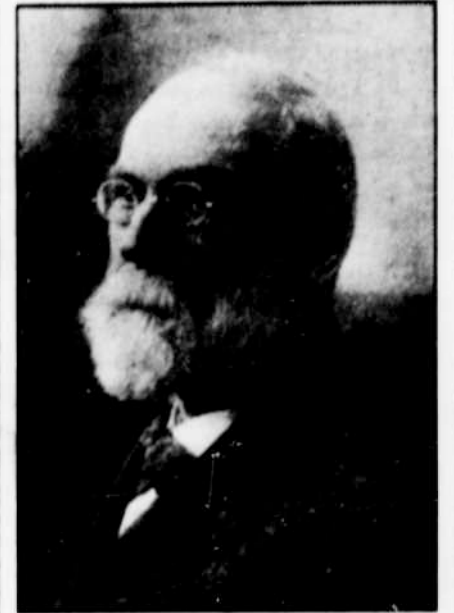
At the contest, which will be held in Missoula, Montana, May 24, the Universities of Oregon, Washington and Montana and Whitman and Washington State colleges will participate.—Eugene Register.

Spencer is a busy student, made so by his success as an orator. He will also represent the University of Oregon in the debate with the University of Washington at Seattle the 29th of this month.

SLEEP OUTDOORS ALL WINTER

Archie Thompson and Family Like Tent Life.

After spending the entire winter living in a tent in which at no time was there a fire, Archie Thompson and family declare that it is fine and that they did not at any time suffer with cold. Not having a house built on the place they bought last year they decided to live in the tent until it got too cold, with the result that they used it all winter with no ill effects. They like the outdoor sleeping so well that they may stick to it.



D. M. C. GAULT
Postmaster for Past Four Years, Who Refused Another Appointment.

BALL ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

Cottage Grove To Have Best Team in History of the City.

At a meeting Friday night the organization of the Cottage Grove Base Ball Club was completed and the following officers elected: President, A. D. Schmidt; vice-president, H. H. Owen; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Bartell; manager, G. M. Marksbury. Bylaws and constitution were adopted and it was decided to get busy and order uniforms in the near future. The officers of the new organization express the opinion that Cottage Grove will this year have the best team it has ever had.

Recommended for Advancement.

Pursuant to instructions from headquarters to fill up his staff, Capt. H. K. Metcalf has recommended that Second Lieutenant Woods be advanced to first lieutenant and Sergeant Snodgrass be advanced to second lieutenant. Both officers recommended for advancement have passed their examinations and will soon receive their commissions.

The Woman's club will give another entertainment April 17th for the benefit of the public library fund.

SPRING SURPRISE ON THEIR FRIENDS

ROY SMITH AND MISS ETHEL
PATTERSON MARRIED.

Two of Cottage Grove's Young People Are Quietly Married Yesterday Afternoon and Left This Morning for Portland.

S. Roy Smith and Miss Ethel O. Patterson sprang a surprise on unsuspecting friends yesterday afternoon and left this morning for Portland on their honeymoon. Everyone knew of the engagement of the couple, but all were too busy over the Job-Adams nuptials to suspicion that the other couple intended anticipating them.

The affair took place at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eakin, Rev. A. S. Mason performing the ceremony. Mrs. J. S. Benson played the beautiful wedding march from Lohengren, and Joseph Smith and Miss Atha Widdersheim acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. The wedding was very quiet and informal, only immediate relatives and friends being invited.

More Settlers.

E. O. Elliott arrived during the past week from Los Angeles and has bought the J. Beers place of 20 acres on Mosby creek, where he will go into the chicken business. Addison Williams, wife and three boys, together with household goods, arrived this week from Metolius, Ore.

Claims Champion Hen.

Andrew Brund claims he has the champion hen, his biddy having begun laying again just three weeks after hatching a brood of chickens.

ANOTHER BRICK FOR THE GROVE

Will Be Occupied When Completed by Metsan Shop.—W. B. Cooper the Builder.

Cottage Grove is to have another brick building at once, work having already been commenced tearing down the old building to make room for the new one. The structure will be put on the ground that has been occupied by Hubbard & Spoelstra's barber shop, and will be occupied when completed by the Metsan Shop. The barber shop will move into the building now occupied by the Metsan Shop.

Credit Neglected.

The Sentinel neglected last week to give credit to Armstrong & Dean for the photo of Ray Baker used on the first page. The picture in The Oregonian was also furnished by them.

Inserted between regular news items, Sentinel want ads, get results.

SEVERAL NARROWLY MISS INJURY

Spoelstra Barber Shop Takes Tumble While Being Raised for Moving.

The building occupied by Spoelstra's Barber Shop took a four-foot tumble yesterday afternoon while being raised preparatory to moving it to its new quarters to make room for the new Cooper brick. The blocking underneath gave way and let the building back to the ground.

One of the workmen had come out from under the building just a moment before the fall. Parker, the Do-nut King, who had been looking underneath the building, just narrowly escaped being hit by the falling chimney.

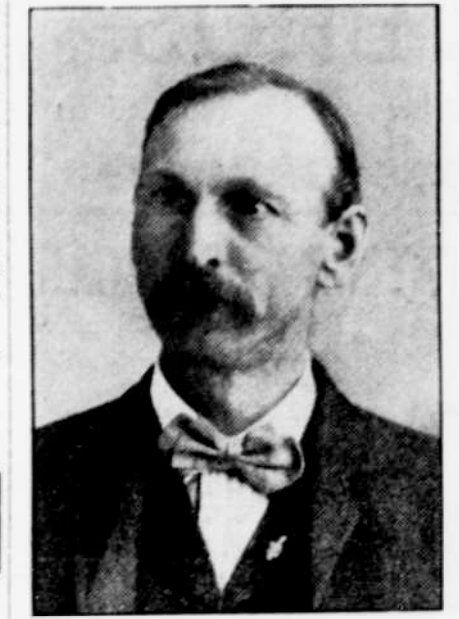
Mr. Spoelstra was shaving a customer when the accident happened and a couple other patrons were waiting, but they disappeared quickly after the fall. Several bottles of liquid fell to the floor, but only one was broken.

WHAT TO DO WITH EX-CONVICTS

Will Be Discussed at Presbyterian Church by Two Laymen.

"What Shall We Do With Our Ex-Convict?" This is the subject to be discussed at a popular platform meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by C. M. Shinn and Judge A. H. King. The meeting promises to be an interesting one, the subject being one of special interest to Oregonians. The speakers are expected to handle the subject in an able manner.

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C. H. VANDENBURG
Who Has Been Recommended for Postmaster by Congressman Hawley.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE

Langdon Morse, Old Soldier, Buried Here Tuesday Afternoon.

Langdon Morse, a former Cottage Grove business man, who moved to Portland in 1897, was brought here for burial Tuesday, having died at Portland the day before after a lingering illness with cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held from the M. E. church under the auspices of the G. A. R. Interment was made in the A. F. & A. M. and Oddfellows cemetery.

At the time he lived here Mr. Morse was in partnership with H. K. Metcalf for some time and was a worker in the local M. E. church.

He leaves a widow and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. W. C. Swann of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Mrs. Wm. Veatch of this city.

Langdon Morse was born April 22, 1844, in Lamol county, Vermont, moved with his parents to Lake county, Ill., in 1845, moved to Jackson county in 1854 and enlisted Aug. 15, 1862 in Co. K, 26th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was discharged at Clinton, Iowa, June 27, 1865, moved to Marshall county in 1868, moved to Oregon in

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VANDENBURG IS THE LUCKY MAN

HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY
CONGRESSMAN

Local Postoffice Appointment is Thought To Be Settled by Action of Representative Hawley.—Appointment Not Yet Made.

C. H. VanDenburg is the lucky man to receive the recommendation of Congressman W. C. Hawley for the local postoffice appointment. His recommendation has yet to be approved by the president and the senate.

That Congressman Hawley had considerable trouble in making a selection from so many good candidates is evidenced by his letter to the editor of The Sentinel, which reads as follows: My Dear Friend: I have carefully considered the letters and petitions submitted to me in favor of the several candidates for appointment as postmaster at Cottage Grove, Oregon, to succeed the present postmaster. I have no doubt but that each applicant would make an efficient postmaster, and I wish there was a place for each. But there being only one place, I must necessarily make some recommendation. I have given careful attention to all the letters, statements and petitions sent to me in the matter, as well as other questions always involved in such appointments, and it seems to me that under all the circumstances, and from the information I have, I should recommend Mr. C. H. VanDenburg, and have so recommended him. I believe he will give such good service that every one will believe that he is the right man in the right place.

With best wishes, I am, Truly yours, W. C. HAWLEY.

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MANY PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

INCENTIVE TO PUPILS' INDUSTRY

City Schools Making Arrangements for Big Agricultural Industrial Contest.

Arrangements are being made for an agricultural and industrial contest among the pupils in the schools of Cottage Grove and vicinity. This is in line with State Superintendent Alderman's plan for industrial education. It is hoped that a local fair will be held in the late summer in which the children's exhibits will be a leading feature.

Supt. H. C. Baughman has instructed Supt. Inlow of the city schools and Supervisor Andrews of the country districts to secure the promise of as many prizes for various exhibits as is possible. The prizes are to be in the nature of cash sums, poultry, animals, tools or other articles appropriate for the purpose. Mr. Inlow will keep a record of all prizes promised by the merchants and citizens of the city while Mr. Andrews will perform a similar duty in the country. The best exhibits from this contest will be sent to the state fair at Salem, where they

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Company's Farewell Regretted.

The many patrons of the Arcade will regret that next Monday's performance is to be the farewell performance of the Milburn Kenworthy company. The troupe has been a popular one and has made a hit with theatre goers. Saturday they will appear in a three-act comedy, "Clifford's Corners." For their farewell they will repeat "Lena Rivers" by request.

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HAD BIG TIME WITH BACKSLIDERS

PROSPECTIVE BENEDICTS FURNISH MUCH AMUSEMENT.

Blindfolded and Placarded for the Occasion and Paraded Up and Down Main Street.—Calls Made on Prospective Brides.

The "bachs" of the city had a hilarious time Saturday night, when two prospective benedicts were captured, handcuffed, blindfolded, decorated with placards, red fez caps and apron strings and paraded up and down Main street.

The victims were Chas. Adams and Roy Smith. They were invited to the home of A. C. Kinter, where their friends handcuffed and blindfolded them and proceeded to hold a mock trial. Adams was charged with willfully, wrongfully and unlawfully coming from California, where girls are as numerous as pebbles on the beach, to take a Cottage Grove girl, where there are not now enough to go around, against the peace and dignity of the state. The complaint against Smith was a great deal the same, except that he came from Illinois, where the girls are 12 to 1. Martin Anderson acted as prosecutor. The jury did not leave the room to render a verdict of guilty and Judge Sanford sentenced the guilty couple to be hung. Ropes were then put around their necks and they were marched up and down Main street.

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BLOCK PLANT ESTABLISHED

Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. Adds Concrete Block and Brick Equipment.

Cottage Grove now has a complete patent concrete block and brick manufacturing plant, the machinery for this work having been received Monday by the Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co., which will conduct this business in connection with its mill business. The machinery is already in place and the company is ready to turn out work whenever wanted. The plant is large enough to take care of all the business in that line for some time to come.

Meets Peculiar Accident.

Lou McKibben was brought down from Disston Monday with a badly injured hand, which was received accidentally at the J. I. mill while the mill was not in operation. He was helping his brother saw some wood, when he slipped and fell against a saw, making some ugly wounds on one hand.

"The Shop" Where Good Printing is Done

The Way The Sentinel Advertises

WABASSO, MINN., March 14, 1912

THE SENTINEL,
Cottage Grove, Ore.

Dear Sirs:

You certainly are getting out a first class paper in Cottage Grove and must have a good town to support and demand so good a paper. Judging by the contents of your paper you must be in a thriving, prosperous community.

J. L. TORRENS

PATRON-TEACHERS FRIDAY AFTERNOON GAVE GOOD LECTURE ON HYGIENE, ETC.

INDUSTRIAL PLANS TO COME UP
AT MEETING. 80 PER CENT OF TUBERCULOSIS
IS CURABLE.

Members of the Association Will Decide What Part They Will Take in the Movement.

Plans for the part the Patron-Teachers Association will take in the industrial education movement recently outlined by State Superintendent Alderman and being taken up by county and city school officials, will be formulated at a meeting of the association at the East Side school house at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, and the attendance of parents and patrons has been earnestly requested.

One plan that will be brought up is the securing of a patch of land large enough to give each pupil a garden plot and to have them instructed once a week by some experienced agriculturist. In that case the pupils would be urged to cultivate larger tracts at home without supervision.

The industrial education problem will be gone into thoroughly and everyone present will be given an opportunity to express his views. The discussion will be led by Mrs. Caldwell, who will discuss the question from the Mother's and Teacher's standpoint, and Elbert Bede, who will describe the father's and citizen's side. The general discussion will follow.

SAYS ROAD IS CERTAINTY; IS GROVE ON THE LINE?

Promoters Say Contract Will Be Let Soon For Ashland-Eugene Electric.—Cottage Grove May Be on Survey.—Well Known Railroad Builders to Get Contract.

Cottage Grove people would like to know if this city is on the proposed electric road which officials of the Oregon & Southern say will be built from Ashland to Eugene. To get away from the Grove means a circuitous route, but the Lorane valley is bound to get consideration from all railways of the future that build through this section.

J. Armond Doyle, promoter of the proposed Ashland-Eugene road, was in Portland last week, accompanied by H. M. Ferrin, vice-president of the company.

"We will be in Portland probably one week," said Doyle to a Journal reporter, "and before we leave we may

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