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MURDERERS LIVED AT YONCALLA

Humphrey Brothers Former Residents of Northern Douglas County Town.

WENT FROM THERE TO PHILOMATH

Confess to Murdering of George Selby of Hayhurst Valley While Living at Yoncalla.

The story of the killing of Mrs. Griffith at Philomath by the Humphrey brothers is taking on a local color because of the fact that the boys have confessed to a murder while living at Yoncalla.

That Charles Humphrey told the truth when he implicated his brother George Humphrey in the killing of George Selby and an attack upon Ole Ohlsen, both former residents of Hayhurst valley in Northern Douglas county, is the belief of persons residing in the immediate vicinity of the alleged crimes.

The story of the killing of Selby coincides with the known facts about the case, although it was thought by neighbors that he came to his death from natural causes.

Mr. Ohlsen, who is about 65 years of age, and still lives near Yoncalla, was interviewed concerning the confessed attack upon him. He stated that he was alone at his home one night about four years ago, when George Humphrey quietly entered the house through the rear door unbeknown to members

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LONG LIST OF PRIZES IS OFFERED

TO BE GIVEN FOR EXHIBITS AT SCHOOL FAIR.

Merchants of Cottage Grove Make It Worth While for Pupils to Do Their Best in Competition.

The merchants of the city have come across quite handsomely in offering prizes for exhibits at Cottage Grove School Industrial Fair to be given this fall. Following is given a list of the prizes, together with names of donors and articles for which offered:

- Best general agricultural exhibit, A. Brund, \$5 cash.
- Second best general agricultural exhibit, J. I. Jones, \$4 cash.
- Best peck white potatoes, Burkholder-Woods Co., \$5 cash.
- Second best peck white potatoes, Burkholder-Woods Co., \$2.
- Largest and best Hubbard squash, Burkholder-Woods Co., \$5.
- Second largest and best Hubbard squash, Burkholder-Woods Co., \$2.
- Largest and best cabbage, Burkholder-Woods Co., \$5.
- Second best and largest cabbage, Burkholder-Woods Co., \$1.
- Best ten ears popcorn, The Sentinel, trio Buff Orpington Chickens.
- CLASS B.
- Best pen Plymouth Rock Chickens, Spray & Co., \$2.
- Best pen Buff Orpington Chickens, Spray & Co., \$2.
- Best pen Rhode Island Red Chickens, Spray & Co., \$2.
- Best pen Black Minorca Chickens, Spray & Co., \$2.
- Best pen White Leghorn Chickens, Spray & Co., \$2.
- Best pen Brown Leghorn Chickens, Spray & Co., \$2.
- Beta pen Buff Leghorn Chickens, Spray & Co., \$2.
- Best bird house, Swengel Hardware Co., boys' tool chest.
- Best exhibit potatoes, Mrs. Jas. Benson, one setting Buff Orpington eggs.

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MEETS PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Little Daughter of E. B. Miner Suffers When She Puts Bead in Ear.

The little daughter of E. B. Miner met with a very peculiar and painful accident yesterday. While playing at school she stuck a bead in her ear. In attempting to take it out she only forced it further into the ear. Those who discovered her plight rushed her to a physician, who had to place her under an anesthetic. The obstruction was removed with some difficulty, but the little miss is doing nicely today.

WHAT TO DO WITH EX-CONVICTS

Discussed by Two Prominent Business Men in Church.

"Do not make convicts and then we will have no ex-convicts to deal with," said C. M. Shinn in his address during the popular platform meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. It was stated by the speaker that to settle the ex-convict question it was necessary to begin with the parents and grandparents in the first place and to assist convicts in a brotherly helpful manner after they are released from their incarceration.

Judge A. H. King gave a very interesting review of the laws and social conditions that make and punish convicts.

The music for the service was exceptionally good and deserving of special compliment.

DARING SOLDIER QUAILS AT DEATH

GENERAL MOSBY, AFRAID IN NO BATTLE, DYING IN CELL.

Plea for Freedom Made by Dauntless Fighter Who Is Ravaged by Lung Affection.

Slowly dying in a cell in the county jail and amusing himself by pricking maps of Mexico and China as he moves imaginary armies against each other in those republics, General Jack R. Mosby is begging for freedom.

This most daring of all American soldiers in Mexico, nephew of the famous Kentucky guerrilla leader of Civil war days and a relative of Robert Mosby of Mosby Creek, is grievously suffering from lung trouble, aggravated by an old wound sustained at Tecate, and for the first time realizes that he is surely losing his grip on life, and fears death.

He never blinched on the battlefield, never flinched when, as captain of Uoer artillery, he fought against British odds in South Africa, did not falter before Spanish guns in Cuba when, as a filibuster, he helped free the island, did not fret under fire as a soldier in the Philippines, but now he is giving up.

SIX LITTLE WHITE DEVILS IN CHURCH.

"The six little white devils" which Rev. Robert Sutcliffe used to illustrate his lecture on that subject Sunday evening were represented by six "tailor-made" cigarettes in a miniature coffin. The sermon was one of the best he has delivered in Cottage Grove and the moral was driven home with irrefutable statements that made a lasting impression on the audience.

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

FINEST INSTRUMENT IN THE CITY

Arcade Theatre Secures Piano That Is Best Ever Brought Here.

The Arcade Theatre this week received the finest piano ever brought to Cottage Grove. The cost was \$2,250 and the entire instrument weighs a ton. The piano is an electric affair and is practically an entire orchestra all by itself, also containing a pipe organ in its makeup. The piano is one of the finest musical instruments made and will add much to the enjoyment by patrons of the popular shows put on by this show house.

Passion Week Will Be Observed.

Passion Week will be observed in the Methodist church beginning with "The Day of Triumph" next Sunday. The other days are as follows: Monday, the Day of Authority; Tuesday, the Day of Controversy; Wednesday, the Day of Retirement; Thursday, the Day of Fellowship; Friday, the Day of Silence; Sunday the Day of Resurrection. The Passover Meal will be partaken of Thursday evening. All services mentioned are at 7:30 p. m. There will be a Sunrise Praise Meeting Sunday, April 7, at 7 a. m.

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Jesse Darling Brings Settlers.

Jesse Darling, manager of the Milwaukee orchards at Lorane, arrived Sunday with three settlers. C. L. Teschler, president of the company, was already on the ground and he and Mr. Darling will supervise the spring planting and will probably be there two weeks. They have the utmost faith in their orchard project and a railroad to it is the next move.

Mayor Abrams and Councilmen Wheeler, Knowles and Martin took a trip up the Row River valley Tuesday to inspect the Lang Creek dam.

MUCH BUILDING IS GOING ON REAL ESTATE SHOWS MUCH ACTIVITY

Considerable activity is being manifested in the building line in Cottage Grove. Work is progressing on the two Cooper business blocks and in a short time the Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. will start the addition to its building. Work on four residences has also just been commenced and several are just being completed.

Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe has again been selected to deliver the memorial address on Memorial Day, May 30th. This makes the third successive time that he has been selected for this duty.

The real estate market is taking on considerable activity. The Sentinel has learned of at least fifteen pieces of property that have been sold within the past thirty days, nearly all of which will be moved onto by families, and most of these will come from the outside.

Many of those who are coming in from the outside are coming from points in the Willamette valley, which demonstrates that the Cottage Grove country is fast getting the reputation of being the best in a country famous for the fertility of the soil.



O. ZAMONA
Noted Violinist, Who Will Appear at The Arcade Theatre Friday Night.

The Milburn Kenworthy Company gave its farewell performance at the Arcade Saturday evening. Owing to Mr. Kenworthy being called away sooner than expected, the company was unable to present "Lena Rivers" Monday as announced.

The company presented "Clifford's Corners" Saturday in its usual satisfactory manner. Mr. Kenworthy announced the farewell was not permanent and the company hopes to soon return to this circuit again.

FALLS DEAD ON WAY TO THE TRAIN

VISITOR FROM SPOKANE MEETS UNEXPECTED DEATH.

Heart Failure Takes James F. Weger of Spokane While Preparing to Leave for Home in Washington.

James F. Weger, a well-to-do resident of Spokane, while on the way to the train Monday forenoon, fell dead of heart failure. He had stepped into the Fashion Stables to speak to a friend. Not finding the party there, he sat down to wait and in a few moments fell over dead. Medical assistance was immediately called, but there was nothing that could be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Weger had spent the winter at Los Angeles and had stopped off here on the return trip to visit Mr. Weger's cousin, Mrs. James Sears.

A chapter and prayer service for the dead was held at the Sears' home Monday evening, Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe officiating.

The body was shipped to Spokane Tuesday for burial, accompanied by Mrs. Weger.

Mr. Weger was 65 years of age. He was a former resident of Linn county, but had been living at Spokane for some time, where he was a retired farmer. He had gone to Los Angeles on account of sickness and thought he had regained his lost health.

LOCAL OPTION BEING ASSAILED

LEADING PROHIBITIONIST SAYS IT DOES NO GOOD.

Eugene Chafin Will Denounce the Law in Debate With J. Frank Burke at Armory, Saturday, April 6.

It is to be expected that the liquor forces and those who like their drink will oppose the local option law, but for opposition to come from such men as Hon. E. Chafin, ex-candidate of the Prohibition party for president, is rather strange and startling. With great emphasis Mr. Chafin denounces the local option law as unrighteous, unwise and inefficient. He will uphold his side of the question in a debate at Armory Saturday, April 6th, with the J. Frank Burke of Portland, who believes very differently. He maintains that local option is righteous, wise and efficient in its aim to eliminate the liquor traffic. In other words, that a man can be a consistent enemy of the saloon and liquor traffic in general and vote the old party tickets.

This is one of a series of debates which have been arranged to be held in about thirty towns in Oregon between Mr. Chafin and Mr. Burke to discuss the merits and demerits of the local option law. Both gentlemen are very able speakers and a warm contest is expected.

WATERHOUSE RECITAL SUCCESS

Large Audience Listens to Rendering of Musical Harmonies.

Entrancing instrumental music and beautiful vocal music marked the Waterhouse recital at the Christian church Friday evening. Prof. Waterhouse used his own instrument, which almost perfectly imitates a pipe organ and upon which he is a finished performer. The large audience was completely carried away with the exquisite technique displayed in rendering the productions of the master of music and harmony.

Vocal selections by Mrs. J. N. Waterhouse and A. C. Kinter were heartily received.

The large chorus choir performed in a manner that was highly pleasing and showed much training.

The church building was crowded and a neat sum was collected for improvements to the bible school room.

WILL ASSIST INDUSTRIAL MOVEMENT

PATRON - TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WILL HELP.

Plans for Its Part in the Work Talked Over at Interesting Meeting Friday.

At a meeting of the Patron-Teachers Association Friday afternoon it was decided that the organization give assistance to the agricultural industrial movement being taken up by the schools of the state, and a committee will be appointed to assist Superintendent Inlow with the work in this city.

Addresses laudatory of the industrial work were made by Mrs. Caldwell and Albert Bede, which were ably supported by Mrs. DeSpain in her report as chairman of the committee appointed to report plans of operation to the association. Mrs. DeSpain reported the most feasible plan to be that of securing the piece of land north of the depot and laying this out in small plots, one for each pupil, where the pupils would receive instructions once a week from some experienced agriculturist, and that the pupils be urged to carry out at home on a larger scale the work done on the small plots. It was suggested that on account of the ground being right at the depot passengers on all trains would notice the work being done and advertise Cottage Grove by commenting on it.

The beautifying of the school grounds by the school pupils was suggested as a good way of their doing part of the work.

The matter of the road from Creswell to Lorane has been taken up again by the business men and citizens of that place.

SCHOOL BOYS TRIM REGULARS

Listless, Loosely-Fielded, Seven-Inning Base Ball Game.

By the one-sided score of 18 to 3 the High School base ball team walloped the newly-organized regular Cottage Grove team Sunday afternoon. The high school boys played rings around their opponents.

Stage fright and lack of practice proved the undoing of the regulars. While the high school boys did no sensational playing, it was quite evident that they had had considerable more practice than their opponents.

Four errors and as many hits netted the school aggregation eight counts in the fourth inning. These were handed them on a silver platter with trimmings. Brund's spear of Atkinson's line drive in the final inning and Brumbaugh's circuit clout in the second frame were the feature plays.

The regulars are quite well satisfied with the practice given them by the game and the officials of the organization were enabled to get a better line on permanent players for the team. Many changes were made during the game and the next lineup promises to look much different from the initial lineup Sunday.

The lineup was as follows:
Cottage Grove High School
Brund.....cf Brumbaugh.....cf
Smith.....1b Medley.....2b
Boehmer.....ss Hendricks.....lf
Marksbury.....2b Harlow.....2b
Hamilton.....c McCargar.....1b
Bartell.....lf Sears.....c
Howard.....3b Hankins.....ss
Garoutte.....p Cellars.....p
Corey.....p Atkinson.....p
Gilmore.....rf Martin.....rf
Summary—Runs—Brumbaugh, 2; Medley, 2; Hendricks, 2; Harlow, 4; McCargar, 3; Cellars, 1; Atkinson, 1; Sears, 1; Hankins, 2; Brund, 1; Boeh-

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SELLING IS FAVORITE IN GROVE

Lane County Manager Optimistic Over Chances of Portland Man for Place.

INTERVIEWS GROVE BUSINESS MEN

Who Declare No Other Candidate Is Being Mentioned in Southern Part of Lane.

Will G. Gilstrap, who has charge of Ben Selling's campaign in this county, was in the city Monday looking over the political situation. He said the outlook for Mr. Selling is highly flattering, not only at Cottage Grove, but over the entire county. He interviewed a number of representative citizens and secured the following statements:
F. D. Wheeler: "So far as I am able to learn the sentiment here is very strong for Ben Selling for senator. I hear no other candidate mentioned among the voters in this section of the county."

F. B. Phillips: "I believe Ben Selling can do more for Oregon than any other man we could send to Washington at this time. I have never heard anything against him in all of his political record and that makes me believe him to be a clean, capable man."

James Hemenway: "I think Ben Selling is the only man that can beat Bourne. However, any good republican would suit me."

T. C. Wheeler: "Southern Lane county stands strongly for Ben Selling

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PORCUPINES HIT HARD BY CONNER

SAYS WOOD RATS ARE CERTAINLY THE ANIMALS.

Catches Animals Right in the Trees and Brings in Sample of Fir Tree to Prove His Statement.

The theory that it is wood rats and not porcupines or squirrels that are damaging timber in this section of the country, was advanced Tuesday by W. C. Conner, who brought in a sample of the work of wood rats done on his place near here.

Mr. Conner said that he caught the wood rats in the tree and killed one of them with his rifle. The tree was a thirty-foot fir and he brought the top of the tree into the city with him as proof of his statements.

Laughing at the theories that it is porcupines that have been after the timber along Mosby Creek, he said he didn't believe there were 12 porcupines in Lane county.

Mr. Conner said that some of the work may be being done by squirrels, but that he believes that wood rats are doing the most of it. He stated that acorns and pine burrs were scarce last year and that the squirrels and rats were unable to secure their usual store of winter food, consequently they attack the bark of the firs because of a lack of any better food.

Mr. Conner gave it as his opinion that the real damage done by the animals will amount to very little, as the trees rot off at the point where the bark is peeled off and send out new branches and continue to grow straight up, making an almost perfect tree again.

Van Denburg Appointed.

C. H. Vandenburg has been appointed by the president to the local postoffice, according to press dispatches. This confirms the news of Congressman Hawley's recommendation as reported in The Sentinel last week.

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

BANK OPENS MONDAY

Local Postoffice Will Receive Deposits at Opening of Business on April Fool's Day.

The local postoffice will be a postal savings bank station next Monday and a number of citizens are preparing to be the first depositor.

Literature concerning the rules and regulations governing the bank is being distributed by Assistant Postmaster Jones for the information of the public.

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