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A handkerchief shower was given at the N. E. Compton home Saturday for Mrs. G. H. Phelps. The party was in the nature of a farewell, as Mr. and Mrs. Phelps left Monday for their future home at Bladen, Neb. At 2:30 about thirty-five of Mrs. Phelps' friends gathered and carried out a complete surprise. Mrs. Phelps was decoyed to the Compton home on Washington Avenue by her husband, where the ladies anxiously awaited her. The rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodils and potted plants. In a postal card contest Mrs. Phelps was awarded the prize, which proved to be a bag of handkerchiefs given by the guests, and the postals which were all of Oregon scenery also became her property. A dainty two course luncheon was served. Mesdames Compton, Orpurd and Hart were the hostesses.

Miss Ella Christine Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crandall, was married Saturday to Mr. Everett S. Goff. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock, in the Christian church parsonage, Rev. V. E. Hoven officiating. Miss Pearl Demore acted as bridesmaid and Perry Crandall as best man. Only relatives were present. A wedding supper was served at the Crandall home, to which a number of friends were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Goff will make their home at Roseburg, where Mr. Goff will have charge of a fruit ranch. Mr. Goff has been a resident of Cottage Grove off and on for the past couple years.

The Social Twelve Embroidery Club had a pleasant social time Monday evening. The ladies with their husbands met at the Commercial club rooms, and at 8 o'clock went to the Hotel Oregon where a delightful banquet was served. The gentlemen secured their partners by selecting nuts wrapped in various colored papers.

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The J. I. Lumber Co.'s mill closed down last week, having cut out what timber it had but if more timber can be secured the mill will again resume operations in a short time.

Contractor W. C. Wilkins has a crew of men at work putting new sleds under the donkey engines and getting them ready for logging when operations resume.

Mayor Abrams, Councilmen Wheeler, Knowles and Martin made our little city a visit Tuesday, having come up to inspect the Lang Creek dam.

A. J. Wann and wife arrived here one day last week from Indiana and are now the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Hotfield. Mr. Wann is a farmer and says he may decide to locate in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. L. A. Ralston and daughter of the Grove visited here between trains last Saturday.

Fred Parmenter and family left on the Wednesday morning train for Mabel, where Mr. Parmenter will be employed as donkey engineer.

As soon as the municipal affairs of the city can be satisfactorily arranged Mayor Vandenberg expects to make an extended visit to Eugene, Portland and other points on business.

The city of Cottage Grove is the gainer in population by the recent close down here. A number of families have moved there to reside. Among them are Joe McKibben, Pete Chalfoue and H. Tennis.

Alex Lundberg, mail carrier from this office to Champion in the Bohemia district is taking a layoff and is spending his vacation in the Grove.

Even the people of the Grove have a better opinion of the city of Cottage Grove since reading The Sentinel. For as one old resident says: "That a town that can support a paper like that is not standing still."

After the banquet all again assembled at the club rooms where an architectural pea building contest consumed the remainder of the evening. A very enjoyable time is reported. There were twenty-four present.

Mrs. Marie T. Lee of this city and F. E. Dunklee of San Francisco were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Toplin. They leave Saturday for Alaska, where Mr. Dunklee will take up wireless telegraph work.

The Social Twelve Embroidery Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. H. O. Thompson last Thursday afternoon. The usual program was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. The guests of honor were Mesdames Robbins, Swengel and Barnett.

About forty of the friends of Parker, the Do-Nut King were entertained by him Saturday evening, the occasion being a birthday anniversary. Parker served a delicious luncheon and he received a large number of presents, ranging from socks to a gold Elk pin.

The K. P.'s gave a social last night for knights and their ladies. About sixty were present. A program of music and speeches was rendered and an elegant banquet served.

A number of friends who had learned that it was their 27th wedding anniversary dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Friday evening and had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Wilson had to be gotten out of bed by the visitors.

Two bonfire parties were held on Reservoir Butte last night by the young people of the city. All who were present report a hilarious time.

We have the cream and are not afraid to use it when we make ice cream. The Creamery. m28tf.

**CHURCH NEWS**

Church of Christ: The services next Lord's day will be of special importance. The Bible school hour is becoming very popular. Here is found a graded school with competent teachers and nothing taught but the Bible. The attendance last Lord's day was the largest for many weeks. Next Lord's day evening the Endeavorers will have a candle service. Each one who comes is requested to bring a candle. The evening sermon will be on the subject "In the Beginning, God." This will be the first of a series on the Bible. Later on a large chart will be used to show the plan of the book and God's purpose through the ages. Come to the first service, that you may see the book in a connected way. The singing will help you. The largest chorus in town, so ably led by Mr. Fagan, will be an inspiration. Last Lord's day evening two were received into the fellowship of the church.—Written by V. E. Hoven, Minister.

Olympic, Pure White and American Beauty flour at \$1.40 per sack; hard wheat flour and every sack guaranteed. Sterling Feed Co.

Methodist Church.—Passion week will be observed from Sunday, March 31, to Sunday, April 7. The opening services next Sabbath are full of interest. Topic of pastor's address at 11: "The Triumphant Ride into the Capital City." During the service "The Palms" will be sung. All lovers of their country are sure to be interested in the evening meeting at 7:30. Robert Sutcliffe speaks about "A Patriot's Tears." Anthem by choir and selections by large orchestra. Last Sabbath evening the church was gacked by a congregation to a

larger extent than ever composed of men. You are invited to be on hand early and enjoy the selection by the orchestra. Bible school at 9:45 and Epworth league meeting at 6:30, led by the Standard Bearers.

High water mark was reached by the Methodist Sunday school last Sabbath. Two hundred and nineteen was marked on the bulletin board. Another

**For Sale**  
20 A. sardy loam bottom land; no timber; some stone; does not overflow; near town; fenced; no buildings. Ideal for chickens, small fruits and gardening. Good gravel road, school near. \$750, half cash, balance 7% short time. No agents. Address Box 571, Cottage Grove, Or.

thirty-one in attendance and the goal will be reached. The singing of the new choir of young people was greatly enjoyed. The Lend-a-Hand Men's class had a most profitable session. One brother seventy-seven years old was in attendance. A beautiful book case has been added to the equipment. This will be used for the lending library. The topic for study next week at 10 o'clock is "Big Brothers."

**Eggs for Hatching**  
Poultrymen—For winter layers get the winners, Mottled Anconas, Black Minorcas and Buff Orpingtons. Imported prize cocks head first pens. Eggs \$1.50 per 15.  
A. WOOD, Cottage Grove, Ore.  
Feb. 29-Apr. 21

**Registration Closes April 9th.**

Voters are rather slow in registering, the total number complying with this formality in Lane county being 5,200 to date. Last year the total number of registrations was 5,900, but this does not represent the voting strength of the county by any means. It is figured that at least 20,000 voters have not, as yet, registered. Practically all voters will be represented on the rolls, however, for they will have the double incentive of casting their votes for president this year.

The registration books close on April 9th and the time for registering is growing short.

**NOTED VIOLINIST TO APPEAR HERE**

IN RECITAL, ACCOMPANIED BY PROF. J. N. WATERHOUSE.

Artist to Use Italian Violin Made in 1715 and Valued at \$3,000 at Arcade Friday.

Mr. O. Zamona, a noted violinist from New York, will appear at The Arcade Friday evening in recital, accompanied by Prof. J. N. Waterhouse. Enough seats have already been sold to cover the guaranty necessary before Mr. Zamona would make the date.

In his recitals Mr. Zamona uses a Joivan Magini violin made in Brescia, Italy, in 1715 and valued at \$3,000.

Music lovers of the city are very much interested in the appearance of this musical artist.

The following program will be rendered:

1. Mendelssohn...Andante from Concerto
2. a Hauser...Cradle Song
3. a Goens...Scherzo
4. a Lalo...Chant Russes
5. a Beethoven...Komanza in G
6. a Delibes...Pizzicati from Sylvia
7. a Schubert-Remenyi...Serenade
8. a Piere...Canzonetta
9. a Brdla...Caprice in A
10. a Schumann...Traumerel
11. a Chopin...Choral-Nocturne
12. a Dvorak...Humoresque
13. a Gabriel Marie...Serenade Badine
14. a Wagner-Leonard...To the Evening Star

Two youths are in the county jail under a charge of burglary, arrested at Creswell Saturday evening, and taken to Eugene. They admit that they entered the residence of Al Schwering of Creswell and stole a rifle. The men were seen to enter the residence in broad daylight, while the owner was away, and carry off the firearm. Deputy sheriffs were immediately put upon their trail, soon caught up with them and found the gun in their possession. They gave the names of John Henderson and Thomas Phelan. The men were examined before Judge Bryson and bound over to the grand jury.

**Arcade Theatre**  
1--ONE NIGHT ONLY--1  
**Tuesday, April 2d**

**Mahare's Minstrels**  
15---People---All Artists---15  
With Their Famous "101 Ranch" Band

Also That Much-Talked of Dance  
**"Texas Tommy"**  
By Three Couple

**ADMISSION :: 25c-35c**  
Don't Miss the Big Street Parade

the senate, and I don't believe he could get sufficient signers to his petition in the county for the reason he has thrown down every interest that we have in the face of his former promise to aid our wool, stock and irrigation propositions that are vital to us."

**Program for Hemenway Recital.**

Following is the program that will be rendered at the recital by Ora Read Hemenway in the Christian Church Tuesday evening:  
Readings from James Whitcomb Riley  
Old Ace  
Character Sketches—  
a Jack the Giant Killer...Bad Boy  
b Sister Jones' Confession...Widow  
c Almost Beyond Endurance...  
d Dot Leedle Boy...German  
Farmer Whipple—Bachelor  
The Merchant of Venice...  
William Shakespeare  
Arranged for a monologue by reader.

**Importance of the Rate Cases.**

The United States supreme court has just heard arguments in a case of greater importance to the traffic managers of the railroads than any other that has arisen in the entire history of railroading. The case is entirely novel, for it involves directly the power of the interstate commerce commission to regulate rates without regard to the newly constituted court of commerce.

Indirectly also the case is unprecedented, for dependent upon it are the so called intermountain rate cases, in which the interstate commerce commission has applied an entirely new principle and one which if upheld will revolutionize the system of railroad charges as they have been built up from the time of the operation of the first railroad.

So important, in fact, is this suit that indecision over the outcome retards railroad development, prevents new construction, forces economy in purchases of equipment and instills caution in all railroad managers. They know that in case the decision of the interstate commerce commission is upheld they will be obliged to rearrange hundreds of thousands of rate schedules with a result that can only be surmised until the new schedules are tested by experience.

It was a small commercial organization in the little city of Spokane that started all the trouble leading to this crisis in railroad affairs. It costs more to ship goods from Chicago, for instance, to Spokane than from Chicago to Seattle. The railroad theory, which is a theory held sacred from the beginning of railroading, was that since

**BIG CONFLAGRATION AVERTED**

FIRE IN JACK RICE HOME AT NOON TODAY.

Wet, Mossy Condition of Roof Saves House and Nearby Residences.—Fire Laddies Make Quick Run.

What might have been a serious conflagration started just before noon today in the Jack Rice house on the West Side. By being discovered in the nick of time, nothing developed but a small roof fire, caused by a defective chimney. The mossy wet condition of the roof undoubtedly saved the house.

A strong wind was blowing and if the fire had secured headway, a number of other frame houses near by would have undoubtedly gone.

The fire department made a quick run, the third within two weeks. The fire was about quenched when the fire laddies arrived.

Seattle had the advantage of water transportation and traffic to and from it was affected by water competition. It was entitled to lower rates for the long haul than Spokane received for the short haul. As a matter of fact, the Spokane rate was equal to the rate from Seattle and from Seattle back to Spokane.

The rates were made according to the old principle of the long and short haul. In effect this principle holds that a lower rate per mile should be charged for the long haul for the reason that the long haul keeps cars employed over the entire route and terminal charges are lower, and it also holds that rates must be regulated in accordance with water competition if railroads are to secure a fair amount of business between places which have the advantage of the cheaper traffic by water.

Spokane was not the only interior point which complained that this principle of the long and short haul was unjust. It affected many much more important interior centers, and as soon as Spokane business men had taken their initiative their example was followed by commercial organizations in Salt Lake City, Kansas City and scores of other interior points. Soon there were before the interstate commerce commission applications for changes in a multitude of rates, and all these cases, grouped together, began to be talked of as the intermountain rate cases.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission was rendered last July. It found in favor of the applicants in all the cases. In the Spokane case it directed the railroads to rearrange their tariffs so as to give lower rates to the interior points by Oct. 15. In the Salt Lake case Nov. 15 was the time set for carrying out the commission's order. The railroads subsequently secured an order from the court of commerce enjoining the interstate commerce commission from making the rate reductions, and it was argument on appeal from that injunction that has just been had before the United States supreme court.

**Michigan's Youngest Grandmother.**  
Mrs. Hattie E. Ames of Portland believes she is the youngest grandmother in Michigan, and as proof she turns to the newly born daughter of Adelbert Ames. Mrs. Ames is thirty-six years old. Mrs. Ames was fifteen when she was married. Mrs. Nelson Atwell, her mother, is now a great-grandmother at fifty-five.

Blank notes and receipts for sale at Sentinel office.

**Wholesale and Retail Dodge Department Store** 8th & Olive Sts. Eugene, Ore.  
THE STORE THAT KEEPS PRICES DOWN

Not a store in Eugene has a better or more carefully selected stock of popular priced merchandise—not a store in Eugene is offering more or greater values than this store is offering. Our expert buyer in our New York office deals directly with the factories, therefore getting factory prices. Come in and select your Easter Suit. Only a few more days till Easter.

<b>SPECIAL \$14.95</b> This special consists of our entire line of all-wool \$20.00 Suits and Coats, made of all the new and wanted weaves and shades. Some stores sell them for \$22.50 and \$25.00. We have placed this entire line on sale at the low price of <b>\$14.95</b>	<b>SPECIAL \$22.45</b> Beautiful plain tailored French Serge Suits in Navy Blue worth \$35.00, during this sale only <b>\$22.45</b>	<b>SPECIAL \$2.98</b> New Spring Messaline Petticoats, come in all shades, worth \$4.00, go during this sale at <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>Men's Clothing Specials</b> Men! Don't miss this sale. Make your Easter purchase while prices are reduced on 450 new Spring Suits. \$10.00 Suits now <b>\$ 7.45</b> 12.50 and 15.00 Suits now <b>9.95</b> 15.00 and 17.50 Suits now <b>12.45</b> 20.00 Suits now <b>14.95</b> 25.00 Suits now <b>19.85</b> Boys Suits from \$2.45 to <b>7.45</b>
	<b>SPECIAL \$12.45</b> All-wool Serge Suits in Navy, Alice Blue, Grey and Tans. Worth \$17.50. Go during this sale at <b>\$12.45</b> only.	<b>SPECIAL \$1.48</b> Pretty line of new Spring Waists, all new designs, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Take your choice at only <b>\$1.48</b>	

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