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THEIR HIGH GRADE IS OUR LOWEST

SO SAYS F. J. HARD CONCERNING ARIZONA MINES.

Speaks Highly of Activity in Arizona Country Where Millions Are Spent on Ores Thrown Away at Bohemia.

F. J. Hard, who was a member of the Oregon First Excursion to San Francisco, while in the city a few days ago, gave The Sentinel an interesting account of his trip. He took the benefit of the twenty-day limit of his railroad ticket, visited the copper mining districts of the south and started for Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico. Getting close to Douglas, Arizona, he found it wise not to take chances in crossing the line, although the ore being mined and milled by the Montzuma Copper Company is identical with the copper ore being mined by Mr. Hard in Bohemia. The plant for handling the ore was what he wanted to see. Deciding not to cross the border, he returned to the Globe and Miami districts, where the Old Dominion Copper Mine that has been producing copper steadily for thirty-five years is located, also the Miami Copper Company, with probably the third best and largest concentrating plant in the world.

Mr. Hard stated that he had the trip of his life and his broad smile shows his renewed enthusiasm as to the great possibilities for Bohemia. He says

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DEMONSTRATION CAR MONDAY

Car Equipped by O. A. C. Will Stop Here for One Hour.

As announced in The Sentinel last week, the poultry demonstration car being operated by the Southern Pacific Company over its lines in the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys with the object of promoting and stimulating the production of more poultry and eggs in Western Oregon, will arrive at Cottage Grove at 3:56 p. m. next Monday.

The car is equipped by the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College with all modern appliances used in the business of poultry raising; will carry exhibits consisting of the principal breeds of poultry and will be in charge of Prof. C. C. Lamb, principal demonstrator, and R. B. Thompson assistant.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. L. A. Alderman, will arrange for the school children to visit the car at a specific time at each place.

All interested are cordially invited to visit the car, hear the lectures and witness the demonstration.

COMMERCIAL BODIES ENDORSE

Road Leading East From Main St. as the One to Receive the Road Money.

A resolution asking the County Court to spend on the road leading East from Main Street the county road money raised by taxation of property within the city limits, was passed at special meetings of the Commercial Club and Board of Trade Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Two petitions have been presented to the County Court, one for expending the money on the road referred to, and one for expending it on the road leading south from Sixth street. Both petitions are about equally signed, and the Court asked that the commercial bodies and representative citizens take official action to indicate which road is preferred. It is understood that the Court will be guided by such action.

Party Broken Up.

A pleasant little Saturday night party was broken up by the Marshal, who swore out warrants for the arrest of half dozen or more of the members. Bail was put up for their appearance Monday, and upon their failing to show up it was forfeited.

GRANGE OPPOSES SINGLE TAX PROPOSITION

At its meeting last Saturday Cottage Grove Grange adopted a strong resolution opposing single tax, which is published elsewhere. With the initiatives completed Saturday the grange now has a membership of over 300.

"The Shop" Where Good Printing is Done—The Sentinel.

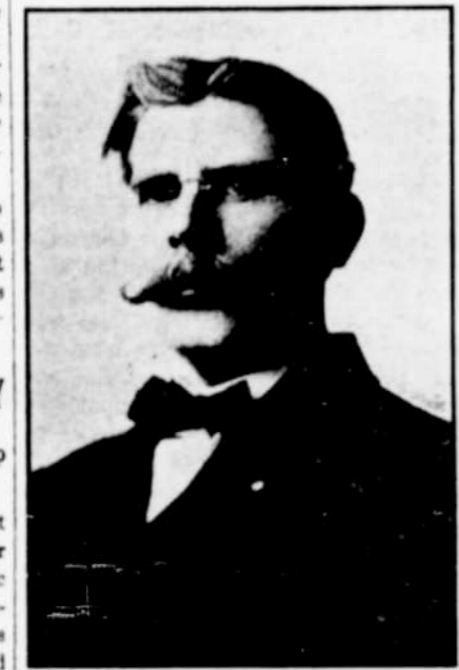
NEW TELEPHONE LINE FOR GROVE

TWO CONSTRUCTION CREWS WILL BE ON THE JOB.

Circuit Will Be from Cottage Grove to Yoncalla, Following County Road.—Material on Hand for the Work.

Cottage Grove is to have another Pacific Telephone and Telegraph line. The new line, which will consist of two 172-pound copper circuits, one a toll line and the other a suburban, will extend from here to Yoncalla, following the Pacific Highway through the pass, and after the line is completed all messages for the north from the Yoncalla country, which now go by way of Roseburg, will come direct through Cottage Grove.

Preparations are being made to place two cross arms on the new poles. The new lines will use one cross arm, and the supposition is that the old line



J. L. SENTER
Manager Cottage Grove Creamery

over the mountain will be torn down and placed on the new poles. Authentic information can not be secured about this.

Material for the lines has been on the ground for some time and work has already been commenced by two gangs, one working out of Yoncalla in charge of Geo. Jones and the other working out of Cottage Grove in charge of L. P. Bennett. Mr. Bennett, who lives at Lentz, Ore., started learning the telephone business in the local office of the company about nine years ago.

The new line will be in operation some time the early part of May.

Call boxes will be placed on the poles at intervals and keys to these boxes will be rented at a moderate sum, so that automobiles meeting with breakdowns on the road will be able to summon assistance.

Eugene Elks Dedicate Temple.

Elks of Oregon to the number of five hundred joined Monday with Eugene lodge No. 357, B. P. O., in dedication of the handsome new building erected by the order here. They came by the scores and by the car load and by the special train load until the band was worn out meeting trains. Townspeople entered into the spirit of the day, and while business did not suspend entirely, the influence of the occasion was felt everywhere in the city, and many were the felicitations at the perfection of the day that greeted the happy event.—Eugene Register.

About 20 attended from here.

COWS AT HOME WHILE HE HUNTS

A. Hemenway Walks Two Miles for Bovines That Are Not Lost.

Almond Hemenway did a lot of leg work one morning this week that brought him no results and made him feel a little peeved at himself. And it all came because he was thoughtful of a dumb brute.

The night before he had turned his cattle out in the lane to feed. In the morning they were no where in sight, so he concluded they must have come on in to town. As his horse had done a hard day's work the day before he decided to make the trip on foot. He looked in the pound and all around, but could not find the bovines and returned home. Going to the stable to feed his horse he found the cattle in the yard, where they had been all the time he was looking for them. If he hadn't been so thoughtful of his horse he would have discovered the bossies in the first place and saved himself the long trip. It is no joke for a man of his rotund physique to walk four miles before breakfast just for fun.

PASS CREEK ROAD BEING REBUILT

Farmers Along Road Enthusiastic for Pacific Highway.

One of the finest pieces of roads in this section of the state is being made out of the road from Divide to Anlauf, in Road District No. 21, Douglas County. This piece of road has been selected as part of the Pacific Highway and the taxpayers of that district have become so enthusiastic that they have levied taxes aggregating \$5,000, which will be used in improvements.

There are five mudholes in this stretch of road which will be filled with rock. Three crews of men and 10 teams are at work on the highway. About eight miles of road will be immediately made passable for automobiles.

Other pieces of road connecting with this stretch are also being improved and a number of hills are being cut down.

LEADER CHANGES HANDS AGAIN

Dean & Dryden Resume Management of Local Paper.

After being out of the harness for about eight weeks, D. F. Dean and C. O. Dryden have again assumed management of The Cottage Grove Leader. The Sentinel again extends them the hand of fellowship and again wishes them all the success it consistently can.

Mr. Dryden authorizes the statement that The Leader will not again be for sale. D. H. Talmadge, who conducted the paper for two months, says he is favorably impressed with Cottage Grove, believes that the city has a magnificent future, and his leaving is not a case of cold feet in any sense of the word. He had an attractive offer elsewhere, and when the opportunity presented to sell back to the former owners, he let go.

Creamery Business Doubles

Cottage Grove Country Rapidly Demonstrating Its Extreme Adaptability to Great Dairy Business :: ::

COTTAGE GROVE is rapidly coming to the front as the center of a rich dairy country. The business of the local creamery doubled within the past year and Manager Senter says he expects to double it again in the next year—new pasteurizing plant.

That farmers realize that the Cottage Grove country is an ideal one for dairy purposes, and that they are taking advantage of that knowledge, is well proven by the tremendous increase in creamery receipts at the local creamery. During February, the shortest month in the year, and in the middle of the winter season, two cream patrons received nearly \$150 apiece for cream sold that month. There is hardly a week that Manager Senter doesn't have an order for a cream separator for some new customer, or for some old patron increasing the size.

When the local creamery was established it used the milk furnished by 40 farmers. There are now 80 patrons. There were but 50 a year ago. About \$2,000 is paid out monthly in cream checks.

Red Ross Brand butter, manufactured here is meeting a steadily increasing demand, and there are times when orders can not be filled.

The grade of stock has improved greatly since the creamery was established. Dairymen are now milking all the year, instead of three months, as formerly. They are also weeding out the inferior stock, thereby improving the grade cows, because it pays. The price of butter averages thirty cents per pound the year around and the demand for cream is ever increasing.

So far as natural conditions for dairying are concerned, they are most favorable in every respect. The altitude, 571 feet, is regarded as being "just right," being beyond the frost

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WHAT MAN THINKS OF WOMAN'S CLUB

CLEVER FARCE PUT ON BY LOCAL TALENT.

Woman's Club Putting on Another Entertainment for Benefit of Library Fund.—Smith Mystery Real Funny.

"A Man's Idea of a Woman's Club" is the title of a farce to be put on by the Woman's Club Wednesday, April 17th, for the benefit of the library fund. The playlet was written by Mrs. F. W. Robbins of this city several years ago and has made a bit when played at different places in California, Washington, Colorado, etc. It has been modified somewhat, so The Sentinel is informed, to local conditions and there will be take-offs on prominent local people.

The entire play is said to be just too funny for anything, and it is predicted that the old maid in the hobble skirt will be a particular hit.

There will also be a clever skit, "The Smith Mystery," in which three Cottage Grove school teachers of tender ages who have never been asked yet, will take part.

Those in charge of the entertainment say it will be fully as good as the object for which it is given. A crowded house is anticipated.

Following is the program to be rendered:

Reading.....Miss Eunice Van Denburg
Farce, "The Smith Mystery"
Jessica.....Miss Lena Holcomb
Resina.....Miss Burgess
Pauline.....Miss Greenwood
Music.....Quartette

"A Man's Idea of a Woman's Club."
President.....Mrs. H. Miller
Secretary.....Mrs. Caldwell
Treasurer.....Mrs. Abrams
Guard.....Mrs. Kinter
Old Maid.....Mrs. Jury
Mrs. Society.....Mrs. Mackin
Mrs. Hard Times.....Mrs. J. C. Johnson
Mrs. Town Knocker.....Mrs. Compton
Seats are now on sale at The Wave at 25c and 35c and are going rapidly. The entertainment will be put on at The Armory.

LIVE TAFT CLUB IS ORGANIZED

WILL BE LIVE BOOSTER FOR WILLIAM HOWARD.

Strong Resolution Adopted Endorsing the Progressive, Aggressive, Economic, Administration of the President.

A live Taft Republican Booster Club was organized Monday for the furthering of the candidacy of the President. Officers were elected and the following strong resolution adopted:

"Firmly believing in the honesty, sincerity and integrity of the man, believing that his pre-eminent services and record of progressive legislation secured and proposed, mark him as the man best fitted to lead the Republican Party to triumphant victory at the polls in November next, believing that his honest, capable and aggressive administration of national affairs during one of the most trying and most exacting periods of our history, make him most worthy of this high and distinguished honor:

"We, the members of the Cottage Grove Taft Republican Club, without disparagement to any other candidate, most heartily endorse the business-like, economical and progressive administration of the Honorable William Howard Taft, and hereby pledge him our most hearty and active support in furthering his nomination for another term

"We further pledge ourselves to use every honorable means of furthering such candidacy between now and the date of the Chicago convention, and to continue that support in the event of his nomination."

About 100 have joined the club up to date and signed the resolution.

The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Burkholder, 1st vice-president, J. I. Jones; secretary, Elbert Rede; treasurer, J. K. Barrett. The president was authorized to appoint six additional vice-presidents, and has made the following nominations: C. A. Harlow, N. W. White, W. H. Abrams, Lew A. Cates, Herbert Eakin and John Spray.

A second meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday evening.

GRANGE ARRANGES LOCAL FAIR

CO-OPERATION ASKED FROM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.

Will Be for Exhibition of Products of School Children in Local Agricultural Industrial Contest.—Date Not Set.

A local agricultural fair, at which the exhibition of the products of the school children in the Agricultural Industrial Contest being conducted by the Cottage Grove schools will be the feature, was arranged for at the meeting of Cottage Grove Grange Saturday. Hearty co-operation of commercial bodies, schools and citizens generally is requested. The grange wishes to make the affair as representative a one as possible. The date has not been set, but it will be previous to the County Fair.

The grange will offer a cash prize of \$5.00 for the person getting the



MISS EUNICE VAN DENBURG
in "Madam Butterfly" at Arcade Tomorrow

largest number of blue ribbons.

The following were elected officers of the fair: Superintendent, Geo. Atkinson; secretary, F. B. Phillips; treasurer, M. M. Wheeler.

Following superintendents of departments were named: Live stock, R. H. Mosby; vegetables, M. M. Wheeler; grain, F. S. Curran; poultry, W. C. Conner; fruit, G. F. King; manufactures, R. Y. Porter; canned goods, Mrs. Ernest Sears and Mrs. M. M. Wheeler; fancy work, Mrs. A. Doo little, Mrs. Ben Crow and Mrs. Julia Ashby.

Following committees were appointed: Finance, W. M. Hickey, H. B. Yancey, Smith, Grounds, John Skaggs, Curtis Veatch, John Veatch, G. W. McFarland, Ed Adams, Bert McDole, Advertising, S. B. Morss, R. C. Andrews.

Baby Meets Accident.

The year-old-baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Woods received a fall Tuesday that nearly resulted seriously. The little tot crawled out of bed and onto the sewing machine near by, falling backwards off the machine, being knocked unconscious. The mother was almost frantic until copious applications of cold water brought the little one back to consciousness.

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

JOKE ON REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Democrat Circulates Petition but Couldn't Sign.

J. S. Medley had a good joke on one of the Republican candidates for state office, and it happened this way:

A mutual friend of Mr. Medley and the state officer sent the judge initiative petitions for circulation in Cottage Grove. Medley circulated the petitions, secured the requisite number of signers and returned them. By an early mail he received the petitions back with the information that they were invalid unless signed by the circulator. Medley knew this regulation but didn't think of it at the time of circulating the petitions. He sent back word that he couldn't sign a Republican petition by reason of the fact that he is a Democrat, and someone else had to be secured to do the work. It was such a good joke that J. S. couldn't keep it.

Among the many handsome dwellings that are making headway are these of A. L. Woodard, Chas. Adams and B. K. Lawson. The latter is rapidly nearing completion.

DEAD MAN FORMERLY LIVED HERE

MAN KILLED IN WRECK WAS COTTAGE GROVE BOY.

Bert Adderson, Victim of Rice Hill Engine Explosion, Leaves Wife and Three Children at Roseburg.

Bert Adderson, who was killed in the engine explosion at Rice Hill, near Yoncalla, Thursday was a former Cottage Grove boy, having lived here when his father was in the harness business. The family moved away about 17 years ago, going to Roseburg, where they have lived since that time. He gave up railroad work at one time because he thought it too dangerous and ran a restaurant at Roseburg for awhile, but drifted back into the business again, and the fatality which he feared overtook him. He had been employed by the Southern Pacific 15 years altogether and was 38 years of age.

He is survived by a wife and three children, who live at Roseburg. The father now lives at Myrtle Creek, the mother being dead.

Bartlett, the engineer who was killed, was also well known here.

That the explosion of the Southern Pacific freight locomotive which occurred on Rice Hill, just south of Yoncalla, last Thursday afternoon, and resulted in almost instant death of Engineer M. M. Bartlett and Fireman Bert

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LOCAL WOMAN ADDRESSES MEET

Mrs. K. B. Woods Delivered Paper at W. C. T. U. Convention.

At the Annual Institute of the Lane County W. C. T. U. held April 3rd and 4th at Springfield, Mrs. Katy B. Woods of this city delivered an interesting and well-received address on "The Value of National and State Papers." Mrs. Woods also represented the local union in the convention.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, state president, was present and helped with the work.

Her address Wednesday evening on "The Enfranchisement of Women" was an able argument. One of her strong points was that the largest percentage of school and college graduates are girls, the largest percentage of church members women, thereby qualifying them for good citizenship, while the great majority of criminals and illiterates are men.

Prof. Kilpatrick, superintendent of schools of Springfield, gave an interest-

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EASTER SERVICES ARE BEAUTIFUL

Churches Prettily Decorated, Sermons and Music Appropriate to the Occasion.

Easter was appropriately and beautifully celebrated in Cottage Grove churches. Decorations were in keeping with the day, as were also the sermons and music.

The sacred concert at the Presbyterian Church in the evening was probably the feature of the day, and the building was crowded beyond capacity. A well-arranged program, for which those who took part had been practicing for weeks, was carried out without a hitch. Much credit is due Miss Silsby for her successful training work. Each number was deserving of special commendation.

The special exercises by the children of the M. E. Sunday School were elaborate and beautiful. One of the pretty features of the service was the presenting of novel decorated Easter eggs to her pupils by Mrs. Hazleton. There are sixty in the class and the preparing of the eggs must have been a heavy task.

At the Christian Church the Children's choir had charge of the singing and added much to the significance of the occasion.

ORCHARDS DISPLAY FULL BLOWN BLOSSOMS

Fruit trees are all in blossom and the air is heavy with their perfume. So far they have been untouched by frost and the danger grows less every day. The prospects are excellent for one of the biggest and earliest crops in the history of the valley.

Other growing things are keeping pace with the fruit.