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MONSTROSITIES IN GROVE HEN FRUIT

Marion Veatch Thinks He Has Prize Minorca Biddy

With a dozen eggs weighing 36 ounces and another single egg weighing 6 ounces, Marion Veatch thinks that he has about reached the limit in the production of hen fruit.

The monster egg measures 9 1/2 inches one way and 8 inches around the abdomen. It bears a resemblance to John D. Rockefeller's bald pate.

All the eggs are of the Black Minorca variety.

Some of Marion's friends claim the big one is a goose egg, but Marion knows better.

Hotel Changes Hands.

C. A. Bartell has succeeded Mrs. Lucy Holland as proprietor of the Cottage Hotel, the change having been made Monday. The hotel was closed up for a few days to allow for the making of some improvements, but is now open. Mr. Bartell is well known to the public because of his success with the Oregon Grill.

Local Elocutionist Wins Laurels.

Miss Eunice Van Denburg charmed a good-sized audience Friday evening at The Arcade in her reading of Purcini's grand opera, "Madam Butterfly," and showed the unmistakable marks of sustained training. Mrs. Sutcliffe rendered the piano score in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Van Denburg is one of Ora Read Hemenway's graduates.

Another Special Meeting.

There will be another special meeting of Cottage Grove Grange Saturday. Business of more than usual importance is to be transacted and the master urges every member to be in attendance. Women members are expected to furnish baskets containing lunch for two, which the men will buy, the funds thus secured to be used for the purchase of chairs for the hall.

T. C. Wheeler and family spent Sunday at Row River with the Hankins family. Mr. Wheeler took along his fishing rod, but so far no new fishing stories have been circulated.

ADVOCATES EQUAL DIVISION

THINKS EUGENE SHOULD NOT HOG ALL OFFICES.

Representative A. H. Eaton Says Outside Country Should Have Two of the Three Members of Legislature.

Eugene, Oregon, April 16, 1912.—Ed. Sentinel: May I have space in your paper for a word to the Republican voters of Lane County and especially of Eugene.

Friday of this week, April 19th, the Republicans of our county will select three candidates for the Oregon House of Representatives. There are four names on the ticket: I. B. Cushman of Acme, Calvin J. Hurd of Irving, M. Vernon Parsons of Eugene and myself.

In the interest of Lane County and the Republican party I want to ask all who can conscientiously, to support Mr. Cushman and Mr. Hurd. My reason for this is that both our Senator from Lane, Mr. Calkins, and Joint-Senator from Lane and Linn Mr. Bean, are residents of Eugene. One of our representative candidates must come from Eugene as both Mr. Parsons and I reside here and one of us must be nominated. It would be unfortunate and unrepresentative for four of the five legislative delegation to come from Eugene, but this is quite likely to happen if the people of Eugene do not assist the outside county in choosing their candidates. Not only is it right that we should do this but it would be a serious mistake for Eugene to take everything in sight. One disadvantage of our primary law, which we must try to overcome, is the election of candidates from the centers of the population. Here is an opportunity for Eugene to show that she is interested in and thoughtful of the rights of other localities in matters of representation.

I hope therefore that whatever the Republicans of Eugene may do with Mr. Parsons or with me that they will give a strong vote for Mr. Cushman and Mr. Hurd.

Yours respectfully,
ALLEN H. EATON.

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

WORMY OR SCABBY APPLES CAN NOT BE SOLD

Every protection provided by law is to be given fruit growers this year by Fruit Inspector C. E. Stewart and he declares in unmistakable terms that the sale of wormy or scabby apples will not be permitted.

Visiting cards—The Sentinel.

TELEPHONE GIRLS BEST WIVES

So Says Local Bachelor Who Thinks He Knows.

A couple Cottage Grove bachelors got into quite an argument over the billiard table at the Commercial Club Monday night. The subject of the argument was as to what kind of girls make the best wives. One of them couldn't be convinced that any kind could beat a telephone girl. He said they get into the habit of hearing kicks and growls and are compelled to keep their mouths shut and look pleasant, letting the other fellow do all the talking.

Any telephone girls who wish to take advantage of leap year can learn the bachelor's name at The Sentinel office.

In an interesting game Friday afternoon a ball team picked from the Sophomores trimmed a team picked from the balance of the school, by a score of 5 to 3.

C. SPENCER AGAINST THE RECALL

ARGUMENT SUBMITTED IN DEBATE WITH U. OF W.

Picks Many Flaws in System that Is a Feature of Oregon System.—Shows How It Can Be Perverted.

Following is the argument submitted by Carlton E. Spencer of Cottage Grove against the Recall in his debate as representative of the U. of O. vs. the U. of W.

Our opponents have cited numerous evils that exist in our courts and have submitted the judicial recall as a panacea for all these ills. We of the negative are willing to admit that there are evils in our judiciary and that there is vast opportunity for improvement. Few institutions are perfect and we would not assume to deny



CARLTON E. SPENCER, of the University of Oregon

that there is great chance for progress in our judicial system. However, we do take issue with our opponents on the second point of their contention, namely, that the judicial recall should be established as a remedy for all these ills. In the first place, we contend that there is no one measure so comprehensive, so far-reaching, and so diversified in its effect as to reach all or even a small part of our judicial evils. The defects in our courts are of various kinds. They arise from diversified sources, they are due to various causes. Certainly, then since each one of our judicial ills has a distinct and separate cause, they should have distinct and separate remedies. Not only is the remedy suggested by our opponents inadequate in that it does not meet the individual and different causes for our judicial ills, but it carries with it, as my colleague has

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Arbor Day Observed in Schools.

Arbor Day was observed in the schools last Friday, appropriate exercises being held in all the rooms. On the West Side the fourth, sixth and eighth grades planted trees. On the East Side, the pupils joined in cultivating around the trees already planted and in cleaning up the school grounds,

Pet Dog Saves Life of Tot

Child Is Being Trampled to Death by Infuriated Horse, When Dog Flies to Rescue of Mistress ::

The little 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings of Dorena was saved from death in a peculiar accident Saturday by her pet dog.

The little tot had gone to the pasture to call up a horse. Finding the animal, she went behind it to chase it to the barn, when the horse unexpectedly turned on her, knocked her down and commenced to trample upon her. At this point the little girl's pet dog, which had followed her, flew to the defense of his mistress, drove the animal off, and his attack upon the horse without question saved the little child's life.

The injured girl's 17-year-old sister who had witnessed the accident from a distance, rushed to her aid and succeeded in getting her to the house, where it was found that no serious injury had resulted. The ground where the accident occurred was marshy, which probably prevented broken bones.

The child had a miraculous escape, but is again in school, still somewhat bruised. The canine hero has no reason to worry about a good home for the rest of his days.

The horse had always been a gentle one before this incident.

COUNTY INSTITUTE CLEAN UP DAY IS SATURDAY DESIGNATED

An institute of the Lane County Teachers' Association will be held in the high school assembly room Saturday. Many of the county's prominent instructors and school officials will deliver addresses on subjects appropriate to the occasion. This institute is one of a series being held under the direction of County Superintendent Baughman. All teachers of the district are expected to be present.

Demonstration Car Attracts Pupils.

The O. A. C. biddies and their proud better halves, which arrived in the demonstration car over the Southern Pacific Monday, were considerable of an attraction, especially to the school pupils, who turned out en masse. The erection of the collapsible chicken house on the ground close by the car attracted many spectators who waited and heard the instructive lectures.

The car remained here over night and was visited by many of Cottage Grove's chicken fanciers, many of whom secured valuable information from those in charge of the exhibits.

WOMEN PERAMBULATORS HAVE BUSY TIME

Four more Cottage Grove women are qualified for membership in the Ramblers Club. The qualifications for membership in this club are: 1st.—An overwhelming, insatiable, uncontrollable desire, and an overdeveloped propensity, for the use of the pedal functions as a means of progress and locomotion. 2d.—Keep it perfectly quiet. The latter qualification is made more because of its desirability than because of any credulous belief that it may be possible to enforce its observance.

The four new candidates for membership in the club took the train to

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Saturday, April 20th, has been designated by the Mayor and City Council as official Clean Up Day, and on that day all property owners and renters will be expected to clean up all rubbish that may be on their property and place their premises in a sanitary condition.

Health Officer Oglesby will issue a special proclamation to citizens telling them that cleanliness and neatness about the yards and homes are two of the greatest factors in the upbuilding of a city.

Pupils Are at Work on Gardens.

It is estimated by City Superintendent Inlow that about 200 pupils of the schools have taken up the agricultural industrial work outlined by the State and County Superintendents, and he anticipates that most of these will furnish exhibits in competition for the local, county and state prizes.

The Southern Pacific depot is truly resplendent in a new coat of paint applied during the past week.

WILL PLAY CRESWELL TEAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Cottage Grove will play Creswell on the home grounds Sunday afternoon, and promises an exhibition of real base ball.

Creswell is said to have a cracking good squad this year and the local team is now in pretty good form, having put up a pretty good quality of ball at Eugene Sunday.

The boys will be resplendent in their new gray uniforms.

The total registration of voters who can vote at the primaries April 19th is 6104, as against 4900 registered up to the same time last year in Lane County.

Anything in printing—The Sentinel.

Electric Line Seems Certainty

The securing of right-of-way for an electric line from Eugene to Creswell, as reported in the Creswell and Eugene papers, and the presence in the city Monday of H. E. Owens of Eugene, reported to be a representative of the same interests which have secured the right-of-way to Creswell, has again started rampant rumors that the Oregon Electric will be here soon.

Mr. Owens refused, however, to give any information for publication, although several citizens say he plainly intimated that he was here to look up terminal facilities. It is even stated that he made an attractive offer for the ground occupied by the Brown Lumber Co.'s mill, preferring to get terminal facilities near those of the other roads instead of on the West Side. Manager Hill, of the lumber company, flatly denies that any offer has been made.

Speaking of the proposed road, the Eugene Register contained the following news item:

"For the purpose of interesting some railroad in the building of an electric line from Eugene to Cottage Grove, a number of Eugene business men, who are interested in property between here and Creswell, have secured the greater part of the right-of-way for the line from Eugene to Creswell. Deeds for the right-of-way are being made to P. E. Snodgrass, vice-president of the First National Bank, as trustee.

"Surveys already made are for the line to leave Eugene along Alder street to the south and through the pass just

east of Spencer Butte into Camas swale to Creswell, and thence on to Cottage Grove.

"Speaking of the project last evening Mr. Snodgrass said he is not, as indicated by a story published at Creswell, intending to head the company to build the road.

"I am not in the railroad business," said Mr. Snodgrass. "My associates and I are interested in securing transportation for that part of Lane County, and with this wish in mind are making preliminary arrangements as we can in order to interest those whose business it is to build railroads."

Those interested in the road own a tract of 1,500 acres known as the Porter Acres which is located about six miles south of Eugene.

The Creswell Chronicle of last week said:

"Every acre of the right-of-way has been deeded and work on the road will start at once. The deeds specify that the line is to be completed within two years. Those at the head of the project state if it is impossible for them to finance the road to completion, that other capital is ready to step in and finish the line.

"It is understood that Milwaukee, Wisconsin, capitalists who are financing the fruit development in the Lorane valley, are very much interested in the project, and are anxiously awaiting the completion of such a road, as they will extend it up the swale to the natural pass through the mountains and extend it into the Lorane valley."

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IS ELECTED

J. E. Bunton of Falls City, Oregon, has been elected as Superintendent of City Schools for next year, the election taking place at the meeting of the School Board last week. Mr. Bunton comes highly recommended as an instructor. His salary will be \$1,300.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVE IN INDIA

Elder J. Mark Comer Writes Entertainingly of the Country.

J. Mark Comer has written his parents here two accounts of his arrival in India and of the ways of the country. His descriptions are entertaining, but too long for publication. He speaks of seeing threshing done in exactly the same manner that it was done in Noah's time. He speaks of Calcutta, the third largest city in the world, as one of the most modern, wonderful and beautiful cities he has ever seen. He says many of the awful things told about India must be the result of a disordered imagination.

Credit Overlooked Again.

The picture for the cut of J. L. Senter which appeared in The Sentinel last week was furnished through the kindness of Armstrong & Dean. Credit was overlooked when published.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

FOR THIS DISTRICT WILL BE HELD IN COTTAGE GROVE

Saturday and Sunday.—Long Program Arranged for Two Days'

Session.—Addresses by State President.

A district convention of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held in Cottage Grove Saturday and Sunday. A large number of delegates are expected to be present. The feature of the meet will be an address by State President G. Evert Baker.

Following is the program to be rendered:

- SATURDAY. (In Christian Church)
- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Opening Song Service
- 9:45 Quiet Hour..... Mr. Mason
- 10:15 Greetings to the Convention From Convention Committee From Business Men Response
- 10:30 Special Music
- 10:40 Efficiency... Mrs. Mary Benton, Eugene
- 11:00 Business Session Report of Secretary and Treasure Appointment of Committees
- 1:30 Song Service
- 2:00 Reading of Reports
- 2:40 Special Music

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WEB FOOT POTATO IS REAL CURIOSITY

Stolen by Squirrels; Left in Log; Grows Moss Garment

A real, genuine web foot potato is appropriate enough to the Willamette Valley, but so far as The Sentinel knows the one brought into the city this week by W. L. Veatch is the first genuine tuber of the variety that has ever been found, and this one was produced and discovered merely by accident.

Mr. Veatch lives a mile and a half west of the city and raised some mighty fine murphies last year. One of them was stolen by some squirrels, who toted it to their commissary department in a hollow log. Somehow, however, it did not seem to suit their tastes, and they took but a few nibbles from it.

The other day while passing the log, Mr. Veatch noticed a peculiar looking object setting just inside the opening. On picking it up he discovered that it was his missing potato, which had acquired a heavy garment of moss while domiciled in the log. The tuber was still hard and sound as a rock, there having been no freezing weather during the winter, and was putting out sprouts preparatory to performing its annual maternal duties.

The curiosity is on exhibition at The Sentinel office.

Socialists Hold Social.

Socialist Local held another successful basket social and entertainment Thursday evening, the attendance being large. State Organizer Floyd C. Ramp was present and delivered a rousing address.

Erecting New Mill.

Miller Bros., who operate west of Divide, are tearing down their old mill and will move the machinery about half a mile and erect a new mill, the later being much more convenient to their timber holdings. A Doolittle left for there Tuesday to superintend the construction work.

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

LIBRARY BENEFIT IS BIG HIT

LADIES DO THEMSELVES PROUD IN IMPERSONATIONS.

Two Playlets Are Too Funny for Anything.—Gowns Are Lustrous.—Neat Sum Is Netted.

The entertainment given last night by the Woman's Club for the benefit of the library fund was a mirth-provoker from start to finish, and the large audience was well pleased. The take-offs on prominent local citizens and local events took well.

Miss Eunice Van Denburg gave a reading in a charming manner. Two numbers were also well rendered by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Mackin, Umphrey, Richmond and Cochran.

Miss Burgess as Resina in "The Smith Mystery" was killing. Miss Lena Holcomb as Jessica and Miss Greenwood as Pauline both performed their parts with credit.

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How long does it take you to read The Sentinel from front page to last page. Just time yourself some time and then try to think of any other country newspaper in a city the size of Cottage Grove that prints as much live news.

Who Stole Parker's Jackass?

Tom Parker has a burro, as homely and sorrowful a looking specimen of that much abused breed of animals as ever followed a mountain trail, and thereby hangs a tale. The Doughnut King pastured the brute in his back yard and thought to give him a more cheerful expression by feeding him on bread like mother made, doughnuts like mother never made and painless pastry. The experiment was getting along nicely, when one night some one with little respect for the personal rights of his breed, surreptitiously abducted Parker's pet from his usual abiding place and caused the maker of the staff of life to let a whole baking spoil while looking for his burro. When asked if C. C. DuBrulle and C. M. Jackson did it, the jackass said "Neigh! Neigh!" Parker would give a dozen of those big doughnuts with the little holes to know the names of the culprits.



Flowers Are Being Stolen.

Considerable complaint is being made that culprits with little decency in their makeup and no respect for the rights of others are stealing flowers from the gardens of the city, some even going so far as to walk right up onto porches for them. Several have stated that there will be a job for the police court if the thieves are caught.

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