

# The Cottage Grove Sentinel

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## TWO BENEFITS FOR THE LIBRARY

EUTERPIAN MUSICALE AND THREE DAYS' CARNIVAL.

Public Library Board Makes Arrangements for Entertainments That Will Add Sum to Library Fund.

Arrangements for two benefits that will add materially to the public library fund were made at a special meeting of the board held Friday afternoon. The first will be a musicale given by the Euterpians Club. The second will be a three days' carnival.



C. H. VAN DENBURG  
Who Assumed Charge of Local Postoffice Yesterday

class entertainments given by this club.

The carnival is a high-class, seven-show proposition. The board has an agreement that if there should be any objectionable features the contract may be cancelled. It will be put on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 16th, 17th and 18th.

The proceeds from the two entertainments are expected to put the library fund in such shape that the board can plan on making a substantial investment in books.

### Tobacco and Liquor Discussed.

The evils of tobacco and spirituous liquors were discussed at an interesting meeting of the Patron-Teachers Association Friday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by V. E. Hoven, A. H. King and Prof. H. E. Inlow. About 20 were present.

### Giant and Liliputian.

A giant egg weighing about six ounces and a midget egg weighing perhaps half an ounce were the curiosities brought in Monday by W. A. Hemenway. Both eggs were laid by his hens, although hardly by the same hen.

### Toot! Toot! Toot!

Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain, who held the lucky number on the quilt at Hampton & Co.'s, learned of her good fortune through reading Hampton's ad. in last week's Sentinel.

## GRASS FED STEERS BRING HIGH PRICE

Fed on Alfalfa Since Last Fall; No Grain Used to Fatten.

The Cottage Grove country is not the only section of the state that is making a reputation for grass-fattened cattle.

Oregon alfalfa fed steers last week sold in the North Portland stockyards at \$7.25 per hundred pounds, the highest price ever obtained in the open market west of the Rocky mountains.

In all 15 carloads—386 head—of extra fancy steers were sold at this price.

They were fed by H. L. Friday, the well known feeder of the Shaniko country.

The animals averaged 1254 pounds and, according to R. B. Caswell, of Kidwell & Caswell, prominent feeders, as well as commission men, were the best band of steers that ever entered the North Portland yards. They were fed on alfalfa since last fall and no grain was used in the finishing, it is said.

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

## SAVINGS DEPOSITS ARE GROWING

First Month Shows Satisfactory Business for Institution.

Despite the fact that during the first week of the existence of the local U. S. Postal Savings Bank there was but one lonely silver dollar deposited, the first month shows deposits of over \$200. The deposits are coming in slowly, but such deposits are usually money put into a bank to stay some time and each month will, no doubt, show a material increase.

Chas. F. Walker has gone into partnership with Louis Jensen in the grocery business, but will continue his timber business.

## PLANS MANY STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Cottage Grove streets will have a much improved appearance at the end of the season if all paving planned is completed.

Petitions have already been accepted for the paving of a number of streets, among them being South Fourth, West Main to the Silk Creek Bridge and the cross streets in the business part of the city.

A petition is being circulated this week for the paving of South Sixth from the railroad track to the edge of the city limits. This petition was gotten out as soon as the county court decided to spend the county money on the Sixth Street or London Road. Another fight has come up on the disposition of this money and it may not be fully settled yet. It is understood that the petition for the improvement inside the city will be withdrawn if the county money is not spent on the road.

The city will not be able to start the improvements until it gets about \$10,000 in work on hand, as contractors do no seem to care to bid on any less.

### Baker is Making Good.

Ray Baker is making good with Besemer. He pitched the first game of the season and won it and has won three more since. His team is at the head of the league, having won 5 out of 7 games played.

## COTTAGE GROVE GETS NOMINEE

Geo. M. Hawley Wins Out for Commissioner.

If Cottage Grove Man Wins Out Will Be First Time in 25 Years This City Has Had Office.

For the first time in at least 25 years a Cottage Grove man is likely to be elected to county office. Geo. M. Hawley, Cottage Grove's candidate for County Commissioner won out for the nomination on the Republican ticket by a plurality of 64 votes over his several opponents. The splitting up of the vote in other sections of the county, together with the solidity of Cottage Grove's vote, accounts for the nomination.

Cottage Grove has not had a county office since the day when Burn Veatch was County Commissioner, which was about 25 years ago. The only other office Cottage Grove has had was when E. P. Redford was also County Commissioner. Outside of these two cases there is no recollection of Cottage Grove getting into the court house, although this city has had several representatives in the legislature.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to how well Hawley will run at the general election.

### Arbor Day Book Issued.

The biennial Arbor Day Book has been issued from the office of the State Superintendent of Schools. The subject matter is of much interest and value to all citizens interested in what Arbor Day stands for. The book can be secured by application to the state superintendent's office.

### Roseburg Team to Come Sunday.

The Roseburg team is expected to be here Sunday for a game with the local team. Roseburg is said to have a fast bunch of ball tossers.

There was no game last Sunday on account of the Oakland team failing to show up.

Old clean rags wanted at this office.

### Change in S. P. Time Table.

Taking effect May 1st, No. 18 will arrive at Cottage Grove at 10:02 a. m. making connections at Albany for Yacoma; No. 19 will arrive at Cottage Grove at 2:47 p. m., No. 20 will arrive at Cottage Grove at 3:36 p. m.

## What a New Yorker Thinks of [The Sentinel]

NEW YORK CITY, April 5, 1912

MY DEAR GRANT:

If not too late, accept my heartiest congratulations in your new venture as a publisher of a Weekly and I must say that the sheet is attractive looking as well as a bright clean one. The display of the ads would put to shame some of the New York Dailies if a comparison were made.

I, too, have left the Stillson Shop, being away about three months now. Have a position as foreman downtown.

Trusting that the start you have made may lead to bigger things, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. GRASS

With the Nation Press

## GRANGE ADDS PRIZES FOR EXHIBITION

ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR BEST VEGETABLES AND COOKING

Merchants of Cottage Grove Give Liberally for New List of Prizes for Industrial Agricultural Exhibit.

Cottage Grove Grange has arranged the following list of prizes to be given on vegetable exhibits at the Industrial Fair to be held this fall under the auspices of the grange. These prizes are in addition to those already offered by the business men:

Largest collection of vegetables, trio Buff Orpington chickens, G. W. McFarland.

Largest variety of squashes, one small rug, Simeral Van Denburg.

Largest squash, any variety, four-quart aluminum kettle, Wynne & Woods.

Second largest squash, any variety, lamp, H. Lurch.

Largest pumpkin, \$1.00, Herbert Harrington.

Second largest pumpkin, \$1.00, Knowles & Graber.

Three largest and best cabbages, one-half oz. perfume, New Era Drug Store.

Three second best cabbages, safety razor and one-half dozen blades, Benson's Pharmacy.

Best half dozen table beets, pair lady's shoes, W. C. Johnson & Co.

Best half dozen mangel beets, sack of Pure White Flour, Sterling Feed Co.

Best half dozen carrots, 17-quart enamel dish pan, The Fair Store.

Best dozen parsnips, \$1.00, M. M. Wheeler.

Best dozen turnips, silver tooth pick holder, H. C. Madsen.

Best dozen rutabagas, Perfection rural mail box, Swengel Hardware Co.

Best dozen onions, any variety, brush and tooth pick holder, Frank Woodruff.

Second best dozen onions, any variety, set pie plates, Jensen & Walker.

Best plate tomatoes, fancy dish, Metsan Shop.

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## TITANIC SURVIVOR ARRIVES TODAY

IS COMPLETELY PLAYED OUT AND CANNOT TALK.

After Long Journey Young Couple Hurry to Their Home and Refuse to Be Interviewed for Present.

Almost a nervous wreck from her experiences on the Titanic and all fagged out from her long trip across the continent by rail, Mrs. Arthur Woolcott, who arrived on this morning's early train, was rushed to the home of Curtis Veatch for a much needed rest. She is physically incapable for the present of being interviewed and will be kept where the curious can not disturb her until she recuperates somewhat.

As stated in The Sentinel last week, Mrs. Woolcott was Miss Marion Wright of Yeovil, England, where she and Mr. Woolcott parted as sweethearts, the latter coming to Cottage Grove to pre-

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## SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT WITH GOODS

KEPT LEDGER ACCOUNT OF GOODS STOLEN AND VALUE.

Every Store of the City and Many in Eugene Victimized by Women With Deft and Quick Fingers.

Two shoplifters who have been plying their trade here for a month or more, who systematically kept a ledger account of every article stolen, its value and from whom stolen, and who had victimized every store in this city and a number of Eugene stores, were caught Saturday, and it is thought that a stop has been put to a reign of petty thievery that had worried the merchants of the city. The names of the women are Mrs. Edith McGee and Lulu Earl. The latter is a daughter of respected residents of this city. Both are well known local women and the arrest was made just as they were about to take the train for the home of one up the Row River. They had with them when captured a suit case full of stolen goods. They also acknowledged having a considerable quantity cached at their homes, most of which has since been recovered.

The women kept a regular ledger of the stuff stolen and the name of the store from which stolen, together with the value. The names of the stolen articles were spelled backwards and included petticoats, jewelry, base balls, pipes, plumes, knives, cards, shoes, waists, stockings, doll babies, medicine, knick knacks; in fact nearly every conceivable kind of article of any value, every store in the city contributing to some extent. The newspapers seem to be the only places of business that escaped, no printing presses or typesetting machines having been reported missing as yet.

The business people of the city had been suspicious of the women for several days, but even then they were not caught taking the goods. Saturday morning they appeared at The Toggery and priced different articles.

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## MAYOR DEFENDS HIS ACTION

OTHER PEOPLE IN CITY BESIDES REMONSTRATORS, HE SAYS.

No Way to Recall License, Which Was Passed Without Dissenting Vote.—No Excuses to Offer.

Cottage Grove, Ore., May 2, 1912.—Ed. Sentinel: Will you kindly allow me space in your paper for a brief reply to an article in The Leader of April 30th.

It has been the custom for the recorder to issue all licenses. When the circus agent called for a license, he asked me about it and I advised him to refer the matter to the council as they would meet that night. He did, and after discussing the matter, the council granted the license without a dissenting vote. There is no way that we have been able to discover that the council can revoke this license without leaving the city liable to damage.

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## SCHOOL BOYS FRACTURE LIMBS

Donald Tibbels and Vinal Randall Meet Accidents.

Donald Tibbels, six-year-old son of Harry Tibbels, fractured his arm Tuesday noon while playing in the school house basement. He was swinging from a timber, when one hand slipped and he fell to the ground, inflicting the fracture. The little fellow was immediately given medical attention and is getting along nicely.

While playing base ball Friday, Vinal Randall, son of I. W. Randall suffered a fracture to one of the bones of the lower leg. He is also doing nicely.

## MUCH SURPRISED BY CITY'S GROWTH

"I am greatly surprised at the growth Cottage Grove has made since I was here two years ago. The paved streets, the new brick buildings on Main Street and other improvements astonished me. I never saw a small city make so many changes in so short a time." This is the statement made by Mr. Davenport, owner of the Carnival company which is to appear here under the auspices of the library board. He was formerly here with the Barnes circus.

### Who's the Plagiarist?

The following dainty little piece of poetry appeared in the Cottage Grove Leader of April 23, apparently as an original composition:

The buds of spring are bursting forth,  
The lambs are in a frolic,  
The Boosters all are smiling,  
And the knockers have the colic.

The same dainty little piece of poetry also appeared in the Brownsville Times of April 19th. The Times did not claim originality, but the question is, how did they get hold of it four days before The Leader wrote it.

### Van Denburg in Charge Today.

The local postoffice today passed into the hands of C. H. VanDenburg, recently appointed postmaster.

## REMONSTRANCE MAY GET RESULTS

MAYOR REFUSES TO CALL SPECIAL MEETING.

Those in Charge of Affairs Determined to Fight to End; Will Talk to Council Regular Meeting Night.

While so far those in charge of the remonstrance against the appearance of the Sells-Floto circus have been unable to do anything to stop the big show from giving its performance, they have decided to fight to the bitter end and are still hopeful of results.

The committee appointed to ask the mayor to call a special meeting for the consideration of the remonstrance was somewhat set back by the flat refusal of His Honor to do so, but next Monday happens to be a regular meeting night of the council and, in the words of one of those interested, "there will be something doing." A verbal pyrotechnic display of unusual proportions is billed to be pulled off. It is understood, however, that this is not to be a demonstration against the council, as a majority of the members are said to be in favor of recalling their action if any way can be shown them of doing so.

An opinion has been secured from the attorney general of the state, who says there is a Sunday law prohibiting exhibitions of this kind on the Sabbath. Other legal advice is to the effect that this law is unconstitutional. It has also been learned that the council can not rescind the license without laying the city liable to a damage suit, and the remonstrators can not get out an injunction without putting up a \$4,000 bond to protect the state against a possible damage suit.

Another plan will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the M. E. Church tonight for the formulating of other plans.

At the meeting Sunday night, one speaker suggested taking the matter up with the circus people. This idea seems to be gaining favor.

That the citizens of the city are strongly against the appearance of the circus is ably demonstrated by the minutes of the meetings and the resolutions passed by the different organizations of the city, which have been ordered published in the papers at advertising rates.

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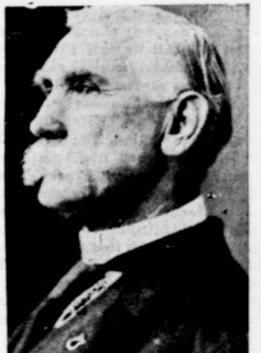
## IS SUPERHEATED AIR SAYS MANAGER

NOTHING TO REPORT OF SALE OF O. & S. E. RAILWAY.

Officials of Road Would Like to Know How It Could Be Done Without Their Knowledge.

"There is absolutely nothing to the reported sale of the Oregon & South-eastern Railway to the Great Northern interests," said Manager A. B. Wood when interviewed on the subject by The Sentinel.

A report that the sale had been made and that the transfer would be made June 1st, was published in a local paper this week. Mr. Wood, in speaking of the report, made it plain that it was nothing but superheated atmosphere. "I would like to know how the deal was closed up without the officials of the road getting some inkling of what was going on," said Mr. Wood.



W. W. OGLESBY  
Who Will Celebrate 75th Birthday Anniversary Tomorrow

R. M. Veatch Elected Member of State Committee.

The Lane County Democratic Committee met in Eugene last Thursday and elected L. M. Travis chairman, and J. K. Pratt secretary-treasurer. R. M. Veatch of Cottage Grove was chosen as the county member of the state committee and M. S. Wallis will represent the county in the congressional committees.

Speaking of the meeting, the Eugene Register said:

"Enthusiastic speeches were made by Robert M. Veatch of Cottage Grove and Dr. F. E. Selover of Eugene. The latter talked on the democratic prospects and mentioned the name of Harry Lane very effectively. Mr. Veatch, as well as Dr. Selover are orators of considerable ability and their remarks were received with great applause."

The Republican committee met on the same day.

F. M. Wilkins was elected chairman of the county committee and Y. D. Hensill was named as secretary. J. M. Williams was re-elected the county member of the state central committee and J. W. Hobbs was elected to represent Lane County on the congressional committee.

Residents along the river south of the bridge are cutting away the brush and parking the river bank, adding much to the beauty of that part of the city.

## PHYSICIAN PASSES 75th ANNIVERSARY

Was Early Settler in Willamette; Still Practices Profession

Dr. W. W. Oglesby, still a practicing physician and city health officer and withal a very lively citizen generally, will celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary tomorrow. Just 59 years ago to a day he was crossing the Nebraska prairies on his way to the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette, little dreaming of the stored up wealth in its virgin soil and the treasures hidden in its mountains. He was accompanying his parents and drove an ox team the entire trip.

In his new home Dr. Oglesby has had a varied experience. He graduated from Willamette Medical College, was the first mayor of Fossil and the second mayor of Cottage Grove. It was during his administration that the first gravity water system was secured. He took part in the Bannock Indian War and was also one of the earliest explorers in the Bohemia Mining district, locating the mine which he gave the name "Anna" in honor of his daughter.