

Governor West Speaks Sunday

Large Gathering Expected Out to Hear What He Has to Say Regarding His Much Talked of Prison Policy.

Coming so close on the heels of the radical changes which Governor West has recently made at the prison, discharging the superintendent and cutting down expenses in every possible manner...

The Governor will arrive on the three o'clock train and will be met by the reception committee, who will see that he is well taken care of during his stay in the city.

WALKER STATION FARM BRINGS \$9,000

Former Resident of Cottage Grove Disposes of 200-Acre Tract Near City.

John F. Woodard of Portland, representing his father, A. L. Woodard, consummated a deal last Saturday whereby the 200 acre farm known as the Walker Station Farm, at Walker changed hands.

HUNDREDS MORE COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED

Mrs. Woolcott Tells of Her Experience on Titanic, Its Sadness and Joys.

Declaring that if the Carpathia had taken her back to England, instead of completing the trip to America, it would have been a long time, despite all she had awaiting her on this side...



MRS. ARTHUR WOOLCOTT Who Spoke Last Night at Reception Tendered Her in Christian Church

Library Benefit; Street Carnival

High Class Amusement Features to Be Presented For Public Library Fund Benefit—May 16, 17 and 18.

Hurrah! Cottage Grove is to have a Carnival—three days and nights of unalloyed fun and amusement.

Just as the resourceful members of the public library board were considering ways and means to replenish the exchequer, without having to resort to an open campaign of solicitation...

ing agent for the Frank Miller Amusement Company, incorporated, appeared on the scene with a proposition to furnish a suitable line of amusement features, concessions, etc., etc., for a big spring fun festival right in the heart of the city.

After due consideration a contract was entered into which provides that a substantial share of the gross receipts shall accrue to the public library fund, which fact will, no doubt, serve as an impetus and add to the inclination.

LOCAL BANKS SHOW BIG GAIN

The banks of Cottage Grove show a substantial increase in deposits for the first quarter of the new year. Many new arrivals have located here this spring...

CLUB MUSICAL FOR THE LIBRARY

EUTERPIANS WILL GIVE BIG MUSICAL SHOW.

Monday Evening, May 13th, the Time; Armory the Place; Proceeds to go to Public Library Fund.

KING PLUVIUS PREVENTS GAME

Roseburg Team Notified by Phone; Game Postponed.

Again on Sunday, heavy rains put a crimp in the local base ball team's play ground and they were compelled to call off the game scheduled with the fast Roseburg team.

With all arrangements completed for the Euterpians Club musical next Monday evening at the Armory, for the benefit of the public library, the fund is certain to receive a material boost financially if public interest and the efforts of the Euterpians Club, under the direction of Miss Silsby and Mrs. Robbins can be taken as a criterion.

Rehearsals have been well under way the past week and the program will prove a most enjoyable one, for there will be no dull moments during the entire evening. Each of the 35 members of the company has entered into the work with a determination to do something for Cottage Grove and it remains to be seen what the public will do toward helping the good cause along.

From The Sentinel of July 15, 1910: One of the largest timber deals consummated in this section of Oregon for some time past was that of yesterday, when A. L. Woodard transferred to J. H. Chambers of this city, 20,000,000 feet of fir timber located five miles south of town, the saw mill at Latham with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day, and thirty-five acres of mill site land.

Trades Ranch for House.

G. F. King has traded his 10-acre ranch, located southeast of town, for the W. B. Cooper house which was recently purchased by H. O. Thompson.

Wreck Delays Mail.

A head-on collision of two freights a mile and a half south of Goshen Tuesday afternoon resulted in a delay of the afternoon mail, which arrived at eight o'clock in the evening.

COTTAGE GROVE MAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

CHOSEN TO HEAD UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY

Carlton E. Spencer Wins Honor by Large Vote.—Has Won Name as a Forceful Orator.

Some surprises were sprung in the student body election at the university yesterday. As is the usual thing, the contest was closest in the race for student body president and editor of the Emerald.

Carlenton, Walter McClure and Dean Walker were chosen as members of the athletic council. For manager of the Emerald, Andrew Collier won out over his nearest opponent by 267 votes.

Local Track Team Goes to Eugene.

The track team of the local high school will go to Eugene this afternoon to take part in the week-end athletic events. Members of the local team who will try out in the State-wide Inter-scholastic meet on Saturday are: Hendricks, Harlow, Medley, Matthews, Woods and Atkinson.

Something of a Joker.

A well known rancher who lives near the city is having a little quiet fun on his own account. He recently discovered the nest of a Chinese pheasant hen and, having a sprightly young bantam who was laying nicely, he very carefully (using a spoon so as not to touch the eggs) transferred the eggs from the pheasant's nest to the bantam's nest and vice versa.

Want New Road Supervisor.

Residents of Row River district are very much dissatisfied with the amount of road work that is being done in their road district, and are clamoring for a new road supervisor.

QUITS PANAMA FOR COTTAGE GROVE

PENNSYLVANIA MAN PREFERS GROVE TO CANAL ZONE.

After Spending Two Years in Panama Country A. L. Zacharias Locates Here.

One week in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette was enough to convince A. L. Zacharias that he had found the right spot on which to build his future home.

Mr. Zacharias speaks very highly of the sanitary conditions which now exist in the zone and says the mosquito pest is now almost entirely a thing of the past.

Surprised at City's Growth.

F. L. Findlay of Eugene who spent a few days in the city this week on business, dropped in the other day to tell us how surprised he was at the remarkable growth and development of our city, since his last visit about two years ago.

Smallest Hen's Egg Arrives.

What is said to be the smallest hen's egg yet produced by Cottage Grove biddies was brought into The Sentinel office the other day by D. M. Kelly, who resides on the West Side.

The strange feature in connection with the egg is that Mr. Kelly has only Minorca chickens, these chickens usually lay a large egg.

CIRCUS WILL SHOW ON SUNDAY

REMONSTRANCE PETITION IS VOTED DOWN.

Speakers at Council Meeting Strike Fire Many Times—Councilmen Vigorously Defend Their Action.

The circus will come on Sunday, May 26, despite the strenuous agitation against it.

Amid tributes to the old soldiers, appeal to religious scruples, charges that the remonstrance petition was signed by many because of misrepresentation, that many signed for anything but because of religious feelings, and statements that many who signed the petition would attend the circus, the remonstrance petition presented to the City Council at its regular meeting Monday night, asking the Council to revoke the license granted the Sells-Floto circus to appear Sunday, May 26th, was voted down with only one dissenting vote, that of Alderman Hart.

The much-advertised pyrotechnic display was pulled off without a hitch and many fiery words were spoken, laughter breaking the strain at intervals when members of the Council endeavored to show the absurdity of the position of some of the petitioners.

C. H. Burkholder presented the petition to the Council, and, in a stirring appeal asked the members to give it consideration, assuring them that it was not presented in animosity, but merely to gain for the petitioners what they considered due respect to a religious day.

Rev. W. J. Gardner read the resolution adopted by the G. A. R. and supported it in a few well chosen remarks, referring feelingly to the old soldiers.

Mayor Abrams warmly condemned the proceedings of the remonstrators and read from a local paper the announcement of a ball game to take place on a Sunday, which appeared on the same page with the report of the proceedings of the mass meeting held by the remonstrators.

C. H. Burkholder again gained the floor and asked the Council if it would show its good will towards the remonstrators by informing the circus of the feelings of the citizens of Cottage Grove and asking the management not to stop here. No attention was paid to this request.

Councilman Wallace expressed his willingness to stop the circus if the petitioners would show any way that such a result could be accomplished. When asked why the Council granted the big Sells-Floto show a license for \$15 when the small Barnes show paid \$25, Mr. Wallace explained that the Barnes show was a 50c show, while this show would only charge 25c, which made the proportion about right.

Councilman Knowles vigorously defended his action in voting for the license and hotly denounced many of the remonstrators. He paid a high tribute to the old soldiers, and then demanded why those who signed the petition did not state why they did so, and then

SAYS COTTAGE GROVE IS ALL RIGHT

Leslie Ralston of Shasta County, California, a former resident of the city, who is visiting a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ralston and Orville Spear, thinks Oregon is the finest country on earth. He says there is always something the matter with California. Either too much rain or not enough is invariably the cause of dissatisfaction in living in California.

BOUNDARY CASE TO BE APPEALED

Case Against City to Be Taken to Higher Court.

The case of William Landess et al vs. the city of Cottage Grove, which was recently decided for defendant, by which their lands were put into the city limits and subject to municipal taxes, will be appealed to the supreme court. The appeal bond is now being signed up.

Runaway Breaks Leg.

A horse driven by C. A. McFarland, became frightened and ran away yesterday as he was returning home from the city. The animal fell in the road in such a manner as to break one of its legs close to the body, and is still alive this morning, but will undoubtedly be put out of its misery. Mr. McFarland escaped uninjured.

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

THINKS COUNCIL IS NOT SO VERY BAD

Sees the Circus Proposition From a New Viewpoint.

Star, Ore., May 3, 1912.

To the Editor—In the issue of The Leader of April 30, appears the following "Without a parallel," etc. referring to the Sunday circus question. I wish to say hurrah! for the Mayor and the City Council. To a casual observer, it might appear that they had done the city's fair name an injustice, but upon careful examination it will be found that they are in harmony with the greatest minds of the nation—the framers of the Constitution.

There are two phases to this question, and I shall consider the secondary one first. He says: "It is the one day of the year when the old veterans assemble at the local churches," etc. How need the circus affect that? If the old veterans haven't that due respect for a long established and common custom, regardless of any religious sentiment and feel impelled to go to the circus, let them go. The fair name of the city will not suffer any more than it would for them to go from the long established services, to the local and long established billiard table or card table, and the chances are that there will be no more money spent, than there will at these same card tables, before another circus comes to town, and it is equally certain that they will come as near getting value received, as they would at the gaming tables. So much for the old veterans, and the same will apply to any other citizen of the "fair city."

The primary phase of the question, it seems, has been entirely overlooked by the citizens of Cottage Grove, who have petitioned the City Council, and say: "A circus on Sunday would be disastrous to the good name of our city." Let me ask: "Would a circus on Monday have the same disastrous effect?" The answer is obviously no. Then we must conclude that the wrong is not in

JACKASS; THROWN; SHOWS FORTITUDE

Jackass Prefers Tin Cans to Doughnuts Like Mother Made

I've been in a good many out-of-the-way corners of this world and I've seen more than one really brave man. I saw Hank Richards over in Luzon when he climbed a telephone pole and cut the wires, with a whole regiment of Goo-Goo's firing at him at two hundred yards. They had everything from rifles to cannon, but he got away and got his medals for it.

And I saw Murphy charge a block-house all by himself, during a stiff lurch near Santiago. He wiped out twelve or fifteen of the garrison before they got him and gave us an opening through the Spanish lines. He's over there yet, poor chap, and the only honor he ever received was a note of commendation on the death list, though I guess that was enough for any one.

But the bravest man I ever saw was a Baker. You needn't laugh. I saw the "Doughnut King" trying to hide his head in the ground like an ostrich, in that little fracas the other day and it does seem as though a Baker can't make friends with a jackass. Nature, I suppose, but the sort of nerve the Baker displayed when he remounted the jackass doesn't crop out very often in any place, and for my part I'm glad it isn't necessary.

The whole thing happened like this: It seems that the Baker had been out looking for that long eared mascot of his, and after finding it eating tin cans in a back yard near the depot, he assayed to beat his way back home on the back of the poor little jackass. But the jack object; he sunfished, he bucked, crawled and scratched gravel in various ways with the aforesaid results to the Baker. After throwing the said Baker he—the jackass—pointed his nose to the high heavens and brayed, brayed, brayed.

But the Baker remounted, hence the bravery.

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