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TO WIND UP IN BLAZE OF GLORY

BIG THINGS DOING THIS WEEK FOR LIBRARY.

Silsby Musicals, Three Days of Fest and Carnival and Ten Per Cent. Library Day All in One Week.

This is to be a glorious week for the library fund and it is planned by the Woman's Club, which started the movement, to close up the campaign for funds, for the present at least, with Saturday night.

The Euterpean Club Musical, which took place Monday night was a complete success and the sum of \$41.00 was netted for the fund.

Beginning today the Miller Amusement Co. will hold forth in fun, fest and Carnival, a large proportion of the receipts from this to go to the library fund.

And on Saturday nearly all the stores and business houses of the city will hold a Library Day, 10 per cent of all the cash receipts to be given to the fund. Such stores and business houses will display a large, red letter "L." Those interested in the library are requested to look for the "L." when doing their trading on that day.

The Arcade Theatre has a baby show on also, and it is proposed that the funds derived from the source be used in the purchase of children's books.

Sixth Street To Be Improved.

It is now practically certain that the paving of South Sixth Street will be one of the improvements this year. An ordinance has been ordered drawn for the improvement and it is not anticipated that there will be any remonstrators. The improvement will be carried up to within about 1,000 feet of the city limits and the county will build three-quarters of a mile of macadam road from the city limits south. This will leave about 1,000 feet of unimproved street between the two improvements, it being understood that the owners of this property are not willing to make the improvement.

PATRON-TEACHERS MEET FRIDAY

Annual Election of Officers.—Large Attendance Requested.

The last meeting of the year of the Patron-Teachers Association will be held in the East Side school house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The regular election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The subject for discussion will be "Patriotism," led by Mrs. B. R. Job. Those in charge say they want to see how many will have patriotism enough to attend. Anyone who is a patron of the school is a member of the association.

Kayser-Whisman.

Mrs. Martha J. Kayser and J. S. Whisman were married last week by Judge A. H. King. Mr. Whisman is a resident of Three Pines. The two have been friends for 20 years. Mr. Whisman was the first white child born in the Sacramento Valley, his debut into life having been made in a covered wagon while the family was crossing the plains.

Extra copies of the Sentinel always on hand at 5c each.

WOMAN WITH HOSE QUENCHES BLAZE

Feminine Pluck Averts Serious Fire at the Walter Scott Home.

Feminine pluck on the part of Mrs. C. C. DuBruille, combined with a garden hose, averted a serious conflagration at the Walter Scott home Monday.

Mrs. Scott discovered the roof on fire and called Mrs. C. C. DuBruille, who, instead of getting excited, hitched a garden hose to the water pipe, clambered up onto the roof, applied the water and put out the blaze in jig time. Thanks to her presence of mind, very little damage was done to the building.

Schleef Property Traded.

The Schleef property with a 72 foot frontage on Main Street just east of the bridge figured in a trade last week whereby J. S. Milne exchanged for it some mining property in the heart of the Bohemia district known as the Peterson & Kluky mine. The mine is said to be a paying property. Mr. Milne owned the building two years ago, trading it off for land.

Grand Voting Contest Is Inaugurated

Itinerary Includes Automobile Sight-Seeing Trips, Excursions, Seats in Grand Stand During Big Parades, Admission to Important Functions, Accommodations at Best Hotels.

FREE TRIPS TO PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL TO BE AWARDED SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Nominate Your Favorite at Once so That She May Have the Advantage of an Early Start.—Fill in Nomination Blank Contained in This Issue and Get It in Immediately.

Mrs. S. E. Cochran Meets With Painful Accident Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Cochran met with a painful accident Monday afternoon. While chasing a chicken, she stepped on an 8-penny nail, the nail penetrating nearly through the foot. The nail was sticking through a board and Mrs. Cochran extricated it by stepping on the board with the other foot and pulling the injured foot loose. She is getting along nicely, although quite lame.

Dislocated Shoulder.

Emil Kessel, an employe of the Orchard Land & Timber Co. at Divide, met with an accident Monday which resulted in dislocating his left shoulder. He was working on a scaffolding while doing some repairing at one of the buildings. Stepping on a loose board he fell 12 feet, hitting heavily on his shoulder and causing the accident.

SAYS HE IS NOT A SENTIMENTALIST

GROSSLY MISREPRESENTED BY PRESS, SAYS WEST.

Says Tales of Criminals Turned Loose on Society Are Not True.—His Is Business Policy.

Declaring that his prison policy has been grossly misrepresented by papers politically opposed to him, that great care is used in selecting men for the honor system, that no dangerous criminals are turned loose on society, as these papers with political axes to grind would have the people believe, starting the audience by stating that there are a number of paroled convicts living in Cottage Grove, unknown to the citizens, but everyone of them making good and making the best of reports to the prison authorities, stating that his prison policy is a mixture of common sense and humanitarianism, and not the childish sentimentalism that his opponents declare it to be, Governor Oswald West addressed an audience of at least 600 people at the M. E. Church Sunday night under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand Men's Class and won many converts to his side of the question. Fully half of those who went to hear him were skeptics, but many went away declaring to the speaker that they gave him their hearty endorsement in his work.

ANOTHER PIONEER OF '51 IS DEAD

WILLIAM CHURCHILL PASSES AWAY IN 87th YEAR.

Drove Across Plains in Early Day Behind an Ox Team.—Heard Lincoln Deliver Stirring Campaign Speeches.

William Churchill, a former resident of Cottage Grove and father of A. P. Churchill and Mrs. S. L. Knox of this city, one of Lane county's best known pioneers, head of one of the first dozen families to locate in Oregon, died at his home at 941 Oak Street, Eugene, Sunday, May 12, 1912, at 8:30 p. m. The direct cause of death was paralysis. Deceased had just passed his 87th birthday anniversary and had been in good health up to within a week of his death.

The funeral was held here yesterday afternoon from the Christian Church, V. E. Haven officiating. Interment was made in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Churchill was born in Kentucky, but in early childhood moved to Illinois and later to Iowa. From this state, he with his wife and two children, now J. S. Churchill of Marcola and Mrs. S. L. Knox of Cottage Grove, drove across the plains with an ox team to Oregon in 1851. He and his wife moved to Eugene from Cottage Grove six years ago.

Mr. Churchill heard Abraham Lincoln during his stirring campaigns in Illinois and until he was stricken with paralysis 10 days ago his mind was as clear as a bell. Even after he was stricken his mind was clear until two days before death when he became unconscious.

Mr. Churchill was the father of nine children, of whom six, with his wife, survive him. Mrs. Churchill has been a paralytic for six years. His children are John S. Churchill of Marcola, Mrs. S. L. Knox of Cottage Grove, H. H. Churchill of Santa Rosa, Cal., A. P. Churchill of Bohemia and Mrs. Corinne Alley of Roseburg.

A. A. Reid and family arrived from Milwaukee last Friday. Mr. Reid will superintend work for the Milwaukee Orchard Co. at Lorane. He says Mr. Darling is expected out again in a few weeks.

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Commencing at once, and ending June 8th, The Sentinel will conduct a Prize Voting Contest and send three young ladies of Cottage Grove or vicinity to Portland's big show, the world famed Rose Festival. Any young lady residing within the limits of Lane County is eligible to compete and the awards will be made solely upon merit. This is an opportunity for any young lady to visit the Rose Festival without any expense whatever and see everything there is to be seen. They will have the best hotel accommodations the city affords, automobile sight-seeing trips, admission to shows, seats in grand stand during big parades, their welfare, pleasure and comfort for the entire week being looked after by the contest management.

Already a number of the leading merchants of Cottage Grove have signified their willingness to assist and are giving votes on purchases made at their stores.

Published on another page are the rules that will govern the contest, the names of candidates entered up to date, merchants who are giving votes and how the prizes will be awarded.

This is a business proposition pure and simple and must be treated as such, votes are votes, each candidate will be treated with the same courtesy and given an equal amount of assistance and advice by the contest management. The Sentinel management guarantees every contestant fair play.

In order to show fairness and impartiality, for the purpose of this contest the city has been divided into two districts and outside the city limits into another, as follows: District No. 1 comprises all the territory within the city limits on the East Side of the river; District No. 2, all the territory within the city limits on the West Side of the river; District No. 3, all of Lane County outside the limits of Cottage Grove.

The candidates polling the highest number of votes in the district in which they reside will be awarded the trips, although not confined to their own districts in securing votes.

If the name of your favorite does not appear in the list of candidates, nominate her at once so that she will have an equal start with the others. Fill in the nomination blank published in this issue and bring or mail it to the Contest Department of The Sentinel or telephone the contest manager. Come in and meet the contest manager and have all the details thoroughly explained.

There is not a young lady residing in Cottage Grove but who can easily win one of these free trips if she will devote her spare time to the contest and go after the prize energetically. The experience will help her to develop confidence in herself, and confidence and success are synonymous.

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WATCH FOR THE RED L STORES

THEY ARE GIVING PROFITS TO LIBRARY FUND.

It Is Hoped That Library Day, Saturday, May 18th, Will Enable Board to Buy First Books.

The red L stands for Library Day, Saturday, May 18, the last day of the carnival. It means that by the hearty co-operation of the business men and citizens of Cottage Grove, the library committee of the Woman's Club has been enabled to arrange for this important day on which every person and firm displaying a red L in the window will contribute a liberal per cent of cash receipts to the public library fund.

By making Library Day the climax of a week that might well be called library week, the committee hopes to see months of hard work rewarded by the library board being put in possession of an amount large enough to justify the purchase of the first installment of books for the public library of Cottage Grove.

This library will be for the use of the people living in the vicinity of Cottage Grove, as well as for the citizens of the city.

Everyone in the city or out who wishes to help in this popular movement is urged to patronize as liberally as possible the places displaying the red L on Library Day, remembering that only cash purchases help swell the library fund.

Anyone who wishes to make any special cash donation for the library fund on Library Day, Saturday, May 18th, may leave same at The Metsan Shop, where it will be properly receipted for.

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

Cates Puts in Irrigating System.

Farmer Lew A. Cates was in the city Saturday informing his friends that he is about the busiest agriculturist in this part of the valley. He is installing an extensive water and irrigating system, the water being furnished by several side hill springs. Several hundred feet of piping is being used.

PAY SUBSCRIPTIONS SATURDAY

And Help Boost Along the Public Library Fund.

On all cash sales Saturday The Sentinel will give 10 per cent to the library fund. All subscriptions, whether arrears or advance payments will be included as cash business, so that all those who pay up subscriptions on that day will be helping along the library.

Toot! Toot! Toot!

Through an ad. in last week's Sentinel and hand bills printed by The Sentinel and distributed by the Bingham Advertising Service, the Cottage Grove Creamery sold and delivered two De-Laval separators during the past week.

A Painful Accident.

Mrs. Sam Carr was coming to town Monday with a ten-dozen basket of eggs on her arm. The darned basket handle broke and down went the eggs, yolks and whites and shells in a mixup.

MUSICALE PLEASES LARGE CROWD

VOCAL HARMONIES ARE WARMLY APPLAUDED.

Nearly Every Number Encored.—Rendition Shows Results of Months of Efficient Training.

The musical Monday night given by the Euterpean Club under the direction of Miss Esther Silsby, was a musical treat in every sense and many who attended expecting something real good were surprised by the quality of the entertainment, which showed the results of efficient training and practice. Nearly every number was heartily encored, and to give particular commendation to any one number would be unfair to the balance.

One music lover present said, "Those present can hardly realize what a stupendous amount of work was necessary on the part of both the instructed and the instructor to produce an entertainment of so high a class and Cottage Grove is indeed fortunate in having people willing to make the sacrifice."

A farce, "Tragedy of a Chafing Dish," under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Robbins, also made a hit.

The house was well filled and the net proceeds, which went to the library fund, amounted to about \$41.

The women who decorated the stage came in for much credit.

Following is the program rendered:

PART I.

1. Moonlight and Music.....Punsutti Chorus
2. Oh That We Two Were Maying.....Ethelbert Nevin Miss Lockwood, Mr. Stratton
3. My Ain Folk.....Laura G. Lemon Mr. Lloyd Bisbey
4. Old Folks at Home.....Foster Messrs. Harvey, Sanford, Stratton, Bisbey, Somers, Powell
5. Cradle Song.....Kate Vannah Miss Grace Lilly
6. I Live and Love Thee.....Campana Misses Hazleton, Veatch, Messrs. Sanford, Stratton
7. A Sailor's Dream.....C. E. Leslie High School Quartette
8. Carmena.....Wilson H. Lane Misses Veatch, Holderman, Hazleton, Lilly, Lockwood, Silsby

TRAGEDY OF A CHAFING DISH

Farce. Under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Robbins.

PART II.

9. Come With the Gypsy Bride... from "The Bohemia Girl" Misses Holderman, Veatch, Hazleton, Lilly, Mrs. Miller, Messrs. Bisbey, Stratton, Somers, Sanford, Harvey, Powell
10. Ah, 'Tis a Dream...C. B. Hawley Mr. Seldon Powell
11. Go Pretty Rose.....Marzials Messrs. Woods, Beidler, King, Matthews
12. Come Dance With Me.....Goate Mrs. Compton, Misses Holderman, Lockwood, Lilly
13. The Rosary.....Ethelbert Nevin Silsby Quartette

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LAST TAPS SOUNDED FOR W. H. ARNE

OLD SOLDIER SUCCUMBS TO LINGERING ILLNESS.

Apparently in Good Health Sunday, Enjoying Visit from Governor West, Passes Away Tuesday Morning.

Apparently in fairly good health Sunday, when he enjoyed a visit from Governor Oswald West and enjoyed a hearty dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Phillips, Wm. H. Arne passed quietly away Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. He had been suffering quite severely since August. The end came quietly and without a struggle.

Funeral services were held this morning from the M. E. Church, Rev. Sutcliffe officiating. Appomattox Post, G. A. R., conducted services at the grave, interment being made in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Wm. H. Arne was born in New York State Dec. 6, 1845, being nearly 66 years of age at time of death. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving three years and being wounded at Cold Harbor. He was married in 1871 to Nettie M. Creswell of Parkersburg, Ia., moving from there to South Dakota and to Cottage Grove 14 years ago. Mr. Arne had been a member of the M. E. Church for 41 years.

A widow and seven children survive deceased. The children are Mrs. F. B. Phillips, Rufus C., Leon C., Claude R., all of Cottage Grove; Mrs. L. M. Little, Iroquois, S. D.; E. D. Arne, Everett, Wash.; R. W. Arne, Fossil, Ore.

Fire Laddies Make Early Run.

The fire department was called out at 7 o'clock this morning. Being misinformed the fire laddies rushed to the East Side of the city. The fire was a chimney fire on the West Side, and was extinguished without damage.

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

FIRE LADDIES GET IN GOOD WORK

Put Out Conflagration Tuesday at H. C. Hart Home.

What might have been a serious blaze at the H. C. Hart home Tuesday afternoon was extinguished with little damage by the fire department. The fire had started on the inside of the roof from a defective flue, and made a mean blaze to fight, but all the danger was over three minutes after the fire laddies arrived. The greatest damage resulted from water.

County Court Endorsed.

Vigorous endorsement was given the road building plans of the county court at a meeting of the Lane County Good Roads Association held at the Commercial Club rooms at Eugene recently. The meeting went on record as favoring strongly the employment of a competent roadmaster in place of the old supervisor system, endorsed without qualification the plan of building as much permanent road as possible every year, expressed the belief that as new roads are built they should be of permanent construction, and instructed the secretary of the meeting to inform the county court of the action taken.

77 YEARS OF AGE SPADES UP GARDEN

Near Octogenarian Is Lively As Many Men Much Younger.

Although nearly an octogenarian, Uncle Joe Garoutte still likes to demonstrate what the soil of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette Valley will produce. He owns a one-acre ranch in the southern part of the city and has spaded up and planted his own garden this spring. He is a firm believer in sticking to the soil and he can be seen digging around in the garden most any day.

Mr. Garoutte is 77 years of age. He and his wife, to whom he was married one year previously, crossed the plains in 1862, landing in California in October, 1862. They moved to Elk River, Douglas County, Oregon. At Raft River they had some lively experiences with the Indians and Mr. Garoutte helped bury in one grave 18 people who were killed and scalped by the red men.

Three children have been born to the couple. They are G. Frank of this city, Mary of California and Hattie of Idaho.