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## RUSH BEGINS IN SENTINEL POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

### BURKE FAVORS LOCAL OPTION

Attorney for Anti-Saloon League Speaks Here.

J. Franke Burke, secretary and attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, made two addresses here Sunday, attacking the liquor business in all its vulnerable points, and strongly upholding local option. He made an attack upon the liquor views of many of the prominent politicians of the day. Mr. Burke spoke in the afternoon at the Presbyterian Church and in the evening at the Christian Church. A large audience greeted him at the latter.

### Leave on Overland Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Allison expect to leave this week for an overland trip through the southern states, including California, Nevada, Arizona and Texas. The trip may take a year. Mr. Allison is troubled with sciatic rheumatism and hopes to be benefited by the outing.

### Dr. Somers to Move to Canada.

Dr. H. H. Somers and family will leave Saturday for their new home in Canada. Dr. Somers came here about a year ago and has built up a good practice, which he has transferred to Dr. E. C. Frost of Eugene, who has already taken up the work.

### Able Memorial Sermon.

Rev. A. S. Mason delivered the Memorial Sermon in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, which was pronounced an able and instructive one by those present. The service was well attended, especially by members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and C. A. C.

A game has been arranged to take place on the local grounds next Sunday between Cottage Grove and Sutherlin.

## WILL CELEBRATE THE 4th OF JULY

### COMMITTEE FROM BOARD OF TRADE AFTER FUNDS.

Extent of Celebration Will Depend Upon Amount of Funds Collected.—Eagle Will Scream and Cannons Boom.

The eagle will scream at Cottage Grove on the Fourth of July, cannons will boom and everyone will celebrate the national holiday in grand and glorious style, according to plans made at the meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night. A committee was appointed to solicit funds and that committee is now at work.

The extent of the celebration will depend upon the size of the fund collected for the purpose, but there will, undoubtedly, be a parade, orations, races and contests of skill and covering fire works.

### Telephone Line Completed.

The new toll line of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. between here and Yoncalla, mention of which was made in The Sentinel several weeks ago, was completed Monday. Messages for the north from the Yoncalla country are now being sent direct through Cottage Grove, instead of by Roseburg, as was the case before the completion of the new line.

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

### Papa Plays With Son; Boy's Arm Is Broken

Little Georgie Brund Meets With Peculiar Accident :: ::

Little Georgie Brund, 2 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund, suffered a peculiar accident last week, resulting in what was thought to be a broken arm.

It is not known just how the accident happened, but it occurred while he was romping and playing with his father. The latter had lifted the boy into the air by the hands several times, but whether the arm was hurt in that way or not is not certain.

A physician was called and declared the injury a broken arm. The little fellow is all right again now, so the injury was at least not serious.

### CANDIDATES AND FRIENDS IN FEVER HEAT EXCITEMENT.

Special Offer of Extra Votes Stirs Contestants to Renewed Effort.

Each Confident of Victory.

Only nine more days remain till the close of the most successful popular voting contest ever conducted in this part of the state. Candidates and their friends, realizing that the time is growing short, are becoming alert with feverish excitement, and the fact that each contestant is confident of victory is evidence that the closing night will witness a grand rush for first place in each district and a veritable avalanche of votes will be cast at the last minute. Who the winners will be not even the Contest Manager himself could hazard a guess with any degree of certainty. Some of the candidates are already commencing to build up a reserve force of votes to be cast after the ballot box is sealed next Thursday morning. No count will be made after that time until the Contest Judges open the ballot box and declare the winners Saturday night, June 8th. The Contest Judges will be two representative business men of Cottage Grove and their names will be announced in the next issue of The Sentinel.

Candidates! The Contest Editor advises each and every one of you to keep diligently after votes from now until the end and to make every moment count while the "club of five" offer is in force. Go after those who promised to subscribe later on, tell them and show them that now is the time to give their subscription when it will do the most good, as there will positively be no better special offer. Each of you have five, ten or perhaps fifteen or twenty people who promised to subscribe later on. Get them to do it now. Do you realize what two or three "clubs of five" new subscriptions will mean to you? It will bring your vote total up around the hundred thousand mark, which will make your closest competition hustle to keep in the race. If you lose now through neglecting your campaign, it will be your fault and not misfortune. Do you realize what the winning of one of these prize trips will mean to you? It will mean that you are ambitious, that you have succeeded in the face of the keenest competition, that you have merited the support of those who assisted you. Your friends will take keen delight in your winning, from the knowledge that they helped by giving you their votes. Show them you merited their support by winning first place in your district. You can do it! Any of you can do it! In the words of Patrick Henry, "The race is not to the strong alone, but to the vigilant, the active, the brave. The snail has beaten the hare, the man of average ability wins out in the long run from the genius who is not ambitious and does not possess those staying qualities of which winners are made." These are the reasons the Contest Editor is urging each of you to make every moment count, for while you are idling you can just bet your competitors are on the job and piling up votes.

Now, the Contest Editor has given you all some good sound advice, make the most of it. See that each day shows a decided increase in your vote total.

Don't forget! The following stores give vote coupons on all cash purchases. See that your friends are made aware of this and have them save the coupons for you. Every one will count and it is better that you win by a hundred thousand majority than to lose by one vote:

### MERCHANTS GIVING VOTE COUPONS:

Bon Ton Confectionery, Swengel Hardware Co., Powell & Cooper, The Ladies Toggery, The Fair Store, Brund & Co., Armstrong Studio, Eagle Cigar Store and the Arcade Theatre, where standings of candidates are shown each night.

### Hotel Oregon Sold.

The business of the Hotel Oregon has changed hands again, the new proprietor being J. M. Stark, who formerly had charge of the Smeed hotel at Eugene. The new owner will take hold of the business June 1st. Mr. Billings, the present owner, receives in the deal a hotel at Independence. He has not decided as yet to whether or not he will take charge of it personally.

### TO IMPROVE SHOESTRING ROAD

Committee Appointed to Interview County Court.

A committee to interview the County Court and to endeavor to get the Shoestring road improved, was appointed at the meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night, the subject being brought up by A. L. Woodard, who estimated that a good dirt road could be made for \$2,000. The road is one of the oldest in the county, having been opened a half century ago. It lies partly in Douglas, and an attempt will be made to interest the County Courts of both counties.

It is thought that it may be possible later on to get it designated as part of the Pacific Highway.

C. H. Burkholder and Marion Veatch were appointed as the committee to present the subject to the Court.

## TROPHY CUP ARRIVES FROM PORTLAND

### CAPT. LAWSON BROUGHT IT HERE MONDAY.

Was Won By Local Team in Annual Rifle Competition Last Year.

—Delivery of Cup Long Delayed.

The beautiful silver trophy cup won by the rifle team of the local militia in the annual shoot last year has at last arrived at its destination, being brought from Portland Monday by Capt. B. K. Lawson. It is on exhibition at Scholl's Jewelry Store.

The cup is undoubtedly the handsomest ever seen in this part of the county.

The cup is of silver, 25 inches in height and six inches in diameter, resting on an ebony pedestal six inches in height. The cover is surmounted by reproduction of stacked arms. Eagle heads form the handles. An oak-leaf design extends around the base, while the American flag is engraved on the two sides of the trophy. The rim of the cup is decorated with a spray of oak leaves on either side of a target and below this is a floral design. On the front of the pedestal is the seal of the state of Oregon and at the back the seal of the National Rifle Association of America. The cup was designed and executed by Bailey, Banks & Biddle company of Philadelphia and represents the highest workmanship.

The state trophy was won by Company E, Fourth Infantry, now the Fifth company, Coast Artillery Reserve of Cottage Grove, at the annual rifle competition held last July at Clakamas, Ore.

The team consists of Sergeant J. H. Potts, Artificer B. Mooney, Private H. T. Conner. The score was 984 points out of a possible 1,200. The Cottage Grove company will be entitled to hold the cup until the next annual competition, to be held in July. It will then be obliged to compete for the trophy with the teams from the various other National Guard companies, but Capt. Metcalf says there is no danger of its ever being taken away from Cottage Grove marksman.

The cup was authorized by the general staff of the Oregon National Guard in June, 1911.

### \$250,000,000 Is Wasted Each Year On Roads.

"Two hundred and fifty million dollars is wasted annually on poor roads in the United States, which is noted for its business acumen and thrift and which has long been called a business nation. If you add to that enormous sum the additional money that it costs, through the losses in business caused by these bad roads, the sum leaps to \$1,000,000,000 a year. In other words, every man, woman and child in the United States bears a burden of \$12.00 a year, caused by poor roads," said the editor of one of the motor magazines recently who has motored in many parts of the United States in the past two years, that 'good roads' are national questions that bulks much bigger than tariff, navy, foreign possessions, commerce and all the other stirring questions of the day. It also proves that if the federal government and its legislators would assist in the good roads question, that this vast sum of money would be saved the country each year and its resources developed and new regions opened to settlers."

### Will Erect New House.

C. W. Caldwell has moved his old house at the corner of Fourth and Adams onto the north part of the property, lined it up with his other three houses in the block and will erect a new residence on the corner. Work will be commenced at once.

### CRESWELL IS OBJECTIVE POINT

Oregon Electric Plans Extension South from Eugene.

Extension of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway southward 13 miles to Creswell is considered by officers of the company, according to the statement of President Welch at Eugene Tuesday, when he passed through looking over the ground and examining surveys.

Right of way for the proposed line has been secured, except franchises for use of a street in Eugene and of a county road out of Creswell, but no difficulty is expected on either of these. The deeds for this right of way were made out in the name of P. E. Snodgrass, cashier of the First National Bank of Eugene.

Wedding invitations—The Sentinel.

## TO HONOR THE DEAD APPROPRIATELY

### BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED IN HONOR OF THE DAY.

Exercises Under Auspices of G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Cemetery in Forenoon and Armory in Afternoon.

Today is Memorial Day, and business houses are closed to allow for a proper and fitting observance of the day. Following is the program that will be carried out during the day:

The Post and Relief Corps will meet at the hall at 9 a. m. to be in readiness to march (or be conveyed) to the cemetery at 9:45, where the ritualistic services of the G. A. R., with short program, assisted by the schools, and the decorating of the graves of the noble dead will take place.

Order of march: 1st.—Martial Band. 2d.—Escort, militia company.

3rd.—Appomattox Post, with all veterans who wish to join in the march.

4th.—Woman's Relief Corps.

5th.—School children in the order that the principals and teachers place them.

6th.—Civic societies may take their places in the order of their arrival.

7th.—The general public.

8th.—Automobiles and private conveyances.

EXERCISES AT CEMETERY. President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....Dr. Woods

Song.....Oh, Wrap the Flag Around Me, Boys.....

In Union, West Side High School Pupils

Special Service at Cemetery.....

.....G. A. R. Recital

Recital Service of W. R. C.

Song.....Cover Them Over With Flowers

East Side School Pupils

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

Meet at 2:30 at Armory

Memorial Hymn.....

.....Union, by School Children

Memorial Day.....Ethel Rogers

Recitation.....Miss Soderstrom

Solo.....Vena Wheeler

Address.....Rev. Sutcliffe

Your Flag and My Flag.....Opal Whitely

Recitation.....Claire Leum

Rose Garden Drill.....

.....Miss Wohrer and Pupils

Ready.....Edna Johnson

Duet, Bring Flowers.....

.....Leila Walker and Hildred Hall

Recitation.....Thelma Jones

Recitation.....May Hayes

Layng Creek Water Again.

N. H. Martin and crew of men returned Saturday from Layng Creek, where they went to make repairs to the intake pipe. The repairs were completed and the city is again being supplied with water from that source.

Most Valuable Land In State.

What is declared to be the most valuable tract of farm land in the state, and probably in the whole country, lies near Beaverton, in Washington County. This fifteen acre farm is beaver-dam land and has grown onions, valued at \$9,000 a year, for forty years. The tract has produced a total of approximately \$260,000. Onions yield 400 sacks per acre on this land and its richness seems inexhaustible. It is thought there is no other piece of land in the United States that can show a similar record.

Rufus C. Arne has been named administrator of the estate of H. Arne, who died here May 14, 1912. The estimated value of the property of the estate is \$1,900. F. B. Phillips, W. H. Abrams and Andrew Brund have been named as appraisers.

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

## NEW MOVE IN FIGHT FOR PROPOSED NESMITH CO.

### COTTAGE GROVE TO COMBINE WITH OTHER CITIES.

In Fight for Community Rule Bill That Will Make County Proposition Entirely a Local Affair.

Believing that the creation of new counties under existing conditions is well nigh an impossibility, the Nesmith County Committee, under instructions from a mass meeting held Friday evening, has joined hands with St. Johns and Seaside for the initiating of a bill for community rule.

Under existing laws, new counties can not be formed and incorporated cities can not consolidate without taking the proposition before the people of the entire state, the result being that voters are required to vote on propositions of which they know nothing and care less. The new bill to be initiated will be constructed so as to leave these matters with the people affected.

Hon. O. M. Kem and B. K. Lawson represented Cottage Grove in a conference between representatives of the three cities, which took place at Portland Sunday. The meeting effected an organization by electing Mr. Kem chairman and Mr. Stroud secretary.

As a result of this meeting, a special committee, consisting of attorneys of the three municipalities, was appointed to draft a bill on the subject. This committee, which consists of A. W. Norblad of Seaside, J. C. Johnson of Cottage Grove and Perry C. Stroud of St. Johns, is in session at St. Johns today preparing the initiative bill.

The need for such legislation, under which these questions can be settled by the people directly concerned, was suggested to the people of the three municipalities by a recent decision of the Supreme Court in the St. Johns case, in which the state law of 1893, under which St. Johns voted to consolidate with Portland, was annulled.

Through the enactment of the proposed measure the forces that are behind it point out that the procedure for disposing of the questions involved will be simplified, besides relieving all of the voters of the state from being called upon to pass on the creation of a new county or the consolidation of cities, with the merits of which they have no knowledge.

"The purpose of this volunteer organization," said Mr. Kem, "is to draft a bill that will enable the people of any section of the state to create a new county or to consolidate cities when desired by the proper number of voters directly involved, without being required to go before the people of the entire state with an initiative measure as at present. In the last general election the voters were called upon to pass on eight initiative bills for the creation of new counties, and every one of them was defeated because the average elector, not being in a position to know the merits of either of the measures, uniformly voted against all."

"We feel that the determination of these questions in all cases should be left to the people who are directly concerned and who are in a position intelligently to pass on their merits. In drafting our proposed bill we will establish a minimum as to the area, the assessed valuation and the population of the territory sought to be formed into a new county. The measure also will provide for safeguarding existing counties by preventing the appropriation of territory from an old county in the creation of a new county, to the extent that the area, assessable valuation and population of the old county will be reduced below the minimum established for new counties."

It is probable that the Nesmith County bill may not be put on the ballot at all, it being thought that all energy should be turned into boosting for the community rule bill.

The announcement last week that Nesmith County might be put on the ballot caused many prominent citizens of Eugene to promise a fight to the finish. This would signify that the Nesmith County Committee shows wisdom in its latest move.

Circus Made Good.

The much-advertised performance of the Sells-Floto circus for Memorial Sunday was pulled off on schedule time. Those who saw the performance say it was clean and high-class, although the management received considerable criticism for advertising a 25c show and then charging 50c extra for reserved seats.

### SPENCER WINS SECOND PLACE

Carries Off Laurels in Interstate Contest at Missoula.

Second honors in the interstate oratorical contest at Missoula, Montana, were won by Carlton E. Spencer of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, and a student of the U. of O. Spencer is one of the best orators the U. of O. has ever produced and has won many honors heretofore for the Oregon institution of learning.

### Grove Plants Go to Honolulu

The fame of the Sunnyside Greenhouses, H. K. Metcalf, proprietor, are spreading abroad, a shipment of ornamental plants having been made during the past week to Honolulu. This is only one of many foreign orders received of late.

Memorial Day has also created a demand that has kept Capt. Metcalf on the jump.

### New Man In the Business.

J. P. Graham, who has made Cottage Grove a number of visits during the past year or so, has become so enamored of the little city that he has decided to make it his future home and has purchased S. H. McKernan's interest in the Bellingham Second Hand Store. Mr. Graham is apparently a young man of energy and will undoubtedly make an impression in the business circles of the city.

### Beautiful Sweet Peas.

A large bouquet of full blown sweet peas, beautiful and perfume laden, was presented The Sentinel last week by Miss Lydia Dunn, who is an ardent floriculturist and makes it a point to have the first sweet peas every year.

## TWELVE GRADUATES THIS YEAR

EVEN DOZEN WILL RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS.

Address by State Superintendent L. R. Alderman Will Be the Feature of Evening's Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the 1912 class of the Cottage Grove High School will be held in the Armory Wednesday evening, when the largest class in the history of the school will receive its diplomas. There are twelve graduates, being Misses Hester J. Bemis, Audrey B. Langdon, Myrtle DeSpain, Blanche Veatch, Ruth A. Woodard, Lena M. Burcham, Maude E. Lamson, Maude M. Skidmore; Messrs. Herbert Mosby, Lee Roy Woods, Jr., Harry L. Martin, Dorris W. Medley.

The feature of the commencement program will be an address by State Superintendent L. R. Alderman. Following is the program that will be rendered:

Invocation.....Rev. Sutcliffe  
Instrumental Duet.....Qui Vive  
Ada Matthews and Mae Armstrong  
Vocal Solo.....  
.....Out on a Roll of the Open Sea  
George Matthews  
Address.....L. R. Alderman  
Cornet Solo.....The Gates of Pearl  
Roy Woods  
Vocal Solo.....A Perfect Day  
Blanche Veatch  
Distribution of Diplomas. Supt. Inlow  
Benediction

### A. C. Lathrop Sells First Home Berries

Luscious Strawberries Marketed by Local Rancher :: ::

Cottage Grove's first home grown strawberries were marketed Monday by A. C. Lathrop. The berries were of large size, luscious, sweet and solid. He experienced no trouble in disposing of them to local epicures at two bits for two boxes.

Mr. Lathrop says no special culture was given the berries other than the regular cultivation.

Wild strawberries have been on the market for several weeks and parties of pickers have been scouring the hills daily.

Other berries are setting nicely and promise a large and early crop. Cherry trees are also heavily laden.