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BLANCHE VEATCH



MYRTLE DESPAIN



LENA BURCHAM



MAUDE SKIDMORE



HESTER BEMIS



RUTH WOODARD



MAUDE LAMSON



AUDREY LANGDON

CONTEST JUDGES ARE SELECTED

POSTMASTER VAN DENBURG AND LANDLORD BARTELL.

Ballot Boxes Sealed This Evening; No Count Will Be Made Until Opened Saturday Night at 10 O'clock.

Tonight at 6 o'clock all the ballot boxes will be sealed by Messrs. Van Denburg and Bartell. The votes will be counted for the last time by the Contest Management and the standing of candidates shown at the Arcade Theater.

From then on everyone will be in total darkness as to how each candidate stands. The Contest Manager himself will not be able to tell who is in the lead, even if he wished to. There will be no end of suspense from now till the closing hour; ten o'clock Saturday night. Those who are at present in the lead are likely as not to be at the bottom of the list when the final count is made. There is not a candidate in the race but who can easily win first place in her District if she makes every moment count tomorrow and Saturday, and judging from the number who are confident of victory it is going to be a "Battle Royal" to the finish.

Almost every candidate is holding votes in reserve to cast after the boxes are sealed by the judges, and each one feels certain she is going to win. That's altogether fitting and proper; confidence is half the battle; the other half is to keep after votes and not waste a moment's time. Workers are bound to win, and the next two days are the decisive ones. The standing of candidates is so near even that it is

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HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOK IS OFF THE PRESS

SHOWS WORTHY EFFORT ON PART OF ANNUAL STAFF.

Replete With Photographs, Interspersed With Reading and Artistically Printed.

The 1912 Annual of the Cottage Grove High School is just off the press and is a suitable monument to the efforts of the staff having the production in charge. It is without question the best prepared, best printed and most representative year book ever issued by the schools. It is replete with photographs and illustrations interspersed with reading and has been well patronized by local business men. It will be a memorial which the members of the 1912 class will treasure for years to come.

The book is a product of "The Shop Where Good Printing Is Done."

Homeseekers Coming this Way.

Mr. Robison, who returned a few days ago from Eastern Oregon, states that a number of families are ready to come into the Willamette Valley from that section. Mr. Robison undertook to come across the mountains by team, but on his arrival at the foot of the mountains on the east side was informed that there was still so much snow in the mountains that a team could not cross. He said there was a regular village of homeseekers with teams and wagons camped at the foot of the hills waiting for the snow to melt so that they could get over into this section of the state. They were induced to come into that portion of eastern Oregon which has been recently opened by the railroads, but did not find conditions to their liking.—Creswell Chronicle.

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

Class of 1912



DORRIS MEDLEY



HERBERT MORSE



H. E. INLOW, SUPT.



ROY WOODS



HARRY MARTIN

C. G. High School

SEEK PLEASURE, BUT PERFORM DUTY

APPLICATION OF PHILOSOPHY ADVISED BY ALDERMAN.

State Superintendent Advances His Ideas of Life in Address to 1912 High School Graduates.

Advocating the application of the philosophy of the ancient philosophers, State Superintendent Alderman, in his address to the 1912 graduating class of the Cottage Grove High School last night, said it was the privilege of young people in going out in life to get all the pleasure possible, but at the same time they should perform their duty for its own sake, all the time having a definite aim toward that end.

The Armory was crowded with friends of the graduates, Hester J. Bemis, Audrey B. Langdon, Myrtle DeSpain, Blanche Veatch, Ruth A. Woodard, Lena M. Burcham, Maude E. Lamson, Maude M. Skidmore; Mr. LeRoy Woods, Jr.

Following is the program 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 Vocal Solo.....A Perfect Day Blanche Veatch Distribution of Diplomas. Supt. Inlow Benediction

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Christian Church Sunday evening by V. E. Hoven. Special music was furnished by a union choir, Mrs. Geo. Kerr and Mrs. Robert Sutcliffe acting as director and organist respectively. The Silsby quartette, composed of Messrs. Stratton, Bisbey,

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NOTHING IS WORTH WHILE BUT SENTIMENT

SO SAYS REV. SUTCLIFFE IN MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

When You Can Overthrow Throne of Universe You Can Pull Down the Flag.

"I want to go on record this afternoon as saying that sentiment is everything; there is nothing in this world worth while but sentiment," said Rev. Root. Sutcliffe in his memorial address, when he paid a glowing tribute to the old soldiers and Old Glory, showing that it is sentiment that causes people to respect and reverence both. In his tribute to the flag he said, "When you can pull the stars down from the firmament, when you can bail the ocean with a woman's thimble, when you can overthrow the throne of the universe, then you can pull down the flag."

The speaker also laughed at the bugaboos which intelligent people allow to worry and excite them. After naming several other bugaboos which have needlessly excited the people, he

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Eugene Depot To Be Beauty.

The plans for Eugene's new Oregon Electric depot are said to present by far the finest depot on the entire line. It will cost at least \$25,000 and will be built of pressed brick with a shed covering for passengers. There will be many offices in the building and it will be modern in every department. The company has leased one-half the ground floor of a large six-story building at Salem for their depot. At Albany a \$12,000 structure will be erected and the Eugene depot will cost at least \$25,000. Work will be started here in the course of two weeks.—Register.

Visiting cards—The Sentinel.

BILL WILL GO ON THE BALLOT

SEASIDE, ST. JOHNS AND COTTAGE GROVE AGREE.

On Measure for Consolidation of Cities and Towns and Providing for County Division.

The proposed bill for consolidation of cities and towns and the division of counties by the residents of the territory affected has been agreed upon by the St. Johns, Seaside and Cottage Grove committees and petitions are now being circulated to put it on the ballot.

Everything has been done to make the measure as fair a one as possible, and the committees have confidence that it will meet with the approval of a majority of the voters.

The complete bill appears elsewhere in this issue.

Local Lad Breaks Record.

The high jump record for the State of Oregon is now held by a Cottage Grove student of the O. A. C., Robin Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Powell. He made the record at Portland last week in the big athletic meet. Powell's jump was 5 feet 11 1/2 inches, about two inches less than the world's record.

Mrs. Sutton returned Monday from attending the Baptist convention in Springfield and visiting the S. E. Stevens family in Eugene.

TRY TO MAKE WET TOWN OF THE GROVE

Team Stampedes Down Main Street With Load of Calapooya Springs Water.

Cottage Grove barely escaped being made a wet city Memorial Day, when a fourhorse team, attached to a wagon freighted with Calapooya mineral water, stampeded down Main Street, the heavy load careening behind them. To the onlookers attracted by the noise it appeared every moment as if there was to be an infraction of the "dry" regulation, but everything went as well as could be expected under the circumstances until the Southern Pacific tracks were reached, when one team decided to go to Creswell, while the other preferred a straight course. The result was that the "Look Out for the Cars" pole got in the way, the impact snapping off the post and stopping the runaway steeds, which were soon caught.

There was a grand opening of mineral water bottles, but under the circumstances the marshal made no arrests.

Those who saw the runaway say the rear team was a little ahead most of the time.

GRANGE GETTING READY TO BUILD

Expects to Make Plans Early in Month of July.

Cottage Grove Grange hopes to be in shape by the early part of July to lay plans for the building of a hall of its own, and will probably take the subject up at the first meeting in July.

At the next meeting, June 15th, ladies of the grange will serve a 12 o'clock sharp dinner at 25c and ice cream at 10c to raise funds to complete paying for the lot recently purchased.

The grange has changed the hour of meeting from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. (1st and 3rd Saturdays.)

Bids have been called for on quarters for the local postoffice for the next four years, and will be received up to June 20th.

PIONEER WOMAN IS NO MORE

MRS. A. H. POWELL PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND.

Resident of Cottage Grove Country Since 1878.—Crossed the Plains in Early Days of Development.

Mrs. A. H. Powell, a resident of the Cottage Grove country since 1878, died at her home here Friday at the age of 68 years, death resulting from a complication of diseases. She had been an invalid for two years and had been confined to the bed for six months.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the family residence, V. E. Hoven officiating. Interment was made in the Taylor cemetery.

Mrs. Powell came from the East in 1860 with her family and settled first in Linn County, being married at Albany in 1864 to A. H. Powell. Her maiden name was Mary McKnight.

Besides a husband, Mrs. Powell leaves five children, two brothers and a sister. The children are A. S. Powell, Mrs. Lincoln Taylor, Mrs. Alex Small, all of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Henry Taylor, Maylo, Wash; Lester W. Powell, Auburn, Oregon. The brothers and sisters are James McKnight, Portland; Mrs. Sarah Frank, Lebanon; John McKnight, Bellingham, Wash. Lester W. Powell and James McKnight were here to attend the funeral.

Dies While at Work.

While at his usual work, James Sanderson, a resident of Lorane for a number of years, dropped dead, presumably from heart failure. Deceased was a widower, 89 years of age, and lived with his son, G. W. Sanderson.

The runaway occurred a few minutes after the Memorial parade. If it had occurred 15 minutes earlier, there might have been many casualties.

The runaway is supposed to have been caused by an automobile.

PREPARATIONS FOR FAIR MADE

Grange Getting in Readiness for Big Industrial Exhibition.

Cottage Grove Grange is getting things under way for the industrial fair to be held this fall and next Saturday has been set for volunteer work on the grounds, at which time grangers and all others interested are asked to turn in and help the work along. All who know how to wield hammers and saws are especially invited.

The grange has charge of the fair and Master McFarland has been elected superintendent, but aid is asked from all who have an interest in the affair.

The different committees make reports indicating that the fair is to be a hummer, with exhibits from everywhere and prizes enough to go around.

SEVERAL STREETS TO BE IMPROVED

COUNCIL LETS CONTRACTS FOR THIRD AND SIXTH.

Ordinances Also Passed for Improvements on Monroe and Douglas Streets and Cherry Court.

The large number of street improvements for Cottage Grove during the summer season have been fairly started by the letting of contracts by the City Council for the macadamizing of Sixth Street from the railroad south and of Third Street, formerly Webber. These two contracts were let to Herman Venske, with the exception of 1,000 feet on Sixth, awarded to Hull & Schilling, property owners.

The improving of I street has already been commenced. Ordinances have also been passed for the macadamizing of Cherry Court and a triangle on Monroe and Douglas, connecting both streets with Sixth. The latter improvement takes in about a block of each street.

A concrete crossing has been ordered across the alley on the West side of I street.

The City Attorney has been ordered to draw up an ordinance prescribing specifications for concrete walks in residence districts.

The alley between Washington and Adams Streets on Sixth has been graded and gravelled by the owners, W. B. Cooper, G. H. Tyson, I. A. Randall and Geo. Smith.

Lands Another Big Order.

The Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. has landed another big order from California, this time the bill being for all the wood work for a \$10,000 residence being erected for Geo. C. McFessel at Arbutle, Calif. The company has had to postpone needed addition and repairs to their building because of rush of work.

Desk blotters for sale.—Sentinel.

ANOTHER \$3,000 BAR OF GOLD

IS BROUGHT DOWN FROM BOHEMIA DISTRICT.

Superintendent Hogg Thinks Property Is Doing Well.—Crew To Be Increased.—Things Doing During Summer.

Another large gold brick was brought down from the Bohemia district Monday by Superintendent Hogg, of the West Coast properties. The bar weighed out \$3,000, and as there is only a crew of fifteen men at work at the mines, Mr. Hogg feels that he has made a good showing. The snow is practically all gone now, a large crew will be put at work and ten more stamps put in operation at the Champion mill.

The stamp mill at the Vesuvius will be started just as soon as necessary repairs are made, and plans are being made at other properties for a summer of unusual activity. In addition much development work will be done. The success met with in the district by the large operators is encouraging others to attempt to put their properties on a paying basis.

Mrs. George H. Waggoner found an egg yesterday, laid by one of her hens, which measured 6 1/2 inches in circumference one way and 8 1/2 inches the other. Inside this monster egg there was another egg with perfectly formed shell about the usual size.—Register.

Wedding invitations—The Sentinel.

BOOK SHOWER SUGGESTED TO LIBRARY BOARD

As Nucleus for Public Library, To Be Followed by Purchase of New Books.

A book shower to obtain a nucleus for a library has been suggested to the Cottage Grove Public Library Board, and the idea may be carried out, probably by those suggesting the idea. Some books have already been promised.

The Board will have something over \$500 for the purchase of new books, and the first order will be sent in soon, but probably not until after the book shower is held, if such a course is decided upon. The book committee is now at work making selections, and wishes citizens would make suggestions as to books they would like to have purchased.

Anything in printing—The Sentinel.

Children's Day Exercises.

Extensive preparations have been made for the Children's Day exercises in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. The little tots have been drilling patiently for some time and the instructors have arranged a program of unusual merit.