

The Cottage Grove Sentinel

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER WITH PLENTY OF BACKBONE
BEDE & GRANT, Publishers ELBERT BEDE, Editor

SUBSCRIPTIONS RATES
One Year \$1.50 Six Months .75c
Three Months .40 Single Copies 5c
No subscription taken unless paid for in advance. This rule is imperative.

ADVERTISING RATES
Display 15 cents per inch under sixty inches; 12 1/2 cents per inch over sixty inches. Reading notices, 5 cents per line each insertion. Want ads, 1 cent per word; no ad. less than 15 cents. Rates on position made known on application.

OFFICE, FIFTH ST., SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE
A first-class publication entered at Cottage Grove as second class mail matter.
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912

GROVE MAY BE GOAT

Just as Cottage Grove is about to enter upon the greatest era of street paving in its history, it is aggravating to say the least to think that the city is likely to act the part of the goat while the Rockolite people get even with their competitors, Ambrose & Birdsell. But this is what seems about to happen if threats already made are carried out.

To have all work stopped just because two outside paving companies are in a wrangle, is enough to rile up anyone with red blood in his veins, and Cottage Grove citizens are justly and properly riled up to the fever pitch. When talk runs to tar and feathers, there ought to be no doubt that some of the citizens are in a state of mind that forebodes no good to anyone attempting to do Cottage Grove serious injury just to vent their own spite.

The pernicious feature of the whole thing is that the Rockolite people seem to have no shadow of excuse for their mode of action. They say that they are attempting to protect patent rights which they have to a certain kind of paving. Then to protect their rights they endeavor, in what appears to be underhanded ways, to stop the improvements from being made, instead of bringing action against the contractor whom it appears is going to infringe upon their patents. Instead of going after the offender; they evidently intend to take advantage of alleged illegality in the proceedings of the city council, having endeavored to dissatisfy property owners along the proposed improvements and induce them to get out injunctions, and offering to purchase property on at least one street, evidently with the intention of using it in some way to stop the proposed improvement. Every one of these moves appears to citizens to have been made for the purpose of injuring their competitors indirectly. Any action resulting from any of them would undoubtedly injure the city indirectly.

It seems a mystery that the company should so inconvenience the city when it claims to be only protecting its patent rights, but the trouble is that the Rockolite people are not concerned half so much in protecting any patent rights which they may have as they are in putting Ambrose & Birdsell out of business. Mr. Heinecke, of the Rockolite company, made the statement to the editor of The Sentinel, in the presence of Alderman Wallace, that such was their object and while he was sorry that Cottage Grove had to suffer because of it, he intimated that the injuring of Ambrose & Birdsell was of more importance to them than any injury that might come to Cottage Grove or any other city.

The Sentinel maintains that if this is the way the Rockolite people feel, there is no exhortation too severe for them, there is no place for them in Cottage Grove or Oregon and the sooner they and their patents move along the better Cottage Grove people will like it.

It is not a laudable purpose at best to attempt to put a competitor out of business by strong arm tactics, but to do irreparable injury to an innocent third party in carrying out such nefarious designs, is low, mean, contemptible and dishonorable.

If the Rockolite people succeed in their purpose and make Cottage Grove the goat, they will gain the lasting enmity of a large portion of the citizens and it will not be im-

possible for them to retaliate in kind. The Rockolite people may find that any profit to accrue to them from injuring Ambrose & Birdsell will be lost in other ways. Cottage Grove people have some reputation as fighters. Don't wave any red flags!

EUGENE WON'T BE FAIR

If there was any doubt existing as to whether Eugene wished to be fair or not, that doubt is removed by the publication in the Sunday Guard of an editorial against the county division bill. The editorial in question gives an insight into the dirty, mean, underhanded, scurrilous way usually taken by that disreputable rag in attempting to gain its nefarious ends. The editorial is headed, "Counties While You Wait," and is as follows:

Speaking of tinkering, some star performing is on just now by parties who want to make the creation of new counties easy. They have drafted a bill to submit to the people under the initiative and it will have to be voted upon this fall.

The essential feature of the bill as reported is that the decision as to whether or not a new county shall be created rests entirely with the people living in the territory proposed of a new county. The counties from which the territory is taken have no voice, does not matter even if 49 per cent of the people of the proposed new county object. The thing goes through if a majority of people living in the proposed county vote for division.

Under the operation of such a bill as this almost any town in the state could become a county seat with ease. By skillful gerrymandering a new county could be laid out with a town as the center and with a majority of the votes residing therein. They could then vote the thing through and it would make no difference if every farmer in the surrounding country opposed the move. Nor would it matter in the least how unjust the proceeding might be to the old county or communities from which the new territory is derived.

Should the proposed bill be adopted by the people, new counties will spring up like mushrooms in Oregon. It will be a great boon to petty real estate peddlers and it would make fine picking for would-be office holders, for the number of jobs would be multiplied. But it would be a sad day for taxpayers and all others who profit by economy in the management of county affairs. It could not help meaning a vast increase in tax levies and no good purpose whatever would be served.

Anyone who has read the bill knows that the above is malicious misrepresentation. There is not a truthful statement in the entire screed. The interests of the old county are amply provided for in an absolutely fair manner. The Guard knows it, but it is so accustomed to its guerrilla method of warfare that it is no longer possible for it to make a fair and open fight. The editorial published is credited to "exchange," but if not written in the Guard office, as seems more than probable, the Guard gives it endorsement by publication without comment.

If the Guard does not know the untruth of the editorial, it is a sad acknowledgment of ignorance. If it does know, its position is undefensible. The Guard can take its choice, and we challenge it to publish a copy of the proposed bill so that its readers may learn the truth which the Guard seems to wish to withhold.

Taft won the preliminary skirmish at Chicago with the election of Root as chairman. Teddy's charges of robbery and trickery were most of them so groundless that even the appearance of the candidate himself on the ground did not cause the looked-for scramble for Teddy's band wagon and Taft will undoubtedly be nomi-

nated, in which case Teddy will bolt. He is determined to be a candidate, if he has to hold a convention all alone.

Speaking before a political meeting in Chicago, National Delegate Bruce Dennis of La Grande, Ore., spoke of the "Oregon System" as follows:

The expenditure of money in campaigns has been abolished, and the tradesman, the merchant and the farmer now meet on the same footing to nominate candidates.

If anyone in this great crowd has ambition to be a political boss he should perish the idea at once, for, under the Oregon system, the political boss is an impossibility, and the Oregon system is spreading over the Nation with marked rapidity. People vote as they please in Oregon. If they make a mistake they rectify it later. But the mistakes of the people are few in comparison to old convention days. Our state witnessed corrupt election of senators, and the honest voter has figured out this system which is now sought after by every state in the Nation.

Evidently Mr. Dennis has not been around when the last couple elections were held. As yet the "Oregon System" comes a long way from doing what Mr. Dennis claims for it.

There was a sad human interest story in the dispatch that told of the winning of \$7,500 by William Spearing of Portland in a damage suit, after a two years' fight, against St. Helens Logging Company. Spearing died the day before the suit was won. He had a broken back. As he lay racked with pain, he had dreamed of the time when he should win his suit and could return to his old home in England to die. After two years of anxious waiting he died as the goal was reached, and the money that he received for his suffering and pain will go to someone who does not know how bitterly it was earned.

With about \$40,000 for street improvements in one year, Cottage Grove is certainly showing some public spirit—and will show how strong that spirit is if some Portland paving company holds up those improvements without just cause.

GOOSEBERRY CROP GREAT

THREE TONS WILL BE HARVESTED FROM TWO ACRES.

Sixty Thousand Pies the Estimated Output from a Little McKenzie River Farm.

Sixty thousand gooseberry pies—that is what the crop of gooseberries grown on two acres of the Morrow place above Waltherville and being marketed in Eugene or brought to the cannery would make if converted into pies. That would mean a pie a piece for each of Eugene's population for the next five days or a pie each for a family of five each day for nearly a month.

William Morrow brought in the third consignment of berries from the Waltherville ranch Saturday, which amounted to 1907 pounds or nearly a ton. Two previous loads aggregated 2,500 pounds and they still have another ton of berries on the two acres. The market price of these berries is five cents per pound which would mean \$150 per acre gross, not bad for this berry.

William Morrow who came in with the 19,007 pounds Saturday in an interview said that, in his opinion there was more money in gooseberries than in apples and that they expect to greatly increase their output. One thing about gooseberries, they are a hardy fruit and not so perishable as other berries, besides there is so little expense in growing them. He thinks there should be about 80 acres set out up in his part of the country which seems peculiarly adapted to their prolific production.

Mr. Morrow, along with other Lane County growers, is learning that the diversity of production in this country is almost unlimited and the best money is made on specializing in some one thing as a leader. Mr. Morrow may soon be growing enough gooseberries to pie the whole state of Oregon the year around, and he will make good money at the business.—Will G. Gilstrap in Eugene Register.

Desk blotters for sale.—Sentinel.

The Taste for Reading.

Give a man taste for reading and the means of gratifying it, and you place him in contact with the best society in every period of history with the wisest, the wittiest, the tenderest, the bravest and the purest characters who have adorned humanity.—Sir John Herschel.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

A dark brown taste in the mouth is never done in water colors.

The telephone is an awful talebearer. It can't keep anything to itself.

Our neighbors' troubles never appear large until we run up against the same thing ourselves.

"Aeronautic politicians" is the up-to-date way of speaking of the kind of that can't stick to terra firma.

This idea of falling a couple of thousand feet in an aeroplane is nearly as dangerous as playing football.

It is better to be a spoke in the wheel of progress than the driving power in a plant that is getting nowhere.

Scientists say that the memory is stronger in the summer than in winter. We often noticed, when younger, that a young lady's memory retained with greater tenacity a promise of an ice cream soda than it did her own promise to have you in to a fudge party.

Some folks order their bodies cremated just to keep from giving the devil his due.

The only reason some women don't wear trousers is because of their in-born modesty.

When prosperity strikes you, you are very likely to feel that the world is growing better.

It don't seem so long from one Christmas to another when you get old enough to do the buying of the Christmas presents.

A certain amount of pleasure is necessary for the relaxation of mind and body, but a certain amount of work is just as necessary for the appreciation of pleasure.

The person who can see nothing but good in anyone shows a charitable disposition, but is too credulous to make much of a success in this age of frenzied finance.

Naturally enough the infant industries want to milk the public.

A smile improves a man's appearance if it isn't the kind that is liable to slop over.

Discarding peek-a-boo waists during a North Dakota winter is not necessarily a sign of modesty.

The undertaker is about the only business man who gives a complete satisfaction to users of his goods.

When a man keeps telling what he is going to do we feel inclined to start him on the way with a little assistance in the rear.

We wouldn't object to Rockefeller pouring oil upon the troubled waters if he didn't turn around and palm the mixture off for kerosene.

It is funny how a man will hang patiently around the church door for an hour or so to take his girl home, and kick up a terrible hullabaloo a year or so later when his wife delays him five minutes.

It takes a bunch of money to get a flying machine. Money always did have wings.

At ninety-six a Kansas man has taken unto himself a wife. We refrain from wishing him a long life of wedded bliss.

The Lord does not expect you to cast bread upon the waters unless you have sufficient to satisfy your hunger until its return.

The Ohio clergyman who says kisses are intoxicating must have been mixing his.

The man who knows can demand a good salary, but some men who don't know much get well paid for not telling it.

Many men are right and still get left.

Knockers should be Oserized at any age.

There is no man so color blind that he can't recognize the long green.

He who takes things too easy sometimes gets arrested for a pickpocket.

One of the women's unions has declared against the employing of "rats" to improve the looks of the coiffure.

Pills Cause Death of Little Tot.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trawick, who live at 375 East Fifteenth street, accidentally got hold of a bottle of tablets containing strychnine and bella donna. Before the distracted mother knew the little girl had eaten quite a quantity of them. A doctor was sent for immediately and when he arrived the little one had had one spasm and another messenger was sent for a stomach pump and a second doctor was sent for, but before the pump had arrived the little one had passed away. The heartbroken parents are almost broken-hearted over the sad affair but it is one of those peculiar accidents that cannot be avoided. The funeral service will be held from the residence at 375 East Fifteenth street at 4:30 this afternoon with Rev. E. C. Wigmore in charge. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.—Eugene Register.

Quit claim deeds at Sentinel.



On Account of the Low Cost
the comfort and convenience, there's nothing that gives more comfort than

Vudor Porch Shades and Hammocks
Get them at

Vudor PORCH SHADES KINTER BROS.
Phone 6 House Furnishers Nuf-Ced

SETH LARAWAY'S
Great Jewelry Expansion Sale

Don't fail to visit this great Expansion Sale while in Eugene. Bring this ad. with you, it's worth money at Seth Laraway's in Eugene.

Special Sale

SILKS

Fancy striped and colored silks, worth 50c a yard, now on sale for only **39c**

Dainty colored Jap silk, valued at 35c a yd., for **19c**

Take advantage of the reduction—the opportunity is open

LURCH'S, Cottage Grove

Gets \$500 Fine and 30 Days In Jail.
B. E. Beale, who was found guilty of violation of the local option law by selling intoxicating liquors at Oakridge, was brought before Justice Bryson Saturday and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and 30 days in jail. While he was talking about appeal bond, which was fixed at \$750, he was re-arrested by Deputy Sheriff George Croner on another charge of the same kind, and he is not certain whether he wants an appeal or not, as there is said to be three or four similar charges that may be pushed and the warden in the case are mostly deputy sheriffs and not likely to leave the country. He was sent to jail at once to serve his 30 days and is feeling pretty blue over the outcome of the first case and the prospect ahead.—Register.

Come in and get one of those E-Z run garden cultivators on a ten day's free trial. Sterling Feed Co.



A Regular Picnic

or a little private outing will be all the more enjoyable if the lunch basket or hamper is filled with good things to eat from this grocery. If you expect to have a day in the woods or on the water don't worry about the eating part. Come here and get everything necessary all ready to eat or to warm up over the campfire or stove.

KERR & SILSBY

Spr
Bl
Wh
All
New Ti
Bug
B Gra
Fellows
Horse
Guaran
co
New
Sp
COTT
WE
The
The
Som
We
Gal
Fitting
Pump
Wire
Ware
ware
Ware
tion t
includ
Wool
also T
Velvet
larges
If y
hand
have
show
KNO
Fac
c.
BEST
Londr
Butte
and fa
Main S
How l
The Sen
page.
and the
country
of Cott
live new