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Amorous Atmosphere Gets Easterner Quick

In Lorane but a Week; Falls for Cupid's Dulcet Murmurs

The amorous atmosphere of the beautiful, bountiful Lorane Valley was too much for John Bader, a new arrival from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania's smoky and graft-ridden metropolis, and with but a week's residence he could no longer resist the dulcet ways of Cupid, the wily, summer-attired god of love.

Mr. Bader arrived in Jesse Darling's party about ten days ago and has already purchased a piece of the finest orchard land in a valley famous for the lusciousness of its fruit. Here he expects the love of his newly acquired helpmate will grow in the same ratio as the apples—and he expects to raise some apples.

The bride was Mrs. Catherine Edlissen, who had been in the valley a couple of months. The ceremony took place Monday in Eugene at the home of the officiating clergyman, A. M. Spangler, and the couple immediately returned to Lorane.

Mr. Bader sold out a lucrative florist business to move to Lorane. He says it is the most beautiful spot he has ever seen.

Contract Let for Furnaces.

A contract was let at the meeting of Board of Directors Saturday for repairs on the furnaces of the two school buildings. Wynne & Woods got the job, being the only bidders. Considerable trouble was experienced in securing proper heat last winter.

BUMPER HAY CROP IS BEING CUT

WEATHER OF PAST TWO WEEKS IDEAL FOR PURPOSE

Continued Moisture Results in Large Yield but Prevents Cutting as Early as Desirable for Best Results.

Almost every farmer has been taking advantage of the fine weather of the past couple weeks to get his haying done and a trip into the country is made pleasant with the aroma of new mown grass. On almost every farm the haying crew can be seen hard at work, while the fancy of the onlooker harks back to Maude Muller, made famous in verse.

The yield of hay this year is unusually heavy on account of continued moisture, but in some cases this has worked against the quality of early hay by preventing cutting at the psychological moment. Grasses of the clover family are the main sufferers from the excessive rains. Taken all in all, however, the hay crop has proven an unusually heavy and profitable one.

Farmers who planted oats for hay report conditions as ideal, the dry weather coming on while the crop was yet green.

The spring grain is reported as the best ever raised here and the fall grain now ready for cutting gives prospects of an abundant yield.

For a classy piece of job printing, try The Sentinel Typographic Studio.

DATE OF LOCAL FAIR APPROACHES

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS FOR PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS

Poultry Department and Products of School Children Promise To Be Features of the Exhibition.

Less than three weeks remain for the preparation of exhibits for the local industrial, agricultural fair to be held under the auspices of the Cottage Grove Grange. The dates of the exhibition are August 5th, 6th and 7th.

As far as the grange is concerned all arrangements are completed. Superintendents and inspectors for the different departments have been selected and prizes arranged for almost every possible exhibit.

The poultry exhibit will be the big feature and many blooded birds are preening themselves for the occasion. This department will be in charge of W. C. Conner and the judging will be done by H. K. Metcalf. Both are experienced bird fanciers.

Another feature will be the exhibits

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Connects with Foot of Quadruped

While assisting Dr. H. H. Owens in doctoring Marion Veatch's horse Friday, S. W. Caruthers of Portland got his face in the pathway taken by the horse's foot when it was propelled suddenly backwards and slightly upwards, with a somewhat sorry result for the side of his phiz, six stitches being required to draw the pieces into proper position again.

Palm Leaf Pie Plant.

J. J. Lane makes claim to having the banner pie plant and exhibited during the past week a leaf that looks like a trophy from the tropics. It measures 2 feet 6 inches across and three feet in length.

Time is money. It costs you about a dollar in time every time you read all the live news in one issue of The Sentinel.

Potatoes Holler Nights; Keep Stewart Awake

Tubers So Thick in a Hill They Haven't Room to Grow

Clint Stewart, who in company with Josiah Porter has as fine a ten-acre patch of potatoes as ever raised in the valley, stopped at The Sentinel office the other day to inform the editor that he is suffering terribly from lack of sleep. Why, he says he hasn't had a wink of sleep in a month. When questioned as to the reason for such a terrible and excruciating condition, Clint replied that those potatoes were the cause.

"Worrying for fear the bugs will get 'em?" asked the editor.

"No, not that."

"Afraid they'll be too big to dig?"

"No, not that."

"Well, what is the trouble then?"

"Why, you know just about the time I'm ready to doze off, those corns, bloomers' taters begin hollering at one another. 'Turn over there,' 'Move over there,' 'Get out of the road there, you're crowding me,' 'Get your foot out of my eye,' etc., and they keep that up all night. Why, those potatoes just naturally haven't got room enough to grow."

Creswell Pitcher Has Fine Record.

Douglas Rankin, pitcher for the Creswell ball team, has made a wonderful record this year. In the eight games he has pitched he has struck out 109 batters and has given but three bases on balls. Two of his games were shut-outs. Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Oakland, Harrisburg, Yoncalla and Brownsville were the teams he opposed, and in his game against the last named team he struck out 19 men. He is now pitching for Gladstone and in a game at that place recently he struck out 17 men.

LONDON POPULAR PLACE SUNDAY

Famous Springs Attract Pleasure Seeking Denizens of City.

Fully twenty-five residents of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at London seeking the cooling shades of the towering giants of the forest, quaffing of the health giving waters of the Calapooia Springs or whipping the rapid waters of the Coast Fork in search of the speckled beauties which inhabit them. Many took lunches with them, while many others took advantage of the elegant feed put up by the Calapooia Hotel. The trip to this popular health resort is one of entrancing beauty, but is marred somewhat by a big mudhole at a low, marshy spot in the road, where one automobile party Sunday had considerable difficulty in getting through. Work is being done on the road however, and this spot will probably be fixed, although considerable surprise has been expressed that this spot wasn't attended to first.

Among those who visited the springs Sunday were Andrew Brund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caldwell and party, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr and party, Elbert Bede and family, J. W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan.

Commissioner Hemphill Hurt.

County Commissioner Hemphill of Eugene was severely bruised about the hips and legs in a recent runaway accident, but was not kept from attending to the business of his office.

Buy Lindstrom Mill.

Henry Armour, Geo. Barlow, Frank L. Martin and James E. Martin have bought the Lindstrom saw mill and donkey engine, are resetting it and will have it ready for operation August 1st.

WOMAN PULLS GUN ON COURT OFFICER

MAKES TROUBLE FOR SERVER OF ATTACHMENT PAPERS

Nervy Cottage Grove Maiden Comes Pretty Near to Scaring Gizard Plumb Out of Col.

J. J. Harbrough.

A Cottage Grove maiden with nerve and a gun pretty nearly prevented Col. J. J. Harbrough from performing his duty as an officer of the law last Thursday.

The Colonel is not strong on the skirts anyway, and to gaze into the limpid depths of the orbs of a mountain maid is enough to send his nerves off on a tangent, start his heart to beating like a sledge hammer and his trim little body to shaking like an aspen leaf, even when his gaze is not directed thereover on the barrel of a loaded shooting iron, and in this case he faltered for a moment in the stern performance of his duty.

Colonel Harbrough came here to serve an attachment on property in a case of L. G. Brown against S. B. Hogue, who lives nine miles from here in the mountains. When he arrived on the scene, armed with attachment papers, he found that Mr. Hogue was absent and that his daughter was in possession of the ranch. The lady believed that the attachment proceedings were invalid and that the officer had no right to take property, and she was therefore convinced that she was acting within her rights in defending her father's property against what she supposed was unjust confiscation.

The Colonel is nothing if not deferential to the peculiar whims of the fair feminine sex, and when the Amazon of the Calapooias finally ordered him off the premises, using a dangerous and ugly looking six shooter to lend force to her arguments, the Colonel naturally felt inclined to retire gracefully and gallantly.

His exuberant flow of silken language finally won the day, however. The "gat" was relegated to a place of safety and under the spell of the officer's purring oratory the damsel of the wilds paid the claims and costs and sent the officer on his way rejoicing, probably with a secret wish in her heart that the doughty and amiable Colonel might find it in his way to visit that section of the country again.

TEACHERS SELECTED FOR SCHOOLS

Following is the list of teachers selected to conduct the schools of the city for the ensuing year: J. E. Dutton, principal; Ernest Purvance, 8th grade; Laura Kennon, Lulu Curzin, Helen Melheim, teachers in the high school; Minnie Comer, Lena Holcomb, Maude Hooper, Ilma L. Beager, Lola Wilson, Ivy Holcomb, Lavilla Buell, Helene Banta, Neva Perkins, Anna Wohrer, teachers of the grades.

Local Bank Not Affected.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a preemitory order to National banks of the country warning against the practice of making excessive loans, an infraction of the law that has been pretty freely broken and as freely condoned. Any bank having an excess loan after September 1st will be prosecuted. The First National Bank of this city is not affected by the order, all its business coming within the strict letter and spirit of the law.

Tot Hurlled Into Road Unhurt

Excited Mother in Runaway Accident Takes Odd Means of Saving Offspring From Possible Injury

A little tot thrown out of the buggy by its excited mother in a runaway accident Sunday afternoon escaped without injury. The babe belonged to Mrs. C. H. Fuller, who, with the baby and older daughter was in a rig with Mrs. Joe Snyder and daughter. Approaching the Southern Pacific crossing at the depot the horses became frightened by a freight train which was doing some switching. The animals became fractious and turned around short, badly exciting the occupants of the rig. Miss Forrest Snyder immediately jumped, stumbling, spraining her wrist, bruising her face, and became hysterical. In the excitement Mrs. Fuller threw the baby out of the rig, but a later ex-

AFRAID C. G. IS TO GET BUNCOED

COUNTY COURT AROUSES SUSPICION OF CITIZENS

Refusal of Court to Award Contract for Improvement of South Sixth Street Causes Comment.

A number of prominent citizens of Cottage Grove are beginning to fear that after all the fuss made by the County Court this city may not get its share of the County road money this year. This fear is the result of the refusal of the Court to award the contract for three-quarters of a mile of macadam on Sixth Street, for which bids were opened Monday.

There was but one bid, and the Court said that this was too high. In view of the way Cottage Grove has been used in road matters in the past, many of those experienced in getting the worst of it from the county seat are suspicious of the action of the Court and think the statement that the bid was too high is only a subterfuge to get out of spending the money where it belongs.

Early in the year the Court stated that it proposed to spend in the vicinity of the cities of the County the amount of road money raised in such cities, and the business men were asked to designate the roads on which they wished the money raised in their cities spent. After considerable agitation, Cottage Grove decided on Sixth Street.

Enough money is raised within the corporate limits of the city to build about three-quarters of a mile of macadam road, and if this money is not spent here, there is certainly going to be a big holler put up and an army of irate taxpayers is quite likely to invade the court house to demand what is coming to them.

There are, of course, many citizens who realize what a tough proposition the County Court is up against in attempting to serve all the people satisfactorily and firmly believe that the Court will carry out its expressed intention about spending Cottage Grove's money where it belongs. All trust that such will prove to be the case, but it appears as if there will certainly be something doing if any attempt is made to give Cottage Grove the worst of it again this year.

PASTOR HOVEN TO GO TO DALLAS

E. V. Hoven, who has been pastor of the Christian Church here for several months, has been released of the pastorate upon his own request and will leave for Dallas the last of the month to have charge of the church at that place. He received a unanimous call from that city.

Metsan Shop Moving.

The Metsan Shop is moving this week into the new building erected especially for it by W. B. Cooper. In the new location the shop will have much more floor space and a much better arrangement for window display. The building from which the shop is moving will be occupied by H. Spoelstra with his barber shop.

Hay Being Sold.

There seems to be no dearth in the supply of hay at the present, much of it being sold during the past week for prices ranging from \$7 to \$10 a ton.

Boy Carries Pistol; Meets Accident

Hollis Slagle, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slagle of Red Bridge, was accidentally wounded with a pistol Wednesday afternoon of last week. The young lad had been out fishing with some other boys and had a pistol in his belt. On his return home he attempted to take the pistol out of the belt, when the hammer caught and the gun was discharged, the bullet taking effect in the fleshy part of the upper leg, entering about four inches and passing out again. The boy was not so seriously injured but that he was able to walk the two or three remaining miles to his home and come to Cottage Grove for medical attention. The wound is healing nicely.

The pistol had been given to the boy by a man who had visited at the Slagle home and the parents did not know that he had the weapon, although he is experienced with a rifle.

Woman With Slipper Slaps Cherry Thief

Victim Glad to Slink Away Without Further Molestation

A woman of over 60 years of age with a slipper in her hand, administered a severe rebuke to a cherry thief a few nights ago and the chances are that the depredator is carrying one side of his face around in a sling.

While lying awake, Mrs. J. K. Barrett, living at the corner of Adams and Fifth Streets, thought she heard some one in the yard. Going to the window, she saw a man up in one of the cherry trees. She picked it up and carried it in her hand. When the man reached the ground he shoved his face up towards Mrs. Barrett, exclaiming in an insulting way, "Well, do you know me?" Mrs. Barrett didn't stop to determine whether she did or not. She just naturally slammed her hand across the face with the slipper, and the cherry-purloiner, whoever he was, was glad to slink away.

In speaking of the event afterwards, Mrs. Barrett said the thought that the man might attempt to do her injury never entered her head and she felt not the least quiver of fear while waiting to see who the midnight cherry picker might be.

LOCAL MEN ON SOCIALIST TICKET

G. F. King for Representative; S. B. Mors for Assessor.

At the Socialist Convention at Eugene Tuesday G. F. King was nominated for Representative and S. B. Mors for County Assessor. Neither man will be greatly disappointed if not elected, but the party is going to put up a whirlwind campaign with its own money, so the candidates intimate. A complete ticket was nominated. G. F. King attended as a delegate from Cottage Grove Local.

Large Pie Plant.

T. B. Scroggins, who lives on Agate avenue, brought to this office today a leaf of rhubarb which is the largest seen in these parts for a long time. The leaf measured three feet each way and attracted lots of attention as he exhibited it on the streets.—Eugene Guard.

Hadn't Met for 25 Years.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Louisa Kenyon, of Bolivar, Mo., this being the first time the two have seen one another in 25 years. Accompanying Mrs. Kenyon are her daughter, Mrs. John Dyson, and the latter's son Fred, also of Bolivar. The party will leave for home Friday.

Sheriff Bown Improving.

Sheriff Harry Bown, whose serious injury was reported in The Sentinel, is somewhat improved in condition and his iron constitution may withstand what were at first thought to be mortal injuries.

Grove Beats Lorane.

In the ball game on the local grounds Sunday, Cottage Grove did up the aggregation from Lorane by the score of 16 to 15.

Feet Out of Window of Moving Train; Injured

W. Landess Takes to Crutches as Result of Peculiar Accident

Riding with his feet out of the window of the car on which he was a passenger, Wm. Landess was the victim of a peculiar accident when his feet collided with some object beside the track, presumably a post of some kind.

The accident occurred Friday while Mr. Landess was returning from Portland. He was lying down in the seat with his pedal extremities protruding from the open window and conversing with his daughters occupying the next seat. As the train pulled into Salem some object beside the track, a post, or possibly a truck of trucks, caught his feet, jamming them against the framework of the car, inflicting painful injuries. At first he thought one leg was broken, but later developments proved that such was not the case. He had to be carried from the train to his home, but is able to get around on crutches, although locomotion is somewhat inconvenient and painful. He has been the victim of considerable joking about the size of his feet and length of his legs.

Laying Eggs in Five Months. Mrs. J. C. Adams reports that her Plymouth Rock pullets have commenced producing the golden yolked fruit at the tender age of five months, which she deems a somewhat unusual exhibition of precocity.

TUBERS THIS YEAR PHENOMENAL

RATIO OF 800 BUSHELS PER ACRE REPORTED

Vines Six Feet High, With Stalks as Thick as Broom Handle Not Unusual.—Stock Is Clear.

With one producer reporting a yield averaging over 800 bushels to the acre and all potato growers reporting an unusually heavy yield of the tuber, the Cottage Grove country bids fair to make a record this year as a producer of the festive spud, the right bower to the staff of life.

Continued moisture this spring has given the vines a rankness seldom seen here. Five feet in height is not an exception and many report vines of six feet, with stalks the size of a broom stick. Many feared the unusual growth of the vines portended a small yield at the roots, but such has not been the case. From one large vine A. Doolittle reports 10 pounds of potatoes and he figures his yield is at the ratio of over 800 bushels to the acre. He has been marketing this week Early Ruse potatoes six to eight inches in length.

Geo. Salton is another gardener who reports a large yield of the tubers, as well as of other root crops. He has yellow turnips five inches in diameter. The average yield of potatoes in Oregon is reported as 175 bushels to the acre, with 400 bushels as the maximum. The Cottage Grove country bids fair to raise these figures.

BINGHAM FIGURES IN OTHER SCRAPES

TAKES CHARGE OF BAKERY AND LEAVES NO DOUGH

Theft of Four-Horse Team Laid at His Door; But Story Is Later Found To Be Untrue.

W. C. Bingham, arrested for embezzlement on a warrant sworn out by the publishers of The Sentinel, and who made his getaway after being captured, figures in a couple of scrapes after moving from here to Drain the latest charge laid at his door. The latter accusation has, however, been found to be unfounded. He also gives evidence of being versed in easy methods of evading the law and escaping the officers.

After being arrested for jumping a board bill and pleading guilty, he went to work on the Drain Nonpariel, where he lasted three days and took up the business of a baker who absconded at that time. It was while kneading the dough—and not getting as much as he

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