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Four Hundred Goats Eat Up Irish Maid's Garden

Animals With Cast Iron Stomachs Devastate Ranch.

Miss Lucy Burgess is having just a terrible time at her Rose Brier ranch, and, although she does not say so, it is more than likely that she would like to hold a good old fashioned wake over the bodies of some of the goats which invaded her premises during her absence at Cottage Grove while teaching school and ate everything edible to be found around the place, not excepting a valuable package of love letters, relics of tender years of long ago when she was foolish enough to believe that man was almost a necessity in the life of a lively Irish maid.

The devastation which Miss Burgess found upon reaching her haven of refuge from the cruel, cruel world was enough to make most anyone just burst out a crying. The orchard and garden were entirely gone. Nothing was left but the cabin and part of the soil.

But this gritty little maid didn't sit down and shed the lachrymal fluid. Not her! She just hiked right off and borrowed enough money to buy out a neighbor, and now has a fine garden, 60 turkeys and 80 more chickens. She says the proverbial Irish lark does not seem to desert her entirely.

Now there's a girl for a man to capture.

Stage Breaks Down.

The Cottage Grove-Bohemia stage broke down on its incoming trip Saturday, precipitating the passengers unceremoniously into the road. No one was hurt. Another conveyance was secured at Hard's ranch and the trip continued.

DECISIVE DEFEAT FOR ROSEBURG TEAM

GROVE PUTS UP FAST ARTICLE OF BALL

Four Innings Without a Tally.— Final Score Stands 5 to 1 in Favor of the Local Ball Tossers.

In the best game of the season played on the local grounds, the crack Roseburg team went down to defeat Sunday before the local team by a score of 5 to 1. The game was a fast and well played one from start to finish. Cottage Grove made two scores in the second inning, 1 in the third and added 2 more in the eighth. Roseburg made its lonely single tally in the ninth, the result of clean hitting. The pitching of Rankins for the Grove was the feature of the game, he having 14 scalps to his credit and letting his opponents down with five dinky hits.

In the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th innings not a score was made on either side. Marksbury made a grandstand play in the 7th inning when he dragged in a long fly with one hand.

The lineup: Cottage Grove— Roseburg— Baker.....3b Jones.....ss Roberts.....sa D. Hargraves...3b Medley.....rf Bridges.....1b Wagner.....2b J. Hargraves...2b Glass.....c Miller.....lf Rankins.....p Staley.....cf Damewood...1b B. Hargraves...rf Marshall.....cf Perry.....c Brumbaugh...lf Matthews.....p Umpires: McFarland and Owens.

MANY GIRLS WOULD BE GODDESS

Good Natured Rivalry for Coveted Honor on Fourth of July.

The contest among several young women of the city for the honor of acting as Goddess of Liberty is developing considerable good-natured rivalry, although tickets are not going as rapidly as would be expected from looking over the names of the candidates. Any one of them could win the coveted honor by a little extra effort on the part of herself and friends.

It has been practically decided that the girl with the second highest number of votes shall act as Columbia.

Tickets are being sold at a penny apiece at The Wave, Bon Ton and Eagle Cigar Store. The candidates are Grace Lily, Vera Crowe, Fern Holcomb, Jennie Smith, Hazel Hazelton.

C. S. Frank Gets \$5,400.

A decree of foreclosure was given Monday in the case of C. S. Frank vs. the Saginaw Orchard and Timber company for the unpaid purchase price amounting to \$5400, attorneys' fee and costs.

IS ARRESTED FOR JUMPING BOARD BILL

W. C. Bingham Gets Into Clutches of Law; but Agrees to Make Good and Is Released.

W. C. Bingham, who had been doing soliciting for different business houses of the city for several months, but who left the city without leaving word as to his whereabouts, was arrested at Drain Monday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Lucy Holland, to whom he owed a board bill. On being brought before Justice King, he stated that he had no intention of leaving the country, but had gone to secure work in order to pay up his accounts. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail, but the sentence was remitted when he promised to turn half of his wages over to the plaintiff. It was learned that he had a position on the Drain paper.

Several other business houses of the city are worrying about accounts against the same party.

F. P. Phillips and H. C. Woolfe drove over from Tillamook Saturday with F. B. Phillips' auto, leaving it here and returning home by train.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EXPLANATION

Tells Why \$25 Ground Rental Is Charged Lessees.

The following letter, written to Local Agent G. F. King of the Southern Pacific, is self-explanatory:

Portland, Oregon, June 20, 1912.— Mr. G. F. King, Agent, Cottage Grove, Ore.—Dear Sir: I notice an article in the Cottage Grove "Sentinel" of June 13th, headed "Kicking on Raise of Rental," to the effect that lessees of railroad right-of-way feel abused owing to recent advances in our rental charges.

Please explain to the "Sentinel" representative, and others interested, that this change in our present practice was brought about through a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the effect that leases of railroad property at a nominal rental to shippers is regarded as undue preference and discrimination against other dealers not so situated.

To avoid charge of leasing ground at rates that may be constructed as an undue preference, our people have adopted the practice of charging 5 per cent of a fair valuation of the property, with minimum of \$25.00 per year. Conditions may arise, of course, that will require exceptions to this rule, which we are desirous of fully considering on their merits. Yours truly, H. E. LOUNSBURY, General Freight Agent.

Verdict for \$2,800.

Isham Burnett has received a verdict for \$2,800 in his suit against L. G. Gerum. The suit was the result of an agreement between the two parties whereby Mr. Gerum was to take care of Mr. Burnett for the rest of his life in exchange for the farm of the latter. Gerum sold the property to the Storey-Barker Lumber Co., while neglecting to carry out his part of the agreement, so the plaintiff claimed. The suit was originally brought to set aside the transfer. The case was taken to the supreme court. J. S. Medley was an attorney for plaintiff.

JUVENILE CASE IS ATTRACTION

Many Witnesses Called to Prove Contentions of Court.

The case of Alma Carter, 14-year-old daughter of Susie Carter, whom the probation officer, Walter B. Jones, and the deputy district attorney E. O. Immel, are trying to make a ward of the juvenile court, is attracting much attention and will cost the county something before they get through with it. The parties are from this city and the case has been exploited to some extent before. There are about 40 witnesses subpoenaed, about half of them being from Cottage Grove and the other half distributed between Marcola, Lebanon, Albany and Eugene. The county court was too small to conduct it and Judge Thompson is using the circuit court room and there the room is more than half full. The case only got fairly started yesterday and if all the witnesses are used it will take all day today to finish it. It is claimed by the prosecution that the child's environment is not for good and that she should be made a ward of the court. In any outcome of the case the costs all fall upon the county. Attorneys J. S. Medley and J. C. Johnson are defending the case.

Excursions to Newport.

Sunday excursions are now in effect to Newport over the S. P. and C. & E. The round trip fare from Cottage Grove is \$3.25.

NEW MEMBER REES-WALLACE CO.

W. F. Elliott of Chicago Buys Interest in Local Store.

W. F. Elliott, a traveling representative of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., of Chicago, has purchased an interest in the Rees-Wallace Co. He will continue his connection with the Chicago firm for another year, after which he will locate here.

The new quarters of the company in the Cooper building are rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Wallace says they will have the finest appointed general merchandise store in the city.

ELECTRIC STORM BREAKS RECORD

Web Foots Never Saw Anything Like It Before.

The Oregon web foots say they never before saw anything like the electric storm of Sunday night, when the heavens were seared and seamed with chain lightning. The pyrotechnic display continued from about 11 o'clock to 3.30, accompanied by thunder and rain. The storm seems to have been general through the Valley. The local electric light plant was put out of business at the outset, but was furnishing juice again in the morning.

CHILD IS KILLED BEFORE MOTHER'S EYES

Little Tot Struck by Piece of Wood Thrown 450 Feet by Charge of Dynamite.

A peculiar and tragic accident occurred at Coburg Sunday, resulting in the death of the 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker.

How the accident could have occurred in the way it did is hard to fathom. Employees of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. had put in a "down-shot" to dynamite a drift in the McKenzie River. A heavy chunk of wood with a knot in it flew directly toward the Walker residence 450 feet away and struck the baby boy on the head, killing him instantly. The mother sat in the doorway only a few feet away and witnessed the horrible accident. In her grief she gathered the prostrate form of her darling to her and frantically tried to bring back life. The accident could hardly be called carelessness, as no one could have imagined that a piece of wood could have been thrown that distance and strike so small an object.

EATS HEADS OF MATCHES AND DIES

Sad Death of Little Tot Occurs at Drain Past Week.

From eating the heads off of a quantity of matches, little Miss Lillian Lucile Traylor 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Traylor, died at Drain a few days ago. Death followed twelve hours after the babe ate the poison and was accompanied with much agony. The funeral was conducted at the home of J. W. Craig, Rev. E. M. Smith officiating. Interment was made in the city cemetery. The parents are heartbroken.

Exciting Runaway.

One of Harrington's teams caused considerable excitement on Main Street Friday afternoon when it tore down the whole length of the street at break neck speed. Fortunately no one was hurt and little damage done.

The runaway started from the railroad tracks, where the wagon collided with the "Look Out for the Cars" pole that was put out of commission a couple weeks previously by another runaway. Passing by Kerr & Silsby's store, one wheel caught a wagon owned by Mr. Taplin of Saginaw. The reach was broken but no other damage was done.

The team was stopped on the other side of the bridge, having tired itself out.

Mrs. Jas. M. Burnett Is Dead.

Grandma Burnett, wife of Jas. Burnett, an old citizen of Drain, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Andrew Haragan, 7 miles below Elkton, last week and was buried at Drain Saturday. Mrs. Burnett was about 90 years of age, had been quite feeble for some time and went to the home of her daughter several months ago. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church in Drain Saturday at 2:30.

Building Nearing Completion.

The new Cooper building is rapidly nearing completion. Work is being rushed on the store room on the corner of Main and Eighth, which will be occupied by the Rees-Wallace Co.

WILL PUT 200 GOATS ON RANCH

J. F. Spray Believes in Practicing What He Preaches.

J. F. Spray will put 200 goats and sheep on the McKibben ranch 2 1/2 miles southeast of the city, which he recently purchased and fenced. Spray says he believes in practicing what he preaches. The land is logged off and he says 10 per cent interest can be made on the animals, not reckoning on the work of clearing that the animals do.

Houses All Numbered.

Work of numbering the houses of Cottage Grove was completed Tuesday by Ernest Purvance. The street signs were put last week. There are a number of residents who do not seem to understand the system of house numbering. In explanation, each ten feet is allotted a number and 100 numbers are allotted to each block. The first block from starting point numbers up from 1, the second blocks starts with 101, etc.

For the first time in its history the famous battleship Oregon is to visit its own state. During the Elks reunion, in July, the historic old fighting ship will be brought to Portland harbor, where it will be much admired by all loyal Oregonians. Naval officials have at last given their consent to the request that the Oregon be brought here.

More Steam

The Pacific Printer, of San Francisco, the recognized Pacific Coast authority on typography, makes the following criticism of The Sentinel in the May issue:

Elbert Bede, one of the publishers of the Cottage Grove (Ore.) Sentinel, an unusually well edited and up-to-date small town weekly, has submitted sample pages of a recent issue of his paper to this publication for criticism. A glance at the accompanying reproductions of the first and fourth pages will show that the paper is exceptionally neat and attractive in makeup and is altogether a highly creditable publication. Criticism from the viewpoint of fixed newspaper technique is difficult, as newspaper standards must of necessity be variable, but there are a few well established principles which may generally be applied, and it is with these in mind that criticism will be made.

The most striking feature of the first page, is of course, the perfect balance noticeable in the arrangement of the heads. * * * The perfectly, or, approximately, balanced page is an almost invariable stage in the emergency of a paper from the chaotic state in which type is pitched haphazard into the forms, to the stage in which makeup is carefully and efficiently supervised, but not followed to the subordination of news values * * * The heads are so vastly better than those usually seen in small town weeklies that one hesitates to criticize. * * * Details of copy reading and general editing are highly commendable. * * * The foregoing criticisms are made with a realization that a small paper has not the resources of a big city publication, and they are offered with a thorough appreciation of the newsy, well edited and workmanlike sheet which Mr. Bede and Mr. Grant have turned out. Toot! Toot!! Toot!!!

Celebrate 50th Anniversary: Still Hale and Hearty Pair

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Woods Entertain in Honor of Notable Event in Their Lives; Grandchildren Present



GATHERING AT FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF DR. AND MRS. D. L. WOODS

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Woods celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home here Saturday afternoon, all their children and grandchildren being present. Mr. Woods' comrades of the Civil War were the only specially invited guests, although many of their friends took advantage of the occasion to call and wish the couple many more years of wedded bliss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woods are in excellent health, the result of active lives. At their ideal riverside home they have one of the largest strawberry patches in the city and an extensive garden, which they attend to themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are seated at the left in the picture. Miss Jennie Woods, seated at the right, is the only person living who was a guest at the wedding of the couple a half century ago.

Mr. Woods was born in Pennsylvania March 23, 1839. He served in the Civil War as assistant surgeon of the 138th Indiana, 153d Indiana and first Indiana heavy artillery, respectively.

Mrs. Woods was Miss Sarah R. Renick and was born July 19, 1852, in Missouri.

The couple were married in Jackson County, Missouri, June 22, 1862. Before coming to Cottage Grove 8 years ago, they lived in the states of Illinois and Kansas.

The children are Lee Roy Woods and Elizabeth L. Woods, of this city; Mrs. Roy Welch of Kelso, Wash.; Lutellus L. Woods of Salem, all of whom were present at the celebration. Mrs. Welch was born on the river while the family was fleeing from the bushwhackers. The father was home on a furlough at the time.

Stores to Close Fourth.

The stores of the city have agreed to close up at 10 o'clock on the Fourth and remain closed all day.

Sells Interest in Livery.

T. E. Abeene has sold his interest in the West Side Livery to C. F. Counts, who took possession yesterday. Mr. Abeene will move to Springfield.

\$54.45 from Quarter Acre of Strawberries

R. Hull, Aged 74, Finds Berry Raising Profitable.

Strawberries prove a profitable crop to R. Hull, who has a quarter of an acre into the luscious fruit on his ranch on North Pacific Avenue.

From Decoration Day, May 30th, to June 22d, Mr. Hull marketed 840 boxes at \$54.45. In one day he picked and marketed 102 boxes. The average price was 64 cents a box. The berry vines are two years of age.

Mr. Hull is 74 years of age and does all his own work. His activity has kept him hale and hearty at his advanced years.

The Willamette Valley is the ideal berry country. In some sections berries are picked before May 1st, and the evening varieties produce from May to October. The yield runs, according to variety, from 2,000 lbs. to 10,000 lbs. per acre. Profits of \$150 to \$250 an acre are common and \$350 not unusual.

All came or brier berries, including the black and red raspberry, loganberry, gooseberry, currant, etc., grow in profusion almost without effort.

B. S. Swengel has let the contract for a house to be erected on West Adams Avenue at the river bank. J. B. Phelps has the contract.

Socialist Buys Co-Operative Bovine.

G. F. King was in Comstock Monday to secure possession of a Socialist co-operative member of the genus bovine which he recently secured by the exchange of some of Uncle Sam's promissory notes, guaranteed by a solid Republican government.

WILL BE A GENUINE RIPSNOTER

EAGLE WILL SCREAM FROM DAYLIGHT TILL DARK

Fourth of July Celebration in Charge of Sixth Company, C. A. C.,

Who Promise a Big, Big Time.

Preparations are practically completed for the big Fourth of July Celebration. She'll be a humdinger, a rip-snoter, one continual round of fun and frolic from the shooting of 100 guns at sunrise until the last rocket is shot off in the pyrotechnic display at night.

There will be a grand pageant of floats, fraternal bodies and caltium-pians at 10 o'clock. There will be races and games of skill and strength for young and old, from the three-legged race to the race for unmarried maids of over 90, the largest prize being for the latter. And also some patriotic oratory will be spilled.

The big feature will be the battle royal for the supremacy of the world between the local team and the crack Oakland team. Ty Cobb has been asked to umpire the game. At night there will be the big pyrotechnic display, and all day long ice cream and pink lemonade will be found most everywhere.

Everybody invited. All sports free.

Cottage Grove Advertised.

Cottage Grove was well advertised in the Sunday papers. The Oregon Journal contained pictures and story about nine Cottage Grove artists and The Oregonian contained a picture of the graduating class sent in by The Sentinel.

UNIVERSITY WINS IN REFERENDUM

Judge Galloway Rules Petitions Are Fraudulent.

The University has again won out in Judge Galloway's court in the famous referendum cases, but they will be appealed to the supreme court again. It is probable that no action will be taken there, however, as Governor West has asked that the cases be held up pending action on the millage tax bill to be presented to the voters at the coming election.

"I hold that the amount of the appropriations, while needed by the university, is of slight importance to the principle involved in connection with the initiative and referendum in this state," said Judge Galloway. "The question of whether this class of circulators can forge several thousand names to a petition, no matter how many good ones are secured, is one for the supreme court to pass upon."