

22 TONS OF TIMOTHY ON SEVEN ACRES

ARCHIE THOMPSON PRODUCES BUMPER CROP OF HAY

Cottage Grove Country Again Proves Its Superiority Over the World in Producing Proven-der for Live Stock

Twenty-two ton, six hundred and 10 lbs. of timothy hay on seven acres of land is the record made by Archie Thompson, and he thinks it will be hard to beat. Timothy does not usually run as heavy as clover varieties, but Mr. Thompson does not think much alfalfa will be found running much heavier than his timothy.

There is a record of a yield of a ton of clover from a quarter acre and 36 tons from 12 acres. The latter, however, is not as large as Mr. Thompson's timothy yield.

Alfalfa has the advantage, however, in the fact that it often yields three crops a year.

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Some Large Vegetables.

Geo. Salton, who has been in the Cottage Grove country only a couple years and considers himself an amateur at gardening, is proud of the vegetables he raised this year. He had beets, rutabagas and turnips that were 5 1/2 inches in diameter and carrots 17 inches long. All were solid as rocks and delicious in flavor.

J. E. WHEELER DEAD AT 71 YEARS

HALE AND HEARTY UNTIL TIME OF LAST SICKNESS

Knew That End Was Near and Made Own Arrangements for Funeral.—Came to Cottage Grove in Year 1900.

J. E. Wheeler, a resident of Cottage Grove since 1900, died Monday at 9:30 a. m. at the home of his only son, F. D. Wheeler. Cause of death was dropsy and the sufferer knew the end was near, making his own arrangements for the funeral. He had returned from a visit in Illinois a few days before his death and knew upon his arrival that the end was near. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe officiating. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

J. E. Wheeler was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., in 1840 and spent his boyhood days in that state and Illinois. He was married in 1862 to Ellen Hendryx of Canton, Ill. Three children were born to them, only F. D. Wheeler of this city surviving. Mrs. Wheeler died in 1894. Mr. Wheeler was a Mason and Oddfellow and a member of the M. E. Church for 50 years, being quite active in church work in his younger days. He was in the grocery business in Cottage Grove for several years, selling out five years ago.

3-YEAR-OLD TOT NEARLY CREMATES SELF AND BABE

SETS FIRE TO HOUSE PLAYING WITH MATCHES

Three-Year-Old Daughter and Tiny Son Rescued in Nick of Time by Mother Who Hears Cries.

A 3-year-old child and a match came near causing the death of herself and tiny baby brother Friday morning at the home of Henry Sanders, living at Disston. The little girl and a baby less than a year old were at play in one of the bedrooms when the mother who was in an adjoining room, heard their cries and ran in to find the room in flames. It was with difficulty that she pulled the children from the burning room, as clothing on hooks on the wall was all on fire. Other than being scorched about the face the children were unhurt. But for the timely arrival of the mother both children would have been burned alive. With the assistance of neighbors the fire was quenched after all the contents of the room were destroyed.

Road to Coast for Cottage Grove Before Opening of Panama Canal

ADD STORY TO PLANT

Cottage Grove Manufacturing Company Making 40x110 Addition to Building.

The Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. has commenced work adding an extra story to its entire building. The company has been cramped for room for some time and will be able to use a large part of the addition with the machinery already in use. Some new machinery will be installed this winter.

The size of the building is 40x110 feet.

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\$18 a Day From Acre and Quarter of Berries

Raising of Strawberries Proves Profitable to J. A. Prophet.

Receipts of \$15 to \$18 a day from an acre and a quarter of strawberries seems like a pretty big thing, and it is, but that is what J. A. Prophet is getting out of his berries at the present time. This is some indication of what the future holds for the Cottage Grove country in the berry industry.

Mr. Prophet ships his berries daily to the Portland market, receiving \$2.75 to \$3.00 a crate. During the berry season he picked as high as 20 crates a day.

The secret of Mr. Prophet's exceptional success is the fact that he is under the Spray irrigation ditch and the luscious berries get plenty of moisture.

Mr. Prophet is farming a 12-acre piece of the Spray tract which he bought a year or so ago, and says he has all the land he needs.

Berry culture plays a most important part in the development of this favored fruit-growing section. The man who plants an orchard is usually anxious to secure some return from his investment while waiting for the time when his trees shall come into bearing. Strawberries have been found to solve this problem most satisfactorily when planted between the rows of fruit trees, as its maximum crop is produced at the age of one year. Fruitgrowers who make a specialty of strawberry culture find in it a large profit. The yield is always heavy in this section and prices are good in the local market.

Says Grove Is All Right.

Mr. Black, one of Roseburg's prosperous business men, stopped off here a day this week. He says the Grove and surrounding country is one of the finest places in the west.

Lee Roy Woods believes he has produced the tallest potato vine. It measures one inch over 7 feet. It is a volunteer and was found climbing up the grape arbor.

Mayor Bangs Post With Machine

Mayor W. H. Abrams has learned that it is not profitable to hit a post with an automobile, the information coming as a result of personal experience. He did not hit the post very hard, however, and the damage to the machine was merely a broken lamp.

EVERGREEN CORN ON THE MARKET

Homegrown Evergreen sweet corn is now on the market. Mrs. Archie Thompson brought in 14 dozen ears Saturday and was in with 2 1/2 dozen a few days before. Her corn has the distinction of being the first on the market and went at two bits a dozen ears.

J. L. Beatty has opened a real estate office in the Phillips building, where he will handle the sale of the Harding tract and other properties.

Oregon & Southeastern Railway of This City and Jesse Darling Milwaukee Interests Are Most Prominent in Promoting the Project.

FIRST LINK WILL BE ROAD TO LORANE TO BE BUILT DURING NEXT SUMMER

Tidewater To Be Reached by 1915.—Region Rich in Timber and Agricultural Possibilities Will Be Tapped.—Work to Start Early in the Spring of 1913.

Cottage Grove is to have a railroad from here to the coast. There is no longer any doubt of it. The Sentinel some time ago said that it had the edge on the news concerning a proposed electric road from here to Lorane and that in due time it would publish full particulars. That news is now ripe. The road will be built.

Just who are the people behind the new venture can not be learned positively, but it is certain that the Oregon & Southeastern Railway of this city and Jesse Darling and his Milwaukee associates are the prime movers. All rumor as to Hill or Harriman having any interest in the promotion work is fiction. They had their opportunity and did not accept it. The capital will come from other sources. Some of it may be raised locally, but the greater part will certainly come through the O. & S. E. and Darling interests. It is probable that the property of the O. & S. E. will be sold to a new company and the stockholders in the present road take stock for the purchase price in the new road. This can not be verified at present.

Manager Wood, of the O. & S. E., when approached on the subject by a

Sentinel representative, admitted that the road was contemplated and that he leaves for the East in a few days on business connected with financing the project.

It is understood that the new road will be operated by steam, instead of by electricity, as at first contemplated, and that the first link, from here to Lorane will be built during the summer of 1913, the balance to be constructed as conditions warrant, the object being to get to Winchester Bay by the time the Panama canal is opened.

The new road will open up tremendous tracts of timber and thousands of acres of agricultural land and will be one of the biggest things that has happened in the history of Cottage Grove.

In an address a few months ago at the Board of Trade banquet, C. M. Shinn predicted big things for Cottage Grove within a twelve month and 5,000 population within five years. His prediction is coming true already, and there are still other surprises for Cottage Grove people within the year to come.

A year from now will probably see the Oregon Electric.

Mrs. Joseph Liggett Drowns in Waters of Coast Fork

An Hour After Sending for Physician Her Body Is Discovered Floating in Cold Waters of River.—Life Extinct When Help Arrives.

CHILD WHO GOES FOR DOCTOR FINDS PARENT MISSING ON HER RETURN.

Thought To Be Case of Suicide.—Dead Woman Had Haunted Banks of River For Days.—Ill Health Thought To Have Been the Cause.

Shortly after sending her 14-year-old daughter for a physician, the body of Mrs. Joseph Liggett was found floating in the icy waters of the Coast Fork of the Willamette just above the Curran bridge a few minutes after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. When the body was recovered from the waters almost an hour after, life was extinct.

Mrs. Liggett had been ailing for several months and had haunted the banks of the river for several days. It is believed that mental depression, caused by worrying over her sickness, caused her to wade into the water and end it all. No one saw her enter the water, although one man claims to have seen her sitting with her feet in the water and holding her head in her hands a short time before found dead, but the fact that she was found in the river so soon after sending for medical aid, lends credence to the suicide theory.

It is also learned that Mrs. Liggett asked for pencil and paper shortly after breakfast yesterday morning. When asked by her daughter whom she was going to write to, she sent the child down town.

When the daughter returned from the city she found her mother missing and took her 5-year-old brother and went to the river in search of her.

Nothing had been written on the paper during the child's absence, although it is probable the mother intended to leave some word for relatives after she was gone.

When the girl heard that a body had been discovered, thought to be that of a girl, she at once said she thought it was her mother. When the truth of the girl's surmise was proven only too true, kind neighbors took the children away from the scene and are caring for them until claimed by relatives.

The body was first discovered by Mrs. Mattie Little while crossing the bridge. The woman was in the water in a kneeling position as if she had gone into the water with a prayer to her creator. The head was out of water. Mrs. Little alarmed the neighbors, but no one removed the body

from the water until the arrival of Marshal Snodgrass, nearly an hour after its discovery. It is thought that the body had been in the water but a few minutes when first discovered and that immediate assistance might have restored life.

Mr. Liggett, husband of the dead woman, was killed about a year ago by an S. P. train as he was walking the track near the tie plant. Since then the family has been in destitute circumstances, which may have aided in causing a temporary mental derangement.

Mrs. Liggett leaves three married daughters, Mrs. A. L. Phillips of Portland; Mrs. S. D. Pulford of Myrtle Point; Mrs. Marie Cribbins of Marshfield; also a brother, Cecil Carter of Myrtle Point. These have been notified and no funeral arrangements will be made until they are heard from.

Injured Man Convalescent.

Gus Donley, who was injured by being hit with a flying chip at the Divide mill a couple weeks ago and puzzled physicians by remaining in a semi-conscious state for several days, is now convalescing and will be back at the mill this week.

Some Elegant Apples.

J. A. Kile, who lives five miles east of the city, was in Wednesday exhibiting some Yellow Transparent apples that are certainly "beauties." They are solid and luscious and not a flaw in any of them. They would bring the top notch price in any market.

Baby Show at Grange Fair.

There will be a baby show in connection with the local grange fair this fall, in which babies will be judged by a standard of weights and measures adopted for the purpose.

Poisoned by Blackberries.

Lee Roy Woods is a trifle more corpulent than usual this week, the result of being poisoned by blackberries. It is a new experience for Lee Roy and he says he is crosser than a bear with a sore head.

MANY NEW HOMES

At Least a Dozen Residences Are Under Course of Construction in this Vicinity.

A good sign of Cottage Grove's growth is the fact that at least a dozen residences are at present under course of construction, either within the city limits or in the near vicinity.

Those in the city are those for O. H. Willard, B. S. Swengel, Dan Cooper, Chas. Caldwell, A. L. Woodard, W. L. Hubbell, A. L. Zacharias, E. C. Spray, Chas. McKibben. Those in the nearby vicinity are J. W. Skaggs, W. S. A. Edlefsen, W. F. Lynch.

In addition, quite a number have just been completed.

What Mother Has the Most Perfect Child?

Many Valuable Prizes Offered at Salem State Fair This Fall

Who has the most perfect baby in the State of Oregon? That is the question. There are some nice prizes to be given to the children who can show their superiority.

A Children's Welfare Exhibit will be held in connection with the State Fair, \$500 having been appropriated for the purchase of prizes.

Of course every mother knows that her baby is the most perfect, and some of the dads probably would resent any imputation that the mothers did not speak the truth. But "perfect" in this instance does not refer to the baby's temperament (which if good would be like its mother, and if the opposite like its father's) but to the physical condition. In other words it is an Exposition of Eugenics.

Certain medical standards of weights and measurements will be used and every child compared with these standards. Approach to perfection will be figured on a percentage basis. A corps of well known women physicians will make the test, at the same time pointing out to the mother the strong and weak points in the child's makeup.

All the approved methods of handling babies, their food, clothing and other features will be demonstrated daily by trained nurses.

Four years is the age limit. The champion boy and girl will each get a \$50 cup and there are \$400 in other prizes.

Cottage Grove has some of the finest and healthiest specimens of babyhood on the face of the earth, and, if entered, some of the prizes will undoubtedly come here.

An attempt is being made to have the grange hold a local exhibit preceding the state exhibit.

Full particulars can be secured by writing O. M. Plummer, superintendent Exposition of Eugenics, Salem.

Proof of Annual Labor blanks for sale at the Sentinel office.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES MAN FROM HORRIBLE FATE

Postal Deposits Are Growing Apace

Deposits in Cottage Grove's postal savings bank are growing apace, the total now being \$900. The deposits have been coming slowly but surely and are now higher here than at many larger cities.

HAVE TIME CLEANING OUT SEWER

Fruit, Vegetables and Excelsior Cause Congestion.

Water Commissioner Pitcher had quite a time of it Monday cleaning out the sewer in the alley between Main and Washington at a point between Fourth and Fifth. It had become clogged with vegetables, excelsior, etc., and a fire hose was necessary to force the obstruction out.

Mr. Pitcher believes someone must have dumped the stuff into a manhole, as it would have been almost impossible for such large refuse to get in otherwise.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DESERTED AUTO

HAS STOOD NEAR THE KELLY BRIDGE FOR MONTH

Beliefs of Residents of Vicinity That It Is Stolen Machine Deserted by Thieves When It Went Dead.

Mystery surrounds a deserted automobile which has been left near the Kelly bridge on the Row River. The machine has been standing in the same place without owner or claimant for a month or more.

It is the opinion of those living in the neighborhood that it is a stolen machine deserted by the thieves. It is thought that the machine became mired or the engine refused to work, and those running it did not dare to get repairs or go for assistance for fear of being apprehended, so left the machine and made their escape. The car is a 3-passenger runabout, apparently a recent model in good condition.

Three More Families.

The Cottage Grove country is to have three more new farm homes in the near future and three new families have been added to the population to occupy them.

The parties are the S. C. Swaggerty, J. E. Swaggerty and H. M. Morris families, who have been farming a 500-acre dairy ranch in the Yoncalla country. The three together have purchased 43 acres of the Spray tract.

ADVERTISING SELLS THE GOODS

HAMPTON & CO. HAVE PLEASING EXPERIENCE

Customers Pass Right by Window Display to Purchase Goods They Read About in The Sentinel.

Hampton & Co. had a pleasing experience with advertising the past week. Their ad last week quoted some exceptionally good values on clothing—and a lot of folks read about them, as was demonstrated Saturday when the store had its banner day for clothing sales.

The store had a display of clothing that had not been advertised, but folks walked right in and asked for the goods they had seen advertised. Not a suit on display in the window was sold, but the others went like hot cakes. Folks will read the ads.—in The Sentinel.

Graduates Will Teach.

The seven high school graduates who were members of the teachers training class this year have been engaged to teach in the following districts: Miss Maude Skidmore, Curtin; Miss Maude Lamson, Lynx Hollow; Miss Myrtle DeSpain, Walden; Miss Hester Bemis, Elk Head; Miss Audrey Langdon, Santa Clara, near Eugene; Miss Lena Burcham, Silk Creek; Miss Jennie Smith, Saginaw.

JOE STOCKS MEETS SERIOUS INJURY AT ROW RIVER

As Right Hand Feeds Into Rolls of the Resaw, Injured Man Grabs With Left and Forces Rolls to Disgorge.

Barely escaping by rare presence of mind from being drawn bodily onto the rolls of the resaw at the Row River Lumber Co.'s mill and having the life crushed out of him, Joe Stocks met with injuries to his right hand Friday afternoon that necessitated the amputation of the thumb at the second joint.

When Stocks noticed his right hand feeding into the rolls, he grabbed his wrist with the left hand and forcibly pulled the other hand from between the rolls. The flesh was torn from the thumb, leaving it bare to the bone and the first and second fingers were mangled. But for his presence of mind in pulling his hand out, he would have undoubtedly met a horrible death.