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## BOYS LEFT ALONE SHOOT ROBBER

### SHOW BRAVERY IN FACE OF DANGER

#### Bad Men Visit Cabin Two Nights in Succession and Come to Grief on Second Trip.

Two small sons of Bona Patten, of Row River District, left alone for a few days were shot at last Thursday night by two masked highwaymen. The boys, who were in the cabin at the time, were not hurt, but the men who visited them were taken to the hospital. The boys were in the cabin at the time, and the men who visited them were taken to the hospital. The boys were in the cabin at the time, and the men who visited them were taken to the hospital.

## 14 BUSHELS WHEAT TO NINE ACRES

### W. McFarland Is Well Satisfied With Cottage Grove Country As Grain Producer.

Getting 314 bushels of No. 1 wheat from 91 acres of high land, G. W. McFarland is a real booster for the Cottage Grove country as a grain producer. This was the amount registered by the threshers, but he afterwards picked enough off the ground to make the yield 35 bushels to the acre. The wheat is Red Chaff and fall sown. The same piece of ground last year produced 735 bushels of oats.

#### Hop Picking Commences.

Hop picking commenced last week in the Willamette Valley. Thousands of people are engaged this week harvesting the raw material for the stuff that has made Milwaukee famous.

Much of the early crop has already been gathered and work has been started on the late crop. It is reported that 19c a pound has been offered some producers.

A number of Cottage Grove people have joined the army of pickers.

#### Two More Shot at.

Not to be outdone by Day Marshal Pitcher, Night Marshal Brown fired a couple shots in the air Monday night to intimidate a couple hobos who were attempting to run away from him. He caught one and locked him up over night.

#### Raises Some Popcorn.

Judge Young claims to have raised the prize popcorn this year, despite the fun poked at him by his friends when he planted the seed. The stalks stand something like six feet, and according to the Judge's account the ears are anywhere from a foot to three feet in length. Anyway, it is some popcorn.

## Trades Pigs for Bear; Sells Bear for \$100

### Two Grunters Figure in Profitable Deal For Anlauf Boy.

Trading two pigs for a bear and selling the bear three days later for \$100, is the profitable business deal recently transacted by Clarence Anlauf, son of Robert Anlauf. The young man, if he can continue the same line of sagacious business, is in danger of being classed with the predatory rich.

A few days ago a hunter was passing the Anlauf place with a cub he had captured. Noticing that the Anlauf boy was interested in the cub, he struck up a deal to make an exchange for a couple of porkers worth \$7 or \$8. The boy's parents and friends thought he had made a poor deal, but when three days later an automobile party came along and left five crisp \$20 yellow backs as the purchase price of the cub, the young man's business sagacity was commended instead of condemned.

## Cabbage Produces Three Heads

A cabbage producing three heads, each weighing about three pounds, is an agricultural freak reported by J. Perkins. It is common for cabbage to produce small heads after the first growth has been cut off, but this particular plant has never been decapitated. The three heads are first growth.

#### Human Skeletons Unearthed.

While at play near her home at the mouth of the Siuslaw River last Saturday, Hattie Patterson, daughter of Bert Patterson, foreman of the jetty work, found a human skeleton which had been partly uncovered from the ground.

Another skeleton was found the next day not far from the first.

Indications were that the bodies had been wrapped in a mantle of fur, then inclosed in a covering of bark, before being placed in the graves.

It is supposed that the remains are those of Indians which had been interred there many years ago.—Florence West.

#### Chimney Fire at Burkholder's.

A chimney fire at C. H. Burkholder's home called out the fire department just before noon Friday, but the flames had been extinguished before the arrival of the fire ladders by a couple men who were driving by in a wagon discovered the flames and threw water on them with the garden hose. This is the third time the house has caught fire, none of them proving serious.

#### Little Girl Breaks Arm.

Little Miss Maude Doyle suffered a fractured arm last week by being thrown from a horse which she and her sister were riding. The accident occurred between Creswell and Goshen, where the mother of the girl was cooking for a threshing crew. The injured girl was taken to Springfield for treatment and returned home Tuesday.

#### Tame Apples Growing Wild.

A tame apple tree growing wild has been discovered by W. C. Conner on Long Tom butte, near his ranch. The seed from which the tree grew was undoubtedly carried by birds from an orchard at the foot of the butte. Mr. Conner reports that contrary to usual these apples, although seedlings, are a sound and good eating apple.

#### Legal Blanks.—The Sentinel.

## MARSHAL FIRES AT MURDER SUSPECT

### MAN RUNS INTO HOUSE, SCARING WOMEN

#### Hobo Fleeing From Marshal Enters Home of Mrs. Frank Eby, Crying for Help, and Crawls Under Bed.

Several shots were fired by Marshal Pitcher Friday morning at a hobo who came in on No. 15, and whom the marshal wished to question as a suspect in the Mildred Green murder case.

The marshal saw the feet of a man sticking out of the entranceway of the blind baggage. The man appeared to be a negro and the marshal commanded him to step out where he could get a view of him. The "hobo" immediately took to his heels, paying no attention to the shots. The report of the marshal's revolver brought Ed Newcomb to his assistance. Between the two men was headed off, running into the house of Mrs. Frank Eby, crying "Save me, lady, save me." He dodged into the bedroom and crawled under the bed. When the marshal entered the women, nearly fainting with fear, were getting the children out of the room. Pitcher dragged the man out from under the bed by the heel and the prisoner, evidently more scared than the frightened woman, moaned as if he had received a mortal wound. Warned to keep his hands away from his pockets the officer of the law marched his prisoner out of the house at the point of his gun, where he searched him and found a razor.

When questioned the suspect told conflicting stories, but the marshal was of the opinion that the man had heard of the Eugene murder, knew for what purpose he was being held and would act as he did whether guilty or not, so he was released and ordered to leave the city.

The suspect made the statement that he was in Seattle the day before and had made a quick trip. The marshal had suggested that the statement was not probable if he traveled all the way at the same speed he developed when attempting to evade the officer of the law.

## G. N. PRIZES AT DISTRICT FAIR

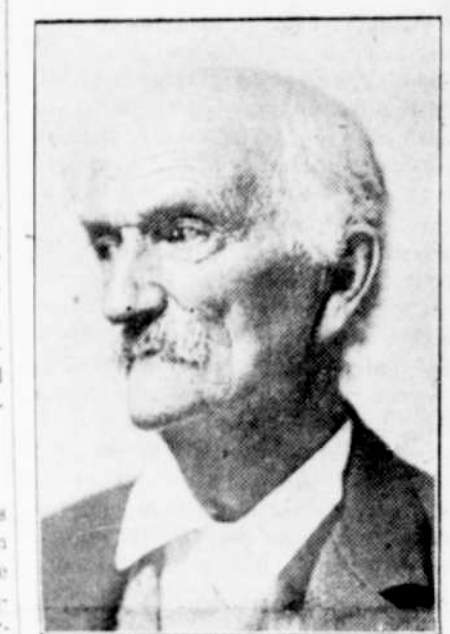
### Silver Trophy Cup and Fifty First and Second Ribbons Offered.

The Great Northern Railway Company, ever boosting and promoting Oregon, has again offered to the farmers a prize of a \$50 silver trophy cup for the best individual agricultural exhibit at the District Fair at Eugene Sept. 11 to 14. Fifty first prize ribbons and 50 second prize ribbons will also be given.

L. W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway, is a great believer in county and other fairs. He believes they do a great good, not only at home, but in the east. That the people of this district can put up as good an exhibit as can be shown anywhere in the Northwest has been proven in the past and it is probable at the fair this fall a larger and better exhibit will be arranged than ever has been done before.

## OCTOGENARIAN'S BLOOD TINGLES FOR FIGHT WHEN HE READS EDITORIAL

### Old Warhorse of Early Oregon History Sees No Hope Nor Pressing Need for Roosevelt's Personal Bull Moose Party



L. L. WHITCOMB  
Photo by Armstrong Studios

#### A. B. Wood Speaks.

In the proceedings of the Pacific Logging Congress appears a picture of A. B. Wood of this city, manager of the O. & S. E., as one of the speakers. Following is a paragraph from his remarks on "Topographical Surveys": "The product of logging operations in logs, and the cost at the mill is the standard from which we must work. This cost is made up of the sums of all net expenditures, beginning with the purchase of the timber and including roads, camps, tools and equipment, all labor and overhead charges, transportation, interest, taxes, accident and waste, and it is evident that there is a broad field, broad enough and exacting enough to require the talent of several specialized lines of training such as we find in other lines of work."

Man wants but little here below, and a Sentinel want ad, will get that for him.

## BLOOD HOUND TAKEN TO EUGENE AGAIN

### BURGLARS ATTEMPT TO ENTER BILLMIRE HOME

#### With Nerves on Edge Because of Recent Events Owner of Home Takes Shot at Bold Prowlers.

Cottage Grove's bloodhound was called to Eugene again yesterday to trace down house breakers, who attempted to enter the home of G. W. Billmire the night before.

Mr. Billmire was awakened by his wife, who had heard the burglars at the front door. He secured a revolver and after listening for a moment or two he threw back the bolt and opened the door at the same instant and as it was done the figure of a man went flying off the porch and across Fifth street. Mr. Billmire raised his gun to fire when he noticed another man crouching at the side of the door on the porch and he quickly turned his gun and shot through the screen at the stooped figure. Mr. Billmire thought he had killed or badly wounded the man and went out the back way and fired his gun again to warn the police. In a few minutes his neighbor, Mr. Small, came out but they did not find the body of the man, but he left his hat in his hurry.

## PASS THROUGH GROVE ON HIKE

### Walking Distance of 6,141 Miles for Prize of \$2,600 Each.

Hiking from Portland to New York, a distance of approximately 6,141 miles, for prizes of \$2,600 each, F. Burtach and F. Branton passed through Cottage Grove Thursday night.

In order to win the prize money the hikers must make the trip in 268 days and earn their own living as they go. The route includes Fresno, Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago and New Orleans. They must reach New York by May 9, 1913 and must average 23 miles a day to finish on time. They left Portland Friday morning and had averaged 25 miles a day when they reached here. They walked from Albany to Junction City in one day. The hikers do most of their walking in the early and late portions of the day, resting during the heat.

## Rattle Snake Hits Anderson

While on their 125 mile hike from Cottage Grove to Roseburg via Steamboat River, Hugh Currin and Albert Anderson had many experiences that will be remembered for years, one being a rattle snake bite inflicted on Mr. Anderson. He brought the rattlesnake home with him, there being eight of them. The snake only inflicted a mere scratch and no antidote was applied until he reached home five days later, when inflammation had set in.

The young men went from here to the Bohemia District, following Steamboat River from there to the Umpqua. The entire trip took two weeks. From Roseburg Mr. Currin came home by train while Mr. Anderson shipped the luggage and rode the pack horse back, arriving Tuesday.

One morning Anderson took a shot at a bear cub, wounding it, but at this juncture the mother appeared on the scene and Anderson, who only carried a small gun, thought it best to do the disappearing act. A wild cat was also shot at several times, but the big feline got away.

Back in the woods 56 miles from Cottage Grove and 65 miles from Roseburg, the hikers ran across "the Dutchman's cabin," the occupant of which gets out \$80 or \$90 a year in gold and lives contented far from the madding crowd, going to Champion once in a while for supplies.

#### Cruelty to Animals.

The extreme cruelty to animals which is being practiced by some residents of Grants Pass is hard to believe. A few days ago a fisherman on the river bank heard a puppy whining in distress, and after a short search he found a little black puppy nailed up in a box and thrown out on the public dump and left to starve. Yesterday a cat was found in the brush on Rogue River avenue. The cat was in a gunny sack with the opening securely wired to prevent the cat's escape. A few days ago two kittens were tightly tied in a sack and thrown out near the same place. One of the kittens had been horribly mutilated. Many instances are related by residents of that section regarding the abandonment of kittens which should have been humanely put out of misery. There is work for a humane officer.—Rogue River Courier.

#### School to Open Sept. 16th.

The public schools will open Monday, Sept. 16th, for the regular nine months term.

## PROHIBITION ALONE WOULD FAIL

### TEMPERANCE PARTY HAS MANY IMPORTANT PLANKS

#### All Aimed Towards the Betterment of the Country and Its Citizen- ship, Say Dry Speakers In Address Here.

After speaking in 16 towns in various parts of Lane County, B. Lee Paget, of Portland, Prohibition candidate for United States Senator, and O. A. Stillman, of Salem, candidate for Congress, finished their two-days' automobile tour with a meeting in this city Monday night at which the principles and platform of the prohibition party were fully presented.

Mr. Paget declared that the popular idea that the Prohibition party is merely a temperance society is a mistaken one, it is a vigorous, progressive, political organization pledged to deal with various issues. While the opposition to the liquor traffic is the dominant plank in the party's platform, Mr. Paget said it was by no means the only important one. He paid his respects to Ben Selling, the Republican senatorial nominee, by referring to his indiscretion in delaying the announcement of his stand with reference to Taft and Roosevelt and expressing the opinion that a man who requires six weeks in which to make up his mind as to whom he will support is not the sort of man for the high office of senator.

Mr. Stillman, who also spoke, declared that the unrest which pervades all classes at a time when material prosperity abounds is due to the dissatisfaction of the people with the present political methods and that they are demanding more conscience and intelligence from the men who seek office than has been the case heretofore.

Messrs. Paget and Stillman began their campaign on August 4th and have visited 85 towns in seven counties, covering the entire distance of 1200 miles by automobile.

Mr. Paget is a representative citizen of Portland. He has been treasurer of

## MURDER MYSTERY IS NOT SOLVED

### SLAYER OF MILDRED GREEN IS STILL AT LARGE

#### Suspicion Turns From Negro to De- mented Resident of Eugene.— Rumor Takes Vicious Turn in Affairs.

The murderer of pretty and innocent Mildred Green of Eugene has not yet been apprehended. The police are apparently no nearer to a solution than on the morning the horrible crime was discovered.

Suspicion seems, however, to have turned from a negro as the murderer to some demented person who is still prowling about the neighborhood. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to enter other houses, but no trace has been secured of the guilty person, although he was seen and shot at when he attempted to enter the D. M. Parkerson home.

A vicious rumor was current up and down the Valley Sunday that the father of the girl had been arrested and had confessed. There was not the slightest foundation for such a rumor and the father of the girl is not held under the least suspicion by the authorities.

Portland police have been given the description of a man wanted. He is described as being about five feet four inches tall, about 40 years of age, with red face and light curly hair, who had been working in Eugene for the Oregon Electric company, and who declared he was going to Portland to cash his pay check. The man is a painter. He has not been apprehended.

## STOCK CO. MAKES HIT IN THE GROVE

### Claman's Aggregation Puts on Three Metropolitan Productions in Cottage Grove.

Claman's National Stock Company made a decided hit with Cottage Grove audiences in its presentation of "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Wolf" and "The Coward." Better shows could not have been seen in Portland. Every member of the troupe is a star and never before were better, cleaner or better produced plays ever presented in Cottage Grove.

The members of the troupe ably demonstrated their versatility by their able and perfect presentation of so many high class plays requiring such widely varying parts. There was not a weak spot anywhere and when the company plays a return engagement in October it will undoubtedly be to jammed houses.

#### Creamery Destroyed.

The creamery plant at Oakland was almost destroyed by fire last week. The fire seems to have originated in the engine room. Part of the roof was burned off and the butter-making equipment was also damaged. That the plant was not wholly destroyed is largely due to the response of the alarm, for within 20 minutes the flames were under control. The property was insured for \$3,000. The plant was bought by the Blaisdell Brothers about a year ago and the business was in a flourishing condition.

Wm. Rusher is nursing a bruised hand received at the Chambers Lumber camp when the trailer to the logging car left the track.

## Will Ride Side Saddle Which Crossed Plains

### Aunt Jane Veatch to Take Part in Grange Fair Parade.

Riding the same side saddle which she used in crossing the plains in 1852, Aunt Jane Veatch, aged over 80, will take part in the parade which will be a part of the grange industrial and agricultural exhibition to be held September 5-6-7.

The baby show, which will be one of the features of the fair, will be held on the last day.

The Peoples Power League, the organization which has inaugurated most of the measures embraced in what is known as the Oregon System. He was for 10 years secretary of the Portland Trust Company. He is also a member of the State Grange. Mr. Stillman is a minister of the Congregational church and has held pastorates in Eugene and Salem.