

LIBRARY WILL OPEN SATURDAY

LARGEST SHIPMENT OF THE BOOKS PLACED ON SHELVES

Material for Which Women of City Have Earnestly Labored for Months Has at Last Been Attained.

The Cottage Grove Public Library will open Saturday afternoon and night for which women of the city have earnestly labored for months has at last been attained. For the present the library will be open from 2 to 5 on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and it is soon expected to enlarge the hours for use.

There are now some 450 books on the shelves, selected after a month's work by the part of the book committee for their adaptability to the needs of the residents of Cottage Grove and vicinity within the city.

All wishing to take books away from the building will be required to fill out an application card and have same endorsed by one other responsible party. There are also certain reasonable regulations for the use and return of the books.

The library is temporarily located at room 13, Woodward Building.

When members of the Woman's Club started their campaign last spring for a public library, there were many who smiled and said it was doomed to failure. Obstacle after obstacle was overcome until the required amount of money was raised. Recognition was early given by the City Council in the appointment of a Library Board.

Walker High School to Open.

Walker high school will open next Monday. A new building has just been completed from funds subscribed by citizens and a most successful school year is anticipated.

SPRINGFIELD LADS ARE BURGLARS

Three boys whose ages range from 15 to 19 years, are in the county jail charged with burglary in a store, and it is highly probable that the oldest one will land in the state penitentiary and the other two in the reform school. Earl Ellison is the oldest and his brother, Wallace Ellison, the youngest. The other one is Samuel Yockey, aged 17. The Ellison boys live at Springfield Junction and the Yockey boy at Springfield. They are charged with breaking into the second hand store of Gore & Hayden in Springfield on the night of September 26 and stealing about \$200 worth of rifles, pistols, shotguns, watches and ammunition. The two older boys have admitted their guilt, saying that they did the job alone, but the younger one had one of the guns and some of the ammunition with him at the time of his arrest and knew of the burglary.

Luscious Looking Apples.

J. P. Land was in from Dorena Saturday exhibiting some luscious looking apples from his orchard. He left three with The Sentinel, one a Pippin weighing 18 ounces, a Gravenstein and a Bell Flower. If they are the kind of apples used to tempt Adam in the Garden of Eden it is no wonder he fell.

Fruit Worms Will Leave of Own Accord

Philosopher Believes Prediction Made Will Soon Be Realized.

That fruit worms and bugs will disappear of their own accord, is the belief of J. F. Spray. He made that prediction two years ago when Prof. Withersome, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was here and he believes the prediction made at that time is about to be realized.

In support of that belief, Spray cites the case of several old orchards which were not sprayed this year and which were hardly touched by bugs or worms. He recalls the time when potato bugs disappeared from Iowa, and says that black-tailed rabbits that used to be such a pest in Northern California and sand squirrels that used to infect Eastern Oregon have ceased to worry agriculturists of those sections of the country.

ASSISTS FARMERS TO SELL THEIR POTATOES

J. F. Spray Has Scheme That Will Prevent Dumping Tubers on Market.

A plan to store potatoes and hold them for a fair price is proposed in Spray's Column in this issue. Farmers have long complained of not being able to make a profit on raising the tubers. One of the reasons has been that they have been marketed locally in small lots and usually at a time when the market was flooded, and no one buyer purchased enough to make storing and shipping feasible. Under Spray's plan several cars can be stored with him, and when the price goes up they can be shipped out in merchantable quantities. Cottage Grove has long needed some such plan as this to secure for the farmers the best price for their product.

Band Goes to Eugene.

The Cottage Grove Band will go to Eugene next Tuesday to take part in the Oregon Electric celebration at that city on that day. It is expected that a number of citizens will accompany the band boys.

INITIATIVE MEASURES DISCUSSED

Grangers Will Post Themselves on Proposed Legislation at All Day Open Session Saturday.

At an all day open session to be held Saturday Cottage Grove Grange will discuss the initiative measures which will appear on the ballot this fall. Single tax bills and good roads legislation are expected to receive special attention.

The meeting will be open to the general public and everyone is invited to attend and join in the discussion.

Grangers will bring a basket dinner and all others who wish can do the same and join with them.

In the evening there will be a meeting of Socialist local, at which at least one of the initiative measures will be considered. The Socialists are holding weekly meetings, taking up one measure at each meeting.

Student Body Candidates.

Following is the list of candidates before the High School Student Body for the election today:

- President.—Albert Woodard, Albert Anderson.
- Vice President.—Harold White, Harley Harnes.
- Secretary.—Carrie Woods, Frances Cox.
- Treasurer.—Elwin McCarger, Victor Chambers.
- Editor Year Book.—Ferne Holcomb.
- Manager Dramatic and Debate.—Marguerite Johnson, Lucille Marson.
- Manager Athletics.—Robert Atkinson, Frank Brumbaugh.
- Yell Leader.—Harry Conner, Fred Thornton.
- Sergeant-at-Arms.—Austin Berg, William Skidmore.

Special Meeting of Club.

There being several important pieces of business to be disposed of, President Brund will call a meeting of the Commercial Club Monday evening and urges a large attendance.

An invitation has been received to attend the Oregon Electric celebration at Eugene next Tuesday, and all those wishing to attend are requested to leave their names with the secretary at once so that reservations can be made for them.

Eakin Appointed As Administrator.

County Judge Thompson last week appointed Herbert Eakin as administrator of the estate of Jennie Schilbrede who died at San Bernardino, California, February 16, 1912. The property consists of \$500 personal property and a tract of real estate in this city.

A Lobster Potato.

Tom Abrams sent in a triplet potato Monday that looks for all the world like a lobster. A large tuber forms the body, while two others of almost equal size and shape form the front claws.

"The Shop" where good printing is done.—The Sentinel.

DELIVERS SPEECH AT 103 YEARS

Grandma Todd of Eugene, 103 years of age, delivered a brief address at the Rally Day services in the Christian Church Sunday. She said she believed in the efficacy of prayer, attributing her long life to love of God and urged all young people to give themselves to the Savior.

New Pastor Heartily Welcomed

Rev. T. J. Moore and Wife Given Elaborate Reception and Welcome in M. E. Church Friday Evening

An elaborate reception was given Friday evening to Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church and his wife. After a lengthy program, refreshments were served in the parlor of the church.

J. I. Jones presided as chairman and delivered the welcome for the membership. J. E. Lewis spoke as one of the charter members, F. C. Ralston on behalf of the class, J. B. Simeral as superintendent of the Sunday School, Albert Woodard as president of the Epworth League, Mrs. J. H. Chambers

for the Foreign Missions, Mrs. J. B. Simeral for the Home Missions, Prof. J. E. Dunton as Superintendent of Schools, Elbert Bede for the Press and Rev. L. B. Moon on behalf of the other churches of the city. A reading was rendered by Miss Eunice Vandenberg, vocal music by Misses Neita Hazleton, Mae Armstrong, Ada Matthews, Mrs. Moore and instrumental music by an orchestra, composed of Messrs. Wood and Graham and Miss Ada Matthews. Mr. Moore responded feelingly to the many hearty words of welcome.

BLOOD HOUND IS CALLED TO JUNCTION CITY

The Cottage Grove bloodhound has been called to Junction City to assist in the capture of daring thieves who entered the store of Jackson & Son Tuesday night. They carried away drayloads of merchandise and turned the store upside down.

Entrance to the store was made through the rear door. The thieves bored holes through the door and gained access to the lock, opening the door in that way. They ate a lunch while inside, the remains having been left on the counter. From the amount of food consumed and the leavings found on the counter it was seen that there were at least two and perhaps more inside the store at the time.

The proprietors of the store do not know the amount of goods taken, but it looks as if great quantities were carried away. The burglars tore up a lot of goods and scattered more of them over the floor. When the proprietors came down in the morning the interior of the store looked as if it had been ravaged by fire or cyclone.

BOOZE CAPTURED IN POLICE RAID

City Treasury Enriched to the Extent of \$25 by Fine Imposed for Blind Piggling.

In a raid on the small building south of the Nesmith Auto Co. early Saturday morning the police captured and confiscated seven bottles of whisky and 19 bottles of beer. There was no one in the building at the time, although a noisy crowd had been in there earlier in the night. The party having the building rented was arrested and paid a fine of \$25 in police court for blind piggling. He stated that he did not know that anyone had been in the building during the night, although he acknowledged that the booze was his.

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.

SURVEYORS ARRIVE AT CRESWELL

Much Speculation as to Whether They Represent Hill or Harriman Lines.

A party of surveyors arrived in Creswell Monday noon and were there for an hour or so. They came from Cloverdale to this place and returned in the same direction. Some think they belonged to the Harriman system while others entertain the opinion that they were a Hill outfit. It is understood that this party of surveyors have been working east out of Goshen into the Pleasant Hill section, thence to Cloverdale, and from the latter place to Creswell. It is thought that the survey will be extended west through Creswell and on to Eugene by way of Spencer Butte. However, there are other reports current and the only way to find out which is correct is to wait, as no information can be gained from the men in the field.—Chronicle.

Band to Put on Playlet.

The Cottage Grove Military Band will put on "The Cow Puncher" at the Armory Friday, October 18. There are 18 people in the caste and the production promises to be a mirth-provoker from start to finish. The members of the caste are putting in considerable hard work in the practicing of their parts. There will be a big free cowboy parade at noon of the day of the production.

Get your "House for Rent" and "House for Sale" signs at The Sentinel office.

ORCHARD LAND & TIMBER CO. SUED FOR \$15,000

O. W. Dunn yesterday instituted suit in the circuit court against the Orchard Land & Timber Co. of this city to recover \$15,000, alleged due as damages on account of injuries received while the plaintiff was working in the defendant's sawmill on June 8, 1912. He says that while pulling slabs away from the slab machine he fell from the platform to the bottom of a canyon 27 feet below and sustained such injuries that a curvature of the spine was caused. He alleges that the fall was because the company failed to supply him a safe place to work.

Brings Suit for Divorce.

Martha J. Whisman has commenced suit against J. S. Whisman for divorce. They were married May 9, 1912, at Cottage Grove and plaintiff asserts that defendant is 60 years of age and that she has had to support both herself and him since marriage, that defendant has frequently struck her in the ribs with his elbow and has hurt her quite severely. She wants her former name, Martha Kayser, returned.

GROVE WILL VOTE ON SALOONS

Petition Filed With County Clerk Asks That Special Election be Called for Purpose.

As has been anticipated, the saloon question will come up for consideration in Cottage Grove this fall. The expected petition, signed by a large number of Cottage Grove "wets," was filed with the County Clerk last week asking that a special election be called for Tuesday, November 5th.

The election will be held under the provisions of the Home Rule amendment passed by the initiative at the last election, and under which Springfield has since voted in saloons.

The fight will without question be a warm one. The "drys" have fully expected the fight to come up and have been priming themselves for the fray. The "wets" have undoubtedly also outlined a plan of campaign.

NERVY THIEF. STEALS GRIPS ON TRAIN

When Passenger on Roseburg Local Reaches Grove He Finds Hand Luggage Gone.

When Dr. C. C. Cathey of Corvallis reached Cottage Grove last Thursday evening, he found that his hand baggage had been stolen. Passengers informed him that while he was out of the car at Eugene several tough looking characters passed through the train, one of them picking up several grips. The owners of two of the grips which the man was carrying called out to him to stop, that he had the wrong luggage and he returned them with apologies. The tough calmly walked out of the car with the other two. They were later found behind a warehouse on the depot grounds, were found to be the doctor's and were forwarded to him. One had been broken open and ransacked, but there was nothing of value in it and the contents appeared to be intact.

Some who saw the man take the grips thought he was really a thief, but most of the passengers thought that those he gave up when called upon to do so by the owners were picked up by mistake. The police have not located the nervy miscreant.

Grandpa Grace, aged about 80, died yesterday morning at 7:30 at the home of Ben Whiton. The remains will probably be shipped to Eugene Friday to be placed beside those of his wife. Only one child survives, Mrs. H. Skaggs of Turlock, Calif.

OTHERS WILL VOTE ON THE BOOZE QUESTION

"Wets" and "Drys" Will Also Contest in Springfield, Eugene and Junction.

Petitions have been filed with the county clerk to call a special city election on Tuesday, November 5, to allow the citizens and voters of Eugene to say whether they still want the sale of intoxicating liquor prohibited in that city. In 1908, the last time the local option law was before the people, Eugene went dry by 270 votes and the county of Lane by over 800 votes. The Register predicts that the "drys" will win.

The Springfield "drys" filed with the county clerk a petition for another election on the question of prohibition under the home rule amendment. The election will be held November 5, the same day on which the general election is held, but will take place at the city hall and will not be in any way connected with the general election. Last year the city voted "dry" under the home rule amendment.

Cottage Grove and Junction City will also vote on the same question on the same day.

GROVE MERCHANTS ON THE MOVE

E. B. Grable, Rex Dye Works, City Printery, Powell & Co., Wynne & Woods Change Quarters.

Everybody is moving. E. B. Grable has moved into the building recently vacated by B. K. Lawson, The Rex Dye Works has moved into the building vacated by Grable, V. S. Goff and Van Pierce have moved into the building recently occupied by the Commission House. Powell & Co. will move about November 1st into the Grand Theater building and Wynne & Woods will move at the same time into the building to be vacated by Powell & Co. Spray will use the room vacated by Wynne & Woods. It is learned today that the New Era Drug Co. will move into the building recently occupied by Helliwell's.

School Report for September.

Work is progressing nicely in the public schools, the attendance now being 521. The girls are ahead in numbers with 270 as against 251 boys. The whole days attendance for the month was 7,095; total days absent 121; total times tardy 27; number pupils neither absent nor tardy 419; percentage of attendance 98.1.

In order to make the report to parents and guardians conform to the report made to the County Superintendent, the first report will be made at the end of seven weeks and every four weeks thereafter. This will save the teachers much extra work.

Mrs. Southworth Dies.

Mrs. Sarah E. Southworth died last Thursday morning of senile debility at the age of 77 years. Services were held Sunday at Veatch's Chapel, Rev. Moon officiating. The remains were taken to Eugene for burial. Three sons and one daughter survive. The sons are Steve and Will of Cottage Grove and Ernest of Portland. The daughter lives in British Columbia.

A Big Registration.

On Saturday evening the number of voters who had registered to that time was 7,100, which is over 1,000 more than has ever been registered in this county before. It shows the county is growing by leaps and bounds, and that there will be a big vote polled this year. Voters are still registering at the rate of about 100 a day.

Bellingham Changes Hands.

A deal was closed this morning whereby J. P. Graham becomes the sole owner of the Bellingham Second Hand Store, having purchased the interest of Geo. E. Wood. Mr. Graham anticipates enlarging materially the scope of the business.

The time to do a kindness to a friend is now—let your Eastern friends know about the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette by sending them a copy of The Sentinel.

CAKLE BERRIES 37c A DOZEN

Eggs have gone as high as 37c per dozen during the past week, and even at that price the supply has not been large. Many of the bidders are spending considerable time in selecting winter frocks and are neglecting their egg-producing function.

WARM CONTEST FOR PRESIDENCY

HEAD OF STUDENT BODY IS COVETED POSITION

Rival Candidates Give Reception and Rally to Friends and Supporters in Campaign Royal For Votes.

Never before in the history of Cottage Grove High School has there been such a contest for the presidency of the Student Body, and the Chicago and Baltimore conventions were tame, polite and lady-like affairs in comparison.

The rival candidates are Albert Woodard and Albert Anderson, and the way they are hustling for votes puts such old warhorses as Billy Woodrow and William Howard Roosevelt so far in the shade that they can't be seen for dust.

Monday evening Mr. Woodard and his supporters gave a unique reception in Phillips Hall to the faculty and High School Student Body. Mr. Woodard's campaign cards were thoroughly distributed and a distinctly Woodard feeling prevailed. The rival candidate and his friends were present. Refreshments of chocolate, wafers and chocolate bonbons were served and the following program rendered:

- Orchestra
- Address.....J. I. Jones
- "Debate".....Prof. J. E. Dunton
- Duet.....Marion Hooper and Lela Lewis
- Welcome to New Teachers. Miss Currin
- Response.....Miss Kennon
- School Music, Glee Club.....
-Rev. E. A. Ballis
- Solo.....Grace Lilly
- "1913 Year Book".....Elbert Bede
- Social Life.....Rev. T. J. Moore
- Piano Solo.....Eleanor Wheeler
- Remarks.....Elmer Spencer
- Piano Duet.....
-Ada Matthews, Mae Armstrong
- Remarks.....Albert Woodard
- Acquaintance Hour
- Orchestra Numbers
- Sing Around the Piano

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CURFEW ORDINANCE FOR GROVE

At the meeting of the Council Monday night a petition was presented for the enacting of a curfew ordinance. The petition was granted and the City Attorney instructed to present such an ordinance at the next meeting.

It seems that Cottage Grove has had a curfew ordinance, but it has not been enforced because of conflict with the Juvenile Court. It is understood that the new ordinance will carry a provision for the arrest of the parents instead of the children.

Back to God's Country.

W. O. Asher returned Friday from an extended trip to Southern California. He says he is glad to be back in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette. He says the Cottage Grove country looks like a paradise compared to the southern country.

Thousand Attend Opening.

The formal opening of Rees-Wallace Co. Saturday was well attended, refreshments being served to about a thousand during the day. There was orchestra music during the evening. Mr. Wallace reports the day a complete success in every particular.

Still Selling Strawberries at \$4.00 Per Crate

J. A. Prophet Finds Berry Culture Highly Profitable

J. A. Prophet is proving beyond possible contradiction the adaptability of the Cottage Grove country to berry culture. Ever since early in the spring he has been shipping strawberries to the Portland market, his sales for a time running as high as \$16 a day.

Mr. Prophet made a shipment of four crates Saturday for which he will receive \$4.00 a crate, or \$16 in all. This was the pick for three days from one acre. He had a photograph taken Saturday of eight of the berries which filled a foot rule. Mr. Prophet is now averaging a shipment of four crates about every third day.

The effete East is looking for a productive country. Send your friends out there copies of The Sentinel and let them know how things grow in this salubrious clime.