

LOVE SHOULD SHOW SOME INTEREST

SAYS EMPLOYE OF OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Will Reach San Francisco by Way of Coos Bay by Opening of Panama Canal.

Cottage Grove people have not yet indicated that they want the Oregon electric nor presented data to show they are entitled to it. This is the statement made by Luke Wilton at Eugene Sunday to E. A. Mason, who went to the county seat for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Mason, who is in the passenger department of the Oregon Electric at Portland.

He was surprised to learn that Cottage Grove's freight business is so much larger than that of Eugene. Mr. Knowlton stated that at a recent meeting at Portland of the financial heads of the road it was decided to attempt to reach San Francisco by July 1915, by way of Coos Bay. Where a road shall branch off for Coos Bay.

Knowlton stated to be dependent upon the action of cities south of Eugene. While stating that no such offers had yet been received, he explained that representatives of the road will be here in the near future.

Knowlton evidently had not heard of the visits made to Former President by Cottage Grove citizens.

BOY'S HAIR TANGLES IN MACHINE

Comstock, Ore., Oct. 23.—(Special to Sentinel.)—Painful injuries were inflicted in an odd manner on Vivian Griggs, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griggs, when her hair became entangled in the fly wheel of the sewing machine which her mother was operating. The mother knew the child was sitting beside the machine, but she did not notice the accident to her Washington until the child screamed. First Mrs. Griggs entangled her hair in the machine and she came to a standstill.

While the injuries are not serious and new are painful. The child's hair was pulled out by the roots.

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Obesity Developed in 30 Seconds; New Plan

Assistant Postmaster Jones Makes Important Discovery.

Mr. Jones has a new dope which he says he can improve upon until he is able to make thin people obese in 30 seconds.

One would accuse Mr. Jones in a natural state of being unduly corpulent or flabby-faced. He has many points, but rotundity of form is one of them. His avoirdupois has been remarkable.

At Sunday he made a discovery—an expected one—and in some ways very pleasant one. Soon after coming in from a walk with his family—tired not such a remarkable thing—became aware that his face was tingling on an unusual fleshiness. He gazed in the mirror and just see it. The hollows of his cheeks filled beautifully, but soon his eyes began to close, and he decided to go to a physician to have the mystery explained. It was pronounced poison oak.

His face the next day was a beauty, was the most talked of subject in the city. But it may result in some day. Mr. Jones figures to mix a little stinging with the oak to make the action quicker. Then if he can find something to make the fat "set," he says his fortune is made. He will attempt to sell the formula to some oleaginous drug manufacturer on a fifty basis. Figuring that a thousand boxes of the remedy will be sold, Mr. Jones says he will be satisfied with a half cut royalty on each, leaving a nice margin of profit for manufacturer and retailer.—Paid advertising.

High School Octette.

A high school octette has been organized under the direction of Miss Ther Sibley and the members look forward to a successful season. The members are: Sopranos—Ether Anderson, Jessie Smith; altos—Lela Lewis, Alice Braly; tenors—Elynn McGar, Albert Woodard; basses—George Matthews, Harold White, First, Ada Matthews.

FIRE LADDIES ARE APPRECIATED

CITIZENS OF CITY GIVE BANQUET AT COTTAGE HOTEL

Fire Chief Brund in Address Suggests Electric Fire Alarm System as Great Aid to Efficiency.

A feeling of high appreciation of the work done by members of volunteer fire department was evidenced in the banquet tendered them Friday night at the Cottage Hotel by citizens of the city. From the remarks made by speakers it appeared that a recent editorial in The Sentinel had borne fruit.

Preceding the banquet C. W. Wallace explained in a humorous way that Geo. O. Knowles was to have made the principal address of the evening, but the manuscript of his address, prepared that day while on his way with other City Councilmen to inspect Laying Creek dam had accidentally dropped into the intake pipe. Mr. Wallace stated that Water Commissioner Pitcher had been stationed at the reservoir to watch for the speech to come through, and that if it arrived in time, there would be such a "flow" of oratory as Cottage Grove had never known before.

After the good things dispensed by Landlord Bartels and his assistants had been safely stowed away, C. M. Shinn was called upon and on behalf of the citizens expressed in glowing terms their appreciation of the work of the members of the fire department and especially praised their work at the recent fire, when many ruined the clothing which they were wearing and were out considerable real money in their effort to serve the city. He expressed the opinion that the City should make some arrangement to reimburse the fire laddies for losses of this kind.

Chief Brund of the Fire Department reviewed the work of the department since he took hold of it in a disorganized condition a year ago. He spoke very highly of the enthusiasm that had already been shown in meetings and drills and expressed the opinion that such marks of appreciation as the one of the evening would tend to even greater endeavor. He reported the apparatus now on hand as in excellent condition. Being spurred on by the appreciation of the work of the department, as shown by the entertainment of the evening, Mr. Brund suggested an electric fire alarm system and went into detail as to the benefit it would be in facilitating the work of the department. He stated that such a system could be secured and installed at a cost of \$400 and that if the city would raise half the amount he would guarantee that the fire department would raise the balance.

HILL OF POTATOES WEIGHS 13½ LBS.

Comstock, Ore., Oct. 23.—(Special to Sentinel.)—Although 78 years of age, J. A. Griggs has made a record this year in potato raising. He has dug one hill, the contents of which weigh 13½ pounds. There were 26 potatoes in the hill. Mr. Griggs did all his own planting, cultivating and digging.

HOME TALENT SCORES BIG SUCCESS

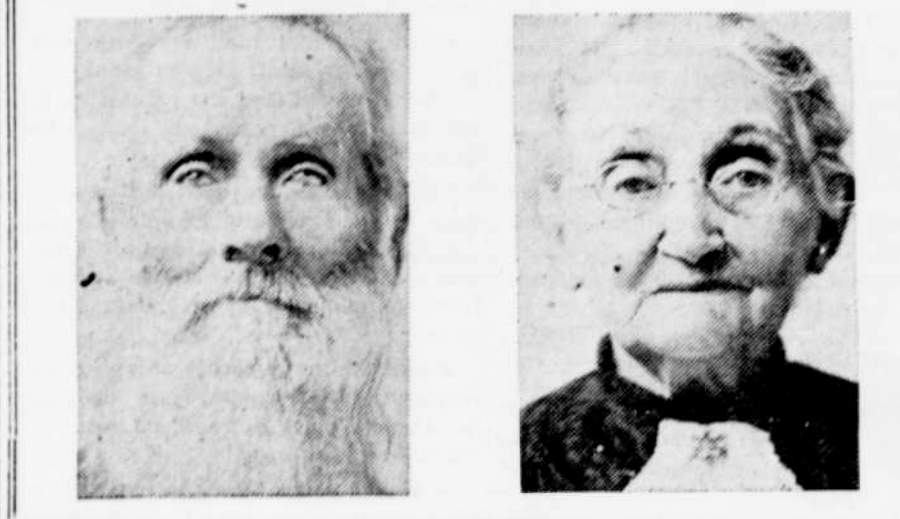
"COWPUNCHER" IS ENJOYED BY WELL PACKED HOUSE

The fascinating melodramatic production "The Cowpuncher," put on at the Armory last Thursday by the Cottage Grove Band, was a scream from start to finish. The leading role, Tom Lawton, as ranch foreman, was exceptionally well carried by Steve Burton and ably supported by the entire company. The work of Mr. Davis as Carlos, a two-faced Mexican, was cleverly taken. Love making and humorous incidents were freely intermingled with "cold tragedy" in which gun play and a necktie party played an important part. The play is composed of five well connected acts, closing with a double betrothal.

Legal Blanks.—The Sentinel.

Spend 61 Years as Man and Wife

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robbins Sweethearts Still and Hale and Hearty at Advanced Ages of 85 and 76.



Having enjoyed over three score years of married life and being separated during that time only while the husband served two years in the Civil War Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Robbins Saturday celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary. Although Mr. Robbins is 85 and Mrs. Robbins 76, both are still hale and hearty and have full possession of all of their senses. They often come down town together to do their shopping. Mr. Robbins showing his wife the same little attentions that were given her when his sweetheart so many years ago. Mrs. Robbins does her own housework.

Jacob G. Robbins was born in Spencer Township, Jennings County, Ind., Dec. 19, 1827. Jane Force, now Mrs. Robbins, was born in Steuben County, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1836. With her parents she moved to Jennings County, Ind., when a year old, and here in their early years was developed the friendship that later culminated in marriage Oct. 19, 1851. After the war, the family moved to Minnesota with wagon and team, the parents living there until June, 1911, when they again sold their possessions and sought the milder clime of the Cottage Grove country, where their health is such that they have every prospect of spending many more happy years together.

Twelve children have been born to the couple, 10 of whom are still living. There are now 55 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. The children are David Ranson, Charles Nelson, Morton Calvin, George Washington, Mrs. Sarah Emily McCall, Mrs. Eliza Ann McCall, Mrs. Mary Augusta Fix, Mrs. Maria Jane Coughlin, Mrs. Florence Almira Whippis and Mrs. Rebecca Edith Leischer. All live in the East with the exception of Mrs. Whippis, of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Sarah E. McCall and Mrs. Fix, of California.

Farming has been Mr. Robbins' life work.

NEW COMER WANTS A CASH MARKET

WOULD BE BENEFIT TO FARMER AND MERCHANT

Also Adds Word to Communication Concerning Hitching Racks.—Would Have Water Trough and Fountain.

Editor The Sentinel: I heartily agree with your Farmer correspondent of last week on the hitching post idea but I would like to add a few lines to his letter and say that while the merchants or city dads are putting in the hitch racks if they will add a public watering trough and a drinking fountain they will help both farmers and city people alike, as there is no place where one can get a drink except the stores. It also seems to me that the merchants would do a better business and have more "cash business" and everybody would have more cash if the merchants would club together and have a market where the farmer could sell and get the cash for everything he produces.

CANNERY WOULD BE PROFITABLE

EUGENE INSTITUTION CAN NOT FILL ORDERS.

Many More Cottage Grove Farmers Would Go Into Berry Business if Market Was Provided.

The recent statement by the manager of the Eugene cannery that he has already received more orders for next year than the institution will be able to handle, makes the outlook encouraging for those who are talking of a cannery for Cottage Grove. It would require 2,000 acres of the berries to supply the fruit to fill the orders already received by the Eugene plant.

Cottage Grove has demonstrated time and time again that it is the natural berry box of the world. There will be a tremendous increase in acreage next year, but not nearly so large a one as would result from the announcement that a cannery would be in operation.

A number of growers have banded together for the erection of a private dryer, but hundreds of farmers are so situated that such a course would be impracticable for them. A central cannery or dryer and cannery are urgently needed to stimulate berry culture.

The loganberry demand has never been filled, the price is strong and the profits large. Numbers of those interested have secured data showing that no crop of the farm can be made more profitable than loganberry culture.

Likes Country First Day.

Mrs. L. Sutton of West Union, Neb., mother of Mrs. H. J. Shinn, arrived in the city Sunday with H. J. Shinn on his return from his eastern trip. She expects to remain here until spring. Mrs. Sutton is 75 years of age. She had been in Colorado just before coming here and had considerable trouble in breathing. As she approached Cottage Grove, breathing became easier and was entirely relieved when she got here. The first night here she slept like a babe and is already an ardent booster for this salubrious clime.

Geo. Salton Raises 10,000 Bushels of the Tubers

Geo. Salton is beginning to learn that everything he ever heard about what the Cottage Grove country will produce is absolutely so. He has made another record with a 5-lb. carrot which he brought into the city Monday. He says he could easily pick out 20 that would aggregate 50 pounds.

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EUGENE APPRECIATES GROVE VISITORS

COMMERCIAL CLUB WRITES FELLOWSHIP LETTER.

Says Great Future of Willamette Is Foretold When Communities Rejoice With One Another.

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 18, 1912.—Mayor of Cottage Grove, Cottage Grove, Ore.—Dear Sir: On behalf of the Oregon Electric Celebration Committee I beg to express to you and the people of Cottage Grove our sincere and grateful appreciation for the splendid attendance at our Oregon Electric Celebration last Tuesday. There were many things connected with this celebration that gave us pleasure and made us happy, but I beg you to believe that there was nothing that contributed more to our pleasure or our happiness than the splendid spirit of friendship and good will from our friends of the neighboring cities who came to visit us on that day. Your presence in such goodly numbers did much to make our celebration a success and I want you to believe that we were more than glad to have you with us on this great day.

It speaks well for the future of Oregon and especially for the future prosperity of the great Willamette Valley when there can be shown on an occasion like this the spirit of cooperation and good will on the part of all of the citizens of the Valley. We live in a little empire of our own and we can make it one of the most desirable places in the United States in which to live if we but stand shoulder to shoulder and work together in amity and unity for our common good. Such days as October 15, 1912, mean much to us all, for it speaks well when the people of a neighboring town can rejoice so enthusiastically over the prosperity and good fortune of the citizens of another city. I hope and trust that each year will see the bonds of friendship and good will between you and us grow firmer and stronger and that as time goes on we may work for our common good in a spirit of sincere cooperation.

Thanking you again for the splendid showing made by the people of your city at our celebration, I beg to remain,

Cordially yours,
M. J. DURYEA, Manager.

Don't Touch Grove.

Cottage Grove people were surprised to learn of the storm that raged last Friday throughout the Pacific Northwest. The city experienced none of the disagreeable weather. A slight wind for a short time was the only unusual occurrence.

Menzo Wheeler Dies.

Menzo Monroe Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Wheeler, died Oct. 16 at Grants Pass. Age was 1 year, 9 months and 18 days.

COTTAGE GROVE H. S. Vs. JUNCTION

Cottage Grove High School will meet Junction City in a foot ball game on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon. A reception will be given the visitors at the high school in the evening.

A special invitation has been sent Junction City to bring along a large delegation of women.

NEW ARRIVALS AWAIT COMING OF O. E.

EXPECT COTTAGE GROVE TO BE NEXT STOP

Families Who Have Kept Moving Ahead of Electric Road Reach South Lane County Metropolis.

Having preceded the Oregon Electric all the way up the valley to profit by investments, several families have moved here from Eugene to get in on the ground floor in realty purchases. They have kept just ahead of the new road all the way, making investments and selling out at a handsome profit as soon as the road arrives. They have studied the situation and have come to the conclusion that Cottage Grove is the next stop.

With a road to the coast a certainty and the Oregon Electric more than probable, Cottage Grove anticipates a healthy growth during the next year.

"DRYS" DECLARE FOR OPEN FIGHT

MEETING HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN HIGH SCHOOL

Speakers Describe Condition That Existed in Time of Saloons and Those That Have Existed Since.

Declaring for an open fight with the "wets," the "drys" opened the campaign in a meeting at the high school Sunday afternoon. It was suggested that on a technicality the election could probably be prevented by injunction. The majority, however, were in favor of an open test of strength with the "wets," declaring that they believed saloons would lose out by a large majority.

Several speakers referred to the difference in conditions since saloons were voted out six years ago. Business men present stated that many who formerly had long accounts now paid cash. City Marshal Snodgrass stated that during the first year of his official life 300 arrests were made, at least 90 per cent being for drunkenness. He stated that in the last 19 months only 31 arrests had been made for the same offense and seven of those came direct from Springfield.

J. I. Jones presided as chairman and Ernest Purvance as secretary. About 60 were present.

The chairman will appoint committees to have charge of the campaign and to watch the polls on election day.

MUSICAL TROUPE IS APPLAUDED

The Estelle Franklin Gray company which appeared at The Arcade Tuesday night was as fine as any musical entertainment ever given here. The members of the company were heartily applauded at frequent intervals for their efforts.

An unpleasant feature heartily condemned was the continual talking on the part of members of the audience, which marred the enjoyment of others.

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

Unique Record Made by Veteran Minister

Three Generations Joined in Wedding by Same Pastor.

The unique distinction of having joined in marriage three generations of one family, all the parties being present at the last wedding, is the unique distinction which has fallen to Rev. C. A. Woolley, a veteran Presbyterian pastor, with charges at Walker and Dorena.

The last couple to be joined in wedlock was Stanley M. Andrews and Miss Laura M. Bailey, both of Eugene. Rev. Woolley married both the parents of the bride and groom and also the grandmother of the bride, and all these were present at the ceremony. Another notable feature of the wedding was the fact that the grandmother and her first husband were the first couple Rev. Woolley married after entering the ministry. Mr. Woolley is still quite hale and hearty.

Back From Trip to Sweden.

Miss Ella Anderson of Cottage Grove, a former teacher in the Condon school, returned Thursday from her trip to her father's home in Sweden, and they also visited in England. Mr. Anderson returned several weeks ago, but Miss Ella visited several places in the middle west. She went to Cottage Grove yesterday, but will only stay one day, as she goes immediately to Tacoma, where she will teach for the balance of the school year.—Register.

DEATH INTERVENES AS PARENTS WOULD SEEK HEALTH

Three-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor Succumbs.

Just a few days before her parents would have left with her for California points in search of health, Eva Taylor, aged three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, died Monday at Row River of tuberculosis of the bowels. The little tot had only been sick a few months and death was unexpected. Her case had been diagnosed as tuberculosis only a week or so before death. The funeral was held here Tuesday, in testament being made in I. O. O. F. cemetery.