



BOYS 100 ACRES OF SPRAY TRACT

PURCHASE PRICE NAMED IS \$10,000

P. Prophet, Brother of Strawberry King, Will Operate Model Dairy, Chicken and Hog Farm.

One of the most important real estate deals of the year was the sale of 100 acres of the Spray tract to W. P. Prophet of Monmouth. Mr. Prophet, who has recently disposed of a mercantile business at Monmouth, is an experienced dairy, chicken and hog man and he will go into that business here. He will move onto the tract after the New Year and will at once start the erection of buildings necessary for his operations. The new owner of this tract is a brother of J. A. Prophet, the Strawberry King, who himself is owner of a large tract of the same tract. The success which he met in strawberry culture as a strong factor in inducing his brother to come here.

Eating Grove Butter. Yoncalla Times: Just at present residents of Yoncalla, at least a part of them, are eating 40c butter shipped from Cottage Grove and other points. In all probability the cream, an equivalent amount, was produced right here. This is an argument for the establishment of a creamery here to handle the cream produced in this section. This cream business is in line with shipping hogs from Yoncalla to Chicago and bacon from Chicago to Yoncalla.

Legal Blanks.—The Sentinel. **Best Paper Ever.** "I certainly have enjoyed the paper. It is the best paper I have ever taken. I wish you many more subscribers from Raymond, Wash.," writes a woman subscriber from Raymond, Wash., in renewing her subscription.

WILL MEET EUGENE AND SPRINGFIELD

Albert Woodard and Lucille Marson on Teams.

Cottage Grove will this year enter debate in the State League, the teams being selected at the tryout Friday. The affirmative team, composed of Fern Holcomb and Ross Awbrey, will meet Eugene here Friday, Dec. 13th. The negative team, composed of Albert Woodard and Lucille Marson will go to Springfield and meet the team of that city the same day.

The question for debate is, "Resolved, That Oregon Should Adopt an Employers' Compensation Act for the Protection of Those in Hazardous Occupations Similar to That in Force in Washington."

LAWSON'S REIGN MAY BE SHORT

Legislation To Be Asked to Do Away With Superintendent.

Should the next legislature heed the recommendations of Governor West with relation to the penitentiary, the reign of Berron K. Lawson, the newly appointed superintendent, is certain to come to an end, for the governor has indicated his intention of asking the legislature to abolish the office of superintendent and place the institution under the control of the state board.

This would place the institution under the supervision of the warden, and give the state board the power to name him. Whether or not Lawson would be a candidate for the position is not known, but even should he be there is a possibility that he might not secure it, for while Governor West would doubtless favor him the other two members of the board, State Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Olcott, would have to be figured with.

Governor West announced at the time of discharging C. W. James as superintendent of the penitentiary that the office was unnecessary and useless, and that he would recommend its abolition by the legislature, and those conversant with the situation are of the opinion that it will be acted upon favorably. Soon afterwards he announced that he would recommend that the institution be placed under the control of the state board, and as there is much sentiment in favor of this plan, it is generally predicted that it will be acted upon favorably by the law-making body.

13-Pound Turnip Is Whopper

A mammoth of the turnip family was left with The Sentinel Monday by D. A. Estes of Silk Creek. It weighs 13 pounds and is two feet and a half in circumference. It is a curiosity to Easterners.

Wedding invitations—The Sentinel.

Putting in Bunch of Loganberries

Mayor Abrams was in Creswell last week and purchased 10,000 loganberry plants which he will put in on his ranch west of the city. He is an ardent booster for the loganberry industry and believes in setting a good example.

Working on New School. Work on the Adventist school being erected in the western part of the city was resumed again this week. It will be ready for use January 1st.

NEW LEADERS HEAD PIANO CONTEST

INEZ FLINN FORGES HER WAY TO FIRST PLACE.

By Little Hustling Those from Ranks Have Pushed Higher Ups Aside.

The standing of candidates in the Rees-Wallace-Sentinel piano contest this week shows considerable shifting of positions. Rilla Stennett who held first place last week has dropped to third place, but her friends are hustling, and she can be expected to make a different showing next week.

Inez Flinn, who was in sixth position last week takes first place this week with Veta Hickey second. Miss Hickey has advanced from third to second. Jessie Smith has climbed from ninth on the list to fourth, being just a few behind Miss Stennett, with Christina Turk and Mattie Whitten only a few votes behind.

As the contest advances the interest is becoming keener. The candidates are beginning to learn what startling results a little hustling will get.

Candidates are failing to take full advantage of the votes to be gained by getting advance business. There is a gold mine in store for the candidate who will do a little hustling in advance business. Rees-Wallace sells coupon due bills and The Sentinel sells job printing due bills. Few will hesitate to buy up these coupons if approached. An investment of \$5, \$10 or \$15 in merchandise coupons is a mere formality with the head of most any family. Almost any user of job printing would contract for his printing in advance, especially as it is only necessary to pay down 10 per cent.

Candidates are again advised of the large number of votes on new subscriptions to The Sentinel.

Votes given by The Sentinel are as follows:

On each new subscription first year.....	5,000
On each old subscription, first year.....	1,500
On each year above one year on either new or old. (On new subscriptions all above first year is considered as old subscription).....	2,000
On clubs of five old subscriptions, a bonus of.....	5,000
On clubs of five new subscriptions, a bonus of.....	10,000
On each \$1.00 worth of job printing (10 per cent of price made accompany order).....	1,000
No coupons given on advertising. Beginning with this issue, The Sentinel contains a coupon good for 1,000 votes with a purchase of 25c. Candidates will do well to have their friends save these coupons for them.	

12-Year-Old Wins in Shoot

Twelve-year-old Raymond Veatch, with two chickens in his belt and toting his shooting iron, came proudly marching home from the shooting match at Saginaw Thanksgiving. His father, H. H. Veatch, has some reputation as a marksman, but he did not enter against his youngster for fear of losing his reputation. The little lad refused to let dad pack his gun for him and carried it every step of the way despite the fact that it made progress slower when he could hardly wait to get home and tell mamma about his prowess.

GIANTS OF FOREST DROP ABOUT THEM; UNSCATHED



GILBERT H. TYSON Newly Elected President Commercial Club

Open Nursery Sales Yard. Dygert & Woodruff, Eugene nurserymen, have opened a sales yard in the city on the Piper property at the corner of Main and Seventh. W. H. Woodruff will be in charge of the business.

Windstorm Does Damage. A heavy windstorm Tuesday noon nearly scared Oregonians to death, for they had never seen anything like it before. Reports from the timber country are to the effect that some timber was blown down.

BREAD CAST UPON WATERS RETURNS PROMPTLY

More Money Returned to City for Care of Tubercular Cases Than Is Collected Here.

During the past year more money was returned to Cottage Grove for the care of tubercular patients than has ever been paid out in the purchase of the tubercular stamps which have been put on sale by the Woman's Club at Christmas time for several years past. For this reason the members of the club are in hopes that the sales this year may be much larger than ever before.

The money raised by the sale of Red Cross tubercular stamps is used for both the prevention and cure of consumption, the greatest attention being paid to prevention. Hopeless cases are not taken care of. This year a whole family was sent to California from Cottage Grove.

The stamps this year will only be on sale exclusively at The Fair Store. Many other stores wished to assist in the sale, but those having the proposition in charge believe the best results can be obtained from a concentrated effort. During the week of Dec. 12-21, members of the club will be present at the store to push the sale, but they are now on sale for all who wish them.

UNCLE FROM JAPAN MAKES HIT

Home Talent in Five-Act Farce Puts Large Audience in Good Humor.

A real hit and well worth the money, was the endorsement given "The Uncle from Japan" by the large audience which attended. The play is a three-act farce-comedy and was produced by home talent under the direction of Steve Burton. The parts were all well taken and there was little difference in the compliments given the characters, although Capt. and Mrs. Ricketts were favorites. Sam Jordan, a transient, rendered a pleasing baritone solo.

The caste of characters was as follows: The Uncle from Japan, Nelson Durham; Capt. Robt. Rickett, Steve Burton; Timothy Tolman, Ernest Bisbey; Father Dalroy, The Waiter; Lloyd Bisbey; Katie, Mrs. Fern Holcomb; Mrs. Robt. Rickett, Mrs. Steve Burton; Mrs. Tolman, Miss Eunice VanDenburg. The library netted \$50 from the play.

Big Deals Pending. Deals have been pending during the past week for the sale of the Cooper hotel building, the Venske block occupied by Kinter Bros. and the Cooper building occupied by the Metsan. None of them have been closed.

HEAVY WIND PLAYS FREAK TRICK AT LORANE

Crow Mill Employees and Team Pinned in by Toppling Trees Miraculously Escape Without Injury

Lorane, Ore., Dec. 5.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—With towering giants of the forest dropping around them several employees of the Crow sawmill and a team of horses miraculously escaped without being injured Tuesday in the worst windstorm ever known in the Lorane Valley.

The mill nestles in the tall timber and two of the falling giants smashed the dock and several lumber piles. Ralph Lynch and helper had brought a log up to the mill with a team when the storm struck. The debris was piled about them in such shape that a way had to be cut out for the horses, but all escaped without a scratch.

A number of trees were blown down in other parts of the Valley, but the main force of the wind struck around the Crow mill.

W. O. W.'s Elect.

At the annual meeting Friday night the W. O. W.'s elected the following officers: C. C. W. W. Harrison; A. V. H. J. Jorgenson; banker, D. B. Chamberlain; clerk, F. C. Coffman; escort, J. C. Huff; watchman, Waldo Hull; sentry, G. C. Markley.

ARE SHIPPING POTATOES IN CARLOADS

Saginaw Spud Raisers Furnish Californians Murphies in Large Quantities. At least one Cottage Grove farm raised enough potatoes to make shipping in carloads feasible. Hill & Vaughn, who had in 50 acres on the Cal Young place, near Saginaw, shipped out their first car to California points this week. They report the spud market very poor at present, but will dig and store their crop, hoping for a better demand later in the winter or spring. It has been a long time since there has been such a general good crop of potatoes all over the country.

McLaughlin Wins \$40.

In the Oregonian's recent cash prize contest, W. M. McLaughlin of this city won fourth prize which is \$40. He considers himself pretty well paid for his hustling.

Home With Injured Foot.

H. O. Cox is home from Portland with an injured foot. He was working inside a stove pipe putting in a damper and accidentally dropped the heavy iron on his foot. The accident happened a couple weeks ago and he is now able to be around on crutches.

FATHER OF LOCAL MERCHANT DIES

Eli Bangs, Pioneer Eugene Business Man Dies Unexpectedly Following Thanksgiving.

After having enjoyed a day of Thanksgiving festivities with his family and friends, Eli Bangs, pioneer business man of Eugene, died suddenly in bed shortly after he had retired between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday morning. Heart trouble was the probable cause of death. He was aged 63 years.

Mr. Bangs and his wife retired a few minutes after 12 o'clock. Mrs. Bangs lay awake for half an hour or more and spoke to her husband about something, when she was surprised that he did not answer, for he usually awoke readily, if asleep when spoken to by anyone. She arose and turned on the light and was horrified to find that he was deathly pale and was breathing very heavily. She summoned a physician but before his arrival her husband had expired.

Mr. Bangs came to Eugene in the '80's and has been engaged in the livery business since. He started in a poor man but amassed quite a fortune. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Fred Bangs, a farmer living near Elmira, and Abraham Bangs, of the Oregon Woolen Mills Store of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Addie Lupton, of Eugene. Mr. Bangs was a Mason, an Elk and a United Workman. The funeral was held Sunday. Calling cards—The Sentinel.

Green Corn to Eat Thanksgiving

Wilbur McFarland had green corn for Thanksgiving dinner. It is not always that even the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette will furnish green corn at this time of the year, but Mr. McFarland seems to be able to make it do most anything.

Sentinel Ad. Sells 275 Acres

Through an ad. in The Sentinel, W. C. Conner during the past week closed a deal for his 275-acre ranch in the Silk Creek country, commonly known as the Branton place. J. D. Anderson is the purchaser. The ranch is one of the best known pieces of property in this part of the valley and a highly desirable piece of real estate.

A live wire newspaper—The Cottage Grove Sentinel.

SOCIALISTS ELECT TWO ALDERMEN

NEWLY ENFRANCHISED VOTERS PARTICIPATE

J. H. Chambers is Mayor.—G. F. King and Cliff B. Hayes, Socialists, Elected Aldermen

The feature of the city election Monday was the large number of women votes cast and the election of two Socialist aldermen in the first ward by large majorities, the vote being 108 to 81 in one instance and 108 to 82 in the other. The Socialist candidate for mayor received 47 votes in the same ward. There were 95 female votes cast. And they were a large factor in the result in the first ward.

The complete ticket elected is as follows: Mayor J. H. Chambers; treasurer, Herbert Eakin; recorder, J. E. Young; aldermen first ward, C. B. Hayes and G. F. King; alderman second ward, R. E. Walker; alderman third ward, T. C. Wheeler.

The complete vote was as follows:

Mayor—	1st	2d	3d	Total
Chambers.....	139	577	121	317
McKinney.....	47	10	16	73
Treasurer—				
Eakin.....	146	60	120	326
Howard.....	47	7	18	72
Recorder—				
Young.....	133	56	11	299
Leum.....	54	13	27	94
Alderman 1st ward, 2 years—				
Wallace.....	81			81
Hayes.....	108			108
Alderman 1st ward, 1 year—				
Woodard.....	82			82
King.....	108			108
Alderman 2d ward—				
Walker.....	61			61
Allison.....	8			8
Alderman 3d ward—				
Wheeler.....	119			119
Willard.....	23			23

The female votes were as follows: First ward 47, Second ward 14, Third ward 34.

Old Dam Is Out.

N. H. Martin returned yesterday from Layng Creek, where he was called by the fact that an opening in the old dam was letting water through in such a manner that it threatened the city pipe line. The structure was gotten out and will give no more trouble.

Household Goods Arrive.

Household goods arrived last night for E. J. Nichols, a recent arrival from Central Point, Oregon. A car of household goods for C. A. Traylor, which was lost on the N. P. for three weeks, will arrive today.

Spoelstra Sells Out.

H. Spoelstra on Monday sold his barber business to S. V. Allison and A. J. Willard. Mr. Spoelstra will leave as soon as he finds a desirable location.

735 School Children.

School Clerk J. K. Barrett has finished the census of children of school age in the city and finds a total of 730.

Celery Three Feet in Height

The Cottage Grove country is making a reputation as a celery producer. Strangers in the city have been somewhat surprised to walk around the city and see long rows of the table delicacy banked up in the gardens of the city, some of it two and three feet high. Cottage Grove has some gardeners who know how to get the proper tenderness and crispness, and the fertile dirt is more than willing to do its share.

G. H. TYSON ELECTED PRESIDENT

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Retiring President Brund Urges Cooperation of Members During Year Holding Large Prospects for the City.

G. H. Tyson was elected president at the annual meeting of the Commercial Club held Monday night. C. H. Burkholder was elected first vice-president, J. B. Protzman second vice-president, Elbert Bede secretary, Geo. M. Hall treasurer, L. S. Hill, J. F. Spray and Geo. O. Knowles trustees for two years and T. C. Wheeler trustee for one year.

Retiring President Brund urged upon members hearty cooperation during the coming year which bears promise of being one of the biggest in the history of Cottage Grove. "Collective enthusiasm" he said, "is what is needed in a club in order to do things."

Boys Attend Conference.

Dale Wyatt, Dan Woods, Harold Venske, Chester Anlauf, Claude Kime, Carl Harlow, Allen McCarger, Solomon Coffman, Ward Foster, Ray Kerr and Chas. Lackey attended the Boys' Annual Conference at Eugene last week. More than 2,000 boys of the state attended. There were a number of prominent speakers. Clinton E. Ostrander was elected president and Leon Steeves secretary.

Burglars at Divide.

Divide, Ore., Dec. 4, 1912.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Two valuable watches and a six shooter were taken from the home of Pete Taylor a few days ago. A hobo seen loitering about the place is suspected, but he has not been apprehended. This is the second visit of burglars to this vicinity within the past few weeks.

Legal Blanks.—The Sentinel.

NEW AUTO GARAGE FOR GROVE

Fire Proof Structure Going Up at Corner of Pacific Boulevard and Ash Avenue.

Cottage Grove is to have a new fire-proof automobile garage, the building already being in course of construction on Pacific Boulevard at the corner of Ash Avenue.

The building is being put up by O. E. Woodson. It is galvanized corrugated iron construction with cement floor. The dimensions are 50x90 feet. The building will be opened February 1st, but the parties for whom the building is being constructed have not been made public.

Joseph N. Teal Endorsed. Joseph N. Teal was endorsed Monday night by the Commercial Club for a position in Wilson's cabinet.

ENTERTAINING TALKER IS COMING

Socialists Preparing for Another Big Social.

W. R. Snow, a noted national lecturer for the Socialist party, will deliver an address at a social to be given in Phillips Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th. Mr. Snow is reputed to be an entertaining talker, and those without the pale of the party are especially requested to be present and learn what Socialists think upon subjects in which everyone is vitally interested.

Epidemic of Mumps.

The public schools have been seriously affected during the past two weeks by an epidemic of mumps. The pupils have none of them been seriously ill, but those who have come down have had to stay out of school several days. Several of the teachers have also been affected, as well as others outside the schools.

Chasing Rebels.

"We were over the line yesterday chasing rebels," writes C. W. Caldwell in a card to The Sentinel to change his address to San Diego. "I think we have them all run out of the country", he says.

Move Back Into Barn.

H. Harrington has moved his horses into the newly completed Commercial Stables. C. M. Jackson is also back. A quick job was done in replacing the burned building.

Song Service.

The Presbyterian choir is preparing a musical program to be given Sunday evening, Dec. 22. A good concert is assured.