

## WILL MEET EUGENE ON ROSTRUM

Local High School Debaters Prepared for Forensic Battle Tomorrow.

Cottage Grove High's affirmative team will meet Eugene High in debate here tomorrow night in the assembly room of the school house. The negative will meet Springfield the same night at the latter's home.

The affirmative team is composed of Vern Holcomb and Ross Awbrey and the negative team of Albert Woodard and Lucille Marson.

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."

The local debaters have had scant opportunity to prepare themselves and have not taken part in debate work before, but are making every possible preparation to come off victors in the forensic encounters.

## WOULD ANNUL SUPERVISOR SYSTEM LAW

Organization Formed for Avowed Purpose of Fighting Recent Act of Legislature.

Having for its object the repealing of the measure creating the school supervisor system, representatives of its intention districts 124, 131 and 48 met at Elmer the new line school Monday and organized the Anti-School Supervisors Club. Petitions for circulation were ordered and 100 copies distributed. Addison Williams was elected president and J. B. Tapp secretary.

## OREGON MILITIA FACES DEFICIT

With Added Appropriation May Be \$5,000 in Hole.

Regardless of the fact that the Oregon National Guard has had an annual appropriation of \$70,000 the last two years as compared to the annual appropriation of \$45,000 given the guard for a number of years preceding, it is probable that the organization will be compelled to go before the next legislature with a deficiency of about \$5,000.

The legislature of 1911, in addition to the usual annual appropriation of \$45,000, added another annual appropriation of \$25,000 "to more fully carry out the provisions of the military code." There was some doubt on the part of the secretary of state's office as to just the meaning of the appropriation bill as worded but it was construed by National Guard officers to mean a further appropriation for maintenance and was admitted by them to have been worded in the manner that was because the legislature might object to passing an increased maintenance appropriation.

At the present time the books of secretary Olcott's office show that there is about \$150 left in the fund of the National Guard. Payments for November and December are still due. The company allowance alone for the quarter will be about \$3,000 and in addition to that there are salaries of the adjutant-general and of others to be paid. The deficiency it is estimated will be at least \$5,000 and possibly more.

## Building Twisted Out of Shape in Windstorm

Moved Eight Feet With Household Goods Inside

The building on C. L. Weber's 10-acre tract south of Creswell was moved eight feet and twisted out of shape in the windstorm last week, the walls of which had never before been moved in Oregon. The building was erected by Mr. Weber before his departure for Idaho last summer and was not occupied at the time of accident. The contents of the building were not damaged.

Made 355 Pounds of Butter. Chas. Barkman of the Springfield Creamery Co. is highly elated over the success of his new business enterprise. While the creamery has been in operation for the past two weeks, yet it has been handicapped in many ways and it was not until last Saturday that the first butter was made. The plant, however, is now operating in excellent shape and Wednesday was the banner day, turning out 355 pounds of butter. —Springfield News.

"The Shop" Where Good Printing is Done—The Sentinel.

## MRS. ROBT. HANNA TAKES LEAD

Makes Surprising Jump From Twelfth Place in Rees-Wallace-Sentinel Contest.

There is a genuine surprise in the contest this week in the unexpected advance of Mrs. Robt. Hanna from twelfth place to the head of the list with 70,000 over her nearest competitor. Every vote was secured by individual hustling and she has demonstrated that no one but a live wire can walk away with the piano.

Following is the standing of candidates today:

Mrs. Robert Hanna	164980
Eva King	94750
Veta Hickey	82190
Inez Flinn	75080
Mrs. Joe McKibben	61000
Rilla Stennett	50370
Mattie Whitten	50300
Christina Turk	38280
Vera Crow	34900
Martha Woolley	24580
Mrs. Fairy Allen	22350
Blanche Lindstrom	16650
Thelma Jones	15800
Francis Pleuard	7000
Elsie Pleuard	4150
Ruth Ewing	2150
Iva McCoy	1400

Names not given are the same as last week.

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 must accompany order)	1,000
No coupons given on advertising.	

## Meeting of Grange.

The next meeting of Cottage Grove Grange Saturday, Dec. 21st, will be an all day session with an old-fashioned basket dinner. Election of officers will be held. All members are requested to be present and bring a basket.

## UNIVERSITY TO ASK FOR \$225,000

Budget Cut but Regents Think One New Building and Several Additions Necessary.

The University of Oregon will ask the coming state legislature for an appropriation of \$225,000 for repairs, additions to buildings, one new building, additional money for maintenance and equipment and for the extension department and summer school. This is for the University proper at Eugene, but in addition the sum of \$60,000 will be asked for the maintenance of the medical school at Portland.

These sums were decided upon at a meeting of the board of regents in Eugene Saturday.

A budget prepared by President Campbell, containing many items which he considers necessary for the University, was presented and after due consideration and discussion the board decided to ask the legislature for the following sums:

Addition to library building, with steel book stacks, \$30,000.
Addition and repairs to men's dormitory, \$10,000.
Repairs to Deady hall, \$10,000.
Extension of the heating plant, \$10,000.
One new building, for recitation and administration purposes, \$100,000.
Additional annual appropriation for maintenance and equipment, \$50,000.
Annual appropriation for extension department and summer school, \$15,000.
Total for the University proper at Eugene, \$225,000.
Appropriation for maintenance of medical school, \$60,000.

## Arcade Makes Apology.

The Arcade wishes to apologize for Miss Johnstone's performance Tuesday night, by which both the management and audience were stung. She came highly recommended and the management was greatly disappointed.

## Trades Ranches.

Fritz Schlie traded his ranch this week for a ranch at Albany and will leave for there this week. A Mr. Nickerson is the new owner of the Schlie ranch.

## Another Freak of the Winds

The peculiar windstorm last week blew down 25 trees in the space of a little over an acre of ground on the place of H. W. Eyer, five miles northeast of Springfield. Several of his goats were killed or crippled as a result of the storm, which was confined to a very small territory. It was something of a freak.

## 45 Sacks in Place of One and Half

Forty-five sacks of great big baking potatoes from a sack and a half of seed is the record of Felix Currin who dug a patch of tubers this week. The murphies are a cross between an Early Rose and Burbank, smooth and flawless. Many of them weigh close to two pounds.

Wedding invitations—The Sentinel.

## Turkeys Make Hit With Banker

A Portland banker who ordered a Cottage Grove turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner has already placed an order for a supply for himself and friends for Christmas and New Year. He says Grove turkeys are the finest that ever tickled his palate.

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## ACRIMONY FEATURE OF MEETING

CONGRESS ASKED TO SET ASIDE TOWNSHIP.

Alderman Wallace in Explaining Position Makes Pointed Remarks That Indicate Friction.

Acrimonious remarks and verbal pyrotechnics resulting from a resolution introduced at the council meeting Monday asking congress to set aside the township in which the source of the city's water supply is situated, indicated that the citizens of the city are not a unit on the proposition.

When the resolution came up for a vote, Alderman Wallace explained that when up for election he had stated that he was for the city's water supply first and was defeated on that proposition. He therefore asked to be excused from voting as he could not vote in accordance with the apparent wishes of his constituents.

This statement called from Alderman Martin the statement that unfair means were used in the defeat of Mr. Wallace.

The resolution was passed and will be forwarded to Representative Hawley and Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and all others where it is thought it will do any good. The resolution was brought up by reason of the fact that it is understood that the township in question has been filed on for logging purposes.

## Birds Are Tame.

George Dorris says that the Reeves pheasants recently liberated on the state preserve just south of town are becoming so domesticated that he feeds them at the usual feeding time. The Golden pheasants, although somewhat wild, are still making the Dorris farm their home, and it is safe to say that within a few years these beautiful game birds will have multiplied beyond the fondest hopes of those who were instrumental in obtaining the birds.—Springfield News.

Prof. Ernest Purvance has reassumed his position as superintendent of the West Side school. He had a severe attack of the mumps.

## WANTS HALF INTEREST IN HARDING RANCH

H. C. Keeney Claims That J. E. Thomas Should Have Taken Him Into Partnership.

H. C. Keeney has brought suit against J. E. Thomas to force him to let him in as a partner in the Harding place of 1,200 acres near this city, which is valued at \$100,000. In his complaint Mr. Keeney states that he secured the option on the place and was to have one-half interest in the land, but that when J. E. Thomas secured a deed to the tract he (Keeney) was not represented in the paper as having any interest whatever. The land has been platted and several tracts sold.

## Cottage Grove Seed Is Wanted by Uncle Sam

Felix Currin Again Requested to Supply Government

Felix Currin has received an urgent request from the Bureau of Plant Industry to furnish it with purple vetch and Tangier pea seed. He has also been requested to furnish seed corn if possible.

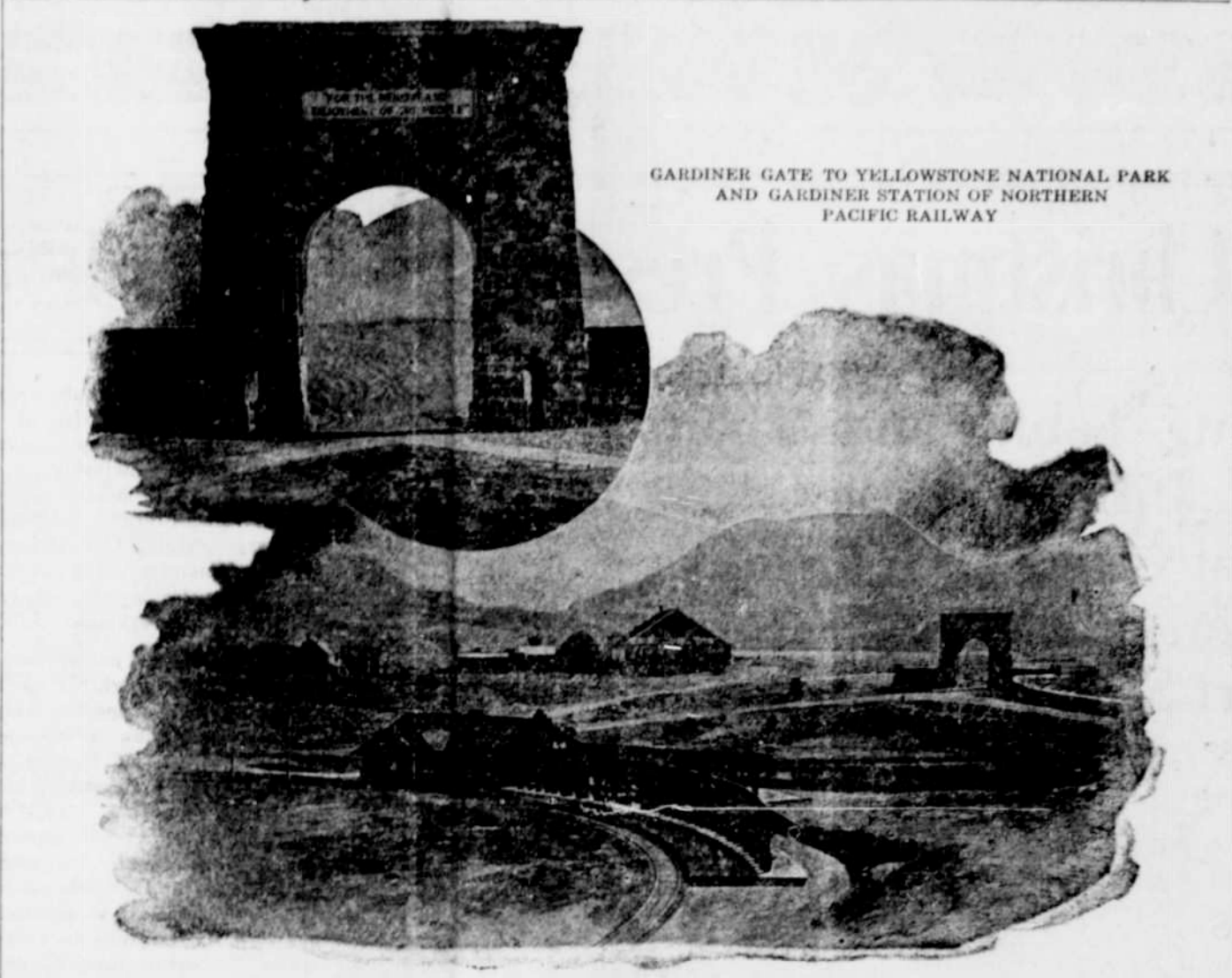
Mr. Currin has for years past furnished the government with different seeds, especially of forage crops, and experiment stations are coming to depend upon him for a certain portion of seeds every year.

Seeds raised in the Cottage Grove country are among the best for experimental purposes and farmers are missing a profitable crop by not growing for that purpose. The corn investigation department at Washington will be pleased to hear from those having corn seed for sale.

## Premature News.

Eugene Register: A number of Cottage Grove's citizens held a meeting a night or two ago looking toward the passing of a bill through the legislature which will enable them to form a new county. Just what their proposition is could not be learned.

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



GARDINER GATE TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK AND GARDINER STATION OF NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

## CITY WILL FILE BRIEF THIS WEEK

Hoped That Court Decision Will Be Reached in Boundary Case Before Levy Is Made.

The city's brief in the boundary case will be filed with the supreme court this week, and it is hoped to get a decision before the tax levy for 1913 is made. A decision favorable to the city would probably result in a levy sufficient to cover sewer improvements which have been held back.

This is the case in which taxpayers who were voted into the city hold that the election is illegal and have applied for an injunction to prevent the County Assessor from applying the city levy to their property.

## BOULDER FALLS AND KILLS MAN

Employee of Utah Construction Co. Meets Peculiar Death.

T. P. O'Hare, a walking boss at camp number two, of the Utah Construction company about two miles above Oakridge, was instantly killed in a peculiar manner last Thursday morning. He had stopped to look at the work being done by a steam shovel and stood between the derrick and the bank from which the shovel was taking dirt, when suddenly a large boulder weighing perhaps 200 or 300 pounds became detached from the bank, just above him and fell upon his head, killing him instantly. Workmen yelled and tried to warn him of his danger, but he thought the trouble was from the side next the shovel and did not move and was caught by the big rock falling on him. The man left no relatives so far as can be learned.

## DIES AT AGE OF 83

A. J. Stewart Passes Away Unexpectedly at Santa Barbara, California.

Adanron J. Stewart of this city died unexpectedly Monday at Santa Barbara, Calif., at the age of 83. Debility and old age were the causes of death. Mr. Stewart had been feeble for some time and left here three weeks ago for California because of poor health. He had suffered considerably with asthmatic and bronchial trouble.

Mr. Stewart was born in Maine. He came to Oregon in 1883 and to Cottage Grove six years ago. Two sons and three daughters survive. They are C. E., Arthur J. and Mrs. C. M. Kidd, all of this city. Arthur J. was on his way to his father when death occurred.

Everything you can mention is in The Sentinel.

## HOGS ESCAPE DEATH BY MERE CHANCE

In Freak Wind Storm Giant Tree Demolishes Pen Containing Porkers.

Another freak of the windstorm last week is reported from Dorena. A hog pen on the Wm. Kelly place, containing six head of hogs, was demolished by a large tree which fell on it, but the pigs escaped unscathed. The pen was a small one and it was by the merest accident that they were not caught under the falling fir giant.

The telephone lines in the Row River district were considerably damaged and a falling tree demolished a pump at the Shearer place at Dorena.

## PARENTS SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION

Cottage Grove's curfew ordinance is now in full force and effect and parents whose children are found on the streets after the ringing of the curfew bell are subject to prosecution. Marshal Pitcher intimates that the law will be enforced to the letter. During the winter months the bell will ring at 9 o'clock.

## SPRINGFIELD EXPECTS NEW MILL

Official Announcement Is Expected After New Year.

Springfield is in a state of restless expectancy in anticipation of something happening in regard to the rebuilding of the Booth-Kelly mill. Nothing is given out by the officials of the concern and there is a general feeling that nothing will be made public officially until the details have been settled in the dealings of the company with the government under the innocent purchasers act, but at the same time enough is happening to make residents feel confident that the mill will be rebuilt next year. In addition to the completion of the logging railway into the timber upon which work ceased when the mill burned. Loggers coming down from Wendling say that two of the largest camps ever yet established by the company have been opened in the timber, without any necessity for such opening to supply the present mills of the company.

Meantime the \$40,000 hotel proposition seems ready to be announced, but the place of its location, or the personnel of those interested, has not yet been made public.

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.

## BOARD OF TRADE IS ASKED TO JOIN

Commercial Bodies May Consolidate Energies in One Large Organization.

The invitation extended to it by the Commercial Club to join with that organization will be brought up at the meeting of the Board of Trade tonight, and favorable action is anticipated. There are members of both organizations who believe that the best interests of both can be served by one large organization. While half the members of the Board of Trade are now members of the Commercial Club, the consolidation will add a number of live members to the club.

Advertising pays—in The Sentinel...

## BIG LANE COUNTY FARM SOLD

John Seavey Ranch on Coast Fork Changes Hands.

One of the largest sales of farm property reported in Lane county for some time past is that of 614 acres of the John Seavey farm on the Coast Fork of the Willamette, between Springfield and Goshen, to F. B. Millhorn, of Prineville. The consideration is not given out.

Mr. Millhorn will move his family from Prineville and live on the farm. It is well adapted to stock raising.

## Col. Wood Appealed to.

Col. A. B. Wood has been again appealed to for assistance from an unexpected source. This time, however, there is no promise of profit for him. A prisoner in the Montana penitentiary, having seen Mr. Wood's name in a contracting paper, has asked him to dispose of a horsehair bridle made in prison during his spare hours.

## TAX LEVY MADE SOON

Expected That Assessment of 15 or 16 Mills Will Cover Year's Expenses.

The annual tax levy for 1913 will be made some time before the first of the year, possibly at the adjourned meeting next Monday. There has been a desire on the part of the council to wait for a decision of the supreme court in the boundary case, but this will probably not be possible.

Members of the council have expressed a desire to have a free expression of opinion from the taxpayers as to what the levy should be. The Commercial Club was asked for an expression of opinion, but decided that not to be the province of the club.

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