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ALL FAIR PLANNED BY GRANGE

COURAGED BY SUCCESS WILL TRY AGAIN

operation of Commercial Club Secured; Proposed to Make It Larger and More Comprehensive.

Cottage Grove Grange will have their agricultural fair this fall. A committee has been appointed to have the fair in charge and plans are on to make it larger and much more comprehensive than last year, if such is possible. The school children will have exhibits again and it is proposed to add several new features. A committee from the grange met with the Commercial Club Monday and secured the cooperation of the body. A committee was appointed to cooperate with the grange committee.

Arrives With Household Goods. S. S. Prophet has arrived with two loads of household goods, live stock and chickens and moved on to the piece of the Spray tract which he recently purchased. He has the finest bunch of chickens ever brought into the Cottage Grove country.

ROVE TEAM BEATEN IN ROUGH GAME

land Bruisers Do Up Local Aggregation by One-Sided Score of 41 to 21.

In a rough and tumble basketball game Monday night Cottage Grove went down to defeat before the land team by a score of 41 to 21. This was the hardest game the local boys have played but they took the punishment administered them without flinching and without kicking.

The lineup:
Cottage Grove
C. Brumbaugh
F. Atkinson
F. Cellars
G. Martin
G. Damewood

Monster Tuber.

Geo. Valier was exhibiting a monstrous freak potato Monday that was quite a curiosity. The monster was a product of the famous Douglas Garden lot, raised on Mr. Valier's ranch. The tuber measured 12 inches in circumference and 10 in length and was as smooth as any we had ever seen. Nineteen fair sized potatoes had grown fast to the large one, the total weight being six pounds and nine ounces. This is only a fair sample of what can be grown in Oregon.—Springfield News.

CHILDREN LEAVE BUILDING WITHOUT KNOWING OF FIRE

Walden School Teachers Display Presence of Mind When School Is in Danger.

With the building threatened with fire Monday the teachers of Walden school showed great presence of mind and showed the building without the pupils knowing that there was danger. Owing to the cold weather an unusually hot fire was going and the ceiling caught fire from the stove pipe passing through it. It was extinguished with little damage to the building.

The school was closed Wednesday because of both the teachers, Mrs. Glen Scott and Miss Myrtle DeSpain, coming down with the mumps.

Armless Man To Farm Fertile Lorane Valley

Picks Grove Country Because of Unusual Fertility of Soil

Chas. B. Tripp, an armless wonder formerly with the Ringling Shows, has purchased a ranch in the Cottage Grove country and will spend the remainder of his life in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette, about the only country in the world where a man handicapped as he is can hope to make a living from the soil. Mr. Tripp is accompanied by his wife and the piece of property purchased is the Standish ranch near Lorane.

Mr. Tripp's ability to help himself is marvelous. He wears slippers which are easily removed and uses his toes with about the same dexterity that an ordinary man does his fingers.

Flying Wedding Is Consummated

A flying wedding was consummated Monday evening at the Southern Pacific depot a few minutes after the arrival of the 7:52 train. The participants were L. E. Gray and Miss Bessie Babcock, both of Row River. They had been at Eugene securing the marriage license. Returning they met Justice Alta King on the train and asked him to tie the knot in transit. The only impediment was the finding of a witness that knew the parties. One was finally secured in the person of Ernest Sears, but just as the justice was about to pronounce the words to make the couple one, the train pulled into Saginaw, where Mr. Sears had to leave. Arriving at Cottage Grove the party went into the depot, where W. O. Asher and H. H. Tibbels acted as witnesses and the ceremony was performed. The couple left in the morning for Row River where Mr. Gray is employed in the mill business. Mrs. Gray is a recent arrival from the East.

Interest In Day Case. Interest is still being taken in the J. M. Day case. During the week The Sentinel has received \$1.00 from W. Hunt of Wildwood and \$1.00 from Rev. E. O. Ballis. This makes a total of \$9.25. Private parties have solicited some funds, but these have not been reported. The money The Sentinel receives will be used only for the purchase of a ticket to the East for Mr. Days. In case the required amount for the purpose is not received it will be returned to the contributors.

Finger Is Smashed. George Widdersheim suffered severe injury to the index finger of his right hand Monday afternoon when the Wells-Fargo express truck was shoved against the baggage truck which was pushing, the finger being caught between the two vehicles.

COLD SNAP BONANZA FOR PLUMBERS

ANOTHER FREAK ADDED TO GROVE WEATHER

Business Houses and Residences Suffer Bursted Pipes as Result of Freezing Weather of Past Week.

Cottage Grove was literally frozen up Sunday and Monday. The residence or business house that did not have bursted water pipes was the exception instead of the rule. Weather below freezing being so uncommon, outdoor water pipes were given no protection and the plumbers of the city were kept up day and night in an attempt to cope with the situation.

During Tuesday night the water pipes in the unoccupied rooms above Brund & Co.'s burst, but the accident was discovered before serious damage was done to the merchandise in the lower story. There was about six inches of water in the upstairs rooms the removal of which kept several men up until the wee sma' hours. Many residences were flooded but no serious damage has been reported. The weather having moderated no further damage is feared. This was the worst cold snap the city has witnessed, the thermometer registering below freezing two nights in succession.

Woman Mayor Takes Seat.

Oregon's first woman mayor, Miss Clara C. Munson, was inaugurated at a meeting of the Warrenton city council Friday, when she and the three newly-elected council members took their oaths of office and succeeded the retiring officials.

The new mayor made all her committee assignments. No speeches were made, although the attendance was the greatest in the history of the city council, several persons from outside towns being present.

ALUMNI AND REGULARS PLAY TIE

Students Home for Holidays Get in Lively Game.

In a basketball game Friday afternoon the alumni of the Cottage Grove high school played a tie game with the regular team. The game was an exciting one, and a difference in the records of the score keepers was finally adjusted with a score of 24 to 24.

The lineup:
Alumni
C. Brumbaugh
F. Atkinson
F. Cellars
G. Damewood
Sears
Prof Leon Ray acted as referee.

GROVE FARMERS ARE AFTER CANNERY

DATA BEING PREPARED BY COMMITTEE

Will Provide Market That Will Make Good Price for Farm Products Certain at All Times.

Cottage Grove may have a cannery during the coming season. A committee from the grange is preparing data as to the number of acres and amount of different products that can be contracted for. When this is completed, the grange will cooperate with the Commercial Club in an endeavor to get capital interested. Farmers of the Grove country realize that they will not get the best price for their produce until a certain market is furnished and they intend to see that such a market is provided.

A successful cannery is in operation at Eugene, another will be erected at Creswell and Cottage Grove farmers propose to keep up with the procession.

Bursted Pipe Shower Bath Awakens Sleeper

John Applegate's Slumbers Are Unceremoniously Disturbed.

To be awakened from a sound sleep by a stream of icy cold water giving a first class imitation of a shower bath is the somewhat harrowing and unexpected experience of John Applegate, night operator for the Western Union, who rooms at the G. F. King home. This happened Monday afternoon, the stream coming from a bursted water pipe supplying the lavatory in his room. Mr. Applegate being in his night clothes it was sometime before he could make himself presentable enough to call for assistance. Mrs. King did not know where the shut off was and Mr. King was called from up town. Before he arrived the room was flooded. The damage was repaired, and Applegate returned to slumberland only to be reawakened by a burst in the faucet which had not been noticed. This time the results were not disastrous.

Receives Another Singer.

J. W. Eddy received another Grand Opera Singer from San Francisco Wednesday. This makes four imported birds which Mr. Eddy has in his possession, all of which have received vocal training in Germany.

FLOWING WELL FOR GROVE

Water Unexpectedly Discovered That Rises in Pipe to Height of Six Feet.

Cottage Grove now has a flowing well of crystal spring water, the source being accidentally discovered by Tom Gill in digging a well for the new Adventist school. At a depth of a few feet under the ground he struck water which bubbled up and overflowed. A six-foot pipe has been inserted and the water flows this height in a steady stream.

Last week twelve carloads of steers were unloaded at Junction City. It is estimated that this lot is worth approximately \$25,000. The entire lot will be sold from Junction.

GROVE LIKES POST

Already Being Largely Used as Substitute for Express; Rural Routes Benefit.

Cottage Grove people are taking advantage of the parcels post, both going and coming, and it is already demonstrated that the postal receipts are going to be greatly augmented by the system, which will be an aid in raising the class of the postoffice. Especially in the shipping of merchandise on the rural routes and to the mines at Bohemia the post is already in general use here. The Sentinel received during the past week four packages by the parcel post that would formerly have come by express and if all the business houses have had experience in like proportion the ultimate substitution of the post for express wherever possible is only a matter of a short time. The local postoffice has been little inconvenienced except by the necessity of delivering large packages at the general delivery window.

Miss Inez Flynn returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends on Row River.

HEALTHIEST CITY IN STATE OF OREGON

NOT ONE CASE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE FOR YEAR.

Births Double Number of Deaths; of Deaths, Thirteen Are of People of Over 60 Years of Age.

The annual report of Health Officer Oglesby made to the city council Monday declares Cottage Grove to be the healthiest city in the state, with no cases of dangerous infectious disease during the past year with the one exception of a case of imported typhoid fever. Mumps have been prevalent for several weeks, but they are not considered dangerous.

Births for the year were 49 with 25 deaths. Of the births 30 were females and 19 were males. Of the deaths 13 were of persons over 60 years of age, eight were between 20 and 60 and two below 20. Eleven were females and 12 males.

Calling cards—The Sentinel.

Wampole Surprised To Be Asked Whether Dead

Gives Hobo His Address; Tramp Is Killed by Cars :: ::

A. W. Wampole was somewhat surprised to receive a telephone message Friday asking him whether he was alive or whether he was killed under a freight train at Roseburg. A hobo was killed at Roseburg and the only means of identification was the name, "A. W. Wampole, Cottage Grove, Ore.," found on a paper in his pocket.

A tramp came along looking for work and was given employment for a few days by Mr. Wampole. He became attached to one of the children of the family, and when he left requested Mr. Wampole's name so that he could send a present to the baby. Mr. Wampole gave him the slip that was found upon him when killed.

In Game Early.

The Lorane baseball enthusiasts met Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall and organized the Lorane Baseball Club. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected for the coming year: Roy Foster, president; E. E. Farnum, vice president; Elvin W. McMinds, secretary; Richard Farnum, treasurer; W. F. Heck, manager.

VEATCH GOES TO EUGENE

Buys Half Interest in the Large W. T. Gordon Undertaking Business at County Seat.

Marion Veatch, who has been in the undertaking and music business here for a number of years, has purchased a half interest in the W. T. Gordon business at Eugene. Mr. Veatch has been one of the city's live wire business men and is thoroughly capable in his line. The business in which he has purchased a half interest is a large one. Mr. Veatch will take charge of the new business as soon as he can dispose of his business here. He has been closing out his stock of merchandise for some time in preparation for the move.

DEAL IS COMPLETED

Government Issues Call for Bids on Tract of Umpqua Forest Reserve.

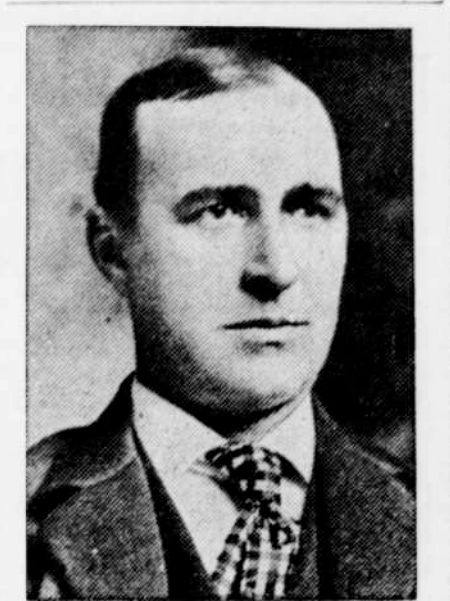
That the deal for the sale of a large tract of timber in the forest reserve to the Brown Lumber Co. is about consummated and that the contract submitted by the proposed purchaser is satisfactory, is evidenced by the fact that in this issue of The Sentinel appears the government's call for bids. Ten years is the time set for the removal of the timber, the amount of which is stated to be 163 million feet more or less, mostly live Douglas fir. The lowest rate that will be accepted for the fir is stated to be \$1.25 per thousand.

V. H. Duntun of Mollalla visited his brother, J. E. Duntun, the first of the week.

To Establish Chain Gang. Junction City is planning a chain gang as a means to making that city an unattractive place for vagrants. A bread and water diet will be given to break the spirit of those who refuse to work.

Grove Has Embryo David Harum

Cottage Grove has a David Harum in embryo in the person of 16-year-old Fred Lizar. Not long ago he bought a cash register at an auction sale. As his only business was that of boot black and he himself was the only employee his friends joshed him about his need for the register, but a few days later he sold it at a substantial advance in price. Then he bought a shoe-shining outfit for \$20, sold it a few days later to a Springfield man for \$25 and the next day bought a better outfit in Eugene for \$18. He went to Eugene Tuesday to bring back the new outfit. These are only a few of many similar deals which he has consummated.



J. H. CHAMBERS Sworn in as Mayor Monday.

City Council Sworn In.

The new city council was sworn in Monday night, after which an adjournment was taken to Tuesday night. The new officials sworn in were Mayor J. H. Chambers, Councilmen R. B. Walker, G. F. King, C. E. Hayes, Councilmen Martin and Knowles hold over and Mr. Wheeler was reelected. Treasurer Eakin and Recorder J. E. Young were also reelected.

POPULAR TROUPE IS ORGANIZED

Steve and Florence Burton, Norman Gray and Four Others Are in the Caste.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burton, who have become popular with local theater goes through the successful plays they have put on here during the past year, have organized the Rex Players, with Norman Gray as director, and will tour the Pacific Coast. The members of the company are Steve and Florence Burton, Norman Gray, Dee C. Selwin, Emily L. Driscoll, Fred Belieu, Miss Belieu.

Before the troupe goes on the road it will put on four shows at The Arcade beginning next Wednesday. The plays to be put on here are "Man and Master," a 4-act comedy drama, "Out of the Fold," a story of the western hills, "Dad's Girl," a country romance and "Her Husband's Wife," a bubbling comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Mr. Gray demonstrated their eminent capabilities in things thespian in their recent production of "Way Down East" and unqualified success no doubt awaits them on their prospective tour.

Thought He Would Die.

A barber by the name of James Lisa, whose home is at Cottage Grove but who runs a shop at Oakridge, acted very queerly about the depot yesterday, believing he was going to die. The depot employees notified the police who investigated the case and believe the fellow had an attack of heart disease, but he got all right and will go to Oakridge this morning.—Register, 3d.

If you would make your married life happy, have The Sentinel print the invitations.

FALLS ONTO SPOUT OF OIL CAN

H. A. Miller Receives Severe Injury in Accident.

H. A. Miller suffered a painful accident Friday afternoon when he fell while oiling a shafting and struck his wrist on the sharp spout of an oil can. The wound was severe enough to cripple the hand and arm for a week or more.

Southern Pacific Sends Map.

A framed map of the Northwest was received by the Commercial Club this week through the courtesy of John M. Scott, G. P. A. of the Southern Pacific Oregon lines. It is comprehensive and large enough so that cities and localities can be found with ease.

MARSHAL SHOTS AT GETAWAYS

BURNETT BOYS START FUSS AT ARMORY

By Subterfuge Both Get Loose from Officer and Flee the City; Have Not Since Put in Appearance.

Excitement was occasioned on Main Street Friday when Marshal Brown fired several shots in the air to halt the Burnett boys whom he had arrested and whom by subterfuge were getting away. The trouble causing the arrest occurred at the Armory during a basketball game when the Burnett boys walked onto the floor with calk boots. Being ordered out they stopped outside the door and made dire threats against anyone who should dare come out. A messenger made an exit by the rear door and secured the marshal, who placed the disturbers under arrest. While he was taking them down Main Street one asked to go into Barker & Eddy's cigar store for some tobacco. Coming out he started down Main Street on the run. The marshal let go of the other and started after the fleeing one, when the second one also made his getaway. The marshal chased them to the city limits and nothing has been seen of them here since. It is thought that they have made their way to Portland.

MORRIS D. SPRIGGS DIES AT 72

Sleeps Peacefully Away After Year of Suffering; Wife and Seven Children Survive.

Morris D. Spriggs died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, John E., the end coming peacefully after a year of suffering. Cause of death was old age and general debility.

Mr. Spriggs was born in Ohio 72 years ago and came to Cottage Grove nine years ago. He was married in Indiana 49 years ago to Miss Amanda Johnson, who survives him. He served in the Civil War, was a member of Appomattox Post, G. A. R., of this city and had been a member of the I. O. O. F. 35 years. The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the two organizations. Seven children survive. They are John H. and A. Clinton of this city, Wilson S., Alfred A. and Mrs. A. J. Fitzpatrick of Oklahoma, Mrs. E. S. Lyons of Springfield and Ed E., of Florence.

CUTS UP HIS BED CLOTHES AND SECRETS THE PIECES

Abraham Schants, Former Resident and a Mason Is Sent to Salem Hospital.

After cutting and tearing to pieces most of his bedding for two successive nights at the Hotel Thompson and secreting some of it so that it has not yet been found, Abraham Schants was taken to Eugene, adjudged insane and sent to the hospital at Salem. Mr. Schants is a former resident of this city and returned here a few days ago from California. His peculiar actions attracted attention and he was under surveillance by the Masons, being a member of the local lodge. He had considerable money upon his person and is understood to have well-to-do relatives in California.

The bed clothing was torn into small pieces, a knife having been used where the material would not give.

No One Seems to Have Returned Tin Snips

Bad Bunch of Bold Borrowers in Cottage Grove :: ::

The Sentinel is going to make a resolution right here never to spring another joke on Frank Woodruff—that is, for awhile. The joke The Sentinel sprung on him about getting back an extra pair of tin snips when he advertised for a lost pair, is still bringing results. Five parties were in this week to see the extra ones.

The joke proves one thing, however, that there are a lot of borrowers in Cottage Grove who forget to bring back things when they are borrowed, and tin snips seem to have been in unusual demand.

Frank is having as much fun as anyone out of it, and says folks certainly read The Sentinel.