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Newspaper Should Be Patronized According to What It Does

HAS VERSATILE WATER SUPPLY

ONE ISN'T WORKING, USE ANOTHER

Condition of Water First Citizens Have That Layng Creek Supply Is Shut off.

Cottage Grove has a versatile supply has been demonstrated during the past year for various reasons it has been necessary to shut off the Layng supply. That the city is at getting its supply from the Layng reservoir was not generally until the recent rains when the condition of the water at once in that it was not from Layng where the water is always clear and no matter what the condition weather.

Layng Creek supply can not be present because of the fact that the lengths of pipe about 700 feet the dam have been taken out as the dam which was replaced last by a concrete structure was not because of high water coming preventing the proper placing of it. One end, however, had way and the water rushing in the opening caused a whirlpool determined the bank where the line is laid. One of the logs of the dam became loosened and was against the pipes which had shared, two lengths being taken they will be replaced as soon as condition of the creek will permit. Addition to these two sources of supply Cottage Grove has a reservoir north of the city could be used in case of serious situation, although it is not considered a household use.

HIGH STUDENTS IN GLEE CLUB

City Well Represented in Organization Which Will Appear Here Feb. 10.

The former Cottage Grove high students are members of the O. Glee Club which will appear here Feb. 10. They are Edgar King, Jr., Roy Woods, Jr., and Melvin H. This fact will undoubtedly make a large drawing card when the club is under heavy expense on its trip, which extends as far as California, and the management is planning on large audiences at some of the members of the organization. Members of the club will part in church services here before their regular appearance.

Back of Hair Saves J. Nokes from Injury

foresight of Wife Appreciated Sage of Radish Hill :: ::

Mr. Nokes, the sage of Radish Hill, a hair-breadth escape from serious, and painful injury a few days ago when he might have been injured had he not had his hair. He escaped because of the lack of it, and gives his credit.

The near-accident happened while he was perambulating around in the snow carrying a cross cut saw on his back. He had the saw with him when he was cutting out a few chunks of Grove's salubrious atmosphere to back to some of his benighted brethren in the effete East. While cutting on a log surveying the surrounding landscape for atmosphere of quality, shape and color for the house, one of his No. 12's slipped and he fell ignominiously to terra firma. He followed suit and inflicted terrible injury where his hair would have been but for the foresight exercised by his wife during an extended married life.

If his intellect had grown a little more portion of it would have been raised. As it was he is still himself and expects to raise the banner radishes this year.

Calling cards—The Sentinel.

Both Owners Sick; Store Closes

With Wm. V. DeWald suffering with a paralytic stroke and Chas. C. DeWald sick with the mumps, the store of DeWald & Son has been closed temporarily.

The younger DeWald was taken sick some time ago. The elder DeWald was stricken Monday while running the coffee mill and is in a serious condition. The right side is affected.

Successful Basket Social.

The high school basket social arranged by President Albert Anderson and given in Phillips Hall Saturday was highly satisfactory for the first affair of the kind. The outside patronage was larger than that of school students.

FREE LECTURES FOR AGRICULTURALISTS

COMMERCIAL CLUB ARRANGES TWO ENTERTAINMENTS

One on Poultry With Films and One on Good Roads With Slides; Public Generally Is Invited.

A lecture on poultry by Prof. James Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural College, accompanied by films, and another on good roads by a representative of the Portland Cement Manufacturers Association, have been arranged by the Commercial Club for next week.

Both will be afternoon lectures in order to give farmers an opportunity to attend, although the public generally is invited.

Prof. Dryden will appear at The Arcade Monday afternoon. He is an entertaining talker and the films show the chicken from sometime before it is an egg until it becomes itself an egg producer, as well as illustrating the good and bad points of poultry, proper feeding, proper housing, proper care, methods of building nests, etc.

The good roads lecture Wednesday afternoon will illustrate every conceivable method of road building and pictures of good and bad roads from different parts of the world will be shown. There will be pictures of all kinds of road and paving in course of construction and a number of Oregon roads will be thrown on the screen. This entertainment is of a highly educational character.

AGGRAVATING PROBLEM SETTLED

Dispute Over J. W. Sears Assessment Straightened Out.

The city council at its meeting Monday night straightened out the misunderstanding about that portion of Sixth Street in front of the J. W. Sears property which has been hanging over the council for eight years. The council years ago, in consideration of Mr. Sears allowing the street to be opened across his property, made some kind of an agreement to make all repairs for a period of 10 years. During the past summer Sixth Street was finished with hard surface macadam. Mr. Sears claimed the city to be liable for the improvement. The council in the absence of authentic record was in doubt about the claim, but to close a mixed-up affair, passed an ordinance Tuesday night to pay all except \$135, Mr. Sears to give a deed to the street and the triangular piece of property on the east side of the street.

Mark Garoutte Breaks Rib.

While going from the office of the Brown Lumber Co. to the dock Friday evening after dark, Mark Garoutte ran into the steps and suffered a fracture of a rib which necessitated a lay off of several days.

Vera Cochran Dead.

Word reached here this week of the death of Miss Vera Cochran in Washington. Cause of death was tuberculosis. Miss Cochran was a niece of Horace Cochran of this city and spent several months at his home last year.

New Books Arrive.

The supply of books in the library was augmented during the past week by a supply of 56 from the state library. Another large order is also being selected by the book committee of the library board.

[The Leader]

THE appearance of an opposition paper under the name, *Cottage Grove Leader*, statements made in the first issue of the paper and statements that we have reason to believe have been made by the publisher of that paper to business men of the city, compel the publishers of *The Sentinel* to make the following statements:

WE MAKE these statements without the least feeling of animosity toward any opposition, and would not make them at all if we had not been goaded to it by the facts already stated.

THE publishers of *THE SENTINEL* are in no way interested in any other paper in Cottage Grove. Neither have they given sanction to the use by anyone else of the name, *COTTAGE GROVE LEADER*. All the rights to the use of that name which were purchased by *THE SENTINEL* on August 1, 1912, still repose in *THE SENTINEL* and will be used by it at any time in any way that may seem expedient or desirable.

THE publishers of *THE SENTINEL* do not feel that they have much to lose by the assumption of that hoodoo name, *COTTAGE GROVE LEADER*, by someone else, either with or without their permission. If the publisher of the new paper by that name had merely taken the name, no cognizance would have been taken of the fact, but when he states that it is a revival of the former paper by the same name, he states what is absolutely and unqualifiedly without the least foundation upon fact. When he takes the volume number of the former paper, purchased by and incorporated in *THE SENTINEL*, he perpetrates a deception inconsistent with the reliability about which he boasts.

THE new paper is in a peculiar position. To drop the name which has been assumed under false pretenses is to acknowledge the truth of these statements. Not to do so is to invite a worse predicament, and one not more pleasant.

NEVERTHELESS, we wish the new *LEADER* all the success, prosperity and happiness that attended former papers by the same name.

ELBERT BEDE,
JACK W. GRANT,
Publishers of the *Live Wire Newspaper*

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atkins Reach Half Century of Married Life at Early Ages :: :: :: ::

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atkins celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. Atkins is 72 and Mrs. Atkins 67. They were married Jan. 20, 1863, in Northeast Erie County, Pa. They arrived in Oregon in 1879, locating first at Independence, where they engaged extensively in agricultural pursuits, moving to Cottage Grove in 1901. Mr. Atkins served four terms as constable for this district and was reelected at the recent election but did not qualify. He has been a mason for 25 years.

Four children have been born to the couple and all survive. They are Mrs. J. E. Kirkland of Albany, B. M. Atkins, manager of the Washington-Oregon Co-operative Co. at Kelso, Wash., N. L. Atkins of Forest Grove and Mrs. S. V. Allison of this city. There is one granddaughter, Miss Eloise Atkins, 5 years old, of Forest Grove.

I. O. O. F. Installs.

Cottage Grove Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers Saturday evening: Noble grand, Archie Thompson; vice grand, S. E. McGavran; secretary, Ernest Purvance; treasurer, Geo. M. Hall; warden, Geo. Wilson; conductor, C. H. McKibben; inside guardian, H. M. Lake; outside guardian, Wm. Southward; R. S. noble grand, S. O. Hamblin; L. S. noble grand, Geo. F. Garoutte; R. S. vice grand, J. E. Damewood; L. S. vice grand, Hugh Trunnell; R. scene supporter, L. K. Phelps; chaplain, J. F. Lamson.

\$22,008 Bonds Voted.

At the adjourned meeting of the council Tuesday night an improvement bond issue of \$22,008 was voted. This issue is to care for a portion of the street improvements made during 1912.

Ohio Gets Walnuts from Grove

Cottage Grove walnuts are gaining fame throughout the East. I. H. Veatch received a request this week from F. Gilliam Cromer of Dayton, Ohio, for English walnut scions and will make the shipment sometime the coming week.

Mr. Veatch does not make a specialty of walnut growing, but has three trees which yielded \$40 in nuts. They are of fine quality and flavor and there is practically no expense to gathering the crop.

Mr. Veatch has no idea of how Mr. Cromer came to request scions from his trees. He never heard of him before.

Visiting cards—The Sentinel.

COTTAGE GROVE CASE IMPORTANT

MAY ESTABLISH PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE

If Decision Is Against City, Municipalities May Be Left Forever at Mercy of Outlying Territory.

The case of Wm. Landess, W. P. Huff and H. F. Alden vs. the City of Cottage Grove, which will be argued before the supreme court Tuesday, is one of the most important in the history of the state because of the precedent it may set.

If the case is lost by the city, which is quite possible, the growth of cities beyond their original incorporated limits will be made extremely difficult.

The plaintiffs in the case submit that the election by which their property was voted into the city is invalid because it is not shown that a majority of those residing in such territory favored such annexation.

A decision against the city will not only affect Cottage Grove, but the extending of the boundaries of all cities of the state will be made entirely optional with residents of outlying territory. The forthcoming decision is being awaited with eagerness by ambitious and growing cities in all parts of the state.

While on their recent visit in Tacoma Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Salton accidentally met a cousin of Mrs. Salton's which she had not seen for 38 years. Neither had any idea the other was in the West.

ENCAMPMENT HOLDS BANQUET

Thirty Guests from Eugene Present at Festivities.

Coast Fork Encampment had a big time last Thursday evening. After the initiation of eight candidates a banquet was served, followed by speech-making. Geo. O. Knowles acted as toastmaster and any who escaped did so only by reason of the fact that they escaped the eagle eye of the master of ceremonies. A large delegation was present from Eugene. Members of the delegation were: M. O. Fuller, W. J. Tuck, M. Svavrerud, J. N. B. Fuller, J. J. Elwood, J. M. Casbeer, F. M. Stoner, Frank Reynolds, S. W. Minturn, J. L. Read, W. S. Gladstone, S. A. Sheely, W. B. Mummy, Geo. Holland, J. W. Pollock, C. R. Stephenson, J. O. Bristol, W. W. Green, R. E. Green, Johnnie Newman, C. F. Littlefield, E. M. Drew, F. L. Snodgrass, M. B. Huntley, L. C. Ellison, J. W. Jarvis, J. M. Safford, F. A. Rankin, M. Cohen, Abe Gilbert.

A Freak of the Fire.

From Mr. Talbot of the Glafke Dixon company, who visited the ruins, it is learned that the fire played some queer pranks at Ernest Danner's store early Saturday morning. A large wooden covered kerosene tank and several five gallon cans of gasoline went through the fire. The wooden jacket was burned off the kerosene can and the oil did not take fire and none of the cans of gasoline exploded. Just beside them a bowl of vinegar was completely burned up allowing the vinegar to run out.—Register.

Basket Ball Tonight.

The local high school team will take on the fast Eugene team tonight at the Armory. The local players have been making a record which they are determined to maintain even against the best teams in the state.

Commissioner Hawley Grandpa.

County Commissioner Hawley is feeling pretty good over the receipt of a telegram from his son, O. E. Hawley of The Dalles, announcing the birth of a son Saturday, which is his first grandchild.

GROVE SURPRISED AT STORM REPORTS

CITY SUFFERS NONE OF ITS ILL EFFECTS

Snuggled in its Own Little Valley Metropolis of South Lane Is not Aware of Seriousness of Weather

Cottage Grove has been peculiarly fortunate this winter in evading storms that have caused damage in other parts of the valley and state. Residents of the city were much surprised to learn of the seriousness of the recent storm in other parts of the valley, although there is no doubt that but for the substantial dike built by the city two years ago Cottage Grove might have had some trouble. The Coast Fork was a torrent for a few days. Several inches of wet snow fell Thursday and Friday, which was followed by a steady rain Friday night. Yards that had been practically free from water all winter were flooded six inches to a foot deep. The storm sewers could have cared for the rain, but the snow melting at the same time was too much of a strain.

The storm sewer in the northeast part of the city, where is located the Brown Lumber Co. and the O. & S. E. yards, was entirely inadequate to meet the tremendous quantity of water and that section of the city was a foot deep with water, although no damage resulted. The mill operated as usual and the O. & S. E. trains were able to make the regular trips. There was no water on the tracks outside of the yards.

The surplus water was soon taken care of and but for the inconvenience of getting to out buildings and taking circuitous routes to get to and from one or two of the residence districts the city suffered in no way. Merchants report that trade was hurt for a couple days because of the inconvenience to farmers in getting to the city.

There is from 10 to 15 feet of snow in the Bohemia district. Parties out of there today report traveling difficult.

EXTENSION REPORT PREMATURE

Oregon & Southeastern Has Not Yet Decided Upon Branch to Latham.

The report that the O. & S. E. has completed plans for an extension to Latham is without foundation. Such a move has been contemplated for some time, but unless the proposed sale of timber in the forest reserve to the Brown Lumber Co. is completed, this extension will not be built, and even then it is not a certainty, although quite probable.

All plans are completed, however, for the proposed extension to the edge of the forest reserve from the present terminus at Disston. The grading on this proposed extension was done several years ago. It is expected that a crew will be put in there next week for preliminary work.

Broken Knife Blade in Banister Causes Injury

Boy Slides Hand Along Railing and Is Wounded :: :: ::

The broken blade of a knife mysteriously protruding from the banister of the school house, caused a painful and serious injury to the hand of Frank Mencham of Drain, who slid his hand along the railing as he came down the stairs. The sharp steel caught between the thumb and forefinger, tore a ragged wound and imbedded itself in the center of the hand.

Mrs. J. S. Medley Injured.

Mrs. J. S. Medley was seriously injured Tuesday evening when she fell on the slippery sidewalk while returning from the party at the Miller home. She suffered several injuries to the knee and hip and is still in much pain.

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