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GENERAL NEW ROADS WILL LEAD INTO THE CITY

Commissioner Hawley Announces Much Work

Leading Highways into the city will be improved by County Court during Present Year.

The county completes the road in the vicinity of Cottage Grove has laid out for this year, will be a wonderful change in the city.

BEING LOOKED TO FOR INVESTMENT

Former Resident Says He Wants to Get In While Getting is Good.

Cottage Grove is receiving consideration as a likely place for investment. A former resident was last week looking for property to get in, he said.

EIGHTH GRADE IS VICTOR OVER CRESWELL

Members of 15 to 4 the eighth grade team defeated the Creswell team in the latter's grounds Saturday.

DON'T STAY AWAY FROM OREGON BUT MONTH

Coming the Grove country for Texas a month or so ago, James Pitts family have already started on return to the state and have decided that after all this is the best of the world to live.

Cottage Grove Soil Does Away With Need of Industries

I hear a great deal about Cottage Grove bidding for industries, but I don't see what you need of industries.

Old Webfoot Every Time

F. Woodard of Portland and his Arthur Needham, were in the from Saturday to Monday. They just returned from California.

Administrator Appointed.

M. Sharp has been named as administrator of the estate of Jos. H. Sharp, deceased.

With No Special Care Hens Show 86c Profit

What can be done with hens in the Cottage Grove country under ordinary circumstances has been demonstrated by Shelby Teeters, who keeps 90 Single Comb Buff Leghorns within the city limits and has but very simple accommodations for the biddies, in fact having no range worth mentioning.

From April, 1912, to May 1, 1913, his expenses were \$12.70 for eggs for hatching and oil for his incubator and \$104 for feed. The receipts have been \$32.20 for chickens sold and \$161 for eggs sold, showing a net profit per hen for the year of about 86 cents. He has in addition 90 laying hens worth \$65.

The original investment was \$54 for house and incubator. The chicks hatched in April, 1912. They began laying the last week of September and were good producers during the period when eggs were bringing the top price.

There Were Forty-Five.

Instead of there being nine from here who attended the Rebekah doings at Creswell Wednesday of last week there were nine automobile parties and a total of 45 people.

CAPITALIZATION OF CANNERY IS SET AT \$3,000

Stock Will Be Divided Into 600 Shares

Maximum Subscription Is Three Shares; Value of Shares \$5 Each; Each Stockholder to Have But One Vote.

With the circulation of stock subscription papers this week the organization of a permanent cannery association for Cottage Grove was fairly started. This will no doubt prove the most progressive step Cottage Grove has ever taken for the encouragement of growers of fruit, berries and vegetables susceptible to canning or drying.

The committee having in charge the securing of stock subscriptions has set the total amount to be raised at \$3,000, which amount is divided into 600 shares of \$5 each, of which no stockholder shall be permitted to own more than three. The stock is to be non-assessable and no stockholder shall have but one vote, no matter what the number of his shares may be.

BEST PIECE OF ROAD IS NEAR GROVE

County Court Compliments Piece of Highway in Row River Road District.

The best piece of road in Lane county for its length is located in the Cottage Grove country, according to County Judge Thompson and County Commissioner Hawley, who went over the roads in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

NINE HUNDRED ACRE RANCH SOLD

The Geo. McCord ranch of 900 acres located one mile from Isadora station in Douglas County was sold this week to T. J. Ryan, a Portland man. The entire tract is fenced with woven wire, has two springs and is an ideal piece of land for stock raising.

GROVE STREETS WILL BE PAVED AT 95 CENTS A YARD BUT ONE WEEK LEFT OF BIG PIANO CONTEST

Lowest Price Made in Years on Street Work

Ambrose & Burdall, Who Had Large Contract Last Year at Low Figure Also Get This Year's Work.

Cottage Grove will make extensive improvements to its streets this year at an extremely moderate price. Contracts were let by the city council Tuesday night at 95 cents a yard for the hard surfacing of one block north and one block south from Main on Fifth and Seventh Streets, three blocks north on Ninth Street and Birch Avenue from Pacific Highway to the West Side school house.

The contracts were secured by Ambrose & Burdall, the figure being 4 cents a yard less than their price last year, which was considered low. The eight-hour law on municipal work will make the labor cost higher this year than previously and the city council hardly expected such a low figure.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Comstock, Ore., May 7.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Walter Skidmore was kicked in the face by a horse last Monday. Several stitches were necessary to draw the wound together.

COTTAGE GROVE WOMEN HONORED AT EUGENE

A number of Cottage Grove women were honored in the election of officers at the county convention of Royal Neighbors held at Eugene last week.

CHILDREN ENDANGER LIFE IN THEIR PLAY

Considerable complaint is being made by those using hand and gasoline cars on the Oregon & Southeastern of obstructions put on the tracks by boys in play. The youngsters probably do not realize the danger nor that the offense is a serious one.

COTTAGE GROVE WINS FROM EUGENE

In Featureless Game Locals Walloped County Seat and Get Big Score.

In a loosely played baseball game Cottage Grove high school team defeated the Y. M. C. A. team of Eugene on the local diamond Friday afternoon. Heavy hitting by the locals was the only thing that kept up interest in the game.

MAY 26 IS PROBABLY DAY OF PICNIC

May 26 is the day that will probably be set for the picnic dinner and entertainment to be given the farmers of the Cottage Grove country by the Commercial Club and business men of Cottage Grove.

Elaborate arrangements will be made for entertainment and it is quite likely that a band from the Chemawa Indian school will be secured to furnish music for the occasion.

Mrs. Robt. Hanna Retains Lead With Big Vote

Miss Veta Hickey Continues in Second Place With a Vote Little Less Than That of the Leader.

The big Rees-Wallace Co.-Sentinel piano contest closes next Wednesday at 6 p. m. and the votes will be counted that night by a committee of business men.

With less than a week remaining to secure votes appearances are that either Mrs. Hanna or Miss Hickey will carry off the grand prize, although it would be no means impossible for any other candidate to forge up to first place by a week's hustling.

Additional stimulus is being given the campaign by the special offer made by Rees-Wallace Co. of 40,000 votes for each \$5 due bill sold to be traded out after the contest.

The Sentinel is giving 25,000 votes on each new subscription. On each dollar's worth of printing turned in by candidates a bonus of 5,000 votes will be given in addition to the regular 40,000.

The standings today are as follows: Mrs. Robert Hanna 2292610
Veta Hickey 2048710

\$5,000 GIVEN FOR ROAD IN PASS CREEK CANYON

Comstock, Ore., May 7.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—The county court of Douglas County has voted \$5,000 for improvement of the Pass Creek Canyon road. This is only a third of the amount asked for by the recent delegation of taxpayers who stormed the court, but it will aid considerably in improving the worst piece of road in this section of the country.

RUSSIANS MAY LOCATE IN GROVE COUNTRY

It is quite probable that a portion of the Russian colony that is coming from Canada will settle in the Cottage Grove country. The emissaries when here last week looked at the 600-acre Jones ranch at Saginaw and seemed quite pleased with it, declaring it to be one of the best propositions they had found throughout the valley.

More Probable Settlers Than at Any Time Within Four Years

"In all the four years I have known Cottage Grove I have never seen the time when there were as many prospective settlers as at the present time," says C. A. Bartell, proprietor of the Oregon Hotel. "We have the best little city that there is in the valley, and this is not my opinion alone."

Stick of Wood Hits Woman's Eye

Mrs. Allen Stapleton was brought in from London Friday with a "Y" shaped injury to one of her eye balls, inflicted with a piece of kindling wood that flew into her face.

Attending Officers' Drill.

The following members of Sixth Co. are at Fort Stevens attending officers' drill: Captains Metcalf and Johnson, Lieutenants Woods and Scovell, Sergeants Conner, McCaleb and Wilson, Corporals Thornton and Palmer, Privates Valentine, Robinson and King.

No Printers in Ohio Pen. The Ohio Penitentiary News was compelled to cease publication recently because there was not a printer in the institution to get it out.

Young Folks in Rig Go Over Steep Embankment

Two young men and two young women in a rig had miraculously escaped serious injury Monday night when the rig went over an embankment on the London road about six miles south of the city.

The rig was at the crest of the hill when one of the horses swerved. One of the occupants, thinking the horse was about to lie down, got out of the rig to see what the trouble might be. The night was so dark that the road was invisible and the young man was surprised to be precipitated down the embankment and immediately followed by the rig. The distance was twenty feet or more. The young woman in the rear seat was caught in the top and pinned under the framework of the vehicle, but aside from a few bruises to one limb was extricated without serious injury.

The other occupants fell out safely and were but slightly scratched. The horses did not fall down and the rig was still in condition to carry the party home.

Were Royally Entertained.

Seventeen Royal Neighbors went to Eugene Friday to attend a convention and report having been royally entertained by the Eugene lodge.

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS SOLD WITHOUT TROUBLE

New Building to Rise at Rear of Present One

Campus Will Be Beautified by Setting Back of New Structure; Construction to Be Rushed.

Work on the new high school building will be commenced just as soon as plans are accepted and a contract can be let. For fear that the new building may not be completed in time for the opening of the fall term the present building will be left standing and the new building erected at the rear of the present building. Putting the new structure at the rear of the old one will give a large campus in front of the new building when the old one is removed.

MAMMOTH AND BABY EGGS FREAK EXHIBIT

A contrast in hen's eggs is on exhibit at The Sentinel office, one being a Minorena egg measuring eight by six and one-half inches and by the side of it a diminutive Plymouth Rock egg of about one-eighth the size of the other.

MOLTEN LEAD NEARLY PUTS OUT HIS EYES

J. W. Grant had a narrow escape from blinding himself with hot lead Friday while pouring some of the molten metal.

Several Receive Commissions.

Following are newly commissioned officers of Sixth Co.: First Sergeant W. S. McCaleb, Sergeant Harry Conner, Sergeant R. B. Wilson, Corporal Chas. Thornton, Corporal Joel Palmer.

Mrs. McDonald Dies at Dorena.

Mrs. Susan McDonald died May 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Houston, at Dorena. She was 78 years, 4 months and 7 days of age and had been a sufferer for a number of years.