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Ralph Milne



Jane Gilchrist



Paula Chesebro



Edna M. Ellodge



Fern E. Holcomb



L. Marguerite Johnson



Esther A. Anderson



Waldo M. Hull



Ruby H. Keyes



Pearl L. Demorest



Frances E. Cox



Coral Sams

Several Odd Things in History of Graduation Class of 1913

The history of the class of '13 appearing in the high school annual describes a number of unusual things about the class. It is written by Waldo Hull, herewith given in full:

A curious circumstance about this class, of whom there are twelve, is that they were all born in the years 1894 and 1895. I have discussed the seven born in the first named date first.

Marguerite Johnson, our valedictorian, and also the eighth grade valedictorian in 1909, entered the Cottage Grove school in the first grade in a large class, but is now the only one in the class who has gone through all the school in this city. She has almost always been the best student in the class.

One who did beat her in grades for a few years is Ralph Milne. Ralph entered the class in the third grade, but it seems that few of the teachers would have often seen him but for his tallness, as he always tries to evade reciting by hiding behind his desk. Yet in tests he is a "shark."

Esther Anderson, the school's famous soprano soloist, has been with the class most of the time since she entered school here in the sixth grade. I do not dare tell any of the many jokes on Esther as she is the class reporter and will see this before it goes to press.

Another classmate who has been with the class for more than four years is Carol Sams, as she entered in the eighth grade. Since then Carol has been one of the many Lathamites in the grade.

Jane Gilchrist, the author of the class will, is one of our many quiet members. She entered the C. G. H. S. in the freshman year and has been a loyal student here since. Jane was another senior on the basket ball team this year.

Pearl Demorest, the smallest member of the class, has divided her high

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Infatuated Lover Shoots and Kills Woman While Husband Tries in Vain to Rescue Wife

Mrs. Neo Fisher, Former Cottage Grove Girl, Meets Tragic Death; Crazy Man Locks Self in Room With Woman; Ends Life of Self and Woman While Help Is but Few Feet Away; Funeral Is Held Here.

The funeral of Mrs. Jess Fisher, formerly Miss Neo Watkins of this city, who met a tragic death in Portland Saturday, was held from Mills' Chapel Tuesday, Rev. C. M. Cobb officiating. Interment was made in the A. F. & A. M. cemetery.

The circumstances which led up to the death of Mrs. Fisher have not been cleared up. Certain it is, however, that the murderer who took her life and afterwards committed suicide, was madly in love with her, the two having become acquainted at a home where Mrs. Fisher had formerly worked as a domestic.

The following account of the tragedy appeared in the Portland Journal:

A bullet fired through her temple by an infatuated lover ended the life of

Mrs. Neo Fisher just before noon Saturday, the tragic climax of an "affair" with a man who then shot himself and fell dead across her body.

The man, E. W. Allen, a plumber, working for the Portland Heating company, had become crazed over her. Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock he rushed into the house at 308 Mill street, where she lived with her husband, dashed up the stairs and into her room.

For 20 minutes, with the door barricaded, he kept her there, holding off with threats of death any one who should intercede with him. He fired three shots at her husband, Jess Fisher, who was working on the construction of a new fire station at Fourth and Montgomery streets, two blocks away.

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HIGH SCHOOL ISSUES 1913 ANNUAL

Well Edited, Well Printed Book Offered as Product of the Best of C. G. H. S.

The Annual of the Cottage Grove schools, which is just off The Sentinel press, is quite a pretentious booklet of 56 pages and cover, replete with well printed half tones, ably edited and in every way a credit to one of the best and largest classes ever graduated from Cottage Grove High.

In the dedication of the book the editors say:

This Annual is the product of the best that we have in the Cottage Grove High School; it is the summing up of our year's work and activities in pictorial and literary form; it is the concrete expression of our community life, which is only an integral part of the larger community life about us. Our plan has been to include in this volume the phases of school life both sober and serious which will be pertinent to our friends as well as to ourselves to show the spirit which has been in our work for the year, to make more clear to the people of Cottage Grove the place in their life which we have. It is, then, to you the citizens and taxpayers of Cottage Grove, who have given us our opportunities for education and training, both present and future, that we dedicate this, The Annual of the Cottage Grove High School, with the hope that it will still

COW GIVES 1574 LBS. OF MILK FOR MAY

Rev. W. J. Gardner Has Well Grounded Claims for Banner Jersey Bovine.

Rev. W. J. Gardner has a Jersey cow which produced 1574 pounds of milk during the month of May and he thinks he has the record breaker for the Grove country. The average production was 50 1/2 pounds a day, the highest yield was 57 pounds for one day and the lowest 45 pounds.

The animal is seven years of age and is one which Mr. Gardner bred and raised himself. Proper breeding he claims to be a requisite in raising milk producers.

Calling cards—The Sentinel.

Lorane Defeats Grove.

The crack Lorane team defeated Cottage Grove on the Lorane grounds Sunday in a rather loosely played game, the score being 21 to 17. Crow and Snyder were the battery for Lorane and Atkinson and Cellers and Smith and Sears for the Grove. Atkinson was taken out of the box and put on third in regular big league fashion.

There is only one way to get all the news of the Grove country. That is in The Sentinel.

further stimulate your interest in us as potential members of society in your community.

Each of Old Couple Has Cow; Both Animals Have Twin Calves Same Day

J. KILE OF the Row River country, reports an unusual coincidence regarding the birth of calves and one that probably never happened before and never will again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kile both have Jersey cows. Not long ago both cows gave birth to calves on the same day. This in itself is not so odd, but both births were twins. Twins are themselves unusual, and that the only two cows on the place should have twins on the same day Mr. and Mrs. Kile consider very unusual.

MAY USE HOUND TO CATCH MISCHIEF MAKERS

Bloodhounds may be called into service to catch parties who are committing depredations around the school house in District No. 45. J. E. Overholser and J. E. Ashby, two of the directors, were in the city Tuesday and expressed the opinion that that was the only way to successfully cope with the situation.

They have an idea that the damage has been done by children, but are not certain. They think an example should be made of someone to stop the malicious mischief that has been carried on there and expect to use the Cottage Grove hound the next time anything happens.

Grove Students as Editors.

Among members of the school of journalism, which will issue the Eugene Guard tomorrow, appear the names of Carlton Spencer as assistant editor and Nellie Hemenway as assistant magazine editor. Both are Cottage Grove students.

LORANE WANTS CREDIT FOR FIRST BERRIES

H. O. Nightingale writes from Lorane: "Regarding first strawberries for the season, would say Geo. Salton and Cottage Grove are not in it. Sunday, May 18, we picked a mess; had strawberries and cream—yum, yum—and shortcake; Monday a few for our neighbors; Wednesday a crate and ever since the finest strawberries ever. A common occurrence—give Lorane the credit."

W. O. W. Memorial.

The annual Memorial and unveiling ceremonies of the Woodmen of the World will be held Sunday at the I. O. O. F. and A. F. & A. M. cemetery. Members of the order will form in parade at 2 o'clock and march to the cemetery. The public is invited.

LOST BOY IS FOUND HAS WISH AND GETS JOB

Had Walked Entire Distance to Wendling Surprised That He Was Thought Drowned and Anxious That Mother Should Know Whereabouts.

"There is no need for you to worry about that boy, he'll make it all right anywhere," was the greeting to Mrs. Jasper Patten when she arrived at Wendling last Friday to get 14-year-old Willie Patten, who so completely disappeared last week and for whom several days had been spent by friends in the neighborhood dragging Mosby Creek and searching the woods.

Mrs. Patten returned with the boy Saturday and the parents had decided to let the lad follow out his desire and go to work. He has secured a position in the Shearer saw mill and started to work Monday morning. He is a thrifty young fellow and will, no doubt, add considerable to the bank account which he already had in this city.

Willie walked all the way to Wendling, and when his mother arrived had a position in the machine shop with an acquaintance of the family, who was quite surprised at the boy's appearance there, not knowing until the next day of the great worry he was causing parents and friends of the family.

Willie said he had run away because he had had some trouble at school, and didn't want to go any more. When told that his mother was nearly distracted because she thought he might be drowned, he was anxious for her to be notified where he was.

While searching for his own boy, Mr. Patten located a boy for another father who had traced his son to this city. The name of this father was not learned, but he was from Seattle and the lad had been coaxed off by a man.

ONE THIRD OF THOSE WHO PASS EXAMS. ARE FROM GROVE

One-third of those who were successful in the examinations taken by officers of the Coast Artillery Corps following the recent school of instruction at Fort Stevens, are of Sixth Co., stationed at Cottage Grove. Twenty-six officers attended the school and 16 took the examinations. Six passed, and of these six two were Capt. H. K. Metcalf and Lieutenant Lee Roy Woods of this city.

DREAMS OLD TIME ENEMY IS AFTER HIM; THROWS SELF FROM BED FRACTURES COLLAR BONE

While dreaming that he was trying to get away from an old enemy of his, Jas. Rawlings of Mosby Creek threw himself out of bed Tuesday night and a medical examination showed that he had fractured the right collar bone. Mr. Rawlings is one of the best known characters of the Cottage Grove country and about 76 years of age.

HORSES ARE DUG OUT FROM UNDER SILK CREEK MILL

Team Escapes Injury in Odd Accident

Tear Planks from Bridge, Though, Demolish Structure and Flounder Under Building.

The mill was completely destroyed and the mill partly torn down when the horses belonging to Dietz & the Silk Creek mill men, met an accident Monday and miraculously escaped without a scratch. The team, which is a large one, was in some timber across the bridge at Silk Creek at the mill. Either the planks were pulled loose because of strain put on them by the horses' or the bridge gave way. The team went through to the creek bottom in floundering around completely demolished the bridge and themselves in under the mill. It was necessary to dig a trench and remove some of the timbers from the bridge before the team could be extricated from its perilous position. When the team was on solid ground, they appeared none the worse for their experience and went on with their work.

WOMAN WITH TRAY OF DISHES AND INJURES BACK AND HEAD

W. R. Pierson received serious injuries in rather a peculiar manner Friday evening. She was assisting her mother, Mrs. Ida Thompson, at the table and while carrying the tray of the dishes from the dining room she slipped upon the wet boards and heavily and striking upon her back and head. She was shaken up and still suffers quite severely from the injuries.

CANS OF TROUT FRY ARRIVE IN GROVE

One hundred seventy cans of trout fry from the state hatchery Tuesday are being planted in the creeks in the vicinity. There are 800 to 1000 in each can. The waters which are planted are the Row River, Mosby Creek, Gettings Creek, Bennett Creek, Teeters Creek, Little Siuslaw, and Grove Creek and others.

TWO AND TWO SONS GET LOST SPEND NIGHT IN WOODS IN COLD AND WET

Johnson and two little sons who were on Keiser Creek had a harrowing experience when compelled one day last week to spend a night in the woods unprotected from the elements without food or fire. According to reports which reached here today they were lost while attempting to cross the divide between Mosby Creek and Keiser Creek. When they reached the divide the next day the party was worn out with fatigue and the little boys were on the verge of collapse.

Will Settle in Cottage Grove Because It Looks Like Lifest Valley City

LOOKED over the entire Willamette Valley and I picked Cottage Grove for a place of residence because it appears to me to be the liveliest little city in the entire valley." This is the statement of H. R. Black who arrived here this week from Portland. He has purchased the fish market and Mrs. Black will open a millinery store in the building formerly occupied by the Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Black have considerable Portland property and spent all of their lives up to within a few years ago in the big cities. After spending a few years in country cities Mr. Black says he is unable to induce Mrs. Black to go back to a big city, so they will cast their lot in Cottage Grove.

PUPILS NUMBER 613; ATTENDANCE 95 PER CENT

A percentage of attendance of 95 per cent out of a total attendance of 613 pupils, 79 of whom were neither absent nor tardy during their attendance, 26 of whom attended every day of the year without being tardy, are some of the records made by the Cottage Grove schools during the past school year.

Those who attended the entire year without being late are Blanche Groom, Esther Bricher, Hazel Ashby, Perry Crandall, Ray Nelson, Bertha Stephens, Myrtle Venske, Waldo Hull, Marguerite Johnson, Howard Smith, Eva Cox, Ruth Bede, Eva Broeus, Lloyd Cox, Carl Porter, Pauline Sherman, Bernard Piper, Raymond Venatch, Rilla Stennett, Ruth Stewart, Elsie Cox, Charles Burkholder, Jacob Mainer, Eva Hartung, Violet McErmine, Elva Cox.

BERT NICHOLS DRAGGED BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Bert Nichols was quite seriously injured when his team ran away with him yesterday morning while he was working on the Row River road. He was standing between the horses and the wagon prying up the scantlings that form the bed of the wagon to release the gravel when the horses took fright at another vehicle that passed. He was caught by the wagon, dragged some forty feet and rendered unconscious. He was rushed into the city for medical attention, where it was found that outside of a scalp wound and several scratches he was not seriously injured.

Mark Stone has purchased the bottling business formerly conducted by the Cottage Grove Ice Co. He will conduct the business in the building occupied by the Potts Cigar Store.