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MEDICAL CHANGES IN WATER RATES ARE PROPOSED

Disparity in Rates of Users Claimed

Using Aqua for Boiler Purposes Are Likely to Receive Big Advance in Near Future.

The radical changes in the water of a number of users of city are quite likely to go into effect very near future. According to the meeting of the city council last night it appears that there is a considerable disparity in the rates of a number of users and also between the paid and value received.

It is claimed that the city is losing a revenue because rates have never adjusted on a business basis. One is that school houses have been water free of charge.

The most radical changes are expected in water furnished manufacturing concerns, although it is aimed to charge large users an extremely reasonable rate. A rate of 10c per month per power or 7c per thousand gallons with a minimum of \$5.00 per month, has been suggested for boiler users which is about the rate charged in other cities and is the rate now by the Southern Pacific Railway supply tank.

It is thought that a number of gardeners are using water for irrigation purposes while only paying for residence. A man will be hired at once to go up all users and when his report is made all rates will be equalized. The rate for irrigating rates of 35c per square yard with a minimum of \$5.00 per month will probably be established. Those not using water in place will probably be charged 50c per square yard.

For residences are expected to be the same as at present. The rates for those outside the city will be 25 per cent higher than those inside the city.

Definite action has as yet been taken and may not be until a complete report is made.

Want Ad. Finds Coat. Lost several weeks ago by O. H. Robinson was found during the week through a want ad. in last issue of the Sentinel.

WARDROBE PLUNDER OF THIEVES

Consistent Burglars Take Goods They Cannot Use and Leave Other Goods of Value.

Nothing belonging to Mrs. L. C. Hutchinson was removed from the house at the Hall mill some time last week by burglars who gained access by prying a door open, while other valuables were left untouched. Other things hanging by those taken were unmolested.

The house was left alone all last week, so that the burglars had plenty of time to do the work and Mr. Hutchinson is at a loss to understand why a revolver, razor and other valuables were not taken. Some of the clothing is also of considerable value.

It seems peculiar to Mr. Hutchinson that thieves would take things which they could not use without being detected while things they could easily dispose of were not touched.

Mr. Hutchinson says he is pretty sure of the parties who did the job and he anticipates that the goods will be returned to prevent trouble.

FISHING PARTY GETS 250 BEAUTIES

One of the largest catches of trout ever made in this section was made today by a party consisting of Dave Griggs, C. A. Bartell, C. F. Cole, J. Earl, M. F. Earl and Geo. Knox, the latter being deputy game warden.

Some of the friends of the party are suspicious that the limit might have been overstepped but for the latter's presence. Mr. Griggs claims to have taken all time records. Between 5 a. m. and 12:30 he caught the limit of 25 fish. There is no telling how many of the finny beauties the party might have gotten if Dave hadn't felt compelled to put up his rod and line so early in the day. A total of 250 beauties were in the baskets of the party when they returned home.

Grangers Speak of Good Feeling Shown by Big Farmer Feed

THE BIG picnic given by the business men of the city to the farmers and residents of the Cottage Grove country was an important subject of conversation at the meeting of the grange the day following. Several prominent grangers said the affair should lead to much more pleasant and more profitable relations between business men and farmers—profitable to both sides of the proposition. Speakers also urged that farmers and grangers be more quick to join with the business men in every movement for the benefit of either the city or surrounding territory. A feeling prevailed throughout the meeting that a long step had been taken in cementing ties of common interest between urban and suburban residents. The feeling foretells great good for all.

Insists His Berries Were First

Geo. Salton still insists that he had the first strawberries. He says that his berries, as reported in The Sentinel, were picked on the 17th of May, while those reported by Mr. Nightingale of Lorane were picked on the 18th. His calendar, Mr. Salton says, places the 18th one day after the 17th, so that he beat the Lorane berries by just 24 hours.

TIMBER SCORCHED BY FIRE IN FOREST RESERVE

A fire in the reserve where the U. S. Logging Co. is operating one day last week scorched a few million feet of timber, but no serious damage was done. Brush fires got away from the burners and quite a number of men were required in extinguishing the flames.

STRAWBERRIES ARE TAKEN FOR PUMPKINS

The Sentinel had no idea that pumpkins or Hubbard squashes were ripe until O. H. Robinson brought in some vegetables yesterday morning and deposited them on the editorial desk. Being amused at the editor's expression of astonishment, Mr. Robinson cut one open and induced the quill pusher to take a taste, when it devolved upon him that instead of pumpkins or squashes the vegetables were in reality mammoth strawberries. From the size, however, it was easy to have made the mistake. The berries certainly are elegant and were a source of considerable surprise to visitors in the city.

POSITIONS OF CLERK AND DIRECTOR ARE OPEN

Important Annual School Election Next Monday.

Agitation and Disagreement Over New High School Building Expected to Bring Out a Large Vote.

Next Monday afternoon is the date of the annual school election, at which time a director for three years and a clerk for one year are to be elected. Because of the agitation over the new high school building, it is expected that the election will be well attended. Through continual postponement of action the selection of an architect and a contractor for the new building has been put off until the evening following the election, when the new director will take part in the selection.

This delay has been caused, so The Sentinel is informed, through inability of the directors to agree and it is expected that the selections will be made without further procrastination at the meeting following the election. For this reason it is important that great care be used in the selection of a director whose integrity, honesty and business judgment can not be questioned. A. L. Woodward appears to be the most prominent candidate for the position. G. F. King denies that he is a dark horse candidate or any other kind of a candidate.

GARBAGE FORK ACTS AS FISH HOOK

Capt. Metcalf Catches Monster Fish in Way Not Provided in Game Laws.

Capt. H. K. Metcalf landed a fish Sunday under circumstances and in a manner that put him into a quandary as to whether or not he had violated the game laws.

Metcalf was using a garbage fork in endeavoring to remove the refuse that accumulates at the Silk Creek bridge near his home. While thus engaged he rammed the fork into something that seemed to have a peculiar "give." When brought to the surface there was impaled on one of the tines a real, live, wriggling piscatorial specimen of the genus catostomus, commonly and familiarly known as a sucker.

A peculiar thing about the fish was that while only about eight inches in length when caught it had attained the remarkable size of nine feet before supper time. As it became more certain that no fish law had been violated the catch gained in size in a remarkable manner.

To Start Five-Year Campaign.

E. P. Ingle, representing the Sunset Northwest Service Bureau, which bureau, in conjunction with the Southern Pacific Railway, will carry on a five-year campaign exploiting the resources, attractions and opportunities of Oregon, was in the city last Thursday on business.

Happy, Jostling, Good Natured Throng of 3,000 Strong Enjoy Business Men-Farmers Picnic

When Great Crowd Is Fed Not Vestige Remains of Immense Mountains of Food Provided for the Greatest Gala Day in the History of Cottage Grove.

Every Section of Cottage Grove Country Is Represented in Exuberant, Joyous Multitude

Morris J. Duryea, Promotion Manager of Eugene Commercial Club; L. P. Harrington of Creswell, Industrial Field Worker; and Rev. H. W. Davis of Eugene Provide Feast of Oratory

'Twas a happy, jostling, good-natured throng of three thousand or more that gathered Friday to partake of the big picnic dinner and enjoy the entertainment furnished by the business men of the city to the farmers and residents of the surrounding country. From early morn till dinner time the farmers came from every direction of the compass, and two, three and four generations came in every load. There were no stay-at-homes.

With preparations made for 3,000 people extra supplies had to be hurriedly cooked to satisfy the appetites of the farmers of the Cottage Grove country. From Lorane they came in numbers to see their home ball team play, and they came from the Row River country, the Mosby Creek country, from Comstock, from Divide, from Silk Creek, from Lynx Hollow, from Walker, from Creswell and even from Eugene. Every section of the Cottage Grove country was represented with large delegations.

And all were hungry. A whole roast ox, tubs and tubs of ham, a quarter of a boiled beef, thousands of eggs, nearly a thousand loaves of breads, hundreds of cakes and pies, salads, case after case of canned fruit, boilers full of potatoes, pickles, etc., disappeared as if by magic, and when the great crowds had satisfied the wants of inner man, woman and child, not a vestige remained of the mountains of food that came in automobiles and drays all forenoon.

Never before in the history of this section of the valley was such a bountiful supply of cooked food gathered together in so small a space—but just one hour and fifteen minutes from the time the first person was served, the great multitude had been fed.

Following the big feed and music by the band, Mayor Chambers briefly welcomed the visitors and T. W. DeLong feelingly replied for the grangers.

Morris J. Duryea, promotion manager of the Eugene Commercial Club, filled with roast ox and exuberance, complimented the people of Cottage Grove upon their efforts to get farmer and business man together and made a stirring appeal for greater cooperation between all sections of Lane county. The farming country he advocated as the foundation of cities like Cottage Grove and Eugene. "Give us prosperous farmers," the speaker said.

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Grange Changes Hour. Cottage Grove Grange has changed its hour of meeting for the summer months from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Master McFarland requests a large attendance at the meeting next week, when matters in connection with the fall fair will come up.

PICNIC BRINGS COTTAGE GROVE MUCH ADVERTISING

Cottage Grove got a whole lot of advertising throughout the state and in other states through the big picnic given the farmers and residents of the Cottage Grove country. Residents of the city visiting in Portland, Eastern Oregon, Southern Oregon and Washington were asked many questions about the big affair which they had been reading about in the papers. On the trains the picnic was frequently the subject of conversation between folks none of whom were residents of this city. Everyone referring to the picnic spoke of it as an idea that should be carried out everywhere and should have been started long ago.

New Mill Starts Cutting.

The new Donahue & Dubois mill on Row River made its first cut Tuesday, getting out lumber for bunk houses, etc.

SENTIMENT AGAINST CELEBRATION

Many Business Men Think Cottage Grove Has Done Enough Entertaining for the Year.

There is a strong sentiment among some of the business men of the city to give up having a Fourth of July celebration this year on account of the heavy expense the city has already gone to in entertaining. There is a strong sentiment towards giving the money already on hand to a London committee to assist in having a celebration at that place.

Cottage Grove has had celebrations regularly for a number of years and following so close as it does upon the recent picnic the failure to give a celebration could hardly be a reflection upon the progressiveness of the city.

A Fourth of July committee has been appointed by the merchants' committee of the commercial club and it will hold a meeting tonight.

Walk Twenty Miles; Wade Ten Miles in Ocean.

Mrs. James Hemenway, who recently returned from Newport says that Miss Wohrer, Mr. Mallaby and herself enjoyed their outing very much. She reports walking ten miles to see the devil's punch mile and wading the distance back in the ocean, which she thinks is some stunt for three Hoosiers.

If you saw it first—you saw it in The Sentinel.

Grange May Make Novel 4th Exhibit to Show Good Feeling

AS A STEP in following up the good feeling which the business men wish to prevail between themselves and the farmers, Cottage Grove Grange proposes to take part in the Fourth of July parade with an exhibition that will be worth much to see, representing the progress that has been made in farm machinery. If the implements and machinery can be secured, the grange exhibit will start with the old sickle, followed in their order by the cradle, Burt's Eagle reaper, self rake reaper, Marsh harvester and late improved binder. The only thing that will prevent this exhibit from being made will be the inability to secure the necessary machinery.

Sentinel Finds Ads. Are Read

The number of subscriptions received Friday and Saturday through The Sentinel's advertised premium offer for those days proves conclusively that Sentinel ads. are read. On account of picnic day the office was closed most of the day, Friday, but Saturday the office force was kept busy writing receipts from early in the forenoon until closing time.

WEEK SPENT IN CANYON BY COUNTY COURT

That extensive road improvements will be made in the Pass Creek Canyon district this year is certain from the fact that the entire county court of Douglas County and the county surveyor have spent an entire week in the vicinity. Construction work will be started in the immediate vicinity.

Some of the most interesting reading in The Sentinel is in the ads.

GROVE BANKS ARE NOW COUNTY DEPOSITORIES

Under the new law County Treasurer S. W. Taylor has selected the following banks as county depositories: First National Bank of Cottage Grove, Bank of Cottage Grove, First National Bank of Eugene, Eugene Loan and Savings Bank, United States National and Bank of Commerce of Eugene, and the State and County Loan and Savings Bank of Florence. The county money will be deposited in each bank in the proportion of the amount of the capital and surplus of each. The banks are required to pay the county 2 per cent per annum interest on daily balances over \$500. The money on hand will be distributed according to this law at once.

INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN TREE FALLS ARE SERIOUS

Nineteen-Year-Old Lad Hurt in Logging Camp

Old Snag, Without Warning, Falls of Own Weight and Nearly Crushes Out Life of Several Loggers.

Caught under a tree that fell over from no apparent cause, Archie Jones received injuries at the Brown Lumber Co.'s Rocky Point camp Tuesday that were at first feared to be fatal. Although his condition is still serious, the injured man is now thought to have a chance of recovery.

Injuries to the side of the head are the ones that are dangerous. One leg was also badly crushed and the man's entire body was badly bruised.

Mr. Jones is 19 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones.

The tree that fell was an old snag and it is thought that the roots probably decayed, allowing the tree to fall over from its own weight. Several other men standing near narrowly escaped injury.

Gets Thirty Day Sentence.

O. W. Dunn, recently charged by Capt. J. C. Johnson with assault with a dangerous weapon, pled guilty last week to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

FIGURATIVE HEAD IS LOST, BUT NOT OTHER ONE

Snodgrass Pays \$3.33 and Is Released by Governor

Upon Advice of Chief Executive Chief of Guards Pleads Guilty to Beating Up Paroled Convict.

While admitting that Frank Snodgrass, chief of the guards at the state penitentiary, may have "lost his head" to some extent, Governor West allows Snodgrass to retain the official head and also remits all except \$3.33 of what he says was an excessive fine.

The chief of guards pleaded guilty upon the advice of the Governor, who said the case was not one of sufficient importance to defend, although the evidence showed that Davis, who had broken a parole, was severely treated when arrested and returned to the penitentiary. Witnesses testified that Snodgrass knocked the man down on the street and choked him while they were on the way to the penitentiary in a taxicab. Davis was handcuffed when he is said to have been choked and otherwise mistreated.

Justice of the Peace Webster assessed a fine of \$50, the maximum one for the offense and ordered that Snodgrass pay the cost.

L. H. McMahon, who swore out the warrant for the arrest of Snodgrass, defended his action on the ground that Governor West, author of the "honor system" and self-styled friend of convicts, had not taken action. To be consistent, McMahon contended the governor, instead of remitting the fine of a man who pleaded guilty to beating a convict, should have ordered his summary dismissal.

The governor's order in substance follows: "Whereas, Snodgrass pleaded guilty at the request of this office, and, under all the circumstances which are well known to this office, it is felt that the fine is excessive, I, Oswald West, governor, do hereby remit said costs and \$46.67 of the fine, leaving Snodgrass to pay \$3.33—same being equivalent to one day's salary now received by him as an employee of the state, and direct that, upon his payment of the \$3.33, Snodgrass be released from any further claims of liability thereunder." Governor West said he desired Snodgrass fined one day's pay as punishment for his probably having "lost his head to some extent" when he had Davis in custody.

BOOST LORANE ROAD SAYS HAWLEY

Cottage Grove Asked to Aid in Securing Change in Highway to Fertile Valley to West.

W. B. Hawley of Lorane was a guest at the big picnic Friday. In talking with The Sentinel he said the county court had turned down the petition for a change in the course of the north Lorane road at a point near the J. Hardy Crow place. Mr. Hawley said, however, that the petition was turned down merely because of a small technicality and he hoped that when a new petition was presented the prayer of the petitioners would be granted. Mr. Crow, it is understood is the only one objecting to the removal of the road and according to Mr. Hawley his only objection is a sentimental one. Because the road has been where it is for fifty years and was traveled by all the old pioneers of the Lorane Valley, he wishes it to continue to be used out of respect to them.

Mr. Hawley states that the proposed removal will do away with a bad hill and a bad stretch of road, giving an almost perfect road between Cottage Grove and Lorane. A macadam road is being built from Eugene to Lorane and Mr. Hawley thinks the people of Cottage Grove, if they desire to retain the Lorane trade, should make an effort to assist the Lorane people in getting a good road all the way to this city.

GROVE LOSES GAME AT SPRINGFIELD

After holding the score a tie of 1 to 1 until the eighth inning, Cottage Grove lost to Springfield on the latter's grounds Sunday by a score of 5 to 1. The game was an interesting one and nip and tuck until the fatal inning.

If you don't read The Sentinel you don't get more than half the news.