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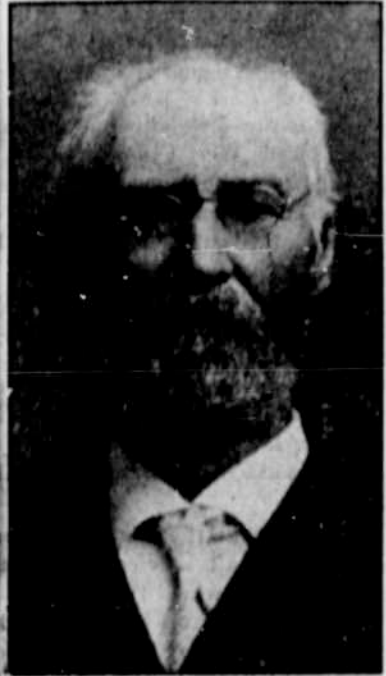
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Irving Pioneer Claims to Equal Whitcomb's Office Holding Record



Hon. A. J. Zumwalt.

ELECTED CONSTABLE IN 1855; WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PICTURE TAKEN WITH SAGINAW MAN.

Hon. A. J. Zumwalt of Irving disputes the claim of L. L. Whitecomb, of Saginaw, to the honor of being the oldest office holder in Oregon and claims to have at least an equal record. "I want to say," said Mr. Zumwalt last week, "that I was elected constable of Eugene precinct in June, 1855, and held the office for two years. I was elected justice of the peace in 1870, holding the office two years; and in 1880 I was elected to the Oregon legislature, serving in the house."

Mr. Zumwalt is a pioneer of 1851, having crossed the plains in 1850 with Nancy Zumwalt. He was 19 years old when he arrived in Oregon, and his life, since that time, has been spent in the Upper Willamette Valley. He has taken a prominent part in the development of this section of the state. The trip across the plains, as Mr. Zumwalt tells it, makes a fascinating tale. He was born in St. Charles county, Missouri, in 1832, and was 81 years of age the second day of last September.

He served three years in the state militia of Oregon during the Civil war, voted for Abraham Lincoln twice, and has been a Republican most of his life. However, he voted for Bryan three times and for Wilson once.

"I do not make positive claim to being the oldest office holder in Oregon," said Mr. Zumwalt, "but I do know that I am as old as any of them. You may tell Mr. Whitecomb that if he will drop me a card I will be glad to meet him in Eugene, and we will have our pictures taken together."

Although Mr. Zumwalt has seen more than four score years of strenuous and successful endeavor, he is still hale and hearty and active, and gets more real pleasure out of life than many people of half his age.—Register.

CORVALLIS CLAIM TO CHAMPIONSHIP IS DISPUTED

Cottage Grove Claims Right in Finals

COACH EARL THINKS AGRICULTURAL CITY SOMEWHAT NEARLY AFTER SHADY DECISION GIVEN HERE.

A correspondent of The Oregonian from Corvallis states that the Willamette Valley foot ball championship is in doubt and that it lies between Corvallis and Salem. That Cottage Grove is a strong contender for the honor seems to be overlooked. Coach Earl of the local team does not intend that the title shall go by default, his team having fully as good a record as either of the teams mentioned in the Corvallis dispatch. No team has as yet scored against Cottage Grove and it seems that such a record can not be overlooked in finally deciding the championship. The games played have resulted as follows: Eugene defeated 7 to 0, Lebanon defeated 36 to 0. The score with Corvallis was declared 0 to 0 after the referee had been overruled by the umpire from Corvallis, which makes Cottage Grove particularly peeved when Corvallis claims to be one of two teams entitled to compete for the championship honors. There will be no clear title until Cottage Grove is defeated by someone or is given a chance in the finals. A game will be played with Albany next Saturday and if this is won Coach Earl will claim the championship for his gridiron aggregation, and those wishing to settle the dispute will be given an opportunity to meet the Cottage Grove team at any time and place selected by the challengers.

Not a line of news which appears on this page as ever before published in a Cottage Grove newspaper.

FALLS THIRTEEN FEET; AT WORK NEXT DAY

Falling thirteen feet and striking on the end of his spine, Vern Haeckert narrowly escaped serious injury at the new school building Thursday. He was sitting on an improvised piece of framework while assisting in putting up rafters. The board gave way and he was precipitated to the floor below, and had to be carried to a physician but was able to be around again the next day.

NESMITH COUNTY GETS APPLAUSE AT EUGENE

COUNTY SEAT CITY SHOWS DISPOSITION TO RETURN CORDIALITY RECENTLY DISPLAYED BY GROVE.

Eugene gave Cottage Grove an unusually warm reception at the monthly banquet of the Commercial Club Thursday evening, at which Elbert Bede represented the Cottage Grove Commercial Club. The affair was somewhat in the nature of a feast in celebration of the recent victory of the university at the polls.

Round after round of applause greeted Mr. Bede's statement that he was pleased to bring greetings from Nesmith County. The statement that it was time for Eugene and Cottage Grove to get on a cordial basis, that this cordiality must come from both sides and is coming from both sides, was given a reception that would indicate that Eugene was ready and pleased to do its share in following up the friendliness shown by Cottage Grove in the recent majority given here and in surrounding precincts for the university appropriations.

The cream of the business men of Eugene were present at the feast.

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CHANGE OF MAIL NOT SATISFACTORY TO CHAMPION

Winter Months Without Service Is Hardship.

MINERS THINK GOVERNMENT IS SAVING ENOUGH BY OTHER ECONOMY TO GIVE YEAR ROUND MAIL.

Champion, Ore., Nov. 11, 1913.—Ed. Cottage Grove Sentinel: The people of the Bohemia mining district are very much excited over the new mail schedule which is to take effect May 1, 1914. The old route from Cottage Grove via Diastion to Champion is to be changed to Cottage Grove via Bohemia to Champion. On the routing there is no complaint but there is a great deal of hard feeling over giving the Bohemia post-office a year round service and Champion only a six-month service and that during the summer months. The new schedule proposes to give Champion service from May 1 to Oct. 31 of each year. The patrons of Champion postoffice have always had a year round service when the mail was carried fifteen miles but now that the government only has an extension of two and one-half miles it will discontinue service, if the protest of the inhabitants of this district are not heard and granted. The people of this district justly consider this rank injustice as this proposed schedule cuts off the men employed in the mines from communication with their families on the outside.

The West Coast Mines Company is a producing property, in fact, has produced nearly \$100,000 in the last two seasons and at the present time is employing a good sized crew on development work. It can readily be seen that this act of the government in taking away mail service from the people of this district will make it very hard on the mining companies in getting men

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BOHEMIA PROPERTIES PRODUCE \$100,000 IN TWO YEARS

CONTROVERSY OVER CHANGE IN MAIL DELIVERY BRINGS OUT STATEMENT OF AMOUNT OF PRODUCTION.

Incidentally through the controversy of changing the mail routes so that after next May Champion will not get mail during the winter months except by private contract, the fact has come out as to the production of gold by the West Coast properties. In a statement published elsewhere protesting against the action of the government the statement is made that "during the last two years the production was \$100,000." This is a much larger amount of gold than it was generally believed was coming out of the property, but heretofore the officials have been very secretive as to the amount of the production.

Cash Prizes Not Called For.

Cash prizes awarded at the grange fair and not called for are on deposit at the First National Bank for the following persons: S. W. Boyd, W. P. Hall, A. Labach, J. B. Phelps, Mrs. Joe Porter, H. Rusley, Mrs. Lincoln Taylor. The prizes can be secured by calling at the bank.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY TO SPEND \$200,000 ON ROADS

Good Example Being Set Nearby Counties

HALF OF 5 1/2 MILL TAX GOES TO ROAD DISTRICTS AND OTHER HALF WILL BE SPENT BY COUNTY COURT.

It is a matter of general gratification to learn that the court of Douglas County is taking up the matter of good road building in a comprehensive way. The proposed road tax levy of 5 1/2 mills will raise a general fund of \$200,000. Under the law one-half of this must be distributed to the several road districts of the county, in proportion to their assessed valuations, and to be applied as they may determine on their general road work. The other half will be applied under direction of the county in building roads and bridges wherever they are most needed. With a general road fund of \$100,000 annually, besides providing liberally for the several road districts in their local work, Douglas County can in a few years develop a fine system of roads without the necessity of making a bond issue.—Roseburg Review.

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Armory Dressed Up.

The inside of the Armory has been all tugged up inside for the winter dances. The entrance on the south side has been filled in, plaster has been put on where missing, all the walls redecorated and the floor dressed with a gasoline sand papering machine. The next dance will be held Thanksgiving night.

A Live Wire Newspaper—The Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Cottage Grove Lad, 12 Years Old, Wins Most Prizes at Many Fairs

YOUNG AGRICULTURIST IS BRINGING FAME FOR COTTAGE GROVE SOIL.

Cottage Grove is the home of a young man who seems certain to make his mark in the industrial progress of the state. He is Heston Bainbridge, 12 years old. The family lives within the city limits, but Heston carried off the most prizes for agricultural exhibits of any contestant from this part of the state in the local Grange Fair, the County Fair and the State Fair.

Library Board Elects.

At its annual election Monday the Cottage Grove Library Board elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. O. Knowles; vice-president, A. B. Wood; secretary, edness, as well as interest on bonds. A fund was set aside for the purchase of second copies of popular books, the second copies to be rented at five cents a week.

Mrs. F. W. Robbins and Mrs. H. A. Miller were reappointed on the book committee.

Offer in New Form.

The Sentinel's offer of \$5.00 in gold to any paper, daily or weekly, that would prove that it had one-quarter as many subscribers in the Cottage Grove country as The Sentinel, not having been applied for, the offer is changed to an offer of \$5.00 in gold to any Lane County weekly newspaper which will prove that it has 250 subscribers in Cottage Grove and tributary territory.

Jury Visits Rust Dryer.

The jury in the case of P. I. Rust vs the O. & S. E. Ry. visited the property of the plaintiff in this city Friday, being in charge of James Hemenway, bailiff.

PROGRESS OF CITY IS EVIDENCED BY TAX LEVY

New Steel Bridge Necessitates Increase for 1914

TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES IS SEVENTEEN MILLS, 2 MILLS HIGHER THAN FOR PRESENT YEAR.

The fact that Cottage Grove is doing things will be evident in the taxes paid next year. It is only fair to state, however, that the tax is guided somewhat by the fact that the levy heretofore has been held down to the lowest possible figure, and in addition to making additional improvements the city council has had to consider the fact that there is quite a warranted indebtedness. Mrs. C. P. Jones, treasurer, Elbert Bede.

At the meeting of the council Monday night a half mill library tax and 6 1/2 mills for street purposes were voted. Added to the 10 mills previously voted for general purposes, the total city tax levy for next year is 17 mills, 2 mills higher than last year.

Progress in educational lines is shown in the increased school levy voted at the last school meeting.

English as a Jap Writes It.

H. K. Metcalf has received the following letter from the Oriental Seed Co., San Francisco, which is interesting because of the peculiar arrangement of the English, which at that is probably better than an American would do off hand with Japanese. The letter follows: Mess. Sunnyside-Greenhouses, Cottage Grove, Oregon

Gentlemen: We thank you for your valued order with check for \$11.00, we have forwarded to your address at the date of tomorrow, by freight 1 case of lily bulbs of which arrived here in last week on very best condition from our branch office in Japan, that we are trusting you will be satisfactory.

Hoping the goods will reach you safely and to be kindly continue your patronage further, we remain, Yours respectfully, THE ORIENTAL SEED CO.

STAPLE IS SWALLOWED BY GRIGGS LAD

Little Allen Griggs swallowed a fence staple Thursday afternoon and was taken to Eugene for an x-ray examination. The foreign substance was not located, but had undoubtedly reached the stomach. It is thought that there will be no serious consequences. The lad has shown no disagreeable effects as yet.



Heston Bainbridge.

MANY BUILDINGS ADD TO BEAUTY OF THE CITY

Magnificent School Building Nears Completion

NEW THEATRE WILL BE MODEL IN CONSTRUCTION AND THING OF MUCH BEAUTY IN FINISH.

Much is being added to the beauty of the city by the several buildings now nearing completion.

The exterior work of the new Masonic hall was completed some time ago and the interior work will be completed in time for dedication some time next month.

The exterior work on the Cooper building has also been completed and the interior work is going ahead rapidly. This will be occupied by the Arcade Theatre and Barker & Coffman. The chairs for the theatre have arrived and the new picture machine is expected tomorrow. It will be placed on exhibition at the electric light office. The theatre will be elegantly equipped and the ventilating system is the very latest style. Ventilating shafts enter from both walls and ceiling.

The walls of the new \$40,000 high school building are up and the roof is being put on. The rafters are up and covered and all the outside work will be rapidly completed if there is no further delay in securing material. The furnace room is lined with metal lath and is absolutely fireproof.

Work on the Jenks building at the corner of Main and Tenth commences today, and it is reported that the only remaining wooden structure in one block on Main street is to be replaced with brick in a short time.

Sues for \$6,000, Gets \$400.

In the suit of Percival I. Rust vs the O. & S. E. Railway for damages to his property incurred by its being crossed by the Latham branch of the railway, the jury last week rendered a verdict for \$400. Mr. Rust had sued for \$6,000.

Legal Blanks—The Sentinel.

Big Baked Potatoes May Come from Lorane Farm

Northern Pacific Reads Sentinel; Writes Siuslaw Grower

The Northern Pacific Dining Car Company, which features "the big baked potato," has written W. B. Hawley of Lorane asking him how many hundred bushels of potatoes he can furnish of the same size as those recently mentioned in The Sentinel. Mr. Hawley has not answered the letter, but believes he could furnish a hundred bushels of the size wished, which would be a big advertisement for the productiveness of the Lorane country. A serious discrepancy crept into the former story concerning Mr. Hawley's potatoes. It should have been stated that 1750 bushels were grown on fourteen acres. The figures given were much smaller. All of these tubers were of exceptional size, which Mr. Hawley attributes to the fact that he plowed the field regularly once a week during the dry weather, thus keeping the vegetables growing the entire season. This method of treating potatoes has been considered disastrous, the prevailing opinion being that a disturbance of the ground would cause the vines to reset, but in Mr. Hawley's case no such results followed.

Acre and Quarter Raises 600 Bushels of Potatoes

Eastern Jealousy Tempted by Fred Wright's Tubers

A production of potatoes that will arouse the jealousy of the eastern potato growing states is reported by Fred Wright of Walker. On a trifle over an acre and a quarter 600 bushels of tubers of the Burbank variety have been harvested. The peculiarity of the production is that there are almost no small potatoes in the entire output. One of the potatoes weighs two pounds. Five of them averaging seven inches in length weigh five and a half pounds. These latter represent about the average run of the field.

"The Shop" Where Good Printing is Done—The Sentinel.