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SAVES EMPLOYER'S LIFE DAY HE IS HIRED

Lyman Adams Narrowly Escapes Certain Death

TREE HANGS IN VINES SEVERAL DAYS, THEN FALLS AT INSTANT MAN PASSES UNDER IT.

Lyman P. Adams of Const Fork owes his life to the fact that he hired a man Friday to help him in the work of felling some trees on his place. As it was, he escaped with severe bruises after having been pinned under a fallen tree in an acutely dangerous position for several minutes. There was also a peculiar twist of circumstances in the way he happened to be caught by the tree. It was not one fallen that day, but one which Mr. Adams had cut down some time before. When it fell it became entangled in a nearby vine maple and was left lodged there some eight feet from the ground. Friday as he happened to be passing under it, it fell, striking him across the back of the neck and shoulders and jamming his head down between his feet. But for the presence of his newly hired helper, who quickly removed the timber, death would have resulted in a few minutes. No internal injuries have manifested themselves, no bones were broken and Mr. Adams is again able to be about.

Parcel Post Limit Raised.

Postmaster General Burleson has announced a new raise in the parcels post weight limit, increasing it from twenty to fifty pounds in two zones. Postmaster Van Denburg says that this new ruling will probably not go into effect before the first of July, 1914.

WILL RIDE TO GROVE ON A SPLIT LOG DRAG

Because he believes that the split log drag is one of the most effective means for improving country roads, N. L. Fitzhenry, president of the Lane County Road Builders' Club, is backing up his faith in actual practice and will shortly make a trip to this city by means of that unique conveyance. Last Friday he rode to a good roads meeting at Pleasant Hill on a drag.

Mr. Fitzhenry put the proposition up to the County Court last Thursday and was granted the privilege of working on the roads without cost to the county, and given the use of a team belonging to the county.

BUILDING FOR 1914 ALREADY BEING CONSIDERED

Another Main Street brick building is already planned for Cottage Grove for 1914. The structure is contemplated by the local Oddfellow lodge and will occupy the ground now occupied by the lodge building, the Brund & Co. store and the space between the two, all of which is owned by the Oddfellows. The lower story of the hall is now occupied by Humphrey & Mackin.

It is planned to arrange the lower floor for stores and the upper story for offices and lodge use.

Sees Cottage Grove Vegetables; Can Not Resist Sending Some to California

Library Catalog Being Issued. Arrangements are under way for the early publication under the direction of the library board of a complete catalog of the volumes for the convenience of patrons. Mrs. F. W. Robbins, secretary of the board, estimates that there are at present approximately 800 books available to borrowers and an order has been placed with dealers for more than half a hundred more.

Sufficient blank pages will be left in the catalog to provide for additions to the library during the coming three or four years, so that a complete list can be maintained. Each book will be cross-indexed, first by title and second under the author's name. The catalog will be ready for distribution January 1 and the edition is estimated to be sufficient to provide a copy for each patron and for new members for the next five years.

The value of a newspaper to a community can be accurately measured by what outsiders think of it. The Sentinel is willing to be thus measured.

One Squash Is Large Load for Baby Buggy

Vegetable Monstrosity Tips Scales at Forty-Six Pounds

One squash completely filled a buggy which stopped in front of The Sentinel office a few days ago. The load is now on exhibition and is something worth seeing. The buggy was one which formerly carried infant prodigies of the D. J. Gover family, but the squash was a full grown one weighing forty-six pounds. It was chaperoned by Mrs. Gover and daughter. The vegetable is a hybrid breed, the seed having been purchased for Hubbard. No particular attention was given to the cultivation of the monstrosity. It was one of seventeen which were produced from one hill. There were four of nearly the same size and thirteen others of good proportions. The vines were hoed twice but were given no other attention.

LIVE VALLEY CITIES ARE GROVE AND EUGENE

With Portland Representing Willamette at Roseburg

IMPETUS GIVEN TO MOVEMENT TO GET EXPOSITION TRAFFIC ROUTED BY WAY OF OUR STATE OF OREGON.

Cottage Grove and Eugene proved themselves the live cities of the Willamette Valley by being the only two cities north of Sutherlin, with the exception of Portland, that sent a delegation to Roseburg Thursday. The Commercial Club delegation from here included the following: C. A. Bartell, J. S. Silsby, J. W. Grant, C. M. Shinn, Elbert Hede, C. B. Bruneau, John Eader, L. S. Hill, J. H. Chambers, J. F. Spray, A. J. Stewart, S. E. McGavran.

The session was a most remarkable one and was characterized by Tom Richardson as the most successful affair of the kind ever held in Oregon. Enthusiasm ran riot and but a few more such meetings will result in every resident of the Willamette Valley becoming an earnest worker in the movement to get the traffic to the San Francisco Exposition routed by way of Oregon points. A second meeting will be held in Eugene February 19. It is expected that a large delegation will be present from here on that occasion and that the live little city at the head of the Willamette will again demonstrate that it is always there when things are going on.

Roseburg proved herself a very hospitable hostess and made a favorable impression with the many who had not before visited the city. Roses, said to have been picked from outdoor gardens, were pinned on the lapels of the arriving delegates by the ladies of the city.

The Socialists will hold their annual social in Phillips Hall Saturday evening. There will be a program and refreshments. Alderman G. F. King will be among the speakers.

Advertising pays—in The Sentinel.

ACTIVITY INDICATED BY WORK AT MILL AND RESERVE

Many Miles of Track and Road Being Built

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS AT BROWN MILL WILL BE COMPLETED MIDDLE OF JANUARY; NEW MACHINERY.

Contemplated activity in the lumber market is indicated by the work being done by the U. S. Logging Co. and the Brown Lumber Co. For a couple months a crew of men has been busy in the forest reserve building railway through the timber purchased by the logging company and making other arrangements for getting the timber out expeditiously.

Since the Brown Lumber Co. closed down a month ago two-thirds of the mill building has been torn down and the entire structure has been rebuilt. Quite a lot of new machinery has been purchased and will be installed before the plant resumes operations. It is anticipated that the repair work will take until well into January.

The J. H. Chambers mill has orders on hand which compel operations for a short time at least.

Change in Partnership.

The interest of James Atkinson in the Eagle Cigar Store has been purchased by C. O. Widdersheim. The firm name is now Alsted & Widdersheim.

Wrap Your Goods in Best You Have; One Man Finds It Pays

By Devoting Paper to Best Interests of Readers, You Get That Which is Most Valuable to Advertiser, Says Iowa Publisher

"Make up your mind to have at least one page devoted entirely to your readers," said Horace Barnes of the Albion (Iowa) Republican in a recent address before the Southern Iowa Editorial Association. Continuing he said, "I suppose you want to know if I think it pays to run a 'clean front,' with absolutely no advertising—Yes, it does and it pays big. Everybody appreciates it and after having a clean front for a while your readers will not stand for any other sort. Besides that, the advertiser knows that it is the bright and interesting front page with nothing but the best and latest news on it that builds up and holds the circulation."

Mr. Barnes declared from every point of view it was of superior advantage to keep the front page free from advertising of any sort. The advertiser soon learns that some other place is just as good for his advertising as the front page, for the reader catches his advertising on the inside pages just as surely as he does on the outside, and at the same time appreciates the readability of the front page so much that the circulation grows apace. And it is circulation that counts with the advertiser, for his aim is to reach the largest number of people possible.

"When you wrap your paper in the best you have—give it a clean front, when you have a list of paying subscribers, when you have the nerve to pass up the patent medicine ads that pay from two to three cents an inch, then you are making newspapers, not mere dope sheets," according to Mr. Barnes, who himself has made one of the greatest successes in Middle Western Newspaperdom.

ARCADE THEATRE WILL OPEN TONIGHT IN NEW QUARTERS

EVERYTHING NEW FROM ROOF TO ORCHESTRA PIT; COMFORT LOOKED AFTER.

New and up to date in every detail from the opera chairs and scenery to the ventilating system and player piano, the new Arcade theater opens tonight with a special motion film. Chas. Beals' new show shop is in a class by itself when compared to anything of its kind that Cottage Grove has ever had before. It is built for theater purposes primarily, and is attractive both inside and out. The interior is done in shades of brown and cream with the walls attractively stenciled. The stage is of ample size to permit of good sized productions, and is fitted with new scenery and fittings throughout. There are five new drops and new furniture has been added to the properties. The building is thoroughly ventilated with side and overhead ventilating shafts and the safety of the public is provided for with a fire-proof operating room and two emergency exits at the rear of the building.

The seating capacity of the building is 350, the seats being arranged on the ground floor and in the balcony, which is suspended without supports. The floor is pitched at a sharp angle so that one can see equally well from any seat in the house.

The lighting equipment provides for house lights in handsome chandeliers and dark lights for the "movies." In connection with its other attractive features Manager Beals has added a new player piano.

LAIR A. RALSTON IS NEW MANAGER OF HAMPTONS

Rumor of Intended Closing Out Is Refuted

FUTURE OF COTTAGE GROVE ASSURES PROSPEROUS FUTURE THINKS OWNER OF GROVE STORE.

The rumor which has gained some credence that Hampton & Co.'s store in this city is to be closed out when Mr. Tyson, the present manager, moves to Eugene, is emphatically denied by Mr. Tyson. The manager who will succeed Mr. Tyson was selected some time ago in the person of Lair A. Ralston, at present employed by Humphrey & Mackin. The business has proved a successful one and Mr. Hampton, who is now entire owner of the store, thinks the future of Cottage Grove is one that assures prosperity to every business in the city. He intends to show his faith in the city by continuing the business upon the same scale as in the past, enlarging as the growth of the city demands.

First Annual Roll Call.

The first annual roll call which the local lodge has ever had will be held by the Oddfellows January 31. One of the biggest things in the line of entertaining ever given by them is planned.

A live wire newspaper—The Cottage Grove Sentinel.

See Cottage Grove High School, Exclaims Eugenie

Favorable Comment Made by Delegates on Way to Roseburg

"Say, fellows, look at Cottage Grove's new high school. Isn't that a dandy. That beats ours, doesn't it?"

The speaker was Luke Goodrich, president of the Eugene Commercial Club. He was looking from the car window as the special train pulled out of this city for the Roseburg convention last Thursday. He was calling the attention of the hundred or more Eugene delegates to one of Cottage Grove's most marked signs of progress for the past year. The wisdom of the building committee in placing the building where it could be easily seen from passing trains was at once demonstrated.

And the fellows all looked, and made many complimentary remarks.

CITY COUNCIL WILL FIGHT BREEDERS OF DISEASE

Fly Incubators are Forbidden By New Ordinance

NO BARN CONTAINING OVER FIVE ANIMALS MAY BE MAINTAINED WITHIN CITY RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

That the City Council intends making a fight on flies, disagreeable odors and disease breeding accumulations of every kind is indicated by its action in passing an ordinance with an emergency clause regulating the construction and maintenance of barns and stables. No livery stable housing more than five head of horses or cattle are to be allowed in the residence district, which includes all of the city except that part bounded by Tenth street, Washington Avenue, I street and Whiteaker Ave.

Sanitary precautions, including the keeping clean of the stables and stable yards by the removable of manure every two days during the months from April 1 to October 1 and once each week during the remaining months, are made compulsory by the new ordinance. A fine not to exceed \$20 and imprisonment in default of fine, not to exceed ten days, is fixed as the penalty for violation of this ordinance.

Eugene's School Census Also Decreases While Enrollment Increases.

Cottage Grove does not furnish the only instance of an increased enrollment in the city schools apparently contradicted by decreased school census. Eugene finds that a like condition of affairs prevails there this year. Eugene's census shows 3,225 school children between the ages of 4 and 21 living within the corporate limits. That number is 89 short of the number last year when 3,314 were enrolled. The enrollment in the schools, however, is larger than the registration of last year. It is thought that the possible explanation may be that a larger number of students than usual passed the age of twenty-one during the year.

Calling cards—The Sentinel.

Biddies Bought for Thanksgiving Feast Save Necks by Timely Show of Industry

"Easy lies the head of the hen that lays an egg." This is not written to show the correct usage of the words "lies" and "lays." There are facts to bear out the statement.

A few weeks before Thanksgiving, Mrs. W. A. Cunningham by exchange of the requested amount of coin of the realm came into possession of two Buff Orpington hens, which were put on rations designed to prepare them for the Thanksgiving feast. "Now, biddies," she warned, "the only way for you to save your necks is to make a deposit of a hard-shelled substance as a token of your belief in the old adage about earning your daily bread by the sweat of your brow." The words seemed to have made little impression until three days previous to the big holiday, when the hens evidently divined something and held a hurried consultation in the chicken house. During the day there was a terrible commotion and about six cents' worth egg was found warmly nestling on a few whisks of straw. The next day feminine pride was again

THIS CITY HAS FIRST ROAD BUILDERS' HOLIDAY

All Able Bodied Citizens Expected with Rakes

SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY IS DAY SET ASIDE; ROAD MEETING DAY IS SATURDAY FOLLOWING.

Cottage Grove has the distinction of being the first city in Lane County, possibly in the state, to declare a Road Builders' Day and a Road Meeting Day, during the progress of which business shall cease. The Road Builders' Club, at its meeting Monday night, set aside the second Monday in January for the first day. All business will be asked to cease and every citizen capable of that much physical exertion is expected to appear upon one of the highways leading into the city with his or her rake and put in the day under the supervision of that road district. A number of road drags have been ordered constructed and at least one will be placed on each road. County President Fitzhenry will probably be present to witness the progress of the movement started by him. Road Meeting Day will be the Saturday following Road Builders' Day and every resident of the Cottage Grove country is expected to attend. Subjects of vital interest will come up at this meeting.

No other paper, daily or weekly, reaches one-quarter as many people in the Cottage Grove country as does The Sentinel.

COTTAGE GROVE WOULD BE FIRST TO ASK ROAD PRIMERS

Cottage Grove wishes to again demonstrate its progressiveness by being the first city in the county to apply for the road primers which are being published by the county court. The secretary of the Road Builders' Club has been instructed to take the subject up with the court, after which it will taken up with the schools.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WOULD ATTRACT ATTENTION

SOMETHING NEW AND UNIQUE MAY BE WORKED OUT BY COMMITTEE.

In a large crowd there must be something distinctive about even the most important person or most important group of persons, otherwise they pass without attracting attention. For that reason the commercial club has under consideration the adoption of some distinctive feature that will attract attention to the delegates from this city whenever they visit other cities of the valley. This may take the form of uniforms, different in color from those of any other city, or something entirely new and unique may be worked out. A committee has been appointed, consisting of David Griggs, J. S. Silsby and C. M. Shinn, who will make recommendations at the next meeting of the club.

NEARLY LOSES EYE SIGHT IN VERY PECULIAR ACCIDENT

PIECE OF KNIFE BLADE MISSES PUPIL BY FRACTION OF AN INCH.

Mrs. Sarah Bartels powers came near losing the sight of her right eye in a very peculiar manner Friday. In attempting to cut a Brazil nut in half the knife she was using turned in such a way as to chip off a small particle of steel which flew into her eye with such force as to bury itself in the iris. She went to Eugene where the steel was removed with considerable difficulty. The steel missed the pupil of the eye by the merest fraction of an inch.

Militia Man Stops Runaway.

A runaway team belonging to J. W. Wilcoxon was stopped in mid-flight down Main street by Capt. Metcalf Saturday afternoon about five o'clock. Mr. Wilcoxon had dismounted from his seat and the horses took advantage of his temporary absence to get away, running several blocks down the street before being stopped. Mr. Metcalf heard the horses running and noticed that one line was dragging. He ran after them, and overtaking them caught the line and was able to stop them before any damage was done.

Eastern Mail Delayed.

No Eastern mail was received at the post office from Friday to Tuesday, the delay being caused by storms in the East which held up all traffic.

Mining Location Notices for sale at Sentinel office.