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IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY

To tell your Eastern friends that unless they have their ticket to the San Francisco Exposition routed by Cottage Grove when purchased, they will have to pay full fare from San Francisco to get to Cottage Grove.

Happy New Year, one and all.

Make a resolution to write it 1914, beginning tomorrow.

OLD 1913 WASN'T SO BAD.

TOMORROW USHERS IN ANOTHER YEAR. Today is the last of 1913, which we welcomed a year ago with hopes for a year of great progress.

Many of the things which we hoped for are now history. Many things we had not anticipated have also been accomplished. Still other things must be carried forward into 1914 with the hope that the new year will be kinder than the old one.

On the whole, however, 1913 will average up well with years that have gone before. It is probably only because of the unusual expectations that the great deal that was done was in many ways disappointing. Under all circumstances the accomplishments were remarkable.

Cottage Grove has every reason to feel proud of its showing. Being largely dependent upon the lumber industry, the condition of the lumber market, of course, had its depressing effect. But timber can't be taken from the woods and placed on the cars as lumber with any less labor when prices are down than when they are up, and the city's two largest mills operated almost the entire year, so that labor was pretty well looked after. In fact there were occasions when men could not be secured to fill jobs.

The business houses are now taking inventory and are finding that the year was a very satisfactory one. Several houses report a splendid increase in business during the year and others will probably find the same condition.

In public improvements Cottage Grove has kept in the forefront. With \$22,000 worth of paved streets, a new \$40,000 high school building, a couple new steel bridges and several new brick buildings, the metropolis of south Lane has maintained its reputation as one of the most progressive little cities in the state.

With all of the progress of the year, and years before that, there are still many things left for the future to keep our energies from becoming dormant. The securing of Nesmith County and of a railroad from here to the coast would probably satisfy us pretty well for the year to come, but whether these are secured or not, it is pretty certain that when the next year rolls around Cottage Grove will be able to show a record of accomplishment even greater than that of the year just passed.

A TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE.

MANY COMPLAINTS HAVE COME TO The Sentinel concerning expenditures made with the taxpayers' money by those authorized to make such expenditures. In most cases the expenditures complained of were, in the opinion of The Sentinel, wise ones and those making the expenditures were unjustly criticized. If all the facts could have been given to those who did the complaining, it is likely no complaint would have been made.

In other cities there are taxpayers' leagues whose business it is to investigate all proposed expenditures of any size and to pass upon their wisdom. Cottage Grove needs such an organization. The primary object of such an organization would be, of course, to prevent useless expenditure, but it would probably do its greatest good in convincing taxpayers of the wisdom of expenditures being made, thereby bringing greater peace of mind both to the taxpayers and to those who are spending the money.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

CANDIDATES ARE BEGINNING to announce themselves for the position of County Judge, it being understood that Judge Thompson positively declines to be a candidate again. It is important that a man be selected who will carry toward fruition the progressive road policy of the present court. Col. Mercer and Senator Calkins of Eugene are both in the field. Both are estimable gentlemen. Both have a record of accomplishment in other lines, but the voter will want to know their road policies. Let them not be bashful in expressing themselves on this problem.

What Others Are Saying About Your Paper

The McMinnville New-Reporter, which demonstrates in its own makeup that it knows what it is talking about, has the following to say about The Sentinel:

The Cottage Grove Sentinel is another of the Oregon weekly newspapers that believes the old-fashioned typographical makeup of the weekly is past. The Sentinel comes out in an attractive front page metropolitan in its style, and clear and brief in its news features. Editorially the paper forcibly comments on live local and state topics and breathes a spirit of optimism that is refreshing. The Sentinel is a credit to the publishers and to the city it represents.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

The only way to do is to be so good to your wife that she will love you so much she won't have any for foreign distribution.

You never fall out of love as quickly as you fall in.

We have seen tipsy men try to talk—also men after a public banquet—and gathered more enjoyment out of some of the former than out of some of the latter.

There is an excuse for everything, but we don't know what the one is for writing this.

The early bird is reputed to get the worm—but the night hawk has been known to get the too industrious early bird.

It is possible to absorb all the food for thought that follows some banquets without interfering in any way with the digestion of the previously consumed viands.

The paragrapher is sadly put to it in the winter time when the diaphanous gown, peek-a-boo waist and net work stockings are not reasonable subjects of jest.

A generous sobbing spell seems to be as satisfying to a woman as a two pound box of candy, and is much better for her physically. It also has an economic feature that should not be overlooked.

Parents don't realize how deep their little ones are rooted into their hearts until one is removed.

A man makes more fuss about having a tooth pulled than a woman does about raising a family of children.

There is nothing quite so barren as the heart desolate.

After a man is married a few years he has a good many laughs on himself when he thinks of the times he was afraid he had offended his sweetheart by too forward lovelomaking.

Many a father goes busted putting his son through college when he might better buy him a corner grocery.

A lot of folks who think they know a good thing when they see it, spend too much time in front of the looking glass.

When a woman doesn't remove her hat in a public gathering, when requested to do so, we wonder whether there is as much below as there is above.

It sometimes puzzles us how a woman can keep from bursting out laughing at the comical disfigurement her tears are causing some man.

Some folks act as if it were a favor to them to be able to do one for you—and there is another kind.

Some of the best after dinner speakers don't look as if they had had a square meal in their lives.

Nine times out of ten the person who says that people don't appreciate him, doesn't appreciate the people who made him.

Usually the man who imagines he is the whole thing doesn't amount to more than about half as much as his more modest brother.

The physical endurance of the lie is remarkable. It seldom fails to come back, no matter how far you may have gotten away with it.

What's the use of accumulating wealth when it is so much easier to be happy.

All men at some time or other make fun of women because of their reputed propensity for linguistic effort (or words to that effect), but most of them have been made happy by one or a few words coaxed from a woman's lips by great effort.

It isn't necessary to wait for New Year to make your good resolutions, but as long as that time of the year is here, it is just as good a time to start as any other.

What's the use of calling a man a liar? You can't convince him—besides, he knows it already.

Stahlman Acting Superintendent.
For a period of ten days, Superintendent C. R. Stahlman is acting County School Superintendent, taking the place of E. J. Moore who is in Salem as a member of the committee correcting the papers of the teachers who took the recent examinations. He will be in Eugene until a week from today.

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To our friends and customers we wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Our business for 1913 shows a gratifying increase over 1912. Considering the condition of the lumber markets we are especially pleased to report an increase. It proves to us the financial solidity of the Cottage Grove country and the appreciation of its people for a merchandise establishment conducted in a regular, honorable, business way. With strong hopes for the future and a disposition to make this a still better business house, and with a pledge for good, dependable merchandise, we are, Truly yours,

Burkholder-Woods Comp'ny

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Baker has been swept by a cold wave. Temperature reached 10 degrees and drifting snow threatened to blockade the railroads.

B. L. Steeves, mayor of Salem, is said to be groomed as a candidate to succeed Representative Hawley in congress.

Figures show that about 35,000 white cedar ties are shipped from the tie camps in Coos and Curry counties in the course of a month. The greatest number are shipped from Bandon.

Sergeant Paul Hathaway, Company M, stationed at Vancouver, Wash., has been ordered to Portland to report to General Fluzer as instructor of the Oregon National Guard.

E. B. Tongue, District Attorney of Washington county, has filed suit against the state fair board for \$195, alleged to be due as stakes in a horse race. Breach of contract is charged.

The hide of a silver gray fox valued at \$500 and the hide of a cross breed valued at \$100 were brought into Canyon City by John and Arthur Colbs, trappers. The pelts were secured in Logan valley.

The eight hour law in Oregon applies to all the state institutions, according to a decision of the supreme court. Shortening of hours will cause a deficiency in the appropriations, it is said.

State Game Warden Finley aiding, in an advisory capacity, Max Muller, of Portland, will purchase a number of song birds abroad for use in propagating the wild species in the Oregon woods.

Baker was the scene of a unique Christmas celebration when 500 school children stood in nine inches of snow in the open streets and participated in Yuletide ceremonies before a great Christmas tree.

A course of lectures on infant science dealing with problems of children up to the age of six will be given at the Parents Education Bureau, Portland, beginning Friday, January 2, and continuing each week thereafter, until June 7.

Being desirous of seeing Alaska properly represented, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill providing for the appropriation of \$250,000 to enable suitable exhibits of Alaska products to be made at the San Francisco and San Diego expositions.

Just four hours after she appeared in her sketch at the Majestic Theater at Roseburg, Mrs. Al Overton gave birth to a son. Mr. Overton is of Indian blood and says the new arrival is entitled to a 160-acre tract of land in the Roseburg reservation.

The problem of the unemployed in eastern Oregon, which is acute at present, will be relieved by the commencement of actual construction work on the first 10,000 acre unit of the west Umatilla extension irrigation project.

For leading five hungry and unemployed men into a Portland restaurant where they obtained food without paying for same, Municipal Judge Stevenson sentenced Wayne R. Jones to five days on the rockpile.

J. Thorburn Ross, president of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, which failed in Portland in 1907, who was convicted of misappropriating state funds and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been given a full pardon by Governor West. Ross never served a day of his sentence.

Looking the nervous wreck that he has become since he was found guilty of polygamy, E. E. C. Von Klein appeared in circuit court at Portland and received a sentence of imprisonment from one to four years in the penitentiary, the severest penalty provided.

Get your "House for Rent" and "House for Sale" signs at The Sentinel office.

Within a 15 mile circle around IMPERIAL there are now several hundred prosperous farmers raising enormous crops of wheat, rye, barley, oats, potatoes, vegetables, etc. Poultry raising is also highly successful. Three large stock ranches, owning several thousand horses and cattle are also in this circle.

IMPERIAL is now the trading point and will soon be the shipping point (the railroads are now building) for the products from thousands of acres surrounding it.

What do you want anyway? A Sentinel classified ad. will get it for you. What do you want? Anyway a Sentinel classified ad. will get it for you.

If you don't believe
our steak is good
Buy a piece and bite it
City Meat Market
BARTELS & ERNEST, Props.

Every patron of The Sentinel is helping to give Cottage Grove what eminent authority has stated to be the best country weekly on the coast.

HARDWARE FURNITURE KNOWLES & GRABER

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

Choice Lots and Acreage

ALL WITHIN WALKING
DISTANCE OF THE
HEART OF CITY

Cottage Grove Homesites Co.

JOHN F. WOODARD, MGR.

With Fingal Hinds : : : Oregon Hotel Building

MOYER SHOT IS BEING

President of Western Federation of Miners Attacked at

Calumet, Mich.—The Charles H. Moyer, Western Federation leading the copper mine was escorted from Hing shot and clubbed gated by the special it resumes its session.

Moyer, who reached a bullet wound from he seemed to be suffering, told of having been shot by the committee him.

He said that James manager of the Calumet mine, passed the "m and was at the station rived. He also charged iff knew of the plan.

Chicago, Ill.—Charles president of the Western Federation of Miners, and now the of the copper miners' union met region, who arrived with a graphic account incidents, in which he shot, mobbed and des copper district, collapsed his arrival, as the result and was taken to St.

There is only the chance that the wound will prove fatal.

MINERS BURY 7

Bodies Borne By March Form Spectacle

Calumet, Mich.—The operation of Miners but Fifty-nine bodies, including 44 children, were carried streets down a winding way and laid in graves shrouded cemetery w Lake Superior.

Thousands of and formed the escort of the and passed between sands who as spectators the grief that has oppressed since 72 men, v dren were killed in the panic in Italian hall.

Want Michigan Strike

Chicago.—An appeal investigate conditions country of Michigan was Chicago Federation of lutions which directly e of the mines and their ing responsible for the Christmas eve, when 7 adults lost their lives.

YOUTHFUL BAN SENTENCE

Los Angeles, Cal.—"the El Monte bandit," in the superior court to Traveling Passenger Agent Montague and was set hanged.

He will be taken to penitentiary within 10 death penalty, according tence passed by Judge G must be inflicted withi

The crime for which B but 22 years old, must be mitted on the night of He boarded the South Sunset Express at Pom the passengers of the and shot and killed Mon thought was about to r

Arthur Colen and his Francisco, were responsible bandit's capture Decem Colens, returning on the their wedding trip, wh the bandit. While Chrl ping on Mission street, cisco, they saw Bostick, car and trailed him for When he entered a billi Colen watched the entra husband telephoned the made the arrest.

Girl Is Drugged By Firebu
Oregon City, Or.—Tha chloroformed to prevent in a fire alarm, was t statement made by Miss l a telephone operator.

Miss Evans, who wori night shift alone, was t scious on the floor of t room of the Home Teleph by Policemen Kellogg and has made further sensa ments which may throw merous recent fires w mysteriously, baffling the

City Clear Quarter Millio
San Francisco.—The p board decided that when lates its first year's oper Geary street carline its have reached nearly \$250,