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Plumbing Supplies Make Record Trip By Freight

A record in quick delivery by the fast freight service between Portland and Cottage Grove was made last week when a bill of goods purchased at 12:20 p. m. Monday in the metropolis was delivered at Frank Woodruff's plumbing establishment here at 8 a. m. the following morning.

That only 20 hours were required for transportation of the shipment, 144 miles, with delivery included indicates that the representations of the Cottage Grove Commercial club to Portland wholesalers that merchants here demand speed in service have not only been heard but are framed as rules for the shipping departments of the big concerns.

GROVE ENJOYS SALUBRIOUS BALMY ATMOSPHERE OF SPRING

WHILE STORMS PREVAIL ELSEWHERE, THERMOMETER HERE REGISTERS 75 DEGREES IN THE SUN.

Nothing is so rare as a day in June, except a day in January in Cottage Grove.

Monday, while reports were being received elsewhere of snow storms, of damage by flood and wind, Cottage Grove enjoyed the balmy atmosphere of spring. The sun shone gently, doors and windows everywhere were open and the Coast Fork flowed peacefully and tranquilly toward the sea.

The thermometer forgot its hibernal duties and commenced an ascent that only stopped when the 75 above mark was reached. That was in the sun. On the shady side of the street the mercury was a trifle more sluggish and retiring and only ventured to the 70 mark.

One thermometer registered 93, and there was some excitement on the part of the oldest inhabitants until it was found that the instrument was broken.

Road Builders' Day Postponed.

On account of continued wet weather president Spray of the Road Builders' Club has announced that Road Builders' Day has been postponed. The date will be set as soon as the weather becomes favorable.

GARAGE OPENED BY C. W. PARKER

C. W. Parker, formerly of Hilyard, Wash., near Spokane, has opened a garage in the Spray building with the agency for the Studebaker automobile and the Indian motorcycle. Supplies of all kinds are included in his stock. There is storage room in the garage for 25 machines.

Mr. Parker is himself a skilled mechanic and will hire two expert workmen for repairing and driving. He will conduct an auto delivery business in connection with his regular business and will also have machines for rent.

Raises Great Big 'Taters Now Unable to Tell Directions

Some of the friends of W. B. Hawley of Lorane are beginning to seriously doubt whether or not he knows which direction Cottage Grove is from Eugene. Others greatly fear that the fame that came to him from the raising of great big baking potatoes may have so turned his head that he travels in one direction while looking the other way.

He visited Eugene one day last week and met there a friend who was going to return to Cottage Grove on the same train as Mr. Hawley. The friend arrived at the depot at about the time a delayed Portland train was leaving. He was attracted by the familiarity of the features of a man whom he observed through the window of one of the coaches. Upon closer examination he discovered that it was none other than "Bill" Hawley, who was comfortably ensconced and nonchalantly waiting for the train to pull out. The alacrity with which he disembarked when the friend sent in word that he was on a bound for Portland would have given credit to a much younger and less partly person.

TREES UPROOTED BY FREAK WIND AT DORENA

Messenger Place Again Victim of Elements

PECULIAR ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENON EXPENDS ITS FULL FURY AT SINGLE POINT.

W. J. Messenger of Dorena reports a peculiar freak of the wind last week. Five or six giant fir trees, some of them as much as two feet in diameter, were uprooted on his place, while elsewhere no serious damage seems to have been done. In Cottage Grove it was noticed that there was a rather strong breeze, but no damage resulted.

One of the trees on the Messenger place fell across an outbuilding and demolished it and some fencing was demolished. Fortunately none of the trees were close enough to the house to reach it when they fell. The incident happened between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. The family had heard the wind coming and were up when the incident happened. It is quite evident that a whirlwind of some kind descended upon the Messenger place and spent its fury there.

This is the second freak of the elements upon the Messenger place within a year. Last fall a bolt of lightning struck the same trees and did some peculiar and almost impossible acrobatic stunts.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS ARE ON PROGRAM

MEETING OF PATRON TEACHERS AND OFFICERS TO BE HELD HERE JAN. 10.

State Superintendent J. A. Churchill and County Superintendent E. J. Moore are the principal speakers scheduled for the patron teachers' and officers' meeting to be held in the high school building here January 10. Other talks on subjects of vital interest to school work and methods will be given.

The program is planned as follows:
9:45 Music
10:00 Primary Work
Susie Young
10:20 Manual Training in a One Room School Myrtle Purvance
10:40 Requisites of a Top Notch Teacher B. S. Wakefield
Supt. Creswell Schools
11:10 What Ought to be Taught vs What is Taught. E. S. McCormick
Supt. Coburg Schools
11:40 Intermediate Methods J. E. Dunton
Supt. Cottage Grove Schools
1:15 Music
1:30 Freehand Drawing, Pherne Miller
2:00 Relation of School Government to Civil Government. E. J. Moore
County Supt. of Schools
2:30 Intermission
2:40 Supplied
3:00 Duties of School Officers State Supt. J. A. Churchill
3:35 Value of an Industrial and Agricultural Education. L. P. Harrington, State Industrial Worker

The Sentinel—a Live Wire.

Takes Charge of Fruit Tracts.

Wm. Edlefsen of Lorane has been given the management of the property of the Milwaukee Fruit Co. in the north part of the Lorane Valley. Mr. Edlefsen is a landscape gardener and a fruit expert of fifty years' experience. He expects to make the property produce like the famous green bay tree without in any way marring the aesthetic.

The value of a newspaper's advertising is gauged by the number of people it reaches. No other paper reaches more than one-quarter as many Cottage Grove people as does The Sentinel.

LOADING TRACK IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Several business men of the city have been summoned to appear before the Railway and Warehouse Commission at Salem Monday in the hearing on the petition for a loading track at this city. Representatives of the Southern Pacific were here some time ago and it was thought their report would recommend the construction of such a track north of the depot and west of the present tracks. The hearing before the Commission will probably bring the proposition to a head. The track is greatly needed by those who ship and receive freight in carload lots.

Summer Flowers in Full Bloom

Poppies and snap-dragons are not hardy out-door winter bloomers but that makes no difference in a place like Cottage Grove, where an unconventional weather god doesn't bother to be wintry in winter unless it suits his own sweet fancy.

On Sunday, January 4, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway picked from her garden two great, full-blown red poppies and three heavily laden spikes of snap-dragon. The flowers were as large and perfect as those of summer. Probably there would have been more of them had there been more plants in the garden. The poppy plant and the snap-dragon stalk had merely been overlooked when their sisters had been uprooted in the fall gardening.

Legal Blanks—The Sentinel.

Strawberries, Roses Christmas

Ripe strawberries and roses in full bloom, all grown outdoors, were sent by W. S. A. Edlefsen of Lorane as a Christmas greeting to his wife who is visiting in the East. Mrs. Edlefsen writes that her friends were greatly surprised by the mildness of the Oregon climate indicated by the gift at that time of the year.

Mr. Edlefsen was in the city yesterday distributing among his friends some tender heads of cauliflower grown outdoors on land that has never been fertilized.

Accidentally letting his thumb slip between a log and the carriage at the Chambers mill Friday afternoon, Arthur Dugan sustained a badly mashed member which will keep him away from his work for several days.

Cottage Grove Men Handy with Sphere May Bring Fame to State

Ray Baker and Earl Hill Have Excellent Prospect of Development into Big League Material.



Earl Hill



Ray Baker

Cottage Grove baseball fans are eagerly awaiting news that will come this month as to where Ray Baker and Earl Hill will play during the coming season. January is the month that contracts are sent out by the big and minor leagues.

Hill is wanted again in Regina, of the Western Canada league where he made a good showing last season. In the percentage tables he ranked third of the first basemen of the league, with a record of 42 games, 263 put outs, 30 assists, 10 errors and a percentage of .975. In 53 games Hill played in the right field, where the scorekeeper credited him with nine put outs, no assists, and no errors; percentage 1.000. The big initial sacker is reported to have been in correspondence with other clubs, and he is not ready at this time to say where he expects to don the uniform when spring training is called.

Baker is still the baseball property of Birmingham of the Southern league. Last season he was farmed to Selma, of the Cotton States league, until July 27, at which time he was transferred to the Cairo (Ill.) team of the "Kitty" league, where he finished the season, winning seven out of ten games pitched. Baker was reserved by the Philadelphia Nationals in 1911, but was sent south in 1912 without a tryout in the big league. The development of either of these fast players into big league material will mean much advantageous advertising for Cottage Grove as their home town. The little Georgia town that sent "Ty" Cobb from corner lot ball into the big game got on the map by the subsequent newspaper fame it acquired as the great player's home. So Cottage Grove has hopes.

The Cottage Grove Lyre

Mystery surrounds the finding of nearly a hundred dollars in gold and silver coins inside of one of the timbers removed in dismantling the old wooden bridge over the Coast Fork on Main street.

The timber had dropped into the river and was pulled out by a resident some distance below the bridge. He intended converting it into kindling wood. Splitting the timber lengthwise he was amazed to hear coins rattle onto the floor and wondered if he had stumbled onto the cache of some band of robbers. Excitedly gathering up the money, which had corroded by long exposure to dampness, the man took it to a local jeweler for examination. The jeweler found that it was indeed coin of the realm. There were one \$20 gold piece, three \$10 gold pieces, three \$5 gold pieces, a number of silver dollars and half dollars and several dollars in smaller change.

Upon closer examination of the recess in the wood where the money was secreted there was found a counter slip which was almost illegible because of exposure. The only thing that can be deciphered on this is a printed name at the head which appears to be Hemenway, but this is not plain enough but what there is some doubt as to whether that is the word or not. A number of Hemenways have been in business here, but so far as is known none of them ever had any amount of money disappear.

The only possible clue as to how the

money came to be in the strange place is what appear to be the hide and bones of an animal found in the same hole in the timber. The finder believes that some animal must have devoured the contents of a money till, crept into the hole to sleep off his stomachache and died of cramps. Until the rightful owner proves his property the finder says he intends keeping it. He doesn't think either the city or the bridge erector is entitled to it, for it would not have been found had he not happened to be on the bank of the river fishing out wood when the timber came down stream.

GROVE MEN PROMINENT AT COPPERFIELD

With Lieut. Col. B. K. Lawson in charge of affairs under martial law at Copperfield, with Sergeants Snodgrass, Mooney and Wilson, Captain Harry K. Metcalf, Privates Tennis and McDole assisting him, Cottage Grove men are playing their usual prominent part in the affairs of the state.

Was Not Typhoid.

Health Officer Oglesby and Dr. Robbins, who attended the case, correct the statement made in The Sentinel last week that the little Kidd baby died of typhoid fever. The death certificate shows the cause of death to have been pneumonia.

HEALTHIEST CITY OF STATE, SAYS OFFICER

Not a Case of Contagious Disease for Year

BIRTHS FOR 1913 OUTNUMBERED DEATHS MORE THAN 3 TO 1; FEMALES 25, MALES 35.

Because of the pure water supply Health Officer Oglesby in his annual report to the city council claims Cottage Grove is the healthiest city in the state.

During 1913 there was but one case of typhoid fever and that was imported. There were no cases of diphtheria, smallpox or scarlet fever.

In seven years there have been but eight cases of typhoid fever, and during the past five years not a single case has been contracted here.

The health officer reports that 629 healthy children are enrolled in the schools.

Births in Cottage Grove during 1913 outnumbered the deaths more than three to one, as shown by the report of Mr. Oglesby.

Of the births 25 were females and 35 males. Of the deaths 8 were females and 10 males. The deaths are tabulated as follows: Between ages of 60 and 78, three; between ages of 20 and 60, two; between infancy and 20, thirteen.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. TYSON ARE BANQUETED

MEMBERS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB HONOR RETIRING PRESIDENT AND WIFE.

(Photo by Armstrong.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tyson were honored by a sumptuous banquet given by members of the commercial club at the Oregon hotel Friday evening. The affair was the contemplated removal of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson to Eugene. The banquet board was tastefully decorated with vase bouquets and Oregon grape trailed its entire length.

The following menu was served:
Oyster Cocktail
Saratoga Wafers
Consomme a la Royal
Crisp Celery
Ripe Olives
Salted Almonds
Roast Goose with Sage Dressing
Gooseberry Sauce
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Lobster Salad
Wild Blackberry Pie
Coffee

The affair was very informal and there were no prepared toasts. A few words of appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson were spoken by C. M. Shinn, J. S. Medley, C. W. Wallace, Geo. O. Knowles and President Bede, who presided. Twenty-four were present.

Foot Ball Players Receive Sweaters.

At an assembly meeting of the high school student body Wednesday afternoon sweaters were awarded members of the 1913 football team. Prof. Dunton made a few preliminary remarks, commending the team and expressing the pride which the student body felt in being able to boast such an excellent machine. After the presentation of the sweaters, which were the gift of Prof. Dunton, members of the student body and various business men, each of the thirteen men receiving one responded with a short talk. After donning their trophies the members of the team sang the "Jolly Students" song.

Those receiving the handsome gray ruffneck sweater coats adorned with a large letter were: Robert Earl, Harry Martin, Harry Fulmer, George Matthews, George Hall, Stanley Damewood, Elsworth Damewood, Bill Skidmore, Glenn Smith, Bob Atkinson, Ernest Lebow, Andy Sears and Frank Brumbaugh. Three subs, Everett Carouette, Herald White and Norvell Powell were awarded letters in recognition of their work upon the team.

FILE HALF MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE

A trust deed for half a million dollars was filed with the county clerk Monday by the Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railway Company. The loan was obtained from the Union Trust Co. of San Francisco.

General Manager Wood says that there is no present significance in the transaction.

Visiting cards—The Sentinel.

Not Published In Paper; Not Public; So Says Judge

Holding that the notice of the sewer assessment had not been published in the papers and thus given sufficient publicity, Judge Harris last week decided in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Lea vs. Bartels to recover property sold for sewer assessment. The court decided that the notice should have been published in the newspapers as provided by the city charter and that posting was not sufficient.

Mr. Lea was awarded the property but was required to pay the assessment and the interest. This case had been in the courts for some time.

BASKET BALL HOPES WITHER UNDER DEFEATS

Eugene High and Oakland Athletics Victors

MILITARY CLUB TAKES SECOND DEUBBING FROM SNAPPY FIVE WHICH SHOWED REAL TEAM WORK.

Any aspirations that Cottage Grove may have been entertaining, of boasting undefeated basketball teams received a serious setback Friday evening when the high school team went down before the Eugene high school aggregation by the score of 34 to 10, and the military club team met a like fate at the hands of the Oakland Athletic club which registered 56 points to 18 for the local team.

However, regardless of the score rolled up against them the high school team put up a good exhibition in a game that was clean, fast and snappy. Fullmer was mentioned as the star of the local team and he received excellent support from Earl and Brumbaugh. The first half ended with the score indicating, at 10-9, that it might be anybody's game but the Eugene boys came back unusually strong in the second half and walked away with the victory. The game was characterized by good spirit and clean work. Seven fouls were called on the Eugene team, while the local team was penalized but once.

Baskets, Cottage Grove: Fullmer, 3; Earl, 1; Eugene, Ruth, 8; Warnock, 7; West, 1; Clubb, 1.

In the game played at the armory, Heckart was the brightest light, throwing four of the goals, while Marksbury and Woods distinguished themselves. The Oakland team out-classed the locals in team work and were favored with greater weight. The Military club team seems unable to break the jinx established by the Oaks in the game played December 24, when they defeated the Company C team 34 to 6.

The teams lined up as follows: Cottage Grove. Oakland.

Forwards,
Allison, Marksbury, Smith, Medley
Moore Center Young
Guards,
Woods, Heckart, Hands, Hazleton
M. L. Scovell acted as referee and Ernest Bisbey as timekeeper.

Look Two Months for Home, Pick Grove First Sight

After a quest of two months for a home in Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Metcalfe, son and daughter selected Cottage Grove at first sight, and Mr. Metcalfe has purchased the Fred Affolter home on Seventh street, where the family will reside pending the selection of ranch property in this vicinity.

The Metcalfes are originally from near Minneapolis, Minn., but more recently have lived in Everett, Wash. Two months ago they came to Oregon, and, with headquarters at Marcola, have traveled about the state looking for a desirable location.

"When I first saw Cottage Grove I knew it was the place I wanted for ourselves and the children," said Mrs. Metcalfe. "We arrived Friday and bought the property Saturday, which indicates it did not take us long to be convinced."