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## WAS EARLY PIONEER HIMSELF AND SON OF PIONEER

### James Henry McFarland Was Much Respected Citizen

#### DEATH COMES AT 64 YEARS OF AGE; ONLY ONE NOW SURVIVOR OF FAMILY OF EIGHT CHILDREN.

James Henry McFarland, one of the city's oldest and most esteemed residents, died Sunday. He had been failing for the past year and suffered two light strokes of paralysis during the summer, but it was not until Sunday morning that he became so ill that he was forced to keep his bed.

Mr. McFarland was the son of David G. McFarland, an early pioneer. He was born in Missouri, April 30, 1850, and crossed the plains with his parents the following year. The family settled at Albany, coming shortly afterward to this city where they have lived since. Mr. McFarland leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Rena Edwards, and a brother, David McFarland, who is the last of a family of six girls and two boys.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. M. Howard Fagan officiating. Interment was made in the McFarland cemetery.

## RURAL ATTENDANCE INCREASES DURING SHORT MONTH

### VISITS OF PARENTS AND SCHOOL BOARD INCREASE DURING SAME PERIOD.

Notwithstanding the fact that the month of December was a short one on account of the Christmas holidays, the number of pupils registered in supervisory district No. 1 increased 54, the visits of parents from 122 to 137 and from members of the school board from 44 to 50. The average percentage of attendance remained about the same as during November, although at least three schools, districts 42, 128 and 180 report perfect attendance. Two districts, 25 and U. H. S. 3, have an attendance percentage of 98 plus.

An interesting item of the monthly report submitted by Superintendent Stahlman indicates that the schools in which a large number of "tardies" are reported are also low in average attendance.

## LIBRARY OPENS TODAY IN NEW QUARTERS

The library reopens today in its new location in the second story of the First National Bank Building. The rooms are cosily arranged and the books have been recently checked up and catalogued. Later an attractive reading room will be provided, although the tables are not in place as yet. The board was anxious to place the books in circulation again and decided to open the library without further delay.

## PORTLANDITE SAYS TIMES ARE GOOD THERE

"I don't see any reason for any of this talk about hard times," is the statement of Fritz Soderstrom of Portland, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Soderstrom at Divide. Mr. Soderstrom is with the Scandinavian-American Land Co. and says that real estate in the vicinity of Portland is quite active.

### Third Fruit Inspector.

A third county fruit inspector was provided for by the county court Monday whose duty it shall be to inspect the trees of Eugene and enforce the law there in regard to diseased trees. It is charged that more scabs and diseases of fruit exist within the city limits of Eugene than in any other portion of the county.

No appointment has been made as yet. The appointment of a third deputy will be a great aid to Fruit Inspector Stewart of this city, who has also received the appointment of fruit commissioner.

### Copies of Workmen's Compensation Bill

Those who may wish copies of the Workmen's Compensation Act may secure same free of charge by addressing the State Industrial Accident Commission, Salem.

## MAN 104 YEARS OF AGE SAVES HIS COMPANION FROM INJURY IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Threatened dangerously by a fire starting from a cotton bandage on his leg and saved from the awful results by the quick wit and action of a rescuer nearly 104 years of age, was the thrilling experience passed through the afternoon of January 16, by J. E. Keiker, himself 72 years old, at Mrs. Belle Collins' private hospital on Main street, Roseburg. The feeble but nevertheless valuable assistance was rendered by O. W. Akers, who also lives at the hospital.

The bandage with which both the lower limbs of the aged victim were bound, was ignited by embers from Mr. Keiker's pipe. The bandages being thick, to hold the medicine which they contained, and being saturated with an highly inflammable liquid, the blaze that soon sprang up went immediately to the skin. Mr. Akers, who was sitting close at hand, near a stove in an upper room of the hospital, was quick to see the danger. A can containing some water for the old and crippled men was near. Mr. Akers quickly seized the can and dashed the contents on his companion's limb. He then tore away the bandage and soaked it in the water on the floor, applied it to the other parts that were still burning. In this way he fought the fire until Mrs. Collins came and completely extinguished it. Several large blisters now show how dangerous was Mr. Keiker's condition. Keiker and Mr. Akers have been in the hospital for some time. The latter has a serious disease in the lower limbs, but is in good health otherwise. Mr. Akers was on the streets the next day, apparently unheeded of his playing the role of a life-saver at over a century of age.—Roseburg Review.

### Appointed County Agricultural Agent.

Floyd Rader, stationed for the past year at Enterprise, has been selected as Lane County's farm expert, or officially, county agricultural agent. Mr. Rader, who will receive \$150 a month for his services, was appointed upon the recommendation of Professor H. T. French, state leader in farm and demonstration work. Professor French says Mr. Rader is thoroughly familiar with the work and feels that he is the right man for the place. His duties will be to go from farm to farm instructing farmers as to the methods which the men most successful in certain lines of agriculture are following. He will also attend and address farmers' meetings, meetings of commercial clubs and other organizations.

### Off on Basketball Tour.

The high school basketball team left yesterday for a five day trip into Southern Oregon where it has a schedule of five games. Last night it met the Roseburg high school team, tonight it plays the Central Point team, Thursday night the Medford team and has two games with the Ashland high school team Friday and Saturday evenings. The men making the trip are Stanley Damewood, George Mathews, guards; Frank Brumbaugh, center; Harry Fuller and Bob Atkinson, forwards; Harry Martin, sub. The team is accompanied by its coach and trainer, Paul Bond.

### Lorane Orange Installs.

The following officers were recently installed by Lorane Orange: Master, Oral Crowe; overseer, Eddie Farmin; lecturer, Geo. Buddington; steward, P. F. Davis; assistant steward, Garfield Crowe; gate-keeper, Charley Miller; Coros, Alma Davis; Pomona, Martha Crowe; Flora, Christina Auld; lady assistant steward, Maud Humphrey; hall manager, E. E. Farmin.

J. O. Holt of Eugene, was elected president of the Association of Fruit and Vegetable Canneries of Oregon and Washington at a meeting for organization held at the Imperial hotel, Tuesday night. J. J. Stengle of Woodburn, was elected vice president and H. C. Atwell of Forest Grove, a prominent man in the State Horticultural society, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

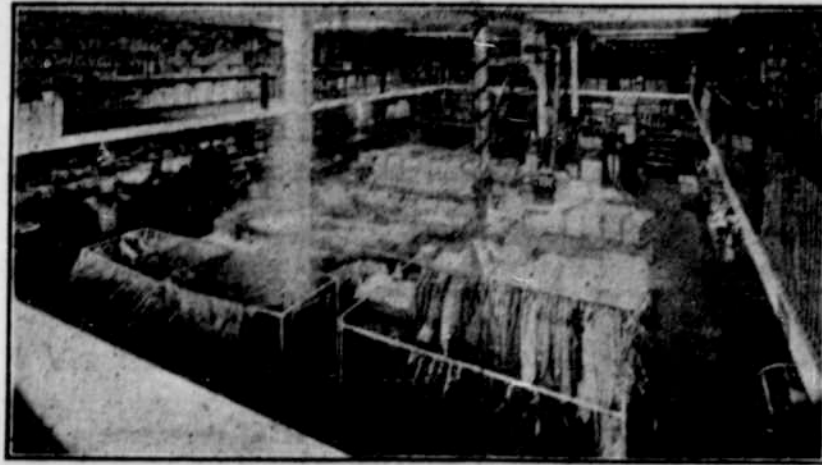
The association was organized for the purpose of advertising the output of its members, collecting and distributing statistics of production, securing uniform standards of grade and pack and cooperating in matters of legislation, labor regulation and freight rates.

Set of six beautifully decorated French gray finish silver tea spoons, with The Weekly Oregonian and The Sentinel, all for the price of the spoons. See ad. on page 7 and sample of premiums at Sentinel office.

During the past year Monmouth has spent \$110,000 for local improvements, including a \$40,000 high school and street improvements costing \$22,000.

## Cottage Grove Business Houses

### BURKHOLDER-WOODS CO.



Interior View of Burkholder-Woods Co.'s Store

A policy of paying cash for all goods purchased, thus getting a substantial discount, has been one of the chief factors, according to the statement of C. H. Burkholder, senior partner, in place the Burkholder-Woods Co. where it is as one of the most firmly established and most reliable business houses in the city. Mr. Burkholder has been the pilot of the business for twenty-five years, while his present partner, N. E. Compton, has been connected with the firm since 1906 and has owned an interest for three years.

Nine thousand square feet of up-to-date business, is the boast of this firm. These nine thousand feet are divided between the main floor and a commodious balcony which circles three sides of the main building. Besides the store itself the company has its own warehouse in the rear. The Burkholder-Woods store is not only roomy but is so well lighted that it is frequently referred to as The Daylight Store. It is well arranged and every sort of merchandise is nicely displayed.

This house is sole agent for the Marshall Field & Co.'s lines in this city, specializing on Athena and Spartan Mills underwear and Cutter and Star Brand shoes. A general line is carried, however, and nearly everything, in ample selection, is included in the large stock. The store employs two men and two women besides engaging all the time and attention of the two owners. The store has its own independent delivery system. Not only does the Burkholder-Woods Co. conduct a general merchandise business but also deals in timber, piling and poles, hides, wool and mohair. Lumber deals have averaged as high as \$500,000 in a year and as much as \$10,000 worth of mohair has been purchased in a single day.

## The Cottage Grove Lyre

That hen's eggs may be used to advantage for medicinal purposes is a recent discovery that may bring more fame to the Cottage Grove country.

Like all great discoveries, this one was made accidentally.

It seems that a Cottage Grove chicken fancier has been furnishing fancy fresh eggs to a Portland sanitarium for several years. The physician in charge noticed time and time again that patients fed upon these eggs recuperated strength in a remarkable way. His curiosity being aroused he had one of the eggs analyzed and was surprised to find that it contained a large portion of mineral salts of a highly efficacious variety.

The physician informed the Cottage Grove farmer who produced the eggs of the discovery and asked for an explanation of how the eggs were charged with their medicinal properties. The farmer was puzzled, for as far as he knew the eggs were given no treatment and were sent to market exactly as produced by the biddies. The deduction, therefore, was that the peculiar medicinal properties were put here by the hens themselves. He watched his flock closely, but no light was thrown on the puzzle until he noted that the biddies were drinking water from a small spring in the chicken range which oozed up through the ground in an almost imperceptible stream. He had the water analyzed and found it rich

## HOT ASHES AND DRY STRAW BAD COMBINATION

### CHICKENS OF CITY ALDERMAN DISTURBED FROM DUTIES FOR SHORT TIME.

Hot ashes thrown on the floor of the chicken house at the Geo. O. Knowles home Saturday forenoon, ignited some straw on the floor. Mrs. Knowles and a neighbor extinguished the incipient blaze without trouble, but another neighbor who saw the smoke telephoned Mr. Knowles that his wood shed was on fire. This is built against the house and Mr. Knowles turned in the alarm. Before he reached home the blaze had been extinguished and the excited biddies had again set about their business of producing high grade hen fruit for the gratification of the palate and service of the gastronomical organs of the city alderman.

A Live Wire Newspaper—The Sentinel. Beware of imitations.

### Defeats Lorane Team.

The Cottage Grove basketball team met and defeated the Lorane high school team at the grange hall in Lorane Saturday evening. When the final whistle blew the score stood 26 to 14 in favor of the local team.

## AUTOMOBILE FRACTURES SAME HAND TWICE WITHIN SPACE OF FEW MONTHS

For the second time within a few months W. B. Cooper suffered a severe fracture of the bones of the right hand a few days ago. The first fracture was received previous to his recent eastern trip when the crank handle of his auto kicked back. The second fracture, a much more severe one than the first, was received in the same manner soon after his return home.

J. A. Griffin of Eugene, formerly of this city, who sent five birds to the Walla Walla Valley Poultry show held in Walla Walla, Washington, week before last, received word last week that every bird he had on exhibition won a first prize. He took in the White Wyandottes, first cock, first and second hen, first cockerel, first pullet. Mr. Griffin is well pleased with the showing his birds made in this show as the poultry association had J. H. Drevenstedt of New York City, judging the show. Mr. Drevenstedt is the only man who has placed awards at every exhibit held by the New York Poultry and Pet Stock association, at Madison Square Garden. The association had in view engaging Mr. Drevenstedt, to compare the type of the western birds with the eastern ones. Mr. Griffin says the competition was keen in all the classes, as 1,500 birds were on exhibition. —Guard.

### Allen Eaton Is Honored.

Allen H. Eaton of Eugene has been appointed by the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission of Oregon to assist without pay in an advisory capacity in the preparations for both the treatment of the art room and the grounds of the Oregon building at San Francisco. He will secure the cooperation of clubs, schools and other organizations throughout the state in mapping out a plan for the work. Mr. Eaton probably will be appointed later, when the plans on the building have progressed further, to superintend the furnishing of the art room and the arrangement of the grounds and floral features of the building. He has assisted the commission for several months in planning for these features, without salary.

The University of Oregon, the Oregon Society of Artists and the Oregon Agricultural College will be asked each to appoint a representative to serve on a jury of three to select the paintings which are to be used in the Oregon building.

Arthur Vanschoelack Dies. Arthur Vanschoelack died Sunday at Dorena at the age of 33 years, after an illness of only four days. The funeral was held Monday and interment made in the Sears cemetery. Mr. Vanschoelack was the son of Mrs. Mandy Scott, who, with two other sons, survive him.

### Elected Assistant Cashier.

The board of directors of the First National Bank last week elected Wank Harvey assistant cashier of the bank. Mr. Harvey has been with the bank for a number of years and his promotion comes as a recognition of faithful and efficient service.

### The semi-annual Jayhawker picnic

to be held in W. O. W Hall January 29 is being contemplated with enjoyment by all ex-Kansas residents and their families. A program consisting of music and recitations with a general old time Kansas rally, as the special feature, is being planned by the committee.

A dinner set of 34 pieces, in combination with The Weekly Oregonian and The Sentinel, all for considerably less than the price of the dishes alone. See ad. on page 7 and sample set of dishes at Sentinel office.

As is usually the case in mid-winter, there are now in Portland a large number of unemployed men, idle from necessity and not from choice. Some of them have had experience on farms, are willing to work and would make competent farm hands. Many of them are anxious to go to the country for employment, and if they knew where to go would be glad to make the trip. Farmers throughout the state desiring help are requested to communicate with their local commercial club or with the commercial club of Portland. The latter organization is in touch with the Y. M. C. A. and other clean employment bureaus and will refer only such men as appear to be honest, capable and deserving. There are some married couples who would like a chance to work farms, also some women who would make good domestic servants.

Wedding Stationery of every kind—The Sentinel.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF S. P. WILL VISIT THE GROVE

### Comes to Investigate Depot Accommodations

#### GIVES ASSURANCE THAT HIS LINE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THIS CITY EVERYTHING IT IS ENTITLED TO.

Cottage Grove will within a short time have the honor of entertaining D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon.

Mr. Campbell comes at the request of the Commercial Club to become acquainted with the citizens of the city and to investigate the need of a new depot at this point.

It is generally recognized that the accommodations furnished by the Southern Pacific at this point are far from being in keeping with the general progressiveness of the city, but on account of the general depression in the freight business citizens of the city have been slow to ask any expenditure on the part of the Southern Pacific.

In his letter Mr. Campbell gives the assurance that the new loading track will be installed at once and says that he realizes that Cottage Grove has been patient with the railroad company. He also intimates that improvements would have been made here before this if financial conditions would have warranted such action.

Mr. Campbell has not set the date of his visit other than to say that it will be within a very short period. This will be his first visit to Cottage Grove.

## FREAK WIND DOES FUNNY STUNT

### BRICK WALL IS BLOWN DOWN; WIND ENTERS WINDOWS AND TEARS DOWN DOOR.

A freak of wind Saturday caused two peculiar accidents.

The north wall of the new Jenks building which had just been completed, was blown over. The wall went over in a solid chunk and the bricks lay on the ground in the same position they had occupied in the wall. The other walls of the building were not affected and two narrow pillars of brick retained their positions.

At the Frank King home a window light was blown in, the freak wind entering the hole and jerking a door off the jamb.

A tall pine tree in the city park was uprooted.

## NEW BRIDGE IN USE SATURDAY

Work on the new Main Street bridge has progressed rapidly and will be completed not later than Saturday noon, probably by Friday noon, according to the statement of City Engineer Nichols. When finished the floor of the bridge will meet even with the paving of the street, while the walks will be about a foot higher than the floor of the bridge and slightly inclined. The riveting is being finished today and the work of laying the floor timbers will occupy but a comparatively short time as they are already cut to fit.

## CHICKEN SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG IN RUNAWAY

The team driven by Warren McFarland, of Blackmore & McFarland, while left standing in the alley in the rear of Bartels & Ernest's meat market Monday afternoon, took fright and ran away, colliding with the corner of the wooden annex to the Hotel Oregon, breaking the tongue of the wagon and slightly injuring the horses. The wagon contained a crate of chickens and one of the biddies sustained a broken leg but no other damage was done.

### Lectures Before Grange.

"The Unearned Increment" was the title of a lecture given by Prof. J. H. Gilbert, of the economics department of the University of Oregon, before the grange Saturday afternoon. While scoring present methods of taxation, Mr. Gilbert took decided issue against socialists and single taxers. He expressed some original ideas for reaching invisible chattels.