

The Cottage Grove Sentinel

INCORPORATED WITH COTTAGE GROVE LEADER AUGUST 1, 1912.

Volume No. XXV

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1914

Number 22

LETTER TELLS OF HOMESICK AND LOST BOY

Motherly Woman Would Locate Lad's Parents

WORD FROM HARRISBURG TELLS OF RUNAWAY TOO PROUD TO HIMSELF WRITE TO MOTHER.

Visions of a boy, homesick and sorry for his indiscretion in running away, but too proud to say the word that will bring him back again within the family circle and unite him with his folk again, are conjured up by a letter received yesterday by Postmaster Van Denburg. The letter is from a woman, apparently a motherly soul, who has been touched by the proud suffering of the boy whose heart is torn by homesickness. The letter is from Harrisburg and says she thinks the boy is from this vicinity. She wants the name of the parents at Dorena who lost a boy last spring, thinking that he may be the one.

The writer does not mention the boy's name, does not even say that she knows it, but asks that anyone having information that may result in the boy being returned to his parents, correspond with her. The address given is Mrs. John Davis, route 1, box 27, Harrisburg.

The lost boy from here to whom the letter refers is probably the Patten boy, who was found and returned to his parents.

Brown Mill Will Run Few Days.

The Brown Lumber Co. mill resumed operations this morning and will run for at least ten days. Just when it will begin running steadily is not certain.

PROF. PITTMAN IS ON GRANGE PROGRAM

MANY IMPORTANT TOPICS CAME UP FOR CONSIDERATION AT MEETING SATURDAY.

Prof. M. S. Pittman, head of the extension department of Monmouth Normal, who delivered the principal address at the dedication of the high school, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of Pomona Grange here Saturday. The subject for his address will be "The Macedonian Cry of the Rural School." Mr. Pittman is one of the most interesting speakers and strongest educators of the state and those who are out to hear his address will spend a most valuable hour. He has shown a kindly interest in the rural schools of Lane county, having spent two weeks visiting and attending school rallies. During this two weeks he has talked to over 4000 people.

This grange meeting will be very important and a large attendance is assured. Important steps will no doubt be taken toward new legislation at this meeting. The matter of county officers being tax payers and the paying of taxes quarterly will possibly be some of the subjects disposed of.

Any fourth degree granger can sit in a meeting of Pomona Grange.

Mr. Rader, the newly appointed county agriculturalist, will be present and desires to meet as many farmers as possible. He will outline his plan of work for the coming year.

Pays Freight East and Return for Flannel Made at Home

At the made-in-Oregon banquet at Creswell Friday, Geo. Schulmerich, a Creswell rancher, related how years ago he had ordered a large bolt of red flannel from St. Louis and upon receiving the package found the "Made-in-Oregon" trademark thereon. He said that occurrence made an impression on him never forgot and that since then he has purchased his goods at home. He's taking no more chances on paying freight both to and from the East to get home made goods.

Charged With "Pigging."

Friends of Curtis Veatch are having considerable fun at his expense, charging him with harboring a "blind pig." The animal is a live one, however, of the Duroc Jersey breed. He had it on exhibition at the grange fair, but did not discover until a few days ago that it did not have the use of its eyes.

Paper House Admires Sentinel So Much It Gets Hundred Copies

Admiring the metropolitan and artistic makeup of The Sentinel and its general progressive appearance, a Portland paper house ordered 100 copies of the last issue printed upon a special grade of news stock which it handles and these copies will be used by the paper house to advertise the adaptability of this special print paper to high class newspaper work, as exemplified by The Sentinel.

NEW HIGH BUILDING IS NOW IN USE BY PUPILS

Formally Dedicated Friday With Program

"EDUCATION IS A NECESSITY," WORDS OF CHAIRMAN KING; SCHOOL IS COMMUNITY CENTER OF GRAVITY

Before a crowd of about 700 people, with nearly as many turned away because of lack of room, the dedication exercises of the handsome new high school building were held in the auditorium of the school building Friday afternoon.

Enthusiasm and gratification marked the spirit of the meeting. The building came under close scrutiny of the visitors and seemed to please them in every particular.

The program which was a peculiarly pertinent and pleasing one, opened with an invocation by Rev. H. N. Aldrich, followed by the singing of "Work for the Night Is Coming," by the convocation.

Mrs. Fahrenwald, representing the relief corps, presented a handsome flag of large size to the school with a stirring message of patriotism. William Skidmore, acting in the absence of the president of the student body, accepted the flag for the school with a gracious speech.

Professor Dunton presented the members of the school board, who each spoke briefly of their hopes and faith in the school.

The marked point of the message of Chairman Alta King lay in the words: "Education is not a luxury, it is a necessity; it is of greater moment than government and we have builded with that in mind for our community."

J. I. Jones spoke of the work which Professor Dunton has done for the school and gave him high praise.

C. M. Shinn said that he felt that the board had no apologies to make in presenting the city with so fine a school. He declared his only regret to be that it was a \$40,000 building, not a \$100,000 one.

A. L. Woodard said that he felt that it was the equal of any building of its class in the state.

T. W. DeLong, enthusiastic over the achievement, declared that with efficiency in mind as the supreme test for the new building they felt their accomplishment met the test perfectly. He said that perchance some things may have been sacrificed, but that whatever they were, however important they were, they were sacrificed only for the all-important. He stated that it was his sincere belief that the board was giving back to the city all that the city had put into their hands, with interest added in the use that had been made of it.

Superintendent E. J. Moore of Eugene spoke in a congratulatory vein of the building of the school and likened the progress which has been made in the schools of the city from the time of the first log school house built here by the pioneers to the building of the chambered nautilus.

Perhaps the most keenly anticipated speaker of the afternoon was Prof. M. S. Pittman of the extension department of the State Normal. His address was in no way a disappointment. He spoke interestingly of the schools of the country and the work they are doing, and spoke of them as the center of gravity in present day life.

As a pleasant feature of the afternoon the Jolly Entertainers from the children's home at Des Moines, Wash., rendered several band selections. At the close of the exercises the flag was raised while the children's band played "The Star Banged Banner."

The new building was placed in use Monday morning.

MUST DO SOMETHING OR CANNERY WILL BE DROPPED

Master McFarland Calls Mass Meeting

IF THOSE WHO WOULD BE BENEFITTED DO NOT SHOW INTEREST, GRANGE WILL DO NO MORE.

Determined to start a movement that will result in a cannery this year or else give up in disgust, Master McFarland of the grange has called a mass meeting for Saturday, February 28, in the Commercial Club rooms. In event that this meeting does not give the required encouragement the matter will be dropped entirely as far as the grange is concerned. Mr. McFarland feels that in a matter of this kind of such vital interest to every resident of the Cottage Grove country, it should not be necessary to get out with a search warrant and send bag to separate the citizens from the required coin of the realm and he does not propose to let the matter drag along any longer. If things do not happen at this meeting he is willing to say "It Can't Be Done." He says it is strictly up to those who want a cannery, and would be benefitted by such an institution, to get busy and come across with their subscriptions.

17 YEAR OLD GIRL DIES FROM QUINCY

CONDITION NOT THOUGHT SERIOUS UNTIL FEW MOMENTS BEFORE DEATH.

Coming just as she was again able to sit up and resulting from quincy, a disease that seldom ends fatally, the death of Friday of Miss Clara Ward, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ward, was a sad one. She had not been strong for some time but had been seriously ill not over a week. About noon she requested to be put where she could lie down. In complying with the request the father became aware of her dying condition, but death resulted before medical aid could be secured. Several other members of the family had suffered from the malady and recovered. The funeral was held Saturday, interment being made in the Sears cemetery. Besides the father and mother, two brothers and three sisters survive.

The Sentinel—a Live Wire.

Interesting Runaway.

Dr. F. W. Robbins figured in a runaway a few days ago that had several amusing and interesting features in addition to its seriousness. He had been in the Walker country visiting a patient. While returning it was necessary to get out of the buggy to open and close a gate. He knew his horses were fractious and turned them away from home, thinking that by this strategic move they would be kept from starting the return journey before he regained control of the ribbons. But his maneuvers were useless. The horses evidently became peevish from being thus distracted and decided to take a little sprint anyway. In some manner the tongue was snapped off. The ragged edge caught in the ground, the oncoming carriage forced it a foot or more into the ground and then snapped it off. When found the remaining portion was turned under the wheels and the portion that had been snapped off could not be found. The horses were stopped by C. T. Wilkinson, who had heard the hollering. Without the missing piece Doc could not repair the fracture, so Mr. Wilkinson furnished the missing piece for his equipment and the homeward trip was accomplished without further mishap.

The Cottage Grove Lyre

An accident that was a puzzle happened to a local automobile man a few days ago. While out on a hurry up trip one of his tires went flat. With all possible speed he repaired the puncture and was soon on the way again, only to have the same tire go flat again before he had gone a mile. This performance was repeated four times. The fourth time an eight-penny nail was found protruding through the rubber with the head inside. How it got there was a mystery to the owner. He at first thought that it must have gone clear through the tire when he received the first puncture and had remained in there to cause the other accidents that finally resulted in its discovery.

ENGINEERING RODENT WRECKS WATER SYSTEM

Animal Undermines Floor of West Side Reservoir

RAT HAD NOT CORRECTLY ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF WATER, WHICH DESTROYS HIS TUNNEL.

A muskrat which had done some excavating under the West Side reservoir nearly put the Cottage Grove water system out of business Sunday morning. The weight of water had crushed the thin upper wall left by the engineering rodent and the water escaped through the opening. This reservoir is automatically supplied from the East Side reservoir, and as the water from the East Side reservoir ran out of the other reservoir as rapidly as it ran in, it was but a few hours until the pressure was so weak over the city as to cause some alarm as to its cause. Members of the water board at first thought something must have happened to the intake pipe in the forest reserve and the discovery of the real cause was somewhat of a surprise. The damage was repaired within a few hours but it was some time before the reservoirs were again sufficiently filled to give normal pressure.

MISLEADING ADVERTISING IS DEFINED

OFFER TO SELL \$18 SUITS AT \$3.98 DOESN'T MEAN EXACTLY THAT.

Merchants must exercise unusual care in advertising reduced price sales lest they overstep the law regarding misleading advertising.

Any advertisement which gives a wrong impression is in violation of the law, according to I. T. Nicklin, secretary of the Lane County Credit Association, who has recently been looking up the law in his campaign to prevent misleading advertising.

According to his findings, if any merchant advertises that he will sell \$18 suits for \$3.98 he must sell at the reduced price any suit in the house, sold regularly at a price not higher than \$18, and if he does not offer it the customer may demand it.

Mr. Nicklin submitted an offending advertisement to A. G. Clark, head of the committee on advertising law and ethics in Portland, and received a letter in reply upholding his contention.

Library Catalog Issued.

The catalog of books contained in the Cottage Grove public library is just off the Sentinel press and will be ready for distribution within a couple of days. There are sixty pages in the book and it contains, in addition to an alphabetical list of volumes and authors, an interesting history of the library and general information for patrons. Several blank pages are left for pasting in supplemental lists as new volumes are received and it is expected that the booklet will be in use a number of years before a reissue is necessary.

Half the news of the Cottage Grove country is published in no other paper but The Sentinel.

Will Open Music Store.

A complete and up-to-date music store will soon be opened by Karl K. Mills in the room at the rear of the First National Bank. Mr. Mills plans to carry a stock similar to that carried by his predecessor, Marion Veatch, which will include sewing machines and supplies, although Mr. Mills does not consider these latter musical goods under a strict interpretation of the English language.

High School Students Organize to Protect Their New Building

The boys of the high school have organized an "army" for the prevention of disfigurement to the new high school building. Already some marks have been discovered upon the fair surface of their new abode, and the boys, incensed at such desecration, have taken steps to prevent its recurrence. Whenever they see any one doing anything to mar the building they will simply swoop down upon him and remove him bodily from his vandalism.

TWO THOUSAND ARE ATTRACTED BY RALLIES

Unusual Interest Being Taken in School Work

PROF. PITTMAN AND SUPERVISOR STAHLMAN STANDARDIZE SCHOOLS, HOLD RALLIES AND ORATE.

About two thousand people attended the rallies and standardization exercises in Southern Lane County during the three days, February 12, 13 and 14. The Crowe, Cloverdale, Dorena, Silk Creek and Walker schools standardized and rallies and speeches were held at Creswell and Blue Mountain. Supervisor Stahlman was assisted by Prof. M. S. Pittman of the State Normal school.

The Dorena school was standardized Saturday with perhaps the finest exercises of the entire series. This school won the silver loving cup for being the first standard school in the district. The children of the school rendered an excellent program and Supervisor Stahlman, Mr. Pittman and Prof. Dunton spoke. The afternoon was spent in banqueting and a social time. The directors in this district are C. D. Van Valin, clerk; D. L. England, A. J. Kirk and Mr. McClain; the teachers are Mrs. P. B. Roberg, principal of the high school; Mrs. Ethel Scott and Miss Susie Young.

A program was given at the Blue Mountain church Saturday with the pupils and patrons of the two districts in attendance.

At Silk Creek Friday speeches were made by Mr. Pittman, Mr. Barnhart and Mr. Dunton, and the pennant was presented by Mr. Stahlman. The pupils, assisted by their teacher, J. F. Godard, rendered music.

Thursday the rallies at Crowe and Cloverdale were held and the pennants presented. Excellent programs were given by the pupils in both instances and speeches were made by Mr. Stahlman, Prof. Pittman, Representative Hurd, Dr. Joseph Shafer of the University of Oregon and Col. Mercer.

Friday morning addresses were given at an enthusiastic assembly meeting at Creswell and a rally was held at the Walker Union High, at which speeches were made and a delicious banquet served and a program rendered by the students.

The series of programs were the most successful from every point of view that have been held in the district and the interest shown by the pupils and patrons alike was gratifying in the extreme to Supervisor Stahlman.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. C. M. Cobb, pastor of the Baptist Church, in cooperation with the state board, has resigned that position to take effect in April and has been invited by the board to take up the work of a district pastor-evangelist. Mr. Cobb is also considering calls to other pastorates. Should he decide to accept the offer of district work he will probably retain his residence in Cottage Grove.

Many Will Go to Eugene.

It is expected that between 25 and 50 from here will attend the big booster meeting at Eugene Thursday afternoon. It is possible that a special train will be run from Roseburg. Rates of a fare and one-third have been granted by all railroads. Many of the men will take their wives along.

Attorney Chas. Hardy of Eugene, who has been retained by the city to assist in defending it in the damage suit brought by Mrs. Stevens, who alleges that she was permanently injured in a fall on a defective sidewalk on Pacific Highway last fall.

LOCATING ENGINEER LOCATED BY SHERIFF

Bad Check Man Pulls off New Stunt

REPRESENTED SELF AS EMPLOYEE OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY COMMISSION; ONE STORE IS STUNG FOR \$15.

A peculiar stunt in misrepresentation that netted him \$15 was pulled off here Friday and Saturday by W. B. Buckner, who was arrested at Grants Pass Monday charged with passing worthless checks at Portland. Mr. Buckner represented himself while here as a locating engineer for the Pacific Highway Commission and seemed enthusiastic about the proposed bond issue. He said he was here to stir up interest and seemed highly interested in learning the desires of the people of this section. He had blue prints of the roads of this section and made appointments to go over a proposed new road through the Pass Creek canyon country with residents of that vicinity. It was when he failed to keep his appointments that the deception was discovered.

As far as learned Mr. Buckner made only one attempt to pass bad paper here. Powell & Co. accepted a check for \$15. The Eugene Register contains the following account of his activities elsewhere:

The arrest of the accused comes as a sequel to the activity of the local sheriff's office in tracing his movements up the valley. Deputy Sheriff George Croner, on Sunday afternoon, received a phone message from Deputy Sheriff Beckman of Portland, requesting that the officers get on the trail of Buckner. Croner found that his quarry and wife had been quartered at the Griggs hotel. The man departed on Friday and was traced to Cottage Grove, at which point he tarried until Saturday. He traveled on horseback and on that day took a little side trip to Creswell. Here Buckner gave the horse in charge of a liveryman, stating that he would call on Sunday for the animal. This was the last seen of him in Creswell, for he took the night train for the south. In the meantime the woman had vanished from the Griggs hotel here and it is related that the board bill was left unpaid.

Inquiry by Officer Croner elicited the information that the saddlehorse ridden by Buckner was the property of the Bangs livery stable. Further investigation revealed the fact that Buckner had cashed a check for \$10 with a local mercantile firm.

SPRAY SELLS OUT TO J. H. BOLDEN

The mercantile, farm produce and farm machinery business conducted by J. F. Spray at the depot corner was purchased last week by J. H. Bolden, who recently returned to the city from Marquam. He expects to continue a general merchandise business. Mr. Spray had been in the business for a number of years, has been a progressive and active booster for Nesmith County and other public enterprises. For several years he has been a trustee of the commercial club. He will continue to boost the Cottage Grove country and expects to devote his time to the dairy and goat business, both of which are hobbies of his.

Eats Grove Eggs Once; Now Must Have 'Em All the Time

When once anyone eats of the products of the Cottage Grove country it seems that a permanent craving for such products is developed. As an example of this, a short time ago C. A. Bartell fed C. H. Rowen of Portland some Cottage Grove hen fruit, with the result that the consumer insisted on having about ten dozen shipped to him. Thinking that it was too good a thing to keep to himself, a few days ago Mr. Rowen sent a check for ten dozen to be shipped to a Portland friend. The crate was shipped Saturday, addressed to L. A. Dare, 229 Eleventh Street, Portland. Biddies berries are one kind of fruit that grows the year around in the Cottage Grove country, but no "ripe" ones are ever shipped.

There is only one way to get all the news of the Cottage Grove country. That is in The Sentinel.