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PROPOSED CANNERY WILL BE UP TO GROWERS

Business Men Ready to Subscribe Half of Stock

LATTER WISH TO LEAVE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF ASSOCIATION TO FARMERS.

That the business men of the city are willing and ready to give whatever support the farmers desire, yet wish the farmers to have a controlling interest in the proposed cannery, will undoubtedly be made clear at the mass meeting called for 2 o'clock Saturday in the Commercial Club rooms. A committee has been appointed by the commercial club to solicit subscriptions for stock, and it is practically certain that before the meeting is called the business men of the city will have subscribed nearly half of the proposed \$3,000 capitalization.

Many of the farmers feel that the business men have not shown as much interest as they should, others fear that the business men wish to control the organization. By being ready with a little less than half the total amount required the business men will show that they have been misunderstood and at the same time will put the matter up to the farmers in such a way that they can hardly help but act.

Master McFarland, of the grange, is exceedingly disappointed by the lack of interest on the part of growers and has declared that unless definite action is taken at this mass meeting the proposition will be dropped as far as he is concerned.

Library Catalogs Distributed.

The first copies of the new library catalog were distributed by the librarian, Miss Hooper, Monday afternoon. One thousand copies were printed and will be distributed free of charge to the patrons of the library. Only one will be given to each family, however, and the board asks that they be carefully preserved as it is doubtful if second copies can be given out.

The booklet is composed of fifty-six pages and contains a history of the library, an alphabetical list of authors and their works and an inverted list of volumes and authors, and rules for borrowers. It is neatly bound in heavy gray paper and attractively designed.

A live wire newspaper—The Cottage Grove Sentinel.

GRANGE OPPOSED TO SYSTEM OF TAX COLLECTION

Asks Return to Old Semi-annual Method

ORGANIZATION THINKS MONEY MAY BE WASTED IN MANNER OF SERVING NOTICES.

Resolutions against the present system of tax collection were adopted at the meeting of Lane County Pomona Grange, which met here in special session Saturday. A committee was appointed to follow up the resolution and bring it to the attention of the state grange. The object of the resolution is to secure a return to the former manner of collection whereby the tax could be paid in two equal semi-annual payments without penalty attaching on the second payment. The rebate of three per cent for payment of the full amount at the first payment period is not desired. The state grange will be asked to initiate a bill providing for this change.

A committee was appointed to investigate the authority of the county for adopting the present method of giving notice of taxes due. Under the present system a separate notice is mailed for each piece of property and one person owning a hundred pieces of property would receive 100 notices. The object of the investigation is to learn whether all notices to one person can not be sent under one stamp, thereby saving considerable postage. If it can be shown that saving in clerical work more than offsets the extra postage, no action will be taken.

County Agriculturalist Frazer explained the method he will use in pursuing his work for the coming year.

Prof. M. S. Pittman, of Monmouth Normal, delivered an able address on "The Macedonian Cry of the County School."

Grove Lad Is Original of Katzenjammer Kids

Incorrigible Boy Makes Hit with Probation Officer

The original Katzenjammer kid, or Muggsy, has been discovered at Cottage Grove. His name is Wilfred Symons, 10 years of age. His parents want him sent to the reform school, but Probation Officer Walter B. Jones, says no, and declares the boy is too good for such an end. He says Peck's bad boy, or any of the funny paper comics cannot touch this youngster. While waiting to send the lad to Salem, Jones took him to his home. Here the boy saved himself from the reform school by his pranks.

He stole a dollar from Jones' mother-in-law, and had 15 cents left when caught. A clever retort was rewarded by the 15 cents. He spent this for candy bearing "Mutt and Jeff" buttons. He ate the candy and traded the buttons for a hoop. He traded the hoop for a single roller skate, and would probably have an automobile by this time, had he not taken a tumble off the back of an automobile to which he had "hooked" a ride with his roller skate. "After I get him mended up, the fall out his lip," relates Officer Jones, "if anyone wants a perfectly good boy, let me know. He's too clever to send to the reform school. It tickled me 'cause he stole my mother-in-law's dollar and not mine. He snapped a mouse trap under the hired girl and laughed when she jumped a foot and a half. I bought him a new pair of shoes yesterday, and found him running up and down with his new hoop. I asked him if he was not wasting a good deal of energy."

"No, I'm breaking in my new shoes," he said.

"I'm going down to Cottage Grove and investigate this case. That kid'll never go to the reform school."—Eugene Register.

DALLAS BASKET TOSSERS WIN 25 TO 21

IN AN EVENLY MATCHED GAME VISITORS PROVE TOO MUCH FOR LOCALS.

In a game at which the crowd became so enthusiastic that it might easily have been mistaken for a Roman mob, the Dallas high school team won from the local basketball tossers last Wednesday by a very close margin. The final score stood 25 to 21, with a protest registered by Cottage Grove on one basket. It was a hard played game and showed the teams to be pretty evenly matched. A little better luck at throwing fouls or making protests stick might easily have won the game for the home team. Fuller and Atkinson were the bright and shining lights for the local team and Matthews played an excellent defensive game, guarding an exceptionally clever forward. Gough, of Dallas scored six baskets and three fouls.

A preliminary game that called for a vast amount of friendly rivalry and excitement was the senior-sophomore and junior-freshman girls' game in which the senior team defeated the junior team by the narrow margin of one basket. The score was 10 to 8.

Will Tell How to Turn in Alarm.

Sticklers bearing the information necessary in turning in a fire alarm call are being distributed by the fire company to all telephone subscribers in the city. These sticklers, which are to be pasted on the telephones, give careful instructions about calling central, giving the ward number in which the fire has broken out and as nearly as possible the exact location of the fire.

Calling cards—The Sentinel.

LAD'S HEAD DERAILS CAR; INJURIES ARE NOT SERIOUS

Falling from a hand car on which he was playing, striking his head on the rail and derailing the car, Jake Hatfield, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hatfield of Diastion, miraculously escaped without permanent injuries of any kind. The accident happened Sunday.

The lad was thrown from the car by catching his foot on a tie. The car, derailed by coming in contact with the lad's head, tumbled over on him and bruised him painfully about the arm and hip. He was brought to this city for medical attention.

WILL BE BUSY DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Beginning with a basketball game with the high school team Friday afternoon and extending to the union services of all the churches Sunday evening, the time of the young folk of the city will be devoted to the Y. M. C. A. work which will be furthered here during that period by eight or nine of the leading Y. M. members from the University of Oregon. The programs which these young men will give will be composed of lectures and musical numbers. The schedule, exclusive of the game Friday afternoon at the Armory, will consist of services in the Methodist church Friday evening, followed by a reception; Saturday evening, mass meeting in the Methodist church; Sunday morning the men will attend the different churches; Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, mass meeting for boys; 4:15, mass meeting for men at The Arcade Theater; evening, union meeting of all the churches.

Cottage Grove Has Big and Noisy Delegation at Monster Development League Meeting

Delegates and Newspapers Comment Upon Splendid Showing Made by Head of Famous, Fertile, Fruitful Willamette Valley

With more than twice as great a proportionate representation as any city in the state, Cottage Grove emphasized its importance in the affairs of Oregon at the big development congress at Eugene Thursday. The unusual showing by this city was the cause of much comment by the other delegates and by the Eugene and Portland papers.

The Eugene Register led off its story of the arrival of the delegates as follows:

Cottage Grove pledged 30 delegates to come to Eugene yesterday; 30 came. This was characteristic of the six trainloads of boosters that poured into Eugene in two hours yesterday morning. They came by the hundreds. The little band of 90 Radiators, with its brass band and glad hand, rushed back and forth between the two stations like a cranberry merchant on a busy day.

It had no more than taken the band of 140 Roseburg and Sutherlin boosters up the street, than in rolled 150 more from Salem, Albany and Corvallis—a third band was still playing for these when a Southern Pacific train rolled in with a carload or two of Cottage Grovites.

The Cottage Grove boosters poured off the train like a band of rah-rah college boys. They gave their yells, swung into serpentine, and started down Willamette street left foot high. They were followed by the Salem delegations which had just arrived, and the whole parade extended from Sixth avenue to the Commercial club. And they all marched, men and women.

The Eugene Guard had the following to say:

The regular Southern Pacific train

WOMEN WILL PRESENT CITY WITH FOUNTAIN

As a gift from the Woman's Club the city is soon to have a bubble drinking fountain on Main Street at the First National Bank corner. The decision was definitely reached at a called meeting of the club Monday afternoon and the matter will be immediately submitted to the council for its approval. The style of fountain has not been finally determined, but Mrs. C. M. Shinn, president of the club, says it will, at least, have more than one bubble.

Spelling Is Improving.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill said a few days ago that more interest was being taken in spelling in the public schools in Oregon than ever before. In many of the counties, notably Lane, Jackson, Clackamas, Polk and Yamhill, the county superintendents are insisting upon improved spelling methods and are accomplishing encouraging results.

London Woman's Chair Nearly Century of Age

Old Piece of Furniture Made for Sarah Nowell's Father

A chair nearly a century old but still in good condition and having the same splint seat that was put in it when made, is in the possession of Mrs. Sarah Nowell of London. Mrs. Nowell's father had a set of chairs made and this one was made for the baby of the family, thereby falling to Mrs. Nowell. She used it in her youthful days and it has in turn been used by all the members of her family. Other chairs have come into the household, served their time and been used for kindling or thrown away, but this patriarch has withstood the usage of years and bids fair to be used by other families of children before going to the scrap heap. It is now 93 years of age and its owner is very proud of the relic.

Donahue Girl Dies.

The death of little 9-year-old Lola Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Donahue, occurred in Portland early yesterday morning. She had been ill of heart trouble for some months and had gone to Portland with her mother in the hope that she might be benefited. Mr. Donahue and the other daughter left yesterday upon receiving the word of her death to join Mrs. Donahue.

Candidates Attend Meeting.

Among prominent candidates for county office who attended the grange meeting Saturday were Col. W. G. Mercer, candidate for county judge, Representative C. J. Hurd, candidate for county commissioner, and Mr. Barlow, also candidate for county commissioner.

Suffers Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. Ben Pitcher of Diastion suffered a severe paralytic stroke Friday. It is understood that she has lost the use of her left side entirely.

WILL BE INITIAL MACADAM ROAD FOR 1914

FIRST CONTRACT TO BE LET BY COUNTY COURT WILL BE FOR ROW RIVER HIGHWAY.

The Row River road will have the distinction of being the first road in the county to be macadamized during 1914 and the first to be contracted for under the new system. Formerly this road would have been built by the supervisor but under the new policy the work will be subject to bids. The road is in Supervisor Young's district.

County Commissioner George Hawley and County Engineer Libby were in this district last week making a trip over the roads in the Row River vicinity and surveying a new road near Latham which cuts out one crossing of the Southern Pacific track and makes the remaining one cross at right angles instead of diagonally.

Music House Open Saturday.

Announcement has been made of the partnership of Karl K. Mills and Milo A. Roach of Eugene in the music supply house which will be opened during the coming week in the First National Bank Building. The firm will be known under the name of the Mills-Roach Music Store. Although a Eugene man, Mr. Roach needs no introduction to Cottage Grove people as he has taught music here for some time and is proprietor of one of the largest music stores in the state in Eugene. The new store will carry a full line of pianos, Victor, Columbia and Edison phonographs and records, sheet music at popular prices and sewing machines.

HAS NO INTENTION OF CLOSING STORE

That he believes in the future of Cottage Grove and has absolutely no intention of discontinuing his store at this point either at this time or at any other time, was the emphatic denial made by Alton Hampton, Eugene, to a report that had gained credence here, when seen by a Sentinel representative last week. On the contrary he stated that he intends to build up the stock to be better able to meet the demands of increasing business.

Would Beat Us to It.

Cottage Grove is trying to organize a cannery association. We have a good head start. Let's "beat 'em to it." Alright, let's. Watch our smoke, then.—Drain Nonpareil.

SCHOOLS CONTROL BACK TO LAND MOVEMENT

So Says Professor Pittman of Monmouth Normal

NEW TAXATION METHOD IS NECESSITY IN BRINGING ABOUT CHANGED CONDITIONS, THINKS SPEAKER.

"Nine-tenths of those who move from the country to the city do so to secure educational advantages; it is a bigger job to teach a one-room school in the country than the highest grade in a city school; it would be fairer to require a teacher to prepare for service in the country school by teaching in all the grades of a city school than to require her to prepare for the city by first teaching in the rural schools; the only logical way that comes to my mind to secure for the country school the efficiency of the city school is to enlarge the taxation unit so that the county superintendent may be enabled to send the best teachers where most needed and pay them the wages demanded for such service." That is the pith of the address of Prof. M. S. Pittman of the extension department of Monmouth Normal, who was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Lane County Pomona Grange here Saturday.

Mr. Pittman is an interesting and entertaining talker and drove his points home by the use of homely similes from his fund of information gained from a life devoted to school work in different phases.

In a forceful manner, and one that appealed to the grangers, he showed the value of a competent supervisory system and showed how impossible it is for the same results to be secured from a system with a competent supervisor for 75 teachers scattered over a large stretch of territory that are secured from the concentrated supervision of one competent man over 17 teachers, which is the ratio between the country and city schools of Oregon.

The speaker showed how with the county as a tax system and a county superintendent elected because of his peculiar qualifications as a supervisor rather than because of his pernicious activities as a vote getter, a rural system could be built up that would give the country boy and girl the same educational advantages as those given their city brother and sister.

Visiting cards—The Sentinel.

GROVE POPULATION SHOWS GAIN ON EUGENE

Births Almost Equal, Deaths Not Nearly So High

THIS CITY HAS SEVEN BIRTHS TO EIGHT IN EUGENE; THREE DEATHS TO THIRTEEN AT COUNTY SEAT.

If Cottage Grove can keep up the record of January for number of births and deaths it bids fair to outstrip Eugene in the matter of population. It came within one of equalling the number of births recorded in the county seat and had but one-fourth as many deaths. The report of County Health Officer Prentice shows seven births recorded in Cottage Grove and eight in Eugene; three deaths in Cottage Grove and thirteen in Eugene. The complete report of vital statistics for the month is as follows:

Deaths—At Acme, female, aged 22, enteric fever; Cottage Grove, males, 7, heart disease; 65 heart disease; female, 66 bronchitis. Donna, male 64 apoplexy. Dorena, male, 34, diabetes. Eugene, males, 11, pneumonia, 78; senility; 72, kidney disease; one day, cerebral hemorrhage; females, 52, inflammation of the spinal cord; 1 year, enteritis; 68, apoplexy; six months, brain dropsy; 82, pneumonia; 57, pneumonia; 62, nephritis; 71, pneumonia; 53 brights disease. Lowell, male, 14 days, spina bifida; female, 27, fits. Noti, male, 45, heart disease. Walton, 11 months, no cause given. Springfield, 3 months, spasms; two days, premature birth.

Births: Coburg, males, 2; Cottage Grove, males, 3, females 4; Donna, females, 2; Eugene, males 5, females, 3; Goshen, males, 2; Junction City, females, 2; Fall Creek, male, 1; Marcola, males, 2; Pleasant Hill, male 1, female 1; Row River, male 1; Waltherville, male 1; Springfield, females 2.