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## BRIGHT LAD ANXIOUS FOR REFORM SCHOOL

### Katzenjammer Kid Cuts Up More Didos

#### CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN CAPTAIN OF ORGANIZED GANG BUT SUPPOSED LIEUTENANTS DENY STORY.

Wilfred Symonds, the incorrigible lad who has made life lively for his Cottage Grove parents, the county probation officer, city police officers and others, is about to have his ambition to go to the industrial school satisfied. Last Wednesday afternoon he was returned from here to the farm at Roseburg upon which he was placed by the probation officer, and it is learned that from there he is to be sent to the state school near Salem.

The lad, who is known to Cottage Grove as the "original Katzenjammer Kid," announced to Deputy Sheriff Green Pitcher before leaving that he "wanted to go to the reform school 'cause that was where they made soldiers and a good one."

The lad has gone through many daring and exciting experiences of late, not the least of which was his attempt on his last visit to Roseburg to wreck the Southern Pacific train near Dillard by placing ties across the track.

A number of stories are afloat as to the boy's having an organized gang with headquarters in a dim and distant cave, barricaded for the security of its inmates. The supposed compatriots of the youthful Nick Carter, however, deny having had any part in the cave life and it is thought that the lad, who is unusually bright and clever, albeit addicted to such heroes as Nick Carter and such questionable practices as train-wrecking, merely made up the stories for the fun of fooling the newspapers or with the idea that he might thus make a greater hero of himself.

His parents have no objection to his commitment to the reform school as he has proven himself beyond their control. He was exceptionally bright in his studies at school, according to the statement of Superintendent Dunton, and is quite attractive personally.

#### Verdict for Spray.

A verdict favorable to John Spray, in the suit brought by him in the circuit court asking for an accounting of the affairs of the Spray-Wynne Co. and to recover money, was returned last week. This suit was brought against C. C. Hazelton and the judgment was in the sum of \$800.

## Small Want Ad. Nearly Sells All Stock on Hull Farm

"Hello! Is this The Sentinel?" (Dulcet female voice) "Yes, sir."  
"This is John Hull. Say, for goodness sake take out that ad. of mine about pigs for sale. Folks are just pestering me to death."

A few days after this telephone conversation Mr. Hull called to liquidate for the ad. and explained that one insertion of a two line ad. would have sold all the pigs he had on the place if he hadn't quit selling.

Mr. Hull has had the same experience before when advertising in The Sentinel and he gives all the credit to the want ad., but there are other reasons. They are that when Mr. Hull advertises anything for sale, he tells just what it is and where it can be found. He doesn't leave that for the reader to hunt around and find out. Another is that those who know Mr. Hull know when they buy anything from him, they are going to get exactly what he tells them he is selling them.

Those for whom advertising hasn't paid probably overlooked one or more of these points.

The moral is: First, if you have something you wish to sell, advertise it. Then make your advertising crisp and to the point, and word it so that the reader won't have to ask a question to find the property. Last, but by no means least, give the customer exactly what you advertise, and thereby establish a business reputation that will sell your goods over and over again to the same parties, and induce these parties to speak to their neighbors about you. By observing these points well anyone can make advertising pay just as well as Mr. Hull and a lot of other Sentinel advertisers do. This applies to merchants as well as farmers.

## Brings Potatoes to Prove Stories

So that there might not be any doubt whatever of the truth of the wonderful stories he told of the size of the potatoes he grew last year, W. B. Hawley left a box of them at The Sentinel office this week. It took about a dozen to fill the box.

#### Grange Will Celebrate Arbor Day.

A program chiefly devoted to Arbor Day, to which the public is invited, will be given at the grange lecture hour, 1 to 2, Saturday afternoon, April 4. Several of the junior grangers will present a comic dialogue entitled, "Mike Gets a Job."

## MEN WILL DISCUSS SEX HYGIENE PROBLEM

### Several Noted Speakers to Address Meeting

#### PROMINENT CITIZENS OF CITY ARE APPOINTED ON LOCAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

A conference of physicians, educators, business men and others on questions of social and moral hygiene will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at The Arcade Theater. The local promotion committee of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, composed of C. H. Burkholder, Prof. J. E. Dunton, Dr. A. W. Kime, Alta King, J. I. Jones, C. M. Shinn and Lee Roy Woods, has arranged a program in which representative local speakers, together with members of the Executive Committee from Portland and Roseburg, are to participate.

The social diseases, commonly known as "The Great Red Plague," will be the problem for consideration. It has only been within recent years that the attention of thinking people has been called by skilled medical authority to the fact that thousands of fine, red-blooded young men and older boys of the country are becoming infected with these diseases, and are afterwards marrying into the best families, often to pass the dread infection to their innocent wives and children.

The conference is a call for sane and constructive action to every man in the city who is earnestly interested in the welfare of the home and the protection of boys and girls.

The results of sexual vice, causes of, and remedies for, will be discussed and special attention given to the need for parents to properly equip their children with facts regarding the true nature of sex rather than to allow them to get their information from untrustworthy and pernicious sources.

The Oregon Social Hygiene Society, with whose co-operation the movement is being organized here, is regarded as the leading society of its kind in the country.

The meeting is for men only and will be presided over by Mayor Chambers. The program follows:

"The Prevalence and General Seriousness of Venereal Diseases and Their Effect Upon the Individual and the Home," Dr. Geo. E. Houck of Roseburg, member of executive committee and official orator.

"Present Conditions Among Boys and Girls," Prof. J. E. Dunton.

"The Four Sex Lies," J. Allen Gilbert, executive committeeman and head of the advisory department of The Oregon Social Hygiene Society, Portland.

"My Opinion as to the Cause and the Remedy," Lee Roy Woods, R. McCargar, Rev. H. N. Aldrich.

"What We Can Do For Cottage Grove," C. H. Burkholder.

#### Seniors Lose First Ball Game of Season.

After having challenged the remainder of the school to a series of three base ball games, the seniors met defeat in the first trial of strength Wednesday afternoon by a score of 10 to 7. It was a hard fought game and full of spectacular plays. The seniors donated a pitcher to their opponents in the person of Bob Earl, and the Smith-Earl battery which worked so admirably in the games last summer was a source of great strength to the tri-class opposition. The second game will be played this afternoon. The players were:

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| Tri-class | Seniors |
| Earl      | Pitcher |
| Smith     | Catcher |
| Conner    | 1 base  |
| McCargar  | 2 base  |
| Powell    | 3 base  |
| Fullmer   | ss      |
| Medley    | lf      |
| Harms     | cf      |
| Edwards   | rf      |
| Lebow     | br      |
| Woods     | br      |

## MANY NOMINATIONS MADE IN SENTINEL PRIZE CONTEST

### If Your Favorite's Name Is Not Included in the List, Nominate Her—It Costs Nothing to Enter This Contest—All Have an Equal Chance—Get in on the Ground Floor

The Sentinel voting contest is now in full swing. Over seventy bright and energetic candidates have already entered to compete for the valuable prizes offered. If your favorite's name is not included in this list, send it in at once, as delays are often handicappers.

There is a great deal to be gained in a contest of this kind, both in pleasure and experience, and those who enter at the start have the best chance of winning. Get your friends to help you and you will be surprised to see how the votes count up. Get busy today collecting the vote coupons which appear in each issue of the paper, and every one has a value.

Friends of the many candidates who wish to help their favorite can do so by simply clipping the vote coupon which appears in this issue of the paper. It is little to do, but your friends will appreciate it. Do not hold the coupons back, but vote them before the date on them expires. When you pay your subscription to The Sentinel be sure you receive the votes to which you are entitled. Votes are issued on all subscriptions according to the amount paid.

All those wishing to try for prizes such as were never before offered by any paper in Cottage Grove, should enter the contest at once, and in so doing a prospective contestant will not be compelled to overcome a large lead by one who entered the contest at the outset.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION NEARLY FATAL TO J. S. BENSON

### Twenty-five Feet Between Him and Explosive

#### CARELESS WORKMAN'S MATCH DROPPED INTO POWDER BOX IS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

A narrow escape from being blown to kingdom come by an explosion of dynamite, is related by J. S. Benson, who returned last week from visiting his orchard ranch in the Wolf Creek country.

He and his assistant were "extracting" stumps with the explosive. His assistant was sitting on the ground beside the box of dynamite and in lighting his pipe carelessly threw the match into the dynamite box. His attention was attracted by what sounded like a sputtering fuse, but he did not remain for thorough and close investigation. When the explosion came he had put about twenty feet between himself and the dangerous explosive. Mr. Benson was working twenty-five feet away, but did not know of the danger until after the explosion nearly split his ear-drums. Beyond a deep scratch on the face of his assistant both men escaped without injury. In telling of the incident Mr. Benson smiled at his starting to run after hearing the explosion. Only the fact that there were but four sticks of dynamite in the box saved the lives of the men.

## APOPLECTIC STROKE TAKES M. R. WILSON

Stricken by a sudden and wholly unexpected stroke of apoplexy about midnight Saturday, Matthew Riley Wilson died about two hours later without regaining consciousness. Mr. Wilson had been in his usual health and the family was in the process of moving into a new home which they recently purchased in West Cottage Grove. Besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ora G. Warner and Mrs. C. A. Lynch of this city and adopted daughter, Mrs. H. L. Veits of Saskatchewan, Canada, survive him. Funeral services were held at the Mills chapel yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. H. N. Aldrich officiating. Mr. Wilson was a member of the A. O. U. W. and had long been a member of the Methodist church although he had not had his letter transferred to this church since coming here in 1911. He was born March 16, 1846, in Edgar County, Ill., and lived in that state and in Nebraska until coming to Oregon.

Candidates who have entered this race to compete for these valuable prizes should at once call upon their friends and let them know they have started in the contest and are going in with the determination of winning. Get them busy clipping the vote coupons which appear in each issue of The Sentinel. If they are not already subscribers to The Sentinel, get them to subscribe at once and give the votes to you. Any of your friends, just as soon as they learn that you are in the contest, will be only too glad to give you a year's subscription just for the asking. See them today and get their promise before some one else does. Take your receipt book and start out today. Decide to be a winner. Everybody is willing to help a hustler.

All of these prizes are going to the ones who rightly deserve them. To insure every candidate a square deal, the last week of the contest the ballot box will be sealed and the key turned over to the judges.

#### A Tip on How to Win.

Naturally, after having read all about The Sentinel voting contest, you desire to enter the contest and win. The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate, then either call or write the contest manager at the office of The Sentinel for a receipt book, with which to secure subscriptions. Next let your friends know you are in the contest and (Continued on page 2)

## GROVE PLAYERS PLAN TO CARRY OFF PENNANT

### Local Team Recognized as One of Strongest

#### THIS CITY JOINS LEAGUE AND WILL PLAY FIRST GAME OF SEASON ON SUNDAY, APRIL 12.

The first of the games between clubs of the recently organized Upper Willamette Valley league will be played April 12, when it is probable that the Creswell aggregation will play Cottage Grove on the local grounds. Manager Bartels has asked that the next to the strongest team of the league be sent here on that date for a cleaning similar to that which it is to be administered all comers.

Cottage Grove is admitted to have one of the strongest organizations in the league, and the same is true of Creswell. For that reason the two teams may be matched for the opening game.

Games will be scheduled for every Sunday of the season, which closes the last Sunday in August. Manager Bartels has already made place at the club headquarters for the pennant which will come here at the end of the season.

At the meeting of local fans Wednesday evening Fred Bartels was elected manager of the local team and Ben Groff secretary-treasurer.

#### Mining Location Notices for sale at Sentinel office.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BOOKER

Memorial services in honor of Mrs. Edith Hill Booker, late State President of the W. C. T. U. and national evangelist, will be held by the members of all the churches of the city at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Booker's death occurred Saturday afternoon at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland from cerebral hemorrhage following a nervous breakdown. She was well known in this city where she conducted a series of meetings in the interest of temperance. The meeting Sunday evening will take the form chiefly of a brief song and prayer service and the congregational singing will be from the books which Mrs. Booker used in her meetings here. There will also be a short speech of eulogy and a few solos.

Mrs. Booker was one of the strongest workers in the field for temperance and was a speaker of unusual power. She was popular in Chautauqua circles in the East where her lectures were in great demand.

## Wants Live Paper as Exchange

"I wish you would put me on the exchange list. I'd like to get a real live country weekly. I saw your paper way down the valley and I made up my mind that when I got here, I would try and get the paper on my exchange table." Thus spoke T. Elmore Lucey, lyceum entertainer and editor of The Missouri Mule, who appeared at The Arcade last Wednesday. Mr. Lucey is a pleasant and entertaining gentleman and was very much disappointed that through some misunderstanding and a consequent lack of newspaper publicity no one had been informed of his appearance here.

## ONLY \$400 NEEDED FOR CANNERY

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR STOCK DURING WEEK ARE SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTING.

The cannery is a little closer this week than it was a week ago, but Master McFarland is disappointed in not being able to reprint the entire amount necessary subscribed. Only a little over a hundred dollars was added to the lists during the week as far as reports have come in. This leaves about \$400 yet to be subscribed. Mr. McFarland has been contemplating calling a meeting of those that have already subscribed, and either making up the balance from those already on the lists or taking other action that will bring the business to an immediate head. It is necessary that growers know at once whether or not they are to have a cannery, and it is almost certain that a final meeting will be called within the next week.

#### Upper Valley Forms League.

The Upper Willamette Valley Base Ball League was organized at Eugene Sunday and a schedule of weekly games arranged, to begin Sunday, April 12, and continue until the last Sunday in August.

Three delegates were present from each of the following towns: Creswell, Cottage Grove, Coburg, Marcola and Eugene. Plans for the league were quickly decided and the opinion prevails that a league of this nature will prove entirely successful. The following officers were elected: Harold C. Dye of Eugene, president; F. W. Titus of Marcola, vice-president; William Clubb of Eugene, secretary-treasurer.

## MOUNTAIN CLIMBER ARRIVES HERE

### U. S. LOGGING CO. RECEIVES POWERFUL ENGINE FOR USE IN RESERVE.

A Shay logging engine, which will be used by the U. S. Logging Co. in climbing the mountains in the forest reserve, where the company is carrying on extensive logging operations, arrived last week and was taken up to the hills Monday. It made a trial trip yesterday up the mountain side on the newly constructed railroad and demonstrated its practicability for the work for which it is to be used.

The engine weighs about sixty tons, is built very low, is very powerful and equipped with six sets of geared driving wheels.

When in the city the engine attracted considerable attention, as it is the first of the kind to be used here. It was purchased by President Chambers of the company upon his recent trip to Utah.

#### Priscilla.

The comic opera, "Priscilla," is an opera based on Longfellow's familiar work, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The music in this opera is bright, stirring and thrilling with catchy melodies. The libretto is clever and full of wit and humor.

Daily rehearsals are being held under the leadership of Esther Silsby, musical director, and Rev. Horace N. Aldrich, dramatic director. The costumes for entire cast will be strictly in keeping with the Puritanic age and furnished by Goldstein & Co., San Francisco.

This opera will be produced at The Arcade Theater Tuesday night, April 14. Seats on sale at the Bon Ton beginning Saturday morning, April 4. a/c

Mrs. F. R. Wilson of Dorena is one buttermaker who has no fault to find with the ruling of the dairy and food commissioner that butter wrappers must be printed. She says that the kind printed by The Sentinel are a great aid to her in selling her butter, some of which even goes to Eugene.

## LIGHTING COMPANY SCORED IN CITY'S COMPLAINT

### President Kem Says Investigation Is Welcomed

#### INEFFICIENCY AND DISCRIMINATION CHARGED IN SUIT BROUGHT BY CITY COUNCIL.

Inefficiency of service and discriminatory and unjust rates are the chief charges against the Cottage Grove Electric Co. in a complaint filed last week before the railroad commission by the City of Cottage Grove. The complaint was the result of several weeks' investigation and deliberation on the part of the city council, acting upon the findings of the light committee, composed of Aldermen Clifford Hayes, K. E. Walker and A. W. Kime. There are six specific charges named in the complaint, as follows: That the rates charged the people of the municipality are higher than the rates charged in other municipalities similar in size and similarly located in the State of Oregon; that the meter rate charge is higher than the flat rate charge for the same service; that the flat rate charge is not the same to different patrons for the same service; that the lights furnished to the municipality and the people thereof are not up to the standard represented by the defendant and agreed to be furnished; that the incandescent lights furnished upon the streets are old and dirty and are not replaced when too old to give efficient service; and that the wires from the plant to its distributing centers and transformers are too small to carry the necessary current.

The light committee reported that frequently as high as forty street lights are out during the month, but investigation of the contract held by the city shows that the light company is not responsible for these lights and suffers no deduction in payment unless the fact of their being out is reported to the company and it then fails to replace them.

The lighting company has not yet completed its answer being allowed ten days from the time of notification in which to file a reply, but the spirit of the answer is probably embodied in the words of O. M. Kem, president of the company, who when interviewed said: "All we care to say to the public at present is that we have known for some time that such an investigation would undoubtedly come sooner or later, and we welcome it for the reason that we believe that it will settle some points that could not very well be settled in any other way."

Just when the matter will be taken up by the railroad commission for arbitration is problematical as the commission is very busy at present with investigations of similar nature throughout the state.

## Landmark Centuries Old Is Reduced to 35 Tier of Wood

One of the oldest and best known landmarks of the Cottage Grove country, a gigantic oak tree which grew on the Thompson Royal Oak farm in the Silk Creek country and from which the farm took the name, is no more. The tree was growing there long before the oldest of the oldest settlers took up their donation claims and was without question several centuries of age. The tree was the finest oak ever known here and was familiar to every old resident and most of the new ones who had occasion to visit the Silk Creek country. A peculiar thing in connection with the tree is that no other oaks ever grew nearby and it stood alone in a large field, a gigantic, gnarled and lonely sentry.

The tree seemed to withstand the heavy wind of several weeks ago, but a couple days afterwards its gigantic proportions were found lying on the ground, and the almost entire absence of roots makes it seem peculiar that it withstood the elements for centuries. It has now been reduced to common stove wood, making about 35 tier.

#### Life Saving Station for Siuslaw.

Possibilities for securing a life saving station at the mouth of the Siuslaw River are now very favorable, according to the statement of Representative W. C. Hawley, who says that Chairman Adamson of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has assured him that the matter will be taken care of in the first bill reported by his committee.