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COTTAGE GROVE IS TO HAVE CANNERY THIS YEAR

Meeting of Subscribers Next Monday Forenoon

GROWERS BECOMING ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHETHER CANNERY WILL BE IN OPERATION FOR NEXT CROP.

Cottage Grove is to have a cannery this year. Such is expected to be the outcome of the cannery meeting called for next Monday at 10 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms, at which all subscribers and others interested are expected to be present.

At the time of issuing the call for the meeting, \$285 was yet needed to bring the total amount subscribed up to \$3000, and it is expected that most of this will be secured before the time of the meeting. The amount subscribed will at least be so close to the amount necessary to be raised that it is anticipated that subscribers will organize a permanent association, elect officers and order the immediate erection of a building and purchase of machinery. It is understood that an offer of a free site has already been made.

Growers of the Cottage Grove country are making many anxious inquiries as to whether the cannery will be operated this year, which is an indication that much of the product of Grove farms this year will be of vegetables and berries suitable for canning purposes. Many are planning on putting in a considerable acreage of beans. These are an easily canned and profitable crop and there is yet sufficient time to plant and raise a crop this season.

It is probable that Manager Holt of the Eugene cannery will be present and assist in the organization work. An invitation has been sent him.

REVEALED RAVAGES OF RED PLAGUE ASTONISH

Campaign of Extermination Given Impetus

PHYSICIANS, EDUCATORS, PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN TESTIFY TO NEED OF ACTION.

A campaign for the extermination of the great red plague in Cottage Grove was given an auspicious birth at the men's mass meeting at The Arcade Theater Sunday afternoon, held under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society.

Only the thinking men of the city were invited, but none could have gone away anything but thinking men after hearing the stories of the ravages of venereal disease as told by those in a position to know and whose veracity could not be doubted.

The impression made upon the audience was well expressed by C. H. Burkholder, whose subject was: "What Can We Do in Cottage Grove?" Mr. Burkholder stated that he had had in mind a pretty well defined plan of action, but that after listening to the addresses of the day, he felt incapable of handling the subject. He thought more familiarity with the subject was necessary on the part of those who would attempt to handle it.

"The Extent, and Result of Sexual Vice" was told in plain language by Geo. E. Houck, M. D., of Roseburg, a member of the executive board of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society; Prof. J. E. Dunton told of "Present Conditions Among Girls and Boys" and described almost unbelievable conditions which he had come in contact with, and J. Allen Gilbert, M. D., of Portland, also a member of the executive board of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, exposed "The Four Sex Lies" in an able address. Lee Roy Woods, R. McCargar and Rev. H. N. Aldrich spoke upon the subject, "My Opinion as to the Cause and Remedy." All three gentlemen indicated proper education among grownups, as well as among the younger generation, as the only remedy.

Springfield Owls Attend Smoker. A. P. McKenzie, president of the Springfield nest of Owls and John C. Mullen, secretary of the same nest, were in the city last night to attend the smoker given by the local nest. The Springfield men expressed themselves as highly pleased with the growth of the local nest through the efforts of Organizer Carpenter.

Shoots himself in Foot and Does Not Know It

To shoot himself in the foot and walk several hundred feet before he became aware that he had met with the accident, was the experience Sunday of Chas. Fuhrer, 15-year-old son of Mr. and F. C. Fuhrer.

The lad was pushing his way through the brush along the bank of the Coast Fork when he accidentally discharged a .22 caliber rifle which he was carrying. The bullet passed through the soft tissues between the small toe and the adjoining one of the right foot, lodging in the sole of the shoe, but did not pain the lad or attract his attention until quite a few minutes afterwards. An X-ray examination showed that the bone had been slightly grazed.

Many Candidates Here.

Among the candidates for nomination to county offices who were in the city Saturday were: John E. Stanger, republican candidate for sheriff and Melvin Fenwick, republican candidate for representative in the legislature, both of Springfield; F. N. O'Connor, of Junction City, republican candidate for the legislature; Col. W. G. D. Mercer, republican candidate for county judge; Robert McMurphy of Eugene, republican candidate for county judge; N. L. Fitzhenry of Eugene, republican candidate for county commissioner.

School Boys Play Ball.

The eighth grade baseball team defeated the Methodist church team by a score of 19 to 5 yesterday afternoon. Pitcher Willard Moss pitched a six hit game and walked no men. Cecil Caldwell is captain of the team.

The Saginaw public school team played the sixth grade local team here Friday afternoon, defeating Claude Kime's nine by a score of 8 to 4.

Will Plan Road Builders' Day.

At a meeting of the Road Builders' Club to be held next Monday evening in the Commercial Club rooms, after the Commercial Club meeting, plans will be made for the part which Cottage Grove is to play in the observance of Road Builders' Day, April 25, which is to be made a state-wide event.

Meat Market Again Sold.

The Peoples' Market has again changed hands, Dave Gover being the new owner. The deal between Mr. Damewood, former owner, and Mr. Gover was closed Saturday. Mr. Damewood received a house and lot on Sixth and Gover streets as a consideration in the deal.

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON LOADING TRACK

LEVEL OF LANE STREET WILL BE RAISED TO FACILITATE LOADING AND UNLOADING.

Work is well under way on the extension of the Southern Pacific loading track contiguous to Lane Street north of the depot. The surveying was completed several weeks ago and at present the men are moving the block signals to a point about a hundred feet north of where they now stand. At the meeting of the city council Monday evening permission was granted the company to grade Lane street for some distance north of the depot in order to raise the road to the level of the tracks and thereby facilitate loading and unloading.

FORMER RESIDENT DOESN'T RECOGNIZE C. G. AS TOWN HE LEFT

"If I had dropped from an airship last night I would never have dreamed that I was in the Cottage Grove I saw ten years ago. In fact I did not drop into the Cottage Grove I saw ten years ago. It is an entirely different city."

Thus stated L. B. Garoutte, a former resident of the Cottage Grove country, who now lives in California and has come here to spend a month at the London springs.

FIRST SPECIAL OFFER MADE IN SENTINEL PRIZE CONTEST

Fifty Thousand Extra Votes Offered to Hustlers.—First Count of Votes Shows that Any Candidate Has Chance for Grand Prize.—Clip Vote Coupons for Your Favorite

For the next ten days we will, in addition to the votes given according to the regular schedule, make the following special offer:

To each candidate who up to April 18 has secured ten new subscriptions during the contest we will give a bonus of 50,000 votes, and in addition thereto 10,000 votes on each and every subscription turned in above that number.

To each candidate who on April 18 has secured fifteen renewal subscriptions during the contest we will give a bonus of 25,000 votes, and in addition thereto 2,000 extra votes on each subscription above that number.

In either case two half year subscriptions count the same as one full subscription.

Candidates can lose nothing by turning in subscriptions as rapidly as received. All special offers made during this contest will favor the early hustler.

Accurate account will be kept by the contest manager and special ballots issued for delivery upon the Monday following the close of this special offer.

The special vote offer at this particular time gives every candidate in the race a chance to place her name well up on the list and may be the means of winning the Grand Prize. Every

minute should be utilized by calling on your friends, especially those who have promised you their subscriptions. If you delay they might give it to some other candidate, so do not put it off. Do it now, while this offer of EXTRA VOTES is in force. There is not a candidate entered in this race but who can secure ten new and fifteen old yearly subscriptions to The Sentinel. Each one of you have that many friends who would be only too glad to help you win one of the prizes. Work during the next ten days and work as hard as if the contest itself were going to close April 18, 1914. No candidate is restricted as to the size of her special ballot. The greater the number of subscriptions you turn in, the larger your special ballot will be. NOW is the time to act. Your reserve is what is going to count in the end. Each and every candidate has an equal chance during this offer. If you expect to WIN—right now is the time to make a start. So far, no one has such a lead that it cannot be overcome by an ambitious worker.

Today the first count was made of the ballots of the competing candidates and the standing shows an active interest is being taken in the contest by all. The (Continued on last page.)

HENRY DAVID PEARSON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

WAS ONE OF FIRSTS TO FIND GOLD IN THE NOW FAMOUS BOHEMIA CAMP.

Unsuccessful in his quest for health in his beloved California, Henry David Pearson died in the Sisters' Hospital at Bakersfield Friday, April 3. He was buried in California in compliance with an oft expressed wish. Mr. Pearson had been in Bakersfield but a short time, having gone there in company with his brother-in-law, Richard Scott, March 24. Mr. Scott was with him at the time of death. He had been unwell for about fifteen years but had been seriously ill since August. The death of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Pearson, just a month prior to his death, left him in a very much weakened condition and he declined steadily from that time.

Mr. Pearson was born in Sacramento, Calif., in 1861. He had been a miner and prospector since boyhood and was known throughout California as an expert pocket hunter. He was one of the first to discover gold in the Bohemia district. He lived most of his life in California, coming here in August to remain. He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. L. C. Scott of this city, B. F. Pearson of Harvard, Idaho, and W. F. Pearson of Winchester.

APRIL 11 DESIGNATED OFFICIAL CLEAN UP DAY

HEALTH OFFICER WOULD SWAT THE FLY'S BREEDING PLACE BEFORE BOLD, BAD BUZZER IS BORN.

It is important to swat the fly, but it is still more important to prevent the fly's existence, according to the official statement of City Health Officer Dr. W. W. Oglesby, who has designated April 11 as "Clean-up Day" for Cottage Grove.

As an encouraging factor, arrangements have been made for carrying away all of the rubbish and garbage that can be gathered up on that day at no expense to the householders. All rubbish placed in boxes, barrels or sacks will be carted away by the city garbage wagon. The edict is to clean up barns, chicken houses, alleys, markets, cesspools, yards and other places where filth may be found. Dirt of every kind provides potent incubation for the fly. If the dirt is cleaned away there will be no breeding places for flies and consequently no flies. This is the aim and object of the health officer. The fact that a fly does not travel over 500 yards from its hatching place during its life time makes it a very simple matter to completely rid a neighborhood or community of the deadly pest by simply cleaning up.

LIBRARY PUTS MAGAZINES IN READING ROOM

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO KEEP LATTER OPEN EVERY EVENING OF WEEK.

The library board at its meeting last week decided to maintain files of periodicals and a number of the leading in-street, educational and standard fiction periodicals—Review of Reviews, Geographic Magazine, Current Events, Cosmopolitan, Woman's Home Companion, Scribner's, etc., have been ordered. These periodicals will not be subject to drawing, but will be kept in the reading room. The board has made arrangements to have the library kept open on Friday evenings as well as Saturday evenings after the periodicals arrive. The board is also desirous of securing the services of some reliable persons who will donate their services for week evenings, to keep the reading room open. The library proper will not be opened. Miss Hooper has been re-elected librarian.

Eugene Masons Visit Here.

Fifty Masons from Eugene attended a special meeting of Cottage Grove lodge Saturday evening and put on the blue lodge work. A social session followed the business session. A banquet was served, followed by speeches by members and guests.

GROVE STUDENTS WIN HONORS AT AG. COLLEGE

LUTHER KING AND CLAY MOSBY ARE TWO OUT OF FIVE TO WIN COVETED ORANGE 'O.'

Of the five wrestlers to win the orange "O" at the Oregon Agricultural College this season two are Cottage Grove boys, Luther King and Clay Mosby. King, a 108-pound bantam weight, leapt into fame at the Northwest Intercollegiate Conference meet held in Portland during the last week of March by winning the championship of the collegiate northwest. None of the teams with which O. A. C. had clashed previously during the season carried a man in King's class, so that he had been unable to compete until the big tournament. Mosby, although handicapped by injuries during the greater part of the season, gave a good exhibition of what he could accomplish on the grappling mat during his first round, but was worsted in the second and third. He is looking forward to the 1915 season to come back.

A. J. Armstrong has purchased the machinery and supplies of the Willamette Studio, which recently suspended business at Springfield, and has greatly increased the efficiency of his Cottage Grove and Creswell galleries.

Hampton Can't Make Up Mind as to Which Job He Wants

There is one eligible elector in Lane County who doesn't know what office he wants. That man is Alton Hampton of Eugene, who was in the city Friday looking after his business interests here.

"There's the United States Senatorship," said Mr. Hampton, "a very nice job in many ways, brings you in contact with some of the best and some of the worst citizens in the country, and all that, besides it has quite a respectable salary attached, but a fellow would have to be out of Oregon most of the time to fill the job, and there's no job I would take if I couldn't live in Oregon. There's the supreme court, requiring mental equipoise and physical avoidupois. I might fill the first requirement, but would fall down on the latter. There's the attorney generalship, the only attorney job in the state a man can get without having a legal training. There's the governorship, carrying with it a neat salary and a lot of trouble that might interfere with a man's regular business. Then there's the state senatorship and other legislative jobs requiring no qualifications—that is none but that I feel I could supply. There's the county judgeship, carrying with it all the superfluous cussing and imprecations of dissatisfied taxpayers, not to mention the county commissionership, where there is a dearth of candidates, besides a few minor jobs like county clerk, sheriff, etc. There is such a vast array of jobs, all of which have some attractive feature, that I am really unable to make up my mind which one to take. As my friends have not urged me for any one of these, I feel certain that I could get any one of them that I should express a desire for. But probably I'll let it go until after the primaries and then come out as an independent candidate for the chairmanship of the commission to suppress superfluous and unfit candidates for public office. That's about the job that would suit me."

EASTERN OREGON SCRIBES JOIN LIVE ONES

WILLAMETTE VALLEY ASSOCIATION IS EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS.

Another link that will add considerable strength to the Oregon Editorial Association was formed at Pendleton Saturday, when the editors of that section organized the Eastern Oregon Editorial Association. The officers elected were: President, G. L. Hurd of Stanfield; vice-president, Vawter Crawford of Heppner; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Lang of Arlington. All are live ones and promise that they will bend every effort to make the Eastern Oregon Association equal or surpass the Willamette Valley Association, which is a wonderful source of strength to the newspapers of this section of the state.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting protesting against freak legislation and pledging the support of the press to the industrial upbuilding of the state.

After the meeting the editors were entertained with an automobile ride through the famous grain country surrounding Pendleton.

Elbert Bede of this city, president of the State Editorial Association, assisted in the organization work.

The C. M. Kidd ranch has been sold to Horace Bigelow, who recently arrived here from the coast. Mr. Bigelow has taken possession and the Kidd family has moved onto its Sixth Street property.

FORMER BADGERITE SAYS HE'LL TAKE OREGON FOR HIS

"I haven't seen a day since I came to Oregon that I regretted that I yielded to the subtle influence of The Sentinel in drawing me from my Wisconsin home. Anyone that wouldn't go into ecstasies over this grand and glorious spring weather would find something to complain about in heaven." This is the statement of E. S. Brooks, late of Antigo, Wis., but now an employee of the Eugene Guard. He was in the city this week visiting at the George Wilson home.

Mr. Brooks continued: "The rain out here isn't half as bad as one is led to expect from the dreadful tales told by the knockers, and the famous Oregon mist beats 30 below weather all hollow. I'll take Oregon for mine."

LIGHTING COMPANY DENIES CHARGES CITY MAKES

Case Comes Before Commission April 17

CORPORATION SAYS RATES ARE NOT HIGHER THAN RATES IN CITIES OF SIMILAR SIZE AND LOCATION.

Every charge made by the city in its complaint in its case against the Cottage Grove Electric Co. before the railway and warehouse commission, is sweepingly denied by the company in its answer filed this week, with the single exception that there are two or three small sections of the city where its supply wires are undersize and the company claims that it is now preparing to remedy these defects.

The company flatly denies the charge that it has been unjust and discriminatory in its rates and that they are higher than those made by other lighting concerns in other cities similar in size and similarly situated.

In further and separate defense the lighting company recites the contract made between itself and the city on Feb. 14, 1910, and alleges that it has faithfully met all conditions of the contract and has at all times endeavored to furnish the municipality and the private consumers with good, efficient and adequate service commensurate with conditions and circumstances and without fraud, favor or discrimination.

The hearing on the case has been set for Friday, April 17, at 9 o'clock. The Railroad Commission will visit the city and the hearing will be held in the Commercial Club rooms.

Elwin J. Comer Dies.

Elwin J. Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Comer, died Monday of tuberculosis after a six months' illness. The funeral is being held this afternoon from the Adventist church, Rev. Cole of Eugene officiating. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

Elwin J. Comer was born 26 years ago at Fort Ripley, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and came here with his parents some six years ago.

Priscilla Repeated.

As the reserved seats are all now taken for Tuesday night, the opera Priscilla will be repeated Wednesday night, April 15, to accommodate many who have been unable to procure seats for the first night. Seats now on sale at the Bon Ton.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

STRONG CRESWELL TEAM TO GO DOWN BEFORE STRONGER LOCAL TEAM.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the opening of the base ball season here next Sunday, when the strong Creswell aggregation will cross bats with the locals in the first of the games of the Upper Willamette Valley league. The members of the local team have been practicing every day of the week and considerable work has been done on the park.

The old grand stand has been practically rebuilt and a new roof and sun shade added.

Manager Bartels says the game is going to be a walkaway for the local boys, but that he understands that the Creswell boys are getting into shape to put up as hard a fight as possible. A star exhibition is anticipated.

Hold Family Reunion at Eugene.

J. H. Hawley of Divide, Robert Hawley of Creswell and W. B. Hawley of Lorane all met in Eugene Thursday and Friday at the home of George Hawley, and held a family reunion. The occasion was held as a last family meeting before Robert Hawley and his family leave for Boise, Idaho, where he has purchased a ranch upon which they will live.

DEAL ON FOR OLD COCHRAN DONATION CLAIM

A deal between Mrs. Sarah Cochran and W. B. Cooper for the old Cochran donation land claim about a mile north of the city is in progress. The Cochran place, which comprises 215 acres, has been the home of the Cochran family ever since they came to Cottage Grove in pioneer days. The deal will probably be consummated in two or three days.