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WILL CLOSE FOR GOOD ROADS GALA DAY

Will Work and Women
Will Encourage

ABLE BODIED MAN IS
EXPECTED TO REPORT AT
COMMERCIAL CLUB
AT 7:00 A. M.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of Cottage Grove Good Roads Day next Tuesday, and all able bodied men will be on duty on the roads entering the city. The women of the city will have full dinner baskets and help in the day a gala one.

The supervisors of the surrounding districts are cooperating with the Builders' Club and the work will be under their supervision. Most of the farmers are also planning to be present and join in the work.

Supervisor Tuller of the London district will use a large crew in putting in the road. Supervisor Redford of the Creek district says he will keep his men busy till lunch time.

Supervisors of other districts will be on hand to see that no one ready to go is left without a job.

Supervisors will be able to keep the roads busy hauling gravel.

Griggs has been busy for some time getting several road drags ready for use on this day and the efficacy of the simple road builder will, no doubt, be demonstrated upon this occasion.

Supervisors will arrange a central place for serving lunch in their districts.

L. Fitzhenry, president of the Cottage Valley Good Roads Club, writes The Sentinel that he will be present.

Those who are to take part in the celebration are conveniently located in the business section of the city.

At the Commercial Club building, and those residing on the streets of the city will meet parties at the main roads leading into the city.

After that hour on next Tuesday morning, where they will be assigned to the needs of the different districts.

Those having road building tools such as shovels, hoes and rakes are requested to bring them along.

It is said to have option on depot grounds.

It is rumored that Cottage Grove is on the list of getting the new depot which was wanted for several years, gained preference during the past week.

On the fact that an option has been made on a piece of South Sixth Street.

The person taking the option made that the property was for the use of the Southern Pacific. Founders for the belief that a new depot is being planned has not been as yet.

While Students Will Meet.

The International Bible Students will meet in the Christian Science church at 2 o'clock and at 8 o'clock Thursday, April 23. The purpose of the meetings are stated to be for the delivery of lectures upon the bible and giving explanations suitable to our times. Admission and seats are free.

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Cottage Grove

Acre Green Rye Shows Big Profit as Cow Feed

A crop that can be made to pay a large profit and grows prolifically in the Cottage Grove country, but is as yet almost entirely neglected, is that of rye. George Miller, however, knows its value and has had considerable success in its production, although he has not gone into it on a large scale. As an example of what this crop will do:

Last September Mr. Miller sowed an acre. At this time that which has not been disturbed is about seven feet in height and from that which has previously been cut he is taking a second crop three feet in height. Since February Mr. Miller has been cutting the stalks for cow feed and from this acre he has feed three horses and a cow for two months and a half, and three weeks ago started feeding twenty-four extra head for J. F. Spray. A third of the acre has not yet been touched.

Mr. Miller says that in other parts of the state rye is successfully used for hay but that his cows are so accustomed to better feed that he has been unable to get them to eat it except in the spring as green feed. In its green state the cattle are very fond of it, it is a good milk producer and because of the rankness with which it grows makes a very economical feed.

Lettuce Already Matured.

Geo. Salton has started in to smash a few records for early production in the Cottage Grove country. A head of lettuce brought to The Sentinel yesterday was as large and as fully matured as any brought to market during midseason and he avers that he sold some lettuce three weeks ago.

MYSTERIOUS MARAUDER IN SEARCH OF WHISKY LEAVES NO CLUE

Miller Boarding House Is Victim of Midnight Prowler

RAZOR USED TO REACH CONTENTS
OF SUIT CASE BOTTLE
OF WHISKY IS THE
PLUNDER.

Complete mystery surrounds the ransacking of several rooms at the Joe Miller boarding house Saturday night or Sunday morning. An old-fashioned suit case in the room of Chas. Bruneau was ripped open with a razor and the contents of the bureau drawers dumped onto the bed. So far as known nothing of value was removed from any of the rooms, but Mr. Bruneau was out of the city at the time and has not returned.

No one was awakened by the work of the marauder and not a clue has been found except a small bunch of black matches evidently dropped by the prowler. No one who uses the matches, and could have had anything to do with the affair, has as yet been found.

A quart bottle of whisky kept in Mr. Bruneau's room for medicinal purposes was taken downstairs and from the fact that but a small portion of liquor remained in the bottle it is thought probable that the ransacking of the house was done by someone in search of liquid refreshment with which to quench a thirst.

R. J. Richardson, contest manager for The Sentinel, occupied a room at the house. The night before while he was taking in money from candidates a suspicious looking man passed the office several times and followed Mr. Richardson down the street. Mr. Richardson thought little of the occurrence at the time, but it is possible that the ransacking was done in search of the money Mr. Richardson had taken in. His room was the only one not entered, except that of Mrs. Miller.

Farmers Deserve Credit.

A laudable piece of work for which no public credit has ever been given is the completion of the fence along the cutoff around Shortridge hill on the London road. Mention was made in The Sentinel last year of the fact that money for the work had been subscribed by the farmers. Since that time the work has been completed without expense to the county, the money and labor being donated by the farmers benefited thereby.

Plain Case of Miscegenation.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel says that a citizen of that beautiful valley town has a white Minorena hen that laid a duck egg. Proceeding on the belief that The Sentinel is telling the truth, we may pronounce this a plain case of miscegenation.—Portland Spectator.

Dentist's Hair Nearly Turns White When Wife Returns Unexpectedly

Dr. Ingram had his hair examined by a specialist several times during the past week to make certain that it is not turning white because of a recent experience.

Friday evening he did not return home from the city until 12 o'clock. There is nothing peculiar in this fact, or anything about it to lead to serious results when it is known that his wife had been out of the city for some time. But things did happen.

Expecting Mrs. Ingram home the next day he had diligently and religiously put things to rights during the day, dishes were again in their accustomed place in the cupboard (with all evidence of their use for a couple of weeks removed), dust that had been settling ever since the departure of Mrs. Ingram had been neatly removed and everything put in shape for the return of the mistress.

Entering the house Mr. Ingram was surprised to find a few things disarranged from the position in which he had left them. Then, horror of horrors, thrown over a chair he saw unmistakable evidence that someone of feminine gender was stopping there for the night. But Doe did not scream, not he! Neither did he make any further investigation. As quietly and expeditiously as possible he sneaked for the front door to make his getaway.

Just as he was opening the door his hair went straight up and his feet became rooted to the spot. The cause was a small feminine voice exclaiming in tones whose meaning could not be mistaken: "Frank, is that you coming home at this time of night?"

There was no mistaking that voice. It was the voice of Mrs. Ingram, who had unexpectedly come home on the evening train.

SECOND ATTRACTIVE OFFER TO CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

100,000 Extra Votes for Every \$50 in New Subscriptions Turned in.—Now Is the Time to Get in Those Promises. Offer Opens Thursday, April 23.—New Prizes Announced

Special Vote Offer.

For the next ten days only, beginning Thursday, April 23, and closing Saturday, May 2, at 10 p. m., in addition to the votes given according to the regular schedule, we make all candidates the following offer:

We will give to each and every candidate 100,000 extra votes for every \$50 worth of new subscriptions turned in between the above dates.

No candidate is restricted as to the number of times she may qualify for the extra votes. If she turns in \$200 worth of new subscriptions she will receive 600,000 extra votes, or in proportion to the amount of money turned in. The more money you turn in the larger the special ballot will be.

Subscriptions previously turned in may be used in making up these clubs, in which case special bonus votes previously given will be deducted. As stated before, all special offers will favor the early hustlers. Nothing is to be gained by holding back subscriptions. They should be turned in as received.

All the world loves a hustler.

And you know 'tis true.

Make a noise like a hustler.

And the world will help you.

Candidates! Now is the time to secure a lot of extra votes; this is one grand opportunity for those who have not done very much up to the present time to get in and win. Any candidate can win a special ballot if she will but try. Now is the time to get those promises in. If you have ever worked in your life, you want to be sure and do it this week. Remember that if you do not qualify for the extra votes it may be the means of your losing the prize you are working for. Your competitors will take advantage of this offer, so must you. The extra votes are what will win for you. Remember that all subscriptions secured now can be used on any better special offer that may be made later. There are no tricks of any kind in this contest.

No one candidate has a cinch on any one of the prizes, the contest is still open and the Grand Prize is within the grasp of any one.

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BACKWOODS SCHOOL VANDALS REPORTED SOON RELIC OF THE PAST DESTROYING FLOWERS

That the backwoods school in this section is soon to be a relic of the past, was demonstrated in the spirit shown at the school rally at Saginaw Friday. The attendance of patrons was large and all joined enthusiastically in giving support to the teachers, directors and supervisors for better schools. In accepting the banner for the district, Director Andrews declared for better schools and then for still better schools.

Well filled with delicious, toothsome, innumerable and savory viands prepared by Saginaw's famous cooks, Supervisor Stahlman delivered an able address. His remarks were followed closely and were the subject of public appreciation by the directors. He proved conclusively to those present that in the development of moral, mental and physical forces a large and well arranged playground is as essential as a good recitation room.

That in the complete change of school methods brought about in the past generation the schools begin with the boy and girl and in an interesting manner arrange the work to do them the most practical good instead of depending upon the college to finish the work after the lower schools, was the gist of the address of Prof. Boynton of the University of Oregon. "In the country," stated Mr. Boynton, "we have all the advantages of nature close at hand and every opportunity to study without a laboratory. Science is at the door knocking to get in."

"All children should be impressed with the idea that the eighth grade does not finish their education," said Director C. H. Haight in his progressive talk. "High school is before them and after that we will be ready to talk of college and university."

If you don't see what you want, put a want ad. in The Sentinel, and someone will bring it to you. apr22tf

Pupils Pay Profit On Education While Learning

Cottage Grove is already getting direct results from some of the education it is giving the pupils of the public schools.

The manual training department has done considerable carpenter work in fixing up the rooms for the domestic science department, and the high school pupils in this department are now making eight combination tables and cabinets for use in the culinary department. While the cabinets will not be finished in the style that might be given by a cabinet maker, they will be substantial and serviceable and the work of the pupils will save the district possibly \$125. The pupils in this department constructed their own work benches, a saving to the district of about \$70. Other work done during the year will probably give the district a total direct return of \$250. The pupils are doing the work in a manner to indicate that when they leave school they will, if necessary, be able to earn a living by the use of tools they are now employing.

The pupils in the teachers' training department have also saved the district quite a sum by teaching classes for which it would have otherwise been necessary to hire extra teachers. The direct return from this department is probably greater than from the manual training department.

Will Improve North Douglas.

At a special meeting of the council Monday evening it was decided to improve North Douglas Street from Villard Place to Shasta Place, thus opening a street on the east side of the railroad tracks north from the depot, and providing a roadway to the ice plant.

DUTY OF PARENTS TO CHILD IN SEX EDUCATION IS SUBJECT OF TALK

WOMEN'S MASS MEETING ARRANGED BY SOCIAL HYGIENE SOCIETY.

The parent's duty to the child in the matter of sex education will be the theme of an address to be given before the women of the city Sunday afternoon, April 26, at The Arcade Theater by Mrs. A. R. McLean of Roseburg, who is one of the official speakers of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society. Matters of vital concern to the home and the protection of the boys and girls will be handled by Mrs. McLean in her talk. The meeting is for women only, most particularly for mothers, and no admission will be charged. The members of the committee having the women's branches of the social hygiene work in charge locally are Mrs. C. M. Shinn, Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. Lee Roy Woods, Mrs. A. H. King, Mrs. J. E. Dunton, Mrs. A. W. Kime and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

K. of P. Convention.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias, including the Roseburg, Cottage Grove and Eugene lodges, will be held in the latter city tomorrow evening. After an exemplification of the secret floor work a banquet will be given. Among those from here who will attend are: James Hemenway, George Widdersheim, J. E. Ostrander, G. B. Pitcher, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, J. B. Simmer, James Craig, Judge H. J. Shinn, Frank Woodruff, Frank Sly, W. J. McAdams, J. C. Johnson, John Medley, B. S. Swengel, S. E. McGavran, Charles Rees, Charles McKernan, Tom Parker, Fred Bartels and C. H. VanDenburg. They will go to Eugene on the 4:35 train and return on the early morning train.

Preaches Sermon at 85.

London, Ore., April 21.—"Grandpa" Bales of London, now 85 years of age and well known as one of the pioneer preachers of the state, preached an able and interesting sermon at Liberty Sunday. He still retains a vigorous mentality and seems to have lost none of the ability of younger years in expounding the Word of God.

Relic of Pioneer Days Gone.

The old building on the Jenks property on Main Street which is being torn down is one of the last representatives of the pioneer Cottage Grove. The building was built some thirty years ago by Robert Griffin and used by him for many years as a carpenter shop. It has not been occupied for several years except as a sort of store room.

A live wire newspaper—The Cottage Grove Sentinel.

WALLACE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CANNERY

Organization Completed at
Harmonious Meeting

C. BALES, G. W. McFARLAND, ROBT. COOLEY, GEO. KNOWLES, J. F. SPRAY, C. W. WALLACE
ARE DIRECTORS.

With the election Monday of a board of directors and the adoption of by-laws, the final work of the organization of the Cottage Grove cannery was completed. The president of the association has already gone to Eugene to investigate the cannery there and get ideas for the building to be erected and machinery to be installed here. A committee has been appointed to select a site and there will be no delay in getting the business ready for operation this year.

The election of directors resulted as follows: Chas. Bales, G. W. McFarland, Robert Cooley, Geo. O. Knowles, J. F. Spray and C. W. Wallace. The board of directors elected the following officers: President, C. W. Wallace; vice-president, G. W. McFarland; secretary, J. R. Cooley; treasurer, Worth Harvey.

Considerable discussion was aroused over the manner of contract to be made with growers. A form was recommended providing that all the products which the cannery can sell or dispose of must be turned into the cannery. It was evident from the discussion that the stockholders favor absolute control of the fruit and vegetable market by the cannery. A statement made in The Sentinel last week that would lead to the belief that the cannery would buy only the produce it could can was not correct. It is the purpose of the cannery to buy all produce that the cannery can dispose of, either in the green or manufactured state, and fruit and vegetables that can not be canned will be taken and marketed. The cannery will serve all the purposes of a central market for the growers of the Cottage Grove country. By controlling the market and concentrating distribution it is thought the cannery will be able to get better prices, even for what it does not manufacture, that would the individual grower.

The road to success is paved with good advertisements. apr22-1f

HIGH SCHOOL PUTTING ON COW BOY DRAMA

"Burley's Ranch," a thrilling cowboy drama of the late '80's is to be staged by a group of high school students at the Arcade Theater Friday evening, April 24. Typical daughters of the golden West, Indian braves and the amusing Chinese cook of the typical Colorado ranch will vie with each other to amuse and interest. The cast, among which some really remarkable talent has been discovered, has been hard at work practicing on this play for several weeks, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Benson. The play is full of action and laughs.

Steps on Nail.

Mrs. James Atkinson suffered a severe injury Friday when she stepped on a nail in an upturned board. The nail passed through the fleshy part of the member. The wound has healed nicely and no serious consequences are feared.

COTTAGE GROVE BOOKLET IS UNIQUE

The Cottage Grove Commercial Club booklet, which has been in preparation for several months, is off the press and is being distributed in answer to the many inquiries received by the club.

The book is one of unusual attractiveness, printed on a high grade of glazed book paper and bound in a plain but rich brown paper upon which is embossed in gold the words, "Cottage Grove, Oregon."

The booklet is a decided departure from the ordinary run of booster literature and is not guilty of a single bare assertion which it does not illustrate with an instance where such and such a thing has been done in the Cottage Grove country by such and such a named individual. As the foreword of the book states, "an attempt has been made to tell not of the wonderful things that the Cottage Grove country will do, but of the wonderful things it is doing." To this end statistics of actual production are given, together with the names of the people who have done the things referred to.