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PLAYGROUNDS IS HOPEFUL RESULT OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Other Cities Have Recreation Parks and Gymnastic Apparatus That Take Girls and Boys from Streets and Provide Entertainment.

Securing of Competent Supervisor Difficult

Cottage Grove Is Fortunate in Having Grounds and Building That Would Make Attendant Expenses Small Consideration.

A social function was held Monday evening which it is hoped may develop into an organized playground and recreation movement—one that would furnish healthful and entertaining amusement and at the same time take the children from the streets and put them under competent supervision.

The affair was held Monday evening at the Leroy home. Misses Myrtle Purvance and Maud Hooper, who have taken playgrounds work, were hostesses. About 50 girls between the ages of 9 and 14 spent the evening playing games. A similar party will be held Friday evening, at which it is expected that there will be a considerably larger attendance.

Associations of the character already referred to have been organized in several cities of Western Oregon, Portland, Eugene and Ashland being among the number.

The expenses of the organization are light after grounds are secured. Cottage Grove is fortunate in having plenty of ground in connection with its high school property. The old high school building is also available for use when the weather might not be favorable for outdoor games.

The securing of apparatus would be an easy and comparatively inexpensive matter. The most difficult problem would be the securing of competent supervision, upon which the success of the movement would depend. There are, however, a sufficient number of people in Cottage Grove competent to make the movement a success if they would take the required interest.

Prof. Weir, who is connected with the Pacific Coast Playgrounds and Recreation Association, would be pleased to come here and assist in the organization work.

Suffers Broken Bone in Foot.

Harry Parker of Landpark is suffering with a broken bone in his foot received in a rather peculiar manner. While clearing brush he was knocked over when some of the brush flew back and hit him, the fall resulting in the injury stated.

Why not have what you want when you want it. In The Sentinel at one cent a word will get it for you. apr22-tf

FRIENDS HAUL WOOD FOR DISABLED NEIGHBOR

Ladies' Aid Society of Christian Church Assists by Preparing Picnic Dinner for Workers—Stores Furnish Supplies for Meal.

Nine teams and nearly 30 men responded to the call for volunteers to assist in getting out the wood for Max Doward who was seriously injured a short time ago. The women of the Aid Society of the Christian Church prepared and served a bounteous dinner to the workers at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brown. Several business houses of the city furnished the supplies for the meal. About 25 cords of wood were hauled during the day and a considerable stretch of bad road at the Doward place was repaired. The men are planning another such day for the near future. About 60 cords of wood remain to be hauled.

Car of Trout Fry Arrives.

A car of fish arrived here Monday consigned to the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun Club. It contained between 170,000 and 175,000 fry, which have been distributed to the different streams of the vicinity. Dave Griggs had charge of the distribution.

SCHLEEF SAW MILL IS BURNED

Conflagration Occurs at Night and Part of Lumber Is All That Is Saved.

The saw mill near Oakland in which Mrs. H. C. Schleeff of this city was interested, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. When the fire was discovered at 2 a. m. the entire mill was in flames and it was impossible to do more than save a part of the sawed lumber. It is not known how the fire originated. The mill was a complete loss and there was no insurance. B. H. Lee was operating the mill.

If you have anything you want to trade, from a mother-in-law to a muley cow, a want ad. in The Sentinel will do it for you. One cent a word. apr22-tf

Complicated Marriage.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Warneke of Albany and Miss Elizabeth Maier of this city. They expect to be married Sunday. Commenting on the issuance of the license the Eugene Guard says: "War may be a delicate subject in the family of William Warneke of Albany who obtained a marriage license in Eugene today to marry Elizabeth Maier of Cottage Grove."

Her mother is an Austrian, her father is a Russian, his father is a German and his mother is a Missourian. He was born in Missouri but she was born on the Russian frontier."

LAST HALF OF 1913 TAXES MUST BE PAID

The last half of the 1913 tax must be paid before September 1 in order to avoid payment of a penalty on the full amount of the tax. Many took a chance on a favorable decision from the courts and took up only half of the tax at the first payment and there is, therefore, a large amount of money yet due the county treasurer.

PATRONS READ 2675 BOOKS DURING QUARTER

The circulation of the public library is rapidly increasing, 2675 books having been read by patrons during the quarter just passed. Sixty-eight new members were enrolled, \$10.61 was collected from fines, and 50 new books were added.

Legal blanks at Sentinel office.

STOLEN HORSE AND RIG ARE FOUND NEAR HERE

Buggy and Harness Hidden Behind Rock Crusher, Horse Turned Into Cooper Pasture—Thief Uses Clever Ruse to Gain Time.

The mystery surrounding an unknown horse that spent two weeks in the Cooper pasture has been solved. It is the property of a livery at Medford.

Word from there to the effect that a rig was taken from there by a stranger over two weeks ago, that the man telephoned in at night that he would like to stay out another day, permission being given over the phone for him to do so. That was the last heard of the horse and rig until Marshall Pitcher found the buggy and harness hidden behind the city rock crusher and heard of the strange horse in the Cooper pasture.

It is evident that the man who took out the rig intended to get away with it and that the telephone message was merely a ruse to give more time to get out of the country. It is thought that he got suspicious when passing through here, hid the buggy and harness, turned the horse into the pasture and disappeared.

REEVES PHEASANTS RELEASED NEAR THIS CITY

Emmet Sharp Receives Shipment of Thirty-six Birds.—They Are Released on Hawley Farm, Which is Natural Reserve and Propagating Ground.

The J. H. Hawley and Geo. McReynolds farms at Divide are being rapidly made a propagating ground for game birds. Twenty-four Reeves pheasants and 12 golden pheasants were received from the state game farm last week and released on the Hawley farm.

The two farms form a natural refuge, from which it is comparatively easy to keep hunters. No hunting is permitted on either farm and it is expected that these birds will rapidly increase and gradually spread over the entire surrounding country.

Several pairs of Hungarian partridges were secured by Mr. Sharp last year and released on the same farm. These are reported to be doing nicely.

State Game Warden Finley is very much interested in knowing whether the Reeves pheasants will thrive in the wild state and has asked Mr. Sharp to keep him informed as to how they do. These birds are expensive, selling at from \$15 to \$20 a pair and Mr. Sharp considers himself fortunate in getting such a large shipment.

You can't expect to live happily ever afterwards unless you have your wedding stationery printed by The Sentinel. apr22-tf

Cottage Grove Business Houses

LURCH'S



INTERIOR VIEW OF LURCH'S STORE.

Nearly thirty years ago—twenty-nine to be exact—Ben Lurch built the first store in what is now the business district of Cottage Grove. The same store, twice enlarged, is still occupied by him. At the time of the construction of the original building there was but one other store in Cottage Grove, that of Eakin & Hristow on what is now Pacific Highway. Mr. Lurch broke completely away from the then business part of town and built his new store in what was then really a grain field.

A general merchant at that time, Mr. Lurch has always stuck to that line of business and now says that he still carries a little of everything. This is indeed the truth for nearly anything that one could name is included in his well assorted stock.

Closely associated with Mr. Lurch in his business life has been Mrs. Lurch, who spends much of her time with her husband in the store and looking after its interests. She has always done so and is as much a pioneer in the merchandise business as is her husband.

The store at present engages two clerks, as well as the entire time of Mr. and Mrs. Lurch.

MOTHER OF C. M. JACKSON IS DEAD; PIONEER OF 1853

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jackson, mother of C. M. Jackson of this city, was held Sunday in Eugene. Mrs. Jackson, who was a Lane County pioneer of 1853, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Young, at Clatskanie Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson had been ill several years. She was born in Hancock County, Illinois, in 1832 and came to Oregon with her husband in 1853, settling in Lane County, where she lived practically all the remainder of her life. Besides Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Young, another daughter, Mrs. Dan Shaw, of Pendleton, and two other sons, S. B. and F. M. Jackson of Walker, survive.

Wants Money Back.

Alfred A. Reid has begun suit against the Milwaukee Orchard Co. to rescind the contract given that company and to recover \$1488.16, the amount that has been paid on the total of \$4,544.

Mr. Reid was foreman for the Milwaukee Orchard Co. for several years but his connection with the company was severed some time ago. The complaint states that upon examination of the land a short time ago he did not find it as represented. The land was purchased three years ago and is located at Lorane.

IS FIRST CAR TO REACH VESUVIUS MINE

It now develops that the Studebaker machine driven by C. W. Parker was the first one to reach the Vesuvius mine in the Bohemia district, 5,000 feet above Cottage Grove. The Sentinel stated last week that a machine driven by Foster Phillips had gone that far several years ago, but it has since been learned that Mr. Phillips left the car at Glenwood. Several other cars have reached the latter point, but Mr. Hard says no other car had ever got as far as the Vesuvius. He doesn't doubt but that other cars, if properly driven, could make the trip, but says none other had done so previous to the trip made by Mr. Parker.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe; she had so many children she didn't know what to do. She inserted a want ad. in The Sentinel, and then she didn't have enough to go around. a22

INSPECTION OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF DISTRICT IS INVITED

So much adverse criticism having been made of the conduct of the school affairs of this district, Clerk King has prepared a report of the receipts and expenditures for several years past, and in this issue of The Sentinel appears an ad. stating that this report is ready for the inspection of any who may be interested.

The Ashby threshing outfit has just completed its season's run. The owners report that the early hot spell ripened much of the grain before it got time to fill out. The Ashby outfit is one of the few remaining in the valley that are operated with horse power.

Tips Hot Water Onto Foot.

Tom Parker has received word that his daughter Elizabeth, who is visiting at Albany, suffered a severe burn a few days ago when she upset upon her foot a kettle of hot water with which she and her sister were playing. The other daughter, Ellen, slid from a banister a few days after reaching Albany and cut her foot severely on a broken bottle. The girls have been visiting there about a month.

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SECOND CAR MAKES TRIP TO VESUVIUS MINE

The Vesuvius mine in the Bohemia district bids fair to become a popular rendezvous for Sunday automobile parties. Two cars have now made the trip.

C. A. Lynch, mechanic for O. E. Woodson, accompanied by his wife Bert Trask and Veta Holderman, made the trip Sunday in a Ford car.

Mr. Lynch reports that the trip up the mountain is no harder than that to the foot of the mountain. He says he was back to the foot of the mountain two hours after starting the ascent, an hour being taken for the climb, fifteen minutes being spent at the mine and forty-five minutes being taken for the return trip.

Have you ever noticed that you never read an issue of The Sentinel without finding a lot of news that you had never even heard of before. apr22-tf

LOCAL CONCERN GETS ELECTRIC LIGHTING JOB

Cottage Grove Electric Company Submits Third Proposition, O. L. Nichols Withdraws and Council Renews Contract With Former Company.

Council Estimates a Saving to Consumers of \$3,000

New Street Lighting Contract Provides for About Twice as Much Juice for Street Lights at \$900 Less Than Present Contract Price.

Cottage Grove will not have a second electric light company. This is despite the fact that the city council had awarded the city lighting contract to a proposed competitor of the Cottage Grove Electric Co. and had called a special election to vote on a franchise for the new company.

At a special meeting of the council held Monday night, the Cottage Grove Electric Co. submitted a proposal lower than that of the proposal that had been accepted from O. L. Nichols, who was supposed to be representing either the Oregon Power Co. or the Douglas County Power Co. Mr. Nichols, for what he thought to be the best interests of the city, withdrew his proposal and the new proposal made by the local company was immediately accepted.

Under the conditions of the contract signed with the Cottage Grove Electric Co. the city will get as lights on Main Street of nearly three times the candle power of the present lights, are lights on other streets of 700 candle power in place of the present 500 candle power and 80 candle power incandescent lights in place of the present 32 candle power lights, all at a saving of about \$900 a year compared to the existing street lighting contract.

The Cottage Grove Electric Co. duplicated the bid of Mr. Nichols on domestic service and members of the council state that there will be a saving to consumers of about \$3000 a year compared with existing rates. The contract signed by the council is for three years, while that given Mr. Nichols was for five years.

The proposed election to vote a franchise for a competing company will not be held.

Both the council and lighting company express themselves as well pleased with the outcome of the fight. Members of the council feel that they have made a good deal for the city, that they dictated the rates that should be charged and the length of time for which the contract should be given, thus accomplishing everything which they started out to accomplish.

Manager Shinn, for the lighting company, says that he is willing to let it go at that and that with the information he has recently secured regarding

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Grange Will Discuss Delicate Subject of How Man Cooks

Cottage Grove Grange is likely to get into trouble. For the lecture hour next Saturday one of the subjects is: "How a Man Thinks He Would Cook; How He Does Cook." The lecturer states that this is to be a free-for-all. The other subject for discussion is: "Good Cooking; What It Means in the Home; Plain, Every Day Cooking; Cooking as a Science." There will also be music and readings. The time of the lecture hour has been changed from 1:30 to 3 o'clock. It is open to the public.

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Grove Feeling Effect of European War. Although far removed from the center of activities, Cottage Grove is nevertheless feeling the effects of the great European war.

All products grown or manufactured in the countries affected or used there in extensive quantities have already advanced in price or are on the verge of advancing. Sugar has already taken a rapid upward movement and seems certain to go much higher. Flour is another commodity that seems assured an aeroplane trip. All articles manufactured of metals mined in the countries engaged in the war are due for an advance. Tungsten lights, for example, are said to be certain to go up. The Sentinel has already received notice of a 25 per cent advance in the price of Intertype metal.

124 Blooms Cluster on Gold Band Lily

A magnificent lily was on exhibition during the past week at the Bon Ton. It was of the Gold Band variety, one that is very uncommon. The flower has a flat stalk that was about 2 1/4 inches in width at the base and about 5 inches at the head. It bore a cluster of 124 beautiful blooms of delightful odor. The flower was grown on the Scott place near Creswell by Mrs. Dick Landess.

Prohibitionist to Speak.

Curtis P. Coe, prohibition candidate for Congress from the First District, will speak from an automobile on the streets tomorrow evening. He will talk on various questions at issue in the coming election, with special emphasis on the prohibition question. Prof. Coe has for six years held the chair of commerce and education at McMinnville College and is still serving in that capacity. He is conducting a strenuous campaign for the legislative position and is making a tour of the district in an automobile.

If you don't see what you want, put a want ad. in The Sentinel, and someone will bring it to you. apr22-tf

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