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AUTOMOBILE RUNS INTO DITCH IN ACCIDENT

W. B. Cooper Party Has Miraculous Escape From Injury in Returning From Eugene When Two Cars Block the Highway.

WITHOUT KNOWING WHY, CARS STOP SIDE BY SIDE.

Road Was Narrow and Cooper Car in Taking to Side of Road in Order to Prevent Collision, Drops Into Hole Hidden by Bushes.

A party in the W. B. Cooper automobile miraculously escaped injury in a peculiar accident while returning from Eugene Sunday evening.

The scene of the accident was the turn in the road near the second trestle this side of Eugene. The road is only wide enough for two cars. Mrs. Cooper was at the wheel. Another car was a short distance ahead of the Cooper car. A third car, which could not be seen on account of the turn in the road was traveling in the opposite direction. The latter car slowed down in such a manner as to give the driver of the center car the impression that the other driver wished to speak. Without being able to really explain why, both cars came to a standstill side by side, blocking the road. A collision by the Cooper car seemed inevitable. Mr. Cooper grabbed the wheel of his car and turned it into the bushes at the side of the road, expecting to be able to pass. There was a deep ditch there, however, which was hidden by the bushes. The car dropped into this, throwing out all the passengers. No one was seriously injured, however. Mr. Cooper telephoned C. W. Parker for assistance and left the car until Monday when it was hauled out and was brought home on its own power. Apparently it suffered no injury. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and two children, Miss Ruth Johnson and Mrs. C. E. Frost.

BITTER ENEMIES TO SOON BE FRIENDS ONCE MORE

Antipathies Will Be Forgotten When Votes Are Counted Next Tuesday.—Republicans Will Lead Entire Ticket in Cottage Grove.

In less than a week those who have been seemingly bitter enemies for a month or more will be able to visit calmly with one another on the street corners—for the election will be over by this time next week.

As the time for casting the ballots draws nearer a Republican victory in a Republican state seems more certain than ever. The senatorship is the only office that seems at all in doubt and Candidate Booth seems to be gaining strength rapidly within the last days of the canvass. Were it not for the complication of the Hanley candidacy, the result would not be in doubt.

Cottage Grove will, without doubt, give Booth a substantial lead. Congressman Hawley will get his usual vote. Combined with the surrounding territory, which gave Withycombe a handsome vote for governor in the primaries, he will outdistance his democratic opponent with a large majority in the Cottage Grove country.

Great interest is being taken in the measures on the ballot and with but a few exceptions all will be hopelessly defeated in this section. The prohibition amendment seems likely to get the largest favorable vote.

Coyote Gets in House; Raises Commotion Trying to Get Out

GIANT OF TUBER FAMILY WEIGHS 2 1/2 LBS.

The potato record for the season is now held by Emmet Sharp with a tuber that tips the scales at 2 1/2 pounds. Mr. Sharp was too modest to bring the potato in himself, so a friend did it for him without Mr. Sharp's knowledge. The breed of the potato was not given.

Perpetual Roses From University for C. G. High

The Cottage Grove high school will have a number of rose bushes from the magnificent Frau Karl Druschki hedge at the University of Oregon. The university recently offered slips from these bushes to a number of the high schools of the state and Superintendent Dunton accepted the offer. These roses are perpetual bloomers and will add much to the attractiveness of the high school grounds.

Grove Blackberries Are Still Getting Ripe

Cottage Grove bids fair to have berries all winter this year. Wild blackberries are ripening again for the second time this season. Mrs. James Porter brought in some samples from the Porter ranch on the hill east of the city. The berries are on the new growth and are quite numerous about the hills of the city.

TROPHY WON TWO YEARS AGO IS HERE

Is Beautiful Cup Valued at \$500.—Lost Last Year to Portland B Company Through Mistake in Entire Team not Getting to Shoot.

BANKERS' TROPHY ON EXHIBITION IN STORE WINDOW.

Trophy Is Perpetual One and Must Be Competed for Each Year by One-Third of Entire Enlisted Strength of Each Company.

The bankers' trophy, a magnificent silver cup valued at \$500, won by the Cottage Grove rifle team in 1912, is on exhibition at the Wynne & Woods hardware store. Although won in 1912 the cup was not delivered by the manufacturers until a short time ago. On one side of the urn is engraved, "Presented by the Bankers of Oregon to the Oregon National Guard for the Best Figure of Merit in Marksmanship." On the reverse side: "Won by the Sixth Co., Coast Artillery Corps, 1912, Score 77.54." The score refers to the average made by the entire team of 23 men. The trophy is a perpetual one and must be competed for each year. One-third of the shooting strength of each team must take part in the contest. The local rifle team won it the first year it was put up. They might have won it last year but for the fact that through a misunderstanding the entire team did not get to shoot. Those not shooting were counted as having shot all misses. It is now the property of Portland B Company, Third Infantry, to whom it will be returned within a short time.

If a classified ad. in The Sentinel doesn't get you what you want, you might as well make up your mind to do without it.

SEASON RUN OF TIES NEARLY LOST IN FRESHET

Timbers Get Away During Night But Are Headed Off in Their Journey Towards the Ocean.

A. L. Woodard, who is saving ties at his London mill, came near losing the season's run in the heavy rain a short time ago. The ties had been put into the Coast Fork preparatory to running them down here during the winter. The morning after the heavy rain it was discovered that the ties had got away and started on their journey and would make their way to the ocean unless they were headed off. A crew of men was immediately sent after them and they were caught before they reached Latham. The loss would have been a serious one to Mr. Woodard had they got past this city.

Word has reached here from Post, Crook County, in a letter from Mrs. Fannie Morris, a former resident of this city, of an unusual incident that greatly frightened the family of J. R. Knox, who have numerous relatives here.

Coyotes have been committing many depredations. One night the family was awakened by an unusual noise upstairs. Mrs. Knox went into the yard and could see a coyote tearing and biting at the window of the upstairs room in an effort to get out. Mr. Knox secured his gun and shot the animal. An investigation showed that it had got into the house through a bedroom window downstairs, the tracks being plain on the bed that it had climbed over. The animal went through several rooms downstairs before going upstairs. It was apparently unable to retrace its steps and get out of the house.

Mrs. Morris writes that there have been many reports of mad coyotes in that section and that few people go out after night without being well armed. The night before the incident of which she writes, one of the animals got into Mr. Knox's barn, killed eight chickens and a gobbler and so frightened the horses that one broke his tether and got out of the barn. Mrs. Morris writes that some of the women carry pitchforks when going any distance from their homes.

Oswald and Booth

Mentioning a Few Things That Are and Are Not So

IT SHOULD BE borne in mind that the vilification in the present campaign of Senatorial Candidate Booth is led by Oswald West and that the unseemly conduct of the Governor has caused Senator Chamberlain to publicly repudiate the actions of Mr. West. Whether or not Senator Chamberlain has done anything to stop Mr. West, he is apparently ashamed of the campaign waged against Mr. Booth. The use by the governor of low billings and the language of the dock walloper in his campaign of vilification and slander is severely criticized by such staunch Cottage Grove Democrats as J. S. Medley, ex-Senator R. M. Ventch, C. M. Shinn and many other supporters of Senator Chamberlain. It was noticeable that these men did not sit upon the platform with Governor West when he was here and would not seem to lend their approval to his method of campaigning by attending the meeting. They are ashamed of him.

The Governor's campaign against Senator Booth has been conducted for the purpose of stirring class hatred against a man who has been successful in life. His charges have only been general ones. He has not proven any of them. His tactics have been such as those used to incite the mob to crucify the Savior.

That Governor West is well prepared to play such a role was forcibly brought out at the West debate when he refused to deny the charge proven by Senator Booth that the white-winged Oswald acted as a Burns detective and jury-packer in the notorious land scandals.

THE SENTINEL does not expect to convert many Democrats into Booth supporters, but it wishes to present a few facts to show that Mr. Booth is fairly entitled to every Republican vote.

When the charges were first preferred against Mr. Booth, The Sentinel was inclined to believe that the Booth-Kelly Company had probably to some extent followed the custom common some few years ago of encouraging men to locate upon claims for the purpose of later selling to the lumber company. The practice was so common that it was quite generally considered ethical. The defense made by Mr. Booth against the attacks of his vilifiers has convinced The Sentinel that this company acquired all of its timber by methods above reproach.

THE FIRST CHARGES against Mr. Booth intimated that all, or nearly all, of the timber holdings of the Booth-Kelly Company had been secured fraudulently—that wholesale robbery had been committed. That there was no desire to be honest with Mr. Booth is evidenced by the fact that the West charges have since dwindled from the stealing of millions of acres of land to five small claims.

C. G. ELECTRIC CO. PUTS NEW RATES INTO EFFECT

Contract With City Did Not Call for Placing New Tariff Into Force Until January First.—Railway Commission Does Not Accept.

The new rates recently advertised by the Cottage Grove Electric Co., and which the company agreed to put into effect as soon as accepted by the railway commission, will be used as a basis for computing charges for October current. The railway commission has placed the rates on file but has not yet accepted them. Manager Shinn says the new rates will, nevertheless, be in effect until the commission decides otherwise. The company has put its rates into effect three months earlier than agreed upon in its contract with the city.

One of the new lights that are to be installed on Main Street has been placed at the Southern Pacific crossing.

Calling cards—The Sentinel.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Congressman W. C. Hawley, who has remained on the job in Washington during almost the entire campaign of abuse that has been waged against him, has just returned from Washington following the adjournment of congress and will be in Cottage Grove for a few hours Friday. A number of his loyal supporters here are arranging a meeting for him in the early part of the afternoon. If the weather is favorable it will be held on the street. If it is not favorable the commercial club rooms will probably be secured.

Think of it! From millions of acres to five measly claims.

It is not now disputed that four-fifths of all the land in which Mr. Booth has ever been interested passed from the government while Mr. Booth was a boy of 6 to 8 years of age and that the titles to 99 per cent were initiated before Mr. Booth's companies were organized.

What confidence can be put in any charge made by any one who would so grossly exaggerate?

These five claims represent less than one-tenth of one per cent of the lands owned by the company.

Think of it! One-tenth of one per cent, and yet our white-winged jury packers call this wholesale robbery.

And what of these five claims?

Of one of these the entryman himself said Mr. Booth had no connection therewith. The other four were taken by Mrs. Booth's relatives. Two of these relatives were at the Portland debate and said that they never understood that the land was to be transferred to Mr. Booth or the lumber company. The others had previously said the same. The Oregon federal court decided for Mr. Booth in this case. The court of appeals decided otherwise and the case is now before the supreme court. On the decision of this court depends Mr. Booth's guilt or innocence. That's all Mr. Booth's opponents have upon which to rest their infamous charges. Quite a drop that from the stealing of millions of acres. Mr. Booth never owned but a small interest in the Booth-Kelly Company and this company has never owned millions acres of land.

CAN ANY CONFIDENCE be placed in any statement made by Governor West?

At the Portland debate he said the Weyerhaeusers, the Hammonds and the Southern Pacific were interested with Mr. Booth.

Mr. Booth denied the truth of the statement. Mr. Hammond was present and denied it. The secretary of the Booth-Kelly Company was present and denied it. The books of the Booth-Kelly Company are open for inspection and we doubt not that Mr. Booth would gladly agree to refuse a certificate of election if the charge could be proved, though why that charge should be a serious one Mr. West failed to explain.

That is a sample of one of the many groundless charges made by Mr. West that were just as successfully disproved and of the falsity of which Mr. West could have known had he wished.

At the Portland debate Mr. Booth read letters written by West when he was a Burns detective which showed how West had assisted in packing juries during the land fraud cases. He also told of West taking \$360 mileage for a trip to and from Washington which he never made, the money being returned.

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C. M. PARKER STORE IS ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Entrance Gained Through Window.—Little of Everything Taken, Amounting to About Ten Dollars.—No Clue to the Perpetrators.

The C. M. Parker store on the East Side was robbed Friday night. Entrance was gained through the window on the west side of the building. A pick and some files that had been secured from Dr. Kime's garage were used to pry the window up. Articles were taken from all parts of the store and as near as Mr. Parker has been able to figure the total loss is not over \$10, mostly pipes and tobacco.

Mr. Parker believes the work was done by residents of the city who were familiar with his premises and those of Mr. Kime. There were at least two in the party, as tracks in the ground showed where one had stood on guard at the corner of the store.

No clue to the thieves has been obtained.

GRANT DIMICK TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

A Booth rally will be held here Thursday night, when Grant Dimick of Oregon City, recent candidate for governor, will be the principal speaker. A number of Eugene people will be here and will bring a quartette with them. The meeting will probably be held in the armory.

This meeting is part of an organized campaign of the County being made this week by the Lane County Booth Club. Speakers are being sent to every precinct in the county.

Half Dozen Apples Weigh 4 Lbs. 14 Oz.

There is quite a contest among apple growers to see which has the largest fruit. Six apples left with The Sentinel by T. O. Orr now holding first place, tipping the scales at 4 pounds and 14 ounces. Mr. Orr had quite a large number of these apples, which are delicious, despite their large size. He thinks that they have lost some in weight since being picked.

WAS DESCENDENT OF PRESIDENT ADAMS

Pioneer of 1854 Passes Away at Age of 86 Years.—Crossed Plains by Barlow Route.—Prominent in Early Mining of This State.

O. P. ADAMS DISCOVERED QUICK SILVER AT BLACK BUTTE.

Oldest Building in Lane County Stands on Land Which Was His Home During His Fifty-Six Years' Residence in Cottage Grove Country.

Oscar P. Adams, one of the best known of the pioneers of the Cottage Grove country, was buried here Sunday from the Christian Church, Rev. Elkins of Lebanon officiating. Death occurred Friday at the age of 86 years, old age being the cause of death. Mr. Adams had enjoyed excellent health until within ten days of death.

Oscar P. Adams was one of thirteen children and the seventh in descent from President John Quincy Adams. He was born in 1828 in Tioga County, Pa. He moved with his parents to Michigan, leaving home in 1854 and coming across the plains to Oregon via the Barlow route. In 1858, in company with Alex. Spare, he purchased 649 acres of land here, a portion of which is now within the city. What is probably the oldest building in Lane County is located on this land. Mr. Adams lived on this land up to within a few weeks of death with the family of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong.

Mr. Adams was married in 1861 to Mary Elizabeth Saylor, daughter of Sydney Saylor, a pioneer of 1853. She died June 30, 1870. Six children resulted from (Continued on page 2.)

WEEK'S CHAUTAUQUA FOR GROVE FOR NEXT YEAR

Committee of Business Men Makes Contract With Ellison-White People and Guarantees Sale of Four Hundred Season Tickets.

Cottage Grove is to have a six-day chautauqua next summer, arrangements having been made last week for the Ellison-White attractions. A committee of over twenty-five business men has made the required guarantee and will have charge of the work of selecting the talent and completing arrangements. The session will be held in a large tent furnished by the Ellison-White people. The committee guarantees the sale of 400 season tickets at \$2.00 each. With the interest developed by the short chautauqua last year, it is thought that the required number of tickets will be easily disposed of.

Grove Country Successfully Grows Fruit of Semi-Tropics

That the Cottage Grove country will successfully produce fruit of the semi-tropics has been demonstrated by John Trunnell, who lives on Coast Fork. He has a grape vine, the scion for which was taken from the famous mission grape vine in California. The fruit is of a peculiarly sweet and delicious flavor and there is but one seed in each pulp. This can be removed in eating without leaving the bitter taste that follows when removing the seed from other varieties of purple grapes.

The original vine came from a southern country and has been growing so many years at the Catholic mission in California that it now covers an acre of ground and produced ten tons of fruit last year. The main trunk is now twenty inches in diameter. Mr. Trunnell also has a Comice pear tree that is doing exceptionally well. There are many of these trees in the Rogue River Valley but their production here has seldom been attempted. His success proves to Mr. Trunnell that they can be grown here just as well as anywhere else. This variety of pear is a particularly delicious one for table use just as it comes from the tree.

Wild Strawberries Blooming.

Wild strawberries are blooming again, although no ripe ones have been reported. Tame strawberries are still on the market.

CHAMBERLAIN IS FRANK IN REPLY TO CHALLENGE

Declares Same Charges Were Just as True When He Was Elected and That Roosevelt and Other Great Men Have Been Similarly Abused.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VITUPERATION OF OPPONENT.

After Saying He Will Not Conduct Campaign of Vilification, Senator Casts Insinuations Meant for No One but Republican Candidate.

Declaring that as an endorsement of the progressive policies of President Wilson, who has asked that he be returned, and because of his service to the state he is entitled to re-election, Senator George Chamberlain addressed fully 100 or 125 voters in the armory here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the abuse heaped upon his opponent was no fault of his and could not be prevented by him. He said he would not himself conduct that kind of a campaign, although in several of his statements those familiar with present political conditions could read a reference to the republican candidate. Those references were made in a way to enry the idea that some of the republican candidate's business acts were questionable. As an example, he said, "I would rather die poor than to own a million acres of land or have a million dollars and have my title thereto questioned."

He said the campaign of personal abuse against him was unwarranted.

He referred to a challenge in The Sentinel and answered frankly: "I have never lied to the people yet and I'm not going to now. If asked if I take a drink I answered 'yes,' but the charges made against me if true now were just as true six years ago." He (Continued on page 2.)

E. WILLARD HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Mr. Willard, in Anticipation of Leaving the City This Morning, Had Cached \$60 That Went to Feed the Angry Flames.

Fire which broke out about two o'clock last night destroyed the Elmer Willard house and contents. Both were partially covered by insurance. Mr. Willard, who anticipated leaving this morning for Oakland and Southern Oregon points, had \$60 in his coat which was destroyed. Some of the contents of the house were saved but the house is practically a total loss.

The cause of the fire is not certain, but it is thought to have started from a fire which had been left to dry out some bed clothing. Mr. Willard, who was alone in the house, retired about 12 o'clock and was awakened by the smoke at about two o'clock. The smoke was so dense that he was compelled to make his exit by a bedroom window.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Hopper were to have moved into the house today.

Installs New Mangle.

The Cottage Grove Laundry has installed a new mangle in place of the one that it has used for several years. The new piece of machinery is of the latest model and has an ironing and drying capacity of 130 sheets per hour. The demands of the business made the new mangle necessary in order to handle it properly.

BOUQUET OF ROSES PICKED OCTOBER 26

A bouquet of roses of every color and hue, perfect in shape and grown out of doors was brought to The Sentinel office Monday by Mrs. Lincoln Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is quite a floriculturalist and takes great pride in her roses, of which she has a myriad varieties. There were two dozen flowers in this bouquet and there were nearly as many varieties. There are a few varieties of roses that bloom in the Cottage Grove country even in the middle of winter.

Colonel Blair Raises Finest Baking Potatoes

"The finest baking potatoes ever grown," was the designation given several bakings left with The Sentinel a few days ago by Col. Blair, and the Colonel's statement was correct. They were of the Sir Riley variety. They are an odd shaped potato but that does not affect their edible qualities.