

TALES OF THE TOWN WHICH YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN PASSING MOMENT

Any item in these columns containing a key date on the last line thereof is paid advertising. (This announcement is made in compliance with the postal regulations.)

Dr. C. E. Frost was called to Corvallis Monday to attend Aleck Cellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cellers of this city. He had had quinsy and some of the poison dropping into the lungs had brought on pneumonia. His condition is quite serious.

John Stoneburg has been seriously ill during the past week and confined to the house.

Ed. King has been seriously ill during the past week.

The Monthly Income Policy affords double protection; it insures your insurance. Talk with Harry Metcalf.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year but tomorrow will be longer—it is the day before Christmas.

JOE BAKER

General Blacksmith AND REPAIR WORK LOCATED ON WEST SIDE

C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, says he has found more pear blight in the vicinity of Eugene. He is constantly working to eradicate this pest and thinks it will not get much of a foothold if the farmers will cooperate with him.

Notice of appeal was filed Monday in the case of Luther B. Hudson against the Brown Lumber Company in which the jury returned a verdict in favor of the lumber company.

Bracelet Watches going at cost at Madsen's.

Herbert Leigh returned Monday from the Bohemia mines, where he had been looking after his mining properties. He says there is considerable snow in the mountains.

L. A. Ralston has resigned his position as manager of Hampton's. Mr. Ralston's plans are not complete but he expects to locate in California within a few months.

Disston-Champion Stage Line

ALEX LUNDBERG, Prop. FREIGHTING Saddle Horses and Packing to All Parts of the Camp Phone 10 F41

Misses Grace and Jud Trunnell were in from Coast Fork yesterday.

Art Calendars and Christmas Cards at Mills & Roach Music House. d9-16

Almond Hemenway lost about 19 newly-born pigs on account of the cold weather.

Wm. Sanders returned yesterday from Portland and Seattle.

Geo. Curran of Heppner is visiting relatives among the Cooley and Curran families.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? See Mills & Roach Music House about your Victrola. d9tf

Glen Cox of Des Chutes is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Cooley.

A. S. DRAPER

Expert Piano Tuning and Repairing Official Piano Tuner for the University of Oregon School of Music. Leave orders with Mills & Roach Music House, First Nat. Bank Bld.

Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill left last week for Eugene, where she is employed at Otto's Confectionery.

Miss Nellie Hemenway arrives from Oakland today to spend the holiday season at home.

Diamonds for Christmas presents a specialty at Madsen's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boldon have adopted a five-year-old boy from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland.

As a means of reducing the number of rabbits in Eastern and Central Oregon and at the same time assist Portland in taking care of the needy, a series of rabbit drives will be organized, men and boys being employed to slaughter the rabbits. Others will haul them to the railroad stations and the O. W. R. & N. Co. will transport them to Portland free of charge and deliver the game to the headquarters of the Muts, in the Pittock Block, from which point they will be distributed to the consumers.

We are overstocked in several nice photo mounts. To realize quickly we will give you the best prices ever given in Cottage Grove. Come and see for yourself. The quality will please you as well as the price. Prices will last until stock included in sale is sold. Armstrong Studios The Home of Quality Photos 24-26 North Sixth St.

A short time ago a man came in and asked us: "Can you collect a note for me?" We found that the note had been running since 1911 and that no interest had been paid thereon. Three letters from us brought the money after the owner of the note had done everything in his power to collect. We

Wm. Ward has traded his Yonah and Lorane properties for a citrus tract at Corning, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Orpud visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cochran, at Eugene.

A good pen knife, pocket knife, safety razor, shears or something in the line of cutlery is always acceptable at Christmas time. Go to Wynne & Woods for a guaranteed article. d9tf

George Brumfield has returned from Marshfield.

Mrs. J. H. Callahan is here from Portland to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

J. A. Merryman is assisting J. S. Benson in the drug store.

C. A. Bartlett received several cases of oranges last week from his folks at Orville, Calif. He remembered The Sentinel with a dozen beauties.

O. L. Nichols returned last week from a week's business trip to Portland.

A Merry Christmas

THE FAIR J. A. Wright, Prop.

Mrs. T. M. Hunt returned last week to her home in Cordova, Alaska, after spending several months here. She is Merle Scovell's mother.

Mrs. Sarah Shelton is here from Independence spending the holiday season with her grandson, Merle Scovell.

Teachers and pupils of the public schools are enjoying a week's vacation. School reopens next Monday.

The stores of the city will be closed all day Friday, Christmas Day, but will be open the night before.

Roy Woods and the Misses Maud Lamson and Maud Skidmore are home from O. A. C. for the Christmas vacation.

Misses Myrtle Kem and Leah Perkins are home from the U. of O. for the Christmas vacation. They did not catch the mumps that caused the early closing of the institution of learning.

Herman Venske returned to his home in Enterprise Monday after attending to business matters here for a couple days. He is in the lumber and piling business at Enterprise and says conditions there are about the same as here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Champlin of Salem are spending the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. H. N. Aldrich.

The Associated Charities have established Short's Grocery as a depot for supplies of foodstuffs and the Methodist Church as a depot for clothing. The work is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Lee Nixon has been suffering during the past few days with neuralgia of the heart.

The 1915 calendar beginning to make its appearance shows but one Friday, the 13th. This occurs in August. During 1914 there were three.

Burglars were frightened away just as they were about to rob the Junction City postoffice Friday night.

Mrs. L. F. Orpud returned Saturday from a visit in Eugene with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cochran.

Elmer Spencer took the teachers' examinations at Eugene last week.

Bob Atkinson visited at the Delta Tau Delta house in Eugene a couple days of the past week.

The high school basketball team was defeated in a game at Oakland Friday.

Cannery Stockholders, Attention! The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cottage Grove Cannery will be held at 10:30 a. m. Monday, January 11, 1915, in the commercial club rooms. The election of directors will take place and any other business may be transacted that may regularly come before the meeting. d23-30c J. R. COOLEY, Sec'y.

BARGAIN! If you expect to get that Bargain, \$5.00-a-dozen Cabinets for \$3.50, you had better hurry up. Monroe's, at the bridge. n11tf

NOTICE. On and after January 1, 1915, all retail business on feed must be cash. COTTAGE GROVE FLOUR MILLS. d16-23-30

NOTICE. The annual meeting of The Farmers' Union Telephone Association will be held in the Woodmen Hall, Cottage Grove, on the first Monday in January (January 4, 1915) at 1 o'clock p. m. JOHN OVERHOLSER, Secretary. d16-23

TELLS OF WORK BEING DONE BY WOMEN'S CLUBS IN CALIFORNIA

Auxiliary Work by Women in State to South Is Shown to Be of Considerable Value in Way of Civic and Other Improvements.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Dec. 19.—Ed. Sentinel: At the last meeting of the Commercial Club the question came up in regard to women's auxiliary to same, and after much discussion a committee was appointed to perfect some arrangement if possible whereby the women would be a valuable aid in any movement which might come up for the betterment of the city.

The writer was in a position where he was in touch with a great many improvement clubs in the Sacramento Valley in California. The different cities in the valley have their improvement clubs, which are kept alive entirely by the women. Their purposes are unlimited. For instance, if they desire a library they go after it and get it. If the city needs a bath they have an annual clean-up day for that purpose, and often if necessary. If the railways should happen to have an unsightly spot the club has its committee meet with the railway officials, and as a result I can name a dozen different stations

COTTAGE GROVE IN REAL LIFE

Imitator Causes Trouble.—Original Attraction to Be Shown at The Arcade Theater Only.

Bernard C. Cook, the originator of local pictures in life and color, is in town busy photographing all local incidents and has made a statement that the pictures shown here last Monday were put on by an imitator who had seen his shows through Oregon, and not being able to secure booking for his magic net, made use of the good nature of local people by securing material and tools to get a showing, imitating in a rather inferior way, Mr. Cook's attraction.

Knowing Cook was on the road and would reach this town, he had someone phone to him at Eugene telling him to secure booking at another local picture house, claiming it was the only one in town.

Upon reaching here Mr. Cook immediately found out the way he had been misled and as his attraction is playing only at the leading theaters in this country, the attraction was forthwith transferred to The Arcade Theater, where Cottage Grove in Life will be shown this Thursday and Friday, with a special children's matinee on Christmas Day, when children will receive a valuable Christmas present from the local management. adv.

where the railways have parked their grounds, a decided change from a few years ago.

The most unsightly proposition that meets the eye of an easterner is the predominance of wood houses abutting the sidewalks throughout the city. Certainly your neighbor would like to look out of the window during these gloomy days of winter and be able to see more than the street in front of her home, but under the present system it's an impossibility, and it is true of no other state or city. I believe it would be one good move to advocate a move-back, as it would certainly remove one of the most unsightly things in your city. You say, why my wood house is a good building and painted. But it is there, and looms up before your neighbor continually, and obstructs her view. One might just as well build a 15-foot tight fence around his property as to set an outbuilding at its front lines.

The main work for the improvement clubs, and not the least important, is to work for libraries, and I know of several small cities in the Sacramento Valley that have obtained substantial assistance from "The Earl of Skibo," Mr. Carnegie. They have worked incessantly, first buying a lot in a slightly place, then placing funds in bank for building. After that it is but a short time until the library is an accomplished fact.

These improvement clubs are a city unit. They are regularly organized with a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and board of directors. The first four are elected and the board of directors is appointed by the president.

The dues in most of these organizations are ten cents per month. Meetings are held once per month. At such meetings a lunch is spread (often elaborate) provided by all members donating something, such as cakes, salads, coffee, tea, cold chicken, etc. Those who prefer pay say twenty-five cents in cash.

The entertainments are varied according to the best means at hand, always keeping in mind that economy is the watchword. Card games predominate, but where a city affords good home talent, instrumental and vocal, their aid is invaluable. The main thing is to make it a live body.

F. M. HARRISON.

M. W. A. Elect. The Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers at their meeting last night: V. C. C. M. Kidd; advisor, J. H. Baker; banker, George M. Hall; clerk, J. B. Protzman; watch, Roy Wilson; escort, J. W. Clark; manager, J. A. Elledge.

Children's Cantata. Friday evening at 7:30 the children of the Methodist Sunday School will render their Christmas cantata "Santa Claus' Visit," in the church. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday School. The program is as follows:

- PART I.**
1. March
 2. Opening Chorus—"Merry Christmas Tide."
 3. "Wait's Song"
 4. "Song of the Christmas Fairy"
 5. Duet—"While Shepherd's Watch"
 6. "Jack Frost and His Band"
- PART II.**
7. "There's Somebody Coming"
 8. "Little Sue's Song"
 9. "Candle Song"
 10. Slumber Song—"Guardian of Sleep"
- PART III.**
11. "Little Dreamland Fairies"
 12. "Santa Claus' Song"
 13. "Soundly We Slept" Little Tots
 14. "Bell Song"
 15. "Holly Song"
 16. Good Night Chorus.

Royal Neighbors Elect. The following officers have been elected by the Royal Neighbors: Oracle, Kittie Kime; vice oracle, Lena Hamlo; recorder, Minnie Protzman; receiver, Bell Knowles; chancellor, Lottie Scott; marshal, Emma Powell.

To Complete Bridge Thursday. George Hawley returned Monday from a three days' inspection trip about the southern part of the county. He inspected the reconstruction of the Saginaw bridge across the Coast Fork which fell several weeks ago, and found that it will be entirely completed by Thursday of this week. It is 200 feet long and has been built with new piers. He went up Row River while at Cottage Grove and found some excellent road work done by A. J. Young, supervisor above Red Bridge. Mr. Hawley will leave tomorrow for Creswell from where he will go to Cottage Grove for Christmas.—Guard.

You'll find a lot of things you haven't heard about in every issue of The Sentinel. a2

Favorite Recipes by Cottage Grove Women

EMERSON CAKE.

Half cup butter, 1½ cup sugar, ½ cup milk, 2 cups sifted flour, 4 eggs well beaten, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Dissolve 4 tablespoons ground chocolate in five tablespoons boiling water. Add and bake in layers. Filling: Two cups sugar, ½ cup butter or less, ½ cup milk, boil five minutes and beat until creamy and cold.

—MRS. COUNTS.

Cottage Grove women who are willing to give their favorite recipes to their friends are urged to let us have the recipes to publish in this space.

That this may prove a merry, merry Christmas is our sincere wish to all friends and patrons.

THE METSAN SHOP

WARDEN LAWSON PRAISED BY MAGAZINE

Oregon Penitentiary Being Put on Self-Supporting Basis by Cottage Grove Man.

(From the Pacific Coast Manufacturer)

It seems that Oregon has another state official who believes a state institution such as the penitentiary should be self-supporting instead of a burden to the taxpayers.

These are the views of Mr. Lawson, the warden of the Oregon penitentiary, and while he has only been in his present position for two years, he has reduced the cost of keeping each prisoner from \$200 a year to about \$160 per year.

The old idea that all a public official in one of these positions has to do is to spend his allotted appropriation should be a thing of the past and the officials should be appointed for their ability to manage a plant of this kind from a business and money-making standpoint, and not for their affiliation with some political party. When this is done the taxpayers will begin to get relief from the present high taxes.

The penitentiary of Minnesota has not cost the taxpayers of that state a single dollar for years past, but on the contrary has been a big revenue producer for the state, having turned over hundreds of thousands of dollars profits.

The Oregon penitentiary with several hundred able bodied men and hundreds of acres of state land at its disposal, should be a money-maker for, instead of a drain on, the taxpayers. Business efficiency and not politics should govern its policies. We do not know Mr. Lawson personally or whether he has the ability to finally carry out such a program, but his ideas are right and he has made a start with the balance on the right side of the ledger. He states that in two years he has increased the number of hogs on the penitentiary farm from 20 or 30 to over 200. Instead of buying \$60 worth of butter a month he has increased the number of cows so that he now has butter to sell. Whenever he makes an improvement it is of concrete or brick so that it is permanent and will not have to be done over again.

These ideas are right and the public should demand that these institutions be run on this basis and the sooner the old system is dropped the better. Why shouldn't the manager of a state institution be required to show his capabilities as well as the manager of any private corporation? Men of Mr. Lawson's stamp and ideas should be insisted on for these positions.

We must have lower taxes if our industries are to thrive. Pound this idea on every city, county and state official and insist upon business ideas being carried out.

Bills of Lading Must Bear Stamp.

For the benefit of shippers throughout the state, a great many of whom are in doubt as to the provisions of the new emergency internal revenue law, in so far as it applies to freight shipments, the Southern Pacific Company, through Freight Traffic Manager G. W. Luce, is endeavoring to make all points clear.

"The law provides that a one-cent war stamp be placed on each bill of lading, manifest, or similar memorandum," says Mr. Luce. "The shipper must affix this stamp to the bill of lading, and the railroads cannot accept and forward a shipment until this is done. Such is the ruling of the United States Treasury Department."

WANT ADS

Ads. under this head at one cent a word each insertion for five insertions; 16 2-3 per cent discount after fifth insertion; 33 1-3 per cent discount after eighth insertion. Minimum charge of 15c each insertion. Figures and initials are counted as words.

A REAL HOME.—A WIDOWER PAST fifty, resident of Oregon, of excellent character, strictly temperate, no bad habits, active and progressive, a lover of home and friends, cheerful at home but rather reserved with strangers, satisfied with country life, large farm and business experience, thoroughly reliable, possessing comfortable home and some means but not wealthy, would like to meet or correspond with ladies of like good repute who are able and willing to help make and enjoy the pleasures of a real home. Only ladies of unquestionable character and good disposition need reply. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address stating true name and full particulars. C. L. D., care Sentinel.

WE DON'T OFTEN FAIL TO GET you what you want if you use a want ad. That's what want ads are for—to get you what you want.

PROPER ECONOMY MAY KEEP you from feeling the temporary depression. For only a part of the price of a new pair of shoes, Dr. Goff will fix the old ones up as good as new. n11tf

FOR RENT.—MODERN HOUSE. \$8 per month. Five blocks east of depot on Main Street. Robert Griffin. n4tf

WHEN SENTINEL WANT ADS FAIL to get results the case is almost hopeless. The best thing to do, however, is to try once more before giving up.

WOULD STORE PIANO AND PAY small rental for its use; also would protect same against loss or damage by fire. Apply Sentinel office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FRESH MILCH COW FOR SALE. Will be fresh first of the month. Inquire at the W. P. Prophet ranch, east of Spray bridge. n11tfjap

FOR SALE.—YEARLING FULL blooded Brown Leghorn roosters, \$1.50 each. Mrs. S. L. Godard. d9tf

WANTED.—500 PEOPLE TO TELL other people what they want, and 5,000 people to answer those ads.

FOR SALE.—GOOD HOLSTEIN BULL. M. A. Horn, Walker, Ore. d9-23c

TWO-YEAR-OLD FULL BLOODED Jersey bull for sale. Mother made 400 pounds of butter per year. Blue black in color. A gentle animal, \$40. W. J. Messenger, Row River, Ore. d23tf

GOOD UNITED STATES CREAM Separator to trade for hogs, cow or second hand buggy. See separator at Knowles & Graber's. A. C. Curtis. d23-30pd

TO TRADE.—70-ACRE IMPROVED Oklahoma farm, oil land, for improved farm near Cottage Grove. Henry Schoenberg, Box 91, Cottage Grove, Oregon. d16-j6pd

Merry Christmas!



Toys! Toys!

We have a nice line of toys which we are going to sell at less than COST. You can save from 35c to 50c on every dollar you spend. One dollar spent for toys with us will buy \$2.00 worth. We are going out of the toy business. Come and see these toys. It will be worth your while.

All our small toys will be sold at a discount of from 35 to 50 per cent off the regular price. We have a fine line of Christmas Candles and Nuts. Special prices on 5 and 10 pound lots. The quality is the best to be had anywhere. Remember tomorrow is your last opportunity to draw dishes. The grand prize of 100 pieces will be given December 24—your last chance.

Our Store will be closed Christmas Day, December 25. Phone 65.

Brund & Co.