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DEATH OF GIRL MOTHER CASTS GLOOM OVER CITY

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Attends School
Day Before She Becomes Mother—
Rallies But Short Time Thereafter—
Babe Is Hearty, Smiling Boy; Lives.

Possibly no death has struck such a human chord in the community as that of Rachel May Tiller, which occurred Wednesday afternoon after she had become a mother.

Miss Tiller was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tiller and came to Cottage Grove with the family last November. She was seventeen years of age and had attended the public school up to the day before the fatal illness. On the day of her death she had made all preparations for going to school, when she was suddenly taken ill and was compelled to remain at home, where the child was born about 10 a. m., after which she rallied a few hours but gradually grew weaker until her death about 6 p. m.

The baby, a robust boy, is apparently in the best of health and will survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Mills Chapel, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, officiating. Interment was made in Masonic cemetery.

Rachel May Tiller was born in Douglas County, July 8, 1897. Besides her parents and child she is survived by four brothers and two sisters, they are: Erma, Thurman, Sherman, Jesse, Clara, all of this city, and Mrs. Hazel Allen of Boise, Idaho.

It is so natural for sympathy to be extended in time of death that The Sentinel seldom records the fact, but in this case such expressions have been so marked that they can not be overlooked.

GROVE GRANGE WOULD PAY TAXES IN MAY-NOV.

Resolution Passed at Meeting Asks for
Payment of Taxes in May
and November.

The following resolution was passed by the Cottage Grove Grange at its regular meeting Saturday:

Whereas, the present time of paying taxes is oppressive for the general mass of people at the time taxes are now collected and,

Whereas, it is not necessary for the money to be accumulated at this early date,

Be It Resolved, that this, the Cottage Grove Grange No. 443, recommend to the State Legislature that the time of paying taxes be changed so as the first payment will be due on or before May 1 and delinquent May 15, and the second payment be due on or before November 1, and delinquent November 15. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Pomona Grange and a copy given to the local papers.

WOULD HELP COUNTY POOR

Correspondent Would Like to Hear
Views of Others on Subject

Cottage Grove, Ore., Jan. 1, 1915. Editor Sentinel: "Provision for the Sick by County Tax." In the latter part of November I mentioned this subject in The Sentinel.

I have been looking for some one to take up the subject and magnify it, but as no one has taken up the matter, I will try to make the plan more clear.

Every neighborhood has to take care for its sick more or less each year, this often exposes health and costs more per individual than would the tax imposed to support a modern equipped hospital, with a first class medical staff.

These facilities would save many precious lives, that cannot be properly cared for in our homes. Besides could be used as a training school for nurses, and for medical science. This hospital should be situated where it could be conveniently reached from any part of the county and should be free to rich and poor, but by no means a boarding house for the indolent.

The medical corps could eject any person who did not actually need help. This plan would provide for every citizen and stranger among us, as our army and navy is provided for. Our quarantine laws and present facilities for caring for accidents, and sickness are very costly, when we take into consideration the value of a human life. I hope this subject will not be dropped until something is done along this line.

"Uncle" C. L. A.

Calling Cards—The Sentinel office.

HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE DOWN; ENDANGERS LIFE

Worst Wind And Rain Storm of Years
Hits City, Crippling Electric
Service of City

During a terrific wind and rain storm which struck this city shortly after noon last Wednesday a heavy voltage wire belonging to the Cottage Grove Electric Co. blew down on Mill Street, endangering the lives of pedestrians and causing a temporary suspension of service over the entire city. A portion of the wire fell near the O. P. & E. depot and squirmed and sizzled until the power was shut off at the main plant.

Fortunately no one happened to be underneath the wires when they fell or sure death would have resulted. Employees of the railroad who saw the wire fall, immediately got out and warned pedestrians back out of danger from that direction while employees of the planning mill stood guard at the depot crossing.

The damage done was slight and necessary repairs were made within an hour after the accident. No other damage has been reported.

Two New Projects Added

Two new projects have been added to the list of projects in the school industrial work. They are termed the Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics. The one is a special line of agriculture taking in boys between the age of 16 and 21 years. The Farm and Home Handicraft taking in boys and girls between the years of 9 and 18.

Must Keep Dogs Tied Up

E. C. Hills, deputy game warden, last week notified several owners of dogs in the Cottage Grove country to tie them up in order to prevent their running deer in the mountains, hoping thereby to prevent violation of the law in this regard.

No Exams For Eighth Grade

No eight grade examinations will be held in the Cottage Grove schools this winter, the schools having decided to make no mid-year graduations. The state examinations will not be held until May.

Fire Whistle Blows?

Fire Chief Frank Woodruff has been kept busy the past two weeks explaining the reason for the non-blowing of the whistle at its usual and regular periods. Some housewives have been considerably inconvenienced because they say unless their clocks are keeping correct time, they can not get meals on time for their husbands. Frank says he himself was caught out on a job a few days ago, when he became hungry and thought it must be about time to eat. Looking at his time piece, he discovered he had worked a half hour overtime not hearing the whistle blow for the noon hour. Frank explained that because of the serious illness of a person living close to the plant where the whistle is located, its use had been discontinued for the time being except in emergency cases. The whistle resumed its duties yesterday.

TEACHERS PASS EXAMS. RECENTLY HELD

Following Are the Names of the Successful Applicants for Certificates
In Lane County

Those who took the December teachers' examinations in Lane County and were successful in securing certificates were as follows:

One-year Certificates—Charles L. Weaver, Glenada; Allen Rothwell, Eugene; Effie Rhodes, Portland; Howard R. Robinson, Ocean View; Mayme Taylor, Bend; Albert H. Slack, Junction City; Bess A. Grider, Eugene; Mary E. Norton, Blachly; Iva Hoagland, Mapleton; Clara M. Gerald, Eugene; Ida Tronson, Eugene; Mattie A. N. Cross, Gardiner; Wm. C. Evans, Goldson; Bertha H. Harpole, Goldson; Benj. E. Wick, Junction City; Paul D. Green, Eugene; Velva Utterback, Monroe; Frances Dugan, Disston; Edna M. Harvey, Eugene; Walter R. Landwehr, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Alice Chapman, Goshen; Charles L. Williams, Saginaw; Ethel C. Scott, Dorena; Lulu M. Beers; Esther M. Wilkins, Irving; Ivah A. Demarest, Creswell.

Literary Hash and Printer's Pi Are Church Menu.

Unique Idea Is to Be Launched by
Christian Church Ladies for
Saturday Suppers

Realizing that a great many of the business houses of the city remain open Saturday evening and that many of the clerks and business men would take their evening meal down town, in preference to going home, a new and unique idea in serving supper will be launched by the ladies of the Christian church, the first one of which will be given in the dining room of the church Saturday evening. After which one is to be given on each succeeding Saturday.

The idea is to honor the different business enterprises of the city with a supper in keeping with such enterprises, carrying out as near as possible ideas suggestive of such business as honored. For example, the first supper will be given in honor of the newspapers, carrying out literary ideas and perchance printers' pie may be found on the menu. Newspapers will most likely adorn the tables and other ideas of newspaper making carried out. Hard-ware supper will probably be served on tin plates and wire nail noodles served as one of the courses. Bankers' supper will probably find the table spread with ten dollar bills, etc. The ladies have planned to have every business in the city represented by one of those suppers, provided the venture proves a success.

STEWART CLEARED; WITNESS IS FINED

Dog Said to Belong to Man on Row
River Is Caught With Yearling Doe—
Dog and Deer Are Used As Evidence
In Court at Trial.

MAN TESTIFIED FOR FRIEND IS
ARRESTED

"Bake" Stewart Is Hailed Into Court
But Is Released When Witness for
Defendant Admits That He Owned
Dog and Not Stewart.

Testifying in a trial before Justice of the Peace Wells Friday that the dog which was caught running a deer was his instead of belonging to the man on trial, was the undoing of Wayne Yarnell, of Thurston. Yarnell is now accused of the offense of which the other man, "Bake" Stewart, of Row River, was tried.

"Bake" Stewart was arrested a few days ago for allowing his big yellow stag hound to run a deer near his place on Row River. Some men caught the dog soon after the dog had caught the deer and both were taken to Eugene as evidence in the trial. They were introduced in the justice court Friday. Yarnell was one of Stewart's witnesses and he testified that he was the owner of the dog. After the jury had found Stewart not guilty a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Yarnell and he was notified over the telephone, after he had reached his home near Thurston, to appear for trial.

Yarnell appeared in court Saturday, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100, which was paid.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Kennedy Dies

Word has reached the city of the death of Mrs. Phoebe A. Kennedy January 5, 1915, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Joyce, near Sherwood, Ore. The funeral was held Thursday, January 7, interment was made beside the husband, who died about two years ago.

Mrs. Kennedy was formerly a resident of the Cottage Grove country. She was born near Davenport, Iowa, March 15, 1844, and had lived in Oregon about twenty years. Deceased is survived by five children, three daughters and two sons.

MAN FALLS FROM LOAD OF HAY; INJURES FOOT

While unloading baled hay Tuesday forenoon at the Churchill & Counts barn, R. A. Snauer, who lives south of the city fell from the top of the load, striking the ground with great force. Mr. Snauer was handling a bale of the hay when suddenly one of the wire bale bindings broke, causing him to lose his balance and fall. In some manner his foot got twisted under him when he fell, bruising and wrenching the member severely. The injury was a painful one, but in examination disclosed no broken bones as the result of the fall, but Mr. Snauer will be unable to use the member for several days.

Newspaper Man Gets Wrong Pants; Remains Home

W. C. Conner Gets Somebody's Trousers
By Mistake; Does Not Discover
Error Until Ready for Church

A good joke was recently perpetrated on our friend "Billy" Conner. It seems that Mr. Conner had taken a pair of trousers to the cleaning and pressing parlors about mid-week with instructions to have them back to him by Saturday without fail, these being his Sunday trousers. Saturday noon, after particular pains had been given the work in hand, the trousers were delivered to Mr. Conner, who never suspecting that anything was wrong, took them home and laid the parcel down, where it remained until Sunday morning.

After his usual toilet that morning "Billy" got ready for church and when he opened the parcel containing the trousers he found that he had received someone else's trousers by mistake, and to his dismay found that they were built for a man about twice his size. It was now about his usual time to leave for church, and without the trousers there was nothing for "Billy" to do but stay home from church that day.

Someone suggested that perhaps the trousers sent Mr. Conner belonged to F. M. Harrison, but Mr. Harrison denies any knowledge of the incident.

If a want ad. in The Sentinel gets you something you don't want, just put in another ad. and get rid of the article.

CHANGE IN LANE COUNTY LINE PROPOSED

Bill to Be Drafted Provides for Annex-
ation of Bohemia Mining District,
Which Now Occupies a Portion of
Two Counties.

MAN'S OTHER CHANGES IN INTER-
COUNTY PROPOSED

At Present No Definite Line Exists in
Some Places.—Residents of District
Now Forced to Travel Through Lane
to Reach Douglas County Seat.

A proposal to establish a new division line between Lane and Douglas counties, giving, among other things, Lane county the whole of the Bohemia mining region, may be presented to the present state legislature by B. F. Keeney, Lane County assessor. The action has been suggested by Frank L. Calkins, assessor of Douglas County, and a proposed line has been approved by B. F. Keeney, who is about to prepare the bill.

The aim of the new line is to make the legal subdivisions the boundary line instead of the present mountain ranges. The change will eliminate the necessity for an expensive survey which both counties must some time have made to determine the actual line, such as was done several years ago at a big expense to Lane and Linn counties.

Lane County will gain in territory by the change. Explaining his proposal Assessor Calkins, of Douglas County writes:

"I have tried to give as much as I have taken. If you will notice, I have given you Bohemia. I think it is unjust to the people of Bohemia to keep them in Douglas County, because they have to travel through your county to reach the county seat here. We give them no roads, in fact, nothing for their money, and, so far as that goes, we get nothing in particular out of them.

"Our people made a big mistake about eight years ago in opposing the Bohemian people when they wanted to be set out from this county into yours. I think that if you and your county court and our county court were willing to make a permanent line in this way that there would be no opposition, for it is only just and right that we should have a correct line to work by."

At present the county line has been tentatively changed in some instances by the two assessors, in that often the line is indefinite to the extent of several miles, and always by the width of a mountain top. Many people, says the assessor, do not really know whether they are living in Lane or Douglas County.

By the change Lane will gain some four townships south of Bohemia, but it will give up a little more than one township at the extreme southeast of the county. It will also give up a strip, that the line may follow the section line

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MILL BEGINS OPERATIONS AFTER LONG SHUT-DOWN

GLEE CLUB SONG BIRDS MAKE BIG HIT

Every Number Is Received With Hearty
Approval by Packed House—
Skit Is Amusing.

Delightful in every detail was the concert given Friday evening at the Arcade theater by the Girls' Glee Club of the University of Oregon. From the opening number—The New Alma Mater song of the University—to the closing "Barcarolle" and its dainty encore, Cadman's "Land of the Sky-Rise Water," the program was chock full of excellent songs charmingly sung. The packed house greeted each number enthusiastically.

Miss Leah Perkins, of this city, a junior at the university, rendered in excellent voice, the air "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from the opera "Samson and Delilah." Miss Perkins has a deep, rich contralto voice of wonderful power and coloring, and her stage presence is charming. Miss Virginia Peterson, was the other soloist. She has a rich soprano voice.

The members of the club appeared first in the senior cap and gown and made a very striking picture when the rising curtain revealed them. After the first number they doffed the somewhat sombre caps and gowns and during the remainder of the concert looked very charming in their dainty white frocks.

The chief feature of the program was the skit "Susie Simpson, the Girl Who Laps," written by George Tyner of Eugene, a former university student. The skit tells the story of how a certain college belle has promised two men her date for the Junior Prom. One is Mr. Dubose, the "Mushy" son of one of her father's business associates, whom she thinks she must be nice to; the other is Tom Darling, the man of her heart. It is the evening of the Prom and she can find no way out of her dilemma. All at once the whole knotty problem is solved, when in comes Susie Simpson, dripping wet, lisping how she and Mr. Dubose both got a ducking, and he a congestive chill as well while they were canoeing on the mill race. It seems that in passing under a certain bridge Mr. Dubose tells Susie that it is customary to either hug or kiss your girl under that bridge. She, horror stricken, cries, "Oh, Mr. Dubose!" He does; they both get a ducking and the belle is left free to go to the Prom with the man she loves. The little playlet is a clever skit, and was excellently done by a competent cast. Miss Margaret Pratt as the belle, and Miss Georgia Cross as the luckless Susie Simpson, were particularly clever.

The numbers were varied and pleasing ranging from the stately "Alma Mater" song to a catchy melody of the season's popular favorites interspersed with a number of much-loved old fashioned songs. A quartette composed of Misses Brock, Tinker, Fenton and Perkins met a hearty reception. All in all it was an excellent showing that the University Girls' Glee Club made on their second visit to this city. The concert was harmonious and tuneful, full of light, color and spirit. The pretty little song birds are most gracious and generous entertainers, who reflect great credit upon themselves and their director, Prof. Ralph H. Lyman of the university school of music.

EARLY MORNING FIRE VISITS SPRINGFIELD

Blaze Causes Loss of About \$12,000;
F. A. Perrin Stock Is Almost
Total Loss

Fire early this morning destroyed the two-story frame building on the lot recently purchased by the Luse Land Company, next door to the Morrison Hardware company, causing a loss of over \$12,000. The building was valued at about \$2000, while the stock of merchandise owned by F. A. Perrin was worth about \$10,000 and had very little insurance. The S. E. Stevens bicycle repair shop was a total loss, while the electric supplies owned by A. F. Herriek and stored in the rear were destroyed, the loss being between \$150 and \$200. Edwards and Brattain, real estate dealers, lost the office furniture, except one desk. The real estate records were saved.

The second story of the building was partitioned off for living rooms, but were not occupied at the time of the fire.

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J. H. Chambers Lumber Co. Begins Operations This Morning.—First Real Signs of Returning Prosperity Is Now Noticeable In This City.

After having been shut down for several months the J. H. Chambers mill began operations this morning with a full crew. Some orders have been on file in the office for some time but not enough has accumulated to warrant starting up sooner. The mill was to have begun operations Monday morning, but through some misunderstanding logs which were to have been delivered to the mill last week were not delivered by the railway company until Tuesday, and as the millpond contained no logs it was impossible to begin sawing until their arrival.

The mill has been thoroughly overhauled during the long shutdown and much new equipment has been installed, placing it in a first class condition for a long, steady run.

The beginning of operations by this mill is the first signs of returning prosperity to the Cottage Grove country since early last spring.

Masons Clean Up

Despite the fact that it rained all day last Wednesday a number of Masons and their families turned out for the annual clean-up day. The lodge had planned on building a new sidewalk and cleaning up in general, but were compelled to devote their entire time to cleaning up the lodge building premises. At noon the ladies of the Eastern Star prepared a lunch which was served in the lodge dining room.

L. E. WARD; FATHER OF W. A. WARD DIES AT EUGENE

Was Resident of County More Than 30
Years.—In Apparent Good Health;
Dies Suddenly.

The sudden death of L. E. Ward, a resident of Lane County for more than a quarter of a century, occurred Thursday at the family home on 1255 Pearl St., Eugene. He was apparently in good health until Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when he was taken suddenly ill. He was employed in the United States National bank. Burke Williams, another employe of the bank, was conversing with him in the basement when Mr. Ward dropped a check. He stooped over to pick it up, but, without warning, fell forward. Mr. Williams assisted him to his feet, and although apparently not well, he declined to come up stairs. Later when some one went down stairs he was found on the floor where he had again fallen. He was then carried home. Death occurred at 8 o'clock next morning.

His family was with him at the time of his death. His son, William Ward of this city having went to Eugene by automobile Wednesday evening. He is also survived by a wife and three other children, Edna Ward, Barton Ward and Glen Ward, all living in Eugene.

He came to Lane County in 1880, first settling on a farm near this city, and later moving to a farm near Loran. He moved to Eugene eleven years ago and had lived there since.

The deceased was 65 years old at the time of his death.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Wilkinson in the Gordon & Veatch chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The L. O. O. F. lodge had charge of the ceremonies at the grave. Interment was made in the L. O. O. F. cemetery, Eugene.

COUNTY WILL HAVE SIGNS

Signs Will Be Placed at All Important
Points on County Roads.

An outline of a large road sign which the Eugene Commercial Club proposes to have erected at all principal highway intersections in the county has been drafted by a local sign painter and submitted to the club. It is proposed to erect metal sign boards with a blue background and white letters spelling the name of the town or city to which the traveler is to be directed, with an arrow beneath the name, pointing in which direction to go to find the town or city. The arrow is to be white containing blue letters telling the number of miles.—Register.

If you have read The Sentinel you know all the news.