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CLEAN UP, FIX UP PAINT UP FOR VISITORS

Civic Improvement Committee of Commercial Club Would Have Unsightly Buildings Removed, Others Painted, Weeds Cut and Grass Kept Trim.

CITY COUNCIL IS ASKED TO HELP IN WORK.

Civic Pride Will Be Appealed to and If This Does Not Get the Desired Results, Enforcement of Ordinances Will Be Asked.

Cottage Grove's "city beautiful" campaign is beginning to make headway under the supervision of the special civic improvement committee of the commercial club. This committee plans to get citizens of the city lived up for the clean-up and paint-up week designated by the governor and to get the city into its company clothes for the reception of visitors from the East and elsewhere. It is the hope of the committee that during clean-up and paint-up week all old unsightly and tumble-down outbuildings will be torn down or painted up, repaired and put into presentable shape. The committee will endeavor to awaken the civic pride of every citizen to such an extent that all lawns will be beautified with flowers, that grass will be kept mowed and that all weeds and tall grass will be removed from all premises. Where sufficient civic pride cannot be awakened to get this done, the committee will endeavor, through the city council, to enforce ordinances governing the cutting of weeds and grass and the removal of manure piles, garbage, unsightly refuse and fly-breeding hotheds.

The committee has in mind plans for the organization of civic improvement clubs in different sections of the city for the development of rivalry among the different sections.

A petition signed generally by citizens of the city was presented to the council Monday night asking for the passage or enforcement of several ordinances to assist in the campaign.

The following appeal has been issued by the committee:

"TO THE PUBLIC: The Governor of the State of Oregon, in his wisdom, has issued his proclamation, setting aside the week commencing on May 4 and ending on May 11 as Clean Up Week, and the undersigned, as the Civic Improvement Committee of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club, deeming it advisable and timely to call the attention of the public generally to the matter, very respectfully make the following suggestions along the line of civic improvement, and the betterment of the sanitary conditions of the City of Cottage Grove:

"We suggest that the mayor of the city be petitioned to issue a proclamation, setting aside the week commencing May 4 and ending May 11 as Clean Up Week in Cottage Grove, and that during said week all the people engage earnestly in cleaning up and beautifying the city.

"We feel that all citizens of the city should become interested in this matter and should bestir themselves in the direction of improving the sanitary condition and attractiveness of the locality in which they live, and particularly their respective homes and surroundings.

"There is now pending before the common council of the city petitions asking that body to enact and rigidly enforce ordinances upon the following subjects:

"The prohibition of dogs running at large, the prevention of spitting upon the sidewalks, leaving rubbish and filth in the alleys, the eradication of the fly pest by exterminating their breeding places, the covering of garbage cans, removal of manure heaps and the extermination of rats and upon other kindred subjects.

"The officers of the city cannot enforce ordinances of this character without the moral assistance and support of the citizens of the city and we urge all good citizens to aid and assist these officers in the enactment and enforcement of all such ordinances.

"We also suggest the organization of Civic Improvement Clubs in the various districts of the city, to engage in a competitive contest as to which district shall become the most sanitary and attractive and possess the most presentable appearance.

"That each individual make his street and parkings look as trim and presentable as possible and that all persons refrain from throwing paper, banana or orange skins or other refuse into the streets and alleys of the city.

Reads Sentinel, Thinks Oregon Great Country

THE impression that The Sentinel makes with outsiders is shown in a letter from A. A. Norton, of Poulney, Vt. In renewing for another year he says: "Every Monday night I look for this bright, newsy paper. I think Oregon must be a great country and the people there are 'doing things' to keep its reputation up to the mark."

CRESWELL IS GOING RIGHT AFTER LORANE ROAD

Prominent Residents of the Valley Meet With Residents of Northern Neighbor.

Creswell is going right ahead with its effort to get the road opened connecting that city with the Lorane Valley. The proposed road was a prominent subject of discussion at the community meeting there two weeks ago. In a long story on the proposed road the Creswell Chronicle says:

"The people of that section want this road opened for travel as it will afford a much better thoroughfare than the road leading from that locality to Cottage Grove. In mileage the new road will be somewhat shorter and the steepest grade on the Lorane-Creswell road we have been informed is ten per cent, which is considerably less than that of the other road.

Messrs. Darling, Jackson, Bryant and Jackson, who were here Saturday from Lorane, are very enthusiastic for the road. They say it is the natural outlet for the valley and are very anxious for it to be completed and opened for travel. They are all representative men of that section. Scott Jackson is a merchant, Mr. Darling is vice-president of the Milwaukee Orchard Co., which has some of the finest orchards in Lane County located in the Lorane Valley, and Mr. Bryant is a property holder and one of the many progressive men of that locality. These men are highly pleased with the interest Creswell is taking in the matter and feel that the road is a certainty."

Creswell's commercial club will reorganize with a membership of 100. The club has been dormant for a couple years.

"That all persons plant some grass seed and flower seed to make their respective homes more attractive and inviting, and that all unsightly and unnecessary objects be removed from back yards.

"If there are unsightly or tumble-down outbuildings on your premises, remove them without waiting to be compelled to do so by the officials of the city.

"If your sidewalk is worn out, dilapidated and an eyesore, repair or rebuild it at once and thereby greatly enhance the appearance of your premises and the general aspect of the city.

"If the front of your store is dingy, paint it and give your place of business an appearance of prosperity.

"We need the assistance and advice of all the people in this grand work of improving the sanitary and civic condition of our fair little city, and can accomplish nothing without an united effort.

"Therefore, we call upon you to do your part in making it more sanitary and attractive.

"This year Oregon and Cottage Grove will see more strangers and visitors than they have seen or will see for a number of years and we should have our house in condition to receive visitors and create a favorable impression, but, in addition to this, we should for our own good and the good of the health and pleasure of ourselves and families, put our shoulders to the wheel and push along and assist in this laudable enterprise.

"We very respectfully ask your advice and assistance, without which we can accomplish nothing.

"Respectfully,
"J. S. MEDLEY,
"R. S. TRASK,
"KARL K. MILLS.

"Civic Improvement Committee Cottage Grove Commercial Club."

Mayor Chambers has already issued a proclamation setting aside next Friday and Saturday as Clean Up Days, upon which days the city will remove all refuse which is placed in sacks, boxes and barrels. City Health Officer Oglesby says that May 4 will be too late to remove the fly-breeding refuse heaps, but strongly endorses a second clean up campaign in May.

AD MUST HAVE NEWS VALUE SAYS EXPERT

Has Little Sympathy for Merchant Who Does Not Change His Copy Regularly.

"Unless I can make my copy contain as much news and be as interesting as the news columns of the paper, I cannot write copy—nor can any other man," said George D. Lee, president of the Lee Advertising Company of Portland Friday afternoon in addressing the students in advertising practice at the University of Oregon.

This Portland expert has little sympathy with the merchant who never changes his copy, yet expects results; or with the merchant who insists on writing his own ads from his own viewpoint.

"While every man feels that he can do three things better than anyone else: run a hotel, print a newspaper, or write an ad, I have never seen the man who can write the proper copy around his own proposition," said Mr. Lee. "He lacks the outside viewpoint. What he thinks of his products matters not; it is what the public thinks of them, and the man on the inside is as prejudiced as the mother who saw 500 boy scouts winding by in parade and said, 'Oh, look at my Willie—he's the only one in step.'"

Mr. Lee's lecture was on "Writing the Copy." He urged a simple vocabulary and strict truth-telling, among other requisites of good ad. copy.

COWS TAKE BABIES' PLACE AT COUNTY FAIR

Eugenics Department Abolished and Money Devoted to Prizes for Live Stock.

Babies must give way to cows at the 1915 Lane County fair. The fair board has abolished the eugenics department of the county fair and substituted additional prizes for the dairy department of the fair.

"Lane County is a dairy county, and will become more so within the next few years," a member of the fair board stated. "The board aims to do all possible in encouraging the production of better cattle in the county. We thought it better to put this money into stock than into babies."

The eugenics department of the county fair has been conducted with success for two years. From 100 to 200 babies were examined in a free clinic and the event was made more of an educational affair than a contest.

A new competition in the dairy department, in which production is to be the standard, was created by the board. It will be open to dairy herds of four thoroughbred breeds, and the tests will be made on the grounds. Heretofore looks end build have been emphasized in the giving of prizes more than has the amount of butter fat and milk which the animals will produce. The three prizes offered are \$75, \$50 and \$25.

The board authorized the bringing of judges from the Oregon Agricultural College to pass upon the grains and individuals exhibits at the fair. The latter is to be made a special feature, in an effort to encourage diversified farming. Prizes are to be offered to the individual farmer who will show the largest and best display of farm products.

At present a committee of the board is compiling the 1915 prize list which will soon go into the hands of the printer. Approximately the same amount of money will be spent this year for prizes as last year.

The board has named the heads of departments for the coming fair. Y. D. Hensill will be superintendent of the pavilion, J. E. Moore of the school department, J. F. Beytine of the live stock department, R. Rae of the floral department, E. E. Hardesty of the poultry department, Mrs. M. E. Watson of the women's department, E. J. McClanahan of the Oregon manufacturers department, George Turner of the arts and crafts, George W. Taylor of the fruits and vegetables, W. R. Wing of the grains and grasses, Mrs. Donald Young of the domestic processes, R. B. Cogdon of the dairy and farming.

Pioneer Day will be made part of the fair as in the past several years.

A live wire newspaper—you know its name.

County Court to Visit Proposed Road. The Lane County Court has promised to visit Cottage Grove and to view the proposed new road leading south from Fifth Street and connecting with Pacific Highway at Latham. A committee from the commercial club visited the court Friday. The court seemed to be favorably impressed and will make an early visit.

WIFE OF MERCHANT SAVES ELECTRICIAN

Mrs. Alton Hampton Jerks Man From Live Wire Which Had Been Grasped by Mistake.

Frank Burke, electrical superintendent of the Oregon Power Company, credits his life to the pluck of Mrs. Alton Hampton, who with her bare hands jerked him away from a high-power electrical wire which he had grasped by mistake, says Monday's Eugene Guard. Burke was making repairs on a motor in a pumping station at the Hampton home on Fairmount Heights. He was standing on wet ground and when he seized the bare conductor he formed a perfect circuit. Mrs. Hampton was standing on a wooden platform above him, and as he received the voltage, he shouted to her for assistance. She did not hesitate.

"He got hold of the wire and I simply pulled him off," explained Mrs. Hampton modestly. "It didn't hurt me a bit. I didn't stop to be afraid. He was on the wire; I didn't know anything about what would happen, so I just pulled."

Mr. Burke is warm in praise of Mrs. Hampton's nerve and quick response, and he admits that she saved his life. Mrs. Hampton is the wife of Alton Hampton, owner of Hampton's store in this city.

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CAN NOT VOTE IF NOT FULLY NATURALIZED

Under New Law Those Who Have Only Declared Intention Cannot Cast Ballot.

The name of every foreign born person who is not naturalized and has registered in Lane County for the state and county elections will be stricken from the registration books. This is in accordance with a law passed by the legislature. An emergency clause was attached to the measure and it became a law some time last month.

County Clerk S. M. Russell has received instructions from the secretary of state to carry out the provisions of this law and he will notify all registered persons who have only filed their declaration of intention and have not received their final papers that their names will be taken off. The old law allowed any one who had filed his declaration to register and to vote but the new law will allow only those who have become naturalized citizens to do so.

The county registration books do not show which have only filed their declaration and which have completed the process of law to make them citizens, but they do show all foreign-born voters. On that account it is going to be a great task to pick out those who have only taken the first step toward citizenship. The only solution as figured out by County Clerk Russell is to notify all foreign-born voters, making no distinction as to whether they have become naturalized or not, informing them that their names will be stricken from the books. The notification will contain the request that if they have become full-fledged citizens to so inform the clerk and he will keep their names on the books.

This will entail more work in Lane County than in most of the counties of the state, says the clerk, on account of the large number of foreign-born people here. The county contains several large colonies of Danes and Norwegians as well as a number of others of different nationalities.

Change Date of Sale.

Because of the request of members of the grange, members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and others who would not be able to attend the sale on Saturday, April 17, J. F. Spray has changed his sale date to Tuesday, April 27. Already a large number of articles have been listed and more are being added daily. Those which are listed early will be published in the advertising to be gotten out but listings will be accepted even on day of sale.

Legal blanks of all kinds at The Sentinel office. apr7f

Arrange for School Rally.

C. R. Stahlman, school supervisor, was in Eugene Friday preparing for a school rally to be held at Cloverdale next Friday. Miss Junia Young is teacher at this school. Rev. D. A. MacLeod of Cottage Grove has been selected as speaker. Mr. Stahlman reports the closing of the school in district No. 128, near Cottage Grove, where Miss Hazel Hemenway was teacher, after a six months' term. Twelve pupils attended this school.

Didn't Want to Leave, Is Now Back to Stay

J. P. RUCKER, who sold out here about a year ago to go to Nebraska to look after his property there, has disposed of his Nebraska property and returned here during the past week with his family. Mr. Rucker says he did not leave before because he wished to and is now back to stay. He will purchase a ranch in this vicinity.

COMMISSIONERS DIVIDE UP RESPONSIBILITIES

Hawley Gets Entire Southern End of County, the McKenzie and Part of Siuslaw.

With the opening of 1915 road work close at hand, the two county commissioners, George M. Hawley and M. H. Harlow, have effected a division of all the sixty or more road districts with a view to individual supervision. Instead of each commissioner having joint supervision over all the roads in the county each will have more or less exclusive supervision over half the roads in the county.

This practice was followed last year by County Commissioners Hawley and Hemphill, but this year, with the entrance of Mr. Harlow, the territory has been redivided.

The principal changes this year are that where Mr. Hemphill last year had the McKenzie, Mr. Hawley will have charge of the McKenzie roads this year, and where last year he had charge of the whole of the Siuslaw this territory is now to be divided between the two.

In general Mr. Hawley takes, in addition to the McKenzie and part of the Siuslaw, the entire southern part of the county, including Lorane, Elmira and the low pass on the Lake Creek road. Mr. Harlow takes the territory south of Eugene, Pleasant Hill, Lost Valley, Goshen and up the Willamette to Oakridge, the Mohawk and the Coburg districts.

The following is a list of the road districts, with the names of the supervisors classified according to the commissioner in charge:

Commissioner Hawley: District No. 1, Frank Herman; No. 2, Charles Neal; No. 3, A. H. Penbody; No. 4, C. W. Cook; No. 5, Eugene No. 2; No. 6, Wm. T. Culver, Springfield; No. 7, J. C. Wright, Walker; No. 8, I. H. Veatch, Cottage Grove; No. 9, Edwin Tullar, London; No. 10, R. Vaughn, Eugene; No. 11, A. J. Young, Wildwood; No. 12, Chas. L. Taylor, McKenzie Bridge; No. 13, John Beak, Creswell; No. 14, O. S. Phelps, Mercer; No. 15, Scott F. Jackson, Lorane; No. 16, Clark M. Stephens, Crow; No. 17, Geo. P. Stonefield, Ocean View; No. 18, Ira Harrington, Mapleton; No. 19, Wm. A. Meed, Reed; No. 20, J. A. Fountain, Noti; No. 21, Osro Wilcutt, Greenleaf; No. 22, William Summers, Paris; No. 23, H. F. Miller, Irving; No. 24, H. H. Earle, Blachly; No. 25, Joseph Hise, Goldson; No. 26, Turner Burns, Elmira; No. 27, E. H. Sawyer, Elmira; No. 28, B. F. Minney, Vida; No. 29, W. B. Hawley, Cottage Grove; No. 30, Wm. J. Butler, Glenada; No. 31, Alfred Smith, Junction City; No. 32, No. 33, Herbert Doty, Lorane; No. 34, Henry Gates, Eugene; No. 35, Chas. F. Gold, Alma; No. 36, Joseph Gimpl, Eugene; No. 37, R. F. D. No. 3; No. 38, Emmet Sharp, Cottage Grove; No. 39, Curtis Veatch, Cottage Grove; No. 40, C. E. Carlile, Walton; No. 41, Bona Patton, Cottage Grove; No. 42, George Luce, Walton.

Commissioner Harlow—District No. 3, Daniel T. Spores, Springfield; No. 1; No. 4, Thomas A. Dickerson, Marcola; No. 5, J. K. Platts, Camp Creek; No. 6, Ralph Callison, Fall Creek; No. 7, John Sellers, Creswell; No. 8, Harry C. Mitchell, Dexter; No. 9, Fred Fisk, Oakridge; No. 10, Jos. A. Blakely, Blakelyville; No. 11, H. E. Walker, Winberry; No. 12, V. F. Lyons, Springfield; No. 13, Jesse G. Porter, Walton; No. 14, Warren G. Surcamp, Walton; No. 15, L. J. Heitzman, Irving; No. 16, R. F. D. No. 1; No. 17, J. H. Moffett, Junction City; No. 18, L. C. Kaping, Junction City; No. 19, Oliver B. Ingram, Junction City; No. 20, L. G. Brubaker, Eugene; No. 21, R. F. D. No. 3; Nos. 22 and 23, Frank X. Gallagher, Eugene; No. 24, R. F. D. No. 1; No. 25, H. E. Prindel, Alpha; No. 26, A. J. McKay, Junction City; No. 27, R. F. D. No. 1; No. 28, A. J. Brinkley, Irving.

Joint Districts—District No. 27, Rufus W. Johnson, Point Terrace; No. 28, W. R. Stafford, Minerva; No. 29, Geo. E. Potter, Waltherville.

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NEARLY HUNDRED SOLUTIONS ARE SUBMITTED

Nearly All Advantages of Cottage Grove and Cottage Grove Country Are Complimentarily Referred to in Slogans But Soil Is Neglected.

COMMITTEE DECLARES CONTEST STILL OPEN.

Paradise of Willamette, Where Rain and Sunshine Mingle, Head of Far-Famed Willamette, City of Success, Are Among Those Submitted.

About 100 slogans were submitted in the commercial club contest which closed Saturday. Some were fairly good but the committee in charge of the contest is not satisfied and has decided to keep the contest open a while longer. Solutions may still be submitted as before.

The slogans submitted referred to nearly all the advantages of the city and surrounding country, but the committee does not believe that any of those that do the city justice are catchy enough to stick. Many of the solutions refer to the Willamette Valley, quite a number refer to the Bohemia mining district, quite a number refer to the big timber, while not as many as expected refer in any way to the products of the soil.

Some of the solutions submitted are as follows:

Cottage Grove, the Paradise of Willamette Valley.

Cottage Grove, Dear Little Burg, the Town Where Knockers Are Never Heard.

Cottage Grove, Where Rain and Sunshine Spoon.

Cottage Grove, Where Rain and Sunshine Mingle.

Cottage Grove, the City of Happy Days.

Cottage Grove, Head of the Far-famed Willamette.

Cottage Grove, Soil, Lumber, Fir Timber.

You'll Like Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove, the Gate City to Bohemia Gold Fields.

Cottage Grove, Dumping Ground for Bohemia's Gold.

Everybody knows of Cottage Grove.

No Thunder—Lots of Lumber—Cottage Grove.

Healthful, Beautiful, Bountiful Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove, Home of Pure Mountain Water.

Cottage Grove—City of Success.

Opportunity Smiles in Cottage Grove.

Busy, Clean, Pretty, Homey Cottage City.

"RUNAWAY JUNE" IN PICTURES

Famous American Author Enters Film Field with Problem Serial.

George Randolph Chester, author of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," and many other stories for the Saturday Evening Post and numerous other magazines, who is perhaps as popular as any other American writer of fiction, has entered the film field. He has just completed a great photoplay serial of love, mystery and adventure, called "Runaway June," for the Serial Publication Company. It is produced by the Reliance Motion Picture Corporation of New York, Los Angeles and London. It is in fifteen episodes, each one to contain two chapters in the fiction story and two reels of about 1000 feet of film each, which are to be released each week in thousands of moving picture theaters all over the United States and Canada simultaneously with publication in hundreds of newspapers.

While "Runaway June" is strong enough in deep mystery, in thrills, and in heart interest to hold the attention without an added attraction, it has one which will command the attention of every married man and every married woman, and of every single man and woman whose ultimate intention is to get married, as well. This is its thorough and compelling presentation of that world-old enigma, the money question between husband and wife. It is the man who gives and the woman who receives, and this condition has been the source of perplexity in marital happiness through all the ages of the world.

Says Blight Is Under Control.

C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, says that the pear blight is entirely under control. There have been only seven cases of true blight, he says, and in each one of the cases the trees have been cut down and burned. He does not look for a spread of the disease.