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GROVE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS IS OUT OF JOB

County School Board Cuts Expenses, Dropping C. R. Stahlman and C. H. Aylesworth; A. I. O'Reilly and Miss Jennie Bossen Retained.

REMAINING SUPERVISORS GET 50 DISTRICTS EACH.

It Is Thought That This Move Will Forestall Presenting of Petitions for Doing Away With Entire System Under Recently Enacted Law.

Two county school supervisors and the county superintendent will hereafter do the work that has been done by four supervisors and the superintendent. At a meeting of the Lane County Educational Board Monday afternoon the members voted unanimously to do away with the services of two of the supervisors and voted to retain A. I. O'Reilly and Miss Jennie Bossen. C. H. Aylesworth and C. R. Stahlman are the supervisors whose territory will be divided between the two supervisors retained and Superintendent Moore.

The work of the two remaining supervisors will be under the direct supervision of the county superintendent and each will be given fifty districts. The superintendent will take the rest. This will leave about fifty for the superintendent, not including the larger schools which have supervision of their own.

The salary of the two supervisors will remain the same as heretofore, at the rate of \$110 a month with an allowance of \$25 a month for traveling expenses.

This action of the board is taken in order to reduce the expense of the supervisory system of the county. By eliminating two of the supervisors the cost is cut exactly in two.

There has been a strong sentiment in some parts of the county to do away with the supervisory system entirely, but it is believed that with the reduction in the expense of the department the system will be allowed to remain.

Under a new law which goes into effect May 22 the supervisors may be done away with upon petition of a majority of the directors, but it is not believed by those interested that any attempt will now be made in Lane county to invoke this law.

The members of the county board present at the meeting were: E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, as chairman; W. C. Washburne of Junction city, Oliver Veatch of Cottage Grove, W. L. Wheeler of Pleasant Hill and I. B. Cushman of Acme.

DOGS AND GARBAGE UP TO COUNCIL

Ordinances Brought Before Legislative Body at Request of Civic Improvement Committee of Cottage Grove Commercial Club.

If ordinances will stop spitting on the sidewalk, compel the removal of rubbish, the proper care of garbage and the abatement of the dog nuisance, Cottage Grove is to have all these things. Ordinances covering these subjects were presented at the meeting of the city council Monday night and all received favorable committee reports. They will be voted on at the meeting next Monday.

There has been some talk of opposition to the dog ordinance but none developed at the meeting. If none develops before next Monday, such an ordinance will probably pass without a dissent.

Away Thirteen Years; Hardly Knows Grove

AFTER being absent about thirteen years Grant Harrison was hardly able to recognize Cottage Grove upon his recent visit. Modern brick buildings had taken the place of wooden ones and mud streets had been replaced by paved ones. As far as Mr. Harrison could remember there were none or only a few brick buildings when he left here and not a foot of paving had been laid. Mr. Harrison now lives at Gold Hill. He lived for about nine years near the James Hawley place south of the city.

senting vote. There is no opposition to any of the other ordinances.

These ordinances were presented upon the request of the public improvement committee of the commercial club, which presented a petition signed by a large number of the citizens of the city.

The council also granted the request of the commercial club committee that May 4 to 11 be declared cleanup week and the mayor will issue a proclamation to that effect.

Bert Richmond was appointed a member of the council in place of C. B. Hayes, resigned.

Mohair Brings 32 1/2 Cents.

Seventeen hundred pounds of mohair was sold at Walker last Wednesday at 32 1/2 cents per pound. This price was made up by farmers of that neighborhood. There is usually about 10,000 pounds sold in this section. None has been sold except that disposed of at Walker.

SUTCLIFFE IS CHAUTAUQUA LECTURER NOW

Former Pastor of Local Methodist Church Is Now With Ellison-White Circuit.

Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, former pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, but who has been at Lebanon for three years, will be on the chautauqua circuit this summer with the Ellison-White people.

There were about a hundred applicants for the position and Mr. Sutcliffe believes that his good fortune was the result of the splendid endorsements received from this city. During his residence here he had the reputation of being the ablest orator and lecturer who had ever served in the churches here and he had no trouble in getting many highly complimentary letters from those familiar with his work.

Rev. Sutcliffe will spend a week at each of the chautauqua cities. He will deliver six morning lectures and one afternoon lecture at each stand. Mr. Sutcliffe's friends here are much pleased with his success in securing the position he has received and feel certain that he will make a success of the work. He begins his new work in May.

Johnson After County Attorneyship.

Marshfield, Or., April 14.—The resignation of District Attorney W. H. Meredith of Curry County leaves an opening for an appointment by Governor James Withycombe and there are three men in the field for the place. Mr. Meredith expects to vacate the office on May 1 and return to his former home in Missouri.

Of the three applicants, Jerry Huntley, who has resided at Gold Beach for many years, is considered the most likely. Petitions are in circulation on his behalf by his friends, but he is making no fight for the place. J. C. Johnson is an avowed seeker for the appointment and has qualifications that fit him for the position.

J. C. Johnson is a former resident of Cottage Grove who left here only a short time ago.

Legal blanks of all kinds at The Sentinel office apr7tf

SOLD STOCK BUT MAY NOT SELL MERCHANDISE

Northwestern Trading Company Decides Not to Install Store in Lane County.

Information received in Eugene indicates that the Northwestern Trading Company, which contemplated establishing a so-called cooperative store either in Eugene or Springfield, has decided to suspend operations in Oregon. The company is said to have sold stock to upwards of 200 farmers in Lane County. Just how these farmers will come out is not learned.

The Oregon Retailers' Journal, published at Portland, has the following concerning the company:

"It seems that this concern got into difficulty with the Oregon corporation commissioner and it is indicated that although its stock represented a value of but \$28, it was selling stock for \$40 and \$50. E. C. Benson, the secretary of the Roseburg and Douglas County Merchants Association, registered an emphatic complaint before the commissioner against the concern."

The farmers of Lane County subscribed to stock in the concern upon the representations of agents who worked extensively throughout the farming districts that a large store would be installed in one of the two cities named. The agents presented a rosette picture of the profits to be paid on the stock. Quite a lot of stock was sold to Cottage Grove farmers.

Cottage Grove Woman Head of Five Generation Family

Has Been Resident of Oregon Since 1852, Crossed Plains by Ox Team; Has Borne Ten Children; Sixteen Grandchildren and 27 Great Grandchildren Are Living



Grandma Todd and Her Descendants. Mrs. Todd is the elderly woman seated.

COTTAGE GROVE woman, Mrs. A. L. Todd, is the head of a five-generation family. Mrs. Todd is 83 years of age but active and spry. The youngest member is the recently born child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colver of Newport, also active and spry. The other members are Mrs. Colver's mother, Mrs. C. H. Colver, and the latter's mother, Mrs. W. A. Williams. All reside at Newport except Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. Todd has been a resident of Oregon since 1852. She was Miss Angeline Tate, born in Orange County, Ind., in 1832. At 17 years she married Abbott L. Todd and in 1852 they and fifteen others started across the plains with ox teams. All but four wagons turned back when the Missouri River was reached. Those that proceeded used their wagons as ferry boats to cross the river and drove their cattle ahead. Half of the members of the party died on the way and so many of the oxen died that the milch cows had to be used to draw the wagons. Mr. and Mrs. Todd brought with them a family of children whose parents had died en route. They narrowly escaped being massacred by the Indians several times and only the timely arrival of another emigrant train saved their lives. Arriving at Foster, Oregon, in October, 1852, the Todds spent the winter there and in the spring moved to Douglas County, where they settled on a donation claim in Looking Glass Valley, where they resided until 1879. Mr. Todd died in 1884 and since then Mrs. Todd has lived with her children. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Brown, in this city. She is the mother of ten children, six of whom are living, and there are sixteen living grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren and the one great great grandchild.

Interest Great in Slogan Contest

Many more slogans have been submitted in the contest being conducted by the commercial club, and the interest continues so great that the committee in charge has decided not to close the contest for a few days yet. A number of slogans have been submitted from outside the city, showing that the merits of the Cottage Grove country are known and appreciated away from home. Some of the better slogans submitted this week are as follows:

Fertile, fruitful valley, mines and timber near, Cottage Grove right in it, all things center here.

"3-in-1"—ideal climate, fertile soil, pure water—Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove—Queen of the Valley.

Cottage Grove—Cream of the Valley.

Cottage Grove—the Land of Opportunities.

Cottage Grove—once come, always stay.

Of all the country, East or West, Cottage Grove beats all the rest.

Good, better, best, Cottage Grove leads all the rest.

In wealth and beauty mountain vies, with verdant field and sunny skies.

Teachers Elected.

At the meeting of the school board last week the following teachers were elected: Jas. E. Dunton, superintendent; Lester Barnhart, Wm. P. Murphy, Lulu Curran and Laura A. Smith, high school; E. Purvance, manual training; Edna Mae Russ, domestic science; A. L. Zacharias, principal west side school; Maude Hooper, Ilma Bengier, Lola Wilson, Lena Holcomb, Janet Davidson, Carolyn Schelling, L. Adele White, Mabel Veatch, Emma E. Ragsdale, Carl Woods and Bertha Stephens.

Stewart to Lecture.

C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, has been secured by the Springfield grange and Prof. R. L. Kirk of the Springfield public schools, to give a lecture in the orchard of Prof. F. G. Young at Springfield on Saturday, April 10, at 1:30 p. m.

This orchard has been loaned by Prof. Young to the schools of the town for practice and demonstration purposes.

Voters at School Elections.

County Superintendent E. J. Moore recently wrote to the attorney general in regard to the qualifications of voters at school elections. A new law states that at state and county elections a person must be fully naturalized before he can vote, but the attorney general says that it is not necessary for a voter to be fully naturalized. If he owns property and has taken out his first papers he may vote. The school elections, says that officer, are governed by special laws and are not affected by the constitutional amendment.

Creswell Commercial Club Organizes.

The Creswell Commercial Club organized Friday with 43 members and elected the following officers: President, P. J. Boueher; vice-president, C. E. Jewitt; secretary, A. C. Chase; treasurer, Stanley Campbell.

COURT TO USE PRISONERS ON COUNTY ROAD

Daily Misdemeanor Men to Be Employed, Making Guards Unnecessary.

The utilization of county prisoners on the roads of Lane County will be undertaken by the Lane County court probably beginning next week with the operation of county rock crusher No. 1 south of Eugene. The matter of using the labor of the prisoners has been under consideration for several weeks, legal sanction having been granted by the district attorney.

The plan is to utilize no prisoners serving time for felonies. Only misdemeanor men will be used, and this will make it unnecessary to employ armed guards. The law does not allow the use of a gun on a prisoner not serving time for felony.

This means that honor men in the county jail, serving short sentences, will be given a chance to work for their board on the county road jobs.

The employment of prisoners on the roads has been sanctioned by the Prisoners' Aid Society. The opinion was expressed that prisoners will fare better at work than idle in the cells.

The members of the society present at the meeting advocated the plan that the county should give the penniless prisoner a certain amount of money. This, they claimed, would put new life into the released man and keep him away from his old haunts.

Fire at Yoncalla.

In a disastrous fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, about midnight Wednesday, the old opera house and the Yoncalla Times building were wiped out.

The lumber yard on the south of the opera house and the old postoffice building to the north of the printing office, although badly endangered, were saved, as was also the depot, just across the street. With no city water supply, the fight was a hard one and had it not been for the private water system of H. C. Stearns, located close by, doubtless the entire town would have been destroyed. The total loss represents about \$4000, with only a small insurance.

PROSPECTS FOR FRUIT CROP NEVER BETTER

Inspector Stewart Believes Orchardists Are Going to Get in on Prosperity This Year.

Not for years has there been a better prospect for a bumper prune crop in Lane County than this year, according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector. Peaches, too, seem to be in good condition and the inspector looks for a large crop of this fruit. Apples will be plentiful if the growers are careful with the crop, says the inspector, and pears are looking fine.

In the new orchard districts of Creswell, in the southern part of the county, fully 7500 young trees of Jonathan apples will begin to bear this year, thus adding materially to the commercial output of this fruit in Lane County, and next year hundreds of acres of other varieties of apples in this district, in the Lorane Valley and in the new districts on Fern Ridge northwest of Eugene, will come into bearing. "If the orchardists take care of the trees the new crop will be immense," said the inspector.

Referring to prunes, Mr. Stewart said that Dr. L. D. Scarbrough, who has the largest prune orchard in the county, having a tract of 120 acres at Creswell, will probably have 900,000 or 1,000,000 pounds after the prunes are dried. Last year his crop was practically nothing.

"There is a better prospect for fruit of all kinds this year than for several years past," said Mr. Stewart.

WOULD MAKE FAIR ENTIRELY FOR EUGENE

Cottage Grove Grangers Criticize Cutting Down of Prizes for Agricultural Exhibits at Agricultural Fair and Giving Money for Horse Races.

NEARBY COMMUNITIES ONLY COULD COMPETE.

Local Farmers Would Not Enter With No Possibility to Get More Than Cost of Transporting Exhibits From Here to County Seat and Return.

Unless the county fair board increases the prizes for grange exhibits it is quite probable that Cottage Grove Grange, which has taken down a prize-winning exhibit for several years past, will not participate at all this year.

The prizes offered this year are \$150, \$100 and \$50. Formerly there have been five prizes. Irving and Willakenzie Granges, which, because of being so close to Eugene, are able to make a much more extensive display and are able to bring fresh exhibits each day, are certain to get first and second places and there is going to be a strong contest between these two granges for first place this year. Cottage Grove could, therefore, hope to get no better than third place, and even if it won this prize the money would barely pay the expense of taking the exhibit to the fair. With several other granges making exhibits there would be several to get no prizes at all. Master McFarland says that the decision to give but three prizes looks like an attempt to have none but Eugene displays and make the fair entirely a Eugene proposition. Without the grange displays there would be no agricultural exhibits worth while and it looks to the grangers of the Cottage Grove country as if the county fair, supposed to be held for the development of the agricultural resources of the county, is developing into an annual horse-racing festival. More money will be spent on one horse race than will be given for all agricultural exhibits combined.

WOODRUFF IS AGAIN FIRE CHIEF

Worth Harvey Re-elected Secretary-Treasurer; Other Officers Elected; Reports Show Department to Be in Flourishing Condition.

Frank Woodruff was re-elected fire chief at the annual meeting of the fire department Monday night. Worth Harvey was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected were as follows: Captain west division, Geo. Matthews; captain central division, C. L. Churchhill; captain east division, Ed. Newcomb; manager chemical engine, Joe T. Smith.

Reports showed the department to be in first-class condition and almost up to the maximum membership of forty allowed by the city council. Several of the substantial business men of the city have recently applied for membership and have been elected.

A benefit for the department will be given at The Rex Theater Thursday.

If there's a difference in price in job printing you'll usually find an equal difference in quality.

Eleven-Year-Old Miss Is Chicken Fancier

LORENCE McFarland, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McFarland, may some day be one of the best known chicken fanciers of Lane County if she keeps up her present interest in chicken raising. She raised 200 chickens last year and will raise fully that many this year. She depends upon setting hens for the development of her chicken crop, not yet feeling capable of running an incubator.

Last year Miss McFarland won \$9.00 in prizes at the grange fair. She will make numerous entries again this year. Anconas, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Wyandottes and Buff Leghorns are among Miss McFarland's favorite breeds, which gives her fowls both for market and for laying.