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ALDERMEN LEAVE DOG QUESTION TO VOTERS

Lengthy Petition Presented by Public Improvement Committee of Commercial Club But Members of Council Prefer to Let People Settle Problem.

ELECTION PROBABLY ORDERED AT NEXT MEETING.

Ordinance Passed Prohibiting Spitting on Sidewalks; Health Officer and Present Ordinances Deemed Sufficient to Care for Garbage and Flies.

The city council will let the voters of the city decide the dog question for themselves. This was the decision reached at the meeting Monday night and at the meeting next Monday a date will probably be set for a special election.

Although a large number of the citizens have petitioned for the enactment of the dog ordinance the members of the council felt undecided as to the wishes of the majority and believe a special election the proper way to settle the question satisfactorily to all concerned.

An ordinance prohibiting spitting upon the sidewalks, asked for by the public improvement committee of the commercial club, was enacted. The request for ordinances regulating the care of garbage and the removal of fly-breeding refuse was not granted as there are already ordinances upon the subject and the health officer has sufficient power to regulate these nuisances.

Ordinances were passed for the improvement of the south ends of First and Second Streets.

Cottage Grove Editors on Program. Both Cottage Grove editors appear on the program of the Willamette Valley Editorial Association at Springfield Saturday. W. C. Conner will speak on "Quantity and Quality of Editorials Necessary for the Proper Nourishment of the Reader and Relief of the Editor." Elbert Bede will speak on "House Bill No. 376 and Other Things."

FOUR MEN HURT IN MINOR ACCIDENTS DURING WEEK

Ad. Baker Loses Thumb, Another Loses Part of Finger; Third Cuts Foot with Ax.

Four minor accidents occurred during the past week.

Ad. Baker lost his thumb while working in the U. S. Logging Co.'s camps at Rajada. He was using an ax on a log. The ax slipped and cut the thumb off above the knuckle.

Cliff Smith cut his foot while doing some brushing in the same camp.

A young man named Dixon lost a part of the forefinger of the left hand at the J. H. Chambers mill. He was working behind the planer. He endeavored to remove a sliver from the machine while it was in operation and the finger was caught by the knives, being pulled out at the first joint and the bone crushed somewhat.

Shelby Teeters suffered a severe injury to the second finger of the right hand when he caught it in a slab roller at the Brown mill.

BETTER MODES OF FARMING AND PRODUCING

County Agriculturalist Talks to Grangers; Grange Votes to Join Corn Growing Movement.

"Better Modes of Farming and Producing" was the subject handled in an able manner Saturday by County Agriculturalist R. B. Coglon before the meeting of Cottage Grove Grange. The Grange voted to join the movement started by Pomona Grange to promote corn growing and will give a thoroughbred sow pig to the member of the grange growing the best half acre. Fifty per cent of the points will be given by judging in the field and 50 per cent by judging at the fair. The movement has been started for the purpose of developing a cheaper hog feed.

Mr. Coglon made the statement that he believed the county fair board would reconsider its action and make the prizes for grange exhibits the same as last year.

Captain Collins, U. S. A., instructor-officer of the coast artillery corps, was up from Eugene Friday instructing the officers of Sixth Co.

Fruit Growers Organize. Articles of incorporation of the Lorane Fruit Growers' Co-operative Association have been filed with the secretary of state.

This is an association of Milwaukee, Wis., men who have bought a tract of orchard land in the Lorane Valley, and intend to develop it on the co-operative plan.

The incorporators are Richard Eilman, G. Lynch, J. P. Rink, Ed. A. Mullinix, E. D. Haven, C. J. Gross Pietsch, Robert P. Dieckelman, George Burton, Martha Esslinger and Ed. J. Bauer.

Auction Sales Varied.

Vancouver's first auction day was a great success and was attended by probably 1000 persons. It is estimated that from \$1600 to \$2000 worth of goods changed hands. Automobiles, horses, teams, chickens, ducks, beds, plants, stump pullers and various kinds of farm furniture were offered. Another public auction will be held next month.

SHOULD HAVE ROAD THINKS COURT

County Judge Bown and Commissioner Harlow Visit Proposed Fifth Street Improvement.

That Cottage Grove should have the proposed Fifth Street road to connect with Pacific Highway at Latham was the opinion of County Judge Bown and County Commissioner Harlow, who were here Friday. County Commissioner Hawley had already expressed himself in favor of anything needed in this end of the county. The making of the improvement, as far as the County Court is concerned, depends entirely upon whether there are sufficient funds and the committee that is pushing the improvement believes that the court will find that there are funds. The making of the improvement would be conditional upon the securing of a free right-of-way.

District Attorney Devers and N. E. Bryant accompanied Mr. Bown and Mr. Harlow. They had come up from Eugene to inspect the Cottage Grove-Lorane road at the Lorane end where some rock is needed.

Grange May Erect Building.

Cottage Grove Grange may soon erect a building on its lot which it purchased a couple years ago. Committees are at work among the members of the grange soliciting the money for the purchase of materials. If the necessary amount is raised the work will go forward.

The building, if erected, will be two stories high. The upper story will be used for the grange hall and the lower story will be rented for storage or other purposes.

Blank notes and receipts for sale at The Sentinel office. apr7ff

BEST TALENT BEING SIGNED FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Marietta LaDell, Humorous Reader, Marion Ballou Fisk, Cartoonist, Among Numbers.

Advance announcements of talent being sent out by the Ellison-White Chautauquas System indicate that a real treat is in store for Cottage Grove this summer. Marietta LaDell, who makes a specialty of impersonating children and of giving humorous selections and considered one of the best lady readers, will be one of the big numbers.

For a chalk talk lecture there will be Marion Ballou Fisk, a splendid cartoonist. Mrs. Fisk has had some wonderful experiences and will tell of them in her inimitable manner, illustrating each point with a drawing.

In the musical line there will be W. C. Buekner and his company of jubilee singers.

Favors Steel Bridge.

C. H. Purcell, assistant state engineer, was in Eugene last week interviewing the county court in regard to the new bridge across the Coast Fork above Goshen. Mr. Purcell agreed to furnish the court with figures on the estimated cost of a steel structure, also that of a wooden structure. He thought there would be little if any difference in favor of a wooden bridge.

The state engineer's office has gone on record as favoring steel bridges, but the county court has announced that it favors wooden bridges, as the members of that body believe they are cheaper than steel bridges and they believe in patronizing an industry that adds to the prosperity of the county.

Mr. Purcell met with the court only in an advisory capacity and did not attempt to dictate as to what material should be used.

Had Been Resident of Cottage Grove Country for Sixty Years

E. P. Redford, Pioneer, Passes Away at Age of 85 Following Lingering Illness.—Crossed Plains in 1850

Edward P. Redford, a resident of the Cottage Grove country for over 60 years, and one of the best known pioneers of Lane County, died here Saturday at the age of 85 years, following an illness of several months. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. D. A. MacLeod of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masons.

Mr. Redford was born in Barren County, Kentucky, August 10, 1829. He came across the plains by ox team in 1850, settling first in California. In 1852 he moved to Portland, in 1853 to Benton County, the same year to a donation claim in Lane County near here, in 1855 to a claim north of here, in 1861 to Coburg, Lane County, and in 1863 he returned here, buying a farm of 226 acres north of here, where he lived until moving into the city a couple of years ago. Mr. Redford was one of the oldest taxpayers in Lane County and for nearly 60 years had appeared personally before the tax collector to pay his assessment.

Mr. Redford was married January 14, 1855, to Sarah M. Cochran. She died February 27, 1875. His second wife was Mrs. Minerva Birch, who died in

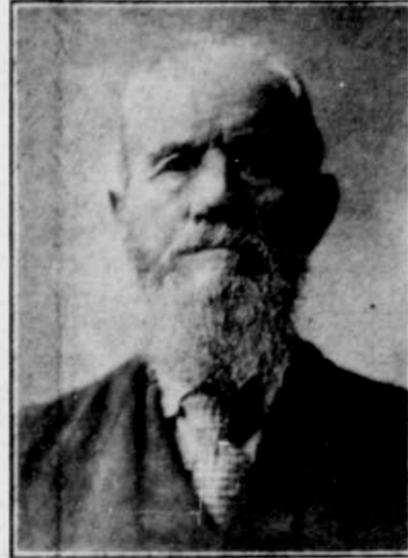


Photo by Armstrong
The Late E. P. Redford.

"Business!" "Coming, Sir!"

(Reprinted from Welch's)

THE way to get business is to call it—not call for it. Business is here—it is the helix on the bench of prosperity. When you call it, it will answer "Coming, sir!" The trouble with most of us has been that we have been worrying ourselves with the idea that our stores depended for trade upon far countries.

If every retailer in the United States would sit down and make a business-possibility census of his own territory he would get up and get after the waiting patronage.

The dealer who looks, acts and talks good business gets it. Accept the fact that there has been poor business for several months, but remember that the pendulum swings just as far one way as it does the other—

And it is now swinging back. American business men have had time to adjust themselves to world conditions—and they have had time to realize that their money and profits come FROM THE FOLKS RIGHT AROUND HOME.

All of us have helped the ultimate consumer to acquire the idea that he ought to contribute to dull business. Now, let's all pull together to show him how he will better himself by creating good business and sharing in it.

Local advertising spells local prosperity; local advertising creates local prosperity—AND LOCAL BUSINESS IS LOCAL PROSPERITY.

Make your store the searchlight that splits the clouds of home-made gloom.

Business is not only coming—it is here, ready for your call. Read this article by Herbert N. Casson, which was written last fall, and which made thousands of manufacturers think and think hard. It is just as helpful to the retail dealer and it tells nothing but the wholesome truth:

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE UNITED STATES?

(Reprinted by the courtesy of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.)

"What is the matter with the United States?" As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not fifty American drummers in London right now, trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria? Why have advertisers become quitters, just at the time when their advertisements were most needed and most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States?

From the European point of view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris and a week in Antwerp.

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and with the dying.

I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full; and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage. Then, when they began to understand to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life.

"Go back and advertise. Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Go ahead, and thank God that you are alive and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace, at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."

Mr. Redford held many minor offices during his life. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a Mason. He served in the Rogue River Indian War.

Eugene Cannery Receives Big Order.

An order for three carloads of canned string beans and beets has just been received by the Eugene Fruit Growers' Association from a coast firm.

This is the first order for 1915 canned goods received by the association this year. Considering the dullness of the market this is very encouraging, according to J. O. Holt, manager of the association. The order amounts to \$4000 or more.

A carload of 1914 canned goods was sent out from the cannery during the latter part of last week consigned to Portland and San Francisco. There is yet a considerable quantity of the 1914 pack in the warehouse but not more than at this season during an average year.—Eugene Register.

Calling Cards—The Sentinel office.

BIG SALE EXPECTED NEXT TUESDAY

J. F. Spray Believes Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Will Change Hands.

Cottage Grove's first public auction sale, being now promoted by J. F. Spray, will be held next Tuesday, when all those having goods of any kind to dispose of are invited to bring them in and place them on sale. Two auctioneers have been engaged and at 10 o'clock they will begin selling off the large amount of stuff that has been listed. Mr. Spray believes that fully a thousand dollars' worth of goods will change hands on that day. He charges but a sufficient commission to pay the expenses of arranging and conducting the sale.

Growing Broccoli.

Good soil, well drained and with sufficient elevation to provide good air drainage, are best for growing broccoli, according to Professor A. G. Bouquet, garden specialist at O. A. C., who has just returned from an inspection of the industry in the Roseburg district. Soil drainage is requisite to best growth of plants and prevents some of the worst difficulties of harvesting. Air drainage is helpful in partially preventing injury from frosts late in the fall. In the Roseburg district, where the crop is extensively grown, the frost damage was quite serious last fall, some of the fields suffering a loss of 50 per cent, and some of even 100 per cent. This condition was very unusual in the Roseburg district, however, and was more pronounced on low, wet fields. Judging from the experience of past years and particularly of last year both soil and air drainage are essential to the best development of the crops. Besides these features of growing the crop there are important problems in harvesting and marketing, which must be carefully considered by every community growing broccoli for sale.

COAST BUSINESS IS BETTER SAYS RESERVE BANKER

United States Is Beginning to Realize It Can Get Along Despite War in Europe.

The past two weeks have shown a marked tendency toward better times, according to Russell Lowry, deputy governor of the federal reserve bank at San Francisco, who spoke to the bankers of Lane County at the Osburn Hotel in Eugene last week. He declared business had discovered that this country can get along by itself despite the war.

"During the past two weeks a steady rise in stock prices shows that the investors are gaining more confidence," he stated. "The people are finding that the exports to Europe are very heavy and that the imports are very light. This means that Europe is piling up a heavy debt to us, and it discounts the fear that we will have to ship gold to Europe. It was thought, at first, that the sale of foreign securities would tend toward an outflow of gold. This has not been the case.

"Everywhere people seem to have the 'hunch' that things are about to be better."

Didn't Get Many Horses.

C. C. Wise, who is buying horses in Oregon for shipment to the war zone, was in the city last week, but only succeeded in buying one team. All other horses he found too high priced.

It's surprising how much news The Sentinel gets when there are so many who know news that they do not tell.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR STORES DURING SUMMER

Will Give Clerks and Business Men Opportunity to Attend Base Ball Games or Enjoy Any Other Form of Agreeable Recreation.

PICNICS WITH FARMERS IS ONE SUGGESTION.

Plan Proposed Is to Visit One Community One Week, Until the Next Week and so on Until All Communities Have Been Visited.

The larger part of the business houses of the city have signed an agreement for a half holiday every Thursday during the coming summer, commencing Thursday, May 13, and ending Thursday, September 9. This is during the base ball season and will give clerks and business men an opportunity to attend the ball games on those days if they desire. The object of the half holiday, however, is to give a half-day of recreation during the middle of the week to be spent in any manner agreeable to those participating. There is some talk of organizing parties of business men on these afternoons to go out and visit the farmers of the Cottage Grove country. It has been suggested that a picnic with the farmers of one community be arranged for one week and a picnic with the farmers of another community the next week and so on, visiting the farmers of the entire surrounding country during the summer.

The suggestion met with favorable consideration when presented to the grange. Those who signed the closing agreement did so with the stipulation that their competitors also close. Those signing are as follows:

The Fair, Bartels & Ernest, D. J. Scholl, Kinter Bros., V. S. Goff, J. F. Spray, DesLarzes Bros., Roy E. Short, McQueen-Boldon, Wynne & Woods, J. D. Inline Barber Shop, W. C. Johnson & Co., Allison Bros., H. C. Madsen, The Vogue, Kerr & Sibly, Lurch's, Swengel Hardware Co., C. W. Beals, Culver Bros., Humphrey & Mackin, Brund & Co., C. F. Walker, O. K. Barber Shop, Grable & Jorgenson, Charles Matthews, Mills & Roach, J. H. Barker, Oregon Woolen Mills Store, Armstrong Studio, Cottage Grove Sentinel, Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co.

CREAMERY PAYS OUT \$15,000 IN YEAR

Oregon Stock Journal Speaks Complimentarily of Cottage Grove Industrial Plant.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Oregon Stock Journal, published at Oregon City: The Cottage Grove Creamery, located at Cottage Grove, Oregon, is one of the most progressive manufacturing establishments in Lane County, and is contributing largely to the fostering of the dairying industry in the Pacific Northwest. The present manager and owner of this progressive creamery is R. S. Trask, who is instrumental in furthering the livestock and dairying industries of that part of Oregon. He purchased the plant in April, 1913, and has increased its capacity 50 per cent by installing therein new and up-to-date machinery. The output of this creamery during the past year was 60,000 pounds of butter, and over 2000 gallons of ice cream were manufactured and sold during the year 1914.

This creamery has paid to the farmers and dairymen in the southern part of Lane County during the past year more than \$15,000 for butterfat alone, which has been a stimulant to the dairying industry around Cottage Grove and the dairymen are now seeing the profits in dairying, and are producing more pure-bloods and higher classed dairying cattle than ever before in that part of the state.

Rev. C. James Ivey closed a very successful series of bible lectures at the Methodist Church last night and will open a series at Drain tomorrow evening. The lectures here were very well attended and Dr. Ivey's method of interpretation, "The Law of Reversals," proved very satisfactory to all who attended the meetings.

Two Stalks Asparagus Weigh Pound.

George A. Dorris brought to the city two stalks of asparagus from his farm near Springfield which weighed exactly a pound.—Eugene Register.