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CLEAN UP, FIX UP PAINT UP FOR VISITORS

Mayor of Cottage Grove Joins With Governor in Proclaiming This Official Clean-up Week; Much Enthusiasm Demonstrated Over Entire State.

KILL OWN DOG IF YOU WISH, SAYS CHAMBERS.

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

This is official Clean-up and Paint-up Week throughout Oregon, having been so designated by the governor, and official Clean-up Week in Cottage Grove, having been so proclaimed by Mayor Chambers.

Many communities of Oregon are entering into the spirit of the work with enthusiasm. Besides Cottage Grove, Portland and Eugene are among other large cities of the state that are conducting systematic campaigns and many others have also joined in the movement. There is much enthusiasm because of the number of visitors that are expected this year.

The civic improvement committee of the local commercial club has urged that during this week all old rubbish and unsightly or fly-breeding refuse of every kind be removed, that unpainted buildings be made presentable and that tumble-down buildings be removed entirely. The planting of flowers and the removal of weeds and cutting of grass is also urged by the same committee.

To interest the children of the city and surrounding community in the work the Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. is giving away several hundred puzzles to those children who spend four hours during the week in cleaning up, painting up, planting flowers, cutting grass or doing anything that is a part of the work of Clean-up and Paint-up Week.

A large amount of work has already been done by citizens of the city, a large amount more will be done before the end of the week, and the work is not likely to stop then.

Mayor Chambers' official proclamation is as follows:

"The Governor of the State of Oregon has seen fit to issue his proclamation designating the week of May 4 to 11 as Clean-up Week.

"Cottage Grove should not lag in this respect; so let us make use of the time and clean up and clean out. Clean out the garrets, cellars and alleys. This will reduce the fire menace, as well as protect health and improve the looks.

"Also, don't overlook the rats. If you have any, clean them out. Swat the fly by removing its breeding places.

"You may also kill your own dog if you want to, but do not kill your neighbor's without his consent.

"J. H. CHAMBERS, Mayor."

BOW WOVES WILL BE UP FOR VOTE ON MAY 25

A special election to vote upon the proposed dog ordinance asked for in a petition circulated by the civic improvement committee of the commercial club has been called for May 25. There was no remonstrance of any kind presented against the proposed ordinance but the members of the council preferred to let the people decide for themselves. The action was taken at the meeting of the council Monday night.

At the same meeting bids were received for operating the rock crusher and were referred to the street committee. Bert Lawson appeared before the council regarding getting a right-of-way across the rock crusher property for the construction of a spur track. This was also referred to a committee.

Beautiful Flowers Are Blooming in Fertile Willamette

Just to show the precociousness of flowers in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette, D. E. Slagle presented The Sentinel with a bouquet of full blown peonies and sweet peas a few days ago. The flowers are a beautiful crimson. Early roses have been in bloom for some time, as have also lilacs and other early spring flowers.

KNOWLTON HOUSE IS LOST IN FIRE

A fire at 7 o'clock Sunday evening destroyed the Knowlton house and contents in the southeastern part of the city. No one was at home at the time and the origin of the fire is not known. The flames had broken from a window when discovered by the J. I. Jones family. The flames were completely extinguished a few minutes after the alarm was sounded but the house had been nearly destroyed before discovered. There was \$400 insurance on the house.

State Engineer Visits Canyon.

State Engineer Cantine was in the city a few minutes yesterday. He had been through the Pass Creek canyon inspecting Pacific Highway. Twenty thousand dollars will be spent in Douglas County under his supervision and he was inspecting the roads with the view of selecting the roads on which this amount of money will be placed.

Mr. Cantine will make a thorough inspection of the highway through the entire Willamette Valley and will be here again some time during the next month.

DISTRICT 84 GETS 3 CERTIFICATES IN CONTEST

Final Spelling Contest Is Held and Winners of Certificates Are Selected. Pupils to Take Part in County Rally Are Also Selected.

The results have been tabulated from the final spelling contest held April 23 in Supervisor Stahlman's district, which comprises Southern Lane. The results show that for the year the following schools have made the highest averages and will be awarded certificates accordingly:

Third grade, won by district No. 84 with a score of 100; fourth grade, won by district No. 24 with a score of 100; fifth grade, won by district No. 84 with a score of 100; sixth grade, won by district No. 20 with a score of 100; seventh grade, won by district No. 84 with a score of 98.5; eighth grade, won by the Cloverdale school with a score of 98.1. Three certificates go to district No. 84 (Wildwood).

The list of pupils from the schools of this supervisory district who will compete in the county spelling contest at Eugene May 14 have been selected and will be published in the next issue of The Sentinel.

Epworth League Elects.

Chapter No. 1 of the Epworth League met at the parsonage Monday evening and elected the following officers for the coming term of six months:

President, Dr. R. McCargar; chairman of department of spiritual work, Robt. Spencer; chairman of department of world evangelism, Albert Woo; chairman of department of social service, Mrs. Alpha Phelps; chairman of department of recreation and culture, Miss Nancy Whitsett; secretary, Miss Lola Wilson; treasurer, Miss Neta Hazelton; reception committee, Lawrence Phelps; Donald DeLong, Miss Jessie Berg, Mrs. Maude Le Roy; music committee, Martin H. Anderson, Ernest Purvance, Miss Jessie McCord, Miss Mabel Wilson; pianist, Miss Mae Armstrong.

Definite plans were made and committees appointed for the entertaining of the Eugene District Epworth League Convention which meets here May 16, 17 and 18.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake served.

Water Is Absolutely Pure.

I have had our city water thoroughly tested by the State Board of Health and am glad to report to the people of Cottage Grove that notwithstanding the current report that our city water is impure, that it is free from all infectious germs, typhoid or colon bacilli and is as pure as the snow on top of Mt. June.

Now, citizens of Cottage Grove, let me say, once for all, drop the water question and get to work in your homes. Destroy your fly incubators in barns and back of your kitchens. Clean and keep clean your barns, the mammoth incubators of flies. A water dog in the water is nothing compared with flies. If you will destroy the fly and drink our city water, you will put the doctors and undertakers on the bum.

W. W. OGLESBY,
Health Officer.

Legal blanks—The Sentinel.

Obscure Little Miss Rises to Prominence by Sheer Force of Own Wonderful Personality

Miss Opal Whiteley Prepares Herself for Teaching of God's Lessons by Learning His Lessons Taught by Unfolding Chrysalis and to Be Found in the Growing Flower, in Other Growing Things or in Lifeless Rock

FOR THIS ARTICLE
SEE PRECEDING
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REX THEATER LOSES IN QUICK FIRE

Heaviest Loss Is on Moving Picture Machinery; Audience Orderly and No One Injured.

Fire at the Rex Theater Thursday evening completely destroyed the moving picture machinery, entailing a loss of approximately a thousand dollars. The building was also considerably damaged. The building is owned by O. O. Veatch and T. C. Wheeler and the loss upon it is fully covered. There was no insurance on the machinery, which was owned by Chas. Beals.

The fire was caused by the breaking of a film which flew back into the light. The film is of highly combustible material and Mr. Beals, who was operating the machine, had to make a hurried exit. The audience left the building quickly in an orderly manner.

WITHIN TWO WEEKS 10 MEET VIOLENT DEATHS

Nine Killed Within Four Days; New Fatality Record Set by Creswell Motor Accident.

Ten violent deaths in two weeks; nine in four days, is the fatality record in Lane County set with the five deaths in the Creswell accident. The coroner's records show no such previous sequence of fatal accidents in the county.

The accidental shooting of Albert Parker at Dexter January 16 came after a period of many months without fatal accidents, and for four months after that there were none. Then came the killing of the negro, Edward Russell, who was run over by a train here March 19. Then came the murder of F. Kozire in a box car on the Willamette Pacific in Eugene two weeks ago.

This occurred on Sunday, April 11. Thursday, April 22, two men, Haggbert Tronson of Eugene and Charles Cole of Coburg, were drowned in the McKenzie River. On the same day and virtually at the same time of day, J. E. Pettit was killed when his head was caught between two logs at the Joler Lumber Co. mill west of Eugene.

The next day, Friday, an unidentified man was found on the Mohawk near Donna, 12 miles from Eugene. Five more persons were killed the following Sunday when the Shasta Limited struck Mr. Sly's motor car at Creswell.

There has been one fatality since, the drowning of Lester Craighead at Springfield Sunday.

FROST DAMAGE NOT GREAT HERE

Cottage Grove Again Escapes While Other Communities Suffer to Large Extent.

As far as learned Cottage Grove last week again escaped serious harm during weather that entailed considerable damage elsewhere. Friday night there was a frost that covered the ground in spots like snow but the heavy fog bank that settled early Saturday morning prevented serious damage and the loss was small. From Lorane come reports that there was quite a little loss to fruit there. Some fruit growers in this vicinity say the loss was just sufficient to make it unnecessary to thin the fruit. Some early vegetables were slightly nipped but the damage to them was not great.

There was some snow in the mountains and a slight snowfall at as low a level as Disston.

In Eastern Oregon the damage to stock amounted to several hundred thousand dollars.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ADDS THROUGH TRAIN

Northbound From Here Early in the Morning; Southbound Shortly After Noon.

Increasing passenger traffic between Portland and San Francisco has caused the Southern Pacific to provide another through train which will be placed in commission Sunday, May 16.

Southbound, the train will leave Portland at 8:30 a. m., arriving at San Francisco at 5:30 p. m. on the following day.

Northbound, it will leave San Francisco at 11 p. m., arriving in Portland at 8 o'clock the second morning.

Southbound, this train will pass through Cottage Grove shortly after noon. Northbound, it will pass through here about 4 a. m.

Both trains will carry a full complement of day coaches, diner, tourist sleepers and standard Pullman cars.

No. 17, the present Roseburg local, leaving Portland at 8:50 a. m. There will be no other changes in the schedule.

Cannery Elects Director.

J. H. Chambers was elected a director in the cannery at the meeting of the directors Friday. He has not yet accepted.

Manager Bales was instructed to visit the Corvallis cannery for the purpose of looking at a gooseberry snipper and a bean cutter. Mr. Bales was authorized to install syrup tanks.

TRADING COMPANIES UNDER FIRE

Court Will Ask Method of Earning Tremendous Profits Selling Goods at Cost.

Farmers' cooperative trading companies, particularly the Northwestern General Trading Company and the Olympic Trading & Supply Company, which have been operating in Oregon and other Northwestern states, are thoroughly shown up in a recent issue of The Oregon Farmer. The affairs of these companies are now in court.

The plan of the companies was to sell merchandise to members at cost plus running expenses and yet they sold stock by promising tremendous dividends. The two propositions did not work well together, dividend checks being paid out of the funds received for the stock. Commissions as high as 40 per cent were paid agents for selling the stock.

It is understood that considerable of the stock in these companies was sold in Lane County.

SIMPLE METHOD FOR MAKING OF JOURNALIST

Lamented Bill Nye's Spirit Brought Back From the Tomb to Dilate Upon Modern Methods for Development of Newspaper Men.

THOROUGH COURSE IS EASILY COMPLETED AT 95.

Meditation and Prayer and Post Graduate Course in Treatment of Contusions and Bullet Wounds Are Among Requisites.

Eugene, Oregon, May 3.—Editor Sentinel: At the recent session of the Willamette Valley Editorial Association, held at Springfield, Prof. Eric W. Allen, of the University of Oregon, was present and took part in the discussions. His ideas on journalism were not entirely new, but were presented in a forceful and convincing manner.

Prof. Allen's address was really one of the events of the convention. The discussion of the requisites and perquisites of an up-to-date journalist undoubtedly had great depth and width and length, and as he warmed up to his subject, seemed to "broaden out and extend further on and cover more ground and take in more territory and branch out and widen and lay hold of great tracts of thought and open up new fields and fresh pastures and make a homestead claims and enter large desert land tracts and prove up under the timber culture act and the bounty land act and throw open the Indian reservations to settlement" and similar undertakings. In the light of this comprehensive explanation of the qualifications necessary for one to succeed in the field of journalism, it might seem to the uninitiated a herculean task for one to undertake the necessary training for this exalted calling, but to one who has long been accustomed to the habit of swearing at the spring poet and the "constant reader," the modus operandi of acquiring the necessary equipment for conducting an up-to-date country newspaper is very simple indeed.

Perhaps from among the whole number of shining examples of journalists who have risen from obscurity to the editorial chair and from thence to the pinnacles of realized dreams, the golden domes of high possibilities; the purpling hills of great delights in moulding public opinion through the medium of the all-powerful press, the lamented Bill Nye undoubtedly stands without a peer on this hemisphere.

"Come forth from thy sepulcher, thou spirit of Bill Nye, and tell us, thou mighty man of truth, dost thou approve of these new departures, these new-phangled and highphalutin methods of conducting an ordinary newspaper. Please bear in mind, Bill, there are no strings tied to you and you are at liberty to express your views in your old time vernacular. In the language of Falstaff to Prince Hal, 'Go to it,' Bill, without mental equivocation or self evasion whatever."

"Allah help me," replied the spirit of Nye, "I'll soak Eric one."

"I most heartily endorse the movement, if it may be called such at this early stage. Knowing a little of the intricacies of this branch of the profession, I am going to state fully my belief as to its importance, and the ne-

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SHOOTING SCRAPE IS VEILED IN MYSTERY

Gus Ambrose in Local Hospital With Bullet Hole in Body and Lower Arm Badly Torn Where Raked by Bullet as It Left His Body.

REFUSES TO GIVE NAME OF HIS ASSAILANT.

Man Whose Name Is Used in Street Talk Is Just as Secretive; Injuries Are Serious But Not Considered Dangerous; Patient Recovering.

Gus Ambrose, a resident of Cottage Grove but a few weeks is at the Schleef hospital suffering from bullet wounds. While the manner in which the wounds were received is common street talk, Mr. Ambrose refuses to state how they were received other than that he was shot by some one. He refuses to make a complaint or implicate anyone. He has told Marshal Pitcher that the shooting was justified and further than that refuses to discuss the incident.

The man who is supposed to have done the shooting is a resident of the city, has made no attempt to leave and refuses to commit himself in any way concerning the incident.

Mr. Ambrose's condition is serious but not considered dangerous and he will recover. The wounds were inflicted with one bullet which entered the body near the backbone, went through the body without touching any vital organs and inflicted a severe flesh wound on the lower arm. The incident occurred Friday evening of last week. As far as known there were no witnesses.

Elmira Mill Will Operate.

Fred C. Walters, manager of the Elmira Lumber Co., returned to Eugene last week from the company's sawmill at Elmira, announcing that the planer at the mill, employing too many men, was resumed operations for the season and that the sawmill will resume some time next week with 25 or 30 men employed. The company has several million feet of logs in the ponds, several drives having been brought down Noti Creek and the Long Tom River lately.

It is probable that the mill will be in operation all summer. With the employment of between 50 and 60 men, a large amount of money will be paid out for wages, which will mean better times for that portion of the county.

Sutcliffe Arrive.

Rev. Robert Sutcliffe and family arrived last week from Lebanon to make this their permanent home. They have moved into their beautiful new home recently erected on their orchard tract by S. L. Godard. Mr. Sutcliffe will spend several weeks of the summer in chautauqua work in California.

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN FOR NEW ROAD ON 5th ST.

Enthusiasm for the proposed Fifth Street road was demonstrated at the meeting of the commercial club Monday night, every one of the forty people present expressing themselves for the road. The president was instructed to draft a committee of a dozen or more and commander the necessary automobiles to take the party to Eugene to express to the county court the determination of the people here to have the road and to impress upon the court the urgent necessity of the road to those who would be benefited by its construction.

Three Remarkable Hens Lay 5 Eggs in Single Day

J. G. Griffith who lives on Cheshire Street in the northwestern part of Eugene, states that he has three remarkable Plymouth Rock hens. Tuesday he found three eggs in the nests and Wednesday he found five more, and there were no other hens around, either. Two of them had laid two each that day. Occasionally one hen of a hen laying two eggs in one day, one in the early morning and one in the late afternoon, but it is seldom that in such a small flock of hens as Mr. Griffith's this is done by two hens on the same day.