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Boy Born Here Success as Movie Play Wright

Harold Frederickson, a boy born in Cottage Grove, but who has lived in Portland for five years, is winning fame as a writer of moving picture plays. So successful has he become that he has moved to New York to be closer to his work.

Mr. Frederickson's father was killed in a boiler explosion at the Booth-Kelly mill about 15 years ago. He is a cousin of Mrs. Tom Parker of this city.

100 OR MORE WILL USE SHOVELS ON ROAD DAY

Workers Will Be Taken Out and Brought Back by Automobile, Dinners and Women Will Be Taken Out at Noon.

Plans are complete for the observance of Good Roads Day tomorrow. About a hundred people have signified their intention of going out with shovels for that day and assisting in the movement and it is probable that others will join.

The plans made by the commercial club committee in charge are that workers shall report at 7 o'clock or earlier at the postoffice corner, there to be divided among the road districts where the supervisors have signified their desire to have help. Workers are expected to bring shovels. A few rakes may be needed. Automobiles will be on hand to convey the laborers to their jobs, to bring them home when they are worn out and to take the women and lunches out at dinner time. Those whose wives are not going to take dinner to them are expected to fortify themselves with a midday lunch to be taken with them.

The committee in charge will endeavor to apportion the workers according to the needs of the different districts. Supervisor Tullar of the London district, Supervisor Patten of the Mosby Creek district, Supervisor Sharp of the Latham district and Supervisor Wright of the Saginaw district are the only supervisors who will endeavor to work on that day. Other supervisors find that they will be unable to do anything. The business houses of the city will close all day.

A live wire newspaper—you know its name. apr7tf

Pres. Kerr Compliments Grove School Spirit

President Kerr, of O. A. C., who delivered the address at the graduating exercises of the high school paid a high compliment to Cottage Grove's educational spirit. A high school with as large a membership as ours he said was remarkable for a city of 2500 or 2600 people. Superintendent Dunton predicted that the membership next year might go as high as 180. Four years ago it was barely 100. President Kerr also paid a high compliment to the progressiveness of the taxpayers of the district that have provided a splendid \$40,000 building and to the school board that had given the students all the advantages that are to be secured in high schools of cities of any size.

Miss Opal Whiteley Speaks.

Miss Opal Whiteley of Cottage Grove, known for her wonderful knowledge of Nature, addressed a large audience of Sunday School children at the Christian Church Sunday, telling them of the birds of the state and of many other interesting things that the children like to know. She says she will give a series of talks on these subjects during the summer.—Eugene Register.

Liberty Bell May Stop Here.

It is quite probable that the liberty bell will stop at Cottage Grove on its way to the fair. In reply to his request that the bell stop here, Secretary Harvey of the commercial club has received word that if possible the request will be complied with. If the bell stops here it will be at about six o'clock on the afternoon of July 15.

Has New Potatoes.

Mrs. Frank Turner of Divide claims the honors for first and largest new potatoes for the season from planted seed. Ten days ago she had tubers as large as hens' eggs. The frost hurt the vines some but there will be a good crop nevertheless.

Blank notes and receipts for sale at The Sentinel office. apr7tf

TO WIN YOU MUST WORK, SAYS AG. PRESIDENT

Necessity of Education in Development of Citizenship Greater Than Ever Before in History of World, Speaks. Tells High School Graduates.

HONESTY AND INTEGRITY ARE NECESSARY.

Oregon Agricultural College Head Compares High Schools of Today With Colleges of Century Ago to Show the Great Progress in Education.

"To win you must work; there is no success without work. Aim high. I am better to do so and fall short of the mark, than to aim low and reach it. Honesty and integrity are absolutely necessary for any permanent success." This was the advice given to the Cottage Grove high school graduating class by President W. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural College, in his masterly address at the commencement exercises.

"Never before in the history of the world have we so greatly realized the necessity of education in the training for citizenship," said the speaker. He referred to the tremendous progress in education that has been made within the past two decades, in which time attendance at high schools has increased five fold. Only 45 years ago, he said, the first course in domestic science was put into a high school curriculum and this marked the beginning of a special training of women, the need of which had not before been recognized. Oregon Agricultural College, he said, was fourth in adopting these special courses. The speaker showed what great advancement had been made by the change from education for the classes to free education, which has now become compulsory. The high schools of today, he said, are in every way equal to the colleges of fifty years ago in the training given.

President Kerr urged the graduates to continue their education, stating that never before was there greater need for leaders, that never before has there been greater opportunities for those with the determination to strive onward and upward.

Miss Mae Armstrong, valedictorian and president of the class, made a neat address in which she declared it was now time for the members of the class to lay aside childish things and prepare to earn their daily bread. They must now forego many of the lighter things of adolescent youth, she said, and become toilers. "I realize," she said, "that we have not reached the mountain top, that we have only commenced the ascent." After paying a tribute to instructors and parents she urged her classmates to strive for those things which are highest and noblest.

Superintendent Dunton in his talk preceding the presentation of the diploma reviewed briefly the splendid progress that has been made by the high school during the time he has been at the head of the school and was deeply affected in bidding farewell to a class three times as large as any that had been graduated previous to his coming here.

Herman Edwards handled himself well in the short address with which he opened the exercises.

The musical numbers of the program (Continued on page 2.)

AUBURN HAired GIRL FOR GROVE MEN

Brown-Eyed Illinois Damsel Wishes Photographs of Good-Looking Westerners.

Cottage Grove young men between the ages of 20 and 25 who wish to correspond with a young woman with brown eyes and auburn hair will be interested in a letter received by Postmaster VanDenburg. The letter is as follows:

"I desire to correspond with some of you western people which are native Americans between the ages of 20 and 25 years.

"I am an American girl, with auburn hair and brown eyes. I am five feet, five inches tall, weigh 120 pounds.

"All who wish to correspond with me please send descriptions of themselves, and I say to all who will send a photograph of themselves I will send them mine in return if I wish to write to them, and if I don't I will return their photographs promptly.

"Address all correspondence to (Miss) Winnifred Carr, 'R. R. No. 1, West Frankfort, Ill.'"

COLONEL W. H. MILLER, Editor and Lecturer



This man is well known in the west. He is a community development worker, just what this and other communities need. He is live and entertaining and will speak at the assembly.

Benson Makes Reputation With "Tourists" by Feeding Bananas

Altruistic Druggist Makes Mess of It When He Gives Hobo His Dinner to Induce Him to Split Wood for Mrs. Benson.

J. S. Benson has gained a reputation among the genus hobo as a benefactor of mankind which he does not deserve and which he does not desire. A member of the tribe who visited the Benson home a week or so ago has spread the word that Benson of Cottage Grove feeds weary Willies on bananas and other delicacies and the druggist has become a popular man with the tourists. It all came about this way:

Mr. Benson, with the feeling for down-trodden humanity which is inherent in the human breast (or words to that general effect) offered to relieve the inner anguish of this traveler if he would show due appreciation by an attack upon the wood pile. It is gently hinted that Mr. Benson was more interested in the amount of work the tramp would take off Mrs. Benson's hands by splitting the wood for her than he was in the relief that would be brought to the man's stomach.

Mr. Benson had instructed his better half to prepare the lunch and put it in a paper bag, so that the worker could carry the reward of his honest toil away

with him. He took pity upon the toiler, however, and offered to produce the feed in the middle of the job. This was agreeable to the other party and the bag of eatables was produced. Mr. Benson stopped to speak a few kindly words and noted that the diner produced two bananas from the bag and devoured these first. Mr. Benson was not as much surprised to see the dessert eaten first as he was to think that his wife had provided bananas for the lunch. Like the wise husband he is, he refrained from making any remarks that might upset the domestic tranquility.

Later upon returning to the woodshed to learn how the work was progressing he was more than surprised to see laid out in a neat pile the outer coverings of about three dozen bananas. "Gosh sakes!" he exclaimed, "wasn't there anything but bananas in that bag?" "That's all I could find," the guest replied.

It turned out that a delivery boy had just left the bananas at the house and Mr. Benson had picked up these instead of the sack of lunch his wife had prepared. Furthermore, the boy returned in a few minutes to inform Mr. Benson that the package had been left there by mistake. It cost Mr. Benson about four bits for the boy's mistake.

MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED HERE

Shaft in Memory of Unknown Soldier and Sailor Dead Unveiled During Ceremony.

Memorial exercises this year were made more impressive by the fact that they were held at the cemetery where a monument to the unknown dead was unveiled.

Rev. H. N. Aldrich delivered an able patriotic address during which the concrete shaft was unveiled. Previous to the address the parade formed at the bank corner and marched to the cemetery, led by the band. A large number of school children were in the parade and the militia company, acted as escort for the old soldiers who, with members of the relief corps, were conveyed in automobiles.

Following is the program that was carried out at the cemetery:

Funeral march—Band.
Prayer—T. B. MacDonald.

Music, quartet—Ren Sanford, George Matthews, Herald White, Warren Edwards.

Unveiling of monument.
Oration—Rev. H. N. Aldrich.

"Star-Spangled Banner"—Band.
Reading, Logan's Order No. 11 and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—H. R. Godard.

Ritualistic ceremonies—G. A. R. and W. R. C.
Firing salute—Militia company.
Decorating soldiers' graves.
The ceremony of casting flowers upon the water was performed at the Coast Fork bridge upon the return from the cemetery.

MRS. LUELLA MOORE MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Was Formerly Mrs. Luella Gauley of This City and Had Host of Friends Here.

Mrs. Luella Hoisington Moore, formerly Mrs. Luella Gauley of this city, recently met death in an automobile accident at Hoquiam, Washington. The funeral was held Friday and the Grays Harbor paper speaks of it as one of the largest ever held there. Mrs. Moore had a host of friends here. The Grays Harbor paper contains the following account of the accident:

Mrs. Moore was thrown from her husband's Rainier car as it skidded against the curb at the corner of L and Eighth Streets at 7:35 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 18, when Mr. Moore swerved it to avoid collision with a motorcyclist approaching at right angles. Mrs. Moore, a bride of five months, was hurled ten feet through the air and struck on her head on the concrete sidewalk, sustaining injuries from which she died ten minutes later without recovering consciousness. Mr. Moore was only slightly injured although the car was wrecked beneath him. Frank Ruby, the motorcyclist, was unmarked, his machine merely scraping the mudguard of the car.

Granges Will Hold Picnic.

Cottage Grove Grange will hold an all-day meeting and picnic with the Creswell Grange next Saturday. The picnic will be held near the Ewing Walker place at Walker. Master McFarland has requested that every granger be present.

MRS. ROY WELCH MEETS SEVERE ACCIDENT

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Woods of This City Is Seriously Burned When Oil Gas Explodes and Her Clothes Are Set Afire.

DAUGHTER IS BURNED IN GIVING AID TO MOTHER.

Valve Had Been Left Open Unknown to Mrs. Welch.—Explosion Wrecks Supply Tank Which Adds Further Fuel to the Flames.

Mrs. R. W. Welch of Kelso, Wash., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Woods of this city, met with a severe accident a few days ago and but for the assistance rendered by her daughter and a friend probably would have received burns that would have resulted in death. The Kelso paper contains the following account of the accident:

A most distressing accident occurred shortly after 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the R. W. Welch home, when Mrs. Welch was severely burned by a fire resulting from a coil oil gas explosion in the kitchen range. The explosive ignition of the gas enveloped Mrs. Welch's clothing in the flames, and it was only the presence of mind of Miss Lindley Welch and Miss Bernice Ely, who had left the room but a moment before, that saved Mrs. Welch's life. Upon hearing the explosion the two young women rushed into the smoke and fire filled room with a rug and partially extinguished the flames until the arrival of assistance. The fire in the room was quickly suppressed with a garden hose.

Mrs. Welch suffered most severe burns on all parts of her body, but is showing much courage and cheerfulness in the face of her painful injuries and is resting easily. Both Miss Lindley Welch and Miss Bernice Ely suffered quite painful burns about their hands and arms, but are otherwise none the worse for the terrible experience. Miss Welch continued with her school work Thursday and yesterday as usual.

The kitchen stove at the Welch home was equipped with a patent oil-burning apparatus with the tank of oil fastened upon the wall behind the stove. The oil in the tank ran low and the fire died without the valve being turned off. Then, when the tank was refilled, the oil began to feed into the stove and accumulated there forming a gas. Mrs. Welch had not filled the tank, and was unaware, therefore, of any danger, and when she struck the match to start the fire, the gas ignited, exploding with much violence, throwing fire all over her. This explosion blew the tank off the wall, adding its contents to the fire.

One Goes \$100 to \$700.

Some fine samples of quartz were brought to the city last week from the Star mine in the Bohemia district, being operated by Bartels and Miner. The owners have a large amount of the ore on the dump and expect to make a nice cleanup within a month. The samples brought to the city run from \$100 to \$700 to the ton.

This property has not been operated for a number of years and is one of the several new producers operating this year.

ROY GRIGGS IS INJURED BY FALLING LIMB

Accident Is Almost Unexplainable and Nearly Causes Comstock Man's Death.

Roy Griggs of Comstock met with an almost unexplainable accident Friday that nearly resulted in his death. He was working in the woods cutting single blocks when he heard a limb falling in a nearby tree. As he was quite a distance from the tree from which the limb was falling Mr. Griggs paid little attention to it and kept on with his work. In falling the limb struck the limbs behind Mr. Griggs believing that in falling the limb struck the limbs below and bounded from one of these, hurtled through the air and struck him. He was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition for probably an hour and a half. There was no witness. Mr. Griggs had no idea of what had happened until he recovered consciousness and found himself covered with blood. The limb had struck him a glancing blow and had cut a gash about three inches long above the ear. Had it struck him on top of the head he probably would have been killed. The limb was about the thickness of a man's arm and about three feet long.

Half Acre Strawberries 8 Ins. in Circumference

L. B. Blades, who is preaching at Jasper, brought in a box of strawberries from Robert Drury's place at Jasper of the William Rolt variety that measure eight inches in circumference. Mr. Blade states that Mr. Drury has about half an acre of these berries and that nearly all of them are as large as the specimens brought to The Guard office.—Eugene Guard.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS IS BEST EVER MADE

Shows Total Registration of 621, Attendance of 97.1 Per Cent, Few Cases of Tardiness and 103 Neither Absent Nor Tardy During the Year.

The annual report of the Cottage Grove schools made at the end of this school year is the best that has ever been made of the local schools.

Among other things the report shows a registration of 621 during the year, the largest the schools here have ever had. A remarkable thing about the attendance is that 202 of the pupils were over 14 years of age. Other items in the report show a total attendance of 85,893 days, absences of only 2532 days, only 746 cases of tardiness, 103 pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year and a percentage of attendance of 97.1, 188 visits by parents, 54 visits by the school board. All the figures are improvements over the figures of previous years.

HAMPTON LEASES BADER MAIN ST. BUILDING

Cottage Grove is soon to have another complete general merchandise store. Alton Hampton of Eugene, who has been interested in business in this city for a number of years, has leased the large Bader building, recently vacated by Kinter Brothers, and will open July 1 with a complete merchandise stock.

This building is next door to the one now occupied by Hampton's store. Armand Wynne has received the contract for putting in the shelving and has already commenced work.

103 Neither Absent Nor Tardy for Year

Of 621 pupils in the Cottage Grove schools during the past year there were 103 who were neither absent nor tardy during the entire term. The year before there were 100 who made an equal record. The complete list of those who were neither absent nor tardy during the year is as follows:

Ellen Brown, Mildred Dugan, Fred Brumbaugh, Robert Jones, Marvel Randall, Orvall Powell, Dorris Harding, Perry Crandall, Grace Griggs, Myrtle Hubbell, Mary Parker, Naomi Wynne, Nellie Stewart, Grace Brehaut, Vernon Gilbert, Everett Le Roy, Willie Miller, Marion Parks, Clyde Burcham, Chas. Protzman, Clifford Taylor, Esther Bricher, Gladys Daskom, Esther Jorgenson, Marie Ridings, Thelma Wilkinson, Ellis Blackmore, Robert Jensen, Stewart Smith, Cletis Swanson, Anna Levi, Sherman Miner, Joe Taylor, Raymond Porter, Edith Ebbert, Beatrice Leonard, Elva Wiser, Lola Spriggs, Joyce Teeters, Judi Trunnell, Ruth DeLong, Ray Nelson, Lyle Hartzel, Henry Hubbell, Harold Le Roy, Estel Porter, Geo. Robinson, Ruth Bode, Opal Emerson, Clifford Nokes, Edmund Aldrich, Chas. Kime, Geo. McQueen, Frank Porter, Earl Stewart, Herbert Whitlock, Hazel Spray, Myrtle Potts, Clara Milne, Grace Harding, Violet Crowe, Bernard Piper, Henry Gover, Carleton Porter, John Armstrong, Earl Fulmer, Tonnine Matthews, Lenora Hubbell, Gertrude Aldrich, Esther Taylor, John Merryman, Henry Robinson, Mary Tibbels, Wilbert Broughton, Glenn Hickey, Ross McFarland, Ralph Teeters, Grace Oliver, Rita Ridings, Ruth Stewart, Irma Randall, Juanita Short, Dolly Pitcher, Crystal Robinson, Lala Walker, Ethel Rogers, Raymond Jury, Sylvia Veatch, Rose Halderman, Eva Hartung, Susie Withersax, Gladys Damewood, Anna Jensen, Myrtle Swanson, Jack Beager, Alvin Hanson, Joseph Young, Alta Slagle, Veta Plaster, Bernice Brainard, Agnes Taylor, Robert Rawson, Harry Skilling, Bernarr Brainard, Hazel Swanson, Clarence Hanson, Clinton Taylor, Sessie Simeral, Mae Riggs.