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INDICATIONS ARE FOR A BUMPER CROP YEAR

Wheat, Oats, Rye and Other Grains Will Be Heavy Yield.—Small Fruit Reported as Killed by Frosts Is Turning Out Better Than Expected.

All indications are that the crops of the Cottage Grove country this year will be above the average. Grains and grasses are doing particularly well. Wheat, oats, rye and barley over six feet in height and heavily headed are reported from all sections.

Potatoes, beans and other vegetables may be a little late because of the late frosts that made some replanting necessary, but the indications are that the crop will be in no way hurt because of being late.

It was reported in the early spring that the frosts had killed off all cherries and loganberries. The crop of these two fruits, however, seems to be fairly large. Of loganberries the indications are that there will be a larger crop than there was last year. Cherries will be shorter than last year.

A news item from Creswell says: "Two hundred and fifty crates of loganberries went into the dryer the first day, filling every tray and capacity of the dryer. The berries are in fine condition and the season and weather are conducive to keeping the crop up to the highest standard."

Turnip 19 1/2 Inches in Circumference.
George Salton maintains his position as the champion gardener of the Cottage Grove country with a turnip that measures 19 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 3 3/4 pounds. This is unusual in size for this time of the year, especially considering the backwardness of the season.

OTHERS TO OBSERVE 4TH OF JULY

Blue Mountain, Hebron and Dorena Invite Cottage Grove People.—Band Will Play at Eugene.

Although Cottage Grove will not hold a Fourth of July celebration this year other nearby communities will.

Dorena announces that it will hold a picnic and program Saturday, July 3.

An all-day picnic will be held at the Blue Mountain school house July 5, to which residents of the city are invited.

The Hebron community on Coast Fork near London will hold quite a celebration on July 5. There will be a basket picnic followed by a program and public speaking. An old-fashioned good time is advertised and all are welcome.

There will be a monster celebration at Eugene, in which the Cottage Grove band will take part.

The stores of the city will close all day Monday.

Olcott Not the Man.

Secretary of State Olcott writes that he receives many complaints of violations of the motor vehicle laws of the state. Those writing him do so in the belief that he has the enforcing of the laws, which is not the case. The enforcing of the motor vehicle laws come under the jurisdiction of local police officers and courts.

FINDS PACIFIC HIGHWAY IN GOOD CONDITION

Seattle Man Who Disputed Highway Engineer Bowly Proves His Own Statements.

H. E. Neibling of Seattle, who a month or two ago called into question the published letter of former Highway Engineer Bowly in regard to the condition of the Pacific Highway, that this route was practically impassable, has recently gone over the road to convince himself.

"I have been over many Oregon roads during the past few years," said Mr. Neibling, "and I want to say that the Pacific Highway from Seattle to Roseburg is in good condition. Of course, there are a few rough spots but these are to be expected on any road where there is extensive travel. The scenery south from Portland is ideal and a more delightful trip could not be imagined. Again I say that Mr. Bowly's letter was misleading and unfair to the Southern Oregon country."

Mr. Neibling is on his way to San Francisco where he will pass a few days at the Exposition.

Freak Pear Trees in Bloom

Two pear trees are to be seen in bloom up the Row River. This is a freak that is seldom seen here at this season of the year, although they do frequently put out a few blossoms later in the year and bear a second crop. The second crop, however, does not mature.

Legal blanks of all kinds at The Sentinel office apr7tf

MAN STEALS WIFE WHOM HE MARRIED HERE

Charlemagne Tower, Who Is Wanted by Authorities of Coos County, Is Former Resident.

Charlemagne Tower, the Marshfield man who is accused of taking his wife from a taxicab while in company with another man at the point of a gun, is a former resident of Cottage Grove, as is also his wife. In fact they were married here a number of years ago. The sheriff of Coos County is now looking for them.

Tower was engaged in the cigar store business at Junction City for a number of years previous to going to Coos Bay four or five years ago. His wife was a singer in a moving picture theater at Junction and they were married later at Cottage Grove, where the girl, who was only about 16 years of age, was similarly engaged. They went to Marshfield where Tower opened a theater. Just previous to going to Coos Bay Tower's store was destroyed by fire. He and his brother were sleeping in the building at the time the fire broke out and narrowly escaped with their lives. A press dispatch regarding the escapade in which Tower and his wife figure reads as follows:

"Charlemagne Tower, with his wife whom he is alleged to have forcibly abducted Sunday night, is fleeing from Marshfield in an automobile and a warrant has been sworn out against him, charging assault with a dangerous weapon.

"Tower and his wife had trouble recently, which brought them into the courts. The matter was dropped there, however, the judge saying that it was a case of 'too much mother-in-law.' Later Mrs. Tower has been living with her parents.

"Sunday night she attended a dance at North Bend, in company with Ben Hyde.

"Tower in an automobile followed the taxi in which his wife and Hyde were riding home. When the taxi stopped Tower took his wife by force and carried her away in the automobile after several blows were struck.

Tower flourished a gun and got away. "The sheriff's office is hunting Tower. He has a start of about 20 hours in a fast machine, run by D. L. Foote, local chauffeur."

J. E. BANTON SELLS STORE AT LONDON

J. E. Banton, one of the best known country merchants of the Cottage Grove country, has sold his store at London to Emerson Keipley, formerly a rancher and stockraiser at Heppner, Oregon.

Mr. Banton owned the store for nine years, during which time it was greatly enlarged and the stock more than doubled.

Mr. Banton will remain at London and will probably purchase a ranch. He will also operate his shingle mill.

The Cottage Grove band will play at Eugene during the Fourth of July celebration on Monday, July 5.

Oregon Captures All Prizes at Big Fair

GRAND prize for the "best, most complete, and most attractive" exhibit in horticulture, together with a score of gold and silver medals for individual exhibits in horticulture; for the "best general display of forage products," including all unthreshed grain, together with three medals of honor, twenty-four gold medals, sixty-nine silver medals and eighty-nine bronze medals for various products of the soil! How is that for one week's awards for Oregon! From the noise being made by the six or eight states in direct competition, the Oregon winners ought to be satisfactory to Oregonians. Oregon fruit is now officially recognized as the best and Oregon forage products will become as favorably known as the Oregon rose.

Grove Country Rich in Lilies

Bohemia Lily Covers Slopes of Fairview and Grouse Mountains With Loveliness and Fills the Summer Air With Perfume.

A collector of bulbs for eastern and European markets has said that in representatives of the lily family the Pacific slope is the richest section of the world.

Whether this be true or not, the Calapooia mountain section of Oregon has its share; for beginning with the white Erythronium, which John Burroughs has named the fawn lily, the children call lamb-tongue, and everybody loves as one of our daintiest spring flowers, the procession of lilies through the year is a long one.

Later, in June, among the melting snows of Bohemia, the E. grandiflorum, called the yellow or snow lily, is common. It often blooms on spots of bare ground not over three feet across, mere holes in the snow with dainty yellow flowers in them.

The brown Fritillaria or mission bell grows freely in the rich valley soil, while the Calochortus or cat-ear (our representative of the famous butterfly or Mariposa lily) is still quite common in meadows and hill pastures.

The common blue emmas which we used to watch the squaws digging, is less noticeable than in the Indian days and the little pink allium or wild onion is now seldom seen.

The Brodiaea, however, seems to increase. We have four species of this genus: the common blue with compact heads, the white, the yellow with blue lines, and a blue one sometimes called the wild hyacinth.

Among the true lilies, the Columbianum, known as the tiger or leopard lily, is a rich orange with purple spots. It grows in the uplands among the ferns and underbrush.

Another and greater lily, the Washingtonianum, takes refuge from the gophers in the gravelly soil of the river fields of the Umpqua and Willamette.

RESIDENT OF OREGON FOR FORTY YEARS

Orr Brown died at 4:15 a. m. Sunday after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. The funeral will not be held until 2:00 p. m. tomorrow because of the fact that the daughter in Colorado can not reach here in time to hold it sooner. The body will be taken to Grants Pass for burial. Rev. H. N. Aldrich will officiate at the services here.

Mr. Brown was born in New York 73 years ago. He came to Oregon 40 years ago, settling near Grants Pass. The family moved here five years ago. Mr. Brown purchasing a ranch just south of the city.

A wife and seven children survive. The children are: Mrs. Frank Wilson of Grants Pass, Thos. Brown of Coquille, Arno Brown of Grants Pass, Mrs. Dan Johns of Buckhorn, Nevada, Fred, Hosea and Ralph, all of Cottage Grove. All will be here to attend the funeral except Thomas Brown of Coquille. Mr. Brown was a member of the Methodist Church.

Potts Found Not Guilty.

In the case of the City of Cottage Grove vs. James Potts, charged with using profanity on the streets, a jury in police court found him not guilty. The case consumed part of two days, the first day being taken up in securing a jury. The only witness for the city was James Brown, night marshal. There were a half dozen witnesses for the defendant. The jury was out but a few moments.

The other charge against Mr. Potts, that of resisting an officer, was continued until after the next council meeting and will probably be dismissed.

Badgers Win from Bears.

In the ball game Thursday afternoon the Badgers won from the Bears by a score of 14 to 4. The Badgers strengthened their position at the head of the league and the Bears made their position at the foot more secure.

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	P	W	L	Pct
Badgers	4	3	1	750
Bears	5	3	2	600
Beavers	5	2	3	400
Bears	4	1	3	250

Grange Meeting Saturday.

A regular meeting of Cottage Grove Grange will be held Saturday, July 3. The master, G. W. McFarland, will give a report of the work of the state grange. There will be the usual lecture hour at 1:30, to which the general public is invited.

Calling Cards—The Sentinel office.

Sentinel Want Ads. Get Business

What Sentinel want ads. will do was well illustrated during the past couple weeks. The Sentinel printed an ad. about a farm for sale. Neither its location nor name of owner were given. Replies had to come to The Sentinel. The Sentinel forwarded about twenty replies to the one ad. Other ads. have done nearly or fully as well. Those who use Sentinel want ads. find them profitable business getters.

MUST LEVY TAX AGAIN TO COMPLY WITH LAW

Many Districts Did Not Publish Notices as Requested by New Bingham Measure.

Many of the school districts in Lane County that increased their tax levy this year did so without complying with the new law, according to E. J. Moore, county school superintendent. It was no fault of the officers or voters of these districts, for they had received no copies of the Bingham law which changed the procedure in this respect.

Superintendent Moore has received an opinion from Attorney-General Brown upon this question. The procedure in case an increased levy is proposed shall be substantially as follows:

"Notice shall be given for at least 30 days in advance of such election by publishing in one or more newspapers of general circulation in such district, but if no paper exists in the district notice shall be posted in at least three conspicuous places in the district. If a majority of the voters of the district are in favor of an increase of levy the officers of the district may make such increased levy."

Those districts that did not comply with this law, which was passed by the last legislature, may do so yet by calling another meeting of the voters.

Another revision of the new tax law is that no district shall levy a tax, the revenue from which will be six per cent greater than the highest revenue of the two previous years, unless the voters of the district so instruct.

To Urge Man at the Fair.

In response to a communication from the Eugene Commercial Club the Cottage Grove Commercial Club will send a committee to Eugene Wednesday to urge upon the county court the need of a special representative at the San Francisco Exposition. At the meeting of the club last night A. B. Wood and C. M. Shinn were appointed a committee to arrange for the trip.

Director and Clerk Elected by One Vote.

Silk Creek, June 28.—(Special to The Sentinel).—The annual school meeting was held Monday at 1:30 at the school house. John Ashby was re-elected director by one majority over Eugene Miller. Mrs. Minnie Ashby was elected clerk by one vote over Mrs. Thompson.

COURT MAY SPEND \$15,000 ON CANYON ROAD

It is probable that \$15,000 will be spent on the Pass Creek canyon road this season, which will about complete a macadam road the full length. State Engineer Cantine and a crew of engineers have been in the canyon for a week or more surveying the road and setting grade stakes.

It is understood that the county court of Douglas County will take \$10,000 of the money which it receives from the state and use it on this road and then add \$5,000 of county money. The county court spent several thousand dollars in the canyon last year and got rid of several of the worst holes.

Young Man in Sleep Hugs Brother for Lady Love

ELLSWORTH Damewood is telling a good joke on his brother Stanley. In a way Ellsworth was himself the victim of the joke on his brother.

According to the way Ellsworth tells the story, Stanley came home late one night after being out to visit a young friend of his of the feminine persuasion. Ellsworth was asleep when his brother got into bed but during the night he was awakened by being squeezed tightly and being patted on the face. He also tells the words Stanley was using in addressing his lady love in his sleep but The Sentinel will refrain from publishing them.

TAKES 11 INNINGS TO WIN FROM GROVE

In Intensely Interesting Game Each Team Gets One Tally in Two Innings and Locals Lose Just as About to Again Tie the Score.

In a hotly contested and intensely interesting game Cottage Grove lost to Roseburg on the home grounds Sunday by a score of 3 to 2.

Not a score was made until the seventh inning, when each side put a tally across the platter. No more scores were made until the tenth inning, when each side again scored one tally. In the eleventh the visitors again got another tally and it looked for awhile as if the locals would again repeat the performance of tying the score. After three single base hits had been secured one man was caught stealing and another was caught at the home plate trying to bring in the score that would have tied the game. Although the game was a tight one nearly all the scores were made on errors.

Medley, who was on the mound, did the feat work for the local team.

There is considerable rivalry between the two teams and each team had before won a game. This game leaves the Roseburg team the champions for the time being.

The lineup was as follows:

Roseburg	Cottage Grove
Goodman, cf	Damewood, ss
Althouse, 1b	Medley, p
Ackley, ss	Smith, c
Peny, rf	Earl, 3b
Matthews, 2b	Baker, lf
Edstrom, 3b	Garoutte, 2b
Dysinger, lf	Wicks, cf
Miller, c	Brand, rf
Bush, p	McCargar, lb
Umpires were Bridges and McFarland.	

JOHN DAMEWOOD, PIONEER OF 1861, DIES AT 86

Had Been Resident of Cottage Grove Country Since 1881; All Children and Wife Survive.

John Damewood, a resident of Oregon since 1861 and of the Cottage Grove country since 1881, died on his homestead near here Wednesday, June 23, aged 86 years, 9 months and 13 days. The funeral was conducted Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m. from the Silk Creek Methodist Church, Rev. W. J. Gardner, the old pioneer preacher, officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

John Damewood was born in Dubois County, Indiana, Sept. 10, 1829. He was married April 27, 1854, to Nancy Jane Cave, who, with six children born to the union, survive. At the age of 26 Mr. Damewood and wife moved to Iowa, went from there to Kansas and returned to Iowa in 1860. They left Iowa in the spring of 1861 by ox team for Oregon, arriving in Jackson County Sept. 24. In 1865 the family moved to Polk County, residing there 16 years. In 1881 the family moved to a homestead near here, where Mr. Damewood resided until his death. He joined the Methodist Church in his boyhood and remained a member until death. Surviving children are: L. N., H. M. and J. E. Damewood and Mrs. L. B. Shagle of this city, Mrs. Z. T. Collins of Springfield and F. J. Damewood of Elmira. Thirty-four grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

PORTLAND MAN TAKES ARCADE THEATER

Will Make Music Feature of Programs.—Travel, Educational Pictures and Photo Plays to Be Shown.

E. M. Blackford of Portland has purchased the Arcade Theater and took over the business yesterday. R. G. Nixon, who had conducted the business for a year or more, has not decided what his future plans will be.

Mr. Blackford is an experienced picture show man and a capable musician, as is also Mrs. Blackford. Music will be one of the features of all programs.

Mr. Blackford says that there is a great demand for travel and educational pictures. He will supply Cottage Grove with a liberal number of pictures of this class and also the usual number of quality photo plays.

Arthur Dunn of Portland will be the operator. He is a careful, competent workman.