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DOLLAR DAY DRAWS LIKE CELEBRATION

Shoppers Come, See, Buy and Buy Some More.—Purchasers Jam Stores and Sales of Merchandise Surprise the Most Enthusiastic.

With a crowd sufficient for two Fourth of July celebrations, Dollar Day Saturday was a tremendous success and the greatest merchandising event in the history of the city. Everybody and his dog were here, together with a few others, and the occasion was made somewhat of a gala day. The special features were fully as noticeable as the purely business features and a more friendly feeling between merchants and farmers was developed. The moving picture houses that were bought for the day by the merchants were crowded during the entire afternoon and evening. The contest among school children, in which prizes were given for collecting the most coupons, was a lively one. The children proved most energetic campaigners and not until the ballot box closed at 11 p. m. did they cease their efforts.

Estimates place the sales for the day as high as \$10,000.

ARE CASH PRIZE WINNERS

Kids Are Hustlers and Make Winners Work Early and Late

Ten dollar and five dollar prizes were offered the city and country schools for the schools collecting the most coupons on Dollar Day. As will be seen by the figures this was a hot contest:

CITY SCHOOLS	
Freshman	513
8th grade east side	163
7th grade east side	130
6th grade east side	359
5th grade east side	149
4th grade east side	229
7th and 8th grades west side	340
5th and 6th grades west side	46
3d and 4th grades west side	12
1st and 2d grades west side	179
The Freshman won \$10.00 and the east side 6th grade \$5.00.	
COUNTRY SCHOOLS	
District 75	309
District 34	128
Comstock	46
Saginaw	33
Latham	32
Blue Mountain	18
District 24	15
District 25	8
District 93	7
Lynx Hollow	6
District 80	5
District No. 75 won \$10.00 and District 34, \$5.00.	

Nobody claimed the cash prizes offered for the largest and second largest load brought in by a horse drawn vehicle. Almost any kind of a showing would have won these prizes under the circumstances.

MAKING GOOD ROADS

Notable Improvements and Extensions on the Coast Fork Section.

The only bad grade left on the Coast Fork road is a half mile north of London. The grade on this hill has just been reduced from 16 to 8 per cent. The road bed has also been widened from 12 feet to 18 feet. The rock taken from the cut was hauled one-half mile north to make a fill near the London school house. Forty-five rods of road have been covered 12 inches deep with rock. J. E. Banton, who lives in that vicinity, considers it a very substantial and satisfactory piece of work. Road supervisor Edwin Tullar has been in charge and has also been instrumental. Mr. Banton says, in getting aid from the county to build a 65 foot span of bridge across Cedar Creek.

A good roads meeting was held at London last evening, the principal object of which is to further the construction of a new road from Black Butte to Sutherland, to connect with the road in Sutherland Valley.

MAN IS SHOT FOR A DEER

Two Boys Hunting Kill Albert Wheeler With Buckshot

Albert Wheeler, who lives about six miles west of Cottage Grove, was mistaken for a deer by two boys who were out hunting Friday. They had a shot gun loaded with buckshot and several shot lodged in one of Mr. Wheeler's legs. The boys helped him home. A physician was sent for to dress his wounds and Mr. Wheeler is reported as getting along nicely.

Start something—with a Sentinel want ad. apt8tf

FRED WRIGHT GROWER OF BIG POTATOES

Fifteen Tubers in One Hill; Nine Weigh 1½ Pounds; Corn Is 11½ Inches in Length.

Nine potatoes weighing 18 pounds were among the samples of Burbanks recently brought to the city by Fred Wright of Walker. All are nearly perfect in form and there are no defects of any kind. Samples of fifteen potatoes from one hill weighed 15 pounds. Although he got an average of 314 bushels to the acre, Mr. Wright considers the yield rather light.

Mr. Wright, who is recognized as one of the most successful growers of corn in this section, brought samples that were well filled out and perfect in form, measuring 11½ inches. He had 2 acres of corn and 3½ of potatoes.

LOCALS VICTORS IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Cottage Grove Wins From Junction City by Score of 19 to 0 in Slow Contest.

The local football season opened Friday afternoon in a long drawn-out contest with Junction City high school. The Cottage Grove boys, however, wiggled the ball across the goal three times for a total of 19 points while the Junction crew were unable to get closer than twenty yards to the local goal throughout the game. Matters looked dubious for about ten minutes in the first quarter. Junction received the kickoff and carried the ball up the field fifty yards before the local line held for downs. Smith then tried a plunge through center and a fumble gave the ball to Junction again. After a few plays Junction sent Thompson out to receive a pass and he almost got it. Almost—for just before it got to him Smith appeared from out of the ground somewhere, grabbed the pill out of the ozone and while Thompson watched him run, planted the ball back of the goal line. A conference of officials and coaches decided that he got his toe out of bounds just as he went over so the ball was placed on the two and a half inch line and a single buck was sufficient to carry in several feet across.

Junction kicked off after the first score. Herold White, captain of the local team, took the ball and with Smith forming interference, carried the ball 75 yards before he was tackled. The ball was then on the five yard line and it was put over on a line buck by Sam Veatch after one line plunge had failed and Wyatt had been thrown for a loss on an end run. The third score came in the third quarter when Smith called for a pass but failed to see any one loose to throw to. He started for the goal and went thirty yards through the Junction team for the last touchdown. Smith kicked goal once out of two trials. The chance to kick after the third touchdown was lost because no one caught the ball on the punt-out.

The game in spite of the victory showed up the weak points on the local team and they are working hard this week in an effort to correct the faults. The backfield will be shifted a good deal before the next game but the line positions will remain about the same.

Time was taken out for Cottage Grove only twice but Junction following their usual custom had time taken out eight or ten times, delaying the game a great deal. White was injured in the third quarter and replaced by Woods. Later Woods was shifted to quarter, Smith to half, and Sam Veatch to end. Woods ran the team in good shape for the few minutes that he was at the wheel.

The local team lined up as follows: White and Spencer, ends; Harding and Mills, tackles; Berg and Combs, guards; Raymond Veatch, center; Smith, quarter; Wyatt and Veatch, halfbacks; Kem, fullback.

This is the first time the local team has ever defeated Junction City.

Gold Goes \$409 to Ton
Gold ore running \$409.60 to the ton, with \$4.75 of silver, is reported by Cochran & Banta, who are operating the Cripple Creek group of claims. The vein in which this ore was found promises to be a paying one. It is four feet in width and widening as operations continue. Lead ore running 62 per cent was found on the same property several years ago.

Cottage Grove Man Granted Patents
Orson H. Willard has been granted a patent on door securers or fasteners and another for an emergency windlass to pull automobiles out of the mud. He will sell rights to manufacture these devices and already has an offer for the automobile device.

The Journalist's Creed

By WALTER WILLIAMS.
[Dean of Missouri University School of Journalism.]

I believe in the profession of journalism.

I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust.

I believe that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy and fairness are fundamental to good journalism.

I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true.

I believe that suppression of the news for any consideration other than the welfare of society is indefensible.

I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that briber by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends.

I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interests of the readers; that a single standard of helpful truth and cleanness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.

I believe that the journalism which succeeds best—and best deserves success—fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant, but never careless, self controlled, patient; always respectful of its readers, but always unafraid; is quickly indignant of justice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance and, as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic, while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world comradeship; is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's world.

WORK WITH A WILL, WIN FIRST BALLOT THIS WEEK

Keep Your System Full of Enthusiasm and Persevere to the End—Always Have the Winning Spirit, for Others Will Admire It—The Car Will Be Won by Persistence.

25,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR SOME HUSTLING MEMBER

Read the Big Advertisement.—If There Is No One Working in Your Field Call the Campaign Manager at Once. Try Your Utmost This Week.

Many earnest members took part in the first special prize which closed last night. Mrs. Nelson Durham won the \$5.00 in GOLD, closely followed by many other earnest workers.

The winner of the first special prize does not in any way indicate who the winner of the Ford will be. The race for the special prize was very close, and there were several other workers who could have won the prize had they accomplished a little more. This goes to show that you should get every subscription possible, for the ones that you do not get are the ones that you are sure to need. Try now for the Bonus Ballot.

There are a number of members who are doing very nice work and up to the present time there is no particular difference in their standing.

There are still many fields in the county that are not yet represented by an active member, and the members starting in these fields can soon forge to the front. The campaign is just getting nicely started, but we know that new candidates still entering the campaign will have an equal chance of winning. Just reason it out for yourself and you can plainly see that the auto, or other prizes could not be won in the short time of the campaign that has passed.

Some of the members may be inclined to think they have worked their field thoroughly, but we know that this is not true, for no matter how small a field is, it is impossible to get all the subscriptions out of it in the short time that has passed. Make a memorandum of everyone that promises you their subscription at a later date, and also mark down the date that they promise to pay. This will help you to keep promised subscriptions in mind. A good way to get promised subscriptions right now is to tell them of the bonus votes that you are trying for. Tell them that you want to win the largest ballot, and that their subscription is just the one that you may need in order to win it, and that the large ballot may be just the one that will win the automobile for you.

Show your enthusiasm all the time, and to all whom you come in contact with. Be enthusiastic and energetic and you will see that it is contagious and will spread to the people that you approach for a subscription. They will help you gladly. There is not a single member on the list but what has the best of chances to win. It is just a

matter of how much enthusiasm you are going to spread, and how you are going to make use of your spare time.

Members, this week holds great possibilities for you, and you want to make the most of these possibilities for they do not come very often. In fact, you are striving for a purpose that will eventually pay you manifold for your work—the winning of an automobile. To win, the main requirements are to stick to it and never give up. To get down to brass tacks, you are working for an automobile, and it is a matter of how many subscriptions you get as to whether you win or not. We fully realize that there are times when things look rather gloomy, but why should it be otherwise? Was there ever any enterprise taken up where everything went smoothly from start to finish, without any discouragements whatever? Therefore, when things look discouraging in the campaign, just attribute it to the natural plan of life and remember that if you can overcome it you are doing a lot better than some of your opponents will do. Make up your mind that no matter what obstacles seem to be in your path you are GOING TO WIN.

When some one asks you how you are getting along, tell them that you are doing fine, and the first thing you know you will be doing better than you ever did before. Tell them that there seems to be no doubt but what you will win and, especially if your success continues as it is now. People will admire that spirit. If you seem to be working against obstacles, they will admire it all the more. They will say, "There is a person after that car. If anyone beats him they will have to go some. I admire his pluck and will help him all I can." People of your locality would a great deal rather see you win the car than to have someone else, so it is up to you to show them that you are going to win. The more interest shown in the campaign the better your success will be.

Use this spirit, when you are after subscriptions. Every one of them counts, and is worth going after with determination. When you ask a man for a subscription ask him with the full expectation of getting it. Show him how you stand in comparison and how many votes his subscription will give you. Show him that you are in to win and that he is getting value received when he takes The Sentinel.

As we have said before, this week holds great possibilities for the members that have not started their campaigns and for the members that have started their campaigns. The offer this week is an offer of importance and you must not overlook it. Put in every minute that you can and get every subscription available.

This is the offer: To the member turning in the largest amount of money on subscriptions between Wednesday, Oct. 20, and Tuesday, Oct. 26, we will give 25,000 extra votes. You can add (Continued on page two.)

COLVIG, WEIRLEIN, HOLMAN WILL TALK

Judge Wm. Colvig, Ed. Werlein and Rufus C. Holman, all brilliant speakers, will be in the city Thursday afternoon and evening and each of the men will make a five-minute address between films at the moving picture houses. If sufficient members gather at the commercial club address will also be made there. These men have been touring the state representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce and have been enthusiastically received wherever they have appeared. The talks are made entirely without charge.

AMERICANS ARE ROBBED IN MEXICO

E. F. Knotts, a Returned Mining Man, Visits Arthur Stewart, and Tells of Intolerable Conditions.

That the recognition of Carranza will relieve the situation in Mexico but temporarily and that within a year the United States will find it necessary to step in and pacify the country, is the opinion of E. F. Knotts, a wealthy mining man from that country who could no longer bear conditions there and is now visiting in the states. He visited Arthur Stewart here last week.

Just a few days before he left Mr. Knotts was compelled to give \$3,000 to one of the Villa generals and the day before he left received another demand for \$1500. He had the only food in that section of the country and has been supporting the soldiers for a year or more. A short time before he left, his riding horse was taken for the use of one of the officers of the Villa army. During two years it has cost him \$75,000 to protect his property from marauding armies and each time a new force came into control a new demand was made. During the month previous to his departure he was compelled to furnish half a dozen wedding feasts for generals of the Villa army.

BUGGY, HARNESS STOLEN AND RECOVERED

This Is a Horse on C. M. Kidd but He Is Ahead of the Game.—Thief Gets Away.

C. M. Kidd, who lives about two miles west of town, had a buggy and harness stolen Friday night. Marshal Pitcher was notified and soon got onto the thief's trail, which led to Leona and thence to Oakland. From Leona Mr. Pitcher phoned the officer at Oakland who arrested the thief. However, the latter made his getaway while the officer was phoning Pitcher and is still at large. When the thief arrived at Oakland he had added a horse to his outfit, which then consisted of the horse, buggy and harness, all of which Marshal Pitcher turned over to Mr. Kidd. No doubt it is a stolen horse and will be called for later by the owner.

To Help Make Poor Farm Self Supporting

The grand jury of Lane County recommends that a large tract of land on the county poor farm be cleared of trees and stumps and placed under cultivation, the work to be performed by the men who usually apply to the county for provisions during the winter. This tract lies adjacent to the McKenzie river and is said to contain very rich soil.

MILK CONDENSER PLANT IS TALKED FOR GROVE

Representative Is Here Interviewing Business Men and Farmers and Developing Interest.

A milk condenser man, who is said to have considerable financial backing, has been in the city the past week working up interest here in a plant of that kind. He expresses himself as pleased with the outlook and with the number of cows that would furnish milk. He says the number of milk producers would rapidly increase after a condenser was installed and good prices were paid for the milk.

There are only seven condenser plants in Oregon. Two of them are located in Washington County and it is stated that in a single year's time these two plants have paid over a million dollars for milk, making Washington County the banner dairying county of the state.

This representative is not attempting to rush things. He states that he wishes to give people here plenty of opportunity to investigate the feasibility of a plant of that kind and to establish the reliability of the people he represents.

LATHAM TIE PLANT NOT TO MOVE

Rumor Is Officially Denied by Supt. Burckhalter in Letter to President of Commercial Club, in Which Cooperation Is Asked.

That there is nothing whatever to the rumors regarding the removal of the tie plant from Latham, is the information contained in a letter from Superintendent F. L. Burckhalter to President Bede of the commercial club.

The report that the tie plant was to be removed had taken such a hold here that many accepted it as a fact. Mr. Burckhalter asks that there be no more such talk, that there is absolutely nothing doing towards removing the plant at the present time and that if it is eventually moved it will be because of lack of room at Latham and the expense of switching and not for motives of retaliation.

Mr. Burckhalter states that the Southern Pacific is making no threats against Cottage Grove nor any other city to influence patronage, that it solicits business on the basis of service only, that it believes Cottage Grove and the railroad have common interests which both should strive to promote, that cooperation is necessary from both sides and the best interests of either or both can not be brought about through threats or efforts at retaliation from either side.

The letter from Mr. Burckhalter is a very cordial one.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL GAME

Shedds High School vs. Cottage Grove High School, Saturday.

The local high school football team will have a game with Shedds high school on Stouffer's Field next Saturday afternoon. The time of the arrival of the Shedds team has not been learned yet but the game will probably be scheduled for three o'clock.

Shedds was defeated by Junction City a week ago Saturday by two touchdowns and Cottage Grove defeated Junction by three touchdowns, so Cottage Grove would seem to have a big edge on Shedds. E. A. Trousdale, coach for the local team, umpired the game between Shedds and Junction City and is strongly of the opinion that Shedds will put up a pretty stiff battle for the local boys. Their style of attack is much different than that of Junction and should it prove more effective it would keep the locals hustling to win. With a little better luck they would have given Junction a much closer rub as the play was in Junction's territory a large part of the time.

Shedds has a mighty game bunch in their little high school. There are 29 students enrolled in all and only 15 boys. Yet they are able to get out a creditable team with two or three subs.

ANOTHER SURVEY OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Cuts Out Some Hills and Dangerous Railroad Crossings.—Is Decided Improvement

A new survey of a portion of the Pacific Highway has been made by Surveyor H. W. Libby which will change the highway three miles south of Cottage Grove so that it will run south from Chambers' mill. This survey was made in time for the meeting of the state highway commission so that an appropriation can be made in the state budget. The highway as it now runs climbs a number of hills and has some heavy grades.

By the new plan the road will extend along the Southern Pacific track. There is also a dangerous railroad crossing on the old road which will be eliminated under the new survey, either by an overhead bridge or a system of grading up the road. The last three-quarters of a mile of this road was given to Lane County by Douglas County when the boundaries were adjusted by the last legislature.

Regular Winter Resort Weather

The weather of the past week has been extraordinary for Oregon. There has been no rain to speak of—not even sufficient to help the farmers with their plowing, the days have been sunny and fires have hardly been necessary except early in the morning and late in the evening. With this kind of weather every year Cottage Grove will become a famous wintering resort.

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