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L. S. HILL HEADS COMMERCIAL CLUB

Roy Trask Is Vice President, K. K. Mills Second Vice President and All Other Officers Are Re-elected.—Reports of Officers Show Progress.

L. S. Hill was elected president of the commercial club at the annual election Monday night. R. S. Trask was elected vice president, K. K. Mills second vice president, Worth Harvey secretary, G. M. Hall treasurer and C. M. Shinn, A. B. Wood and T. C. Wheeler members of the board of trustees. All were elected by acclamation. The secretary was authorized to appoint an assistant secretary. All except president and vice president were re-elections.

CHARLES BOHM DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Chas. Bohm, veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Oregon for 25 years, died Monday night following a lingering illness. A fall November 17, at which time his hip was dislocated and the bone fractured, hastened his death. His age was 75 years, 3 months and 5 days. The funeral services were held this afternoon under the auspices of the G. A. R.

Chas. Bohm was born at Bath, Germany, Aug. 3, 1840. He was married at Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1877, to Regina Reitz. To this union four children were born. He enlisted May 1, 1861, in the twenty-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, Co. C, was wounded at the Battle of Antietam Sept. 16, 1862, and honorably discharged Feb. 13, 1863. Surviving relatives are the wife and two children. The children are Charles of Drain and Mrs. R. W. Waters of Medford.

FALLS 35 FEET FROM TREE NO BONES BROKEN

Diston, Oregon, Dec. 7.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Oscar McCallister, while employed at the U. S. Logging Co.'s camp Friday afternoon had a narrow escape from death when his foot held gave way with him while fixing a block in a tree about 35 feet above the ground. There were no bones broken and he is improving rapidly.

Portland Paper Praises Cogle.
Oregon takes high rank among the other states of the nation for the number of county agriculturalists, according to an editorial in the semi-weekly edition of the Portland Livestock Reporter.

According to the editorial Oregon has ten county agriculturalists and but two other states in the union have more. The usual expense and salary of a county agriculturalist is approximately \$3,000, the county and state each paying half.

"The work of County Agriculturalist Cogle of Lane County, located at Eugene, is a fair example of results being obtained by these energetic agents," says the Reporter.

The paper urges that counties not having an agriculturalist appeal to the commissioners of their respective counties urging action. It claims that money expended for this purpose is an investment along the lines of better rural schools and better rural conditions.

The big magazines and publications are now full of advertisements of nationally known goods. Mr. Merchant, if you handle any of these goods, get them to the front and let people know that they can get right at home these nationally advertised products. Derive some benefit from the big advertising campaigns. Did you ever stop to think that you are helping to pay for this advertising when you place these goods in stock? Push them and get the benefit and some of your money back.

Approves of Stand Taken.

The Cedars correspondent writes: We noticed by last week's Sentinel where Mr. Bede has refused to accept advertising from California liquor houses to do a mail order business after Jan. 1. Any paper taking a stand like this should be encouraged, both by praise and patronage.

Start something with a want ad.

Frisco Mayor Would Buy Griffin Chickens

JAMES Rolfe, Jr., mayor of San Francisco, has enquired of Jesse A. Griffin, of Eugene, son of Robert Griffin of this city, the price of the pen of White Wyandotte chickens which won the first prize at the national poultry show at the Panama-Pacific exposition recently. Mr. Griffin has written Mayor Rolfe that he is asking \$100 for the pen and would be honored if he were able to sell the chickens to him.

B. F. Keeney, state poultry commissioner to the exposition, who was present at the time the prizes were awarded, placed a card on the crate containing these chickens, giving Mr. Griffin's name and address, stating that Mr. Griffin was not present but anyone if interested might write their names and addresses in a blank book attached.

Mr. Keeney brought the book back with him and turned it over to Mr. Griffin. It contained about 300 names and 17 wanted to know the price of the pen. Mr. Griffin has written each of them stating that the first one who sends his check for the amount gets the birds.

Mr. Griffin, besides winning first prize on his pen, won first prize on cockerel, second and sixth on pullet and third on hen.

Candidate for Circuit Judge.

Edwin O. Potter, a well known attorney of Eugene, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of circuit judge on the republican ticket.

Three judges will be elected at the next election from this district, which is composed of Lane, Coos, Curry, Lincoln, Douglas and Benton counties. The judges who are now serving from these districts are Judge Skipworth, Judge Hamilton and Judge Coke.

Other republican candidates have appeared in this district for the circuit judgeship during the past week or two. Among them are C. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg; John S. Coke of Marshfield; C. A. Schlerder, also of that city, and J. A. Buchanan of Roseburg.

Judge G. F. Skipworth, who was appointed by the governor to succeed Judge L. T. Harris, elected to the supreme bench, will be a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket. Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg will also seek renomination.

Every merchant and business man expects the trade of the people of his community. It is his right to expect it, and he should have it, but not without some solicitation and effort. The business man who neglects to tell the people about his business offerings through the medium of the local paper, is neglecting one of his greatest opportunities to hold and get new trade. In this day, business must be sought, the patron must be met half way and a little more.

Grove Defeats Saginaw.

After what seemed certain defeat, the Cottage Grove second Military Club team defeated the Saginaw team on the latter's court Saturday evening by a score of 9 to 5. Saginaw showed a spirit of fairness when charged with what would have been legal in foot ball but was not legal in basket ball. R. Jones did the star playing for Cottage Grove, making eight points and Redford for Saginaw, making four points. A large bunch of girl rooters accompanied the basket ball players in the auto dray.

Start something with a want ad.

Congressman Hawley Writes.

Washington, D. C., December 1, 1915.—That bright, newsy and spicy paper of yours, The Cottage Grove Sentinel, is going to my home address at Salem, Oregon. Will you please send it to me here. I miss it from my table. If I can be of service to you or your friends during the session, please write me.

W. C. HAWLEY.

Card of Appreciation.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many favors extended to me by those who made it possible for me to win the Ford automobile in The Sentinel's automobile contest by giving me their subscriptions, also for the fair and courteous treatment accorded by The Sentinel and the Campaign Managers.

MRS. NELSON DURHAM.

MRS. NELSON DURHAM IS WINNER OF AUTOMOBILE

Other Prizes Winners Are A. L. Zacharias, Miss Veta Pitcher, Miss Meta Miller and Miss Miriam Piper.—Final Vote Shows Close Contest for Car.

The Sentinel's automobile subscription campaign conducted by the Northwestern Circulation Co. came to a close Saturday afternoon. The Sentinel was more than pleased with the results.

The winners were as follows: Ford automobile, Mrs. Nelson Durham. Diamond ring, A. L. Zacharias. Kitchen cabinet, Miss Veta Pitcher. Scholarship, Miss Meta Miller. Kodak, Miss Miriam Piper.

The final vote was as follows: Mrs. Nelson Durham.....7,821,250 A. L. Zacharias.....7,944,550 Miss Veta Pitcher.....835,700 Meta Miller.....248,300 Miss Miriam Piper.....244,150 Dana Lawton.....198,300 Mrs. Anna Graham.....190,000

The contest was conducted entirely by the Northwestern Circulation Co., but in view of the fact that The Sentinel guaranteed the candidates a square deal, the publisher makes the following sworn statement:

I, Elbert Bede, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am publisher of The Cottage Grove Sentinel, that I, of my own personal knowledge, know that all the prizes in The Sentinel's automobile campaign, which closed Saturday, were awarded to those entitled to them, that I kept close check on all proceedings during the entire contest and know beyond all question of doubt that no errors were made that could change the final outcome in any way.

Furthermore, concerning the head prize, I know beyond any possibility of doubt that Mrs. Nelson Durham secured the most votes by turning in the most money and the most subscriptions and that, with the possible exception of two or three subscriptions for immediate relatives, no candidate secured any votes on any money except that secured from subscriptions or promised to be paid by subscribers. Records to prove these statements are in my possession.

ELBERT BEDE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of December, 1915.

WORTH HARVEY,

Notary Public, Oregon
My commission expires Oct. 18, 1919.

The following protest was made by A. L. Zacharias at the time the votes were counted.
"Judges:—Mr. Graves, the Contest Manager, threw out my sealed report on the day of counting the votes and substituted his own ballots as he counted them; * Therefore, I request the privilege to have checked in my presence the reports made by Mr. Durham from week to week, together with the payments on same."

Hard to Prevent Clover from Growing in Grove Country

Just to show what the Cottage Grove country will do when it takes a notion to do something unusual, Mrs. M. M. Wheeler brought into the city Saturday samples of clover heads which had fallen onto the ground. Every seed had sprouted and was preparing to produce a record breaking crop. Some few folks say clover won't grow in the Cottage Grove country, but the truth is it is hard to keep it from growing.

(*The word "therefore" is inserted by the editor to show the connection between the two sentences.)

The Sentinel makes the following explanation: Mr. Zacharias was informed that he could give his reports direct to the judges if he wished and have them check them to see that ballots had been properly issued. He was emphatically told that he could not put into the ballot box any reports upon which votes had been issued. He refused to abide by the order of the Campaign Manager and the rules of the contest. He himself furnished the opportunity for his own protest.

If Mr. Zacharias can show that the act of the Campaign Manager against which he protests, could have in any way affected his or anyone else's vote he will be given the opportunity to enter a protest to that effect, but the protest as submitted to the judges will be rejected on the grounds that anything that was done with his reports, which were merely copies of the official reports, could in no way have any effect on Mr. Durham's reports.

The publisher of The Sentinel agreed to check Mr. Durham's reports with his cancelled checks to prove that there was no possibility of error, but this offer was not accepted by Mr. Zacharias. So far as any effect on the contest is concerned the affair is at an end. The publisher of The Sentinel does not see how he could, in fairness to all, do more—or less. The publisher of The Sentinel does not decline to make further arrangements with Mr. Zacharias, but there will be no further public discussion.

The publisher of The Sentinel adds to the above that all candidates were treated as nearly alike as possible, but if any undue favors were shown anyone they were shown Mr. Zacharias. One favor shown him that was not shown anyone else netted him over 800,000 votes.

In view of the fact that there has been considerable exaggerated talk about this protest, The Sentinel wishes to draw attention to the fact that it in no way attacks the correctness of the vote. Mr. Zacharias concedes that Mrs. Durham honestly won the car.

The Sentinel believes Mr. Zacharias worked hard, was absolutely honest in the manner in which he conducted his part of the contest and The Sentinel only regrets that there are not two cars to be given away.

The Sentinel found the Northwestern Circulation Co. the fairest and squarest contest people it has ever had any business with and our relations with the men who handled the contest were satisfactory in every way. The candidates could not have suggested any fairer procedure than the one carried out by the managers of the campaign. Several little things came up during the

Lamar Tooze Will Go on Second Peace Ship

Falls to Get Passport in Time to Sail With First Ford Party.

LAMAR Tooze, the University of Oregon's representative in the Henry Ford peace party, did not leave Saturday on the Oscar II because he failed to obtain his passport in time, but will be with the second party on the Fredrick VIII which leaves New York today.

Mr. Tooze reached Chicago Friday and applied to United States Commissioner Mason for a passport. The commissioner informed him that he was unable to give him the papers, that he only made out the applications and forwarded them to Washington, according to a press dispatch.

"What?" cried the young man. "I came all the way from Eugene, Oregon, to get on this. Isn't there some way I can make connections?"

"There is no hope for you," said Mr. Mason. "It would be throwing money away to try to arrange for a passport, even if you caught the first train to Washington and then proceeded to New York."

"Couldn't you make a special arrangement?" asked the peace delegate, "I had to leave on three hours' notice."

The commissioner told him nothing could be done.

Mr. Tooze remained in Chicago during the day and later made arrangements for passage on the second ship.

The Fredrick VIII is a faster ship than the Oscar II and it is expected to overtake the latter before reaching Sweden.

campaign which show that they were fair and square even in the smallest things. They are the only contest people with who we have dealt who have kept records that could be checked back at the end of the campaign. In all other contests we have had to check votes each day.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official Publication.)

Dec. 6, 1915.

Petition for sidewalk on Lane St. at depot north read and referred to street committee.

On motion the engineer was instructed to furnish property owners grades for walks in case same are ordered.

On motion mayor and recorder were instructed to draw warrant on library fund in favor of library board for money in fund and on street fund in favor of Main St. paving fund for assessment on King property.

The recorder was instructed to ascertain what vacancies occur the first of the year on the library board and park board.

On motion the street commissioner was instructed to clean East Main St. as soon as he could get grades.

Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for \$1.50 for each judge and clerk of election and \$12 each for salary of councilmen and mayor.

The following bills were audited and allowed:
G. B. Pitcher, salary and expenses \$82.90
W. W. Oglesby, salary 10.00
J. H. Brown, salary 75.00
J. E. Young, salary and expenses 56.25
C. G. Transfer Co., cleaning streets 27.50
C. G. Electric Light Co., for Nov. 228.16
O. L. Nichols, engineer 2.50
W. B. Osmon, work on street.....14.00
Spriggs Bros., blacksmiths 5.00
Sentinel, printing 18.10
Fire company 29.50

On motion council adjourned.

J. E. YOUNG, City Recorder

A special S. P. train for subscribers to the Philharmonic Society concerts will be run from Cottage Grove to Eugene next Tuesday evening for the Galski concert. This train will leave at 7 p. m. sharp and will return before midnight. Round trip fare \$1.00 if 42 go. Leave your name at Zeller's if you wish to go, and have not already notified the committee in charge. Help boost this and make up a large delegation to go. It is urged by the management that all who are planning on attending the Galski concert to take this train.

Advertisers are in good company in The Sentinel.

Notice to W. R. C.
Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, all please be present at the next meeting, December 11, for the annual election of officers.

Press Correspondent of the W.R.C.

CHAMBERS AGAIN AT HEAD OF CITY

Only Contest Is for City Recorder.—In Warm Contest Joe Young Wins Out Over H. J. Shinn by Narrow Margin of 25 Votes.

At the city election Monday J. H. Chambers was reelected mayor for the fourth term. J. E. Young was elected recorder and Herbert Eakin treasurer and the following aldermen were elected.

First Ward, Geo. O. Knowles; Second Ward, D. Sterling; Third Ward, Dr. A. W. Kime and A. A. Richmond.

There was no opposition except for recorder. Mr. Young received a majority of 25 over H. J. Shinn.

All were re-elections except D. Sterling.

The complete vote was as follows:

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	Total
Chambers.....	111	118	37	266
Eakin.....	111	111	36	258
Young.....	49	82	21	152
Shinn.....	62	47	18	127
Knowles.....	109			
Sterling.....		107		
Kime.....			34	
Richmond.....			32	

16 MILLS MAY BE COUNTY AND STATE LEVY

City Levy Is 16 Mills and School Levy 12 Mills, Making a Total of 44 Mills.

Sixteen mills will probably be the 1916 tax levy for state and county purposes to be proposed by the county court at the annual taxpayers' meeting to be held within a few weeks. This is based upon a property valuation of \$39,000,000, but according to the figures received here yesterday from the state tax commission upon the assessed valuation of the public service corporations in Lane County, the total is more than that. The valuation placed upon the property of the corporations by the tax commission is \$4,423,525, making a total valuation of property in Lane County of \$39,775,165. The valuation as placed upon all other property by Assessor Keeney was \$35,351,640. Sixteen mills is half a mill higher than the levy made last year after the taxpayers' meeting.

Basing the valuation of all property in the county upon \$39,000,000, approximate computations of millage, if the levy is to be made 16 mills, are as follows:

For general fund for county purposes, 8.697 mills, \$338,481.

For county apportionment of state tax, 3.781 mills, \$147,459.

For high school purposes, .88 mills, \$34,320.

County school purposes, 2.62 mills, \$102,180.

For county school library purposes, .036 mills, \$1404.

For school district maintenance fund, in cases where the amount purposed for the county school fund from Lane County to any district, together with the special district school tax levy for maintenance authorized by the law does not equal \$300, .004 mills, \$156.

Total, 16 mills, \$624,000.

The levy for the City of Cottage Grove is 16 mills and for the school district is 12 mills. With the county and state levy this makes a total of 44 mills, which is considerably higher than for last year.

W. O. W. Elect.

The Woodmen of the World have elected the following officers: C. C. J. W. Veatch; Adv., W. L. Hubbell; banker, A. E. Burrows; Clerk, F. C. Coffman; escort, H. Curran; watchman, L. Sanford; sentry, J. S. Silsby; manager, Joe McKibben.

Opens Tailor Shop.

Chas. Affolter has arrived from Toppenish, Wash., and has opened a tailor shop in the Schleff building under the name of "Dick, the Tailor." He will specialize on French dry and steam cleaning. He is a son of Fred Affolter, who formerly lived here.

Votes 10 Mills for Roads.

Road District No. 57 at Lorane voted a 10-mill levy for road purposes at the road meeting held Friday.

You can't afford to miss reading the want ads.