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103 Years of Age, Lives Simply Taboos Corset, Smokes Pipe

HER 103d birthday anniversary has been passed by Mrs. Betsy Storey of Carmi, Ill., who is a relative of Mallie Miller of this city and is known by many of the pioneers of Oregon who formerly lived in Illinois. Those living here who remember her are "Uncle" Burn, Veatch, Mrs. Isabel Sultman, Mrs. Adeline Munnis and Geo. Miller.

Mrs. Storey attributes her longevity to simplicity of diet and clothing. She was born in North Carolina and went to Illinois in 1818, making the trip by ox team, that being considered a far western country at that time. She has resided on the same farm 77 years. Mrs. Storey smokes an old clay pipe nearly every day and says that there is less harm in that than in lacing up a corset, of which she has never owned one.

BROWN LUMBER CO. IS INSTALLING BURNER

Will Be Sixty-five Feet in Height and Set on a Concrete Base.—All Refuse Will Be Conveyed to Burner and Reduced to Ashes.

Work was commenced at the Brown Lumber Co. on the construction of a slab and refuse burner. The burner will be 65 feet in height and will be set on a concrete base. The burner will be of sheet steel. A conveyor will be constructed to carry away the refuse from the mill to the burner. It is expected that the burner will care for all the waste that has heretofore been burned on the company's property in the southeast part of the city. Property owners in that part of the city, who have been troubled by smoke on windy days, will, no doubt, appreciate the change. It is expected that the construction work will be completed within a month. The cost will be about \$1000.

G. B. Hawkins Dies.
G. B. Hawkins, aged 83 years, died Saturday morning following an illness of five years. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. D. A. MacLeod officiating.

G. B. Hawkins was born Jan. 27, 1832, in New York state. He crossed the plains in 1859 from St. Joe, Mo., to California, having several adventures with the Indians and enduring many hardships on the trip. Later he returned to Wisconsin and was married at National, Iowa, Nov. 9, 1867, to Mrs. Aleinda Johnson. They lived for six years on a farm near Broadhead, Wis., taking up a homestead later near Norton, Kans., where they resided 12 years. They moved to Oregon and settled here 24 years ago. The wife survives, also four of nine children. They are F. W. Hawkins of Newport, C. A. Hawkins of The Dalles, Mrs. W. G. Hauser of Eugene, Miss Daisy Hawkins of Salem. All were here to attend the funeral. Two children survive by a former marriage. They are Mrs. Sadie Comstock and Nelson E. Hawkins of Joliet, Mo. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild survive.

Combination Fire Buckets Arrive.
Combination fire buckets for use by the fire department in cases of small fires have been received by Fire Chief Woodruff. One of the buckets will be attached to each cart. The buckets hold about four gallons of water and are equipped with a double action pump that will throw a stream 100 feet. Instead of using one of the big hoses to quench a small fire, thereby doing much damage with water, the buckets will be used and the damage by water will be almost nothing.

The buckets were ordered at the beginning of the dry season last summer but have just arrived by way of the Panama canal.

G. A. R. Installs.
Appomattox Post, G. A. R., installed the following officers at its recent meeting:
Commander, D. L. Woods; senior vice, Dr. King; junior vice, F. A. Clow; chaplain, Rev. W. Gardiner; adjutant, Geo. W. McReynolds; inside guard, M. L. Tompkins; officer of the day, L. H. Slagle; quartermaster, Doc Adams.

30.83 INCHES OF RAIN IS REPORT FOR YEAR

Precipitation of Oregon Mist for 1915 Is 1.76 Inches Above Normal Rain Fall.

The rainfall in Cottage Grove and vicinity for the entire year was 1.76 inches above normal. The total rainfall during 1915 was 30.83 inches. The average is 38.07.

The rainfall for the month was 7.66 inches. There were 25 days in December during which time the daily precipitation was .01 of an inch or more. The greatest rainfall recorded in 24 hours was 1.65 inches. The weather report for December records 11 days part cloudy, 19 cloudy, one foggy and no clear days.

LEAP YEAR MADENS NOW IN HEIGHT OF GLORY

Of List of Hundred Eligibles Advertised by Sentinel Four Years Ago, Thirty Eight Have Since Forever Forsaken Single Blessedness.

This is again leap year and preachers, justices of the peace, county judges and others authorized to perform the marriage ceremony are anticipating laying away a nest egg to carry them through the three leap years to follow. As a matter of fact a number of marriage licenses have already been issued, indicating that the girls are not unaware of the great prerogative which is theirs for a twelvemonth.

Four years ago The Sentinel published a list of the eligibles in Cottage Grove, setting forth a few of the qualifications of each. That the recommendations of The Sentinel were heeded is indicated by the fact that 28 of those that appeared on the list have since inveigled fair maidens into doing their cooking for them—or the fair maidens have inveigled them into believing said fair maidens were necessary to complete their happiness and prosperity. Those that appeared on the eligible list and have since married, are as follows:

Albert Helliwell, Harry Short, Wm. Brund, Earl Hill, Lloyd Bishop, Chas. Adams, Frank McFarland, Chas. Beals, Fred Hutzell, Lawrence Phelps, E. B. Spray, J. B. Protzman, Henry Landess, Joe Landess, Frank Knox, Ray Trask, Bert Trask, Ed. Newcomb, Rev. Van Gorkum, J. W. Grant, Jackson Godard, Roy Short, Roy Smith, Bert McKibben, Alfred Matthews, Clarence Morse, Chas. Reidler, Selden Powell.

The Sentinel is considering the publication of a revised eligible list to appear in the near future.

WEEK FOR WRITING LETTERS NAMED BY MAYOR

Head of City Falls in With Governor Withycombe in Setting Aside January 17 to 22 for Corresponding With Eastern Friends.

Mayor Chambers has designated January 17 to 22 as letter writing week, during which time residents of Cottage Grove will be expected to write a number of letters to friends and acquaintances in other states calling their attention to the advantages of this fair western country. The mayor's proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, The Honorable James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon, has seen fit to issue his proclamation designating the week of January 17 to 22 as letter writing week, and
"Whereas, Cottage Grove should not be lacking in anything that will benefit this community and State, at large, ask that the Commercial Club, all business houses, schools and every industry make an effort to write at least a letter to some friend in the East telling him of the wonderful climate and other advantages of Oregon.
"J. H. CHAMBERS, Mayor

The commercial club has samples of form letters that may be used.

COUNTY COURT LEVIES TWO MILL ROAD TAX

Taxpayers of Eugene May Protest Collection in Independent Road Districts.

Cottage Grove will pay a 2-mill general road tax this year, the county court having levied the tax upon the advice of the attorney general. The budget, as originally drawn up by the county court, was adopted by the court last week. This included a 2-mill road tax included in the levy for the general fund.

The attorney-general advised the adopting of the budget as proposed by the court and later expressed the opinion that the only way to make certain that the levy was legal was to have it contested before the supreme court. It is probable that such action will be taken, it being understood that Eugene taxpayers have hired an attorney for the purpose.

Cottage Grove, Eugene and Springfield, being the only independent road districts in the county, are the only cities affected. These three cities have about a third of the assessed valuation of the county and will, therefore, pay about one-third of the entire road tax for the county.

Woman's Relief Corps Installs.

The following officers were installed by the Woman's Relief Corps at the joint installation held Saturday with the post:

President, Mrs. Aubrey; senior vice president, Mrs. Tompkins; junior vice, Mrs. Rhoads; chaplain, Mrs. Kerr; treasurer, Mrs. Godard; secretary, Mrs. Heard; patriotic instructor, Mrs. McReynolds; press correspondent, Mrs. Fahrenwald; musician, Mrs. Tompkins; conductor, Mrs. Fahrenwald; guard, Mrs. McKibben; color bearers, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jansen and Mrs. Graber. Mrs. Godard was installing officer. The corps served dinner for themselves and members of the post.

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Was State's Oldest Newsboy

Thomas Martin, First Printers' Devil on Portland News, Way Back in 1857, Is Buried Here

Tom Martin of Creswell, a pioneer of 1852, the first printers' devil on the old Portland News, established in 1857, and for years the oldest newsboy in Oregon, was buried here Monday. He died at a Springfield hospital the day before, the funeral being held at Creswell.

For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Martin was an employee of the Southern Pacific at Creswell, and when no longer capable of physical labor he took the agency for The Oregonian and became one of the best known characters of the city.

Mr. Martin was born in Rock county, N. Y., 73 years ago. In 1852 he left Wisconsin with two yoke of oxen and a yoke of cows and arrived in Portland in November of that year. The first year his principal articles of diet were salmon and potatoes and he maintained that he never found anything in later life to surpass that bill of fare. He followed farming, mining, railroad work and printing and was an expert ox driver, although he had little opportunity in later years to demonstrate his proficiency in that line. He was married in 1872 to Susan Rogers, who survives. Of six children none survive. There are a grandson, a sister and a brother living.

PROHIBITION LAW WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Sightless Swine Will Be Particular Subject of Inquiry by District Attorney Devers.

Both District Attorney J. M. Devers and Sheriff J. C. Parker declare that the prohibition law will be enforced to the letter in Lane county and the members of the county court have expressed a desire to cooperate with these officials in every way toward its enforcement. The court has not yet set aside a sum to aid in prosecuting violators of the law, but it is the intention to use all the money derived from fines collected from violators of the law in running down others.

District Attorney Devers said: "I expect, as far as I am able, to enforce the law. I will continue my efforts to run down bootleggers, as I have endeavored to do since I have taken the office of district attorney."

"The prohibition law will be enforced to the letter in Lane county," said Sheriff Parker. "We will redouble our efforts to apprehend the law-breakers if it is seen that more liquor is sold under state-wide prohibition than under local option during the last several years."

NO ETHYL ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD IN C. G.

The gangster idea of the prohibition law has been very much weakened in the minds of the people of Cottage Grove. The local option law, which prohibits the sale of ethyl alcohol, is being strictly enforced. The local option law is being strictly enforced. The local option law is being strictly enforced. The local option law is being strictly enforced.

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HAS TEETH TREATED AND DEATH IS RESULT

Wendling Maid's Fatal Illness Is Result of Taking Drug in Supposed Harmless Quantity.

Myrtle Mulkey, aged 20 years, died at Eugene Thursday morning after an illness of four days.

Miss Mulkey had been working at Wendling for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. She came to Eugene to spend the holidays with friends and to have some dental work done. A weak cocaine solution was injected into the gums.

Miss Mulkey said before her death that she swallowed some of the "dope" and immediately after leaving the dental chair became ill. Her condition grew worse until death resulted.

Miss Mulkey was suffering with diabetes at the time and it is said that a drug that would be perfectly harmless to one in good health is dangerous at that time.

Baby Badly Burned at Play.
Dorena, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Ray Van Valin was badly burned Monday evening while playing with a toy donkey engine. A five-gallon oil can full of water, used in operating the toy, exploded, throwing water over both the boy's legs.

LANE NEXT TO MULTNOMAH IN SURFACED ROADS

Lane county has the highest percentage of surfaced roads in the state. The state, including Multnomah and Clatsop counties, according to the annual report submitted by H. W. Libby, county surveyor.

Columbia county was barely exceeded with other counties in the state. It was but 220 miles of county roads, while Lane county has 1567 miles of roads.

Of this total mileage in the county, 408 miles are surfaced with crushed rock or broken stone, while 422 miles are gravel roads, and 27 miles are plank roads. This makes a total of 537 miles of surfaced roads in the county.

Wet Letters Flood Mails.

The postoffice is being flooded with letters, pamphlets and other literature bearing liquor advertisements from California. The amount of mail of this character has increased rapidly since the first of the year.

Although there is a state law prohibiting the sale of papers and magazines containing liquor advertisements, it does not prohibit the mailing into the state of such literature. The state cannot prohibit this as it is regulated by the federal government.

Oddfellows Install.

The Oddfellows lodge recently installed the following officers: N. G. McKibben; V. G., S. C. Newcomb; secretary, A. Brewer; treasurer, H. J. Shinn; warden, A. E. Hamblin; conductor, I. J. Asher; I. G., Geo. Wilson; O. G., Geo. Booker; R. S. N. G., S. O. Hamblin; L. S. N. G., W. M. Hubbell; R. S. V. G., H. M. Wallace; L. S. V. G., A. T. Crandall; R. S. S., Oscar McDole; L. S. S., Henry Whitlock; chaplain, Chas. Jackson.

Shed Falls Under Weight of Snow.

The Cedars, Jan. 11.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Snow in any quantity is so seldom known here that no safeguards are taken against it, and this has resulted in the almost complete loss of a hack to James Sears. Two inches or more of snow fell Monday night. It was wet and heavy and the shed under which the hack was kept was unequal to the burden, falling onto the hack and reducing it to kindling wood.

Oregon Corn Produces Big Pigs.

Fred Wright of Walker killed two large hogs during the past week. One weighed 477 pounds and the other 490 pounds. Both were brood sows about three years of age. Their size showed what can be done with Oregon corn, of which Mr. Wright is a large producer.

FIRE LOSS FOR 1915 APPROXIMATELY IS \$6,000

Activity of Volunteer Fire Department Prevents Several Big Losses.—Over Half of Fires Were Within Fourteen Days.—Largest Single Loss \$1,000.

The fire losses in the city for 1915 were approximately \$6,000, according to a report prepared for The Sentinel by Worth Harvey, clerk of the volunteer fire department. Much greater losses were prevented by prompt action upon the part of the fire department. All the large fires occurred in the fourteen days from Aug. 3 to Aug. 16. The complete report of fires for the year is as follows:

April 29, 9 p. m., Rex theater, motion picture film caught fire, estimated loss \$1000.

May 2, 7 p. m., residence of Mrs. Lou Knowlton, origin not known, loss \$1000, covered by insurance partially.

Minor fires in June.—Geo. Hawley residence, flue, nominal loss. Mrs. Cottle, barber shop, defective flue, loss \$10.

July 13, residence of Henry Gregory, origin not known, loss \$1000.

Aug. 3, residence of J. S. Silsby, roof caught fire, very little damage.

Aug. 9, Jasper Huff residence, origin not known, total loss \$1000, estimated, covered by insurance.

Aug. 9, A. L. LaPlant residence, caught from Huff fire, \$1000 loss estimated, partially covered by insurance.

Sept. 25, Anlauf Building, incendiary origin, set several times.

Aug. 26, John Brund residence, origin unknown, estimated \$1000 loss, partially covered.

Aug. 26, Anlauf building finally burns, total loss. Had been condemned.

Aug. 16, P. T. building, minor loss, sidewalk set fire by cigarette. Big fire prevented by activities of O. E. Woodson and fire department.

Sept. 22, Huff's sidewalk burned on South Sixth street, started by wind in burning stubble field, estimated \$50 to \$100 loss.

DIRECTORS OF CANNERY ARE ALL REELECTED

Sale of Remainder of Stock to All Corners by Directors Is Authorized.

The selling of the remainder of the cannery stock to anyone who desires to purchase was authorized at the annual cannery meeting Monday. Heretofore the sales of stock have been regulated so as to leave a majority of the stock in the hands of the producers. The sale of the remainder of the stock would clean up nearly all the indebtedness on the plant and real estate. The report of the officers showed a very satisfactory record for the second year of operation and the entire board of directors was re-elected. They are Geo. O. Knowlton, J. W. McFarland, Chas. F. Jones, J. C. Gentry, J. H. Chambers, T. W. Edling.

BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS WIN FROM CRESWELL

Visiting Boys Do Not Have a Chance in Short End of Score of 68 to 5.

In the first double header basketball game of the season the local boys from the Creswell girls' and boys' teams Saturday evening, the game being played in the armory here.

The score in the girls' game was 15 to 9. In the first half honors were about even but in the second half the local girls came back strong and the visitors didn't have a lookin'. Dorris Harding and Marjorie Shay did the star work for Cottage Grove. They were the guards and succeeded in keeping the ball away from Creswell most of the time. The Creswell forwards were excellent shots but got few opportunities to practice.

The game between the boys was a walkaway from the start and ended 53 to 9. Veatch at center outjumped his opponent, which allowed the locals to start their plays right nearly every time. Anlauf carried off the honors at scoring, having 26 points to his credit. The locals were weak at basket shooting and a little better guarding on the part of Creswell would have reduced the score considerably.

The local team this year is of entirely new material and does not expect to defeat all of the veterans. All members have several years yet at school and have in them the development of a rattling good team.

C. G. Shearer Buried Here.

Chas. G. Shearer died at his home at Row River Jan. 5, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held here Jan. 7, Rev. D. A. MacLeod officiating. Interment was made in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Shearer was born at Alexandria, Huntingdon county, Pa., Dec. 15, 1837. He was first sergeant in the 190th Pa. Volunteers, the original Bucktail regiment, and served four years in the Civil war. He was a member of the K. P. lodge at Kane, Pa. Surviving sons and daughters are W. S. Shearer, Eureka, Calif.; H. B. Shearer, Row River; Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot, Canton, O.; Mrs. B. Brewer, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Miss Ruth Shearer, Row River.

Anything that's worth selling is worth the price of a want ad. to help sell it. dec22tf.

Postmaster Send Eggs by Mail Then Gets Postage Returned

THE MYSTERIOUS way in which the parcel post sometimes works, is well illustrated in the case of John Holstrom, store keeper at Dorena. Before the parcel post went into effect it cost Mr. Holstrom about 75 cents a crate to ship eggs to Portland. By parcel post the cost is 51 cents. Mr. Holstrom is also postmaster at Dorena and gets all the cancellation up to \$250 a year. The way it works is this: He puts 51 cents on the package, puts the money in the drawer, turns around and cancels the stamps, and then the money is his again, so that as a problem in arithmetic the cost to Mr. Holstrom for shipping eggs is nothing and the amount saved in postage is about all the profit a merchant expects to make on a case of eggs. It is quite likely that many other stores, where the store keeper is also postmaster, are doing the same thing. Of course, Uncle Sam can't change his postoffice system and no store keeper with a business head would fail to take advantage of the situation.

GRANGE IN FAVOR OF MARKET ROADS TO START

Farmers Vote Against Bond Issue for Fear That Under Present System Large Sums of Money Would Not Be Wisely Expended.

At the recent meeting of the grange the entire afternoon was taken up in a red hot good roads discussion. A committee that had been appointed to prepare a resolution for adoption introduced a resolution favoring a bond issue for hard-surfacing Pacific highway. Then the fireworks started, the result being that the resolution was turned down and another adopted, which the grange went on recording favoring hard-surfaced roads, with preference for market roads equal in preference to Pacific highway. The bond issue was turned down largely because members did not believe that under the present method of expenditure such a large amount would be judiciously and wisely expended.

Jeremiah Taylor Is Dead.

The funeral of Jeremiah Taylor, who died Thursday, Jan. 6, was held Sunday afternoon, interment being in the Pioneer Taylor Lane cemetery, Rev. J. Vanhook officiating.

Mr. Taylor came here in 1852. His father, Henry W. Taylor, an early settler here, the location of which was at 1854.

Jeremiah Taylor was born Oct. 18, 1827, in Pittsburg, Pa. A few years after taking up the donation claim he spent a short time in California following mining. In 1855 he enlisted in the 10th Oregon Cavalry. He was in the battle of Little Mountain and Big Bend, being injured in the latter. After the war he returned here and attended the old Columbia college at Eugene. After that he began school teaching for a number of years. He was married June 21, 1859, to Rachel Z. Jones, herself a pioneer of 1852, also a survivor.

Surviving children are Mrs. Dollie Lester of Big Valley, Ill.; Wm. H. Taylor of Corvallis, Wash.; Mrs. A. N. Powell of this city; George K., who lives on the old farm; John N. Taylor, of this city.

If you are a subscriber to The Sentinel you should feel proud of the fact that you are one of those who make it possible for Cottage Grove to have a good newspaper. dec22tf.

MANY MEN ARE OUT AFTER COUNTY OFFICE

Rumors of Dissension Regarding Disposal of Democratic Plum, the Shrievalty.

Charles Lyon of Walton and E. R. Spencer of this city have announced themselves for county commissioner on the republican ticket. There will probably be others. There may even be other candidates from here. Geo. Hawley has announced that he has had no he wants.

There is going to be a pretty scramble for sheriff, the particular plum reserved for the democrats. There are rumors of democratic dissension that may upset tradition. James C. Parker, incumbent, is a candidate. Emmet Howard of Eugene has announced his candidacy for the same office on the republican ticket.

Stacy M. Russell, county clerk, will follow tradition and again be a candidate. H. W. Libby will be a candidate for nomination as county engineer. Treasurer Taylor and Assessor Keeney are in doubt. J. M. Devers may be a candidate for district attorney. Representative Dillard is also mentioned for the same office.

E. O. Potter of Eugene has announced his candidacy for the circuit judgeship. There are three judges to be elected and all incumbents will be candidates, in addition to half a dozen others.

So far legislature offices are going abegging.