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Neal of The Navy
 See The Great Volcano in Eruption

Tomorrow and Friday
Emmy Whelen
 The great Metro picture
"When a Woman Loves"
 See this great feature

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Everyday a FEATURE
5c and 10c

Saturday
Mae Marsh
 Star of Birth of a Nation
 In The Mutual Master Picture
"Her Shattered Idol"

Mon.-Tues., Jan. 17-18
"The Greater Will"
 A Pathe Gold Rooster Featuring
Cyril Maude

The Cottage Grove Sentinel
 AND COTTAGE GROVE LEADER

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER WITH PLENTY OF BACKBONE

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THE SALOON IN THE HOME

A NUMBER OF PAPERS ARE telling what an awful thing it is now that the prohibition law has moved the saloon into the home. We are puzzled to understand why anything that is degrading in the home is all right operating on our main streets where our young men can gain access to liquor unbeknown to parents, and where husbands and fathers can carouse around beyond the reproaches of the members of their families. Very few boys will become drunkards or acquire an appetite for liquor if all that they can get must be drunk in the presence of their mothers and sisters.

THE SENTINEL WISHES THAT no excesses of any kind were possible except within the home. It wishes that no devilry could be committed except within the sacred confines of the home.

Then there would be fewer drunkards, fewer ruined girls, fewer faithless husbands, more faithful wives, fewer gamblers, fewer murderers, fewer thieves, and crime would gradually disappear from the face of the earth.

AND, FOR THE SAKE OF DE- cency, let us not attempt to defend anything that we can not defend in the home. Anything that is too degrading for the home is unfit for any other place.

FROM THE FOLLOWING WE would imagine that Editor McShane of Hubbard has a job on the school board: "If there is a public job that requires the time at the pay that being a school director does, it hasn't been discovered."

SAFETY FIRST.

THE SENTINEL HAS OFTEN taken occasion to commend the Southern Pacific Railway upon its safety first policy. It does not now retract anything it has already said, but it wishes to make a suggestion that may prevent some serious accidents here. Unfortunately Cottage Grove lies on both sides of the railway tracks and perhaps 95 per cent of the crossing is done on Main Street at the depot. When this crossing is blocked business

between the two sections of the city is at a standstill. Unfortunately, too, trainmen have an unpleasant habit of leaving this crossing blocked for much longer periods than the law allows. This is done in spite of the fact that every effort should be made to keep the crossing clear at all times.

KNOWING THAT TRAINS block the crossings for such long periods, those who approach the crossings at the same time that they see a train coming, make every effort to cross ahead of it if possible. They would not be so likely to do this if trainmen were more particular about clearing the crossing. The writer knows whereof he speaks for he has waited twenty-five minutes with a fraction team while the crossing remained blocked. Pedestrians do not wait for the crossing to be cleared, but climb over the train. School children also do so and some even crawl under trains to avoid being tardy at school.

THIS COMBINATION OF CIR- cumstances is going to result in a serious accident sometime. The safety first policy of the railway demands that trainmen be given strict orders to keep this crossing clear.

THE McMINNVILLE NEWS-RE- porter voices the sentiment of The Sentinel in the following: "The News-Reporter will not give free publicity in advance notices for meetings of general interest, unless it is assured a report of the proceedings. What the meeting did and accomplished is more important than the fact that the meeting will be held on a certain day. We hope our friends will remember this fact during the coming year. It is impossible for the editor to attend all meetings of public interest, and a condensed report of the meeting is due the community."

WE ARE ALL ALIKE.

SOME PEOPLE GET THE IDEA that their community is the only one in the whole world in which those, who would be expected to be among the first to come forward when community welfare is at stake, lag behind, put on the brakes and leave the work for some one else to do. That folks go; such an idea is merely because they are not familiar with conditions in other places: To show that all communities are much alike, and because the sentiments expressed are in harmony with ours, we quote the following from the Medford Mail-Tribune:

"CRITICISM, TO BE JUST, MUST be based upon knowledge, not hearsay."

"Criticism of the commercial club comes with poor grace from those who never attend a meeting and spend their energy in finding fault with what is done by the few loyal enough to the city's welfare to unselfishly devote time, money and energy for the community's upbuilding."

"The club's membership consists of a hundred where it ought to consist of a thousand. Of the hundred, about ten can be counted upon to appear at a monthly meeting. The work of the club necessarily falls upon this few—with little money to spend."

"The club's record is an enviable one. It has launched every public effort for community development of the past ten years. It has made Medford the best advertised city of its size in the country. It has called Crater Lake to

the world's attention and started its improvement by the government. It is responsible for the highway development of Jackson county. It has made several county-wide irrigation campaigns and two sugar beet campaigns. It has for years maintained a creditable exhibit of local products, both natural and manufactured, and constantly sought the development of latent resources and the patronage of home industries. It has made Medford famous for hospitality and entertained countless excursions and distinguished guests.

The Commercial club is just what the people of Medford make it, and it is up to the citizens to infuse new life and energy, new policies and new efforts for the coming year. The faithful few upon whom the burden has fallen during the depression have done the best they could with means at their command, and will gladly make way for those better qualified and extend their heartiest co-operation to those unselfishly assuming the burdens."

THE FACT THAT PEOPLE OF other communities are pulling back should not be taken as a precedent to encourage those who are doing so here to continue to do so. No! If we are going to follow precedent, let's emulate the few who are keeping things moving despite the dead weight. Because other communities are not taking advantage of their opportunities is no reason why we should not take advantage of ours. Rather it is all the more reason for us to push forward and onward while we have no strenuous opposition. We should take advantage of the inertia of others. In doing so we may not be altogether selfish, for we may encourage them to follow our example.

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PULL- ing the load here may, however, find some encouragement in the fact that they are only doing what others are doing elsewhere.

PUBLICITY AND SCANDALS.

THE SHARPSVILLE (Pa.) ADVER- tiser prints a few true remarks about giving publicity to scandal which may enlighten the readers of many papers and show that they are not the hard-hearted, cowardly creatures they are sometimes accused of being. The remarks of The Advertiser are as follows:

"ONCE IN AWHILE SOMEBODY gets the idea that the reason a local paper does not report every local scandal that comes to public knowledge is because the publisher is afraid; The reputable newspaper, especially in a small town, where every one is a neighbor to every one else, takes no delight in giving publicity to those things that brought disgrace to some family or heartache to some wife or mother. "It is much more pleasant to report the good things that happen, to tell about the incidents that tend to make life more endurable and that uplift rather than tear down, that bring joy

instead of sorrow, pride instead of heartache.

"So if you don't always find in the Advertiser the delectable bit of gossip that would doubtless make 'good reading,' and if you are inclined to blame the editor because he doesn't print all the news, consider that some home has had enough worry over unfortunate happenings and that the gossip and scandal mongers of the community can and will gladly and glibly give sufficient publicity to the details to satisfy the lowest tastes. "Incidentally, it might be remarked here that the most complaint of censored news comes from the people who have had in their lives some things they are glad were not given newspaper publicity."

THE COQUILLE SENTINEL calls attention to the fact that two shipments of liquor consigned to "preachers" have been confiscated. Under the provision of the Oregon law permitting the import of liquors in unlimited quantities for sacramental purposes, a lot of "soaks" may find themselves suddenly called to serve the Lord.

A TRITE REMARK IS THIS BY Editor Reagan, Albany Herald: "The people who would just as soon buy household supplies at top prices aren't taking any time to read about the bargains advertised in our columns."

A HOMEY TRUTH IS FOUND in the following by Editor Fernsworth of the Banks Herald: "You've got to be a citizen in order to vote; but you've got to do a good deal more than vote to be a citizen."

THE PHILOMATH REVIEW ED- itor got off a mouthful of wisdom in these few lines: "Preparing for war to avoid war is about as consistent logic as for a preacher to get up and advise his congregation to 'prepare for hell to keep out of it.'"

THE WOODBURN INDEPEND- ent man must have his little pun on our winter weather: "We are now theoretically residing in a dry state."

Jayhawkers' Attention!

All those who were formerly fortun- ate enough to be residents of Kansas, known to fame and other things as the Jayhawker State, which said persons, have since been still more fortunate in becoming residents of Oregon, and are now full-fledged webfoots, or about to become such, are hereby notified that the annual Jayhawker reunion and basket feed, than which no better are ever served in this or any other community, will be held at 6:30 Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, in W. O. W.-K. P. hall. Those who do not attend will have only themselves to blame if they go hungry for the coming year. An ambulance corps has been provided for the occasion. Don't forget your baskets. GEORGE WILSON, Chief Jayhawker.

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

Just a Few More Days of Our Great JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

There are lots of good bargains yet but they will not last long at the rate they are going. We broke all former records last week.

Just a few of the Specials for the rest of the week.

- Boys' Heavy fleeced U'wear 15c
- Ladies' heavy fleece U'wear 17c
- Ladies' silk & wool U. suits \$2.23
- Ladies' all wool U. suits \$1.49
- Ladies' all wool U. suits \$1.79
- Men's heavy fleeced U'wear 38c
- Men's wool U. suits.....\$1.75
- Men's wool U. suits.....\$2.49
- Men's \$3.00 Hats.....\$1.59
- Men's to \$2.50 Hats......75c
- Men's Raincoats... 98c to \$3.98
- Ladies' Raincoats .less than 1/2
- 15c Percale, dark color.....7c
- Ladies' Wool Dresses 1/2 prc.
- To \$3.50 Corsets......99c
- Muslin U'wear less 25 to 50%
- 1 lot of Dress Goods.....1/2 price
- To 75c Dress Goods......35c
- To 50c Dress Goods......15c
- 1 lot silk, all colors.....1/2 price
- 15c Flannelette......71/2c
- To 30c Embroideries......11c
- To 10c Lace......3c
- To \$1.75 Ladies' Waists.....98c
- 18c Ladies' Hose......121/2c
- 1 lot Girls Dresses.....less 1/2
- House Dresses, light and dark......89c
- Men's and Boys' Suits 1/2 price

HAMPTON'S

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

at Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts.....		\$134,439.20
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....		620.58
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		12,500.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	2,000.00	
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded).....	5,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	47,900.35	
Total bonds, securities, etc.....		54,900.35
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$3000		1,500.00
Less amount unpaid.....	\$1500	
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....		18,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....		3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		1,800.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....		6,671.35
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	7,610.24	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	37,227.62	34,837.86
Net amount due from banks and bankers other than above.....		10,952.09
Outside checks and other cash items.....	278.20	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	286.05	564.25
Notes of other national banks.....		1,930.00
Coin and certificates.....		17,738.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		625.00
Total.....		300,579.38

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
Total capital and surplus.....	50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11,733.49	
Reserved for taxes.....	2,130.09	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	13,863.54	9,978.64
3,884.94		
Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,500.00
Due to banks and bankers.....		537.86
Individual deposits subject to check.....		179,241.60
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....		4,302.32
Cashier's checks outstanding.....		2,259.65
Postal savings deposits.....		660.37
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by item 4e of resources.....		3,289.91
Other time deposits.....		37,809.03
Total.....		\$300,579.38

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss: I, T. C. WHEELER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. WHEELER, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916
 GEORGE H. BRAINARD, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Oct. 4, 1916.
 Correct—Attest:
 Herbert Eakin,
 Oliver Veatell,
 N. W. White, Directors.

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One Half Price
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 nine miles from Cottage Grove, farm land and timber; ten million feet of timber; well watered and on good road; \$20 per acre; will furnish buyer for timber at \$5,000. Veatch & Spencer. ja22j112

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 Thirty-four acres of fine land on good improved road, within one-third mile of city limits of City of Cottage Grove. Terms can be had. Call at this office. wia-jly27tfc

NEW 7 ROOM BUNGALOW
 Two large lots, close to school and pavement, at a bargain if taken soon. Terms if desired. A. L. Woodard, owner. jly27tfc.

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Mrs. J. W. Mackin week from a visit u Junction City. C. and A. Alstede Tuesday of last weel You can buy a Dar 25c, a 10c bar toilet bulk coffee 23c lb., bargains at DesLarzo A dozen more qu last week by Emmet Mr. and Mrs. Va moved into the Wan ferson Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Law moved into the Eb. S One of the grand season in entertainm Friday evening, Jan school auditorium. T will consist of readi tonime and fare. Hemenway has a wi producing high clas cal plays. The high appreciate the supp Admission, 10c and 15 Mr. and Mrs. Roy I ington have visited week at the home of

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parents, Dr. and Mrs. returned to their hom Mr. and Mrs. Eb. S to Roseburg, where position with C. W. Pe Special price on Dri the flour that won Gr Francisco. Makes bread than others. De Mrs. S. E. Cochran burg last week to visi Miss Dora Hawkin day from a visit at Bode visited in Doreen returned with her.

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 75c values at
 \$1.25 values at
 \$2.50 values at
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 Not many left.

Cut out Roy Short's to the store and it will as 20 cents on a sack of Flour.
 Roy Smith has been the past week with chickenpox, combined V. Van Allison is convalescent recent attack of the gri A 10-pound daughter week to Mr. and Mrs. From 20 to 25 tons o sale. Inquire of Ber

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