

Fair Co-eds Walk 22 Miles in Snow Storm

UNWILLING to wait for belated trains and undaunted by the freezing weather and five inches of snow covering the ground, six university women members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, left Eugene Saturday on a hiking jaunt to this city, a distance of 25 miles.

The trip was undertaken at noon. Six hours later the young women, Esther Hill, of Cottage Grove; Alice Hill, of La Grande; Harriett Polhemus, of Portland; Helen Curry, of Portland; Dorothy Downard, of Portland; and Nita Hunter, of Island City, arrived at Cottage Grove.

MILLS SHUT DOWN ON ACCOUNT OF DEEP SNOW

While Fall Near the City Is Very Light, the Amount That Has Fallen at Logging Camps Makes Work Dangerous and Almost Impossible.

The mills here have been obliged to close because of the inability to get logs out of the woods in the forest reserve 25 miles from here. While the fall of snow has been very light here and not over an inch or so is on the ground, the fall has been very heavy in the higher altitudes and logging has become impossible. There is so seldom snow here that it would be impracticable to have equipment for logging on the snow, and it is therefore impossible to log when the dry ground equipment can not be used. Branches heavily laden with snow have made working in the trees somewhat dangerous, in addition to the inconvenience. All the mills of the valley have been obliged to shut down.

SNOW 20 FEET DEEP IN BOHEMIA DISTRICT

George Bohman, who recently returned from the Bohemia mining district, reports that never before has he seen so much snow in the district. Some of his tunnels he was unable to reach on account of the drifts, which were as high as his head. In ravines and other low places the snow is probably 20 feet or more in depth.

Dr. Kime Buys Into Hardware Business.
Dr. A. W. Kime has purchased an interest with Harry Wynne in the hardware business. Mr. Wynne recently bought the interest of Lee Roy Woods. The firm name is now Wynne & Kime.

New Secretary Elected.
The board of directors of the commercial club has selected A. J. Armstrong to fill the unexpired term of Worth Harvey, resigned.

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EDITORS HOLD LIVE MEET

Cottage Grove Editor Is Again Elected to Secretaryship.

The meeting Saturday of the Willamette Valley Editorial association at Forest Grove was the most successful, in point of attendance, considering weather, that the association has ever held. The editors were royally entertained by the editors, citizens, commercial club of Forest Grove and the faculty of Pacific university, where the meetings were held. Forest Grove is primarily a city of beautiful homes, and Brothers Hurley and Scott, owners of the News-Times, have demonstrated that the day of the underfed editor of the comic supplement is rapidly disappearing. Their houses evidence a degree of prosperity that is rapidly overcoming the newspaper business.

J. P. Hurley of Forest Grove was re-elected president and Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove, who has served since the organization of the association, was re-elected secretary.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that 5 cents per line for legal notices was a fair rate for all concerned and a resolution to that effect was adopted.

The entire meeting was a lively, entertaining and instructive one.

A resolution of appreciation of the work of W. A. Jones and Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered in their respective state fair capacities was passed.

COUNTY PRINTING TO COME TO SENTINEL

Cottage Grove Paper Makes Showing of Having Second Largest Circulation in County.

It is almost certain that The Sentinel will be one of the official papers of Lane county for 1916. The printing goes to the two papers showing the largest circulations. The time set for comparison was 2 o'clock Monday. The Sentinel submitted the second largest list, The Eugene Register being first. The Eugene Guard filed a statement of circulation, but, for some reason, did not wish to submit its lists to public inspection. There may be some doubt as to whether The Sentinel really had a larger list than The Guard, but as The Guard did not prove its list, as required by law, there seems nothing left for the court to do but award the printing to the two papers making the largest showing, which would make The Sentinel one of the official papers for this year. The Sentinel and Lane County News submitted a joint bid, but the court refused to consider it, as not complying with the law.

Pixley Out for Treasurer.

J. W. Pixley, well known here as the traveling representative of the Eugene Register, has announced his candidacy on the republican ticket for county treasurer. He is probably known to more voters throughout the country than any other resident who has not held public office. In addition to his work as traveling solicitor, he edits a weekly farm page for the Sunday Register and has shown himself a writer of ability.

WATERHOUSES PRODUCE NEW STATE SONG

Production of Former Residents of Cottage Grove Sung for First Time Last Night.

A new state song, the words of which were written by Mrs. J. Norman Waterhouse, of Eugene, was given its first public presentation at the Philharmonic society, in which 125 voices took part, last night at Eugene. Music lovers and critics of literature predict for the song a brilliant success. It was enthusiastically received, a number attending from here. The party from here went on a special train.

Mrs. S. W. Boyd Dies.

Mrs. Mary L. Boyd died Jan. 17 at 10:25 a. m., following an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Boyd was the wife of S. W. Boyd, one of the best known farmers of this section of the country and was herself active in church work and in the Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Kentucky Aug. 29, 1857, and was married to Mr. Boyd Jan. 5, 1881. The family came here from Medford in 1907 and have since made their home on their farm on Coast Fork. The entire family of six children are living and were at the bedside when their mother passed away. They are Clarence R. of Gold Hill, Ore.; Mrs. Everett Eads of Medford, Ore.; George T., Dorothy D., Edna M. and Reutta, all of this city. The funeral was held this forenoon from the residence, Rev. McDonald officiating. Interment was in the Oddfellows' cemetery.

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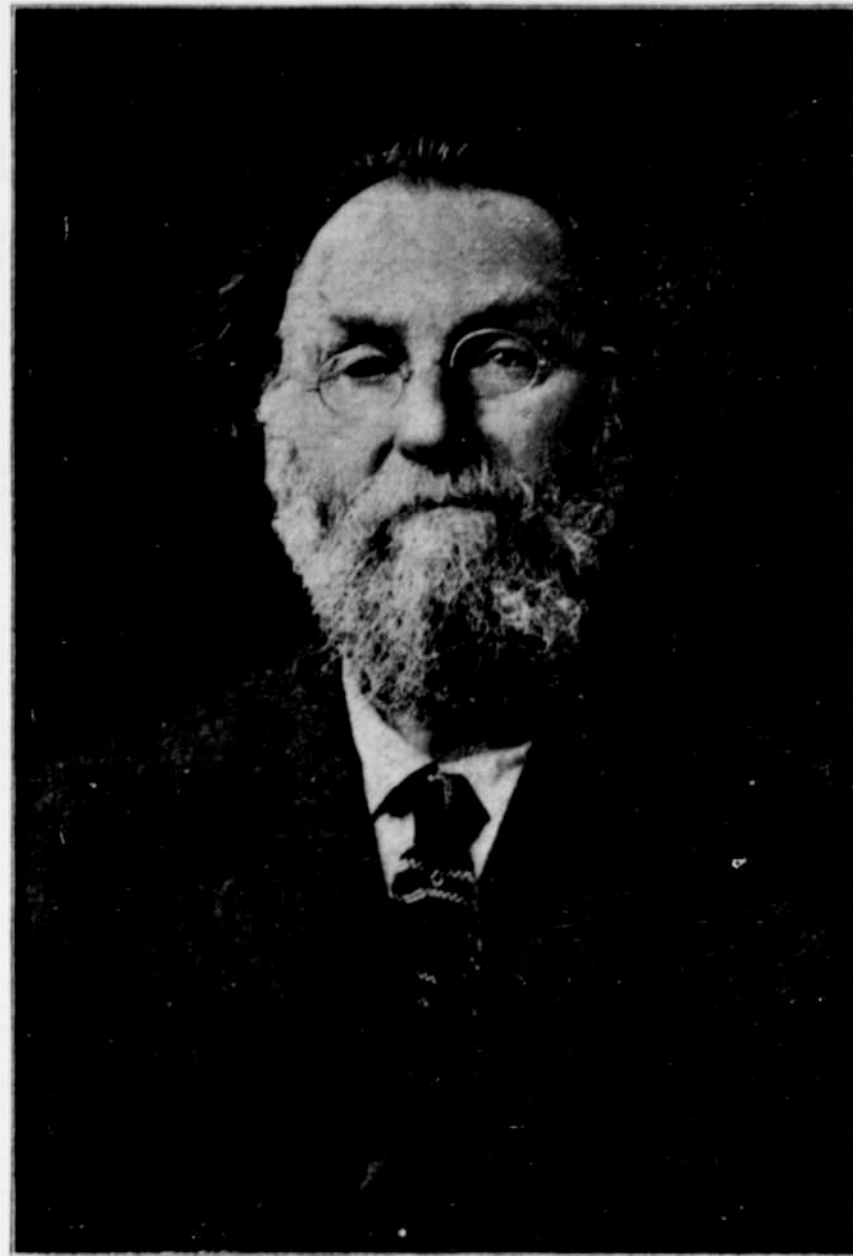
FEED THE BIRDS IS PLEA

Renewed Cold Weather Causes Repetition of Hardship.

The renewed cold weather and the general snow throughout the northwest has caused another crisis in bird life of this section. Dr. Emma J. Welty, corresponding secretary of the Audubon society in Portland, has sent out an appeal to all residents in and around Portland to feed and water the birds systematically.

"The cold wave and snow are so general throughout this section that unless the feeding is systematically done many birds will suffer seriously and perish," said Dr. Welty. "If the people will only put their waste cabbage, apples, apple skins and cores, or whatever they have from the kitchen through a meat chopper, it will aid the birds much. This food should be left in protected places as much as possible, on spaces swept clear of the snow."

"One of the most efficient ways of feeding the birds is to buy what is known as chick feed from the grocers. This can be obtained for small sums and will go a long way."



FELIX S. CURRIN

Felix S. Currin, son of John and Margaret Currin, was born July 14, 1847, in Henry County, Missouri. They crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853, when Felix was only a boy. He was married to Rosetta Craighead Dec. 10, 1877. To this union were born six children. The wife and four children survive. They are Mrs. Osie Fields of Gaston, Ore.; George, Lynch and Homer Currin of Cottage Grove. The two that have died were John W. Currin and Mrs. Ida Chapman. There are seven grandchildren. Besides his immediate family Mr. Currin leaves a large circle of friends.

The parents of Mr. Currin took up a donation claim upon their arrival here. Their son remained with them almost

continuously until their death and continued to live on the old claim after their death. The Currin ranch is one of the best known properties in this section and Mr. Currin became widely known as a progressive agriculturalist, devoting his entire life to improving and experimenting with farm products. Many of his experiments were conducted under government supervision and his contribution to the welfare of the agriculturalist is testified to by numerous letters from the department of agriculture. He rented his farm four years ago and moved into the city on account of his wife's health, but continued the cultivation of the soil on several acres adjoining his city property.

Diamond Thief Is Captured Here

Deputy Sheriff Pitcher Gets Robber Wanted in Eugene Two and a Half Hours After Robbery, Although No Notice Had Come from Officers.

Deputy Sheriff Pitcher caught a diamond thief here yesterday afternoon when he is certain is wanted elsewhere. He gave the name of Job Dennis, his age as 33, and the deputy sheriff says he has the appearance of a genuine crook. Four valuable rings were found on his person and three more were found by the officer between the walls of the cell where the thief had succeeded in hiding them while being searched. Filannan Veatch, Southern Pacific conductor, heard of a robbery at Eugene and notified Deputy Sheriff Pitcher that a man got on at Goshen whom it might be worth while to "sift." The officer followed the man down the street, watched him go into Robinson's restaurant and placed him under arrest as he came out. The robbery occurred at 1 o'clock p. m., and the deputy sheriff had the man under arrest at 3:30, although no word had been sent here by the officers, who were scouring the Eugene country.

GRANGE ASKS STOCK YARD

Believes S. P. Should Give Encouragement to Stock Raising.

The following resolution was adopted at the recent meeting of the grange: "Whereas, the Southern Pacific has never provided a suitable loading pen for stock at the station at Cottage Grove, and,

"Whereas, the only pen now provided for such purpose is a small one erected by a private individual and is in no way satisfactory, and,

"Whereas, this grange expects to take a prominent part in shipping stock from this vicinity, and,

"Whereas, we believe the Southern Pacific should do whatever it reasonably can to encourage the production of stock in this vicinity, and should provide a method for getting it onto the cars for shipment to market, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we call upon the Southern Pacific railway to provide such a pen, and we ask the assistance of Pomona grange and the Cottage Grove Commercial club in this movement."

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FARMER'S BACK IS BROKEN

C. W. Hodge of Coburg Victim of Probably Fatal Accident.

With his back broken near the middle, C. W. Hodge, a farmer residing five miles west of Coburg, lies on a hard bed, specially built for him, with the lower part of his body paralyzed and little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Hodge was caught between the top of a barn door and his wagon seat last Monday morning as he was driving into his barn. He had a wood rack on the wagon with a high seat. The barn floor is about a foot and a half higher than the ground and as the wagon struck the incline leading into the barn, Mr. Hodge ducked and was caught between the door and the seat while doubled up.

His back was broken in the middle, near the lower rib, and one of the vertebrae was dislocated. A Eugene physician was called to assist in the case and the fracture was reduced. His body, from the waist down, is totally paralyzed. A hard, level bed was constructed to keep the body in a rigid position and Mr. Hodge is compelled to lie on his back, unable to move.

WEATHER IS MORE SEVERE ELSEWHERE

Editors Are Snow Bound Five Hours Returning From Meet at Forest Grove.

Cottage Grove has not suffered the extremes of weather that have prevailed elsewhere. While near Portland there is snow three feet in depth, and sleighs have become more common than wagons, here there has not been snow enough to make sleighing possible. Members of the Willamette Valley Editorial association, who attended the meeting at Forest Grove Saturday, experienced some difficulty in getting home. G. P. Putman, of the Bend Bulletin and secretary to the governor, Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove and C. J. McIntosh, of O. A. C. Press Bulletins, waited five hours at Whitson for a snow-bound train to arrive. Portland has suffered the most of any city in the valley from cold and wind.

Walla Walla reports 1000 calls for plumbers to mend leaky pipes. So far only twelve burst pipes have been reported here this winter.

Will Open Garage.

C. A. Lineb, familiarly known as "Shorty," has announced that he will open a garage about Feb. 1 in the new building on South Sixth street being erected by S. L. Godard. Mr. Lineb was formerly head mechanic for O. E. Woodson and is well known to the trade here. He will conduct a complete repair shop and handle supplies of all kinds.

Start something with a want ad.

FORMER C. G. PEOPLE ARE IN TROUBLE

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hardy Sued by Owner of Smeed Hotel for Accounting.

Stephen Smeed, owner of the Smeed hotel of Eugene, filed suit Monday in the circuit court charging N. D. Hardy and Mattie A. Hardy, his wife, managers of the Smeed hotel, with appropriating money belonging to the hotel company to their own private use.

Mr. Smeed says in his complaint that an agreement was entered into between he and Mr. Hardy, in which it was understood that Hardy was to receive one-third of the profits arising from the business, after all monthly bills had first been paid.

Mr. Smeed says that on December 31 of last year he gave notice to Mr. Hardy that he wished to terminate this contract. He alleges further that on January 6, of this year, he served notice on Mr. Hardy requesting him to vacate the premises and to give an accounting of all money collected.

Mr. Smeed says that Mr. Hardy has refused to comply with his requests. He says that he is boarding R. C. O'Bryan, a man who now owes a \$300 board bill, and that Hardy refuses to discontinue furnishing board to Mr. O'Bryan and to other persons, who are unable to pay their bills.

Mr. Smeed asks that a receiver be appointed for the company, and that an order be issued by the court restraining Mr. Hardy from removing any of the furniture or machines now in the hotel and the property of Mr. Smeed. He also asks that an accounting be made of all the money collected from the hotel business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy formerly were in the hotel business here.

MORE CANDIDATES APPEAR

Taylor, Veatch and Moore All Seek Renomination.

Three more candidates for county office have announced themselves. S. W. Taylor, county treasurer, declared that he would again seek the nomination at the hands of the republicans, having J. W. Pixley as one opponent at the primaries and possibly others. Marion Veatch, coroner, announces that he will seek renomination for that office and E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, is a candidate for the office for another term.

Mr. Taylor is serving his third term as treasurer. He is a veteran of the Civil war and a former department commander of the G. A. R.

Mr. Veatch is serving his first term as coroner, having succeeded W. T. Gordon, who held the office for a number of terms.

Walter B. Jones, who formerly ran on the Progressive ticket, is the only candidate for the legislature. He will file as a republican.

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Peach Tree Does Not Know Winter Is Here

A PEACH TREE that doesn't know that winter has arrived, is the monstrosity reported by W. C. Conner. The tree is still in full foliage, while the others all about it long ago shed their leaves and went into hibernation for the winter. Every year before this tree, which is of the Charlotte variety, has shed its leaves and conducted itself as other well brought up and decorous trees of that variety and the owner is unable to account for its unusual behavior this year.

NO HORSE RACES AT FAIR THIS YEAR SAYS BOARD

More Space Will Be Given for Farm Products and Prize List Issued Earlier.—Decision in Line With Suggestions Made by Sentinel.

Plans to make the Lane county fair much more attractive without horse racing than with this feature, were discussed at the annual meeting of the directors of the association last week. The board voted to eliminate horse-racing altogether, as tentatively agreed at a meeting a week ago. In place of the races and with money which was spent on them, the board will provide better space for agricultural products exhibits. The industrial organization of the county will be featured.

"It is the intention of making the fair more attractive without the races," said R. B. Coglon, county agriculturalist after the meeting.

The board recently decided to print the premium list earlier than usual so that the farmers can plan their crops to suit the premiums offered. Last year it was issued too late and the farmers had little time to prepare their products.

The score card used in awarding prizes will be the same as that used at the state fair and the prize list on livestock will be rearranged to meet the needs and demands of stock raisers.

Mr. Pitney of Junction City who was present at the meeting, was urged by the members of the board to bring his big collection of relics to the fair this year, and he promised to do so. This is one of the most interesting features each year. It was suggested that the pioneers be given special attention and this undoubtedly will be done by the board.

Mr. Rice of the Willamette grange suggested that drill teams of the different lodges and clubs compete for prizes as an attraction. W. B. Jones, secretary, suggested that E. J. McClanahan, J. A. Griffin and E. E. Hardesty, who are chicken fanciers, pull off an egg-laying contest at the fair. The executive board will meet soon to begin work on the premium list.

The name of the board of trustees was changed at this meeting to executive committee and the following were elected members: Henry Stewart, R. B. Coglon, John Dillard, E. J. McClanahan, R. Rae, J. A. Griffin, M. H. Harlow, E. E. Hardesty and Y. D. Hensill.

F. M. Wilkins was reelected president, E. J. McClanahan vice president, W. B. Jones secretary, J. A. Griffin assistant secretary and the First National bank treasurer.

The making of horse racing the principal feature of an agricultural fair has been ridiculed by The Sentinel for several years.

WEATHER BUREAU FOR C. G.

J. S. Benson Volunteers to Care for Instruments.

Cottage Grove is to have a weather bureau. The commercial club has had the proposition up several times but difficulty was always encountered in getting someone to volunteer to look after the instruments. J. S. Benson has offered to care for the instruments and keep the records and the commercial club at its meeting Monday night voted to secure the necessary paraphernalia.

Boy's Foot in Dangerous Condition.
Silk Creek, Ore., Jan. 18.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Little Otto Matthyre's lame foot is in a critical condition. Tuberculosis of the bone is feared and his friends expect to take him to Portland to a specialist this week.

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