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Little Want Ad. Sells Separator Quickly

THE EFFICACY of Sentinel want ads. was amply shown when A. Martin inserted an ad. a few weeks ago to sell a cream separator. The ink was hardly dry on the paper before the separator had been taken. Several other inquiries were received and Mr. Martin could have sold a half dozen separators from the one little ad., providing all had been the same kind of a bargain. The Sentinel is adopting a new system whereby it will take ads. "no sale no pay." It will pay those having something to sell to ask about the new system.

PYTHIAN MEET IS ENTHUSIASTIC AFFAIR

Forty Knights From Eugene and Fifteen From Roseburg Attend and Visiting Teams Exemplify Beautiful Degree Work Upon Two Candidates.

The recent convention of Lane and Douglas county Knights of Pythias held here was the most enthusiastic convention of the order ever held in this district.

From the time of the parade of nearly a hundred knights, led by the Cottage Grove band, to the close of the convention at 1:15 a. m., there was "something doing" all the time.

The degree teams from Eugene and Roseburg were present and exemplified the esquire and knight degrees in a manner that was highly complimented by Grand Chancellor Willard L. Marks and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Walter G. Gleason of Salem.

Past Grand Chancellor D. E. Yoran of Eugene was also present. The convention was in charge of Deputy Grand Chancellor Fred Bartels of this city.

A sumptuous banquet followed the degree work and it was followed by speeches by visiting knights.

There were 40 delegates from Eugene and 15 from Roseburg.

The following were from Eugene: D. E. Yoran, L. T. Nicklin, W. B. Dillard, A. W. Livermore, Fred Ludford, L. D. Pierce, Earl Luckey, W. W. Wagoner, Roy Rowling, T. W. Monroe, E. B. Parks, J. C. Dugan, O. H. Jones, Elmer Roberts, W. W. Branstetter, Geo. W. Hunter, A. L. O'Reilly, E. L. Poindeux, C. C. Hunt, K. L. Collette, W. O. Cook, Fred C. Ayres, Marion Veatch, J. L. Dillard, H. R. Knight, Wm. Hodges, S. W. Taylor, J. C. Parker, J. D. Hamilton, C. D. Farmer, Geo. Harris and Simon Klov Dahl.

The following were from Roseburg: C. F. Hopkins, W. H. Bowden, B. W. Strong, Frank Brown, Fred L. Strang, J. F. Hutchason, E. E. Wimberly, D. P. Fisher, V. D. Buckingham, Geo. F. Crompton, Roy F. Durbin, C. C. Zweigert, F. F. Patterson.

Seeking Remedy for Brown Rot.

C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, went to Corvallis Monday to enlist the aid of the college authorities in discovering a remedy for brown rot which he says remains in the gum on cherry trees over winter and breaks out afresh in the spring, spreading to the prune trees.

Car of Fishing Fry Coming.

Cottage Grove will receive another car of fish fry this year, according to word received by David Griggs, secretary of the rod and gun club. The fry will arrive at the proper season for planting.

Let your friends in other states know of the country you live in, and they may want to come here too. Extra copies of The Sentinel for that purpose, two for 5 cents.

MILLS HERE AFFECTED BY CAR SHORTAGE

The car shortage in Oregon persists. If anything it is growing worse every day.

It is apparent that Oregon is suffering more than any of the other Pacific coast states.

"It is the most serious shortage in the recent history of the state," said Clyde B. Atchison, member of the public service commission.

The situation in all parts of the state is bad. With lumber mills opening up and demanding cars to move their products, it is certain that conditions will get even worse before they get better.

It is estimated that more than 1500 orders for box cars alone in various parts of the state remain unfilled.

The shortage is materially inconveniencing the Brown Lumber Co. and J. H. Chambers mills here.

Start something with a want ad.

FAVORITE HYMN IS ACCIDENT OF BOYHOOD

Rev. E. G. O. Groat Contributes Interesting Account of How Slip of Paper Found When Little Tot Has Been a Comfort for 75 Years.

The Sentinel's favorite hymn contest has stirred up considerable interest. The Sentinel wishes to make it plain that it wishes contributions from all who have a favorite hymn, regardless of their walk in life.

The contribution this week, an unusually interesting one, is from Rev. E. G. O. Groat and is as follows:

Cottage Grove, Ore., Feb. 22.—Editor Sentinel: Your request for a favorite hymn with comments is received. In view of the thousands of hymns used in the sixty years of my ministry, it is impossible to select one special favorite. I will give you one of the many that memory holds dear, by M. A. Muhlenberg. On returning from school, cross lots, one day while less than six years of age, I saw a leaf stirred by the wind. It proved to be a page of an old hymn book. I learned the hymn and have found it expressive of vast and important truths taught in the bible. It has been a great comfort to me during life. The first verse suggests the trials and joys of life, interwoven so that, choose as we may, we are looking forward to better days beyond:

"I would not live always; I ask not to stay

Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way;

The few lurid mornings that dawn on us here

Are enough for life's woes, full enough for its cheer."

The second verse points to the bondage of sin temptation, penitence, pardon and deliverance:

"I would not live away, thus fettered by sin—

Temptation without and corruption within;

Ev'n the rapture of pardon is mingled with fears,

And the cup of thanksgiving with penitence tears."

Now the inspiring doctrine of the resurrection of Christ and return of the Lord to receive them to his triumphant glory:

"I would not live always; no, welcome the tomb;

Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom;

There sweet he by my rest till he bid me arise

To hail him in triumph descending the skies."

Next comes the earnest enquiry and appeal to everyone to choose the better part which "Mary chose." God, heaven, blessedness and everlasting glory forever with the Lord:

"Who, who would live away, away from his God,

Away from his heaven, that blissful abode,

Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains,

And the noontide of glory eternally reigns?"

The last verse needs no commendation. It speaks in unmistakable language, the hope of the whole christian world, continuing our faith on the "Palmos' Vision" of the city where there are no more tears nor pain and where no sun is needed to lighten it for "The Lamb Is the Light Thereof."

"Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,

Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet;

While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,

And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul."

During my long life the sentiments of this hymn have been a constant source of comfort, especially when my physicians have said, "You can live but a few hours." The third, fourth and last verses have transformed a dying bed into a mansion beautiful with "the gates ajar and glory through its portals gleaming." Truly other hymns can equal but none can surpass this wonderful inspiration.

E. G. O. GROAT.

Winter Severe in Washington.

Mrs. Harry Short writes from Withrow, Wash., to friends here that the winter there was severe for a couple months. Blizzards piled snow so high that there was no train service for 17 days. It is pleasant now, however. She reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malby. Mrs. Malby was formerly Miss Wahrer, a teacher here.

Silverton to Get Big Mill.

Silverton is soon to have a \$500,000 saw mill, the Silver Falls Timber company having announced that it is about to start construction.

A regular old fashioned Oregon mist arrived Monday after 14 days of the most exceptional sunny weather enjoyed here in February.

SHALL CANNERY PAY DIVIDENDS?

That Is the Question That Will Be Up at Lively Meeting of the Stockholders.

The proposition of making the stock of the local cannery dividend bearing will come up at a meeting of stockholders to be called within three weeks by the board of directors. This was the only decisive action taken at the meeting of stockholders held Saturday forenoon. This action, if taken, will be for the purpose of making it easier to dispose of the remainder of the unsold stock. It is expected that the meeting will develop considerable opposition to this move from growers and that there will be a large attendance. The cannery has been operated upon the cooperative plan. To make the stock dividend bearing would take away the cooperative feature. This might prove more satisfactory to those growers who wish to get cash for their produce when delivered.

\$2,500 HIGH SCHOOL FOR WALKER

Taxpayers of Union High School District Vote Tax of \$2,500 for Modern Structure.

The Walker union high school, four miles from here, will soon have a new \$2500 high school building, a tax in that amount having been voted at a meeting of taxpayers held Saturday.

This high school is recognized by the state department of education as one of the best, if not the best, rural high school in the state.

The new building will be two stories in height, with a hall occupying the second story and two recitation rooms, library, chemical room and other necessary rooms below.

There's usually more difference in the quality of printing than in the price. The Sentinel's quality printing is produced on a small margin of profit.

Legal blanks.—The Sentinel.

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING, SAYS DUNTON

Physical Defects Responsible for Lack of Mental Development, Says University Professor in Able Address Before Teachers' Institute.

An able and instructive address by Prof. DeBusk, field worker for the University of Oregon, was the feature of the institute of Southern Lane teachers held here Saturday and which was characterized by Superintendent Dunton as the most successful local institute he had ever attended in all his experience as a teacher.

Prof. DeBusk went into details as to physical defects that retard development of the child mentally. He will return at a later date to talk to pupils of the schools on adenoids.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was a demonstration of methods of primary teaching by Miss Maud Hooper, who had her class on the platform. She followed the demonstration with an interesting address on "Whys of Some Primary Work."

Elbert Bede offered encouragement to the teachers in an address on "We Can."

H. J. Shinn, member of the school board, gave one of the best addresses of the day on "The Ideal School Teacher," and strongly advised bringing the human element into the work.

Rev. McDonald's subject was "Patterns" and he advocated placing the teachers above everyone else to whom the pupil should look during his school life.

Superintendent E. J. Moore gave an interesting talk concerning the work of directors and teachers, reading circle work, school reports and eighth grade examinations.

Harry Martin, one of the younger, and one of the most successful, teachers of this section of the county, gave a talk on social hygiene, showing how by allowing 50 per cent credit on physiology for the physical cleanliness of the pupils, he has obtained remarkable results.

Short talks were made by Superintendent Dunton and Professor Purvance of the local schools and by Supervisor O'Reilly.

Rev. Aldrich led in the singing that was part of the program. About 100 were in attendance.

Treble Clef Club Concert.

A concert will be given by the Treble Clef club under the direction of Miss Silsby in Masonic hall Monday evening, March 6. The following program will be rendered:

The Dusk Witch (piano duet)—Paul Ambrose.

Butterfly Caprice (piano duet)—Melnotte—Ruth Stewart, Juanita Short.

Down in the Dewy Dell—Pinsutti—Misses Harms, Hazleton, Lea, Smith, Mesdames Short, Trask.

Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Goodnight—Albert Noll—Misses Wilcox, Smith, Mesdames Short, Cruson.

Of Thee I'm Thinking, Margarita—Helmond—Dessa Harms.

Estudiantena—Lacombe—Mesdames Trask, Short, Misses McCord, Wilcox, Hazleton, Smith.

Auf Der Barke (piano solo)—Franz Bendel—Ruth Stewart.

Good Bye Summer—Frank Lynes.

The Song of the Lark—Robert Coverly—Mrs. B. K. Lawson.

Land O' the Leal—Old Scotch Melody—Lady Quartet.

Wake, Miss Lindy—Waldo Warner.

Swallows' Farewell—Kucken—Misses Wilcox, Smith.

O Hush Thee, My Babie—Sullivan.

My Laddie—W. A. Thayer—Mrs. Roy Short.

Carmena—Lane Wilson—Mesdames Lawson, Trask, Short, Shinn, Cruson, Miss Hazleton.

Welcome Czarina (Russian Holiday Chorus)—J. C. Maey.

Club members: Mesdames Nichols, Adams, Trask, Lawson, Shinn, Short, Miller, Cruson, Armes, Misses Harms, Hazleton, Cox, Kem, Bartel, McCord, Wilcox, Perkins, Smith, Lea. Accompanist, Mrs. Geo. Kerr.

Spencer Files for Commissioner.

E. R. Spencer of this city, who some time ago announced his candidacy for county commissioner, filed his declaration of candidacy with the county clerk last week, paying the \$20 fee in place of circulating petitions. He is the fourth candidate in this county to pay the fee.

Mr. Spencer is very much encouraged with the outlook and is certain that Cottage has more than a fighting chance to have the next republican nominee for commissioner.

Officers Pass Exams.

Se and Lieutenant Cruson took the examination for first lieutenant and Sergeant B. C. King for second lieutenant before the Eugene examining board during the past week. Both were successful and will be assigned to Sixth Co., stationed here, of which they are members.

Legal blanks.—The Sentinel.

Two Years Leaves Grow on Bush at Same Time

A BUSH with last year's leaves still growing and this year's leaves sprouting was observed by Sam Newcomb upon a recent trip up Mosby creek. He made a close examination of the bush to see that there could be no deception. There were only a few of last year's leaves but they seemed to have been but slightly affected by the winter frosts. That the bush was a deciduous one was evident by reason of the fact that numerous others of the same variety were entirely bare except for the small sprouts of this year's leaves.

A peach tree owned by W. C. Conner acted in a like strange manner and remained in full leaf until after the freezing weather this spring, while other trees of the same variety had shed every leaf months before.

FEWER SAW MILLS IS NEED OF COUNTY

So Says A. C. Dixon, Manager of Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Who Cites Illustrations of Past Bad Effects of Over Production.

Adequate transportation facilities and stability of market are the two things needed in Lane county to insure satisfactory conditions to the lumber manufacturers and stumpage owners.

This is the opinion of A. C. Dixon, manager for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. When these two conditions are realized, the entire prosperity of the county is assured, Mr. Dixon has stated.

Mr. Dixon believes this section of the country is gradually getting adequate transportation facilities. Stability of market is still to come, he says.

"In view of the fact that Lane county's resource is its standing fir stumpage, and that this can only be produced once in generations, those who have the best interests of the county at heart will not urge or try to arrange for too rapid production," said Mr. Dixon. "We have just gone through a period of years, each one of which—from the lumbermen's standpoint—has been illustrative of the ill effects caused by over-production."

"It is a well recognized fact among lumbermen, and others who have studied and understand conditions, that the worst thing that has happened to the lumber industry in the northwest was the excessive demand for and high prices of lumber during the period immediately following the San Francisco fire and the Valparaiso disaster. During that period hundreds of sawmills were built in Oregon and Washington by people who expected to make quick fortunes and who would not have gone into the business at that time under conditions which would have yielded only a fair, normal profit on the manufacture of lumber. It seems to be difficult in most instances to get away from the so-called law of supply and demand and there are no exceptions in this case."

"The increased number of mills produced more lumber than the market could possibly absorb and the result was the ruin of literally hundreds and thousands of lumber manufacturers and loggers in the northwest."

"In the last six years over one-third of all the manufacturers of lumber in Oregon and Washington have failed and their property has been liquidated through the courts. This is an astonishing statement but it is backed up by the facts."

"What Lane county most needs at this time is not more sawmills nor the development of more lumbering enterprises, but a fair degree of prosperity for those already existing."

Benson Sells Chickens and Eggs.

J. S. Benson has been going into the chicken business on a wholesale basis of late. He says orders from outside have averaged one a day for some time. He has sold out his entire supply of cockerels.

MASONS PLAN BIG MEETING FOR SATURDAY

Cottage Grove lodge, A. F. & A. M., is planning on a big meeting Saturday when nearly a hundred Masons from Eugene and probably 30 from Creswell will attend. Grand Master Miller of Albany has accepted an invitation to be present. A few will probably attend from Roseburg. The Eugene lodge will exemplify the master Mason's degree. A banquet will follow the initiatory work. A special train will bring the delegations from Eugene and Creswell.