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HYMNS A PASSION WITH REV. H. N. ALDRICH

Contribution to Hymn Contest This Week Is From a Musician and Pastor Who Has Been Student of Sacred Song for Quarter of a Century.

THOSE OF EARLY DAYS FOUND MOST HELPFUL.

Hymns Found in Opening Chapters of St. Luke in New Testament Appeal to Him More Than Any Others He Has Ever Studied.

The contribution to The Sentinel's hymn contest this week is from Rev. H. N. Aldrich, pastor of the Methodist church, whose familiarity with sacred music makes him one well fitted to discourse upon this subject. His explanations are very interesting:

Editor Cottage Grove Sentinel: The study of the hymns of christianity has been a passion with me for more than twenty-five years, and makes it an impossibility for me to tell in a few words what they mean to me. I have no one "favorite hymn," but I do get more help from those of earlier date than the ones of more recent times. There are many noble and majestic hymns that were written especially during the reformation that I have not mentioned: Among them, Chas. Wesley's hymn, "And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood?" Also one by Joseph Swaine, "O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight," and Jane C. Bonar's "Faint, fade, each earthly joy; Jesus is mine."

I have tried to express myself intelligently, from my own viewpoint, and trust I have pleased you in so doing.

Sincerely yours,
HORACE N. ALDRICH.

The earliest christian hymns are found in the New Testament. St. Luke records four in the opening chapters of his Gospel. These hymns appeal to me more than any others I have ever studied. The first, the Magnificat, was sung by Mary when she reached the home of Elizabeth. It is as follows: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour."

For He hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden; for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is His name.

And His mercy is on them that fear Him from generation to generation. He has shewed strength with his arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;

As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham (Continued on page 2.)

McFADDEN WINS CASE.

County Fruit Inspector Is Enjoined From Spraying Orchard.

Judge Percy Kelly of Albany in a decision handed down last week in the case of W. S. McFadden against C. E. Stewart, as county fruit inspector, Ralph Dean and the members of the county court to enjoin them from going upon his premises and spraying his orchard, holds that the service was not had on the owner of the place nor his representative and that the action of the fruit inspector was illegal. He enjoins the inspector from further entering upon McFadden's premises and decrees that the county has no lien upon the property.

The judge in his decision states that on November 14, 1914, Stewart and Dean forcibly opened the gate to the premises and found that the trees in the orchard were infected with disease; that previously, on September 10, 1914, they served notice on B. L. McFadden through J. M. Nichols, that McFadden is the son of the plaintiff and that Nichols was deputed by the board of horticulture for that purpose. It was not shown, says the judge, that B. L. McFadden was in charge of the orchard.

District Attorney Devers, who is counsel for the county, said after the decision was handed down that the law says notice may be served on the owner or on the person in charge or possession of the place. He says that evidence was introduced to show that young McFadden had charge of the orchard as well as the remainder of the farm and it is his belief that the proper person was served.

The county paid out the sum of \$75.00 to have the McFadden orchard sprayed and paid incidentals amounting to \$26.35, making a total of \$101.35.

BIG BAND MINSTREL SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT

Warblers Have Pipes Tuned for Occasion and Physicians Will Care for Hysterical Ones.

Of course you know all about it, but Friday night is the date of the biggest minstrel show that has ever hit Cottage Grove, and it surely will be some hit.

There will be high-class vocal numbers by those who have had their pipes specially tuned for the occasion, instrumental numbers, comedy sketches, specialties, etc. All the physicians of the city will be on hand and will patrol the aisles to care for those who go into hysterics of laughter.

And the main point: The show is put on for the benefit of the band, and those who pay for this entertainment will be entertained later on with band concerts.

And the minor point: Admission 35c, 25c and 15c.

TAKES AGENCY FOR NEW SAXON CAR

C. A. Bartell, who has taken the Cottage Grove agency for the new Saxon Six, drove one of the cars up from Eugene Monday and now has it on exhibition at Linch's garage. The car is one out of a carload shipped to Eugene and two of which were sold while Mr. Bartell was waiting for his to be put into running condition.

The car is a pretty one with symmetrical lines and is especially designed to fill the place between the high grade car that so many can not afford to buy and cars that are low in price but do not quite come up to their ideals. An interesting advertising campaign will be conducted in The Sentinel.

WATSON STOCK BOUGHT BY WESTENHAVER BROS.

The Watson Mercantile Co. stock has been sold by the assignee, R. L. Subin, to C. C. and J. D. Westenhaver of Seattle, who will soon reopen the business. The Westenhaver brothers are experienced mercantile men from the east. They have been in the west about seven years. E. P. Westenhaver and C. R. Clapp accompanied the purchasers of the stock and will be employed in the business.

Mrs. H. D. Whitlock Dies.

Mrs. H. D. Whitlock died Sunday night following a lingering illness with cancer of the stomach. She had been seriously ill for about six weeks. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Christian church. Interment was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mary Ashby was born in Knox county, Mo., and was 49 years of age at death. She was married March 15, 1883, coming to Oregon 26 years ago. She had been a resident of Cottage Grove 10 years.

The children, all of whom were at the bedside of their mother when she died, are: Arthur of Wendling, Mrs. Mabel McKibben of this city, Mrs. Myrtle Asher of Wilber, Mrs. Ada Stroud of this city, Herbert, Harold and Lucille, all of whom are at home. John and Ed. Ashby of this city are brothers. The father, John W. Ashby of this city, and the husband, also survive.

The Moose have recently elected the following officers: Dictator, G. M. Marksburg; vice dictator, H. M. Wheeler; prelate, Geo. Mote; treasurer, L. R. Long; trustee, Wm. A. Ward; inner guard, O. W. Blackmore; outer guard, Frank Kelly.

Loses Bicycle, Becomes Young Sherlock Holmes

Thief Redecorates Machine and Changes Some of Accouterment.

APPY! Young lost a bicycle, and through a little detective work has found it again, but there is a little story that should go with this bare statement of salient facts.

The bicycle had been loaned to another boy. While in the possession of the latter boy, it was borrowed by someone who forgot to return it.

Happy had the number of his machine and a few days later saw a bicycle that had some of the distinguishing marks of his wheel. He made an examination, found that the number tallied and learned the name of the temporary owner and through the combined efforts of himself and Marshal Pitcher will probably receive pay for his pilfered property.

Between the time that the machine disappeared and the time it was found, it had been repainted and fitted with new seat and handle bars and the mud guards removed. It is now in the possession of Marshal Pitcher.

NO PRICE is too high for the county to pay for a job that is to be done in Eugene.

EXTRAVAGANCE AT COURT HOUSE IS ONE CAUSE OF PRESENT HIGH TAXES

Opening Gun Is Fired in Fight to the Finish to Clean Out Squanderers of People's Money Who Grow Fat and Sassy at Public Crib.

Why are taxes high in Lane county? That is a question that interests every taxpayer in Lane county.

How can taxes be lowered in Lane county? That is a still more interesting question.

This is the first of a series of articles in which The Sentinel will show how taxes can be lowered.

Before these articles are completed we will show the taxpayers that the way to start the work is to make a thorough clean up in some of the offices in the court house at Eugene. We will spare no one upon whom we can get the goods, but every office attacked will be given an opportunity for defense.

The Sentinel believes that the county clerk's office would be a good place to start and the first few articles will deal exclusively with this office.

Here's the first gun: At the last taxpayers' meeting the county court was instructed to let all job printing go by contract.

Judge Bowen sometime ago informed The Sentinel that we would have a chance to bid on all printing. Despite that fact we have had no opportunity to bid on any of the several printing orders that have been given out. But more about this in other articles to follow.

Knowing that the printing of the county ballots was soon to be given out, we notified the county court and county clerk that we would expect an opportunity to bid on them.

To our request we received the following reply:

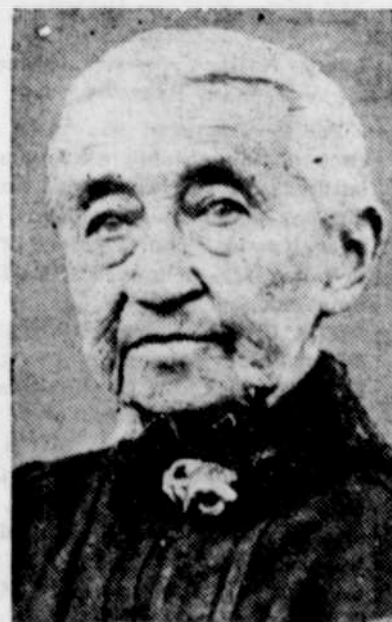
March 10, 1916.
The Cottage Grove Sentinel, Cottage Grove, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

Regarding the matter of printing the ballots, will say that it is too early to take this matter up, as we have received no certificate from the Secretary of State, and would be unable at this time to tell what size the ballot would be. I am also under the impression that it would hardly be possible to have them printed outside of Eugene, for the reason that some employee of this office must personally supervise the work to see that the correct changes are made in each precinct. At any rate, as the Clerk is personally responsible in this matter, it would be policy to have the same done where he could watch it.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, I am
Yours very truly,
STACY M. RUSSELL,
County Clerk.

Has Lived Eighty-five Years Yet Reads Without Glasses

It is not the privilege of many to live to the age of 85 and few who live to that age enjoy the use of all their senses, but Mrs. Sarah Nowell of London has passed that age, has retained full use of her mind and is still able to knit and read without the use of



MRS. SARAH NOWELL

glasses. Despite her good eyesight and having lived for years in a lumbering country, she had not seen a donkey engine at work in the woods until her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary, when she and two daughters walked a half mile from home to a lumber camp. Mrs. Nowell, whose maiden name was

March 11, 1916.
Stacy M. Russell, Eugene, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

Regarding the printing of the ballots I shall insist that I have a chance to bid or have an absolute refusal to allow me to bid. If you fail to answer saying that I will have such an opportunity I shall take it for granted that my request is absolutely refused. In making this demand I do not wish to interfere in any way with the friendly relations that have existed between us but I intend to find out whether or not the Eugene printers have a mortgage on printing for the county. I can handle this work just as well as any shop in the state, have handled lots of that kind of work before and there never was any come back. I can, if necessary, give bond to insure county against any loss or inconvenience. It is up to the printer who gets the job to see that he gets the job out according to specifications.

I am making this demand for the rest of the newspapers of the county as well as for myself.

Cordially yours,
ELBERT BEDE

To this we received the following reply:

March 10, 1916.
Mr. Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove, Ore.
Dear Sir:

As stated in my former letter I am not in a position at this time to reply regarding the ballots, as I can not give any definite specifications regarding the size, the number of rotations to be made and other things necessary in estimating the costs.

This, however, will probably be taken up by the County Court very shortly, and some decision will be reached regarding the matter of handling this proposition.

Yours very truly,
STACY M. RUSSELL,
County Clerk.

Now, how was the printing of the county ballots given out?

When the county clerk had prepared his specifications, did he give printers outside of Eugene a chance to bid?

No! Did he attempt to get the ballots printed at the lowest price?

No! W. A. Dill of the Lane County News was present when the job was given out and insisted on a chance to bid.

Did he get a chance to do so? He did not! How was the job really given out?

(Continued in last column.)

WILL HAVE SECOND CLEAN UP WEEK

Cottage Grove will hold its second annual Clean Up and Paint Up week some time during April. The proposition will come up at the next meeting of the commercial club, when a committee will probably be appointed to have the event in charge.

While the business houses of the city naturally benefit to a certain extent from a movement of this kind, the main object is to make the home town a better, cleaner and prettier home town, to get the old buildings painted, tumble down shacks removed, trees and bushes pruned, windows cleaned, weather beaten buildings painted and, in fact, anything done that will improve the appearance of the city.

Clean Up week is a national movement which originated last year and was a tremendous success.

623 IS NOW ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS

The enrollment of the public schools has reached the high point of 623, according to the report of Superintendent Duntun for the past month. The percent of attendance this year has been remarkable, being 98.5 for the past month, the highest it has ever been at this time of the year. The total days' attendance was 10,304½, total days' absence 255, total times tardy 46, number neither absent nor tardy 365. The visits by parents were very low, being only 14. The number of visits by directors was high, being 21.

PROSPECTS FOR FRUIT ARE VERY BRIGHT

County Fruit Inspector Stewart finds that the prospects for a good fruit crop in this section never were better. Barring late frosts and rains, fruit of every description will do well. Peach trees have not as many blossoms as last year but there are more than sufficient to load down the trees.

Oregon Electric May Go to Springfield.

"Unofficially, but seemingly well authenticated" is the way the report of extension of the Oregon Electric to Springfield was characterized in a telegram to The News Tuesday evening. This telegram had reference to an article to be published in the Oregonian the next day, which was as follows:

"Extension of Oregon Electric railroad from Eugene to Springfield, four miles distant, is a probability for the coming summer."

"Officials of the Oregon Electric have been considering this improvement seriously for three or four months. If the present activity in the lumber market continues it is likely that the extension will be authorized within a short time. Two or three surveys have been made."—Springfield News.

Editor's Chickens Make Another Record Yield

Fate of Loafers Is Warning to Those Left on the Job.

THE HENS of Elbert Bede, editor of The Sentinel, seem determined to make him famous.

A short time ago, upon affidavit of his wife, he reported that 15 hens laid 16 eggs on the stormiest day of the winter. It was hinted at the time that by some secret of the occult arts he had made the hens understand that they must earn their rations or there would be none.

Last Saturday the family commissary department being short of meat, the wife suggested that her better half pick out two hens who were not doing their duty and that they form the chief ingredient of a chicken pie for guests of the morrow. As is customary in the editorial home, the suggestion of the feminine partner of the business was carried out.

Since the time of the first story, a hen that had been raising a flock of layers for the coming year had insisted upon again making regular contributions to the egg basket. Thus there were 14 hens in the flock after the two had been removed for the purposes already set forth.

Whether or not the hens were stirred to renewed energies because of the fate of their former coworkers may never be known, but it is a fact, to which the wife will again make affidavit, that on the day following the 14 hens laid 15 eggs. A nest containing 18 eggs was also found that day, but whether any eggs were laid in that nest on the two days that the laying records was made is not known. At any rate they were not counted.

Filbert Blight Found.

County Fruit Inspector Stewart has found some filbert bacterial blight in the county. It is similar to pear blight and kills the burrs and new growth.

FATE OF CANNERY FOR DECISION THURSDAY

Packing Plant May Have to Quit for Lack of One Hundred and Eighty People Willing to Subscribe Ten Dollars Each.

Shall the cannery operate this year, or shall it quit business?

That is the question that will be decided at the meeting of citizens and stockholders to be held Thursday forenoon at the commercial club.

The cannery has made what is really an unusual record the two years it has been in operation, the reputation of the product has been firmly established, sales are being made more readily and with very little help it could be put on a firm financial basis. If 180 men should put up \$10 each, the amount asked by the directors at this time could be raised.

There are many enthusiasts who wish to continue operations and it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

SURVEYING ROAD CHANGES

County Engineer Will Work on Pacific Highway.

H. W. Libby, county engineer, is this week surveying the proposed changes in the Pacific highway between Eugene and Cottage Grove, to eliminate six railway crossings. A petition was recently presented to the county court for these changes and the usual procedure will be followed by the court as in case of a petition for a new road. First the survey will be made, viewings will be held in court before the changes are finally made. There are two crossings between Creswell and Walker station that are to be eliminated, two between Walker and Saginaw and two between Saginaw and Cottage Grove.

ELOPES WITH HUSBAND.

Former Residents Are Again in the Limelight.

Marshfield, Ore., March 27.—Mrs. Charlemagne Tower today eloped with her husband, after a series of adventures that would make a readable novel. The couple had just been reconciled by friends and county officials.

Mrs. Tower, an attractive, petite blond, with a persuasive manner which makes her a great favorite among the younger set, had twice been kidnapped in automobiles and spirited away by force. Once she was brought home. The second time she returned of her own volition, saying she never would return to her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Tower lived here a short time a few years ago.

Get your wedding stationery from The Sentinel and live happily ever afterwards.

Extravagance at Court House.

(Continued from fourth column.)

Here is the story as we get it from one of the parties concerned:

The Eugene Register, the Eugene Guard and Yoran & Koke, all of Eugene, were informed that the melon was ready and that they HAD BETTER GET TOGETHER. Having no job shop, The Register was eliminated, leaving only The Guard and Yoran & Koke to get together.

Did they get together? From their bids we should judge that they did.

Yoran & Koke's bid was \$16.30 per thousand, that of The Guard \$16.50.

The price is, in our opinion, high enough to pay the cost of printing, leave a fair profit for both and some besides.

We have no hard feelings toward the two shops that had a chance to bid.

But we make this proposition:

The cost of fifty thousand ballots at \$16.30 per thousand will be \$815.

The Sentinel will do the job for \$600 and save the taxpayers \$215. We will give a sufficient bond to amply protect the county. We would have made such a bid if the opportunity had been given us. And it wouldn't be necessary for the county to pay a deputy in addition to supervise the work.

The taxpayers are being mulcted out of this \$215 or more because none but two Eugene printers were given a chance to bid.

Will a clean up in the court house help to reduce taxes?

We think it will! The clerk's office gave it out cold that none but Eugene printers could be considered.

What was the ulterior motive?

Possibly just to give the work to Eugene printers at any price, but there may have been other reasons.

The clerk's office would be a good place to start the clean up.

(To be continued next week.)