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Hen Lays Egg in Neck of a Mustard Bottle

Talking of egg stories, Mrs. Hamilton Veatch has the banner yarn. Some time ago she left an empty mustard bottle standing in the chicken house and some time later she found an egg in it. The throat was just barely large enough to admit the egg and she is still puzzled as to how the hen got the egg in there. She thinks no sane hen would use the top of a bottle for a nest, even if it could, and a biddy would have to be something of an acrobat to maintain a position on top of a bottle while laying an egg.

FRUIT INSPECTOR STEWART MAY RESIGN

Says That If Laws Made to Protect Fruit of County Cannot Be Enforced He Wants Nothing Further to Do With the Job.

J. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, intends to resign his position, provided the laws relating to fruit tree spraying are not enforced, according to a personal statement made while in Eugene last week.

Mr. Stewart was in Eugene on his way to Salem to consult C. A. Park, commissioner of horticulture, upon the question of enforcing the laws. Mr. Stewart stated that where notices are posted the law requires a certain amount of spraying. Many of the farmers are neglecting to spray their fruit trees thus greatly increasing the chances of the spread of prevalent diseases, according to Mr. Stewart.

"My work in attempting to curtail the spreading of brown rot on pears, the apple scab and other diseases of fruit, will practically amount to nothing unless the farmers are willing to cooperate in doing their share," said Mr. Stewart. "The advancement made in the knowledge of the prevention of the spreading of these diseases during the last year is greater than the knowledge obtained during the previous generation and there is no reason why the fruit grower cannot do what he is advised. The agricultural college has issued the 1916 bulletin on spraying and the growers should send in applications for this and follow directions. Constant vigilance is necessary to keep the fruit diseases in check."

School Is Standardized.

Lorane, Ore., March 30.—The Lorane school was standardized Monday, March 27, with a rally at the grange hall. The pupils rendered a very interesting program in the morning for which the teacher, Miss Merle Cellers, deserves great credit. At noon the women served a fine big dinner to which everybody did justice.

In the afternoon County School Superintendent E. J. Moore and Miss Jennie Bossen, supervisor of Eugene, and several local speakers gave interesting talks. The superintendent presented to the school the standard certificate. Mr. Moore and Miss Bossen went to Greendoor school in the evening to attend the standardizing exercises of that school.

Lane County Hogs Bring Highest Prices
Despite an increase in the supply of hogs eighteen Lane county hog raisers received \$9.25, the top market price, for the carload hog shipment to Portland last week.

The carload contained 94 hogs and was valued at \$1525.52. There was an increase of nearly 10,000 head of hogs in the receipts at the Portland stock yards during the past month over the same month last year.

"The high price paid for Lane county hogs shows the value of hogs in this part of the country and the profits made in the raising," said C. J. Hurd, market master, who had charge of the shipment. Portland statements quoted \$9.25 as being the highest price paid for hogs.

Banks Show Big Gains.

Salem, Ore., April 3.—Statements from the 177 state banks and 84 national banks in Oregon combined into a report today by State Bank Superintendent Sargent shows a total gain in resources of \$7,400,078.82 and a net increase in deposits of approximately \$9,250,000 for the year ending March 7. Postal savings and other government deposits show the only decrease in the report.

Oglesby Inaugurated Clean Up Week.
Our esteemed contemporary, the "Live Wire," speaks of our "second annual clean up week" as inaugurated by the commercial club. In April, 1907, Dr. Oglesby issued posters proclaiming the first clean up week in this city and this custom has been followed annually since that date. Brush the cobwebs from your memory, brother.—Town Talk.

Advertising pays—in The Sentinel.

ELBERT SMITH BUYS INTO NEWSPAPER

The twenty-second change in the newspaper and printing business in Cottage Grove since Elbert Bede bought The Sentinel less than five years ago took place this week when Elbert Smith took over a quarter interest in The Sentinel. Mr. Smith had been foreman of the Eugene Register for some time, leaving his job there a few minutes before the train for Cottage Grove Saturday.

The Smith family and Mrs. Smith's father, Geo. W. Myers, arrived Saturday and are occupying the house on South Sixth street recently vacated by the J. B. Protzman family.

Jennie Landess Dies.

Miss Jennie Landess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landess, died Saturday morning of leakage of the heart, after an illness of three weeks. She was critically ill but two weeks. The funeral was held Monday forenoon from the Mills chapel, Rev. D. A. McLeod officiating.

Jennie Landess was born at Lane Rock, Ore., November 7, 1884, and would have been 32 years of age this year. She had been a resident of Cottage Grove since four years of age. She is survived by the father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Henry of Wonder, Nev.; Felix of Winnemucca, Nev.; Joe and William of Oakridge; Mrs. Linnie Violette, Misses Winnie and Hattie of this city.

Coleman Property Goes to Nieces.

The estate of John B. Coleman, the Eugene capitalist, who died at Key West, Florida, a few days ago, goes to his three nieces, Nancy Ellen Cole, Jennie Cole and Belle Cole, residing in the east, according to his will.

SUPT. DUNTON WILL GO TO LEBANON SCHOOLS

J. E. Dunton, who has been superintendent of the city schools for the past four years, has been elected to the superintendency of the Lebanon schools for next year, receiving every vote of the board. For the first year he will receive the same salary that he is getting here.

The schools here have enjoyed a splendid growth during the time Mr. Dunton has been here. The high school has grown from about 90 to 170 and the attendance in the grades is the highest it has ever been.

NEW MANAGEMENT TAKES ARCADE THEATER

The Arcade theater is again in permanent operation, having been leased by Wm. Wood and Evert R. Cummings of Albany, who have recently been with the Palace theater at Roseburg. The new managers promise the finest line of pictures that have ever been shown in the city. An orchestra every evening will be one of the features. Mr. Wood, who will handle the drum, xylophone and bells, will direct the orchestra and will be assisted by Allie Worrell, pianist, and Martin Mayer, violinist. The new managers announce that they are here to stay.

SHOW NETS NICE PROFIT FOR BAND

The minstrel show Friday night for the benefit of the band was a success beyond expectation, about \$50 being realized. Considering that there was but a short time for practicing, the parts were exceptionally well taken. The singing was all of a high order and the jokes by the end men were fully up to those of any road show. Following is the complete program:

Overture—Orchestra.
Ballads—George Matthews, Clyde Umphrey, Earl Harkelroad, Bert Richmond.
Comic Songs—W. A. Hemenway and E. M. Blackford.
Interlocutor—J. S. Medley.
End Men—W. A. Hemenway, Curtis Veatch, E. M. Blackford and Earl Harkelroad.
Chorus—Bert Richmond, Ernest Purvance, Hugh Trunell, George Matthews, Samuel Mackin, Clyde Umphrey, Herald White and Horace Cochran.
Overture—Orchestra—Ohio.
Burlesque—A New Invention—Blackford and company.
Reading—A Bashful Lover—Miss Hendry assisted by Geo. Matthews.
Specialty—Singing and Dancing—Harkelroad and Vandenburg.
Male Quartet—Messrs. Richmond, Purvance, Mackin, Umphrey.
Sketch—Mrs. Peppe's Ghost—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway and Mrs. Curtis Veatch.
Finale—Plantation Songs—Entire Company.

Sells Large Order of Electrical Equipment.

A few days ago a representative of the General Electric Co. of Portland visited the Black Butte quicksilver mines in company with C. M. Shinn of the Cottage Grove Electric Co. and the former booked an order for several thousand dollars' worth of electric motors, dynamos and other electrical equipment to be installed in these mines.

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

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Attacking Hosts Are Throwing Hot Shot, Shell and Shrapnel Into Camp of Taxeaters and Taxspenders and Their Armies of Deputies.

(Continued from last week.)

The first gun fired by The Sentinel in the combined frontal attack and encircling movement upon extravagance that run riot at the court house started a battle royal and the only peace terms will be a routing of the taxeaters and taxspenders and their armies of deputies. The terrible carnage on European battle fields may be made to appear like a Sunday school picnic in comparison.

At Eugene, where the defenders have their headquarters, the throbbing, pulsating question passed from lip to lip of the defenders is, "Who's next?"

The attacking hosts have their ammunition factories working overtime and commanding officers are picking out the most vulnerable points in the battle line of the enemy.

The Springfield News is in command of that division and is using its howitzers to drop shells across the river into the enemy's rear. The Creswell Chronicle has brought its command up and may move along the entire battle line attacking wherever it finds a vulnerable point. The shrapnel from the pen of the editor of The Sentinel on the editorial page of the Eugene Register is being fired from an advantageous point into the positions which the taxeaters declare impregnable.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel will use its big guns in attacking first one position and then another. And other points of the county are to be heard from.

The newspapers of the county are the most widely read literature just at present around the court house.

The battle has attracted much attention from outside the county, as is witnessed by letters received by The Sentinel, and the war on county extravagance bids fair to become state wide.

THE SECOND GUN.

Lane county ranks fifth in the state in area, second in population and third in assessed valuation.

Why, then should the expenses of the county clerk's office rank the highest of any county in the state outside of Multnomah?

In eight years the expenses of county government in Lane county have increased 370 per cent.

Why is this?
Will any one attempt to say that we are getting nearly four times as much from the county as we did eight years ago?

No!

How can we stop this free-handed spending of the taxpayers' money?

Here is one suggestion:
Lane county pays \$166.66 a month for a county clerk, which position is filled by Stacy M. Russell.

Stacy is a nice fellow to meet. He always has a pleasant word and a friendly smile for any one who visits the clerk's office. He probably hasn't a real personal enemy. He is re-elected year after year out of sympathy and because those who visit the clerk's office remember the hearty handshake.

But as for the duties of the office, Mr. Russell knows little or nothing about them.

Every department has its head and Mr. Russell shifts all the responsibility of a department onto the head of that department.

Mr. Russell couldn't perform the duties of his office in any one of the departments of the office.

He takes to himself no responsibility of any kind. Everything is referred to someone else.

If Mr. Russell were called away from the office indefinitely the business of the office would go on exactly the same as if he were there.

If Lane county had sufficient revenue to build its roads, had no warrant indebtedness and could afford a few luxuries it would be nice to have a few handshakers and stereotyped smiles at \$166.66 a month.

But when we are hard pressed for money to build roads, when we have a large warrant indebtedness, when we cannot afford to pay but \$3.00 a day for county commissioners and only \$100

by the new management. C. J. Beezy, an electrical engineer connected with the Cornucopia Mines Co. of eastern Oregon, which company is said to be the new owners of the Black Butte quicksilver mines, visited the mines this week, ostensibly for the purpose of reporting to his company the progress being made in improvement and development work on the property by the new superintendent. He seemed pleased with the progress of the work and it is observed that more men are being hired and sent in to this camp.

DEMANDS RECORDS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Publisher of Cottage Grove Sentinel Insists That County Clerk Attend to Business.

Claiming the law provides that the county clerk shall furnish the official county papers with a copy of the record of all the court proceedings at the regular terms, aside from the list of claims allowed, Elbert Bede, publisher of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, which was declared by the court to be one of the official county papers at the January term, made a demand in writing Wednesday upon County Clerk Russell that such a record be given him each month, with the list of claims for publication.

Clerk Russell, after being served with the paper by J. S. Medley, attorney for Mr. Bede, said the law makes such a provision, but he put the matter up to the court when it was first brought to his attention and the court advised him to do nothing. This notice in writing will have the effect of bringing the question to a point where it will be necessary for the court to make a definite decision one way or the other.

The Sentinel and the Morning Register were designated by the court as the official papers of the county, to print the proceedings of the court each month. For many years past the official papers have printed only the list of claims, while the law apparently provides that the full proceedings shall be published. If this is done the cost of printing them will be somewhat greater than at present.

Mr. Bede demands that he be furnished with records of the full proceedings of the court from the time the order was made designating the Sentinel as one of the official papers.—Eugene Register.

CANNERY MAY OPERATE THIS YEAR

The fate of the cannery was not decided at the mass meeting held Thursday. The enthusiasts who were present were very much opposed to dropping the business after the success that had been met with so far, thus allowing all the hard work so far performed to count for naught and soliciting committees were appointed to endeavor to get subscribed the remainder of the unsold stock, which would complete payments on land and machinery. Several hundred dollars was subscribed at the meeting and it is thought likely that the balance will be subscribed in a short time.

BIRTHS FOR MARCH ARE 15, DEATHS ONLY 6

There were two and one-half times as many births as deaths in Cottage Grove during March. There were 15 births and 6 deaths, according to the report of Health Officer Oglesby. Of the deaths all but one were old people.

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.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS HERE THIS WEEK

The eleventh annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Eugene district will be held in the Methodist church here Friday and Saturday. Following is the complete program:

Friday Morning.
9:30—Devotions, led by Miss Whitney.
10:00—Organization.
Introduction.
11:00—Individual Responsibility—Miss Whitney.

Friday Afternoon.
1:30—Devotions.
Glimpses from General Executive, Branch Officers and Missionaries.
Special music by Miss Marian Hooper.

Friday Evening.
7:30—Standard Bearer Rally, in charge of Mrs. Pollard, superintendent.
Jubilee Hymn.
Special music by Mrs. Leon DesLarzes.

Saturday Morning.
9:00—Opening Address—Mrs. Fisher.
9:15—Reports from Auxiliaries.
Reports from District Officers.
Election of Officers.
General Business.
Special music by Miss Mae Armstrong.

Saturday Afternoon.
1:30—Memorial Service—Mrs. Abbott.
Special music by Mrs. Andrew Brund and Mr. Aldrich.

1:45—Jubilee Hymn.
M. O. G. H. Members—Mrs. Parkinson.
Tithing—Mrs. Paroungian.
2:30—Children's Hour, in charge of Miss Barrett.

If a Sentinel want ad. doesn't sell it, throw it away.

Advertiser in Sentinel Is \$750 to the Good

E. R. Crow is about \$750 ahead because some one told him that if he had something to sell the way to sell it was to put an ad. in The Sentinel. A fine Belgian stallion is the article he had for sale and an ad. three weeks did the job. B. F. Jackson, Aden Miller and F. M. Jackson of Walker are the purchasers. They got a fine horse and Mr. Crowe got his money, so all are satisfied.

MARSHAL PITCHER PREVENTS A TRAGEDY

Ugly Looking Shooting Iron Is Taken From Boy Who Had Made Threats Against Companions and Officer of the Law.

What appeared to be a budding tragedy was nipped short by Marshal Pitcher a few days ago. He was informed by some children that one of their playmates had threatened to kill them if they did not obey his wishes and that the marshal's life was threatened if he attempted to interfere. Headquarters of this tyro gunman were in a shack in the eastern part of the city. That evening the marshal dropped in for a little investigation and found the lad weighted down with an ugly looking five-sucker which was fully loaded. The weapon was removed and the parents of the boy informed of the circumstances. The revolver belonged to the father and had been taken by the boy unbeknown to the parent. The marshal is of the opinion that his action prevented a tragedy.

Cottage Grove Sentinel Hopes to Mandamus County Court.

Elbert Bede, owner of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, this morning filed a formal petition with the county court requesting that a writ of mandamus be issued out of court requiring Stacy M. Russell, county clerk, to furnish him a copy of the proceedings of the county court as provided at the January session of the court.

The two newspapers having the largest circulation in the county are selected by the county court to publish the proceedings and a list of the claims allowed by the court at the expense of the county.

The complaint states that court proceedings have appeared in the commissioners' court journal amounting to some twelve pages.

If published in The Sentinel at the rate of compensation fixed by the court, this would amount to \$40.20.

Mr. Bede claims that Mr. Russell has failed to provide The Sentinel with a copy of the desired proceedings.—Eugene Guard.

Spraying Law Is Sound.

"The law regarding compulsory fruit spraying is absolutely sound," said C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, who went to Salem Saturday to see Fruit Commissioner Parks. "The matter of tenancy and occupancy is plain in the statutes and in future when serving notice upon any one to spray we will serve the right person."

Mr. Stewart conferred with the fruit commissioner so as to be able to act within the law in future cases wherein the fruit men refuse to spray their trees as did Judge W. S. McFadden of Corvallis and which case was brought to trial in Eugene a short time ago, resulting in a decision for McFadden, on the alleged ground that the wrong person was served with the notice.

Cannery Stockholders Turn Business Over.

Newberg Graphic: Under a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the trustees of the cannery the board has secured consent of enough holders of cannery stock to turn the entire business over to a committee consisting of W. H. Woodworth, S. L. Parrett and U. S. G. Miller to dispose of to the best advantage and no time is to be lost in making arrangements with some company to take over the property. Thus far a company of local men, Jones Bros. & Co. of Portland and Libby, McNeil & Libby of Chicago have been mentioned in this connection.

To Speak on Preparedness.

Major U. G. McAlexander, U. S. A., who is commandant of cadets at Oregon Agricultural College, is making a tour of the state delivering lectures before high schools and commercial clubs on the necessity of national preparedness, especially of the Pacific coast. These lectures are free and everybody is welcome. Major McAlexander is a graduate of West Point Military academy and knows what he is talking about. The lecture here will be at one o'clock p. m. Friday at high school auditorium.

A Sentinel want ad. may sell something you are throwing away.