

Lorane to Celebrate Pioneer's Anniversary

THE third annual community celebration of the birthday anniversary of "Uncle" Insley Coleman, will be held at Lorane June 1, at which time he will be 89 years of age. A dinner will be served, followed by a program. The celebration will be held at Mr. Coleman's place five miles north of Lorane.

Mr. Coleman settled at Lorane in 1863 and has lived there ever since. He is a charter member of Siuslaw grange, has never married and looks 20 years younger than he really is, but he does not claim that his celibacy has been responsible for his youthful appearance.

With the exception of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Teal of Portland, Mr. Coleman is the last of a large family of pioneers, the family of Nathan B. Coleman.

COUNTY WILL DO NOTHING ON ROAD THIS SIDE OF MOUNTAIN

Supervisor Does Best He Can by Crushing Rock by Hand and Filling Chuck Holes.

The story in The Sentinel last week about the repairs to the Lorane road to be made by the county court was a little misleading. It seems that the court has no intention at this time of doing any work on this side of the mountain, as there will be no rock crushers available.

This stretch of road is a particularly aggravating one for the reason that there is no gravel convenient to it and getting rock is a rather expensive and inconvenient proposition. In addition there has been very little money in the district road fund with which to make necessary repairs, let alone doing any extensive road building. Supervisor Veatch informs The Sentinel that he has, however, put this piece of road in good condition during the past couple weeks by breaking rock by hand and filling up the chuck holes. If he had been able to get a rock crusher he would have called a meeting for the purpose of voting a special tax and making a first class rock road. It will be impossible to get a crusher until next year, however. In dry weather this road will be in good condition with the work that has been done on it this year, but parts of the road shaded by trees can not be kept in good condition in damp weather.

The Sentinel is informed by Supervisor Veatch that a great deal more money has been spent on the road between his place and the mountain than on the road this way, but that the condition of and location of the road make it impossible to keep it in good shape the year around no matter how much a supervisor might wish to, with only some \$250 for the whole district.

With the limited amount of funds available Supervisor Veatch has two new roads to build, besides all the repairs. One of the new roads will be a half mile in length and will connect the Goudville and Silk Creek roads. The other is a cutoff at the lower end of the Overholser road.

WM. PLEUARD DIES OF INJURIES

Leg Broken and Mangled and Backbone Broken When Hit by a Falling Snag.

Wm. Pleuard, an employee of the U. S. Logging company, who was fatally injured in an accident at the camp Thursday, was buried yesterday afternoon from the Mills chapel, Rev. H. N. Aldrich officiating.

Mr. Pleuard was struck by the top of a falling tree which was being used as a snag. His left leg was broken in two places and badly mangled and his side was severely injured. It was at first thought that his life could be saved, but it was later found that the backbone had been severely injured and that there were internal injuries. He died at a Eugene hospital.

Wm. Pleuard was born in Marion county February 16, 1882, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Bazle Pleuard, now residents of this city. William had been a resident of this city about 20 years, working mostly in the mills and lumber camps. He was unmarried and devoted his earnings largely to the support of his parents. Surviving relatives, besides the parents, are five brothers, Frank, Joe, Charles, Lee and John, all residents of this city; three sisters, Mrs. F. Paquette of Alaska, Mrs. Ann Eustad of Merlin, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Sanders of this city; two half sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Pleuard of Oregon City and Mrs. Medura Jeffers of the Siuslaw country.

Grange Fair in September.

While the exact date of the grange fair has not been set, it will be held some time in September and it is expected that the exhibits will be bigger and better than ever.

RECORD APPLE CROP SAYS HOLT

If Kept Clean Crop Will Be Largest in History, Predicts Fruit Canner Manager.

If Lane county growers keep their apples clean this season, they will see the largest apple crop in the history of the county, predicts J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association. Mr. Holt says he expects the cannery to handle from 75 to 100 cars of apples this season. Allowing the usual 600 bushels to the car, he estimates a crop of nearly 60,000 bushels.

The Willamette valley has suffered no damage from the heavy frosts felt in all the surrounding country and the fruit outlook at present is normal with normal prices prevailing.

Prunes indicate a good crop. Where the orchards are inclined to overload, the sizes will be smaller than usual, according to Mr. Holt; and he adds that this will be especially true if this is a dry summer.

The cherry crop will be more than normal and a fair amount of peaches is expected. Pears started well this year but cedar rust and scab have made considerable inroads on the crop. It is expected that the crop will not exceed that of last year.

"This will be a poor summer for strawberries," said Mr. Holt. "The crop is short and the prices will be rather high. Strawberries are selling now at \$2.50 the 24-pint crate, wholesale price."

Mr. Holt predicts that Lane county will produce 150,000 pounds of red raspberries this summer, a larger amount than ever before. This increase is largely due to an increase in acreage.

Per Cent of Attendance Remains High.

The final report of Superintendent Dutton for the school year shows a slight dropping off in attendance, as is usual at the close of the school year. The total is 597. The percentage of attendance remains high, however, 96.9 per cent. The number of visits by parents during the month was high, being 80. The number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month was 347. The total days taught was 19 and the total days' attendance was 9168.5.

Memorial Day Program.

The memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. E. G. O. Grant Sunday, May 28, at the Baptist church.

On Memorial Day, May 30, the exercises will start with the forming of the parade at the bank corner. At ten o'clock sharp the march to the cemetery will start and exercises will be held there.

The afternoon ceremonies will be held at the Methodist church at two o'clock. The address of the day will be followed by a program. The invitation to take part in the parade and to attend the ceremonies is extended to all societies, fraternal organizations, school children and the general public.

Advertising pays—in The Sentinel.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE IS HOLDING MANY MEETINGS

Board of Ten Directors Elected at the Saturday Session.

The second meeting of the Southern Lane County Taxpayers' league was held Saturday afternoon. By-laws were adopted and the following directors elected: J. S. Coleman, G. O. Knowles, C. M. Kidd, A. B. Wood, E. A. Gleason, Van Allison, S. W. Boyd, Elbert Bede, Frank Woodruff and A. McKinney. Under the by-laws the board of directors will select a president, three vice-presidents and a secretary-treasurer from their own number.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon for the purpose of holding the first election. All others who wish to attend will be welcome. At this meeting another meeting of the league will probably be called for the following Saturday, at which time the line of activity of the association will be outlined.

The by-laws of the league will be published in full in the next issue of The Sentinel.

FORD PEACE DELEGATE TO SPEAK HERE

Lamar Tooze, Ford peace delegate from the University of Oregon, will speak at the high school Friday evening, telling the story of his trip and giving the impressions he received from visiting the warring nations. Mr. Tooze has spoken at many of the cities of the valley and the newspaper reports have said that his addresses were interesting and instructive. There will also be two or three short addresses by local speakers.

Earl Stewart Will Get Prize.

Earl Stewart of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, will receive a tuition, with all expenses paid, to the boys' and girls' summer school at Oregon Agricultural College. This prize is awarded him as one of 21 boys who won capital prizes with their agricultural exhibits at the state fair last year.

HOME CANDIDATES GET THERE MANY FAIL IN 8TH GRADE EXAMS.

Cottage Grove Lands Assessorship and Commissionership by Large Votes.—Keen Disappointment Is Defeat of Public Service Commissioner.

Cottage Grove has every reason to be satisfied with the results of the primary election held Friday. The home candidates, Burton for assessor and Spencer for commissioner, both on the republican ticket, were nominated by large margins. Renfrow Y. Porter of Walker was nominated for commissioner on the democratic ticket, having no opposition. This makes it certain the commissionership will remain in the Cottage Grove country. All home candidates received a strong home endorsement, as shown in the tabulation of the vote.

A keen disappointment to Cottage Grove people was the defeat of Thos. K. Campbell of this city for public service commissioner. He has been a member of the commission since its organization.

Alta King is undoubtedly nominated as one of the candidates for the legislature on the democratic ticket. With all three of the republican nominees from Eugene, there will be a disposition to pick at least one member from outside the county seat, and it is possible that Cottage Grove may be honored by the election of Mr. King.

The vote on county officials shows quite plainly that J. M. Devers, district attorney, and S. W. Taylor, treasurer, were saved from defeat by a divided opposition.

Cottage Grove people took considerable interest in the candidacy of Carlton Spencer of Portland for the legislature. It is learned that he was defeated by a narrow margin. While himself defeated he probably takes some satisfaction in knowing that his acquaintance at Eugene and in the university added many votes to his father's plurality for county commissioner. The vote in Cottage Grove by wards on contested offices was as follows:

Candidate	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Total
For President—						
Barton.....	6	2	4	6	5	23
Commings.....	25	11	13	4	15	68
Hughes.....	49	30	59	3	20	161
For Sec. of State—						
Moore.....	39	33	42	10	23	147
Oleott.....	44	13	41	19	19	136
For Pub. Serv. Com.—						
Bachtel.....	14	9	12	4	3	42
Campbell.....	72	38	67	22	40	239
For Legislature—						
Bean.....	72	43	59	52	33	259
Eaton.....	68	37	66	18	31	220
Hurd.....	31	12	30	12	18	123
Jones.....	73	42	63	20	35	233
For Dist. Atty.—						
Devers.....	34	22	34	11	19	120
Dillard.....	35	12	29	9	10	95
Parsons.....	20	17	16	7	15	75
For Assessor—						
Barton.....	83	49	73	19	37	252
Kenney.....	10	13	12	9	5	49
For County Clerk—						
Jennings.....	35	18	42	8	19	122
Russell.....	52	34	40	19	24	169
For Sheriff—						
Barnard.....	41	21	30	14	13	119
Howard.....	45	25	45	11	29	155
Bailey.....	6	3	3	6	5	23
Parker.....	22	3	8	5	6	44
For County Treasurer—						
Black.....	21	13	15	7	8	64
Pixley.....	26	19	23	9	17	94
Taylor.....	40	29	42	11	18	131
For County Commissioner—						
Ayres.....	4	1	0	5	5	15
Lyons.....	2	2	1	9	0	14
Price.....	3	2	0	3	0	8
Spencer.....	86	50	84	20	39	279
All nominees won by such large numbers that there is little chance for any change by the official canvass. The unofficial incomplete vote of the county at date on contested offices is as follows:						
For representative—						
L. E. Bean.....	353					353
Walter B. Jones.....	351					351
Allen H. Eaton.....	342					342
C. J. Hurd.....	246					246
For District Attorney—						
J. M. Devers.....	2097					2097
W. R. Dillard.....	1456					1456
M. Vernon Parsons.....	1201					1201
For Assessor—						
D. P. Barton.....	2473					2473
B. F. Kenney.....	2170					2170
For Clerk—						
S. M. Russell.....	2790					2790
A. C. Jennings.....	1946					1946
For Sheriff—						
C. P. Barnard.....	2265					2265
Emmett Howard.....	1834					1834
For Treasurer—						
S. W. Taylor.....	1839					1839
J. W. Pixley.....	1389					1389
Verona Black.....	1311					1311
For Commissioner—						
E. R. Spencer.....	1819					1819
Ed. L. Ayres.....	1341					1341
H. M. Price.....	838					838
C. W. Lyons.....	705					705

"America Before the World"



FREDERICK VINING FISHER, renowned lecturer and traveler, who was chief of staff of the lecture bureau of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, is scheduled to appear at Chautauqua to deliver his wonderful illustrated lecture, "America Before the World." This lecture, which vividly America, every important aspect of her past, present and future, is a lecture of indescribable power, showing our great republic as the melting pot of racial differences—the educational and spiritual thought molder of the nations.

A SEASON TICKET TO CHAUTAUQUA SAVES YOU MONEY! THE 1916 PROGRAM IS THE GREATEST EVER!

MANY FAIL IN 8TH GRADE EXAMS.

Fifty Per Cent Go Down in Geography. Those Conditioned May Try Again June 1 and 2.

A large number of the pupils of the county failed this year in the final eighth grade examinations. Those who were conditioned in only one or two studies, however, will have another opportunity to take the examination June 1 and 2.

Superintendent Moore says there were more failures in geography this year than ever before, due probably to the fact that the examination was harder this time. He says that fully 50 per cent of those taking the geography examination failed in that subject.

The list of Cottage Grove pupils who were successful in the final eighth grade examinations and the examinations in geography is as follows:

Florence James, Ruth Phelps, Herbert Whitlock, Wilbur Spray, Kenneth DeLassus, Susie Witherox, Vera Cochran, Curran Purvance, Francis Lacey, Eva Hartung, Agnes Duffy, Grafton Coffman, Helen Rodolf, Donald Wood, Esther VanOdel.

The following were exempt in geography:

Glen Hogate, Beulah Hannah, Arna Lyons, Thelma Jones, Luther Maier, Henry Gover, James Rinard, Charles Spray, Carl Porter, John Porter, John Armstrong, Margaret Schuele.

In districts in the Cottage Grove country the following were successful in the exams:

District No. 20—Gladys Manley.
District No. 24—Robert Shield, Hazel Champion.
District No. 25—Leslie Hull, John Van Nortwick, Franklin Green.
District No. 26—Merwin Wilkinson, Charlie Scharen.
District No. 31—Josephine Seward, Vernon Whippis.
District No. 34—Helen Ritchey.
District No. 36—Helen Foster, Mary Davis, Laura Bailey, Winford Richardson, Gladys Chapman, Vida Richardson.
District No. 48—Carl McKay.
District No. 50—Elliott Vinson, Eva Weeden, Ewart Weeden.
Mathilda Green and Glen Cellers, in District No. 25, passed successfully exempt in geography.

The following have passed the physiological examination:

District No. 20—Albert Manley, Fluz Jackson, Lydia Leff, Carlissa Jackson, Bernice Wray, Harry Willford.
District No. 26—Harry Allen, Gladys Benson, Effie Hopper, Lucile Cornutt, Mildred Shattuck, Lionel Haight.
District No. 45—Grace Halderson, Minnie Knowles, Ora Kirkpatrick, Charles Wash, Mildred White, Esther Taylor, Harry Skilling, May Rouse, John Merryman, Wilma Thurber, Florist McGee, Jessie Denney, Johnny Gilbert, Alfred Pleuard, Delia Medley, Sherman Tiller, James Rinard, Norval Armes, Floyd Longfellow, Frances Pleuard, Clara Tiller, Elsie Baimbridge, Rebecca Heinlein, Lois Huff, George Reule, Marie McCargar, Harry Morris, John Armstrong, Helen Price, Mildred Hanna, Anna Sharpe, Pearl Kelley, Glen Hogate, Charles Spray, Clifford Wallace, Willie Ritchey, Henry Maier, Ralph Elwood, Harvey Brown, Rex Wheeler, Lenora Hubbell, Clinton Taylor.

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COTTAGE GROVE CHICKENS DO MANY FUNNY TRICKS

Cottage Grove chicken fanciers contribute several interesting items of news this week.

J. T. Allison has placed on exhibit a Black Minorca egg that measures 8x6 inches and weighs 3 1/2 ounces. In direct contrast J. S. Benson has an egg produced by a nine-weeks-old Rhode Island Red pullet that weighs less than an ounce and compares with the larger egg about as a hen's egg compares with an ostrich egg. Mr. Benson knows of no other instance where an egg has been laid by a pullet of this age, but as there were none but pullets of this age in the pen there can be no question that the egg was laid by one of them.

Mrs. Lydia M. Dunn relates an equally interesting incident. She has a two-months-old rooster that is already crowing.

FINDS ALL PSALMS MEAN MUCH TO HER

The contribution to the hymn contest this week is by Grandma Short, who writes as follows:
Editor Sentinel: All the psalms are very helpful to me and in my quiet hours they are good for my soul. The 1033 psalm is a favorite of mine:
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, all that is within me bless his holy name."
Take your bible and read this psalm with me and you will see that the Lord is indeed merciful and gracious to those that love him. His love is compared to an earthly father pitying his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. He knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust, but the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children.

GRANDMA SHORT.

Indications point to the best apple and prune crop in this section that there has been for years. The J. I. Jones orchard at the edge of the city will bear something like 6000 boxes of apples, according to Fruit Inspector Stewart. Much thinning of the fruit will be necessary to bring it up to the proper size. This will be the first good crop that Mr. Jones has ever had. John Hull, the largest prune grower of this section, says he will have a bumper crop. His apples will also be a big crop. Without damage from rains all orchards will show a good yield.

Wagon Tongue Breaks Windshield.

The windshield of Victor Kem's runabout was smashed in an accident Monday noon. He was turning onto Fifth street from Main avenue and ran into a team which was on the wrong side of the street. The teamster pulled back on his horses so hard that the tongue of the wagon was forced into the air just high enough to hit the windshield and smash it. Mr. Kem was slightly cut by the broken glass.

Memorial Services by W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold memorial services at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon in memory of four comrades of the G. A. R. who have died this year. Members of the G. A. R. are invited to join the W. R. C. and friends of the departed comrades are invited to be present. The G. A. R. post and Women's Relief Corps will join in a dinner at 12 o'clock.

CARLTON SPENCER GIVES COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Carlton Spencer of Portland, well known to all Cottage Grove people, will deliver the commencement address for the high school at the commencement exercises Friday, June 2. It is expected that there will be 19 graduates. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached next Sunday by Rev. H. N. Aldrich.

Auto Without Driver Enters Store Window

A PECULIAR automobile accident that resulted in the breaking of the window of the Brund & Co. store happened Thursday afternoon. A. B. Wood had allowed his car to coast down the incline from the Coast Fork bridge in front of the store. He was too late in throwing on the juice again and the engine went dead. The self starter was out of order, so it was necessary to use the crank. In getting out of the car he must have hit the lever with his leg and meshed the gear. When the engine started the car started to climb onto the sidewalk. The distance across the sidewalk was only about 10 feet and before the engine could be stopped the front lights were sticking through the window of the store. There was no one in the car at the time of the accident.

CITY WATER FOUND PURE NO MATTER WHERE TEST MADE

Take Cottage Grove's city water anywhere you wish and a chemical analysis shows that it is absolutely free from bacilli.

Health Officer Oglesby recently took samples from Prather creek above all logging operations, from the reservoir which feeds the intake, from the city reservoir, and from the fountain on Main avenue and had them analyzed by the state health officer. The health officer reports that after 72 hours' incubation no bacilli developed.

Harris Home Burns Again.

For the second time the home of Fanny Harris was destroyed by fire shortly after seven o'clock Sunday morning. The home and contents were a complete loss and Mrs. Harris was slightly burned about the face and her hair scorched.

Mrs. Harris is an elderly widow and lives alone. She believes the fire started from her oil stove which she believes was too close to the board wall of the house. The home was fully covered by insurance.

How Milk Kills Pigs.

W. J. Messenger of Bow River has an explanation of how milk will sometimes cause the death of hogs. He says there is danger in feeding the trough, which forms a gas and causes the stomach to burst. Mr. Conner, whose hogs died after eating old skimmed milk, says it was just a case of making pigs of themselves.

FRUIT CROP WILL BE LARGE ONE

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