

## 1000 Pounds Potatoes Go to Mines by Mail

An unusual shipment by parcel post was sent through the postoffice at Eugene last week. The shipment consisted of 20 sacks of potatoes, each containing 50 pounds, consigned to the Bohemia mines for use by the miners employed by F. J. Hard.

The postage on the "spuds" cost Mr. Hard the sum of \$10.50, but he says he saved money by shipping them by mail rather than to send them by rail to Cottage Grove on the S. P., thence transferring them to the O. P. & E. Ry., which would take them to a point 20 miles distant from the mines and then hauling them by team to their destination. He says he saved 73 cents a hundred pounds by patronizing Uncle Sam's service.

## TASKS NOT ALL IN FUTURE, SAYS SPENCER

Commencement Orator Lends Encouragement to High School Graduates; Urges Them to Make Most of Education for Which They Have Striven.

Nineteen graduates of Cottage Grove high school were urged to follow up the advantages which their education has given them, in an address by Carlton Spencer, a Portland attorney, recent university graduate and former Cottage Grove boy, at the commencement exercises. Clarence Spencer, a brother, was one of the graduates. E. R. Spencer, father of the two boys and a member of the school board, was also on the platform.

Mr. Spencer said in part: "Many give the impression to the graduate that all the hard tasks of life are still ahead, but this is not so. You have already accomplished many of the tasks of life or you would not be in this graduating class tonight. When you go forth in the world, you will find that you could not have spent four years to better purpose than you have in your high school work. Your lives might be compared to the fabled Argus and the search for the golden fleece. You must be fully prepared before you can accomplish your life work—before you can do anything for your fellow man. The making of every man and woman a useful citizen is now up to you. Do not think that you are at a disadvantage from coming from a country town. Statistics show that 85 per cent of the great men of New York city came from country towns. The chances in favor of the country boy are about 100 to 1. Your work is not finished. You have yet to give the world something to repay it for what has been given you. Pig iron is worth about \$20 a ton. Made into watch springs it is worth about \$1000 a ton. A piece of canvas, a brush and a few paints cost but a few pennies, but Millet took these articles and produced 'The Angelus' that sold for \$115,000 and is now a priceless picture. Without training the mechanic could not have made watch springs out of the pig iron. Without training Millet could not have painted 'The Angelus.' You cannot make a race horse out of a plow horse, it is true, but even a race horse will not win a race without training. You have the training. It is now up to you as to what you make of yourselves. There are opportunities of every kind at home. Stay with the state that has educated you. It has need of trained men and women."

The graduates were: Herald Wellington White, Sadie L. Cox, Blanche Lorene Groom, Mabel Lilyan Shortridge, Prentice Powell Callison, Orpha Mae Stevens, Doris Jeanne Harding, Marjorie E. Shay, Ellis E. Harding, Clarence D. Spencer, Belvena Christine Turk, Ellen Brown, Opal Irene Whiteley, Daniel Lindley Woods, Annabel Small, Lillian Imogene Holladay, Arthur W. Combs, Zena Fay Sams, Mae Holladay.

Following is the complete program that was rendered: Invocation—Rev. H. N. Aldrich; Welcome—Herald W. White; Class History—Arthur Combs; Vocal Solo, "When the Heart is Young," (Dudley Buck); Orpha Stevens; Class Prophecy—Fay Sams; Class Poem—Mae Holladay; Vocal Solo "June," (William Lester); Mrs. B. K. Lawson; Class Will—Blanche Groom; Valedictory—Ellen Brown; Class Address—Carlton E. Spencer; Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent Danton; Class Song (H. N. Aldrich); Senior Class; Benediction—H. N. Aldrich.

The class history, class prophecy and class will caused many smiles when the faults and foibles of the graduates were played upon.

Mrs. DesLarzes accompanied by Miss Stevens, Mrs. Kerr for Mrs. Lawson, and Rev. Aldrich for the class song, which he composed.

Miss Ellen Brown received the annual scholarship given by Willamette University.

Herbert Leigh Sues West Coast.

Alleging that the defendant neglected and failed to keep its agreement with him, Herbert Leigh of Eugene has instituted suit in circuit court against the West Coast Mines company for damages in the sum of \$5000.

He alleges in his complaint that in 1911 he and the defendant entered into an agreement whereby the company was to pay him each month 25 per cent of the proceeds from the ore of a certain mining property in the Bohemia district in consideration of his showing the company and staking out for it a body of pay ore. The contract, according to the complaint, was that this amount should be paid to him until he had received \$5000.

Leigh alleges that the company did nothing to carry out its part of the agreement and now he seeks from it the sum he was to have received.

A Sentinel want ad. will sell it.

## Chautauqua Violinist Coming



VINZENZO GULLOTA of the Gullotta Trio is the artist he looks in the above picture. He plays with that peculiar rapt spontaneity of conception and execution that marks the master violinist. An outstanding quality of Gullotta's playing is its supreme individuality. The man's art mirrors himself—taste, accuracy, soul expression—the letter and the spirit of the true artist.

## "HOME TOWN" SHOULD BE FIRST

Chautauqua Lecturer Believes In Small Cities.

Ernest J. Sias, community development, home town progress promoter, is the kind of man who will pit the people of his home town against the people of any other town on any enterprise, commercial, social or uplift.

## S. PLATT JONES CALLED "SCREAM"

Chautauqua Humorist Jolliest Fellow Ever Heard or Seen.

Watch for S. Platt Jones, the man that's going to "start something" on the opening night of the Chautauqua. Jones is that indescribable sort that a metropolitan reporter would call a "scream." He is that and more—he is



Sias has "the faith that moves mountains," but he knows that "faith without works is dead." Sias is one of those men who in a town where they make their living act like a dynamo on everything around them, generating enough current to move whatever they connect with.

The motto which he believes should be hung in every office, not as an ornament, but as much of a reminder as his appointment book, is this: "It is my sworn duty to support this town because it supports me—the town keeps me because I help keep the town."

Sias' lecture on community development is a whirlwind, and no one desiring to improve his home town can afford not to hear him.



Chautauqua's most jovial prince of refined conviviality, S. Platt Jones is a prodigal of droll mimicry. He gets under the crust. He even enlarges that "smug smile of the very smart." He "gets" every one, from the very young to the very old. Jones is a feast of fun, but of a propriety conformant to the dignity of the oldest inhabitant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strange of Portland, uncle and aunt of Van Allison, visited at the Allison home over Sunday. They were on their way home from Roseburg.

## TOMORROW OPENS CHAUTAUQUA SESSION

Program of Music, Lectures, Humor, Entertainment, Oratory, Opera, Art, Will Be Liberal Education Along Those Lines.

The big tent is here and everything is being put in readiness for the opening tomorrow of Cottage Grove's third annual chautauqua.

The program is a hummer. It is more than has been promised—more than the ticket holders are looking for.

The Ionian Serenaders, who open the regular program tomorrow afternoon, are as clever entertainers as ever appeared upon a chautauqua platform. S. Platt Jones, humorist, who also appears upon the opening program, is running better than ever—and that is "going some."

The Gullotta Trio is a strictly "class A" attraction and there are few, if any, better violinists than Vincenzo Gullotta. Dr. Boyd will give one of the finest inspirational addresses that could be heard anywhere. Murdock is delighting his audiences and impressing them deeply with first-hand information gathered in the trenches.

Those who hear Ernest J. Sias may have a bone to pick with him when he gets through, for it is quite possible that he may say some things that may hurt a little. He has the gift of going into a community, judging its needs and presenting them through the eyes of the true civic investigator.

Witepskie's orchestra and Madame Morvilius give an evening of pure delight. It is such an evening as could not be enjoyed in the big centers at less than \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Dr. Fisher's pictures are marvelous and his talk is one of the most interesting illustrated lectures ever delivered. It is unquestionably the last day's program that will leave the happiest impression. A small company, five only, but of the best singers and players that the Hawaiian Islands have ever sent to America. Professor Kekuku is a wizard on the guitar and his strings give the most haunting melodies ever heard.

Then there are Arthur A. Franke, inspirational lecturer; Mrs. Harriette Gunn Roberson, inspirational lecturer; Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, in a harp concert, and Frederick J. Halton, in illustrated lecture.

The complete program is as follows: Thursday—Afternoon. Opening Exercises—Important Announcements by Superintendent. Concert—Ionian Serenaders. Readings—Ruth Meeker. Evening. Ionian Serenaders. Impersonations, S. Platt Jones, humorist. Friday—Afternoon. Prelude—Gullotta Trio. Popular Lecture, "The Seen and Unseen"—Dr. Elliott A. Boyd. Evening. Gullotta Trio. Lecture Oration, "Uncle Sam's Tomorrow"—Hon. Victor Murdock of Kansas. Saturday—Afternoon. Prelude—Lyric Opera Company. Inspirational Lecture—Arthur A. Franke. Evening. Lyric Opera Company. Lecture "Home Town Preparedness"—Ernest J. Sias. Sunday—Afternoon. Sacred Concert—Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra. Inspirational Lecture "Success Where You Are"—Mrs. Harriette Gunn Roberson. E. W. C. S. Vesper Service—All invited. Evening. Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra. Sacred Selections—Mme. Fay Morvilius. Accompanied by Royal Hungarians. Monday—Afternoon. Prelude—Elizabeth de Barrie Gill. Popular Lecture, "One Blood"—Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher. Evening. Elizabeth de Barrie Gill. Stereopticon Lecture, "America Before the World"—Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher. Tuesday—Afternoon. Prelude—Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet. King Arthur's Pageant—Supervisor and Children. Evening. An Evening in Hawaii: (a) Opening Concert—Kekuku's Hawaiians. (b) Illustrated Lecture, "Isles of Peace"—Frederick J. Halton. (c) Closing Concert featuring "Aloha Oe" (good-bye)—Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet. Junior Chautauqua every day at 9:00 a. m.; afternoon concert, 2:30; afternoon lecture, 3:00; evening concert, 7:30; evening lecture, 8:15.

The junior chautauqua this year is unique and will greatly interest the little ones. Each boy will represent a knight or prince, each girl a lady or princess, one boy will be elected king, one girl will be elected queen and the whole will form King Arthur's court.

A Sentinel want ad. will sell it.

## Marshfield, Portland Men Are Impressed

E. GUYTON, a newspaperman from Marshfield, and Roderick L. Macleay of Portland were in the city Saturday en route to the Rogue river valley, where Mr. Macleay has extensive interests in the salmon fishing industry. They were greatly impressed with the beauty and climate of the Cottage Grove country and spoke with high praise of the many pretty and fertile valleys of this section.

## MAKES SUGGESTION FOR SUCCESS OF CANNERY

Writer Would Have All Canneries Band Together, With One Head to Handle the Business of All, Thus Centralizing Power of the Producer.

Cottage Grove, Ore., June 4.—To the Cannery People of Lane County, Especially of Cottage Grove: Through the medium of The Sentinel I will offer a few suggestions. Suggestion stimulates thought and thought leads to action, in united action there is power and centralized power in the economic field is the keynote to success these days.

The California orange growers a few years ago tried to market their fruit by making agreements to sell for a certain price. Later they formed associations and pools. Now they have a state-wide association or combination through which every orange grower in the state markets his oranges at a good price and with surety that gives the grower all there is in the orange growing business except a small percentage for grading, packing, shipping and selling.

Now, my dear friends, it seems to me that the way for Lane county canneries to succeed is in combining—forming an organization including every cannery in the county. Thus each cannery could be managed and directed from a central head. Thus each grower in each cannery district would be advised as to the best crops to plant, those most needed and the amount wanted. The grading and packing could be made uniform. The head of such an organization or combine would have a great advantage in making contracts and promoting sales of the entire output of the Lane county canneries.

If such an organization can be effected I think that Mr. J. O. Holt of the Eugene cannery would be the best possible selection for organizer, manager and director.

A. F. HOWARD.

## JOKE TURNED ON THOSE WHO MISLEAD STRANGER

Some men who planned a little joke at the expense of a stranger in the city, had the tables turned on them Sunday, although they did not let the stranger know the fact.

The stranger asked if it was all right to fish in the mill pond at the Brown mill. Men who knew that there never were any trout in this pond were quick to answer that there would be no objection to his fishing in the pond. They gathered around to laugh at the proper moment. But—hardly had the bait hit the water before it was grabbed by a good-sized trout. One after another the trout were pulled out until the stranger had a dozen or more in his creel, and the spectators were dumfounded that this stranger was able to find trout where they had never been before. They did not know that when the reservoir was cleaned recently all the trout in it were put into the overflow pipe and had no place to go except into the mill pond.

## TO INTEREST MAKERS OF LAWS IN CHILD WELFARE

The work that has been done by the women of Cottage Grove, the University of Oregon and the Thursday Charity club of Eugene was given a prominent place in the child welfare exhibit made here Friday and Saturday.

The purpose of the exhibit, which is being shown over the entire state, is to create sufficient interest among the people of the state that the legislature may be induced to make appropriations sufficient to carry on the work upon a larger scale.

There were exhibits showing what is being done by the state industrial school, school for the blind, school for the feeble minded, department of education, board of health, rescue homes, juvenile courts and other institutions having for their object the uplifting of fallen and unfortunate children. The entire exhibit was extremely interesting and highly educational.

Population Increases. The population of the Cottage Grove country will enjoy a rapid growth if the births and deaths keep up the ratio for May, when there were twelve births and four deaths in the Cottage Grove district.

## TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE TO INVESTIGATE ROAD PATROL

Expenditures of Money by All Forms of Government Will Be Subjects of Inquiry—Meetings Are to Be Held in Surrounding Communities.

The Southern Lane County Taxpayers' league is to take an active interest in the expenditures of county money, as well as that of city and school districts. Already a committee has been appointed to investigate the feasibility of road patrol and to make a report of findings at the next meeting. C. M. Kidd, Elbert Bede and A. McKinney are the members of this committee. The road in Emmett Sharp's district is an example of what road patrol will do, even on a small scale, and there are many examples near at hand of good roads going to pieces in one or two years without patrol. The cost of patrol and the cost of repairs when there is no patrol will be carefully investigated. If the findings are favorable to road patrol, the matter will be called to the attention of the county court. Arrangements are being made to hold meetings in all the communities of the Cottage Grove country for the purpose of interesting the entire community in the work of the league.

## MRS. BOB FITZSIMMONS TELLS STORY OF LIFE

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, gave three interesting addresses here Sunday. In the morning and evening she spoke at the Baptist church and in the afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who formerly lived a life of luxury and has been surfeited with pleasures, talks of the sins of her early life, of the small pleasures that money gives beside that she now enjoys in her present work, though now almost penniless. She makes a strong appeal to others to "sin no more" and to join her in her work.

## RELATIVES OF LATE COL. MOSBY RESIDENTS HERE

Relatives of Colonel John Mosby, the noted Confederate leader of the Civil war, who recently died, live in the Cottage Grove country. They are John Mosby, David Mosby and Robert Mosby, second cousins. Their father, David Mosby, a well known character of the earlier days, bore a remarkable resemblance to the famous Confederate fighter, Robert Mosby, one of the consins still living, also bears quite a resemblance to his dead relative. The Cottage Grove Mosbys have shown in their makeup much of the determination that made their relative a famous leader of men.

Colonel John Singleton Mosby became famous during the Civil war as the leader of Mosby's Partisan Rangers, an independent cavalry command of the Confederate army which, by its daring guerrilla operations behind the Union lines, became the terror of the northern generals.

## \$50,000 CRESWELL CASE UP IN DISTRICT COURT

The most important case on the docket of the present term of the circuit court is that of Treanor, Morse and Robnett against the Southern Pacific Railroad company to recover damages for the death of the four children in the Shasta Limited accident at Creswell a year ago. Mr. Treanor lost two children and the others each one. Damages in the sum of \$7500 are sought for each death. These suits will probably be reached the latter part of the week.

## Want Ad. Sells Motor Cycle.

Vinal Randall believes in the efficiency of Sentinel want ads. A short time ago he made up his mind to sell his motorcycle. A want ad. seemed the easiest way—and it was. He sold the machine during the past week.