

Watch Lost in Road Recovered Unscratched

A REMARKABLE recovery of a lost watch without injury is reported by Geo. M. Scott. He lost the watch along the Row river road one day last week. Several cars, teams and a number of horses were driven along the road where the watch lay before the timepiece was picked up by Geo. Matthews, but there was not a scratch on it and it was not damaged in any way.

NEW PAY BILL TO BRING MONEY TO C. G.

On Account of Number of Expert Riflemen, Average Pay of Men Probably Will Be Higher Than for Any Other Company in the State.

Cottage Grove will be largely benefited by the new militia bill which goes into effect July 1. Under its provisions Sixth Co., C. A. C., stationed here, will receive annually \$5000 to \$6000. The pay runs from \$500 a year for the captain down to \$48 a year for the newly enlisted men. There are extra payments for length of service, number of enlistments and for ability. Expert riflemen get an extra payment of \$4 a month and Sixth Co. has more expert riflemen than any other company in the United States, there being 49 at present. A number of expert shots who have dropped out of the company during the past few years, may re-enlist. The average pay a man will probably be larger for the Cottage Grove company than for any other company of the state. The pay for all members under the new pay bill is figured at one-quarter of that of regular army men.

MONSTER PORKER TIPS SCALES AT 540 POUNDS

John Hull Proves Himself Champion Hog Raiser.

John Hull has shipped to the Portland market a porker which tipped the scales at 540 pounds. This pig was of the O. I. C. breed and, so far as known, is the largest ever raised here. It was fattened on bran and shorts.

Mr. Hull at the same time added to his herd a registered O. I. C. boar of prize-winning stock purchased from Bart Johnston, of Magninaw. Mr. Hull and Mr. Johnston are among the best known hog raisers of this section.

THERMOMETER HITS BOTH THE HIGH AND LOW SPOTS

The thermometer during the past nine days has hit both the high and low spots, the highest being 99 and the lowest 43. A complete record, as kept by Weather Observer Benson, is as follows:

Mx	Mn	Mx	Mn
June 13.....93	54	June 18.....77	54
June 14.....96	55	June 19.....64	43
June 15.....96	55	June 20.....60	43
June 16.....99	52	June 21.....65	45
June 17.....73	53		

If you are a subscriber to The Sentinel you should feel proud of the fact that you are one of those who are helping to make a good newspaper possible.

Society for the Prevention of Hirsuteless Domes Is Formed

A number of Cottage Grove men have decided to take heroic measures to bring about a decrease in the number of bald pates and have organized a society for that purpose, signing the following agreement:

"We, the undersigned, hereby declaring ourselves to be of sane minds, and wishing to protect the insides of our heads with a suitable and appropriate covering without, hereby declare our intention of organizing, and do hereby organize, The Society for the Prevention of Hirsuteless Domes, the members of which shall, during the time between June 21, 1916, and October 1, 1916, and between the hours of 5 a. m. and 9 p. m. of said days, while within the legal boundaries of the City of Cottage Grove, State of Oregon, eschew all adornments of whatever character that shall prevent a free circulation of the air through the hirsute appendages of our domes, and if discovered wearing a hat, or any other covering for the head, contrary to the rules already set forth, we will, for each and every offense, pay into the treasury of the society the sum of \$5,000,000,000,000,000 (Mexican money), and the funds thus secured shall be used in any manner upon which the society may decide."

The names thus far signed thereto are as follows: Elbert Bede, Lewis C. Beebe, Elbert Smith, A. J. Hager, C. J. Kem, David Griggs, C. A. Bartell, and

MILITIA BOYS MAY GO TO BORDER ANY TIME

Captain Lee Roy Woods Receives Word to Bring His Company Up to War Strength and Is Asking for Men to Serve at Boundary and in Mexico.

Captain Lee Roy Woods, of Sixth Co., C. A. C., O. N. G., stationed here, expects word any day to mobilize preparatory to moving to the Mexican border. Other companies of the state have already mobilized and may be started to the border at any moment.

Captain Woods has received orders to at once bring his company up to war strength, which is 109 men, and is seeking recruits. The new army bill, under which the state militia may be ordered into the federal army, goes into effect July 1. Until that time the men would probably have to volunteer to be taken out of the state, but the members of this company are ready to go the moment they are wanted. Captain Woods says the sooner the better it will suit him.

While actual enlistments have been slow, a large number have expressed their intention of enlisting in case there is a call to arms. It is understood that 25 or 30 at Creswell are ready to go. Captain Woods says there will be no trouble about a full company. Hesitation about enlisting is due to the fact that those who are ready to go in case of war do not care to belong to the militia in time of peace.

Dr. C. E. Frost is first lieutenant in the medical corps and expresses a hope that he will be called in case of hostilities.

OLD FASHIONED 4TH FOR COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove will celebrate the Fourth in the regular old-fashioned style. The stores will close in the forenoon, as usual, and there will be a monster parade of floats and marching bodies, with suitable prizes. There will be sports for old and young, fat and lean, male and female, and a program of readings and recitations and a patriotic address. In the evening there will be a grand pyrotechnic display.

MILITIA BOYS WILL BE BANQUETED BY WOMEN

Anticipating that the members of Sixth Co., C. A. C., O. N. G., will soon be called for service at the Mexican border, a committee of the women of the city are arranging a banquet for the entire company for Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Following the banquet the company will drill on Main avenue to the music of the city band. The public generally is invited to the drill, but only members of the militia to the banquet.

The committee having the banquet in charge is composed of Mrs. A. W. Kime, Mrs. George Knowles, Mrs. Al. Hamloth, Mrs. Green Pitcher, Mrs. Roy Short and Mrs. Robert Martin.

You want something. Someone else wants to sell something. We want want ads. Why not all have what we want? dec22tf

Blank notes and receipts for sale at The Sentinel office apr7tf

Egg Thrown Away as Infertile Hatches Out Chick

J. S. Benson tells many chicken stories, some of which do not seem reasonable, but his latest has all the earmarks of veracity.

It seems, according to his story, that upon one of the hottest days of last week, a hen came off with her setting of chickens and the remaining eggs, thought to be infertile, and certainly past table use, were thrown out into the yard. In the evening, according to his own word, Mr. Benson heard a peeping under a bush near where he had thrown out the eggs. Upon examination he found that the 100-degree heat had hatched out a chicken from one of the supposedly infertile eggs. It was placed with its mother (?) and is now apparently as husky and healthy as any of the others.

112 Are Chautauqua Boosters

COTTAGE GROVE is assured a chautauqua next year, as far as the people here are concerned, there now being 112 signatures to the contract left in the hands of the committee. But a small effort has been made during the past week to get signatures and it is proposed to bring the number up to 200 before the contract is sent to the Ellison-White system. The list of signers to date is as follows:

A. A. Richmond, C. E. Umphrey, A. C. Spriggs, Ernest Wyatt, Lee Roy Woods, Carolyn Woods, F. R. Shortridge, J. J. Whippis, J. B. Simeral, L. A. Ralston, J. M. Groves, A. J. Armstrong, Mrs. C. M. Shinn, C. J. Kem, J. S. Benson, Mrs. A. B. Wood, D. H. Hemenway, D. A. MacLeod, J. S. Sibley, A. B. Wood, Mrs. H. Enkin, Mrs. H. H. Veatch, Lester Phelps, Mrs. B. R. Job, Mrs. O. L. Nichols, Esther C. Sibley, Mrs. V. S. Goff, Mrs. A. Merryman, Mrs. F. C. Ralston, Mrs. Alta King, Chas. Matthews, J. I. Jones, Dewey Watkins, C. E. Stewart, T. W. DeLong, A. J. Stewart, T. P. Jackson, K. Mooney, E. B. Crane, Elbert Smith, Albert Stocks, S. L. Mackin, B. E. Lawson, J. B. Cooley, Alf. Jury, N. W. White, S. R. Smith, Elbert Bede, M. H. Anderson, Mrs. B. S. Swengel, Eunice VanDenburg, Geo. Knowles, Bert Trask, Geo. G. Kerr, Mrs. E. C. Conner, Mrs. J. A. Wright, A. J. Hager, C. H. VanDenburg, J. A. Wright, Grace N. Blackwell, W. H. Ostrander, Geo. McQueen, Dena Harms, W. W. Bearby and Mrs. W. W. Bearby (Creswell), Lewis C. Beebe, O. G. Gilbertson, C. A. Linch, Harry L. Martin, F. B. VanNortwick, Geo. M. Hall, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, A. S. Powell, Jessie Berg, George Wilson, Ernest Purvance, Joe T. Smith, C. E. Jones, Worth Harvey, Geo. H. Brainard, M. M. Thornton, Hotel Oregon (C. A. Bartell), B. S. Swengel, B. Lureh, Elsie A. Lea, George Baxter (Creswell), A. L. Rice, L. L. Harrel, Roy E. Short, R. McGargar, Frank Knox, Mrs. L. L. Harrel, Finley Whippis, Miss J. A. Cole, L. S. Hill, George Matthews, Ethel O. Smith, Ruby Champagne Wynne, W. A. Hogate, A. F. Howard, Chas. Gettys, Hamilton Veatch, C. C. Van Gorkum, Clara A. Burkholder, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, K. K. Mills, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Lottie Scott, Mrs. A. W. Kime, Dan S. Minogue and Lawrence Phelps.

UNUSUAL HONOR IS GIVEN COTTAGE GROVE BOY

Arthur Stewart, Sixteen-year-old Lad, Born in Mexico, Acquires Use of English That is Subject of Comment by Attache of Department of Agriculture.

Arthur Stewart, Jr., a Cottage Grove boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Stewart, has received an unusual honor. He has received from O. H. Benson, of the Department of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., in charge of the Boys' and Girls' club work, a letter very highly complimenting him on his story "How I Made My Crop," an illustrated booklet which was a part of his agricultural exhibit made at the State, County and Grange fairs last year, and which was the subject of much comment at the time.

H. C. Seymour, state agent in charge of the same work, writes Arthur that Mr. Benson seldom takes the trouble to make special comment upon anything of this kind and that an unusual distinction has come to him.

Arthur was born in Mexico and came here with his parents four years ago on account of the war. He has learned English during that time and his booklet was gotten up in a manner that would do credit to a native of this country who had spent all his life here. He is 12 years of age.

On account of ill health, Arthur will not be able to enter the Boys' and Girls' club work this year.

The letters from Mr. Benson and Mr. Seymour in full are as follows:

Corvallis, Ore., June 7, 1916.

Mr. Arthur Stewart, Cottage Grove, Ore. My dear Arthur:

I am enclosing to you a letter I have just received from Mr. O. H. Benson, Washington, D. C. This letter is self-explanatory in itself. I want to congratulate you on the good work you did last year in this line of work and also to congratulate you on having a report that Mr. Benson would commend. It is not often that he takes the trouble to do this, having so many of these reports reach him. Nevertheless, your report is one that is being commended by him and I am very glad that we have an Oregon boy who has reached this state of perfection. I am sure that you will be with us in our summer school and will enjoy the work very much.

Wishing you the best of success, I am Yours very truly, H. C. SEYMOUR State Agent, Boys' and Girls' club work

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1916.

Mr. Arthur Stewart, Cottage Grove, Ore. Dear Mr. Stewart:

It was my good fortune to receive your story of "How I Made My Crop" for 1915, under cover of a beautifully decorated and illustrated booklet, with photographs and typewritten story within. I congratulate you, young man, on your achievement in the summer's work and especially upon your splendid report. It is one of the cleanest, nicest reports we have seen this year. If you continue doing things as well and neatly as this report indicates, your future and your success is very promising indeed. It would be a great pleasure for me to meet you personally and know the young man who did this splendid work.

I hope you are a member this year and that you will beat your own record of 1915 and set a standard of achievement for the other boys and young men of your community that will be both encouraging and surprising to them.

Very truly yours, O. H. BENSON In charge Boys' and Girls' Club Work

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WINS DAMAGE ACTION

F. W. Treanor Loses \$7500 Suit Against Railway.—Parents of Three Other Children Killed in Creswell Accident are Plaintiffs in Other Cases.

Eugene, Ore., June 15.—A jury in the Lane county circuit court last night returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of F. W. Treanor against the Southern Pacific Railway company, in which the plaintiff asks damages of \$7500 for the death of his little daughter, killed a year ago when the Shasta Limited crashed into an automobile driven by Frank Sly, the accident resulting in the death of five people.

The plaintiff sought to show that the railroad was negligent. Suits in which the parents of three other children killed in the accident are plaintiffs are pending.

\$4400 Out From Cost of Teaching Staff in Eugene Schools.

A saving of over \$4400 in the salaries of teachers over the cost of previous years was reported by Superintendent R. Rutherford, of Eugene, in his annual statement to the board of education. A further reduction in cost of teaching is expected to follow the adoption next year of a preliminary form of a junior high school, which is designed better to meet the need of pupils of the seventh and eighth grades.

Booth-Kelly Mill Closes Saturday.

Springfield News: The Booth-Kelly plant closed last Saturday because of the car shortage, and the fact that there was too much lumber on hand. According to Mr. Jarrett, superintendent, the mill will be closed for the same reasons next Saturday, but he says he thinks they will be able to run steadily after that time.

Hero Formerly Lived Here.

Clair B. Baker, of Portland, who recently received a Carnegie medal and a check for \$1000 for the part he took in rescuing two drowning men and a little girl at Albany some time ago, is a former resident and well known here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker and his wife was Miss Alice Churchill, of this city.

Band Has New Leader.

The Cottage Grove band has a new director in the person of E. A. Moses, a live wire from Eugene, formerly director of the Corvallis high school band which once appeared here under his direction. The boys are practicing two nights a week and expect to give the citizens of the city a number of free concerts during the summer.

Anything that's worth selling is worth the price of a want ad. to help sell it. dec22tf

C. G. ENTERTAINS I. O. O. F. OF LANE TODAY

Comprehensive Program Arranged for Large Delegations from All Lodges of the County.

Cottage Grove is host today to the Odd Fellows of Lane County, large delegations being present from all lodges. Many different kinds of amusements have been arranged for the guests, chief of which will be the big basket dinner at the city park at noon. There will be speeches by Hon. H. J. Shinn, of this city, and Col. J. M. Williams, of Eugene. Then there will be a comprehensive program of sports, a street dance this evening, and something doing all the time between times.

A. STEWART TIES DIRECTOR VOTE AND WINS

Contest at Annual School Election Is Spirited, Two Candidates Getting 53 Votes Each.—Worth Harvey Elected Clerk Without Opposition.

There was a spirited contest for director at the annual school election held Monday. J. B. Protzman and A. J. Stewart were tied, Mr. Stewart winning in the draw. Worth Harvey was re-elected clerk without a contest. A number voted only for director or only for clerk and of 166 votes cast only 143 were cast for director and 113 for clerk. Over 300 votes were cast the year before.

The vote for director was as follows: J. B. Protzman, 53; A. J. Stewart, 53; A. L. Woodard, 24; O. O. Veatch, 13. Mr. Veatch was not a candidate.

A motion made by O. H. Willard that the directors sell the old high school building to the highest bidder was voted down, there being only three favorable votes. Mr. Willard stated as his reason for wishing the building sold that at the time the movement was started for the construction of the new building it was stated that the old building was in a dangerous condition, that the roof leaked and that it was otherwise unsafe. This statement brought from Director Woodard the statement that the building had always been protected by a good roof and that the sills were as good as they had ever been.

The old building is at present being used by the manual training department.

FRUIT CROP DANDY DESPITE FROSTS AND RAINS

For First Time in History Lane County Will Make Carload Shipments of Spitzenberg and Newtown Apples.—Strawberries Short, Prunes Long.

The fruit crop in this section will, despite frosts, cold weather and rain, be the best for many years. Apples will be an unusually large crop. Prunes will be a bumper crop. Cherries will be a good crop. Strawberries are short but there will be any quantity of other berries.

This year will be the first year that Lane county has been able to make carload shipments of Spitzenberg and Newtown apples, but there is a bountiful crop of these varieties this season and the larger part of the crop will be without blemish.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

An important meeting of the Southern Lane County Taxpayers' league will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the commercial club. The road committee expects to have an important report ready. It is also expected that at this meeting a number of important committees will be appointed.

Girl Lost Twenty Years Finds Mother and Sister Neighbors

Cottage Grove people are interested in the strange story of the reuniting of Miss Elsie Baker, of Marshfield, with her mother and sister, from whom she had been separated since childhood.

Miss Baker lived here about nine years, and has many friends here. She was an employe in the telephone office for some time, leaving here about a year ago. Her foster father was formerly in the laundry here and her foster mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, is still a resident. Mr. Baker lives at Springfield.

Miss Baker, whose true name is Albertina Paddock, is the daughter of Russians who came to the Wenatchee valley some 20 years ago. They were poor and during the sickness of the mother Miss Albertina, then but a babe, was given to a neighbor to be cared for. The neighbor left the valley, taking the baby with her, and nothing more was heard of her. The next that is known of her strange experiences, an old woman brought her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of Grants Pass, who adopted her Elsie. A few years ago Miss Baker found her adoption papers, learned part of her story, and ever since then she has conducted a search for her relatives. The Marshfield Times learned her story and printed it. An old woman who knew the story of the disappearance of Albertina Paddock, saw the story, and through her Miss Baker learned that Mrs. Chas. Bowman, of Sumner, with whom she was well acquainted, was her sister and that Mrs. Harmon, of Delmar, was her mother.

All have been living but a few miles from each other.

The sister had before felt a strange attraction for Elsie and when she saw the story she was at once convinced that her long lost sister had been found. She had even previously wondered if it could be possible that Elsie was her sister, but had not found a way to learn of Miss Baker's early life. Although Miss Baker has learned her real name, she will retain it but a short time. She will be married Monday to Fred Hill, a well known Marshfield young man.

Two Rose Bushes Have 390 Pretty Blossoms

MR. George Salton, who probably takes quite a prominent part in growing the vegetables that have brought Mr. Salton so much free advertising, has two rose bushes which are prolific bearers. One bush had at one time 196 blossoms and at the same time the other bush had 194 blossoms. They were both beautiful to behold.

ACTIVITY CERTAIN AT PLACER CLAIMS

Party from Los Angeles Spends Couple Weeks Looking Over District and May Spend as Much as \$30,000 in Development Work.

Renewed activity at the placer claims in the Bohemia mining district is indicated by the recent visit of Los Angeles capitalists who are interested in property there. The party has just returned from the district and gone to Portland on business. In the party were W. R. Davis, Thos. McCollough, Ben Schofield, Harland Weaver, C. B. Weaver and son and Mrs. F. L. Harris. They had been in the district two weeks and are expected to return from Portland within a few days. It is understood that about \$30,000 will be spent in putting the old Long claim in shape for extensive operations providing the report of assayer and engineer are satisfactory. The Long claim is one of the best known in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McLean, who have extensive interests in the Bohemia district, are here with their engineer, W. S. LaShells, of San Francisco.

Publication Day Is Changed.

Beginning today The Sentinel again changes its publication day to Thursday. This is made necessary by reason of the fact that it gets out the type for another paper the first of the week and it is impossible to get both out on time without changing the publication day of The Sentinel.

C. G. PEOPLE IMPRESSED BY YONCALLA COUNTRY

Find Fine Prune Orchards and Productive Farms.

Fine prune orchards that will have a bumper crop and pay a handsome profit to the growers, fine gardens, and some of the finest farm land to be found anywhere on God's green footstool, were found at Yoncalla Sunday by the S. V. Allison and Elbert Bede families, who spent the day with the Frank Cook family, former residents of this city. Mr. Cook has a fine prune orchard and plans to extend this and at the same time eliminate some of the apple trees, which have been a source of expense to him rather than a profit. Mrs. Cook served new peas to her guests and the vines upon which they grew, some six or seven feet in height, were brought back to the city by the party and put on exhibition.

One Cherry Limb Has Three Quarts of Ripe Fruit

That there is to be a tremendous crop of cherries this year is well substantiated by a limb of a Governor Wood cherry tree brought into the city by Jasper Patton, of Mosby Creek. The cherries on this limb are as thick as they can stick and fully a quart fell off into the car while it was being brought to the city. Many fell off, too, while the limb was being removed from the tree. Probably more than two quarts remain on this one twig. Mr. Patton has five acres of fruit, including an acre of Royal Anne, other varieties of cherries, apples, pears and berries, all of which will be a good crop.