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PAY UP WEEK AND DOLLAR DAY FOR GROVE

Merchants of the City Will Join National Movement for Cleaning Up Accounts.

Bargain Day Is Repetition of Event Held Last Year.—Committees Are Appointed to Arrange Details of Both Events.

Cottage Grove credit merchants will take part this year in the National Pay Up Week movement, the dates being October 2 to 7. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the commercial club Monday night.

A second annual Dollar Day will also be held, this being decided upon at the same meeting. The date for this has been tentatively set for Saturday, September 23.

A second meeting to adopt permanent plans for both of these events will be held Thursday evening, August 24. Meanwhile committees are at work interviewing the merchants of the city and endeavoring to get all to join in boosting the two events.

Roy Short, Alfred Powell and W. C. Conner were appointed upon the committee to have charge of arranging a plan for National Pay Up Week. J. A. Wright, George McQueen and C. E. Unphrey were appointed upon the committee to arrange plans for Dollar Day. At the meeting Thursday George Marksbury was elected president and Worth Harvey secretary of the organization that will carry out the plans for these events.

Taking part in National Pay Up Week puts all in the best of company. The man who pays up during National Pay Up Week may be said to rate himself automatically as one of the community's best citizens. This will be readily appreciated when it is considered that no deadbeats will take part in the observance of National Pay Up Week.

Deadbeats never participated in any kind of a pay up proposition. It is for their nature to pay when it is possible to avoid it. National Pay Up Week does not appeal to them at all, and they will not be heard from during the week of October 2 to 7. It is the very antithesis of their form of enjoyment.

Only those who are honest and willing to pay will respond to the patriotic impulses awakened by National Pay Up Week. None owes much but there are so many of that class and their small individual indebtedness is so formidable a burden, it can hardly be realized by persons not familiar with credit. It is hard for such people to believe that their small accounts actually combine into a serious burden upon all enterprise.

National Pay Up Week is for the purpose of paying these accounts which, although perfectly good, are neglected. The entire community will be put upon a much more solid basis merely by passing the money from one person to another and getting the accounts off the books. Every person doing a credit business of any kind is affected.

PAPER SHORTAGE WILL BE MUCH MORE SEVERE

Manufacturers Assert They Will Be Unable to Meet Demand.

The crisis in the news print paper situation, which has already cut down newspaper profits enormously, will not be reached till late October, when contracts come up for renewal, according to reports received from many sources by the federal trade commission. The presidential election, together with the war, is expected to increase an already unparalleled demand for news print, which manufacturers tell the trade commission they will hardly be able to meet. This year, for the first time, they have been unable to lay up a large reserve during the summer. Paper for the printing of newspapers now costs nearly twice as much as it did a year ago.

Trout Fry Are Planted.

A carload of steel-head trout fry arrived yesterday morning from the state fish hatchery in the car "Rainbow" and were taken at once to the streams in this vicinity by local sportsmen. There were about 150,000 of the fish. This is the first of the steel-heads that have been put into Cottage Grove streams and their development will be watched with interest by local disciples of Isaac Walton. Another car may be received later in the season.

Work to Start on State Road Soon.

The work of rebuilding the Pacific highway between Divide and Latham is expected to start within the next week. John H. Lewis, state highway engineer, has signed the agreement with the county court and the time keeper for the state is expected to be on the ground next Monday.

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EUGENE LANE WISHES A BEST MAN FROM GROVE

Eugene Lane, who will be the bridegroom at the big Willamette-Pacific celebration at Coos Bay, wants a best man from Cottage Grove. The requirements are that he must be young, single, good looking, should have dark, curly hair and should be from 5 feet 8 inches to 6 feet in height. He must also appear in a dress suit. Anyone willing to act in that capacity and who can fill the requirements stated should communicate with L. S. Hill, president of the commercial club, who has been delegated by Mr. Eugene Lane to find such a man from this vicinity.

HUGHES SAYS HE IS CANDIDATE OF OREGON

Advocates Commercial Preparedness in His Address at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Charles E. Hughes, in an address to the Portland Ad. club, in which he advocated commercial preparedness for European competition through the agency of a protective tariff, today branded as a traitor to his country the man who sought to build up his private fortune at public expense.

"The man who tries to get the better of the public for his private purse," the nominee said, "is a traitor to the government. We will go ahead and put these traitors out of business while we build up the business of the United States."

The commercial problems which the country will face after the war, Mr. Hughes said, will be greater than ever before.

"We must save this country every day," he said. "It won't be saved by letting it drift. It won't be saved by taking everything for granted. Its industries won't be conserved by indulging in good wishes around the club table. We have got to take account of the lessons learned on the other side and apply them. We have got to consider honest business with the success and pride that it deserves and we have got to fearlessly condemn abuses."

Mr. Hughes' reference to the action of Oregon republicans in instructing their delegates to the Chicago convention for him was greeted with applause.

"I was intent upon observing the obvious proprieties of the position that I held," he said. "It was a place of great distinction and power in which I was content to remain. When suggestions came from Oregon that I should run in your primary, I was very curiously refusing. I had no desire to run; I wanted to be left alone."

"But they reckon ill who leave out Oregon. You listened and you did what you pleased, and for the first time in the history of the country a state court mandated a federal judge."

In speaking of preparedness, Mr. Hughes said:

"I desire to see the United States holding its head erect among the peoples of the earth, not trembling, not blustering, but ready for any emergency. They have in this country opportunities that dazzle the imagination." These the nominee said could be best developed under an efficient form of government in the hands of men who believed in protecting American industries.

Want Ad. Inquiries So Numerous They Are Nuisance

"I didn't realize how many homes The Sentinel reaches until I put in that want ad. offering to sell a hack and harness." Thus spoke James Redford a few days ago. "Why, I got telephone calls, letters, and others spoke to me about the property when I met them. Your want ads. certainly reach the people." Many others have spoken in like manner regarding results obtained from use of The Sentinel's advertising columns.

High School Faculty Completed.

The faculty for the high school has been completed. At a meeting of the board last night Miss Georgia Kinsey, of Eugene, a University of Oregon graduate, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. A. L. Barnhart, formerly Miss Smith. Howard P. Jewett, of Salem, graduate of Willamette university, was elected at a meeting Monday night. Alfred Skei, another University of Oregon graduate, was also elected at the same meeting.

Motorcycle Takes to Water.

A motorcycle rider and his mount took an informal bath in the mill race last Thursday. It seems that the driver lost control of his machine. The water in the mill race made a soft place to land and the rider was not injured.

Former Grove Editor Finds Many Changes

HARDLY RECOGNIZES OLD TOWN AFTER BEING AWAY FROM HERE TEN YEARS

"THE OLD town doesn't look much like it did when I left here in 1906, only ten years ago. About the only building I recognize is the old Lureh store." That is the way B. C. Y. Brown, former Cottage Grove newspaper man, sized up the progress of Cottage Grove while here for a day last week. He was at one time in partnership with C. J. Howard in publishing The Cottage Grove Leader and The Bohemia Nugget. He now lives at Los Angeles, Calif., and has met there W. H. Tyrrell, formerly one of the publishers of The Sentinel. Mr. Brown, wife and daughter made the trip in their car and went from here to Eugene to visit Mr. Howard. Mr. Brown is now interested in the publication of four newspapers just outside of Los Angeles.

PRUNE DRYER WILL OPERATE

P. I. Rust Is Here Superintending Overhauling of Plant, Which Has Been Idle Two Seasons.

The Rust prune dryer will be operated this year, Mr. Rust being here from Eugene superintending the overhauling and repair work.

The plant has not been operated since three years ago on account of the shortage of the prune crop. The crop this year, however, is promising and Mr. Rust expects to handle some 200 tons of the fresh fruit. Probably 150 tons of this amount will be shipped in from Eugene and Creswell. Operations will commence about September 1.

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TOURIST TRAFFIC LARGER THAN EXPECTED THIS YEAR

There seem to be fully as many or more tourists this year than there were last year during the fair. At least more cars seem to be making stops here for meals and lodgings.

It was expected that traffic this year would be much lighter than last year and the fact that it has held up so well has been a pleasant surprise to those who benefit by the tourist trade.

A larger number of the cars this year are carrying Oregon license numbers, indicating that Oregonians are seeing Oregon.

S. P. to Get Off Road.

For many years the Southern Pacific has occupied a portion of the Pacific highway through Goshen with its depot grounds. Of the 60 feet of the road the company has been occupying all but 17 feet at a certain point in the village. The company is now preparing to buy a short strip of land so that this difficulty may be straightened out.

The county court made no objection to the encroachment of the railway company upon the road until a building was erected on a corner where the highway makes a sharp turn, thus establishing a "blind" corner, but now, as this corner is rather dangerous, the company has been requested to get off the road and provide more room for traffic at that point.

Hay Turns Over on Them.

Bob Kennedy and a young man by the name of Harry Williams, who is working on the Kennedy farm three miles south of this city, were both painfully injured while hauling hay Monday afternoon. A wagon load of hay turned over with them on a grade near the Kennedy place and both were thrown some distance to the ground. Young Williams' nose was broken, he was bruised about the face and his wrist was dislocated, while Mr. Kennedy escaped with a sprained ankle and bruised heel.

Bumps Wood Wagon.

While on his way to Eugene in his automobile Monday Harry Hart collided with a wagon loaded with wood on the curve at the intake of the Eugene mill race. Two wagons loaded with wood were passing each other just ahead of him and he was following close behind one wagon going in the same direction and watching for a chance to pass when the teamster stopped suddenly. Mr. Hart's machine bumped into the rear of the wagon and both headlights of the auto were broken and the radiator and fenders were bent.

May Have Met Foul Play.

Charles Lavene received a telegram Saturday from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Willard, of Puyallup, Wash., stating that her son, Ted, aged 19, had been found dead in the river near that place after several days' absence from home, and that bruises on his head indicated that he had been beaten and robbed. The case is being thoroughly investigated. The Willards resided in this city for a number of years.

E. R. Spencer Put in Bad by Eugene Paper

ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE WITH DYED DEMOCRATS

E. R. SPENCER, republican nominee for county commissioner, thinks he has a good case of libel against one of the Eugene papers. A few days ago, in speaking of a dinner attended by a number of prominent democrats of the state and Lane county, Mr. Spencer was named as one of the guests, and now his republican supporters are asking an explanation. As a matter of fact, Mr. Spencer was not in Eugene on the day mentioned, would not have been invited to the dinner had he been there and would not have attended had he been invited. Otherwise the story is without error.

Anything that's worth selling is worth the price of a want ad. to help sell it. dec22:f

STRUCK BY BULLET FROM RIFLE

Boys With Guns Inside the City Limits Said to Be Menace to Pedestrians.

Residents of the south-central portion of the city report that boys with guns are becoming dangerous and think that some drastic action should be taken before someone is seriously injured.

Mrs. Mabel Merryman was struck in the back by a bullet from a rifle Tuesday morning but was not seriously injured. Had the pellet struck a more vital spot, however, there might be a different story to tell. She asks that the name of the boy who did the shooting be withheld but thinks that parents should be looking after their boys who are running the streets with guns.

LANE COUNTY JERSEY CATTLE CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Lane County Cattle club will be held Sunday at the home of Charles A. Hardy on the river road one mile north of Eugene beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing throughout the day. Governor Withycombe has been invited to attend and to speak before those at the meeting on the subject of raising dairy cattle. Some of the most prominent cattle breeders in the county are expected to be present, according to Mr. Hardy.

The meeting is of a public nature and all of those interested enough to make the trip to the Hardy place are invited to attend and take basket lunches with them.

Hard Says Mines Need Attention.

"Eastern parties to whom I showed samples and evidence of what we have in the Bohemia mining district were surprised that we were not getting out hundreds of tons of ore every day," says F. J. Hard, who is interested in the Vesuvius mines in this district, and who recently returned from a seven weeks' trip through the east.

"We should be doing it, and could if we had cooperation to do it," said Mr. Hard. "I have a number of parties interested in the district who plan to come here to see what we have."

"We need roads, good roads, and assistance. The operation of mines takes capital and hard work and we need assistance to develop these mines as they should be developed. It would give employment to hundreds of men and would mean much money to this country."

Mr. Hard states that he has secured a process that will cut down the waste at the mines to five per cent, heretofore from 76 to 80 per cent only having been saved, the remainder going to waste.

Boys' Club Band Makes Hit.

The Boys' Club band from Oakland, Calif., which is making a tour through Oregon, spent Sunday in Cottage Grove and gave a street concert in the evening. This band has won a number of prizes at its performances and won two first prizes at the recent Panama-Pacific International exposition. Their music made a distinct hit with the large number of Cottage Grove people who heard them.

This band was organized 15 years ago, having as its object to give boys a free musical education. The annual tours give the boys an educational vacation. Expenses are paid by giving dances, concerts and parades in the cities which they visit.

Want Terminus Extended.

Citizens of Drain, Anlauf, Comstock and Leona, to the number of 220, have petitioned the Southern Pacific company to have the run of trains 19 and 20 extended from Cottage Grove to Drain, and the public service commission of Oregon will hold a hearing at Drain August 31. Train No. 19 arrives here at 7:32 p. m. Train No. 20 leaves here at 1:35 p. m.

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HUGHES UNABLE TO PAY VISIT TO LANE COUNTY

Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president, will not be able to visit Lane county on his western trip, despite the supreme efforts of Col. W. G. D. Mercer, committeeman from this county, to arrange a trip up the valley for the presidential candidate. It is stated that Mr. Hughes' voice is suffering as a result of his numerous speeches and must be conserved for his big meetings at Portland and San Francisco.

Mr. Hughes passed through Cottage Grove on No. 15 this morning on his way to California.

OREGON IS BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

O. & C. Land Grant Is Subject of Fiery Discussion at Conference.

Charges of bad faith on the part of federal departments in their dealings with the people of Oregon and particularly with the counties in which Oregon and California grant lands are situated, were made at the chamber of commerce luncheon at Eugene yesterday in the discussion of the report of the chamber's bureau of legislation and taxation concerning these land grants.

Specifically it was charged that the real purpose of congress, acting on the advice of the departments of the interior and of agriculture, in passing the forfeiture legislation is not in any sense to secure the sale and settlement of these lands, but it is for the purpose of creating gigantic forest reserves.

Specifically it was charged that it is the purpose of these departments, acting under the advice and pressure of ultraconservationists, to secure the withholding of the payment of the back taxes, for which money has already been appropriated, unless the counties will sign waiver of right to levy taxes in the future on these lands. This would prevent the 18 counties securing at this time the \$1,600,000 now delinquent, which money is available, unless someone attempted to sign away the right of the state and county to levy taxes.

Discussion of these charges by members of the Eugene chamber of commerce, and the county officials here from other parts of western Oregon brought about the decision to call a conference of all interests in these lands, to the end that the rights of the people of Oregon might be maintained.

B. F. Crum Dies.

B. F. Crum, commander of J. W. Geary post, G. A. R., of Eugene, died suddenly at his home Saturday morning at two o'clock, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Crum was a member of company B, Thirty-second Iowa infantry, in the Civil war and served faithfully and honorably.

Temperance to Be Discussed by Grange.

"Temperance" will be the subject for discussion at the lecture hour, from 3 to 4, at the grange Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. N. Aldrich will deliver the address. The general public is invited.

Many Ask Questions As To Use of Big Timbers

The several large timbers that have been lying alongside The Sentinel office have been the cause of so many questions as to their intended use that The Sentinel feels called upon to make some explanation.

They are not for the making of blockheads, they are not for the purpose of laying a foundation for another attack upon the county officials, they are not for stove wood and they are not for a hundred other things that folks have suggested. They will be used in putting foundations under the printing press and the Intertype machine used in the publication of this pabulum of liberty and other things.

Would Recover Mill Property.

Alice M. Crites has filed suit against J. C. Parker, sheriff, and J. C. and M. A. McKibben to recover personal property, largely sawmill equipment, valued at \$2701.50. It is alleged in the complaint that the sheriff wrongfully took possession of the property on February 1, 1916, and on March 30 disposed of the same to the McKibbens.

White Rose Bush Has Red Bloom.

A freak rose is growing on a rose bush belonging to Mrs. E. K. Turpin on east Main avenue. The bush is of the white Moss variety and has never before borne anything but pure white roses. At the present time, however, there is one bloom that is a pretty pink. Mrs. Turpin has never before heard of a freak of this kind.

NEW CHERRY MAY REVOLUTIONIZE BUSINESS

Fruit Is Discovered Which Ripens After Late Rains and Resists Diseases and Scale.

Tree Found in Out of the Way Place Is Seeding. Name Is Unknown and Owners Are Ignorant of Its Unusual Value.

That the cherry business in the Willamette valley will be revolutionized by the finding of a late ripening and disease resisting cherry that will take the place of the Royal Anne, is the opinion of Fruit Inspector Stewart, of this city.

Mr. Stewart some time ago ran across a seedling that has these qualifications. The cherries ripen five weeks later than the Royal Annes, thereby escape injury by late rains and they have fully as good, if not a better, flavor than the Royal Anne, also having some of the characteristics of the famous Willamette valley fruit.

Limbs of this tree were found interlocked with those of another tree which was badly affected with scale, yet it had not a sign of scale on it, showing conclusively that it is absolutely disease resisting.

The fruit of this tree is particularly adapted to shipping, being very firm. Cherries that rattled around in Mr. Stewart's car for a whole day were still in good condition at night. The fruit is also susceptible to canning and is delicious when thus treated.

The tree is about ten years of age. It probably grew from a cherry seed that someone had thrown out after eating the cherry and no one knows its variety. It will probably be given some name like "Improved Royal Anne."

Mr. Stewart did not let the owners of the tree know of its value until after he had scattered buds over the county for propagation, as he did not wish anyone to capitalize the tree and make fruit growers pay a large price for buds. Several have suggested to Mr. Stewart that they would like to organize companies to buy the tree and sell the buds.

Hundred Tons of Hay Wanted.

Inquiries for parties who can supply 100 tons of hay immediately and another 100 tons later have been sent from Grants Pass to County Agricultural Agent N. S. Robb recently, and a request to place orders for a carload of vetch and a carload of clover seed has come from parties in Placer county, California. Timothy and grain hay are desired at Grants Pass.

The price charged for vetch seed in Lane county is lower than that asked by the dealers and the seed is at the same time of superior quality, it is stated by the California parties, who wrote Mr. Robb some time ago asking about the possibility of securing a carload of vetch seed here.

COUNTY AGENT GREAT BENEFIT, SAYS LEADER

P. V. Maris Speaks Before 55 Grangers at Lorane Saturday.

The institution of the county agent in Oregon is the greatest and most effective move made in recent times for the benefit of the agricultural industry, according to P. V. Maris, of the Oregon Agricultural college and state leader of county agents, who spoke at the Siuslaw grange meeting at Lorane Saturday. Mr. Maris explained the work of the agents and told of the relation of the agricultural college to the people and how it may be of great practical utility to the farmer.

N. S. Robb, Lane county agent, spoke on "Better Dairying."

Mr. Robb states that he finds the people of the Siuslaw district to be showing a lively interest in the work of their grange, and in all things relating to progress in dairy farming.

The cheese factory on the Siuslaw, Mr. Robb says, is operating successfully and prospects for a large output are favorable.

The corn crop of the valley promises to be exceptionally large, says Mr. Robb, and a number of silos are being built to afford green winter feed for the cattle. The Siuslaw grain yield is also expected to be unusually large, he says.

Fifty-five members of the Siuslaw grange were present at the Lorane meeting, which was an all-day affair. Basket lunches were served.

Badly Bruised in Accident.

Dorena, Ore., Aug. 15.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Wayne Kirk was badly bruised in an accident Sunday night. He was riding on a hand car near Disston with a party of young people when someone put the brakes on suddenly, throwing Wayne off in front of the car. The car bumped into him but did not run over him. His folks went up after him and took him to the Grove, where he was examined by a physician. It was found that no bones were broken.