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A. E. CLARK WILL ADDRESS C. G. VOTERS

Rousing Republican Rally Planned for Tomorrow Night at the Rex Theater

The Cottage Grove Hughes club and Hughes Alliance has made arrangements for a big rally to be held Friday night in the Rex theater when Hon. A. E. Clark, of Portland, candidate four years ago for United States senator on the progressive ticket, will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Clark delivered a rousing address at Springfield Monday night and the newspaper reports say he is an able speaker who delivers an address that appeals to the American voter. He handles national issues without gloves and in a manner that all can understand.

Admission will be free and women voters have been especially invited to attend.

Beginner Has Auto Accident

The Land brothers, of Dorena, recently bought a Ford from Woodson brothers. One day last week while they were receiving instructions in driving, the one at the wheel lost control of the machine and it plunged over an embankment into a deep ditch near the Taylor farm. The other brother, who was seated in the rear of the auto, was thrown upon the two men in the front seat, which forced "Bug" Woodson through the glass windshield. The driver held firmly to the steering wheel and escaped injury and neither of the other occupants sustained more than slight bruises. The front of the new auto was somewhat damaged, the fenders, radius rods and crank being badly bent and the windshield broken.

E. M. THURBER AND GEORGE MARKSBURY BECOME T. & M. COMPANY

Clothing and Furnishings Firm Will Expand and Keep Home Money at Home

An important business change took place in Cottage Grove this week when E. M. Thurber became interested in the clothing and gents' furnishings business heretofore conducted by George Marksbury.

The two men have incorporated under the state laws as the T. & M. Co. Mr. Marksbury is president and Mr. Thurber is secretary-treasurer. As a result of the reorganization the line of goods will be greatly increased and an effort will be made to carry a line that will leave absolutely no excuse for purchases outside of the city.

Both Mr. Marksbury and Mr. Thurber are well known in the community. The former has been in business here for a number of years and Mr. Thurber is the owner of one of the best farms on Row river, purchased when he came here from Michigan a few years ago. He was planning to move to Los Angeles, where he has extensive interests, but will now make this his permanent home.

Albert Helliwell, who clerked for Mr. Marksbury, will remain with the new firm.

Talisman of the Celts

In every strongly Irish newspaper, either in America or in Ireland, there is the oft repeated threat: "Wait until we recover the Lia Fail. Then Ireland will become a republic." And the readers have asked again and again: "What is the Lia Fail? Where is it, and what is its magic power?" Those who remember the Fenian fiasco, some years ago, will recall the battery of the troops, "Ho, for the Lia Fail!" The recovery of this Celtic talisman, however, would involve something more than a victory over some outlying province of Great Britain, for it is a part of the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey. It is a curious piece of stone, a little more than two feet long, and is said to be the identical stone on which Jacob rested his head when he had his marvelous dream. It was taken to Ireland, according to tradition, before the Christian era, and its removal from that island meant the death of liberty and independence to the Celt.

After a century of possession it was conveyed to the Ionian islands, to be used in a coronation ceremony, and was never recovered. The kings of Scotland seized and held it as their mascot. By Edward I. it was carried to London among the spoils of war when the Scottish kingdom began to totter. The son of Edward attempted to restore the stone to the Scotch, but already it had taken such hold on the superstition of the English that they feared for their country, and a mob prevented its restoration.—Exchange.

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

RECEIVES INQUIRY FROM ST. PAUL FOR POTATOES

The story recently published in The Sentinel regarding the large potatoes raised by Alfred Doolittle has brought Mr. Doolittle the following telegram: "St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—Alfred Doolittle, Cottage Grove, Ore.—Would be glad to know quantity of potatoes one and one-half pounds and over you will have to sell and the price wanted. H. W. Titus."

Mr. Doolittle has communicated with Mr. Titus and may dispose of his crop. Big potatoes are in demand by the railroads operating out of St. Paul.

FIRST CORN SHOW IN HISTORY OF COUNTY

Bank of Commerce of Eugene Puts Up Premiums for Lane County Growers

The Bank of Commerce of Eugene, which has done many things to help the farmers of Lane county and to promote agriculture, announces the first Lane county corn show to be held the week of October 23 to 28. There will be no entry fees and a number of premiums are offered. The exhibit will be made in the lobby of the bank, where the premiums are already on display.

Following is the premium list: Yellow Corn—(Five ears to make an exhibit): Best five ears, John Deere 14-tooth steel surface cultivator; second best five ears, solid oak sewing rocker; third best five ears, large adjustable emery tool grinder.

White Corn—(Five ears to make an exhibit): Best five ears, Royal wheelbarrow clover seeder; second best five ears, Ames universal garden cultivator with attachments; third best five ears, genuine buckhorn stiletto steel carving outfit.

White or Yellow Corn Raised on Up-land—Best five ears, John Deere one-horse corn drill with John Deere fertilizer attachment; second best five ears, nine-cup aluminum Universal coffee percolator; third best five ears, Black Hawk corn sheller.

Special Prizes—(Single ear exhibits): Best single ear, white or yellow, raised on bottom or upland, \$5 cash; best shelling ear, white or yellow, raised on bottom or upland, \$5 cash.

Every man, woman and child in Lane county is eligible to exhibit. The only requirement is that the corn must have been raised in Lane county in a field of not less than a half acre. The corn should be at the bank not later than Monday morning, October 25, and will become the property of the bank at its option.

N. S. Robb, county agriculturalist, will be one of the judges. The other two are to be selected by the Pomona grange.

Juryman Selected

Following are those from this vicinity who have been selected to serve on the circuit court jury for the October term: James Linebaugh, farmer; Herbert M. Doty, Lorane, farmer; J. E. Banton, London, farmer; James Lebow, farmer; Samuel P. Shortridge, London, farmer.

Peculiarity of French Flag

It is not generally known that the three stripes of color that make up the French national flag are not equal in width. When the tricolor was first authorized, 1792, the positions and proportions of the three colors were not stated, and such a variety of flags was seen that two years later the national assembly declared that the national standard should be formed of "the three national colors in equal bands placed vertically, the hoist being blue, the middle white and the fly red."

For years the flag was made in this way; but, though the bands were equal, they never looked equal owing to an optical illusion, the blue appearing wider than the white and the white wider than the red.

At last, after many experiments, it was officially decided that in every hundred parts the blue should be thirty, white thirty-three and red thirty-seven.—Pittsburgh Press.

Fruit Doesn't Know That Winter Has Arrived

Despite rather cool nights, berries continue to ripen here and fruit trees are putting on new blooms. Mrs. Otto Dohberstein recently brought in some strawberries that were as rosy red and as delicious to the taste as those of the early season. She also brought in blooms from a pie cherry tree and an apple tree.

Get your wedding stationery from The Sentinel and live happily ever afterwards.

Traveling Man Nearly Gets Bartell's Nanny

INVEIGLES WAITER INTO SERVING RARE DELICACY MEANT FOR OTHER GUESTS

A traveling man played a practical joke on Landlord Bartell the other day and came pretty near getting Bart's goat.

Bart had been out with his shooting iron and had brought in a fine Chinese Pheasant rooster. Being overly elated over his prowess with the gun he invited a couple of friends to join himself and wife in eating the bird.

The traveling man, who knew of the presence of the bird and also of the arrangements that had been made for its disposal, went into the dining room early and informed the waiter that Bart had said to serve him with half the bird. The culinary department had not been informed otherwise and when Bart and his guests came to their meal there wasn't enough bird to go around. It is rumored that a certain traveling man is going to pay a good price for the next meal he eats in Cottage Grove.

REGISTRATION IN COUNTY IS BEHIND LAST ELECTION

Registration up to Saturday night for Lane county was 1725 below the total registration for 1914. The books close at 7 o'clock Saturday night of this week. Following are comparative statistics on the registration up to last Saturday night and the total registration for 1914:

Republican	1916	1914
Democrat	8,547	8,481
Socialist	3,618	3,969
Independent	548	788
Progressive	272	655
Prohibition	68	324
Miscellaneous	356	931
Total	13,796	15,521

Held Hughes Meeting at London

Several automobile loads of Hughes boosters from Eugene passed through here Friday on their way to London, where they held an afternoon meeting in the park at the hotel. The University quartet, of which Warren Edwards, of this city, is a member, rendered several selections and there were several short addresses. In the evening a meeting was held at Creswell.

STUDENT BODY HAS HOTLY FOUGHT ELECTION

Dale Wyatt Is President, Chester Anlauf Vice, and Marie Ridings Secretary

After a hotly contested campaign for the presidency, the student body of the Cottage Grove high school elected the following officers at their meeting Monday:

President, Dale Wyatt; vice-president, Chester Anlauf; secretary, Marie Ridings; treasurer, Genevieve Jury; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Mills; yell leader, Carl Rudolph; athletic leader, Raymond Vetch; dramatic leader, Maud Doyle; editor-in-chief of the annual, Ruetta Boyd.

On the morning after the election the newly elected officers were required to make speeches of acceptance.

The student body council held its first meeting Tuesday.

Gets Premiums on Every Exhibit

A fortunate girl at the recent grange fair exhibit was Mary Ellen Benson, who had five exhibits and got four first prizes and one second.

Essay on the Duck

A prize essay on "The Duck" was written by a Michigan schoolgirl and printed in The Detroit Journal:

"The duck is a lowly bird. He is a mighty poor singer, having a coarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck and he likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking, the duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that they come pretty near missing his body some ducks when they get big curls on their tails are called drakes and don't have to set or hatch but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight if I were to be a duck I would rather be a drake they have a wide bill like they use it for a spade they walk like a drunk man they bounce and bump about from side to side if you scare them they will flap their wings and try to make a pass at singing."

Stanley Martin Loses in Fire

Word has reached here that Stanley Martin, a former resident, now of Silver Lake, lost heavily when his barn burned a few days ago. The loss was about \$3000 with no insurance.

Many Women Join in Hughes Movement

VICE PRESIDENT OF LOCAL CLUB ALONE GETS FIFTY SIGNATURES TO THE LISTS

A large number of women are becoming members of the local Hughes club and Hughes Alliance. Mrs. Burkholder, vice-president of the local organization, has through her own efforts secured the signatures of 50 women.

The feeling is becoming more prevalent here each day that the victory of Hughes is assured. Many of those who a short time ago thought success somewhat doubtful are expressing the belief that there has been such a deflection to Hughes that there can no longer be any doubt of the success of the national republican party at the polls on November 7.

Violate Prohibition Law

John Tonole and Steve Tonole were each fined \$10 in Justice Young's court last week for violation of the prohibition law in receiving more liquor than is allowed.

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON NEW COUNTY ROAD

Work is progressing rapidly on the new road between Latham and Divide being constructed by the county, there having been but little rain to interfere with operations. All the dirt work will probably be completed this fall but the road will not be opened until crushed rock is laid in the spring. The large part of the crew has been at work during the past week on the big cut at the Hawley place.

Candidates Fail to File

Two who received nominations in the primaries failed to file their acceptances and their names will not appear on the ballot this fall. The two are Welby Stevens, nominated on the democratic ticket for county clerk, and A. C. Bates, democratic nominee for superintendent of schools. There will be no socialists on the ballot this year, as proper credentials were not filed with the county clerk. The name of Linn W. Nesmith, selected by the democratic county committee to take the place of J. E. Tuttle, nominated as a legislative candidate, will not appear on the ballot, as Mr. Tuttle failed to file his notice of withdrawal.

PATRONS OF SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS ORGANIZE

Next Meeting Will Be on Tuesday, October 17, With an Interesting Program

A parent-teacher association was organized at a well attended meeting at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Elbert Bede; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Wood; secretary-treasurer, Alta King. H. J. Shinn, Oliver Vetch and Alfred Jury were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws and Dr. McCargan and Mrs. E. Griswold were appointed a committee to arrange a program for the next meeting, Tuesday, October 17.

Preceding the organization the following program was rendered:

Song—Audience.
Solo—Mrs. B. K. Lawson.
Reading—Miss Vandenberg.
Address—H. J. Shinn.
Solo—Mrs. Leon DesLarzes.
Remarks—Superintendent Beattie.
America—Audience.

Curious Spider Eggs

The Attus family of spiders, abounding in Java, have, in addition to numerous smaller eyes, a pair of large ones, which have been called "zig lamp" eyes.

A specimen of the spider, lately captured near Bultenzorg, exhibits a remarkable power of changing the color of its eyes. When taken the eyes were dark brown, like the body, but suddenly they changed to bright grass green. Soon afterward they turned back from green to brown, and this change of color was repeated several times in succession, apparently at the will of the creature.

Whether this action on the part of this curious species of spider is an effort to inspire terror in its enemy or whether it is an effort of its own terror is uncertain.

Another singular fact is that the color of either one or both eyes could thus be changed at will.

Leigh Files Against Mines Company

Herbert Leigh, of Eugene, has filed in circuit court notice of "his pendus" against the West Coast Mines company, operating in the Bohemia district, claiming an equitable lien as creditor of the company.

Twelve-inch water motor for sale. The Sentinel. meh22tf

ALDRICH GOES TO SALEM; JOS. KNOTTS COMES HERE

Rev. H. N. Aldrich, who served the Methodist church here for three years, has been assigned to Bethany church at Salem. Rev. Joseph Knotts is the new pastor for Cottage Grove.

Rev. James Moore takes the place of Rev. Abbott as superintendent of this district. Other assignments in this part of Lane county and north Douglas are: Drain, J. F. Dunlop; Creswell, R. S. Bishop; Eugene, G. H. Parkinson; Lorane circuit, G. M. Bailey, supply; Springfield, J. T. Moore; Yoncalla, J. J. Pacey.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY IS NEXT MONDAY

Cottage Grove Firemen Will Join in National Movement to Save Property

Next Monday, October 9, is National Fire Prevention Day and has been designated a state day by the governor. The Cottage Grove fire department will observe the day and will endeavor to have all residents make an examination of their premises for fire traps, inspect their chimneys, remove rubbish and do the many things which they have neglected to do to prevent conflagrations.

Every day should be fire prevention day, but there is so much neglect of the ordinary precautions that should be taken that this national movement has been started under the belief that more will be accomplished when the attention of the whole country is concentrated for one day upon doing one particular thing.

The following interesting editorial on fire prevention has been furnished by Fire Chief Woodruff:

"Time was, not many years ago, when the whole intent and purpose of both paid and volunteer fire-fighting organizations was 'to put out fire and rescue lives and save property' with what crude means were then available for such uses. Each man, constituted himself a separate force, using all of the knowledge and strength he possessed, and feeling that much, if not all, of the work depended upon him.

"The old idea of saving life and property still exists, even in an accented form or degree, but it has been supplemented and added to by that which is far more important, the prevention of fire. The old saying is indeed a true one, that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' And since the study of the prevention of fires has accomplished much and become of great importance, the masses of our citizens, whether owners of property or not, have come to understand this; have caused the enactment of statutory laws and ordinances, and have caused to be established both state and city bureaus and departments, not only to study and safeguard the fighting of fires, but also to prevent, as far as possible, their happening, so that now, in all well regulated and properly ordered communities, it is becoming next to impossible for a fire to occur except by incendiarism; the grossest neglect on the part of property owners or tenants, or laxity on the part of fire prevention officers."

Our Disappearing Frontier Life

There is still a keen delight in watching the rapid obliteration of frontier life. The frontier town began with a few scattered dwellings on the outskirts and then a single block or two of cheaply built frame structures running parallel with the railroad. In other days the first sign one saw on the frontier, and the largest, was "Saloon." Next in order was "Hotel," then "Restaurant," "Bank" and, if a land boom was on, "Real Estate." Now no frontier town, however small, is without the latest attraction of "moving pictures," and, thanks to the development of good roads and of the automobile industry, the largest sign now supplanting "Saloon" is the word "Garage." In the background may be seen the steeple of a church, but you will always, no matter how small the town may be, see the American flag that flies in front of the American schoolhouse. That flag is always in sight, even when the porch of the church is below the sky line.—Leslie's.

White Leghorn Hens Pay a Profit of \$1.80 Each

Mrs. Robert Cooley, who has long been a successful chicken raiser, has a five-months-old White Leghorn pullet that is laying a full sized egg every day. Mrs. Cooley keeps books on her biddies and last year her hens averaged \$3 each in egg production while the cost of feed was \$1.20 a hen, leaving a neat profit of \$1.80 a hen.

Legal blanks—The Sentinel.

FOLKS ARE PAYING THEIR OLD BILLS THIS WEEK

People of Cottage Grove Enter Into Spirit of Great National Movement

This is National Pay Up Week in which Cottage Grove is for the first time taking part. Over the entire country thousands are paying bills that had been forgotten or neglected—and those who are getting the money are passing it along to the next fellow, so that he in turn may pay his bills. The object is to put the country upon a much more solid financial basis by simply reducing the tremendous credit indebtedness. Reducing the credit indebtedness by passing the dollars around brings prosperity with only the same amount of money in circulation that there was before. This is done merely by keeping it moving in paying up old accounts.

Few have realized the tremendous burden upon business that results from a large number of neglected accounts, but this National Pay Up Week movement has brought it to their attention and when they understand they enter heartily into the movement.

Already a large part of the credit indebtedness of Cottage Grove has been reduced. Old bills that have been neglected for a year or more through carelessness have been liquidated as the result of the appeal made by business men and others carrying on a credit business, but there are yet two days of National Pay Up Week and that is yet time to make the movement a tremendous success. There is yet time to reduce the credit indebtedness of the city many thousand dollars, and reducing the credit indebtedness means business prosperity, means easier times and better conditions for one and all.

COTTAGE GROVE RESIDENT PLAYS PART OF HERO AT PORTLAND

Jasper Patten Rescues Injured Automobilists on Columbia Highway

Jasper Patten, of Mosby creek, figured as the hero in giving assistance to a wrecked automobile party while he was at Portland some time ago and was out for a drive on Columbia highway.

While only a short distance out of Portland and while rounding a point on an up-grade he saw a car coming rear end first down the hill. He pulled his car in as close to the bank as possible. As the other car was passing him it went off the grade. A man and a woman in the car were seriously injured but the other occupant, a boy, escaped with hardly a scratch.

Mr. Patten gave the best first aid he could and after considerable trouble got the occupants of the wrecked car into his and rushed them to a Portland hospital. While he was hitting 'er up on the city streets he was overtaken by a member of the traffic squad but after explaining the need for haste he was excused by the minion of the law.

Invention of Soda Water

Soda water is an older beverage than Thackeray would have us believe. After an overdose of punch at Vauxhall Joseph Sedley sakes his morning thirst with beer. "Soda water," says Thackeray, "was not invented yet. Small beer was the only drink with which unhappy gentlemen soothed the fever of their previous night's potations." As a matter of fact, in 1815—the year in which the opening scenes of "Vanity Fair" are laid—soda water had been known for close on fifty years, the exact date of its invention being 1767. The oldest bottle of soda water in the world is one retrieved from the wreck of the Royal George, which foundered off Spithead in 1782. When sold by auction some years ago this bottle realized 25½ guineas.—London Standard.

Report of Accident Corrected

Thos. Cox asks to have a correction made in the report of the accident last week in which he sustained a severely injured hand. Mr. Cox was employed on the road which is being built between Latham and Divide. It seems that the accident happened in this way: Mr. Cox ran over some two-by-fours and the noise frightened the team driven by C. F. Counts, which ran in front of the Cox wagon dropped out of the neck yoke and the horses became unmanageable. Mr. Cox was thrown out and sustained the injury to his hand and other bruises. In running away the Counts team also frightened the Emmet Sharp team but there were no other serious injuries.

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