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COTTAGE GROVE IS WINNER IN ALL CONTESTS

Residents and Former Residents Will Decorate Offices in the County Court House

E. R. Spencer is Commissioner, D. P. Burton is Assessor, Ray District Attorney, Veatch is Coroner and Parker is Sheriff.

E. R. Spencer was elected county commissioner by a majority of 2332. D. P. Burton was elected assessor by a plurality of 1036. L. L. Ray was elected district attorney by a majority of 1184. Marion Veatch was elected coroner by a majority of 331. These were the most hotly contested offices and the winners are present residents, or recent residents, of Cottage Grove. Parker won for sheriff by a majority of 1014.

The above pluralities and majorities are from the official returns.

The vote on county offices, as shown by the unofficial returns, was as follows:

District Attorney:	
Devers.....	5414
Ray.....	6442
County Assessor:	
Bryant.....	2945
Burton.....	5382
Keeney.....	4255
County Clerk:	
Russell.....	11,028
County Sheriff:	
Barnard.....	5809
Parker.....	6820
County Treasurer:	
Taylor.....	8387
Thomas.....	2761
County School Supt.:	
Moore.....	9639
County Surveyor:	
Hamble.....	3947
Libby.....	7404
County Commissioner:	
Porter.....	4709
Spencer.....	6975
County Coroner:	
Branstetter.....	6006
Veatch.....	6328

The vote on circuit judge in Lane county was as follows:

Ruchanan.....	4624
Coke.....	7721
Hamilton.....	5632
Potter.....	6583
Skipworth.....	7074

Skipworth, Hamilton and Coke are probably elected, but the result will not be known positively until the official canvass by the secretary of state.

One Divorce Granted; Another Asked.
Judge Skipworth last week granted a divorce to Mrs. Myrtle Larson from her husband, Bernard Larson, on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Louisa Ellen VanNortwick has asked for a divorce from Frank B. VanNortwick. They were married September 17, 1890, and have three minor children, John and Merle, twins, born March 18, 1900, and Leon, who was born July 11, 1911. Mrs. VanNortwick asks to be decreed part owner of the property.

C. G. MEN ARE MAJOR AND COLONEL

Captain Metcalf is Advanced; Lawson is Again Made an Active Officer of Corps.

Captain H. K. Metcalf, of this city, has received his appointment as provisional major of the Third battalion. His appointment as major will be complete as soon as he passes the required examination.

Lieutenant Colonel B. K. Lawson, who was placed on the retired list a year ago, is again on the active list and has received his appointment as provisional lieutenant-colonel of the corps. He will have to again take the examination for lieutenant-colonel.

EXCITING RUMOR IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

A few moments of excitement in the Hughes and Wilson camps here was caused by a news story Tuesday in The Oregon Journal telling of a telegram that had been received by the secretary of the national republican committee stating that an error of 6300 votes had been found in the unofficial count of the vote in California. Very little credence was given the rumor, however, and it afterwards proved unfounded.

Many Ties Come.

A. L. Woodard's force of men have completed a drive of 10,000 ties down the Coast Fork river to the Southern Pacific railroad siding at Latham, where they are being taken from the river and loaded on cars, or piled up along the siding. The Baughman Lumber company, of London Springs, has a 10,000 tie drive well on the way to the Latham siding.

The Sentinel wants want ads.

Mrs. Woodruff Is Better Fire Fighter Than Her Husband

Mrs. Frank Woodruff bids fair to distinguish the glory of her distinguished husband, Fire Chief Woodruff, as a fire fighter.

The fire alarm Sunday was turned in from the Woodruff home, one of the Hedrick cottages, occupied by Mrs. Leonard, being afire. Mrs. Woodruff did not calmly await the arrival of her fire-fighting hubby, neither did she run about excitedly to watch what was going on. Instead she commanded the garden hose, made a record run to the fire, attached the hose to a faucet, had a stream of water playing on the flames in a few moments, and when Chief Woodruff and his fire fighters arrived they found the flames extinguished.

The fire was in the roof and caused but little damage.

RACKS ARE TO BE PROVIDED FOR FARMERS

Commercial Club Near to Solution of Problem That Has Been a Vexatious One

The hitching rack problem was again the principal subject for discussion before the commercial club Monday night.

The committee appointed last week reported that there are now racks behind the Swengel and Kerr & Silsby stores, behind the Brund store, and at the Spriggs blacksmith shop, but the committee suggested that additional racks be provided on the unused city property south of the city hall. The committee was instructed to meet with the city council and discuss the proposition.

The greatest difficulty in establishing racks has been to secure ground that can be used. Ground that can be secured at a reasonable price is too far removed from the center of the city and in most cases there would be objection on the part of nearby residents to the establishment of the racks.

It is thought there is room on the city property to accommodate a dozen or more racks and this would greatly relieve the situation.

FOOT BALL PROVES LIVE SUBJECT

Debate Is Feature of an Interesting Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association.

Football was the subject of discussion at a very interesting meeting of the parent-teacher association Tuesday evening. The subject, "Resolved: That Football Is Injurious to Our Schools," was debated. C. M. Shinn presented the affirmative and Prof. Jewett the negative. Both presented the subject in an interesting manner and made many good points. The sentiment of the audience seemed to be pretty equally divided, although a vote was not taken. Several of the pupils of the high school took part in the discussion.

Other numbers on the program were a reading by Miss VanDemburg and a solo by Mrs. Roy Short.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 12, at 7:30.

Ninety Per Cent Vote.

The equivalent of a little over 90 per cent of the registered electors of Lane county cast their ballots at the presidential election, according to figures just compiled by the county clerk. With a registration in the county of 15,892 voters, there was a total of 14,402 votes cast. On the other hand, there were 22 precincts in which the vote equaled or exceeded the total registration with an aggregate excess of 202 votes, showing that several hundred voters were sworn in at the polls.

Half of 107 Sacks of Tubers Weigh Two Pounds Each

C. J. Hopper, who has a farm on Mosby creek, reports an unusually large yield of unusually large potatoes. From three-fourths of an acre he harvested 107 sacks containing over two bushels to the sack. Of these over half weighed two pounds or more each. A number weighed in the neighborhood of four pounds. They are of the Burbank variety and were grown in sandy soil.

Costs \$17 for His Election.

E. R. Spencer has filed his statement of expenses showing that it cost him \$17 for his recent campaign.

JUVENILE AUTOMOBILE TO BE GIVEN HUSTLING GIRL OR BOY

The Cottage Grove Sentinel, Modern Pharmacy and Woolen Mills Store Put on Contest That Will Interest Young People

This is an announcement of tremendous interest to the young people of Cottage Grove and to the parents of these young people.

Three of the business houses of the city are to give away a juvenile auto to the boy or girl who gets the most votes through securing business for these three business houses, or who collects the most coupons given with sales at these places.

There will be many contestants and it is probable that a comparatively small number of votes will win the car. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the early hustlers will have the best chance, for they will get the most of their friends hustling for them.

The business houses that are to give away the car are The Cottage Grove Sentinel, The Modern Pharmacy (The Rexall Store) and the Woolen Mills Store.

Boys and girls desiring to enter the contest may do so by filling in nomination blank, printed at the end of this

All contestants must abide by all the rules. The awards of the judges at the close of the contest will be final.

Votes will be awarded as follows: On every subscription paid at The Sentinel office one vote will be given for every cent paid on renewal and 10 votes for every cent paid on new subscriptions. No votes will be issued upon subscriptions of less than six months and no votes will be allowed upon any subscription paid previous to the opening of this contest.

The Modern Pharmacy and the Woolen Mills store will give one vote on each cent paid on cash purchases and will give ten votes for each cent paid on "paid-in-advance" cards. These cards will be given to contestants asking for them. They are in denominations of \$1.00 and any contestant may sell any number of them.

No votes will be given on purchases of less than five cents. A special prize of 5000 votes will be



JUST LIKE DAD'S

Body—Roadster type; yacht line body and hood.
Windshield—Adjustable, rain vision, glass 5-16 in. thick.
Headlights—Electric, reflectors, controlled by switch on instrument board.
Taillights—Electric; red.
Wheels—Wood, artillery type, oval spokes, roller bearings, extra wheel, rubber tires.
Horn—Klaxon, big noise.

Axes—Steel, regular steering knuckles, braced at all points.
One-man top, with dust hood.
Running board, crown fenders, 22-gauge steel.
Foot propelled mechanism, easy running.
Finish—Handsome painted, body orange; hood, chassis, fenders and wheels black.
Hub Caps—Nickel plated, dust proof.
Length—58 inches.

story, and leaving it at any one of these places.

The contest will open Saturday, November 18, and closes Saturday evening, December 8, but those who desire to enter the contest should file nomination blank at once. No votes will be issued, however, until Saturday morning.

In addition to the juvenile auto, three cameras will be given away as consolation prizes. The prizes will be exhibited at the business houses putting on the contest.

Votes will be deposited at The Sentinel office.

The following rules will apply to the contest:
Any girl or boy living in Cottage Grove or the surrounding territory, who is between the ages of 7 and 14 years, may enter the contest, with the exception that the members of the families of any of those putting on the contest, or members of the families of those employed at these places of business, are not eligible.

There is no limit to the number of contestants.

In regard to any disputed points that may come up, The Sentinel will be the arbiter, and its decision will be final.

No votes once cast can be transferred.

John Nokes Uses Black Sugar Since Woodrow's Reelected

If you wish to see John Nokes smile kind of sheepish like, just ask him the color of granulated sugar.

Not so many days ago the good housewife sent John to town for a sack of granulated sweetness. He made the purchase as directed but left the sack of sugar unguarded for a few moments at another store which he visited. Now it happens that John had been having quite a little fun with a couple of his republican friends about the outcome of the election and they were anxious for an opportunity to get even. It also happens that they noticed that John had left the sugar unguarded. A happy thought struck them. They went to the store from which the sugar had been procured, got a sack, filled it with cinders and substituted it for the sack of sugar. All unsuspecting John carried the sack home and the good wife put it away. The substitution was not discovered until the next morning when John wanted sugar for his coffee and opened the sack. "Well, those god-darned republicans! They certainly put one over on me that time!" was his remark. What his wife said is not of record, but John was soon down town on a still hunt for that sugar, which he found at The Sentinel office.

Lots of Wheat in Eastern Oregon.

C. W. Wallace writes from Grass Valley that there is any quantity of wheat there. He says all the warehouses are full and thousands of sacks are piled outdoors. There is enough wheat at the Grass Valley station alone, he says, to ship three cars a day for five months.

Sell that piece of furniture that is in the way through a Sentinel want ad. ntf.

Bear Feeds on Apples; Will Feed Guests of Hotel

Jack Powell and Albert White got another bear on Coast Fork Monday. The bear was one of two that had been feeding on the orchards in that vicinity and killing some of the young stock. The first one was killed some time ago but the second was harder to get. The dogs were unable to tree the animal and the men were unable to keep up with the dogs, but Monday the men got close enough to put his bearship out of business.

C. A. Bartlett purchased the carcass and has put it in the refrigerator at one of the meat shops to cure, after which he will serve it at the hotel. The carcass weighed about 150 pounds.

OPERATE CANNERY OR NOT; IS THE QUESTION

Stockholders Talk of Selling to Private Parties Who Will Agree to Run Plant

To operate the cannery next year, or not to operate it. That is the question that is being freely discussed by growers and business men who realize that now is the time to decide.

A number of the business men favor the plan of selling the plant to private individuals, there seeming to be a disposition on the part of the farmers to put in no more money. While the returns to the growers would not be as large under private ownership it is thought that a large part of the growers would like that method better than the cooperative plan. Many of the growers would rather get their money at the time of delivery and take less than they would get under the cooperative system. Under private ownership payments would be made promptly.

A number of the business men have signified their willingness to give their stock to any private firm that will agree to operate the cannery for a specified number of years and it is more than likely that they will have an opportunity to prove their sincerity.

BEAN AND JENKINS HERE TONIGHT

Will Speak at a Big Meeting of the Southern Lane County Taxpayers' League.

The date of the Southern Lane County Taxpayers' league has been changed to tonight and will be held in W. O. W. hall instead of Phillips hall.

The meeting will be addressed by Hon. L. E. Bean and Frank Jenkins, of Eugene.

Mr. Bean has just been elected a member of the legislature and is a leading candidate for speaker. He is familiar with many phases of the tax problem. Mr. Jenkins is editor of the Eugene Register and has made a study of extravagance in road construction and maintenance.

Women are especially invited to this meeting and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Corps Contests Announced.

Captain Lee Roy Woods has received word that the dates for the bankers' trophy match, the C. A. C. corps team shoot, and the corps individual shoot, have been set. The date for Cottage Grove is November 24. One-third of the enlisted strength, or 22 men, will participate in the shoot.

Hawley in by Over 20,000.

Incomplete returns from all counties of the first congressional district give W. C. Hawley, incumbent, a lead of 20,237 votes over his opponent, Mark Weatherford.

Lane county gave Hawley a majority of 2646.

Newspaper Fight Cause of Reduction In Deputies

Some folks thought the fight on extravagance at the courthouse made by the newspapers of the county would produce no results, but every day circumstances are coming to light that indicate that the newspapers have saved the county a lot of money. The latest information is that one of the county officers is employing two less deputies than he formerly thought necessary, while there is more work in the office than there was before. The county is saving \$150 a month or more through this one item.

And there is more to come.

DEMOCRATS HOLD JOLLIFICATION MEETING

Republican Editor Is Made to Straddle Mule, Neither of Whom Resent

Corps of Late Republican Standard Bearer Is Escorted Down Main Street by Entourage Including Many Republicans.

The democrats of the city held a big jollification meeting Saturday night. A coffin, supposed to contain the corpse of the late republican standard bearer, was escorted up the street by the entire democratic contingent of the city, led by the city band. A number of republicans acted as chief mourners. In the procession were also a goat labeled "Hughes" and a burro labeled "Wilson." The procession stopped at the corner of Main avenue and Fifth street, where the last said rites were said and speeches made by H. J. Shinn, E. K. Spencer and D. P. Burton. During the jollification about a dozen of the democratic stalwarts grabbed Editor Bede, president of the Hughes club, and put him astride the burro, to the edification of the audience and without serious consequences to the editor. As "Woodrow" did not resent the familiarity, the editor took it in equal good part.

W. J. Sherman Dies.

Warren J. Sherman died November 10, following a lingering illness, at the age of 83 years, 7 months, 24 days. A short funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. D. A. MacLeod Sunday morning and the body was taken to Waterloo, Iowa, for burial. The widow and son Frank accompanied the body.

Mr. Sherman was born at Eden, Seneca county, Ohio, March 18, 1833. He moved to Iowa in 1849 and lived there until 1891, when he came to Oregon, and had resided here after that time. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. The widow and several grown-up sons and daughters survive.

Two Die Same Day.

W. C. Sanford has received word of the death at the soldiers' home at Romeburg of R. W. Loomis, who lived with Mr. Sanford for nine months up to October 31, and also of the death of his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Brown, of Pittsburg, Calif. Both died on November 10, and within 2½ hours of each other.

Mr. Loomis was an old soldier and was born at Erie, Penn., June 15, 1842. Mrs. Brown visited here a couple of months ago.

Opens Public Market.

The grange has opened a public market in the room next to the Goff Shoe hospital. The grangers supply the market with meat and farm products and are experimenting to see if a permanent market will prove a success. Frank Garoutte and William Bainbridge are in charge.

CATTLE YARD BEING INSTALLED

Southern Pacific Makes Improvement That Will Be Great Convenience to Live Stock Shippers.

The cattle corral, for which Cottage Grove citizens and the commercial club have been asking for several years, is now being installed by the Southern Pacific and it will no longer be necessary to take stock from here to Creswell to load it on cars. The yards are large enough to accommodate sufficient stock to load two cars.

During the past week one car of sheep and two cars of mixed hogs and cattle were shipped from here.

MOVE ON FOOT FOR A THIRD ROAD TO LORANE

Residents of the Lorne country have started a move for still another road leading into Cottage Grove from that section. The proposed new road would cross the mountains at a point farther south than the present south road and it is said that a pass can be found which will be 300 feet lower than either of the passes now being used. It is understood that a committee from Lorne will meet with the Cottage Grove commercial club in the near future to ask the cooperation of this city before the county court.

Claims Potato Record.

Another to report a large yield of potatoes from a small piece of ground is J. H. Langston, of Walker. From a piece of ground 24x27 feet he harvested 662 pounds of tubers. They are Burbanks.

There were six births and four deaths in Cottage Grove during October. Of the births, three were male and three female. Of the deaths two were male and two female.