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DAVID GRIGGS IS DEAD FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Exposure While Moving Household Goods Thought to Have Hastened the End

Had Been Resident of Cottage Grove 20 Years, 13 as Manager of the Telephone Exchange, 7 as Drug Store Owner.

David Griggs, for 20 years a resident of Cottage Grove, died at Eugene Monday following a brief illness, and the funeral is being held at Comstock, the family home, today.

Mr. Griggs resigned his position as manager of the local telephone exchange the first of the month on account of illness and moved to the home of his parents at Comstock. It is thought that exposure while moving his household goods aggravated his condition and hastened the end. The cause of death is thought to have been brights disease.

Mr. Griggs had been manager of the local exchange for nearly 13 years. Previous to that he owned The Modern Pharmacy for seven years. He was a graduate of the University of Buffalo, was in Buffalo at the time of the assassination of McKinley and conversed with the martyred president a few moments before the assassin's attack. He was a member of the Elks lodge at Eugene.

Mr. Griggs was born at Comstock in 1875 and was 41 years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griggs, are pioneers of 1872.

Surviving relatives are the parents, the wife, three small children, Grace, Allan and Roy, a sister, Mrs. John Earl, of this city, and two brothers, Hiram, of this city, and Roy, of Comstock. The latter was recently elected to the legislature.

Mr. Griggs was a son-in-law of Senator I. H. Bingham, of Eugene, at whose home he died.

Farmers Will Form Loan Association.
George Melvin Miller, who has been active in interesting local farmers in the federal farm loan act, has issued a call for a meeting of interested farmers, to be held at the rooms of the Eugene chamber of commerce December 12 at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting organization by the election of a board of five directors, and taking other steps necessary in order to be able to secure loans from the federal farm loan banks.

Mr. Miller has been going into the question of farm loans extensively, and has interested some thirty farmers of Lane county in the government's plan for aiding the farmers.—Eugene Guard.

Taxpayers Will Elect.
The annual meeting of the Southern Lane County Taxpayers' league will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the commercial club. The room will be made comfortable for the women who are expected to attend.

TREATMENT OF OREGON ORES MAY BE TAKEN UP BY GOVERNMENT AGENT

To Learn Best Method of Extraction of Rebellious Ores Is Object of New Work.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special correspondence to The Sentinel.)—Dorsey A. Lyon, metallurgist of the federal bureau of mines at the order of Director Manning came to Portland today to arrange for cooperative work with the Oregon bureau of mines and geology.

As a result of a conference between Dr. Lyon, Chairman Lawrie and Director Parks, of the Oregon bureau, Dr. Lyon is recommending to Director Manning that experimental work be inaugurated immediately taking up problems of treating Oregon ores. The news will be welcomed generally because of the many rebellious ores in both eastern and western Oregon, the satisfactory solution of which will give additional impetus to Oregon's rapidly increasing mineral production.

It has been arranged that the Oregon bureau will select the problems to be solved while the federal bureau with their laboratories and staff will cooperate and assist in determining the process of extraction which will be best for our ores.

Rescue Society Asks Help.

The Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society has sent out its annual appeal for assistance in providing for the girls and babies in its charge. Especially is assistance asked in providing for the annual Christmas dinner. The appeal states that in the Louise home 69 girls have been cared for during the year and that 43 babies under three years of age are being cared for at the Albertina Kerr nursery home. "Why not express your sympathy by freight?" the appeal says; "all railroads carry goods for us free of charge until December 31."

Hide from Nine Months Old Calf Sells for \$9.00

AN AD. in The Sentinel this week states that Ira Randall recently sold the hide from a 9-month-old calf for \$7.00, and this advertiser wonders where the price of shoes is going to go. Of course, this calf was a large one, weighing 205 pounds, but it was only a few years ago that carcasses and hide would not bring the price paid for this hide alone. There are many who can remember when a couple of dollars would have bought such a calf, hide and all, and at that time shoes sold at about the price of a calf. Of course, the man who sells hides at the present price has no reason to kick about the price of shoes, but it is no wonder that merchants are wondering where the price is going to, and even at present prices they are making a smaller percentage of profit than they did at the lower price a few years ago.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO HARVEST THE EVER READY TOURIST CROP

Appropriation of \$50,000 Will Be Asked From the Legislature for Purposes of Publicity.

Phil S. Bates, of Portland, one of Oregon's best known publicity agents, was the guest of The Sentinel a few hours Saturday. He is out in the interests of the proposed appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in bringing the tourist to Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, his purpose to make appropriations for the same purpose, all to be put into one fund and to be used to advertise the scenic attractions of this particular portion of the northwest.

It is not proposed to attempt to locate settlers here through this fund. It will be used simply to develop the tourist crop, the tourist who is out for pleasure and spends his money freely. Mr. Bates points out that the tourist crop nets southern California more than a half dozen of the soil crops of the state of Oregon, while with the tourist crop there are no outside contingencies to be met, such as frost, rust, smut, or disease of any kind, the crop being already fully matured and ready to be harvested.

FARMERS OF EUGENE ORGANIZE FOR LOANS

Twenty of Them Desire Sums Which Aggregate \$35,000.

One of the first farm loan associations in the northwest under the new federal law was organized in Eugene Tuesday afternoon. A meeting of 20 farmers of the county, most of them residing in and near Eugene, was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and directors and officers were elected.

Under the law, which was recently passed by congress, it is necessary to organize associations and obtain a charter before loans can be obtained. It is necessary for at least ten persons who desire loans to organize and the amount they desire to borrow must aggregate at least \$20,000.

Not only have the farmers of this locality complied with that provision, but they have organized with twice that many members and have applied for loans aggregating over \$35,000.

Hard-Tired Vehicles Kept Off Roadway

Members of the county court have decided not to rescind the order of a few days ago barring hard-tired motor vehicles from the McKenzie highway, and accordingly that order will stand until May 1, 1917. County Commissioners Hawley and Harlow and Road Superintendent J. R. McKy inspected the highway before making the decision. The order of the court allows motor vehicles with pneumatic tires, and weighing not to exceed two tons, to use the highway in the winter, but the hard-tired vehicles are barred for the reason that they cut up the roads.

Sells Business, Buys It Back Again

John Baker, who sold the City bakery some months ago and later left for the Wenatchee valley, only to return, has again bought the business which he sold and will remain a resident of Cottage Grove. Vetter brothers, who bought the bakery from Mr. Baker and sold it back to him, will go to Los Angeles to reside.

G. A. R. Post Elects.

Appomattox post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: Commander, George McReynolds; senior vice, Dr. King; junior vice, F. A. Clow; adjutant, George Kerr; chaplain, R. B. Woolley; quartermaster sergeant, R. P. Adams; officer of the day, L. B. Slagle; officer of the guard, M. L. Tompkins; surgeon, Dr. King.

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SOUTH LORANE ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

Taxpayers Have Two Years' Special Tax Money on Hand to Build Road Into the City.

Martin Foster, road supervisor from Lorane, was in the city Monday and says the taxpayers of his district propose to improve the south Lorane road the entire distance into Cottage Grove this year. No work was done last year because a rock crusher could not be secured, but the district will have a crusher next year and the work will be started early with the intention of completing it before fall. This district has voted a special tax for this purpose the past two years and it will have \$4000 available for the purpose.

In improving the road a stretch of four miles over the mountain will probably be eliminated and the road placed at a point 200 feet lower. Placing the road at this point will also shorten the distance into the city about two miles, making the total distance about 11 miles.

Women's Relief Corps Elects.

The women's relief corps has elected the following officers: President, Elizabeth Fahrenwald; senior vice president, Emma Tompkins; junior vice president, Elizabeth R. Rohde; treasurer, Fannie Godard; chaplain, Sarah E. Kerr; conductor, Malinda Aubrey; guard, Eliza McKilhen; delegates, Ida Ivens and A. McReynolds; alternate, Arthuria Handly.

Legal blanks, 35c per dozen; 20c per half dozen, or 5c each. The Sentinel.

START HOME OWNING MOVEMENT

Speakers Say Permanent Residents Make Best Citizens for Community Upbuilding.

A movement to interest residents of Cottage Grove and the Cottage Grove country in home owning and farm owning may be promoted by the Cottage Grove commercial club. S. R. Smith and B. S. Swengel were appointed a committee to suggest a plan of action and to report at the next meeting of the club. Speakers at the recent club meeting set forth the argument that the best citizen is the one who owns his own home or his own farm, for then he becomes a permanent resident, begins the improvement of his own property and takes an interest in everything for the welfare of the community that indirectly benefits his own interests.



Lieut. B. C. King, who will leave soon to accept the year's scholarship in the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va., won by him in competitive examination. All his expenses will be paid and in addition he will receive the second lieutenant's salary.

Have Narrow Escape From Injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robinson had a narrow escape from injury a few days ago while Mr. Robinson was learning to run his recently purchased car. In attempting to cross the bridge over the mill race south of the city, Mr. Robinson ran into the railing and both wheels on one side of the car dropped off the bridge. The car was saved from going into the water below by a plank which was longer than the other planks in the bridge. It required the combined efforts of several men to get the car back into the roadway. The injuries to the car were slight and the occupants suffered nothing worse than a bad scare.

Students Rehearsing Play.

High school students are diligently rehearsing the play "The Wrong Uncle," under the direction of Mr. Skei, for their appearance under the auspices of the student body, on December 21 at 8 p. m.

There will be a preliminary program of musical numbers. The evening promises a pleasing entertainment. The play will be given in the assembly room of the high school rather than a down town hall in order to keep expense down to a minimum and allow the price of admission to be reduced.

The students hope that the general public will, by their attendance, encourage this phase of high school work, and heartily endorse the move to keep high school activities within the school as much as possible.

DANCING BY PUPILS IS DISCUSSED

Parent and Patron Opposes Dancing in Every Form, While Teacher Would Regulate It.

The question of whether or not an attempt shall be made to regulate dancing on the part of students of the schools was up for discussion at the meeting of the parent-teacher association Tuesday evening. The subject, "Resolved: That the high school students should be permitted to conduct social dances in the name of the high school under proper supervision by the high school board and faculty and cooperation of parents and patrons," was debated. The affirmative was taken by Prof. Skei and the negative by Dr. McCargar.

Both debaters agreed that much evil comes from the public and unregulated dance. Mr. Skei argued, however, that as we have the dance, and as it cannot be done away with, the proper thing to do, so far as the high school is concerned, is to regulate it. He argued that there are benefits gained from the dance, when properly conducted. Dr. McCargar argued that no good can come from the dance, that much harm does come, and that the high school should in no way recognize the dance.

There is considerable difference of opinion among parents and patrons concerning the dance as it relates to students of the school, and as all the time of this month's meeting was taken up by the debaters, the subject was continued to the next meeting, at which time it will be discussed by parents and patrons.

GERMANY AND ALLIES PROPOSE PEACE

Central Powers Ask for Immediate Negotiations Looking to End of the Great World War.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville).—Germany and her allies Tuesday proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The following announcement was given out by the semi-official Overseas News Agency:

"The chancellor received, one after another, the representatives of the United States of America and Spain and Switzerland, that is, of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

"In the note the four allied (central) powers propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. The propositions they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the Holy see and all neutral powers."

Washington.—The peace proposals of Germany and her allies to the entente powers are understood to propose the complete restoration of the occupied portions of Belgium and France in return for Germany's captured colonies, and to dispose of the Balkan situation, because of its extremely complicated nature, in the peace conference.

Advices from Berlin to the German embassy indicate that Germany's peace terms, in general measure, propose the restoration of the status quo before the war with the exception of the establishment of independent kingdoms of Poland and Lithuania.

The United States represents Austria and Germany in Belgium, France, Great Britain, Japan, Russia and Roumania; represents Turkey in France, Great Britain and Japan; has taken over Bulgarian interests nowhere and does not represent any of the belligerent governments in Italy, Portugal or Montenegro.

Mrs. Ellenburg Dies at Corvallis.

Mrs. Hannah A. Ellenburg, mother of Mrs. J. J. Moore and Bert Ellenburg, of this city, died at Corvallis December 7, after an illness of three weeks. She was aged 86 years, 5 months, 16 days.

Hannah A. Miller was born June 21, 1830, at Columbus, Ohio, and was married June 21, 1852, to Henry J. Ellenburg. The family started west in the spring of 1862 by ox team, arriving at Dungeness, Nev., in the fall of the same year. After a year there the family moved to Napa City, Calif., where they made their home until moving to Oregon in 1871.

Five children, 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren survive. Besides the two Cottage Grove children, the surviving children are Wm. Ellenburg, Corvallis; James T. Ellenburg, Drain, and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Toledo.

Ad. Is Answered Before Advertiser Receives Paper

SENTINEL want ads. work quicker than any patent medicine.

Last week Bart. Johnson, of Saginaw, advertised for a contractor to clear five to twenty acres of land. Before he had received his paper, a man had arrived to take the job and the deal was closed before Mr. Johnston had seen the ad. He had other answers.

In the same issue C. H. Haight, also of Saginaw, advertised for a plow. He had three telephone calls before he received his paper.

Sentinel want ads. are about the busiest little workers in Cottage Grove.

ORIE PERRY SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG IN LONG DISTANCE RUNAWAY

Snow From Top of Covered Wagon Slides onto Horses and Frightens Them.

Orie Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry, suffered a severe fracture of the upper right leg in a runaway accident Thursday afternoon that was the direct result of the recent snowstorm.

Mr. Perry had hitched up the team to bring the rig to town. In getting from the Perry property to the street, the front wheels of the wagon dropped down into the ditch below the cross walk and the snow on top of the wagon, which was a covered one, slid forward onto the horses, frightening them. The driver succeeded in getting the horses under control but they came to so sudden a stop that he was thrown forward over the dashboard and astride the tongue. He rode there a little while and then tried to throw himself out and free of the rig. He failed in this, however, and was run over by the wheels. It is thought that then was when his leg was fractured.

The horses started on south Second street, turned onto Adams, then onto Fifth, crossed Main avenue, turned east on the next street north of Main, again turned north on Sixth and were stopped by Joe Smith just after turning the corner at the Christian church. Mr. Smith barely escaped being crushed against a tree but escaped without a scratch. The wagon was not damaged beyond a broken wheel.

BEAN INSISTS HE WILL BE SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Extravagant Claims of Opposing Candidate Are Ridiculed.

Representative Louis E. Bean, of this county, is still confident that he will be elected speaker of the next house, despite the extravagant claims of Representative Stanfield, his opponent, and The Oregonian. Mr. Bean presents facts and figures to show that according to the claims of one of Mr. Stanfield's strongest supporters Mr. Stanfield has not yet sufficient votes to elect, and then says that even the claims made by this supporter must be discounted.

Mr. Bean deplores the sectional feeling being displayed in eastern Oregon, where three representatives have repudiated their promises to vote for him in order to line up for the eastern Oregon candidate.

Mr. Bean is apparently a long ways from out of the race, and if the eastern Oregon people wish to make it a sectional fight, the advantage in votes would be with Mr. Bean.

Knights of Pythias Elect.

Juventus lodge, No. 48, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers: C. C. George Widdersheim; V. C. W. L. Hubbard; prelate, John Atkinson; M. W. J. T. Allison; K. of R. and S. C. H. VanDenburg; M. F. J. A. Wright; M. E. B. S. Swengel; J. G. J. E. Ostrander; O. G. A. H. Cruson; M. A. Ira J. Asher; trustee, George Widdersheim.

School Children Selling Red Cross Seals

The sale of Red Cross seals this year is in charge of the school children, who are making every effort to dispose of a large amount of them to those interested in assisting sufferers with tuberculosis. The sales this year will probably exceed those of any previous year.

The women's clubs of the city have also taken up the work. A large amount was spent in fighting tuberculosis in Lane county during the past year than was contributed.

Only Supervisor Resigns.

Miss Jennie Bossen, for three years school supervisor of Lane county, has tendered her resignation to E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, to take effect January 1. Miss Bossen has not yet announced her future plans. Miss Bossen is now the county's only supervisor.

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JOHNNY WILSON IS WINNER OF THE AUTOMOBILE

Crystal Robinson Is Edged Out of Lead During Last Two Days of Contest

Hustlers in Contest Put on by Business Men Demonstrate That They Are Going to Make Their Mark in the World's Affairs.

Johnny Wilson was the winner of the juvenile automobile given away by The Sentinel, The Modern Pharmacy and the Woolen Mills store. Little Johnny proved himself a hustler of hustlers and in his first contest of energy captured the head prize.

The excitement over the recent city election was slight in comparison with that of the candidates as the automobile contest came to a close and many of the contestants were on hand to watch the count of the votes.

The surprise of the count was the fact that Crystal Robinson, recognized as one of the hustlers, and who had kept in the lead up until the last two days of the contest, dropped to third place, while Edgar Hutchinson, not seriously thought of as a contender for first place, edged into second place with nearly 22,000 more votes than Miss Robinson. Another surprise was the jump into fourth place of Dolly Pitcher, who had previously been way down the list. She edged into fourth place and became a prize winner through work done on the last day of the contest, when she turned in a number of subscriptions.

In addition to the automobile won by Johnny Wilson, Edgar Hutchinson, Crystal Robinson and Dolly Pitcher each won cameras.

The contest, though a short one, demonstrated that among the young people growing up in Cottage Grove are a number of young hustlers who, if they keep up their present speed, are going to make their mark in the world.

The contest had a happy ending, all of those who had put unusual effort into the campaign being rewarded for their efforts, and all were delighted with their prizes. Little Johnny Wilson is being kept busy giving rides to his well wishers and helpers in the campaign.

The final vote, as tabulated by Judges Anderson and Harvey, was as follows:
Johnny Wilson, 213,855
Edgar Hutchinson, 172,187
Crystal Robinson, 150,375
Dolly Pitcher, 63,190
Nellie Pleunard, 29,160
Harold Luebke, 10,410
Jack Beager, 10,420
Wendell Cochran, 10,375
Leonore Hohl, 9,175
Harry Hart, 6,580
Grace Pleunard, 6,110
Katherine McQueen, 5,850
John Bartels, 5,825
Kelley Perini, 5,825
Frieda Parazoo, 5,660

SNOW STORM IN HILLS RESULTS IN SHUTTING DOWN LUMBER CAMPS

Mills Here, Left Without Logs, Also Close Down for a Few Days of the Past Week.

As a result of the snowstorm of last week the camps of the U. S. Logging company at Rajada were obliged to shut down for a few days. The mills here, being left without logs, were obliged to stop sawing. The camps are again in operation, however, and the mills have resumed.

The snow storm was quite severe in the hills where the camps are located and there were narrow escapes from injury from falling trees and branches which broke under the weight of the snow or were blown down by the strong wind which accompanied the snow.

Shoes Will Go Up Again.

Shoes, already at higher prices than have been known for years, are about to be advanced again, according to local dealers. The rise is scheduled to take place within the next week or two. Demands of Europe and the scarcity of hides are given as reasons.

The price of hides has reached the highest figure ever recorded in the markets, buyers freely offering 35 cents a pound for calfskins. The scramble among leather merchants is so spirited that the hides are purchased even before they leave the carcasses of the animals.

Shoe manufacturers say they are unable to obtain their leather requirements and that the price of findings is mounting steadily.

A divorcee has been granted to Ralph Legat from his wife, Alice O. Legat. Mr. Legat will pay \$10 a month for the support of their minor child, aged 13 months. The mother is given the care and custody of the child. Mr. and Mrs. Legat were married here July 11, 1912.