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BROCCOLI CULTURE IS SUBJECT OF MEETING

Farmers of Cottage Grove Country Are Interested in This Big-Paying Crop

Reliable Figures Show 100-Acre Crop in Douglas County Brings \$23,624.30; Experts to Address Meeting Next Wednesday.

More than thirty farmers, interested in the subject of broccoli culture, gathered at the commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon to consider the formation of an organization to promote the industry in the Cottage Grove country.

A number of local men who have had experience in growing broccoli were present at the meeting and talked upon their experiences with the product. W. B. Finney said he found it a most profitable crop, readily grown and very desirable.

It is a stock feed fully as good if not better than kale, according to Mr. Saffley, of Saffley. He said that cows eat it more readily than kale; that in reality it furnishes two crops rather than one, as the great quantity of leaves which remain after the heads have been prepared for market, itself constitutes an admirable feed crop. It is said that broccoli is richer in protein than kale and is, therefore, a greater milk producer.

David Sterling acted as chairman of the meeting. He read figures furnished jointly by the representative of a Chicago commission house and A. L. Kitchin, of Roseburg, to show that in Douglas county the product from 100 acres brought \$23,624.30, or \$236.24 per acre, f. o. b. Roseburg. This is about 95 cents per head. For marketing this same crop 105 crates per acre were required, which, at 13 cents per crate, brought the cost of crates to \$25 per acre. Naturally the number of crates required depends entirely upon the yield, but the greater the number of crates required, the greater is the proportionate gain. The cost of the seed for planting is 85 cents an ounce, but only two ounces are required for planting an acre.

A total of 36 acres has already been pledged to the raising of broccoli by 14 local farmers.

David Sterling, who has long been interested in the subject, has been in communication with Arthur G. B. Bouquet, assistant professor of vegetable gardening at O. A. C., and after yesterday's meeting had been adjourned, he received a letter which announced Prof. Bouquet's intention of coming to Cottage Grove on January 17 to discuss the culture of broccoli with those interested. Accordingly another meeting has been arranged. It will be held at the commercial club Wednesday, January 17, at 2:00 p. m.

At the meeting of the commercial club Monday night A. W. Swanson and J. L. Beatty were appointed as a committee to further the interest in broccoli growing, and they will endeavor to secure other broccoli experts to co-operate with Prof. Bouquet in a practical exposition of broccoli as a crop peculiarly adapted to the soil and climate of the Cottage Grove country.

Interest in the subject is rapidly growing and the meeting next Wednesday will undoubtedly be well attended.

J. M. Florer Passes Away

James Monroe Florer, a respected citizen of this city, died January 6, 1917 after an illness of some length. He was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery January 8, Rev. Joseph Knotts conducting the services. Mr. Florer was a member of the Odd Fellows and that organization had charge of the services.

Mr. Florer was 63 years, 9 months and 23 days of age at the time of his death.

SUES S. P. FOR \$30,000 FOR PERSONAL INJURY

W. J. Wilson, a former employer of the Southern Pacific Co. at its Latham tie-plant, has brought suit against the company for \$30,000 for an injury received at the time he was in the company's employ. He alleges in his complaint that he was engaged in handling ties and loading them onto a gondola car, and that he was provided by the company for his work with a hook that was old and worn and too light for the purpose. He claims that on the night of October 18, 1916, while he was working with this hook it slipped out of a tie and sank into the muscles of his left arm. He alleges that the nerves of the arm were severed and that he is unable to use the limb.

He makes a further allegation that the company was negligent in providing him with a tool unfit for the use to which it was put and in that it did not furnish a proper light for night work so that he could not see that the hook was slipping.

Cheerfully Pays Sentinel Bill; Must Have Paper

The Sentinel is in receipt of the following letter from a former resident, proving that The Sentinel is the tried and true way to get all the news of the Cottage Grove country while it is still news:

Rexburg, Ida., Dec. 31.—(To the Editor.)—Yes, it makes me tolerable mad, too, to be getting bills, but then, what's the use? You've got the cinch on me; I've just got to have that paper to keep tab on you and six bits for The Sentinel and that bouquet of magazines you talk about.

I'll just wish you lots of good things for this new year and hope you won't have to raise the price of your paper next, whether you make anything or not.

Am glad you got that ride on the political donkey and wish you many more such joyful rides.

S. O. HAMBLIN.

DR. D. A. PAINE'S WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Dr. DeWitt A. Paine, who died recently at Eugene, and which disposed of an estate estimated by the executor to be worth approximately \$95,000, was filed for probate Thursday, January 4.

Provision is made for an annual income of \$3000 for the widow, and bequests of \$5000 each are made to the three children. The remainder of the estate is to be held in trust by a Eugene bank during the life of the widow, and is to be disbursed at her death or remarriage to the children. The will was made and signed December 23, 1916, just a few days before Dr. Paine's death.

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STATE SCHOOL CHIEF MAKES REPORT

Gratifying Results Shown in All Departments of School Development

The report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, recently submitted to the present session of the state legislature, has been received and indicates the increased efficiency of the state school system in a decided manner. To quote briefly from Mr. Churchill's report will give an adequate idea of the work accomplished during the past year.

"A summary of the work of the public schools of Oregon during the past two years shows that substantial progress is being made. Every year the attendance of the pupils has become more regular until Oregon now ranks first in the United States in regularity of attendance in the rural schools.

"There is a growing interest in the industrial club work, and the number of children who carry their projects through to a successful termination is increasing each year. To use the words of a county superintendent: 'The pupils are not only learning to do things and acquire right habits, but they are learning to produce and make things at a profit.'

"The standardization of the country schools is doing much to improve the work of that institution and while there are still many rural schools that have not met all of the requirements for standardization, the number that have done so is increasing from year to year. "The work of the high schools has been greatly strengthened through meeting the requirements of the state board of education relative to libraries and other equipment. This is especially true of the smaller high schools, many of which have heretofore had almost no equipment or apparatus with which to do their work. The high school tuition fund law, which was passed in 1915, is making it possible for thousands of pupils to attend high school who would otherwise be denied the opportunity. That the increase in attendance due directly to this law has been phenomenal, is shown by the fact that in some high schools the number of students has doubled. The county superintendent of one of the large counties of western Oregon reports that the high school attendance in his county has increased 128 per cent since the passage of the high school tuition fund law.

"Among the other features of progress should be mentioned the gradual increase in the requirements for certification, which means more thorough preparation on the part of teachers, and better teaching; the stimulated interest in supervised recreational activities, which has led to the improvement of playgrounds and the installation of play apparatus; an improvement in the style of school architecture, embodying both utility and beauty; and, finally, a better community spirit, due to the work of the parent-teacher association and kindred organizations."

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F. B. WATTS PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN WEST COTTAGE GROVE

Native of Virginia; Has Lived in Cottage Grove Seven Years; Six Children Survive.

The death of Frederick Benjamin Watts, for seven years a resident of this city, occurred at his home in west Cottage Grove Thursday night, January 4. Mr. Watts is survived by a wife and six children. The children are: Mrs. George Morris of Peru, Ind., and Miss Grace, Adrian D., Gordon D., Carl B. and W. H. of Cottage Grove. Mr. Watts was born in 1850 in Virginia and was 66 years of age at the time of his death.

He had been ill for about three years. The funeral services were held at his home January 7 and were conducted by Rev. Joseph Knotts of the Methodist church. The interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, the Oddfellows in charge of the services.

Peppermint Growers to Meet.

A meeting of the Oregon Peppermint Growers' association has been called for Saturday, January 13, at Albany. The mint industry is becoming important in the valley, where conditions for its culture are said to be ideal, and where the best mint in the world is said to be grown. The bulk of the mint now grown in this state is raised in the Willamette valley with Albany as a center, but much is also grown around Eugene and on the lower Columbia, near Clatskanie.

PUBLIC INSPECTS NEW HOTEL BUILDING

Prize for Name, "The Paris," Goes to Mrs. H. H. Petrie.—1000 Are in Attendance.

More than 1000 people viewed W. B. Cooper's new hotel building "The Paris" at the reception given by Mr. Cooper Saturday evening. The honor of, and prize of \$250 for, the naming of the hotel was awarded Mrs. H. H. Petrie. About 100 made suggestions as to the name of the building. One of the most original names submitted was "Hotel Skookum Chuck," the implication of which is "good grub." Popular among the suggestions were "The Beaver," "The Cascade," "The Grand," "The Willamette" and "The Cooper."

Another three months, says Mr. Cooper, will be required to finish the structure. There are to be 52 guest rooms in addition to the lobby, parlors, dining room, bath rooms and closets. These rooms will be finished in natural wood stain and varnished. An interesting feature of the interior architecture will be the partition, half glass and half wood, separating the lobby and dining room.

Fire escapes will be provided at the rear of the building, offering adequate means of escape in case of fire, and yet in no way marring the appearance of the building.

The building is the largest business structure in the city, being 75x90 feet in base and three stories in height. It is well lighted and when finished will be most complete and comfortable.

Dr. O. E. Demorest, formerly of this city, now a practicing dentist at Klamath Falls, visited in Eugene during the past week.

INTEREST FROM COUNTY'S FUND CONSIDERABLE

Interest on the county's money during 1916 amounted to \$1602.10, almost enough to pay the year's running expenses of the office of the county treasurer, according to Treasurer S. W. Taylor. This interest was collected on the deposits in the official depositories, nine in number, each paying 2 per cent interest on all daily balances, and from an investment of \$1200 of the indemnity fund in bonds of the Santa Clara school at six per cent.

The indemnity fund is maintained by the county so that in case of errors in registration of land titles the property owner may be indemnified from it.

M. W. A. and R. N. A. Install.

At a joint installation last night the officers of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors took office for the coming year. Following the installation a social evening and a banquet served by the Royal Neighbors were enjoyed.

The Modern Woodmen officers installed were: Consul, J. S. Milne; past consul, C. M. Kidd; adviser, A. S. Powell; clerk, J. B. Protzman; Banker, Geo. M. Hall; sentinel, J. H. Baker; watchman, Al Hamoth; escort, J. W. Clark; physician, C. E. Frost.

The Royal Neighbors officers installed were: Oracle, Mrs. A. L. Monroe; past oracle, Mrs. A. W. Kime; vice oracle, Mrs. Warren McFarland; recorder, Mrs. J. B. Protzman; chancellor, Mrs. B. S. Swengel; receiver, Mrs. George M. Hall.

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RESIDENT FOR YEARS DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME IN SPRINGFIELD

William Hickey, Victim of Week's Illness, Is Buried at Springfield Friday, January Fifth.

William Hickey, a resident of the Cottage Grove country for the greater portion of the past twenty years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Denny, of Springfield, Thursday, January 4. Although Mr. Hickey had been in poor health for some time, his last illness was of but a week's duration. He was buried at Springfield the funeral being held Friday, January 5.

Mr. Hickey leaves a wife and five children who are: Stanley Hickey of this city, Mrs. Mary Sergeant and Mrs. Lee McKinney of Olympia, Wash., Mrs. Mable Denny and Mrs. Sarah McKeel of Springfield.

At the time of his death Mr. Hickey had but just reached the age of 72 years. He was born in Nova Scotia. He came west with his family about 25 years ago, settling in Washington. After living there a short time he removed to Victoria, B. C., but soon came to Oregon, where he resided until his death. During his residence in the Cottage Grove country, Mr. Hickey was variously engaged in farming, mining and logging. At one time, about 12 years ago he removed to southern Oregon, but he returned to this vicinity seven years ago and remained here continuously until his death.

HOME TEAM VICTORS IN FIRST GAME

Defeat Harrisburg by 21 to 16 Score. Sophomore Girls Win From Juniors in Preliminary.

After only three days practice the Cottage Grove High School basketball team administered a proper defeat to the Harrisburg team on the local armory floor Friday night. Score, Cottage Grove 21, Harrisburg 16. The most remarkable feature of the game was the manner in which Cottage Grove came back in the second half after allowing Harrisburg to run the score to 12 to 10 in the first half. McLean for Harrisburg started at forward, while all Cottage Grove players played well, the work of Smith and Anlauf standing out particularly. Anlauf and Smith each scored three baskets and Dugan one, while Smith made good seven of ten tries at fouls.

The teams lined up as follows: Harrisburg: Forwards, McLean and Gooding; center, Shisler; guards, Holt and Widner. Cottage Grove: Forwards, Smith and Anlauf; center, Dugan; guards, Coffman and Randall; subs, Medley, VanBoskirk and Jones.

A girls' interclass game, soph vs. juniors, was played as a preliminary to the boys' game. The sophomores were victorious by a 14 to 7 score. Sophomore girls were: Forwards, Junita Short and Beta Ridings; center, Rose Holdermann; guards, Bethel Gowdy and Pearl Ashby. Juniors: Forwards, Trystra Martin and Thelma Wilkinson; center, Beatrice McGee; guards Esther Jorgensen, and Marie Ridings.

The boys' and girls' teams will meet the boys' and girls' teams at Oakland in a double-header January 19.

8-MONTHS MINIMUM TERM MEETS OPPOSITION

That the minimum school term of eight months proposed by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill will meet with much opposition from the rural districts to be affected is the opinion of County Superintendent E. J. Moore. Already one Lane county district has formally presented objections. The people of many rural districts consider that a six-months' term is sufficient.

Superintendent Churchill in his annual report, just issued, strongly advocates the passage of the eight months' minimum law at the present session of the legislature. He also advocates the apportionment of the county school money on a basis other than that of a certain amount for each pupil enrolled.

I. W. W.'s Pass Through.

A group of about 18 I. W. W.'s, said to be a remnant of the crowd which invaded Everett, Wash., some weeks ago, passed through the city Tuesday morning, south bound. They were aboard an extra freight which reached the city about eight o'clock, and were ejected from the train here by two special officers from Portland. A few of the number succeeded in re-boarding the train. Those who were left behind, at the suggestion of Marshal G. B. Pitcher, took a vote and decided to walk to Divide where they hoped to catch another train and continue on their way south.

W. C. Conner left the city Thursday for Harrisburg where he will take charge of the Harrisburg Bulletin, the paper recently consolidated from the former Bulletin and the Commonwealth.

No "Small Potatoes" in Hills on Lorane Farm

TWELVE pounds of potatoes to the hill, with each potato weighing nearly a pound, is the excellent record set by W. W. Hawley, whose farm is in the Lorane district, 11 miles west of Lorane proper. The potatoes are of the desirable Burbank variety, smooth and light brown on the outside, and when mashed, creamy white, fluffy, smooth and fine-flavored.

In these two hills there were no small potatoes. The junior member of the entire crew of 29-14 in one hill and 15 in the other—the small potato of all, measured 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches in circumference—was, in short, the ideal baking size.

Mr. Hawley raised about an acre of these fine potatoes.

LARGE SUM GIVEN VARSITY WOMEN'S BUILDING FUND

A gift of \$3,000 from the D. P. Thompson estate of Portland to the University of Oregon Women's building fund was announced Saturday by Mrs. Geo. T. Gerlinger, regent of the University. This gift brings the total sum now pledged to the fund \$13,000. The necessary amount is \$100,000. The gift was made by Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. J. N. Teal and Miss Genevieve Thompson and comes from the estate of the father of the three women. This is the largest single gift yet made to this fund.

T. G. Hendricks Retires.

T. G. Hendricks, for 34 years president of the First National bank of Eugene, yesterday retired as head of the institution and was succeeded by P. E. Snodgrass, formerly vice-president. Mr. Hendricks has for many years been an important factor in financial circles in Lane county and is well known in this city.

TIMES PRAISES MEN WHO DEFEATED EAST

Los Angeles Paper Says Oregon Outlasted, Outplayed and Outwitted Pennsylvania.

Los Angeles Times: Oregon's dynamic football machine impressively and decisively defeated Pennsylvania by the score of 14 to 9 at Pasadena in the kind of weather, in the kind of field, and in the kind of a game the easterners said they liked.

Thirty thousand people banked tier on tier in a solid black mass looked down from all sides of Tournament park on the annual east versus west gridiron battle to testify that there was no fluke in the victory and that the better team won the best exhibition of football they had ever seen. The westerners outplayed, outlasted and outwitted the easterners. The Oregonians battered the sturdy eastern line until it weakened and gave way. They ran around the ends when the blue and red players came in to check the line bucks and threw forward passes over the easterners' heads when an aerial attack was least expected.

All the surprises were furnished by Oregon and it was the varied attack of the northwest in the crisis that eventually turned the ebb and flow of the tense game into the strong western current that swept the Penn men to defeat in the last half. Physically and mentally the west was superior.

The first touchdown came late in the third quarter and the other early in the last. In the third period Oregon bucked the ball over the Penn tackles, Captain Mathews and Lew Little, from her own 35-yard line to within the shadow of Penn's goal posts. And then, with the Penn backs huddled close behind the forwards to stop the battering ram line attack, "Shy" Huntington threw a perfect forward pass to Tegart who hugged the ball to his stomach and dropped behind the eastern goal line. Monteith kicked out to "Shy" Huntington who heeled the ball and made the goal. That made the score, Oregon 7, Penn 0.

The other touchdown came five minutes later. Johnny Parsons, Oregon's shifty right half, broke away from the field on a beautiful 42-yard run around Penn's left end and through its backs. Berry brought him down from behind on Penn's 1-yard line. "Shy" Huntington calmly put his head down and rammed the pigskin over. Monteith kicked out. That made the score 14 to 0.

One must not think for a minute that the victory was won easily. It came only as a result of terrific battling and a varied attack and unexpected forward pass. Most of the afternoon a perfect interference crashed into a perfect defense and piled up in a tangled heap.

Like a Letter from Home.

Writing from Earlham, Iowa, under date of January 4, Mrs. N. E. Compton says: "We certainly enjoy The Sentinel each week; seems like getting a letter from home. We sure expect to keep in touch with Cottage Grove through your paper."

COMMITTEE MAKES CANVASS FOR CANNERY

Will Attempt to Secure Pledges of Cash or Produce to the Amount of \$2500

If Farmers Will Subscribe This Amount, Business Men Will Contribute a Like Sum and Cannery Will Be Opened This Year.

The fate of the cannery is still in the balance. Although a number of interested stockholders were present at the meeting of Monday and devoted nearly the entire day to a discussion of ways and means for reorganization, a quorum was at no time present and no definite action could be taken. However, a committee of ten was appointed to make a canvass among the farmers of the community to secure a pledge of \$2500, either in money or in acceptable produce, which is listed as follows: Blackberries, peaches, pears, and Burpee or Kentucky Wonder beans.

Provision was made that if this canvass is successful, an additional \$2500 will be raised among the business men of the city.

The committee will report at an adjourned meeting to be held January 19. In the event of the success of this plan, it is probable that a new board of directors will be elected and the administration of the cannery reorganized at this meeting.

If the committee is not successful, and holds out no hope of raising the required money, no pledge made will be considered binding.

Those appointed on the committee to carry out the canvass are E. C. Hollis, day, Joseph Bricher, W. Nichols, G. W. McFarland, C. D. Van Valin, Judson Allen and J. G. Crowe.

Will Show Pictures at High School.

Through the courtesy of the Santa Fe Railroad company Mr. Skel, of the high school faculty, has secured a splendid set of beautifully colored views (150 in all) covering points of interest from Chicago to the Pacific coast. A large number of these show ancient cliff dwellings and striking sections of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. According to Dr. Warren Smith, of the University of Oregon, the set is by far the best obtainable of the sections represented.

These slides will be shown at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Friday evening grade students, in particular, are invited, though anyone is welcome either evening; and it is hoped all who are interested will avail themselves of the opportunity to see these wonderful pictures.

The entertainment is free to all students, but a 5-cent admittance will be charged others in order to defray certain expenses.

Interesting Meeting Anticipated.

An unusually live meeting of the Southern Lane County Taxpayers' league is expected next Saturday afternoon, when the municipal committee will make a report supplementary to the one of last week. It is expected that the attendance this week will be even larger than it was at the last meeting. The meeting will be held in the commercial club, and women are invited to be present.

School Supervisor Is Married.

Miss Jennie Bossen, of Eugene, whose resignation as county school supervisor was announced about a month ago, was married Tuesday of last week to A. W. Cope, of Langlois. Mr. Cope is a young dairyman and cheese manufacturer at Langlois, and it is there that they will make their home.

WOULD KEEP THE COUNTY AGRICULTURIST

As an aftermath to the cutting of the county agriculturist's salary from \$2000 to \$1500 and the consequent resignation of County Agriculturist N. S. Robb, the Pomona grange agricultural council and a special committee from the agricultural bureau of the Eugene chamber of commerce met Monday afternoon and afterward adjourned to the county court where they presented arguments for Mr. Robb's retention at his original salary.

The work of Mr. Robb for the county was praised in highest terms and it was pointed out that the county agricultural agent should be allowed to work on a permanent and unhindered basis so long as he gives the service that Mr. Robb has given.

R. D. Hetzel, director of extension days, R. D. Hetzel, director of extension work at O. A. C., and P. V. Maris, state field worker, will argue the matter before the court Friday, and final action will be deferred until after that time.