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WOULD CONTRACT COTTAGE GROVE SUGAR BEETS

Utah-Idaho Sugar Company Offers \$6.50 Ton for Product f. o. b. Cottage Grove

Local Man, Former Grower, Declares Excellent Beets Can Be Grown Here and That Opportunity Knocks at Our Door.

Sam Storey, field manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company's factory at Grants Pass, was in the city the latter part of the week visiting the farmers of the community and endeavoring to interest them in the culture of the sugar beet, the product to be contracted for by his firm. He offered the farmers contracts for \$6.50 a ton, f. o. b. Cottage Grove.

He presented the sugar beet proposition before the grange at its meeting Saturday, as well as to individual farmers. He has been called out of the city but will return shortly.

All bottom land in this district is said to be ideal for the raising of this product, which has a ready cash market awaiting it each year.

W. J. McClellan, of Saginaw, who has raised sugar beets to great advantage both in Michigan and Oregon, also addressed the grange in favor of the sugar beet and declared that it is the finest crop the average valley farmer can grow.

Mr. McClellan has also contributed a letter to The Sentinel on the sugar beet proposition. The letter follows:

Oakwood Place, Saginaw, Ore., Jan. 23.—(To the Editor.)—We desire, through the columns of your paper, to present to your readers, especially to the farmers who contemplate growing sugar beets commercially as a cash crop, a few facts in regard to their culture and desirability.

First off, let me say I have no interest whatever in a sugar factory, financially or otherwise, but, as a former grower, knowing fully all the benefits to be derived, I am very much interested in seeing this staple crop introduced into our locality.

We feel very friendly to the sugar beet, having been on intimate terms with it for several years. In times of stress and pinch it has proved a true friend—Johnny-on-the-Spot with the cash. We know a great many men who have lifted the mortgage with sugar beet culture as the lever. We know men in the beet territory who leased farms, raised sugar beets and bought the farms with the proceeds. We know business men in the local towns who went out in the country, to the doubtful Thomas that sat on the fence and would not grow beets because of the hundred and one things he had heard about beet culture, and leased his land, paying a good cash rental, hired everything done—just supervised the venture—and made more clear cash than they did in their regular business. We know it to be a fact that the farmer in a sugar beet district could, in time of shortage, step into the local bank and get two or three hundred dollars on his bare individual note. Can we do it here? Now don't blame the banker. We ourselves are to blame. We have no staple available cash crop behind us. The culture of sugar beets is not a difficult matter, and instead of being detrimental it is beneficial to soils. You can raise cleaner, heavier grain, and more per acre, after sugar beets than you could before.

The sugar beet is the safest, sanest and surest crop you can grow. While the frost may kill the fruit buds, cut your corn, damage most any of your other crops, the sugar beet comes right along. The worms and insect pests do not destroy your beet crop. It will withstand the wet and cold and resist drought better than any other crop we ever raised.

Right now we are offered a mighty good price by the factory of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at Grants Pass. The offer is \$6.50 per ton f. o. b. Cottage Grove. Opportunity is now knocking at our door. Brother Farmer, investigate. It is your privilege and duty to do so. But don't stall around and hesitate too long for this a good thing. Snap it up. Remember the old adage, "Nothing venture, nothing have."

The field superintendent of the factory, Sam Storey, will be with us again in a few days. Be ready to attach your signature to a contract. Mr. Farmer, put in ten acres of beets this year and be able to build, from the proceeds, that new barn you have been wanting. Mr. Farmer, you know you have been wanting a new binder, grain drill, spreader, gasoline engine, or other machinery for so long. Put in ten acres of beets and get them.

Mrs. Farmer, you, too, have been wanting some of the modern improvements that help so much to make your home pleasant and efficient. Induce that manager of your family's destiny to devote five or ten acres to beet cul-

Legislators Are Deeply Impressed With O. A. C.

STATE Capitol, Salem, Ore., Jan. 22.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Only the highest praise of the institution and its work followed the junket of the legislature to Corvallis Saturday for an inspection of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Many a parent was heard to remark, "Here's where I am going to send my boy or my girl." While the examination of the work being done by students could be but cursory, its magnitude was a surprise to many of the visitors. And the banquet served by the girls of the domestic science department! Well, every father who was a visitor left a list of his eligible sons. If Oregon wishes an influx of bachelors, all that is necessary is to get them here to attend a banquet given by the O. A. C. "D. S." girls.

By the way, Maud Lamson and Maud Skidmore, of Cottage Grove, were among the cooks.

The expenses of the trip were paid by the faculty and citizens of Corvallis.

LOCAL MEN RAISE PRIZE GRAIN

P. P. I. E. Silver Medal Received by Grange on Wheat and Oats Grown by Members.

The local grange has received from the board of the Panama Pacific International exposition a certificate declaring Cottage Grove grange winner of a silver medal for a sheaf of white winter wheat and a sheaf of oats. This award was made over wheat and oats submitted from all parts of the United States.

The wheat was grown by G. W. McFarland, but it has been impossible to ascertain, to the present date, to whom belongs the honor of raising the oats.

The medal is a beautiful disc, about two and a half inches in diameter, on the obverse side of which is borne the Tower of Jewels encircled by a laurel wreath and bearing the words "Medal of Award;" on the reverse side is shown a male and female figure against a background of rising sun and the words, "Divine disuncta iunxit homo."

The certificate has been framed and is on display in the show window of Powell & company. Later it will be hung in the grange rooms.

Jayhawkers to Have Good Program.

An excellent and interesting program has been arranged by the program committee for the Jayhawkers' picnic to be given Monday, January 29. Solos, instrumental and vocal selections by a male quartet, and a farce entitled "Seeking a Servant," will make up the program.

The program will begin immediately after the dinner, which will be served at 6:30.

Be careful you don't overlook our big club of four magazines which we are sending our subscribers this year.

ture and you will have the cash for them.

Mr. Businessman, you also are interested in this cash crop. If the farmers make a success of sugar beet culture—and there is nothing to prevent it, if they will only try—it eventually means a factory at Cottage Grove. Think what a million dollar plant would mean to your city. There are thousands of acres of the very best beet land within easy shipping distance.

While our sister city is interested in the flax industry and striving to procure a linen factory, let us not be asleep at the switch, but be making ready to go in for something equally as good.

And now, Brother Farmer, come in on this; the water is fine. Let us boldly breast the waves of adversity, break through the combers of precedent and prejudice and anchor in the harbor of permanent prosperity. Yours in the interests of a sure-fire cash crop—the sugar beet.

Farmer Finds Tiling Wet Land Paying Investment

R. Y. PORTER, of Lynx Hollow, is an ardent booster for tiling wet land. Mr. Porter, while in the city Monday, said that he had put three carloads of tiling in his land and that where the land had been tiled the crops have been doubled and tripled. Last year he harvested 35 bushels of wheat to the acre from land that, previous to tiling, had yielded only about 12 bushels. The figures speak for themselves, thinks Mr. Porter, as to the value of tiling.

It is said that the white land that occurs here and there, and all such land as Camas swale, can be made to yield good crops by this method of treatment.

GRABLE & JORGENSEN SELL TO BREIER & PETERSON

Stock of Goods Will Be Consolidated With the Present Stock of the Sample Store.

C. J. Breier, of Lewiston, Idaho, and William Peterson, of Eugene, who own and operate a chain of 27 stores scattered throughout the northwest, purchased the Grable & Jorgensen stock of merchandise Monday and will consolidate it with the stock of their Cottage Grove unit, the Sample store, of which A. W. Swanson is manager.

Mr. Breier and Mr. Peterson have been in the city since Saturday. The stock has already been inventoried and removed to the Sample store.

Mr. Grable had been in business here nine years. Mr. Jorgensen bought into the business about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Grable are planning an automobile trip in Washington and Idaho during the spring and summer. Mr. Jorgensen has not announced his plans for the future.

ALBANY ORCHESTRA TO MAKE CONCERT TOUR OF OREGON

High School Organization to Appear at Rex Theater January 31.

Wednesday night, January 31, the Albany high school orchestra of 18 pieces and soloists will appear in a concert and entertainment at the Rex theater, while on a tour of Oregon. The orchestra includes five violins, viola, cello, bass, flute, two clarinets, two cornets, trombone, piano, trap drums, string harp and director. Critics pronounce this to be the greatest student organization of its kind on the Pacific coast. The members are all students of Albany high school and range from 16 to 20 years of age. There are six girls and 12 boys. The 12 boys are from the high school band of 25 pieces that Albany has, and will appear on the streets of Cottage Grove some time during the day that they appear here, in a short concert.

The program includes such selections as "Bohemian Girl," grand opera selection, "William Tell overture," "Berenice" from Tales of Hoffman, "La Paloma," Spanish serenade, and a number of characteristic ragtime and popular numbers of the present day. There is music to suit all tastes and this is a fine opportunity to hear this great orchestra present a high class concert, as they are going out on chautauqua work this coming summer. The soloists are as follows:

Davis Leininger, who plays one of the string harps, is a young wizard on this difficult instrument. He appeared on the Pantages vaudeville circuit last summer during his vacation, and has a contract to appear again this spring. He owns a \$1500 harp.

Velma Anthony, lyric soprano, has a remarkable voice, sweet and clear. Her songs are favorites with the theatergoers. She is one of the favorites of the concert, and also plays cello in the orchestra.

Miss Lena Tobey, whistler, imitates all kinds of birds, warbling, chirping and whistling. She is a wonder and has the star attraction of the entertainment. Her act alone is worth the price of the concert.

John Bedynek, the Polish lad, is a fine performer on the violin. His tone, execution, and portrayal of the number he plays are great. He is but 17 years of age.

Velma Laurensen and Janet Davidson, pianists, appear in a pianole, and mingle with the classics in a masterly style. They play one of the most difficult overtures of the present day, and any piano enthusiast would well profit from hearing them.

Everett A. Moses, director of the orchestra and cornetist, has trained these young artists well, and they present a high class concert which is varied enough to make it greatly interesting to all who hear them.

While the concert is well worth one dollar, and one which you could not hear in the large cities for less than that, yet it is presented at the popular prices of 10c and 25c. They have made this special price so as to make it possible for everybody to attend. They have been playing to packed houses in the Willamette valley in previous concerts and have made a great reputation for themselves. Don't forget the date and price.

PREACHES 60 YEARS; IS 83 YEARS OF AGE; MARKS ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. E. G. O. Groat will celebrate his eighty-third birthday and the sixtieth anniversary of his ministry at the Baptist church Tuesday, January 30, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Rev. A. M. Petty, D. D., of Portland; W. H. Eaton, D. D., of Roseburg; Rev. W. H. Doward, of Iowa; Rev. H. W. Davis, of Eugene, and others, together with all the pastors of the city, will participate in the services.

An interesting program is arranged and Rev. Groat has extended an invitation to the members of his church and the townspeople generally to be present. Dr. Petty will also preach a memorial sermon at 7:30.

CANNERY COMMITTEEMEN CONTINUE WORK

Make Final Effort to Raise \$4000 J. O. Holt Addresses Meeting Friday Afternoon

At the meeting of the stockholders of the cannery held Friday it was decided to continue the committee delegated at the meeting just previous to raise a fund of \$5000 to make possible the resuming of operations. Andrew Brand has taken over the work of soliciting among the business men to raise their half of the money.

J. O. Holt, secretary of the Eugene Fruit Growers association and manager of the cooperative cannery at Eugene was present and spoke to the meeting on management.

Mr. Holt advised that the cannery be run only when there was a sufficient quantity of produce in sight to keep the plant running full time, so that the proportionate cost of operation would be lowered. The board strongly favors that plan of action and will carry it out.

Mr. Holt spoke in an encouraging vein, saying that the Junction City cannery ran behind the first two years of its operation but last year did a \$5000 business.

He said that since the cannery is run on a small margin a big bulk of goods must be canned to make it a paying proposition. He said that from his observation here there is no reason why Cottage Grove territory can not furnish the large bulk required. The idea is to figure to have a large enough bulk any one time to make a good run, so that there will be no running pieces of days, and then shut down entirely when the produce would only dribble in, opening again when there is a large bulk.

A. W. Crowell was present from Newberg and talked on the processing of the produce and cannery management.

TO IMPROVE ROW RIVER ROAD COMING SUMMER

Improvements in the road along Row river, east of the city, at a point near the base of Cerro Gordo, where the water of the river often backs up and impedes traffic, will not be made until summer, according to a decision of County Commissioners M. H. Harlow and E. R. Spencer, who visited that point Saturday in company with J. R. McKee, county road superintendent.

The people who travel that road have complained that the water backs up occasionally so that automobiles are unable to pass, and the mail stage, which is a Ford, is held up when the water in the river is high.

The members of the court agreed that the improvement is necessary, but it is not deemed practicable to make it during the winter time as a fresher would probably take out a fill if it were made, or at any rate damage it.

The members of the court say that the improvement will require the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. They say it is necessary to put in a fill that will be above high water mark and to build a revetment of some kind to prevent the water from washing the fill away.

Make Basketball Trip South.

The Cottage Grove high school basketball team and Coach Jewett left Tuesday afternoon at 2:42 for a five-day trip south. During the time they are gone the boys will play five games. They met Roseburg Tuesday night, Ashland Wednesday night, and will play Medford tonight and tomorrow night, and the Ashland Company 1 military club Saturday night. Those making the trip are: Rupert Coffman, Marvel Randall, Robert Jones, Glen Smith, Harold Dugan, Huston Medley, Chester Anlauf and H. P. Jewett.

The score of Tuesday night's game was: Roseburg, 66; Cottage Grove, 13.

Circuit Court Jury List Selected.

The list of names from which circuit court jurors will be drawn during the year have been selected by the county commissioners and contains the following names from Cottage Grove: Van Allison, Martin H. Anderson, J. A. Ashby, E. W. Arnes, C. E. Bales, Sylvester Boyd, W. H. Blair, Francis Coffman, J. R. Cooley, John M. Durham, T. W. DeLong, W. A. Hemenway, Bert V. Hands, Wm. Hemenway, Wm. H. Lackey, S. K. Lewis, LaFayette Long, Wm. McCoy, W. H. Medley, S. C. Newcomb, C. H. Vandenburg and Oliver Wills.

Others from the Cottage Grove country are: N. A. Bales, Dorena; Frank J. Damewood, Crow; O. G. Gilbertson, Bohemia; Chas. Gold, Crow; L. W. Hunt, Disston; J. H. Hawley, Divide; J. E. Hill, Saginaw; E. L. McReynolds, Divide; J. W. Massey, London; R. Y. Porter, Walker; J. L. Queen, Saginaw; James Redford, Dorena; G. A. Small, London; Frank R. Wilson, Dorena.

Would Make Boycott Unlawful

At the regular meeting of the commercial club Monday night, a resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to prevent picketing, boycotting, and other methods of boycott in Oregon, was adopted and will be sent to the legislature.

Last G. A. R. Encampment on Coast Is Set for 1918

STATE Capitol, Salem, Ore., Jan. 22.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—The last encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held on the coast is being planned for 1918 and the legislature is to be asked for \$10,000 to defray the expenses.

Wearers of the little bronze button are rapidly diminishing in number. Each year many of those who helped honor their dead comrades the year before are themselves among the honored dead. Each year there are many more graves to decorate, and ere long the Grand Army of the Republic will be but a memory.

The coast wishes to once more honor those who offered life itself that a nation conceived in liberty might live, and it is thought the item for the entertainment of the "old boys" will head the list of appropriations reported by the ways and means committee.

COTTAGE GROVE WINS DOUBLE HEADER

Girls Win 12-11; Boys, 36-35, in Fast Games Marked by Good Play—ing on Both Sides.

In the snappiest games played on the local floor during the present season the Cottage Grove teams were victorious by narrowly close scores over the Oakland teams Friday night. Score of boys' game, 36 to 35; girls' game, 12 to 11.

The boys' game at the end of the second half was tied, 32 to 32; play was extended five minutes, and in the final minute of play Coffman threw the basket which gave the game to Cottage Grove. The play was fast and rather rough, resulting in a large number of fouls being called.

Coach Jewett changed his line-up for this game, sending Smith in at guard and replacing him at forward by Coffman, a shift which proved to be a wise one. Smith played a star game at guard and Coffman proved himself an excellent forward. Indeed, the team played like an all-star aggregation. Powell starred for Oakland.

The girls' game was equally as exciting as the boys'. The decisive basket was made in almost the last second of play, and the score was close throughout the game.

Robert Earl and Anthony Jaureguy, Oakland coach, refereed the boys' game and Prof. Jewett and Jaureguy refereed the girls' game.

The line-up of the teams follows:

Oakland boys: forwards, Powell and Stevens; center, Dunham; guards, Hensinger and Hickman.

Cottage Grove boys: forwards, Coffman and Anlauf; center, Dugan; guards, Randall and Smith.

Oakland girls: forwards, Alice Easley and Bertha Hall; center, Birdie Easley; guards, Anna McNabb and Marie Chenoweth.

Cottage Grove girls: forwards, Thelma Wilkinson and Reta Ridings; center, Rose Holderman; guards, Marie Ridings and Neva Slagle.

Church to Observe Home Coming.

Sunday, January 28, will be observed as a special home coming day in the Christian church. Members and friends will bring baskets and stay all day, taking part in a regular old fashioned basket dinner.

Bible school will be held at 9:45 with classes for all ages. There will be special features and perhaps a few surprises during the day. Young people's rally at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Make Transcontinental Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warwick, of Seattle, were in the city Saturday in a motor truck on the last leg of their Seattle-to-New York-and-return journey. The truck made the trip to New York with a one-ton load in the actual running time of 31 days. The Warwicks had many interesting experiences but had come through none the worse for wear.

Rush Lumber Order Wired; Shipment Made by Express

ONE of the most unusual pieces of express business ever done through the local office was the shipping out of a wagon load of lumber by the J. H. Chambers Lumber company Monday to the U. S. Store company, of Kennett, Calif.

The order was a rush one requesting that shipment be made by express. The 32 pieces of 4x16 and 18 pieces of 4x14 were accordingly shipped on the 2:42 train Monday.

The express charges, at the rate of \$2 a hundred, amounted to \$69.60.

TAX DELINQUENCY BILL FOUGHT BY STATE PRESS

Elbert Bede Presents Principal Arguments Against Abolishing Tax List Publication

Demand for Measure Comes From Multnomah County Alone, and Editors Suggest Bill Should Apply to That County Only.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—Twenty or more editors of the country press swooped down on the state capitol last night and lambasted the life out of senate bill 63, which is intended to abolish the practice of publishing in newspapers the delinquent tax list and substituting therefor the giving of notices of delinquency by mail.

The attack was concentrated on the senate committee on assessment and taxation, which had the bill under consideration.

Not a voice was raised in defense of the bill except by Senator H. A. Lewis, of Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia counties, who is a member of the committee.

Senator Huston, of Multnomah, another member of the committee, said he was convinced the bill should not apply to all the state. Senators Pierce and Barrett, two other members, said there was no demand for the bill from their constituents and they were against it. Senator Leinenweber, the fifth member, was not present.

The result was that Senators Huston and Lewis were requested to put the matter up to the Multnomah delegation to ascertain if they wished to favor introducing a substitute bill applying only to Multnomah county, where the evil of incurring large costs for the already overburdened delinquent taxpayer has become flagrant.

A majority of the members of the Multnomah delegation went on record in favor of the bill before it was introduced by Senators Farrell and Orton, and it is possible they may want to make a fight for it regardless of the certain adverse report of the assessment and taxation committee.

Elbert Bede, of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, presented the principal arguments against the bill, saying the publication of the delinquent tax list was a much greater protection to the property owner than a mailed notice because if he fails to see the published notice his attorney or some friend is almost certain to see it and tell him.

"All the taxpayers of the county have a right to know who the delinquents are," he declared. "It is public business about which everyone is entitled to information. The expense of publication is not against the county, but against the delinquent taxpayer."

"I represent 236 newspapers outside of Multnomah county. There is no demand for this bill outside of Multnomah county and we want the Multnomah county delegation, if they want to, to frame a bill that will apply to that county only."

Bert Greer, of the Ashland Tidings, pointed to the "power of the press" and said: "The way to get the newspapers down on a bunch of people is to trample on the newspapers when they are hard up." He said this in connection with his statement that the proposed change in the law was advocated only "by one newspaper as personal politics."

His inference seemed to be that this "one newspaper" desired to have the legislature pass the bill taking the publication away from the country papers in order to make the country papers resentful toward the legislature.

He said his inquiries among members of the legislature revealed that not a member had received a single letter from a taxpayer urging the passage of the bill.

"When any publisher, large or small," said Guy La Follette, of the Crook County Journal, "says the publication of the delinquent tax list is graft he is grandstanding and is not telling the facts. It is a legitimate piece of business."

Clark Leiter, of the La Grande Observer, also said he resented any assertion that the publication of the delinquent tax list was a public graft.

Grange Will Fight Gray Digger.

The Cottage Grove grange has declared war on the gray digger, the mole and the gopher, and a general fight will soon be on.

At the meeting of the grange Saturday it was announced that a formula for poisoning the gray digger had been received by which large quantities of poison could be made and sold at a very low cost. At the meeting of February 3 County Agriculturist N. S. Robb will be present and will instruct the members of the grange as to the best manner of exterminating these destructive varmints. A committee has in hand the work of compounding the poison and will sell it at cost.