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DEFEND COUNTRY AND LIBERTIES SAY PASTORS

Those Weak-kneed in Support of Flag Roundly Scored in Stinging Sermons

Sermons Are Clarion Call for Volunteers to Uphold Those Things Which Savior of Mankind Would Uphold Were He Here.

Sermons in the churches of the city Sunday were all in keeping with the patriotic times which the country is now facing, and were a part of the observance of Patriotic Week. All the pastors dwelt upon the fact that while they were servants of the Great Commander of the Legions of Peace, yet there was such a thing as justifiable righteous indignation. Rev. MacLeod, of the Presbyterian church, scored those who would let the devil enter their homes and hearts without making quarrel with him. With old soldiers, members of the militia company and the band occupying the front seats, the stirring address was a most impressive one. The speaker said that the audience was assembled, not to scream the eagle, but to think of the great questions before us at the present time and to inspire, if possible, a greater patriotism in the hearts of both old and young.

He took the inscription, "Do what is right and fear no man," which he saw on the sword of Washington in the old home at Mount Vernon, and put that forward as the motto which inspired heroes of former days and which must be the motto of the present. He said that if we are to keep this nation great, it is to stand as the great defender of human rights and human liberty there must be men today who are willing to make the same sacrifices that were made by the great men and great heroes whose sacrifices are written in the histories of our country; that with that motto, "Do what is right and fear no man," standing ever before us, we must be ready to offer ourselves as living sacrifices, if necessary, upon the altar of liberty, although to do these things may mean the giving up of personal ease, fame and fortune.

Thinking probably of the imminent trouble with Germany, Rev. MacLeod referred to the dark cloud hanging over the land, and, while a born optimist, said it was hardly possible not to sense the gathering storm and expressed the belief that it was only right for the true and brave to prepare for coming events.

The speaker stirred the blood of every true American present when he referred to those who, while partaking of the wine and honey of this paradise of God, yet flaunt the red flag and trample law under their feet. Himself born under another flag he said that this was his country, that he was ready to offer his life if his adopted country needed such a sacrifice, and that any who did not feel they were ready to support this country against aggression by any country in the world should seek the protection of another flag. While speaking in no uncertain terms concerning disloyalty upon the part of those born under other flags, he flayed unmercifully those born under this flag but who yet spoke seditious language and were willing to offer nothing in return for the much that has been given them.

Applause was frequent and, at the close, when the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," the entire audience stood at attention. The pulpit was decorated with flags. Every seat was taken.

Rev. Knotts, at the Methodist church, was greeted with one of the largest morning audiences he has ever had here. He preluded his regular sermon with a patriotic address which brought tears to the eyes of some and many bursts of applause. He said in part:

"That morning the British fired upon our men at Lexington, that shot that was 'heard around the world,' found our fathers unprepared. The colonists had no intention of a revolt from the mother country, but it was not long until we were an independent nation."

"Our independence brought embarrassment to the various societies called Methodists, for they were all members of the Church of England, and most of the ministers, being Englishmen and Tories, had left our country early in the war. Our people being patriotic, something had to be done. On Christmas, December 25, 1784, representatives of the Methodist societies met and formed the Methodist Episcopal Church of America. Many of them had fought for independence. Into the articles of religion was placed one pledging allegiance to the president, governors, and all officials, as the representatives of the people."

"When George Washington had been inaugurated as president, the Methodist Episcopal church was the first to send to him a delegation pledging to him our loyalty and support, and from that day to this the government of the United States has not had the slightest

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BAND CONCERT OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW PATRIOTIC APPRECIATION

The big band concert tomorrow night at the Arcade theater is an appropriate entertainment for Patriotic Week, for if anything requires patriotism that thing is membership in a band in a city the size of Cottage Grove. And it is also true that the opportunity to display appreciation of patriotism is never more open than when the band gives an entertainment.

Not only is this an opportunity for a display of appreciation of patriotism but those who attend will get their money's worth. The following is the program that has been prepared:

March, Rarin' to Go, by Director Mills
Overture, The Elvies.....Keifer
Overture, Prince Charming.....K. L. King
March, New Colonial.....R. B. Hall
Overture, Corinthian.....Edward Hazel
Solo, Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You (written by Jimmie Morgan).....George Matthews
Overture, The Iron Count.....K. L. King
Selection, A Night in June.....K. L. King
Waltz, Moonlight on the Nile.....K. L. King
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

CHILDREN TAKE PART IN PARENT-TEACHER PROGRAM

Address Will Be Given by Dr. Brumbaugh, of O. A. C.

The program for the meeting of the Parent teacher association next Tuesday evening will be novel and different from any previous programs.

An address upon a popular subject will be delivered by Dr. Brumbaugh, of O. A. C. He is said to be one of the best speakers of the college and will have a valuable message.

The address will be preceded by exercises in which the parts will be taken by the children of the schools, as follows:

Japanese exercise—Miss Maud Hooper's room.

Hollanders—Miss Mae Armstrong's room.

Indians—Miss Carolyn Schelling's room.

Exercise—By children of the three rooms.

Program begins at 7:30 sharp.

Change in Library Hours.

In order to give greater service to patrons a change has been made in the hours during which the library will be open. It will hereafter be open Monday and Saturday afternoons and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Tuesday is the only day on which it will not be open at all.

Get the girl first, and your wedding stationery from The Sentinel afterwards.

LORANE ORCHARD CO. IS WINNER IN LOCAL SUIT

Oregon orchard lands are capable of producing fruit and profits in the amount claimed by the Lorane Orchard company, according to a decision handed down by Judge J. W. Hamilton in the Lane county circuit court in the case of L. F. Straight against the orchard company to recover money paid for land and damages. The court holds the land to be as represented by the company's salesmen.

Straight, in his complaint, alleged that as a result of misrepresentation he had left his former home in Wisconsin and come to Oregon "to reap benefits and profits depicted in glowing terms."

A want ad. will get it. d14tf

HORSE RACING WILL BE COUNTY FAIR FEATURE

Vulgar Round-up Feature Abandoned in University City.

By a vote of more than 80 per cent of the members of the board of directors, the Lane County Fair association last week restored horse racing as the chief entertainment feature at the fair. Horse racing was abandoned last year for a round-up feature.

The association also decided to hold the fair this year, October 3, 4 and 5, the latest dates in its history. This action was taken because the early dates last fall interfered with exhibits and prevented farmers from attending as their fall work in the fields had not been completed.

CANNED GOODS PRICES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

Aristocratic Loganberry Now on an Equality with Lowly Blackberry.

Manager Knowles, of the Cottage Grove cannery, has received notice of further rises in the prices of canned goods. Beans have gone up 25 cents the dozen and loganberries have advanced until the price is the same as for blackberries. For some reason the blackberry, which grows almost without provocation in this favored berry country, has brought a higher price than the delicious loganberry. This is the first time that the latter has been quoted at the same price as the former.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sixth Company, Oregon National Guard, has during all its existence been one of the liveliest institutions of our city, and has done much in keeping alive a healthy patriotic spirit among our young men, as well as in advertising our city throughout the length and breadth of our land, and

WHEREAS, said company must be disbanded unless it is recruited to full war strength and the city will thereby lose an invaluable institution and the boys and young men who have already devoted years to the service of the city and our country by membership in such company will have taken from them the opportunity to be in a small measure compensated through the recent federal pay act, and

WHEREAS, at this crisis in national affairs every city and every citizen should show its and his patriotic interest in anything that tends for the welfare of city, state and nation;

NOW, therefore, I, T. C. Wheeler, mayor of Cottage Grove, do hereby proclaim the week of April 2 to 7 as Patriotic Week for Cottage Grove and call upon citizens and young men to perform their duty in an effort to maintain the militia company in our city and to display our patriotic pride and spirit in whatever manner it may be possible for us to do so.

T. C. WHEELER,
Mayor of Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove, Oregon, March 30, 1916.

GROVE BOY AT O. A. C. IS READY TO SERVE

Over Thousand With Military Training Are Anxious to Join Colors.

Oregon Agricultural College, March 29.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Lee Roy Woods, Jr., a post graduate student of Oregon Agricultural college from Cottage Grove, is in readiness to take his place in the coast artillery as soon as the call comes.

Patriotism runs high at the college and 1950 men who have been taking military training this year in the institution are prepared and anxious to serve their country. Many have already gone and others are soon to go.

President Kerr announces that all students who are candidates for graduation in June shall receive their degree if they join the United States military service, the same as if they had completed their work. All other students who enter the service shall receive credit for all courses in which they are registered and in which they have a passing grade, with the exception of those courses that are prerequisite to other courses. In such cases a grade of incomplete will be given and special opportunity will be given such students to complete their work upon their return.

President Kerr is receiving letters from many of the graduates of the institution applying for positions in the officers' reserve corps.

Several of the faculty members have offered their services in lines for which their training has best fitted them. Dean Parks, of the school of mines, and W. D. Peaslee, were the first to receive their commissions from President Wilson.

SENATOR VARDAMAN IS TAKEN OFF OF PROGRAM

Governor George A. Carlson, of Colorado, has been put on the Ellison White chauteau program in place of Senator Vardaman, whose presence on the program was very distasteful to the patriotic residents of Cottage Grove because of his participation in the filibuster during the closing days of the recent congress. Other places besides Cottage Grove protested against the appearance of the filibustering senator.

J. D. Kippen Is Dead.

J. D. Kippen, a well known resident of this city for a number of years, died Monday at the county farm. Although Mr. Kippen a few years ago was in pretty comfortable circumstances, he was without resources at the time of his death and the funeral expenses were borne by the county. Death was due largely to old age and was hastened by a recent stroke of paralysis. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bartlett, of this city, who employed Mr. Kippen for a number of years and cared for him during the latter part of his life, attended the funeral at Eugene Tuesday, being accompanied by L. L. Harrel.

Rev. Walter Callison has been called by the Christian church as pastor. He will be here to commence his pastorate on April 8. Rev. Callison has been ministering to the people of Grangeville, Idaho.

INSULTERS OF FLAG WILL BE PUNISHED

District Attorney to Curb Unruly Aliens by Vigorous Legal Methods.

District Attorney L. L. Ray received a report this week that someone had flagrantly violated the state statute with regard to the respectful attitude expected from citizens toward the American flag.

A section of the statute provides that "Any person or persons who shall publicly mutilate, trample upon, deface, defile or cast contempt upon by word or act, any such flag, color or ensign of the United States, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars."

"I propose to prosecute to the full extent of the law any person known to offer any manner of insult to the Stars and Stripes," said Mr. Ray. "Reports have been brought into this office that several men have offered such insults recently, and I make this public as a warning to such others as may in future come within the meaning of the state statutes in this respect."

Eggs Go to Alaska.

Eggs from the Cottage Grove country go to all parts of the world. J. A. Briggs, the Walker chicken fancier, who was in the city Saturday, reported that he had just made a shipment to Alaska. He has gone into the chicken business extensively and on a practical scale and makes a nice little piece of velvet that way every year.

Sell that piece of furniture that is in the way through a Sentinel want ad. n9tf.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT WILL START AT ONCE

Road Between Camas Swale and Cottage Grove Will Be Scarified.

The Pacific highway, all the way from a point near Camas Swale, two or three miles north of Creswell, to Cottage Grove, will be resurfaced as soon as the weather settles, according to announcement of the members of the county court yesterday. J. R. McKy, county road superintendent, desires to start this morning if no more rain falls.

This work will consist of scarifying the road with the heavy scarifier, surfacing it, then rolling it.

The members of the court and Superintendent McKy believe that this method of improvement is very successful and believe that this portion of the Pacific highway will become one of the best pieces of macadam road in the county when the work is completed.

The work of scarifying the cross road between Irving on the prairie road, and Santa Clara, on the Pacific highway, was started yesterday and it is the intention to put this section of road in first class condition. The Farmer surface scarifier is being used in the work.

New Manager for Arcade.

Frank Gibbs is here from Springfield to act as manager of the Arcade theater. Mr. White, owner of the show house, will manage his Springfield house and will spend much of his time there.

GROVE PROBABLY HAS ONLY RAILWAY RURAL ROUTE IN THE WORLD

Probably the only railroad rural route in the world has been established here. Robert Jones, who has the route up Row river, recently decided that it would be easier to run a gasoline car on the tracks of the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway than to run an automobile on the Row river road. As the railroad and wagon road parallel each other the postoffice department offered no objection and the change went into effect April 1. It is understood that the larger number of patrons are greatly pleased with the change and that those who pay road taxes are glad to have the road-destroying automobile removed.

Resignations of George O. Knowles Are Accepted.

The resignation of George O. Knowles as a member of the city council and of the library board was accepted at the regular meeting of the council Monday night. His successors have not been elected. Mr. Knowles has been a member of the council for eight years and has been president of the library board since its organization five years ago.

BUSINESS MEN OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT TO HELP

Business men of the city were during the past week asked to show their patriotism and to give encouragement to those who might wish to join the local militia company by agreeing to allow employees time off when necessary for drills and encampment and to retain their positions for them if called into service. With few exceptions all those approached by the committee signed the following agreement:

If we do now, or shall in the future, employ anyone who is a member, or becomes a member, of the National Guard, we will permit such employee to take the required time for practice and for annual encampment and, if called into the service, will guarantee their positions upon their return, provided, that they are physically able to fill such positions and that we are still employing someone in such position, and that they are still in the service, or have been honorably discharged.

We will aid in every way possible in the recruiting and keeping up of Sixth company, Oregon Coast Artillery.

Cottage Grove Sentinel,
Umphrey & Mackin,
Sterling Feed Co.,
H. H. Oleott,
A. Brand & Co.,
W. G. Perry,
B. S. Swengel,
John Baker,
Powell & Co.,
Cottage Grove Electric Co.,
W. C. Johnson & Co.,
Frank Woodruff,
Brown Lumber Co.,
First National Bank,
Bank of Cottage Grove,
Wynne & Kime,
Karl K. Mills,
J. S. Benson,
Westenhaver Bros.,
A. W. Swanson,
Roy E. Short,
DesLarzes Bros.,
J. F. Spray,
Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co.,
O. P. & E. Railway Co.,
New Era Drug Store,
D. J. Scholl,
Oregon Woolen Mills Store,
City Meat Market,
Knowles & Graber,
J. A. Wright,
Kerr & Silsby,
C. A. Bartlett,
J. H. Chambers.

A number of other signers will be secured as soon as the committee has had time to interview them.

Dentists of the city have offered to do dental work free for those debarred because of being unable to pay for having their teeth repaired.

There's almost nothing a little want ad. won't do for you. d14tf

U. of O. Girls' Glee Club Coming.

J. L. Holzman, of the University of Oregon, was in the city Saturday making arrangements for the appearance here of the girls' glee club of the university. Miss Leah Perkins, of this city, now teaching at Halsey, and who is president of the club, will take part in the concert.

The Sentinel should be in every home of the Cottage Grove Country. m13tf

MINING CAMPS BURIED IN TREE-HIGH SNOW

Giants of Forest Have Appearance of Great White Pillars.

A. J. Armstrong has some wonderful pictures of the Bohemia district taken this winter. In many of the pictures the snow is so deep that tall trees are almost hidden. In many of the pictures mining camps are completely hidden from view and trees are so loaded with snow that they appear to be great white pillars. One picture shows a mountain of snow overhanging a giant snow cliff. The pictures were taken by J. R. Smith and sent here for development.

PATRIOTISM IS ON DISPLAY HERE THIS WEEK

Probability of the Disbanding of Local Militia Company Yet in Doubt

Girls of City Are Enthusiastic in Organization of Honor Guard.—Drafting to Fill Guards of State Is Thought Probable.

Had there ever been any doubt of the patriotism of the people of Cottage Grove that doubt would have been removed by the universal display of Old Glory this week as a part of the program of Patriotic Week. Had there been any doubt as to the patriotism of the young women of the city that doubt would have been removed by the interest taken by them in the organization of the Honor Guard which was perfected last night.

As to whether or not the main object of Patriotic Week, the retaining of Sixth company, Oregon Coast Artillery, is to be achieved, remains yet to develop. So far the only ones who have offered to enlist are about fifteen young married business men who could not be accepted unless they would sign a statement that they had no dependents, and several high school boys who were under age. There is yet a probability that some of these business men will waive their family rights, although that might mean a big sacrifice to them.

The commercial club committee in charge of Patriotic Week has put up prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the members of Sixth company who get the largest and second largest number of recruits for the company, provided that sufficient recruits are secured to keep the company here. Money was also collected for the purchase of a large flag to be displayed from the armory. Almost all of the business men of the city agreed to give their employees every opportunity to serve in the local company.

A display of the projectiles which are shot in the guns at Fort Stevens, and which have been in the Powell & Hemenway window all week, has attracted considerable attention.

Whether or not the big pageant planned for Saturday evening will be held has not yet been decided. If the pageant is to be held, due notice will be given.

It is thought that the announcement that the militia cannot be taken abroad will stimulate enlistments, although the Oregon Coast Artillery is in any event intended only for service in the forts, where conditions are much more pleasant than in the field service.

A number of the young boys here are planning to join the navy and one or two have already taken the examination.

MAY RESORT TO DRAFT TO FILL O. N. G. COMPANIES

Unmarried Men Between 18 and 45 Are Subject Under New Law.

Unless there is a quick response from the young men of Oregon to the call for volunteers to fill the Third Oregon infantry, drafting of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years may be resorted to. This is the statement made yesterday by Colonel C. C. Hammond, commanding the coast artillery corps, O. N. G., after he had returned from a trip to Portland to confer with Adjutant-General White.

"The federal law provides for drafting to fill the ranks and it may be necessary," said Colonel Hammond. "At present the strength of the third infantry is 571 short." The required strength is 2002.

Colonel Hammond says he expects a call for the coast artillery within a few days.

It is reported that one battalion of the third infantry, now mobilized at Vancouver, will be sent to certain stations in the state at once for guard duty, but the location of these stations is not divulged.

SMALL FEE IS FIXED FOR OUTSIDE PATRONS

The library board at its meeting Monday night decided that because of the need of funds to purchase new books and to give added service patrons living outside the taxing district of Cottage Grove shall be charged a nominal fee, beginning May 1. The fee will be 50 cents a year for the first member of the family and 25 cents a year for additional members of the same family.

The librarian reported that many who sign membership cards for others do not realize that they make themselves as responsible for the books taken on such cards as the persons who hold the cards. It was decided to bring this more forcibly to the attention of citizens of the city, so that no one will heedlessly sign a card for some irresponsible person who desires books.