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## WAS GERMAN ONCE; IS AMERICAN NOW

THE position that most of those of German birth will take in the country's trouble with Germany is indicated by the remark of a well-known Cottage Grove resident who was born in the fatherland, whose feelings towards England are bitter, and who was strongly opposed to entering the war against Germany. He said: "There is nothing more to say, nothing more to be done. We are now in the war and we have got to stand by the flag and the president right or wrong. I'm sorry that it had to come, but I'm an American."

## BIG AUTO RACE IS BILL FOR 4TH OF JULY

Course Will Be Ten Laps Over  
Latham Loop, Making Dis-  
tance of 56 Miles

No Professionals Will Be Permitted to  
Enter, but There Will Be No Re-  
strictions as to Size of Cars  
or Their Horse Power.

Cottage Grove has already commenced arrangements for a monster two-day Fourth of July celebration, a feature of which will be a 56-mile automobile race.

The fire department and the band have the arrangements in charge and will appoint committees to confer with the business men of the city.

The course proposed for the automobile race is to start at Sixth street and Main avenue, go west to Pacific highway, south on Pacific highway to the Latham cross road, east to Sixth street road and north on Sixth street road to Main avenue. Ten laps of this course will complete the 56 miles. No professionals will be permitted to enter and only stock cars may be used, but there will be no restrictions as to size of cars or horse power. The cars will start at intervals of 30 seconds, and it is thought that by the time the last car starts the first car will be in sight coming down the last leg of the course and that cars will all finish in sight going on coming until the race is completed. Each car will be permitted to carry a driver and a mechanic. It is proposed to charge an entry fee of \$50 a car, the entry fees to be added to \$200 to be put up by the business men and the whole to be put up for prizes. There probably will be a first prize of \$300, a second of \$200 and a third of \$100.

There will, of course, be all the other usual sports, pageant and patriotic exercises.

## BEAN BILL TAXING O. & C. LANDS FAVORED

Members of Port Coast Federation for  
It Unanimously.

The Oregon coast port federation at its annual meeting in Eugene Monday unanimously issued an appeal to the voters of the state to stand by Oregon and her right to tax the Oregon & California railroad grant lands.

The resolution stated:  
"The Oregon coast ports have bonded themselves for over \$2,000,000 for the improvement of deep sea harbors for the development of commerce of the entire state of Oregon. As a consequence the taxpayers of these districts are carrying a heavy tax burden. These railroad grant lands within the port districts are valued at over \$5,000,000 and should be required to contribute their just proportion of the taxes. The railroad company has paid the taxes on these lands for nearly 40 years and the supreme court of the United States in its decision held that the 'complete and absolute' title to these lands belongs to the Oregon & California Railroad company."

## Nixon Says Truth About Grove Country Cause of Incredulity

Hogs Find Soft Soap Fatal.  
Delight Valley, April 11.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Several hogs belonging to Mr. Platt have died as the result of helping themselves to the contents of a pail containing soft soap.

## Whole Family Will Be on Firing Line

When the Oregon Coast Artillery is called to the colors one Cottage Grove family will be represented by all its male members of military age. The family is that of Captain Lee Roy Woods and in the company of which their father is commander, Lee Roy, Jr., is a sergeant and Dan is a corporal. Captain Woods' father, Dr. D. L. Woods, is a veteran of the Civil war and Captain Woods' daughter, Miss Carolyn, is president of the Honor Guard. Lee Roy, Jr., has just returned from O. A. C. to be with the company when it is called and Dan gave up a position at Kelso, Wash., for the same purpose. A nephew of Captain Woods, the son of his sister, Mrs. Roy Welch, of Kelso, probably will also join the company here when the call comes.

## DELEGATES DECLARE GROVE IS LOYAL ENTERTAINER

Presbyterial of Willamette Holds  
Most Successful Session  
in Its Existence

After a two-day session which forty-five delegates, including two charter members, declared was the most profitable and most enjoyable of any held in its twenty-six years of existence, the 1917 convention of the Presbyterial of the Willamette came to a close Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Leonard, of Salem, was elected president to succeed Mrs. C. H. Sedgwick, of Creswell, whose untiring efforts were in large measure responsible for the success of this year's convention.

The other officers elected were:  
Vice-presidents, Mrs. F. H. Gestlebricht, of Albany, and Mrs. C. H. Sedgwick, of Creswell; county vice-presidents, Mrs. Francis Temperly, of Brownsville; Mrs. W. F. Pottsman, of McMinnville; Mrs. B. R. Job, of Cottage Grove; Mrs. T. R. McGinnis, of Corvallis; Mrs. Robert Eakin, of Salem; Mrs. Conrad Staffin, of Dallas, and Mrs. Margaret Osborn, of Newport; treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Bouley, of Albany; recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Whitty, of Corvallis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. J. Nunn, of Salem; secretary of literature, Mrs. Morrison, of Corvallis; Christian Endeavor secretary, Mrs. C. H. Edmondson, of Eugene; mission study, Mrs. A. W. Blackburn, of Lebanon; Westminster Guild, Mrs. Joseph Muhr, Jr., of Eugene; extension secretary, Mrs. J. G. Stevenson, of Eugene, and children's work, Mrs. F. D. Lacey, of Creswell.

Corvallis was selected for the 1918 session.  
Mrs. Kerr gave the address of welcome, telling how glad the local society was to have the session here in this the most southern church of the presbytery, and for the first time. "Our hearts and our homes," she said, "are open in glad welcome to you and we are sure that none could appreciate you more than we of Cottage Grove." Mrs. Lawrence, of Dallas, gave a sincere response.

The survey of the field by Mrs. Elliott, of Salem, was most original and interesting. She had arranged half a dozen young matrons into a geography class, who, as Jane, Susie, etc., answered the teacher's questions by telling of the work in different places. The reports were all good and, as one delegate said, "anything but prosy," and were all listened to with interest.

Mrs. Whitty, the recording secretary, reported 21 societies with a membership of 509, which is an increase of 57 over last year. Some items were given as follows: The Brownsville society made Mrs. Grace Koehler a life member of the North Pacific board. The small town and society has accomplished splendid work. Zena and Spring Valley, where members had to go from one to seven miles to be present, had the best attendance. The benefit of the annual praise service was emphasized, as was also the mission study classes. Christian Endeavor reported 19 societies with a membership of 479. Mrs. Lacey, of Creswell, plead that all children have a chance to learn of missions and that the younger they are in training for leadership and cooperation, the better. "Mother all the societies possible." Mrs. Salem and Lebanon led the societies in the number of study classes, and Salem and Eugene in the offerings given.

The theme "Preparedness" was woven throughout the program and the need of active recruits emphasized. Mrs. Case and Mrs. Caswell, of Eugene, and Mrs. Giffin, of McMinnville, were winning and persuasive in their pictures and facts of Westminster Guild work, and its development of symmetrical Christian young womanhood for world-wide service.

Cindy's "Chance," given by the N. E. W. circle, brought forth great praise. It was natural, full of life, and entertaining. Granny, as impersonated by Muriel Shay, and Cindy, as represented by Helen Rodolf, were especially mentioned as almost perfect characters, though all the characters were well rendered. The other girls in the cast were (Continued on second page)

## PROCLAMATION

IT MAY not be possible for each one of us to do our share in bearing arms during the present national crisis, but it behooves and becomes each one of us to do our little part whenever the opportunity presents, to demonstrate our patriotism upon every possible occasion and to show our appreciation of the more active patriotism of those who are members of the different arms of our national defense.

An opportunity for each one of us to exemplify the spirit that should beat in every breast will be presented Saturday evening at the time of the Patriotic Demonstration, in which every citizen of the city has been asked to take an active part.

I, therefore, ask every citizen to take his or her place in the parade and I ask every business house, of whatever nature, to entirely suspend business from the hours of 6:30 to 8 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, April 14.

There is nothing less that we can do to show our loyalty to the flag and to exemplify a patriotic American citizenship. Let business come to an absolute standstill during that time and let the door of every business house be locked, so that employer and employee may take part in the demonstration.

T. C. WHEELER, MAYOR.

Cottage Grove, Oregon, April 11, 1917.

## Will Come from Indiana to Go With Company Nine Young Patriots Join Ranks of Militia

Sixth company, Oregon Coast Artillery, when called to the colors, will probably hold the record for having a member come the greatest distance. Victor Kem, now at Springfield, Ind., has notified Captain Woods that the moment he receives word that the company has been called he will start for here and get here as quickly as steam will carry him. He writes that the recruiting of the militia in Indiana has made him restless and he is anxiously awaiting the call to report.

The Cottage Grove company has always had members who have had to travel long distances to attend drill. There is now one member who comes in 12 miles every drill night, and a former member, who has been discharged because of a physical defect, walked 12 miles to attend drill and never missed a meeting.

## SERIOUS POTATO MENACE IS EASILY DETECTED

Elworm, Once Established, Requires  
Years to Eradicate.

While the potato elworm has not yet been found in Lane county, a bulletin from the agricultural college indicates that it is vital that growers take unusual care not to plant any infected seed and to carefully scan any seed to make certain there is no infection.  
When once the soil becomes infected it is a matter of five or six years before the pest can be eradicated and the crops which the pest attacks are so numerous that it becomes a serious menace. The crops which the pest attacks and which will propagate it include potatoes, alfalfa, clover, peas, beets, flax, kale, pumpkin, rape, beans, vetch, asparagus, cantaloupe, carrots, celery, cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, peppers, saffron, spinach, strawberries, also several species of trees, such as cherry, elm, grape, peach and walnut.

A potato that is infected has a rough and possibly cracked skin and is covered with irregular galls, malformations, or pimples over the surface, so that the pest is readily detected and there is no excuse for planting such seed.

So far as known a small portion of Coos county is the only section of Oregon infected.

## County Court Buys Cottage Grove Team.

The county court last week purchased from Fred Kelly, of Cottage Grove, a good team of young horses for \$400 to take the place of the team of mules recently sold, one of the mules being a slightly bad condition for work. To ascertain whether or not it pays the county to keep a team, J. R. McKev, road superintendent, kept account of the cost of its feed, care and attention for several months and figured on the cost of hiring a team during the same period, finding that the county by owning its horses saves from \$13 to \$18 a month.

## "Aunt" Applegate Withstands Major Operation.

"Aunt" Irene Applegate, of Yoncalla, who was operated upon at Eugene last week, withstood the operation well and is expected to survive. "Aunt" Applegate is 78 years of age and is a daughter of Charles Applegate, one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of western Oregon.

## Canary Comes by Mail.

The Cottage Grove postoffice has had its first experience in getting live animals by mail. A canary bird was received Tuesday, having been mailed at Jefferson. While shipment of live animals is prohibited, the mail clerks made an exception in this instance and took good care of the songster, which arrived here as chipper as you please.

There is satisfaction in having a letterhead that has the appearance of being "right up to snuff." There is satisfaction to The Sentinel in doing printing for those who want that kind.

## SCHOOL BOYS WILL ENTER ARMY OF PRODUCERS

Vacant Lots of City to Be Made  
to Add to World's Supply  
of Foodstuffs

As a part of the national campaign for a tremendously increased productivity of the soil this year, Superintendent Beattie is interesting the boys of the schools in the cultivation of the vacant lots of the city. Many owners of lots have offered their use free and others have offered to furnish seed to the boys on shares.

Superintendent Beattie thinks the plan will not only give the boys an opportunity to show their patriotism to country but will also start them in the direction of becoming useful and productive citizens and will teach them the value of money.

Mr. Beattie spoke in behalf of the plan Monday night at the meeting of the commercial club, and that body, after considering the subject, adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, in the great national crisis of the most important measures of defense will be an ample food supply, and

"Whereas, even the youngest should be taught to display love of country in a practical manner, and

"Whereas, a movement is being fostered in the public schools to induce the boys to cultivate vacant lots and any other plots of ground which may be available, therefore,

"Be it resolved, That we give this movement our unqualified endorsement and call upon citizens to donate for this purpose the use of ground not now being used, or rent it at a very moderate price, assisting the boys in every way possible in this display of patriotism and in this effort to make useful citizens of themselves."

## COTTAGE GROVE BAND PLAYS SPLENDID CONCERT

Organization Shows Rapid Development  
Under Director W. H. Mills.

The Cottage Grove band played a delightful concert at the Arcade theater Friday night to a fair sized audience. The program contained an excellent selection of numbers which the boys played like professionals, performing with credit to themselves and their director. It was generally conceded to have been the best concert work that the band had ever done.

That the boys have been working faithfully under a competent musician was evidenced by the excellence of their work and music lovers of the city will be delighted to know that a series of concerts is being planned for the future, the first of which will be announced shortly.

George Matthews' singing of "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You" made a decided hit and was enthusiastically applauded, as was every other number on the program, the patriotic selections being made the occasion for especially demonstrative approbation.

The program was as follows:

March, "We Are All Americans".....Director W. H. Mills  
Overture, "Elves".....Keefer  
Selection, "Prince Charming".....Huff  
March, "New Colonial".....Hall  
Song, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You" (Morgan).....George Matthews  
Waltz, "Moonlight on the Nile".....Hollis  
March, "American Eagle".....Boehm  
Serenade, "Night in June".....King  
Overture, "Iron Count".....King  
Medley, "Our Nation".....Macke-Beyer  
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

After living in Eugene and Veneta for 18 months, Rev. W. H. Dorward has decided to return to his old home at Modesto, Calif., where he lived for 20 years and where he was pastor of the First Baptist church for three years.—Eugene Register.

Rev. Dorward is a relative of the Dorwards of this city.

## Pretty Little Skunk in Grove Home Causes Embarrassment

A skunk is a pretty little animal and at a distance might appeal to those of an aesthetic turn of mind, but even with such it has never become popular as a family pet. In fact it has got itself into rather a bad odor because of its unique way of resenting familiarity.

This is merely preliminary to speaking of a rather harrowing experience at the home of Mrs. Clara Burkholder.

For some days members of the family had heard some animal scratching its way up between the walls to a nest in the higher story of the house. At night this scratching caused a kind of "creep" feeling to come over those who happened to be awake to hear it. The nest selected by the animal seemed to be under the floor of a spare room and when it became necessary to use this room for the accommodation of expected guests it was decided to take up part of the floor and roast the intruder.

A steel trap was set and before long the animal stepped into its sharp jaws. In trying to extricate itself it wound the chain attached to the trap about electric light wires running between the floors, and it was necessary to end its life before the animal could be removed, a gun being used for the purpose. The animal had not as yet presented its captors with its official credentials, although the captors were well aware of what kind of a tartar they had

## WANTS COPY OF PAPER TO SIZE UP COUNTRY

HERE is a sample of the letters The Sentinel gets every week:  
"Please send me a copy of your paper for three months. I find I can get a line on a country by the looks of its newspaper. C. A. Bushwald, Marshalltown, Iowa."

Those interested in boosting the Cottage Grove country should do their part in making the home paper one that will make a good impression with the many who write for copies for the very purpose of sizing up the country. Folks like to come to a country where they have a live and well-supported newspaper.

## MONSTER PARADE FOR SATURDAY PLANNED

Supreme Court Judge L. T. Harris  
Will Deliver Oration Fol-  
lowing Demonstration

Militia Company, Band, Old Soldiers,  
Honor Guard, Fraternal Societies,  
School Children and Citizens  
to Be in Procession.

Plans are practically complete for a monster patriotic demonstration and parade Saturday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The band, militia boys, G. A. R., W. R. C., Spanish war veterans and Honor Guard will lead the parade. The schools will also be in line and it is thought that nearly every citizen of the city will take part. The stores will close at 6:30, probably the only time that this has been done in the history of the city, and will remain closed until 8 o'clock. Fraternal societies and organizations of every character are invited to take part.

Automobiles will carry the old soldiers and members of the W. R. C. All other people will be on foot.

The parade will start at the armory and after parading a course yet to be decided upon will break ranks at the armory where there will be patriotic speeches and a program. The principal speaker will be Judge Lawrence T. Harris, of the supreme court, a former resident of Lane county. He will deliver a short but stirring address. Other speakers will be representatives of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Spanish war veterans, Honor Guard, Sixth company and possibly one of the new recruits.

After the program the organization of a home guard will be taken up and indications are that 200 or 300 are ready to join such an organization and prepare themselves for any emergency that may arise.

## MARSHAL STOPS MAN WITH SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING GRIP

A reminder that these are war times was given the people at the Southern Pacific depot a day or two ago when a stranger with a suspicious looking valise was accosted by the marshal and compelled to show its contents. The man was a traveling jeweler and carried his tools with him.

## Opal Whiteley to Lecture Here.

Miss Opal Whiteley, well known throughout the state for her nature work, and who is attending university, will give lectures during the summer to assist in defraying the expense of her education. She probably will give her first lecture here and it is probable that her home city will set a good example for the other cities which she will visit. The date has not as yet been fixed but probably will be the evening of Friday, May 4.

Miss Mozelle Hair, of the University of Oregon extension department, spent the week end with Miss Lulu Currin.

A want ad. will get it.

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