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LANE COUNTY TO USE TIMBER FOR SHIPS

Florence to Be Seat of Industry Resulting From the Great War in Europe

Work Will Start Immediately, First Boat to Leave the Ways in Four Months and One Boat Each Month Thereafter.

Shipbuilding operations on the Siuslaw river will commence at once, according to an announcement made Saturday by J. Fred Larson, of Portland, who had just returned from a trip to Florence. Four ships, one of 8000 tons and three of 3000 tons each will be completed in four months, and after that time one ship a month will be constructed. A force of 80 men to the ship will be provided and 125 men will be given employment in the mills.

Mr. Larson was accompanied by E. Z. Ferguson, E. B. Clay, Jr., and Russell Hubbard, all of Portland. They are all owners of timber on the Siuslaw and are financially interested in the shipbuilding plant. Others interested are Detroit and Chicago capitalists.

Mr. Larson stated that his investigation of conditions on the Siuslaw had revealed an ideal location for the plant. The first ship to be completed will be an 8000-ton craft. It will be for use between the port of Florence and San Francisco and utilized in carrying to market timber which cannot be used in the actual construction of ships, but which must be taken out in cutting the ship timbers. The company plans to build hulls only. These will be floated to San Francisco, where the necessary machinery will be installed.

The larger vessel will be held as the property of the shipbuilding company. The other vessels will be sold as fast as they can be completed.

WEAVES PRETTY STORIES OF COMMON THINGS ABOUT US

Miss Opal Whiteley Delights Audience With Lecture About Birds, Moths and Flowers.

A delightfully interesting lecture was "Nearer to the Heart of Nature," given by Miss Opal Whiteley at the high school auditorium Friday evening. While but a child in stature and age, Miss Whiteley has a wonderful knowledge of the life of the animals and inanimate things of God's out-of-doors, and while she speaks with a fluency that would do credit to one much older, yet her words are such that the young yet may understand her message.

About a common, dull-colored butterfly or moth, a bird or flower, she wove a story so beautiful that it made her listeners anxious to get better acquainted with the things that have meant so much in the life of this little girl. For over an hour Miss Whiteley talked about the common things which are about us daily but which hardly attract our attention. Her hearers little imagined that so pretty a story could be woven about things with which they were so familiar but with which they have nevertheless been almost entirely unacquainted.

Miss Whiteley closed her lecture with an appeal for a greater joy in living closer to nature, an appeal to forget the petty things that worry us and to remember only the greater and better things.

Now Boosts Eugene Road.
J. Darling, an extensive apple and pear grower, of the Loran valley district, was in Eugene today on business. Mr. Darling owns 1200 acres of pears. The crop outlook, he says, is splendid for the coming season. Mr. Darling is interested in having a good road built between Eugene and Loran so that fruit growers in that section can bring their products to this city for shipment.—Guard.

David John Henry Allen Zamboss Zwack Hanner Honors With Visit

Asparagus on the Market.
Cottage Grove asparagus is now on the market, the first having been brought in from the Chit Stewart place last week.

NO CALL FOR COAST ARTILLERY; TO AWAIT ACTION OF CONGRESS

A call for the Oregon Coast Artillery, National Guard, is not expected before congress has finally decided upon the terms of the selective conscription bill under which the new army will be raised, is the opinion of the general staff of the Oregon National Guard, according to Colonel Creel C. Hammond.

All companies of the Coast Artillery are rushing preparations to be ready for the call, but the companies will not leave their homes for at least a week after the call is actually received, is the opinion of Colonel Hammond.

The strength to which the various companies are to be recruited has not yet been determined by the war department, whether they are to be held at 109, the peace strength or increased to 150, war strength.

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Irl Groves, who recently joined the navy, writes from San Francisco that he is enjoying the training for service with Uncle Sam. He adds that The Sentinel is the best piece of literature that he gets.

CUT IN FORCE AT S. P. INCONVENIENCES PATRONS

Due most likely to an attempt to partially overcome the increase in wages made obligatory by the Adamson law, one operator has been taken off at the Southern Pacific station, making it necessary for the agent to act as first truck operator and necessitating a complete rearrangement of the force. The change has resulted in great inconvenience to patrons, especially those receiving freight, the delivery of which is greatly delayed due to the inability of the office force to get out freight bills and get the freight checked out. It is probable that a similar reduction in the force has been found necessary at other stations.

U. OF O. GLEE CLUB HERE MAY 15

Presence of Miss Leah Perkins Adds Interest to Entertainment for Cottage Grove People.

By GLADYS WILKINS
Possibly not the most striking but certainly the most startling thing about the Girls' Glee club concert, on May 15, is the fact that deliberately and with evil intent, they've gone about a plan to betray the innermost workings of the average co-ed's mind. The plot succeeded, and "Maid and Super-Maid," written by C. E. Moore, as a take-off on Shaw's "Man and Super-Man," bids fair to rob femininity of its weapons and almost of its hopes.

To say secrets would certainly be handing the English language carelessly; yet who would ever think they'd come right out with what w. k. authors of our best sellers would dub innocent naivete, and speak in public?

Militarism has been carried into the midst of Miss Araminta's boarding house in the skit, but what a manual of arms. Listen to the commands of Ann, the maid of super-maidenly enthusiasm:

Attention! Eyes open! Smile seductively—arms, grab!
"Fix hair—powder nose!"
A purposeful young lady comes in to bring the skit to a clever and patriotic ending.

The whole concert is to have more than an ordinary number of features—things which have never been tried before—rather than the usual group of Oregon songs. The opener will be a waltz song from Faust sung by the club in white Grecian robes, with Melba Williams and Hazel Rader in green robes, as solo dancers. Colored lighting effects will be used to complete the ensemble.

Closing part one of the program, four of Chidman's Indian songs are to be sung by the entire club in Indian costume, on a darkened stage.

It is these special features—the something new and a little different—which will characterize and make worth-while this spring's concert.

Variety is the rule of the program.

Miss Leah Perkins, of this city, is a member of the club, which makes the concert of added interest to Cottage Grove.

A prize has been offered to the school pupil selling the most tickets. If a girl is the winner the prize will be a wrist watch. If a boy is the winner the prize will be a man's watch.

At Hospital With Broken Leg.

Chas. W. Witeher, who was working as hook tender in a logging camp near Molalla, is at a Portland hospital suffering with a leg broken in two places. He has been having a very serious time and is just beginning to show improvement. It has been necessary to amputate several toes. Mr. Witeher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witeher, of Saginaw.

Try the want ad. way.

REV. JOS. KNOTTS IS TRAVELING MEN TO BE HERE ON MAY 25

Memorial Sunday Services Will Be Held at the Christian Church May 27

Arrangements for Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday have been completed by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Memorial Sunday, May 27, will be observed at the Christian church, the pastor, Rev. Callison, presiding. Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet at the L. O. O. F. hall at 10:30 and march to the church.

On Memorial Day, May 30, forenoon exercises will be held at the cemetery. The parade will start from the armory promptly at 10 o'clock. The militia boys, if here, high school cadets, Honor Guard girls, school children and citizens generally will take part. Bands of children will assist in decorating the graves. Following this the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold decoration exercises at the monument erected in memory of the unknown dead at the upper side of the cemetery, and will be assisted by the band and other music.

The afternoon exercises will be held at 1:30 at the Methodist church, the principal address being delivered by Rev. Jos. Knotts. The meeting will be opened with prayer by Rev. E. G. O. Grant, and there will be music by the band and by the school children, and recitations. The program will be followed by the usual service at the bridge in memory of the sailor dead.

The committee in charge urges the public generally to attend all of the exercises.

Circus Visits City.
The Barnes wild animal circus visited Cottage Grove Saturday and, despite despite wet weather, had a good afternoon audience. The excessive moisture, however, was too much for the tent, which collapsed and no evening performance could be given.

Advertising pays—in The Sentinel.

COTTAGE GROVE BANKS WILL MAKE NO CHARGE

Any residents of the Cottage Grove country who desire to subscribe to the liberty loan may have their business handled free of charge through the Cottage Grove banks. The government will receive subscriptions up to June 15 for the two billion dollar loan bearing 3 1/2 per cent. The two million dollar additional loan, bearing 3 per cent interest, will be dated May 10 and will mature July 17. The date up to which subscriptions to this loan may be made has not been set.

Both of these loans will probably be oversubscribed several times, but the government has not yet stated what method will be used in returning the oversubscriptions. The bonds will probably be distributed as equally as possible among the states according to wealth and will probably be pro-rated among the subscribers. Subscriptions may be applied on other bond issues not yet announced.

MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS IS DISCUSSED

Military training in the schools was the subject discussed at the parent-teacher meeting Tuesday evening, which proved to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

Rev. Jos. Knotts, who led the affirmative side of the discussion, took up the military value of the training last. He contended that the training was of great value in many other ways than because of training young men in the manual of arms. He contended that the training was of great value to a disciplinary standpoint; that it trained the mind to be alert; that it taught attention and obedience, and gave the boys good habits, fine bearing, pride in appearance, and that it taught politeness, self-reliance and democracy, doing away with cliques in school life. He did not see how a militant militarism could result from a military training in school any more than from calisthenics or school sports which teach manliness and improve the physical condition of the boys.

Alta King, who led the negative side of the discussion, claimed that the moral training was put last; that the present war would not have occurred had it not been for the military training which prepared a nation for war and put the armies under the direction of monarchs and kings. "We are the first republic in the world," he said. "Shall we now go backward and adopt the policies of the warring monarchies?" He wished to know if the training would be compulsory, or whether pupils and parents should have a voice; and if we were to train boys for the army what was to happen to the navy, to the airplanes, and to other arms of the service. Mr. King referred to events leading up to great changes in the civilization of the past and expressed the belief that even now we may be on the eve of another change that may drive war from the face of the earth.

School Director Shinn announced that the question of military training for the Cottage Grove schools would be voted upon at the annual meeting.

Preceding the discussion, Virgil Powell rendered a piano solo and responded to a hearty encore; Miss Hazel Loucks rendered a very pleasing reading, and Miss Mae Armstrong sang a vocal solo, also responding to a hearty encore. Miss Armstrong was accompanied by Miss Genevieve Jury.

What you want to buy someone may be glad to sell. Use a want ad.

Pays \$2,000 in One Month for Eggs

That Cottage Grove is entitled to the title, "The Petaluma of Oregon," is indicated by the large sums which are being paid for Cottage Grove eggs. J. F. Spry alone during the month of April paid out over \$2000 for hen fruit. All other dealers paid out large sums.

PAYS \$200 FOR HAVING TWO SUITCASES OF BOOZE

The first conviction here under the bone-dry bill was secured Monday, when J. E. Overholser, night clerk at the Oregon hotel, pleaded guilty to wrongful possession of whisky and paid a fine of \$200. Overholser left for California a few days before with two suitcases, which aroused the suspicions of Deputy Sheriff Pitcher and all trains were watched for his return. Mr. Overholser returned Monday morning, when the suit cases were seized by Night Marshal Martin, and found to contain 24 quarts of whisky.

District Attorney Ray appeared for the state. The booze was dumped into the sewer with proper ceremonies.

Mountains No Obstacle to Brothers Intent on Enlisting

When Sixth company, Oregon Coast Artillery, is called to the colors, it will have as members six brothers of one family, all perfect specimens of manhood, all handy with rifles and all with eyesight above the average. The boys are Adoio T. Grover, T. John C. Reeson and Marinos R. Devine, sons of Thomas Devine, well-known resident of the Elkhead country.

The boys have what is known as 20-20 eyesight, while the average normal eyesight is 20-15 or 20-10. They average 5 feet 9 inches in height and 165 pounds in weight. They have been brought up in the woods with their rifles and are expert marksmen. Captain Lee Roy Woods asked the boys why they didn't bring all the family. They replied that the only one left at home was a brother 17 years of age.

As showing the staying qualities of these brothers, the day they enlisted they hiked across the mountains to London, hired a car there to bring them into the city, took their examinations, returned by car to London and hiked across the mountains again, reaching home for the evening meal, and were not in the least fatigued.

EUGENE PLANNING BIG TIME FOR GRANGERS

Eugene and Lane county will visit together and talk over community problems May 16 at a banquet planned on a more elaborate scale than any similar meeting in the past. The city man has invited his country brother to spend the day with him as his guest. They will talk a little business and have a good time—the best the city affords—bringing to the surface neighborhood sentiment and the things which both hold in common. It is to be a get-together meeting in the truest sense and is expected to develop a relationship that will bring power to the community in going forward.

Invitations have been extended to every grange in the county to attend the banquet and spend the day in Eugene as the guest of the chamber of commerce. That the members of the grange are coming in large numbers is indicated by word received by the committee in charge of arrangements. Their plans, which originally contemplated the use of the dining room of the chamber of commerce for the banquet, have been changed. It has developed that the dining room is far too small. The largest room in the city—the great auditorium in the armory—has been secured and it is expected that hundreds of banqueters will be present.—Guard.

In His Line.
Marion Veatch, undertaker and corner, and his son, Roy Veatch, will plant ten acres of beans near Coburg.—Eugene Register.

A want ad. will get it. d14tf

Three Times on Same Job; Fire Whistle Stops Him Each Time

Frank Woodruff, plumber, fire chief and a few other things, is not naturally of a superstitious disposition, but several incidents last week came pretty near getting his goat, or his ghost. Three times he went to do some plumbing work for A. H. Powell. Each time just as he got to the house the fire alarm was turned in and he had to leave his work to take charge of the department. Determined to get the best of the hoodoo he left the last fire before the ashes were cold and succeeded in finishing the job.

Grove Has Another War Bride.

Cottage Grove has another war bride. Earl S. Nelson, of Portland, and Miss Cora Laverne Hawkins, of Cottage Grove, were married Saturday at Vancouver, Wash., where Mr. Nelson, a member of the army, was stationed.

Miss Hawkins, who was employed by Humphrey & Mackin, went to Portland Saturday, ostensibly for a visit.

She returned yesterday and has resumed her position. Mr. Nelson, who has been transferred to Fort Houston, Texas, accompanied her home and continued on his trip.

Try the want ad. way.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE SIX DAYS OF ENJOYMENT

Ex-Governor Carlson, of Colorado, Is One of the Biggest Numbers

Session Opens With High Class Program by Lyric Glee Club and Closes With Concert by the Famous Gaus Alpine Yodelers.

The programs are out for Cottage Grove's chautauqua, June 3 to 8.

The meet will be opened by the Lyric Glee club, twice sent to the Panama canal zone by the United States government. The Lyrics have with them as first tenor Fenwick A. Newell, recognized as the best lyric tenor with any quartet in America.

Dr. Andrew Johnson and Wm. A. Bone were secured from eastern circuits, where they were the brightest stars of their circuits.

A big number is ex-Governor George A. Carlson, of Colorado, who made a record while at the head of the government of his state.

The Fillion Concert company will furnish real music, both vocal and instrumental. Anything suggestive of ragtime will be taboo.

G. Whitefield Ray, a student of Central South America, will deliver a personal narrative of supreme fascination.

The Military Girls' orchestra is the highest paid company of six girls in lyceum or chautauqua work.

LoZito's band and Mary Adel Hays, on the fourth day, mark the peak of musical interest of the week. Their concert will be the best thing ever attempted in western chautauqua.

The Antarctic pictures and lecture are thrillingly fascinating—the most gripping pictures of ice expanse and wind-swept snow plains that have ever been taken. They are the work of Frank Hurley, who later was the official photographer for the Shackleton expedition.

The closing entertainments will be by the Gaus Alpine Yodelers, said to be the best singing novelty company of its kind in America. The Gaus company appears in costume and gives a descriptive entertainment that is delightful in the extreme.

These are, of course, only the biggest numbers of a big program.

SPENCE AND ADAMS MEET HERE ON MAY 21

Expected to Be Livest Discussion of Road Bonds to Be Held in State

The date for the debate to be held here on the \$6,000,000 road bond measure between E. J. Adams, member of the State Highway Commission, and C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, has been definitely fixed for the afternoon of May 21. Mr. Adams is the chief exponent of the measure and Mr. Spence the chief opponent. Both have been anxious to meet each other in a discussion of the measure and a lively meeting is anticipated.

Farmers and citizens generally are taking much interest in the measure and a large attendance is expected at the meeting, which will be held in the commercial club rooms. This is expected to be the liveliest road bond meeting held in the state.

Clean-up Days Held.

Citizens of the city responded nobly to the call of Health Officer Oglesby to clean up the city Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and old cans and other rubbish were piled out along the streets to be picked up by the city teams until the wonder was where it all came from.

A want ad. will sell it. ***

Jesse Darling, of Loran, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., has joined the firm of Devereaux & Tripp, which has offices in the Cockerline and Wetherbee buildings. Mr. Darling will conduct the real estate business of the firm and assist in other branches.—Eugene Register.

AMERICAN SHIP FEEDS AND COALS SUBMARINES

Washington, May 8.—The government is investigating the activities of the steamer Manitowoc, and other vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company, which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic. This was disclosed at the navy department today but no details of the steps were given out.

The American Trans-Atlantic company has offices in New York and Boston and its ships fly the American flag. Officials here will not say what had aroused their suspicions, but admitted that the ships had been held for investigation at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, by order of the navy department. Both the state and justice departments have been taking part in the investigation.