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## MANY QUESTIONS TO BE PUT AND ANSWERED

Road Bonding Debate Between Adams and Spence Promises to Be Lively

Will \$6,000,000 complete Oregon's road program? Will the automobiles pay the bonds and interest? Are the paving companies going to get a graft? What about paying that the farmers can use?

How about the use of wood blocks? How much of the \$6,000,000 will be used in completing the work in Hood River, Clatsop, Columbia and Jackson counties, and how much will be left for the other counties?

Why not pave and pay as we go? What benefit will the farmer get from the proposed bond issue?

How much will it cost for the upkeep of paved roads?

How much will it cost the counties to get these paved roads?

Where are the counties going to get the money to grade the roads?

Are we going to build roads during war times, with labor and material at their highest prices?

Why does the highway commission favor the bond issue?

Why does State Grange Master Spence oppose the bond issue?

What will be the cost for paved roads?

These and possibly a thousand other similar questions will be answered during the debate next Monday between E. J. Adams, of the state highway commission, and C. E. Spence, master of the state grange.

The meeting will be held at the Arcade theater at 2 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the commercial club and the grange.

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## Two Miles; No News for 6 Months

Cottage Grove People who get their daily papers every day and anxiously devour the war news, can hardly imagine what it would be like to go for six months without news of any kind.

Yet two men, who have lived during that length of time within practically a few miles of Cottage Grove, had not heard that Wilson was elected until reaching here last week from the Steamboat country in the Bohemian mining district. The men were O. W. Davis and William Butler, who for six months were snowbound in the hills. They did not know that Wilson had been elected nor that war had been declared and had not heard a scrap of news of any kind from the outside world during that time.

## HOME GUARDS EXPECT 100 OR MORE MEMBERS

Rifle Club Is Organized With Frank Woodruff as President and 22 Members Sign Roll.

A home guard was organized here Friday night with 22 members. Many others have signed up and it is expected that the membership will be not less than 100. As home guards are not officially recognized by the war department, the organization was given the name of Cottage Grove Rifle club, under which name it will affiliate with the National Rifle club and obtain rifles and ammunition from the government.

The following officers were elected: President, Frank Woodruff; vice-president, Ernest Purvance; secretary, Elbert Smith; treasurer, George Matthews. A committee composed of C. E. Umphrey, Ernest Purvance, L. L. Harrell and Clint Spriggs was appointed to secure additional members.

## CONTRIBUTIONS ASKED FOR ARMY Y. M. C. A.

But the Small Part of a Dollar From Each Person All That Is Needed for a Great Work.

Oregon and Idaho are asked to contribute \$50,000 of the \$3,000,000 that is to be given by the people of the nation for the work of the army Y. M. C. A.

If possible the entire amount will be raised within two weeks. With the money secured from the campaign throughout the country 200 Y. M. C. A. buildings, costing \$4000 each and measuring each 40 by 120 feet, will be constructed and maintained with secretaries in attendance. "A building for each brigade," is the slogan. Each building will be equipped for the letter writing of the soldiers, with reading tables, magazines, papers, phonograph, moving pictures, checkers, chess, dominoes and billiards. Stationery is furnished free and the present record for army Y. M. C. A. buildings is 1000 to 1000 letters a day to "keep the homes from breaking." In a social way games, entertainments and musical programs are arranged.

The appeal for contributions goes to be patriotic. It goes to fathers and mothers whose boys have gone to the front and who know that the Y. M. C. A. is providing for the wholesome use of the leisure time of the soldier—time that so often is spent in sordid resorts by boys who left home clean but who could not withstand the peculiar temptations of army camps. The appeal goes to business men who want an army aided in efficiency through wholesome Y. M. C. A. influence. The appeal goes to religious men and women who want to do their bit in a work that involves as much of sacred patriotism as any other branch of service.

Some people suggest that calls are frequent and burdens heavy. The contributions made by the people of the United States average so far 50 cents per capita for war created purposes outside of official appropriations. In one Canadian city, the contributions aggregate more than \$14 per capita. The people of the United States do not yet know what a war burden is. The contribution asked for the army Y. M. C. A. is 10 cents per capita.

## DANGEROUS TO SELL OR GIVE "NAILS" TO MINORS

District Attorney Ray is sending warning to tobacco dealers throughout the county to warn them that the law forbidding the selling or giving of cigarettes to minors goes into effect May 21. The law is very rigid and forbids the disposition of cigarettes in any form to minors by any person, whether a dealer or not, and the penalties are severe.

## THINKS GERMANS ARE ATTACKING

Dan Minogue had an experience last week that might have led him to believe that the Germans had made an attack on the city and were shooting liquid fire. He lighted a cigar while reading with a celluloid shade over his eyes. The flame of the match came in contact with the inflammable eye shade and Dan's forehead and hair were quite severely scorched and singed.

Officers of Sixth company are wearing crepe on their sword hilts in honor of the memory of Major General Thomas M. Anderson, retired, who died at Portland May 9. General Anderson was a veteran of the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection. He was one of the few general officers in the regular army who rose from the ranks.

## Hon. George A. Carlson

Colorado Statesman and Reformer Who Will Be Heard at Chautauqua



THE state of Colorado some time ago elected a young man governor at the age of thirty-eight. It did it deliberately, with purpose and forethought, for that young man had demonstrated that he was an able statesman, a constructive thinker, a fighter and a reformer, as courageous

## FARMERS ARE PROMPT IN RETURNING BLANKS

Honor Guard Girls Are Rapidly Compiling the Statistics.

More than 2000 of the farm census blanks sent out last week by N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent, have been returned and each one is properly filled out. A force of Honor Guard girls is at work on the blanks and it is expected that some of the figures for submission to the government will be available in a few days.

Only that part of the blanks which gives the names of those who have seed for sale, those who need seed and those who need farm machinery is now being worked and the statistics pertaining to the farm crops will be worked on later. Mr. Robb expects to have all the information compiled by Friday or Saturday of this week.

## Modern Rectifier Is Installed

Woodson Brothers have installed a rectifier for the recharging of batteries. The machine will recharge any make of batteries and can recharge as high as 32 at one time. It is the first of its kind to be installed on the coast and was purchased through the Cottage Grove Electric company.

## TAKE \$15,000 GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES

The First National bank, of this city, has subscribed for \$15,000 worth of the federal government's 3 per cent certificates due July 1. This is part of the temporary war loan. So far as known this amount is all that has been subscribed from Cottage Grove.

## Have Metropolitan Offices

Geo. H. Brainard and F. L. Evans are now settled in their new offices in the job building at the corner of Main avenue and Seventh street. The office is arranged in a quite metropolitan style. The building is divided by a railing. Mr. Brainard having one side and Mr. Evans the other. Inside the railing both have their desks, safe, chairs, etc., neatly arranged. There is a joint private office at the rear and the walls are ornamented with deer horns, stuffed animals and birds and other trophies of the field and chase.

## Lyric Glee Club Presents Two Programs

Prominent Male Quartet Will Be One of Leading Chautauqua Attractions



THE Lyric Glee Club, rated for fourteen years as one of the foremost singing organizations in Lyceum and Chautauqua, give two brilliant concerts on the opening day of the Ellison-White Chautauquas this year. The personnel of the Lyrics includes the famous tenor Fenwick A. Newell, Charles Reid, well known bas-

## Pays \$35 Expenses to Become Member of 6th Company

One man was so anxious to become a member of Sixth company, Oregon Coast Artillery, that he took several days of his time and spent \$35 to get here to enlist. The man is Chas. F. Elliott, who is timekeeper for the Hammond Lumber company at Oak Point, Wash. He not only paid his own expenses but also the expenses of Dan Welch, of Kelso, Wash., already a member of the company. Mr. Elliott wished to have Welch along to make certain that no slips occurred in his getting to be a member of this company. The expenses for the two were more than \$35.

## COUNTY DECIDES TO HAVE WOODEN BRIDGES

New Structure Is to Take the Place of the Shortridge Bridge South of Cottage Grove.

At least five new county bridges will be erected this summer. The county court has advertised for bids for the erection of the structures which are located in different parts of the county.

It is a notable fact that each of the bridges except one, which is very small, will be built of wood, which is the policy of the court nowadays, as it is believed that they are as durable as steel bridges and are cheaper. It is also noted that the piers are to be of concrete. The bids are to be opened by the court in Eugene Monday, May 31.

One of the bridges is the Shortridge bridge south of Latham, with a 100-foot span and 135 feet of approaches. This one bridge not to be built of wood is a culvert over the mill race near the city limits of Cottage Grove. It will be of reinforced concrete with a four-foot span.

## Dies of Measles

Rouanna Gregg Armstrong, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Armstrong, formerly of this city, died May 4 at Longmont, Colorado. A relapse from measles was the cause of death. She was aged 14 years, 2 months and 16 days. She was prominent in school and church work at Longmont and vice-president of the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. The Armstrong family moved to Colorado from here two or three years ago. Mr. Armstrong was associated with Roy Smith in the Cottage Grove Manufacturing company.

## TWENTY-THREE PERFECT IN SPELLING CONTEST

Annual County Contest Is Eliminated This Year.

The Cottage Grove schools held a spelling contest Friday in place of the one which has been held annually by the county superintendent of schools, but which has been eliminated this year. The contest was among the pupils of the grades, 50 words being taken from the work of each grade from the third to the eighth. Those getting perfect marks in the contest were:

Eighth grade—Gladys Hays.

Seventh grade—Fay Cooley, Nellie Pleaud, Edith Hickey, Mae Riggs.

Sixth grade—Evelyn Veatch, Bertha Howe, Clara Tiller, Wendell Cochran.

Fifth grade—Willie Maier, Agnes Taylor, Glen Smith, Joe Young.

Fourth grade—Kathryn McQueen, Dollie Pitcher, Lois Ralston, Pearl Robinson.

Third grade—Frances Cameron, Dana McCargor, Ruth Senn, Martin Engebretsen, Kermit Sams, Ruth McKibben.

## Divide School Gives Program

Divide, Ore., May 12.—A program was given at the school Friday afternoon. The second grade class gave a demonstration of the work they are doing. Superintendent E. J. Moore gave a very interesting talk, after which a luncheon was served. Those present were: Superintendent E. J. Moore, Mrs. F. M. Chapman and son, Mrs. E. L. Reynolds and son, Mrs. G. W. McReynolds, Mrs. N. Lewis, Mrs. F. M. Turner and daughter Julie, Mrs. Johnnie Perini and daughter, Mrs. G. A. Mackey, Mrs. H. H. Russell, Miss Louisa Mostachetti, Miss Florence Alemon, Mrs. Tony Dalaguardi, Mrs. Ambrose and daughter and Hazel McCue.

## Leave for Chautauqua Work

Alfred Skei, principal of the high school, and Robert Earl, who has been teaching at Comstock, left Friday for Salt Lake City, Utah, to rehearse for their summer work with the Ellison-White chautauqua system. They will be members of the Comus players, who will put on two or three short plays. Miss Neva Perkins will complete Mr. Skei's term of school here.

With Dr. Sutcliffe, who has been with the system three years, this makes three citizens of Cottage Grove now with Ellison-White.

## Boy Breaks His Parole

Fred Raines, aged 14 years, of Cottage Grove, who was paroled by H. L. Bown, judge of the Lane county juvenile court, two weeks ago after he had appeared in court on the charge of the theft of a quantity of junk at Cottage Grove, held up a bootblack at Albany Friday and robbed him, and will be committed to the state industrial school at once. The boy and a companion about the same age ran away from their homes during the week and the next heard of them was that the officers at Albany had them under arrest for robbing the bootblack.—Eugene Register.

The wise buyer patronizes the merchant who shows he is alive by his ads. in the local newspaper.

## DEAN MORTON IS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Baccalaureate May 27, Class Night May 31, Graduating Exercises June 1

Dean Morton, of the University of Oregon school of commerce, will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the high school to be held on the evening of Friday, June 1.

The class night program will be given on the evening of Thursday, May 31. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Jos. Knotts at the Methodist church Sunday, May 27.

The complete program for commencement night is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Jos. Knotts. Salutation—Genevieve Jury. Instrumental solo—Rupert Coffman. Reading—Ruth Hendry. Vocal solo—Dale Wyatt. Valedictory—Marie Ridings. Address—Dean Morton. Presentation of diplomas—Superintendent Beattie.

Benediction—Rev. Callison.

The class night program is as follows:

Overture—High School Orchestra. Roll call—Senior president. Address—President student body.

Class song—Class. Class poem—Lenora Hohl.

Class poem—Ruth Hendry. Selection—High school quartet.

Class will—Robert Jones. Instrumental duet—Ruth Stewart and Juanita Short.

Class prophecy—Maud Doyle and Rutella Boyd.

## BANK DEPOSITS ARE LARGEST IN CITY'S HISTORY

Fact Is Accounted for by Large Amount of Produce Sold at High Prices

Bank deposits in Cottage Grove are now the largest they have ever been, the total of the two banks being \$399,467.37, as shown by their recent statements. Of this amount \$322,765.84 is in the First National and \$76,701.53 in the Bank of Cottage Grove. Not since 1907 has the amount of deposits reached near this figure.

The size of the deposits at this time is accounted for largely through the high price paid the farmers for their produce and the larger quantity of marketable produce raised last year. A conservative estimate probably would place the shipments of potatoes at \$30,000, and this is the first time that any quantity of the tubers has been shipped. The shipment of hogs and cattle has also been large, as has also the shipment of eggs. The shipment of all these articles has greatly exceeded the shipments of previous years and the prices received have been much higher.

Those who advertise in The Sentinel are deserving of your business because they tell you that they want it and name prices that should get it.

## BUMPER FRUIT CROP INDICATED

Fruit Inspector Stewart Finds That Prospects Are Favorable for an Increased Production.

Further prediction of a bumper crop of nearly all varieties of fruit in Lane county were made by C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, after a tour of the principal growing sections.

"From present indications I judge that the prune crop will be 20 per cent greater than that of last year," said Mr. Stewart. "Cherries look like they will be from 35 to 40 per cent heavier and pears 50 per cent heavier than the crop of 1916."

Mr. Stewart said that the lack of polinization is noticeable in some of the pear orchards, but the crop on the whole will be large, he predicts.

"There will be enough peaches to go around," said Mr. Stewart, "and the apple crop will be about the same as it was last year, which was fair. The old Baldwin trees will not bear heavily this year for the reason that they over-bore last year."

The inspector said that farmers should spray their D'Anjou, Bartlett and Fall Butter pears at once for scab. He said that in the older cherry orchards some brown rot is appearing owing to the lack of air circulation, but as a rule the cherry orchards are free from this disease.

## Woman 67 Years Sells \$50 of Tickets to Chautauqua

Mrs. F. C. Ralston is setting a pace in the selling of chautauqua tickets that is going to be hard for some of the younger boosters to follow. Although over 67 years of age, she has sold more than \$50 worth of tickets already and intends to dispose of more.