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COUNTY COURT TO REFUSE BOND MONEY

Auto Taxpayers Think Officials Inclined to Be Contrarily Prejudiced

Think Money That Could Be Used to Advantage on Market Roads Is Going to Be Wasted on the Pacific Highway.

The fact that the county court turned down the offer of the state highway commission to take over the road from here to the Douglas county line and hard surface it, leads those of this section whose automobile licenses will pay the bonds to believe that the county court is so strongly opposed to hard surface roads that it intends to prevent the laying of any such roads in the county. Several automobile owners of this section have expressed the opinion that the decision of the court to use \$5000 in putting down macadam on the road the state was willing to take over indicates that the county court will throw away county money rather than allow any of the hard surface money to be spent here. Auto owners argue that the \$5000 to be put into macadam could be used to repair lateral roads which are greatly in need of improvement—in fact, the very roads which the court said would be neglected if the bond issue carried.

The excuse given by the county court that the road should settle several years before being hard surfaced, does not set very well. Columbia highway was surfaced as soon as the grade was prepared and is just as good now as when put down, although the traffic has been as heavy as that the Pacific highway will ever have to bear.

Several automobile owners express the opinion that the county court has been influenced by a road supervisor who would lose his job if hard surface were laid. One member of the county court said that was not true and that as the road supervisors will lose their jobs anyway next year, a road supervisor would have no object in influencing the court.

Many who opposed the bonds feel that as the bond issue prevailed, and the money is to be spent, Lane county, from which a large proportion of the auto licenses come, should be well looked after in the expenditure of the money.

Bellevue Will Test Dog Tax Law.
Roseburg, Ore., July 2.—Constable Howard Church today had his first roundup with the new state dog license law, when Roy Bellevue, a prominent Roseburg merchant, refused to pay the license and sued to replevin his dog and recover damages of \$50.

The complaint charges that the law is unconstitutional and provides for double taxation, as dogs are personal property and subject to tax. Judge Hamilton will hear the case Thursday, and it will probably be taken to the supreme court.

Mr. Bellevue is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, of this city.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF RED CROSS FRIDAY

An important meeting of the Red Cross society will be held at the commercial club tomorrow evening. Among the things to come up is the completion of the arrangements for carrying on the work of the society. Arrangements have been made for the use during the summer of the domestic science room of the high school and the sewing machines of the school. All those interested in the Red Cross work are urgently requested to be present.

GOVERNMENT MAY SOON PAY TAX ON GRANT LAND

That Lane county and the other counties of the state in which are located lands of the Oregon and California grant, which reverts back to the government by a recent United States supreme court decision, will get the back tax money soon is the belief of county officials interested. Lane county's back taxes due from the government on this land are over \$200,000.

Liberty Bond Payment Due.

In cases where Liberty bonds were purchased on the installment plan, the second payment of 18 per cent was due last week. Most of the bond purchasers who did not pay cash have attended to the second payment, but there are a few who have not.

Complain That Children Destroy Trees

Many of those having cherry and other fruit trees are complaining that children are damaging the trees in sneaking fruit which would gladly be given them if they asked for it. The children are, of course, subject to arrest for stealing and destruction of property, although tree owners do not wish to take that course to protect their property and hope parents of the children will take the proper steps to prevent such action.

Mrs. S. J. Scott and granddaughter, Verna Dersham, of Creswell, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. Dora Hazelton.

When Sentinel Arrives Plowing Stops

The Sentinel sometimes proves a very welcome visitor even to those not acquainted in this, the most choice spot of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette. A year or so ago J. M. Dersham subscribed for The Sentinel for his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lane, of Fall River, Kans. Mrs. Lane writes to her brother that on the day The Sentinel arrives plowing and other farm work is postponed until after Mr. Lane has read the Cottage Grove paper.

C. G. SUBSCRIPTIONS GREATER THAN EUGENE'S

Figuring on Basis of Aggregate Bank Deposits, the County Seat Lags Behind

A great deal has been said concerning those cities which went away over their Red Cross allotment, and to have doubled or tripled its allotment was something of which any city might be proud. Eugene, for example, raised over \$30,000, while its allotment was but \$10,000.

Out of curiosity, The Sentinel has compared the bank deposits of Eugene and Cottage Grove as a means of determining which city took the lead in subscriptions to the Red Cross. According to the bank statements published this week, the deposits in Eugene are more than nine and a half times as large as those of Cottage Grove. From a comparison of bank deposits the county seat should have contributed nine and a half times as much as Cottage Grove in order to be equally patriotic. Cottage Grove raised close to \$6000. Therefore, to equal Cottage Grove, Eugene's contribution should have been at least \$57,000. Figuring from this basis, Eugene fell away behind Cottage Grove.

HOBBO AND GERMAN GET INTO WAR CENSUS NET

Teuton Says He Is Under Orders to Keep Mouth Shut.

Because he believed his life as a "common hobo" had disqualified him for any service of value in the army, Tom Dees, of military age, did not register, according to a statement made by him when taken into custody at Eugene Monday.

"I didn't think I would be worth anything as a soldier," he told the officers.

A second prisoner who gave his name as Von Moltke, was placed in the county jail as a violator of the provisions of the selective conscription net. The man, about 23 years old, is a German and well educated. He was arrested at Corvallis. When questioned by District Attorney Ray, he declined to give his first name or explain his presence in the Willamette valley. He said that he was a German, and "under orders not to talk."

Von Moltke insisted that he did not have a registration card because he was on the way to the United States from Honolulu at the time the war census was taken. Officers were inclined to doubt this statement in view of the fact that the man had \$15 in Mexican money on his person. He was found walking through the country, carrying a hobo's ax and a small pack.

The prisoners were turned over to the federal authorities.

Mrs. Eunice Florer Dies.

Mrs. Eunice Florer died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Florer, Saturday evening, after having been sick in bed for five years. She was 81 years of age. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. Joe Knott officiating. There are no immediate surviving relatives except a granddaughter, Mrs. Sexton, and the family of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Florer. Her only son, J. M. Florer, died recently.

ROY GLASS, U. OF O. GRAD, IS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Roy Glass, a University of Oregon graduate, who has been superintendent at Philomath, has been elected superintendent of the city schools for next year. Miss Blanch Groom has been elected to take the place of Miss Buell, who has resigned.

Knowles & Graber have been awarded the contract for all school supplies. The board has adopted the plan of buying all supplies through local business men by competitive bids and find that a substantial saving can be made by buying entirely in the home market.

W. E. Walker, who was agent for the Standard Oil company for several months, left last week for his new position at Medford. The family will follow soon.

LANE EXEMPTION BOARD RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Members of Lane county's war draft exemption board have received a letter from Adjutant-General White instructing them to prepare for their work which will soon begin.

The letter instructs the board to organize at once, Sheriff Parker being the chairman.

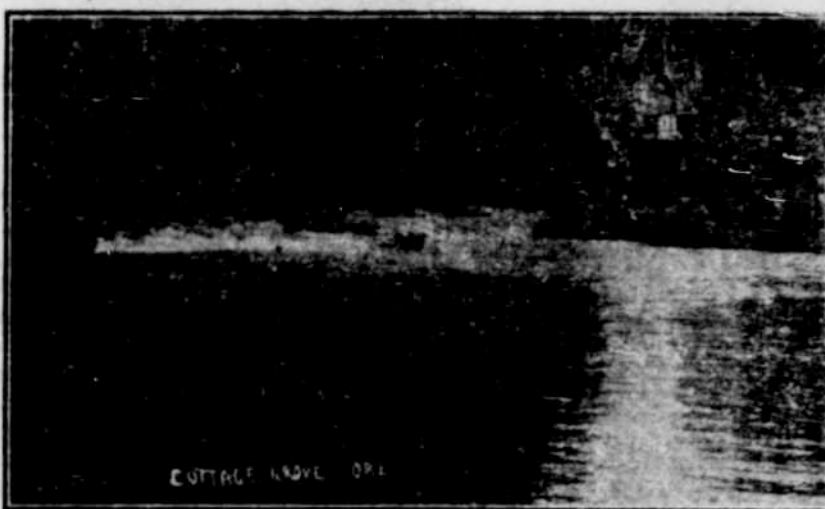
When the last board has been organized the lottery in Washington, D. C., will start, the numbers will be drawn from the wheel and telegraphed to the adjutant-general, who will give out the names of the drafted men in this state.

MESS FUND FOR MILITIA BOYS

HERE MANY weeks Sixth company will be mustered into the federal service and a large number of Cottage Grove boys and men will begin real army service, in which are lacking many of the comforts of home. It will take the Cottage Grove men and boys some time to become accustomed to the army life, especially to the army grub. While there is plenty of it and it is nourishing, still it is not like the kind they have been accustomed to, and they should be initiated to it gradually. To accomplish this, it is necessary that the company leave here with a good-sized mess fund. The citizens of other cities are sending their boys away with mess funds that will last them many months. One company now at Clackamas had \$1000 in its mess fund and the boys who are offering their services to their country are mighty grateful to the citizens of their home city who were so thoughtful.

Cottage Grove should wish to see its company leave here as well provided for as the company from any other city. We should not allow our boys to go without the few comforts which we may provide for them.

The mess fund of the company now amounts to about \$100. This should be made \$500 or better during this month. Patriotic citizens should go out with a subscription paper that will bring this desirable end about. Let it not be said that we are any less thoughtful of our boys and men than are other cities of the state. They will fight for those of us who are left behind. The least we can do is to make it easy for them to become accustomed to the regulation army food.



COTTAGE GROVE SCENE, FROM 1917 HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL.

ROAD TO FLORENCE WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN FEW MONTHS

The decision of the state supreme court sustaining the contention of the state highway commission that it can proceed at once to sell bonds to match government money dollar for dollar in road construction will mean that the Florence to Eugene section of the central Oregon highway will be completed during the coming summer, E. J. Adams, state highway commissioner, stated last week.

"The result of this decision is to make \$88,000 available for the construction of this road," Mr. Adams stated. "The county is ready with \$22,000. The federal government and state will each expend \$33,000. A crew of engineers will be at work within a week locating the road from Eugene to Deadwood. Construction work will begin just as soon as it can be located and laid out."

Editor Is Accused of Placing Destroying Nails for Autos

Friends of The Sentinel are accusing the editor of going out of his way to make news for the paper. Monday evening the editorial two-wheeled Ford ran down Mrs. Orrin Robinson, who had just stepped from behind a car standing alongside the curb. Mrs. Robinson was thrown to the pavement but protested that she was uninjured and immediately began giving the editor a news item. Spectators evidently thought the editor was making a note of the accident. The accident was due to the fact that both parties had turned their heads to greet passing friends and did not note the impending danger until too late to avoid a collision.

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

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP WANTED

Alfred J. and T. C. Wheeler have been appointed Military Training Camps committee for Cottage Grove. Those wishing to enter the second series of officers' training camp may make arrangements at either of the banks for time and place of meeting. All applications must be made previous to July 15. To those accepted, and who must enlist for three months, the government will pay salaries of \$100 a month and will provide transportation, uniforms and subsistence, except to reserve officers, who will receive the pay of their grades. The camp will be held at the Presidio at San Francisco from August 27 to November 26. Those who enlist for the camp agree to accept whatever commission is offered them by the war department.

Those who have had military experience are preferred, but others are eligible. Men above 31 years of age are preferred and they must be of good character. Full details may be secured from either of the banks.

Mrs. Curtis Parker went to Goshen Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lamb.

DRAFT IN OREGON TO BE SMALL BECAUSE SO MANY VOLUNTEER

In view of the fact that nearly 6400 Oregon men have voluntarily entered the national guard and the regular army, Oregon will feel the effect of the selective draft but lightly. It is probable on the basis of previous estimates that not more than 2000 Oregon men of military age out of 62,000 who registered will be drafted, according to advices from Washington.

Expects to Come to Oregon.

Rev. F. E. Mattson, of Sacramento, Calif., spent a few days of this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Durham. Rev. Mattson was returning from Washington and Idaho, where he had been visiting relatives. He was considering a property deal while here and expects to make Oregon his future home.

Some person living in the vicinity of the Spray steel bridge, possessed of a viciousness that equals his antipathy to the automobile, has been placing tire destroyers in the road in that vicinity.

There is an exhibition at Woodson Brothers' garage a piece of board about 18 inches in length which had been filled with horseshoe nails and placed with the nail points up in the loose dirt near the bridge. Had an automobile hit the board a tire would have been destroyed. A horse might have stepped on the nails and been crippled for life.

Several automobile owners think they are certain as to the identity of the lawless person who takes this dangerous method of venting his spite but they have not yet secured sufficient evidence to cause his arrest.

AMBULANCE CORPS BOYS MAY LEAVE ANY DAY

The four Cottage Grove young men who joined Dr. Kuykendall's ambulance corps expect to receive the call any moment to report ready to leave for the front. It is expected that the corps will leave not later than the latter part of the month. The members from here are Ernest Wyatt, George Matthews, Joe Smith and Warren Edwards.

Transportation for the corps has already been applied for and upon its receipt all members will report ready for duty and but a few days will be required in completing preparations to leave.

Leigh Sues West Coast Mines Co.

The Lane county circuit court jury will be called back for July 16, when the case of Herbert Leigh against the West Coast Mines company will be tried.

This case was not tried at the recent regular term of the district court for the reason that Judge Skipworth is disqualified from presiding at the trial and no other judge was available at that time.

Is 84; Can Only Give His Money

Because he has passed the age where he may hope to longer be of active service to his country, but wishing to do his part as far as able to do so, J. Kile, who is 84 years of age, gave \$50 to the Red Cross fund. In making the subscription he told the solicitors: "This is the only way in which I may now help my country and show my appreciation of the sacrifices being made by its young men." Mr. Kile is an Indian war veteran.

IS CRUSHED UNDER SNAG FELLE BY LOG

Father of Four Children Meets a Tragic Death in Logging Camp

Otto Timm, aged 28 years, was killed in a logging camp at London Friday morning just after going to work. A log which was being handled by a donkey engine bit a snag, and the snag fell upon Mr. Timm. His right arm was broken and his chest crushed. He died about three hours later without regaining consciousness.

The funeral will be held upon the arrival of the dead man's mother from the east. A widow and four young children survive.

Sells Eugene Residence.
J. H. Hawley, of Cottage Grove, has sold his residence property on Thirteenth avenue east between Mill and Ferry streets to L. D. Pierce, of this city. Stewart & Evans negotiated the deal.—Eugene Register.

CRESWELL WOMAN FIRES AT HUSBAND THEN DROWNS SELF

Creswell, Ore., July 3.—R. Marietta was the victim of a deadly attack Saturday night about 9 o'clock. While sitting in a Morris chair at his home on his farm about two miles east of Creswell, reading his paper, he was startled by a revolver shot which came through the door and struck a cross bar of his chair; the pane of glass and the rod of the chair deflected the bullet so as to miss him. Another bullet, however, grazed his face and imbedded itself in the panel of the door jamb; a third went wild.

His wife's shoes were found on the doorstep and her hat, coat and glasses were found on the bridge over the Coast fork. The body was found Tuesday morning in the river two miles below the Marietta home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marietta had been having domestic troubles for the last month or more and divorce proceedings had been instituted. Mrs. Marietta had returned home, but again left about two days before this event. While it is supposed she fired the shots and disposed of herself in the river, no other indications are manifest except as stated.

Mr. Marietta telephoned for a physician supposing he had been shot.

Guide Boards for Lane County.

Lane county will soon have guide boards at all prominent crossroads. This is something that Lane county has long been in need of and has been talked of by the county court for some time past, but until now has any definite conclusion been reached.

The boards will be placed at all cross roads that lead to towns and centers, but ordinary cross roads that have little or nothing to do with leading to any given point will be omitted.

McKibben Baby Dies.

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. McKibben, who live on Row river, died Monday evening. The funeral is being held this forenoon.

LORANE ENTHUSIASTS HANDLE RED CROSS

Lorane, Ore., July 1.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Like all its neighboring districts, Lorane came gallantly into line with a good liberal subscription for the Red Cross. The committee appointed to handle the work found enthusiastic workers in the persons of Miss Effie Crow, Mrs. E. Worthington, Mrs. H. Sparks, Mrs. J. Darling, Mrs. H. Doty and Mrs. W. Auld.

Ed. Worthington gave his time and the use of his auto one day and Miss Effie Crow furnished horse and buggy. These were of great help as the district is very scattered and many miles were covered in the work.

In the course of their perambulations an inquisitive billy goat put three of the ladies on the fence, and while the same three workers were at dinner in a ranch house, the roof caught fire, causing a hasty exit.

The amount collected, \$284, was taken into the Cottage Grove headquarters by J. H. Crow, the local chairman.

The Sentinel should be in every home of the Cottage Grove Country. m15tf

CANNERY OPERATES TO CARE FOR CHERRY CROP

The cannery operated last Saturday and put up 600 gallons of cherries, that have already been sold. The plant will probably be operated next Saturday and possibly a couple of days or next week to take care of the remainder of the cherry crop. The season's run will start just as soon as blackberries and beans are ready for canning.

FOOD THRIFT DAY OBSERVED IN CHURCHES

Elimination of Waste, More Than Frugality in Use, Is the Object of Hoover

Pastors Call Attention to Suffering in Other Parts of World That Could Be Relieved by Conservation of Our Products.

Sunday, July 1, was designated Food Thrift day by Herbert Hoover, who has charge of the food supply of the nation during the war and at his request sermons appropriate to the day were preached in churches over the entire land. In Cottage Grove such sermons were preached at the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

The object of the day was to call to the attention of the people the fact that the condition of the food supply of the world demands the elimination of waste in every form; not a cutting down in the amount of food we feel we need for our own use, but the saving of that which we have heretofore wasted or thrown away, and the saving of which would make up for the shortage in other parts of the world.

At the Methodist church Rev. Knott spoke on the theme "The War and the Home," using for his text Prov. 31:27—"She looketh well to the ways of her household." He said in part:

"The people of the United States for the most part have been very slow in comprehending the significance of the fact that we are actually participants in the most stupendous war of all history. As a little child seeing a rattle snake coiling its spotted shiny self in the grass, thinks it something for his pleasure and amusement, so we have failed to comprehend the seriousness of our present crisis—refused to think it possible that our liberties so dearly purchased by our forefathers are in danger—and have lived on in the spirit of the old saying, 'where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise.'"

"One of the great problems of the present war is the food situation. Slowly we are beginning to realize it. As a war measure it is essential to success that our armies shall have an abundance of good food. As a Christian measure we must sustain life—not alone the life of the soldier, nor of the people of our own land. The people over half this world are actually suffering and starving to death. Our task is to feed the world."

We, here in Cottage Grove, have plenty. Of what does it matter to us the conditions that exist elsewhere? Yes, we have plenty. Plenty now, but how about next January? Yes, you say yes, but with the possible kaleidoscope of conditions the world is passing through we have no certainty of what our condition will be six months hence.

"Man's part in the food crisis is increased acreage—increased productive power, bulk preservation and conservation of food materials."

"Woman's part is to look well to the ways of her household. She must look after the preservation for home consumption. The larder must be filled with both quantity and variety. From garden and orchard must come an abundance of canned food for home use. Nothing must be allowed to go to waste. Good food must not be allowed to find its way to the garbage can. The servings at the table should be no larger than will be eaten. Leftovers from one meal should be used at the next. The whole family must be trained in the active principles of economy, frugality and diligence."

At the Baptist church Rev. Groat took as his text John 6:5—"Whence shall we buy bread, that we may eat?" He said in part:

"Bread—for rich and poor, millionaire and pauper. Bread it is that all humanity must have. Other things are needful for the comfort of man, but bread is indispensable. Bread is the staff of life. Wheat—not cotton, nor even gold—is the world's king. To get bread the farmer tills, the miner digs, the merchant sells, the lawyer pleads, the broker lends, the artisan plies his trade, the millionaire invests in stocks, the pauper begs—yet all in vain unless God gives."

"Man can accomplish much—even build ships, railroads, states, empires—but is not skillful enough to build a single kernel of wheat, small as it is."

"It is the father's gift. It requires soil, moisture, heat and light, and many chemical effects are necessary. Man cannot make one of them. He may cultivate and use these, but is dependent on a father's care for all. Their utilization is that for which we plead in the present crisis. Plow, sow, reap, thresh, grind, distribute with care that the multitudes may eat."

[The Sentinel has been unable to obtain a copy of Rev. MacLeod's remarks at the Presbyterian church in time for use this week.]

Catch Fine String of Dolly Vardens

C. H. Corson, Larry Brumfield and George Matthews claim the honors for the best basket of trout this season. They returned from the McKenzie with a fine catch of Dolly Vardens. One hooked by Corson measured 30 1/2 inches in length. Another, hooked by Matthews, was fully 24 inches in length.

A want ad. will sell it.