

## COUNTY COURT TO MACADAM ROAD TO SOUTH

### Still Obstinate About Permitting State to Lay Hard Surface

### Makes Claims Not Substantiated by Other Parties to Conversation and Inconsistent With Past Practices.

That the bad stretch of highway south of Cottage Grove which is receiving so much comment from tourists and others who have occasion to use it, will soon be rebuilt, was the statement of County Judge H. L. Bown Friday.

The county court has appropriated \$5000 for this improvement and this is to be matched by a like sum from the state. The work would have been begun before this had it not been for the fact that the state is to assist in it. Judge Bown says it takes time to get such work started, and that it will be some time this summer. One of the county road crushers will be placed there and a good piece of road will be built, says the judge.

Judge Bown said that this road will not be hard-surfaced this year for the reason that the county has appropriated no money for its part of such improvement.

The county court is just as anxious as anyone to hard surface the roads where such improvement is wanted," said Judge Bown, "but there is absolutely no money for the work this year. The road program for this year has been made out and money appropriated for certain roads and for certain work, and we have to spend the money accordingly. Next year if the people want hard surfaced roads we are willing to make appropriations for the purpose of preparing the road bed for them."

Even if the money were available for paving this year, Judge Bown gives it as his opinion that it would not be advisable to lay the pavement on soft fills, as would be necessary in some places. He is of the opinion that it would not stand very long if built in this way.

The understanding among automobile owners in Cottage Grove, whose license money pays for the hard surface, is that the state highway commission offered to take over the road between here and the Douglas county line just as it is, and that the county, instead of having to put in any money to fix the grade, would save the \$5000 which it now proposes to put into macadam.

M. H. Anderson, president of the commercial club, was present during the conversation between Mr. Adams, of the state commission, and the county court, and his understanding of the conversation was that the state would stand all the expense, as the entire road is already graded and half of it has a macadam or gravel surface.

If the commission will take over the road just as it stands the county court is putting into this road for macadam \$5000 which could just as well be spent on farm roads near here that need it badly.

The contention that the grade should be allowed to stand several years before hard surface is laid and that hard surface is not a success laid on a newly made grade, does not seem to be borne out by past practices. All hard surface on city streets is laid immediately following the completion and rolling of the grade. Columbia highway was laid in the same manner. There are deeper fills there than the ones on the Pacific highway south of here, yet Columbia highway is just as good and just as smooth as the day it was laid. In addition, half of the grade on the road south of here has already been used for years and the grade on the new section has already stood for a year.

Emmet Sharp, road supervisor in the district where the proposed hard surface would be laid, says it is his understanding that the state commission proposed to put down concrete for the hard surface. Automobile owners and others in Cottage Grove interested in the road had no such understanding and feel that those wishing to use horses on the road have good reason to protest against any kind of surface which cannot be used by them as well as by automobiles. The people of Cottage Grove will object to the putting down of roads anywhere in this vicinity that are not fit for horse-drawn traffic.

## BAND AND MILITIA MAKE HIT AT EUGENE ON FOURTH

Reports from Eugene are to the effect that the Cottage Grove band and Cottage Grove militia company were the best features of the Fourth of July program there. The band gave an open-air concert that had real "class," and unprejudiced persons said that Cottage Grove's khaki-clad boys were the finest appearing in the line.

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

## TWO SIXTH COMPANY BOYS GUESTS OF HONOR

### Campfire Picnic Supper Given for Arno and Hosea Brown.

The first function in honor of Cottage Grove boys who may soon be on the field of battle in France or Russia was given Tuesday evening when 80 people, old and young, gathered at a campfire picnic a mile and a half south of the city in honor of Hosea and Arno Brown, members of the militia company. An ample and delicious supper was served, followed by a program. J. D. Jensen acted as master of ceremonies and as guitar accompanist. Mrs. James England, Miss Fay Sams, Ralph Brown and Mr. Jensen sang. Mrs. Fred Brown recited an oration by Robert Ingersoll suitable to the occasion, and Rev. W. V. Chapin spoke a few earnest words and called for a rousing cheer for the boys, which was heartily given.

## DRAFTING OF MEN TO START WITHIN FEW DAYS

### Men May Get Their New Numbers by Application to County Clerk at Eugene

The date for the draft to fill the armies of the United States will be announced shortly. The first drawing will be made at Washington within the next few days. The numbers drawn will be announced to the press and also telegraphed to the adjutant general, who will consult the files in his office, which contain duplicates of all the registration cards from the state, ascertain the names of the men belonging to the numbers, and notify the county boards.

These county boards will mail notifications to the men who have been called in their respective counties. These notifications will direct them to appear for physical examination at a date set, which must be within seven days.

The numbers of the men have been changed from those placed on their little green or blue cards. While it is almost impossible that anyone still at the address given when he registered will miss receiving notice of his selection, yet it would be well for him to learn his new number and watch the dispatches from Washington to see whether or not his is among them. Failure to receive the mail notice does not relieve anyone who may be drafted, although it is not likely that this will occur.

The Sentinel will endeavor to post numbers and names of those drafted as rapidly as the selections are made. If he knows his number, a man by consulting a list of the numbers drawn can quickly learn whether or not his own number is among them or not.

Complete lists of the new numbers have been posted by each county exemption board in the various county court houses. The county clerk will furnish men their numbers upon request.

## 295 MEN WILL BE DRAFTED FROM LANE COUNTY, IS ESTIMATE

### Figures Are Prepared by Adjutant General on Basis of 6000 Men as Total for State.

Lane county will be required to supply 295 men under the first war draft, according to estimates which have been prepared in the office of Adjutant General White. This calculation is made upon the basis of about 6000 men as Oregon's quota of the 687,000 men to be selected. The large number of men enlisted in various branches of the service from the state will reduce the number that must be supplied.

## LANE COUNTY ROAD CAUSES FIERCE KICK

### San Francisco Says Highway Is Disgrace to Civilized Country.

"I won't stay in a county which tolerates such a stretch of road as that between Cottage Grove and the Douglas county line one minute longer than it takes me to get out of it. This was the statement made at the Fifth avenue garage, Friday, by W. G. Smith, of San Francisco, whose auto license is No. 6240. In making these and other equally strong statements Mr. Smith said that he wanted his identity to be fully known and that he was ready to back any statement he made. The road, he said, was a disgrace to any civilized community.

J. W. Hoyt, proprietor of the Fifth avenue garage, stated that Mr. Smith was the third man to register a kick Friday on the condition of this piece of road and they were all equally emphatic in their language.

Mr. Hoyt also states that he is ready to furnish the best car he has got to take the members of the county court down to inspect these roads and will furnish a photographer to go along and take photos of the road if the county court will consent to make the trip.—Eugene Guard.

## MILITIA BOYS WILL BE CALLED ON JULY 25

### Members of Sixth Company Are Pleased to Have Date Set and Are Ready to Go

The date for calling Sixth company into the federal service has been definitely set for July 25, instead of July 15, as has been expected. Captain Woods, his officers and men are busy arranging their affairs preparatory to going anywhere they may be sent by the government, and all are relieved to know the exact date they will be called.

Most of the members are hoping and expecting that they will be sent to France but, of course, they will not know whether or not that is their destination until they start, and folks at home will not know until they arrive. There is quite a probability that they will be kept at home for fort duty in case of attack upon any coast.

It is quite certain that the boys will go either to Fort Stevens or to Palo Alto, Calif., for training.

Less than two weeks remain, between now and July 25, to arrange some public function for the militia boys to wish them God speed and to raise a mess fund.

The report of Health Officer Oglesby for June shows that there were 11 births and 5 deaths for the month. Of the births 8 were females and 3 males. Of the deaths all were females.



(Compliments of Cottage Grove High School Annual)

## WORKERS AND MONEY NEEDED BY RED CROSS

### Women Start 'Housewives' for Members of Sixth Company.

The women of the Red Cross society have practically completed their plans for carrying on their sewing work for the boys and men sent to the front. The first work that is being done is to make "housewives" for the members of Sixth company. The sewing days this week are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The regular sewing days have not as yet been definitely set.

The society is now anxious for new members and it is expected that most of the women of the city will join the workers and that most of the men will show their interest by paying memberships. Workers are needed and money is urgently needed for the purchase of supplies. Membership lists are now in the hands of C. E. Umphrey, K. K. Mills, Worth Harvey, Chas. Gettys, C. J. Ken, and Mrs. Clara Burkholder, but application may be made to any other member of the society. The membership fee is \$1.00. Members from outside the city are also desired.

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

## TELLS OFFICERS A FAKE STORY TO EXCITE THEM

### 'Von Moltke' Says He's Just Plain American Citizen.

George Von Moltke Ellsworth, alleged slacker, arrested a few days ago, who stated upon arrest that his name was Von Moltke and that he was a cousin of General Von Moltke, admitted before United States Commissioner W. B. Dillard that he was born in New Jersey and that the story to the effect that he was a German subject "under orders" was told to excite the officers. Ellsworth was bound over to the federal court, waiving examination. He said he is only 19 years old, but he looks to be 22 or 23.

## CHAIN LETTERS ARE NOT BACKED BY RED CROSS

### Association Has Nothing to Do With Such a Scheme.

The American Red Cross association is not behind, does not countenance, and is not responsible for certain "chain letters" being sent out by unknown parties to collect money ostensibly for the Red Cross. This information has been received from national headquarters in Washington.

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## ENLIST IN SIXTH CO. AND BE WITH FRIENDS

### Local Militia Offers Opportunities to Those Who Would Avoid Draft

The army draft is but a few days away and all arms of the service will be filled by this method from the eligibles who have not at that time made their own selection. Those drafted will have to go wherever they may be sent and with whatever arm of the service they may be selected for. Those who enlist before the draft may make their own selection.

Sixth company, of this city, is yet a dozen men short of full war strength. If not filled before July 25, when they will be called into the service, men from Portland will be used to fill the ranks.

Naturally Cottage Grove men subject to draft would prefer to be associated with friends and neighbors and to be under officers with whom they are acquainted. This can be accomplished only by enlisting before the date of the draft.

By enlisting in Sixth company at once, men likely to be drafted will not only show a greater patriotism than by waiting for the draft, but will see service alongside friends and neighbors, and will get into one of the pleasantest arms of the service, providing the company is kept in the coast artillery.

## WILL SELL ICE CREAM TO HELP MESS FUND

### The Red Cross society, assisted by the Honor Guard girls, will give an ice cream social on the Lurch lawn Saturday and Saturday evening for the benefit of the mess fund of the militia company.

As all citizens are interested in sending the men and boys away with a good sized fund it is expected that no one in the city will miss this opportunity to help, and it is likely that some will pay a great deal more than the usual price of ice cream on that day. This is the first move in the effort to treat the Cottage Grove boys as well as the boys of other cities are being treated.

In the evening the band will play and Sixth company will give an exhibition drill on the street in front of the lawn.

## MESS FUND SUBJECT OF MISLEADING STATEMENT

### Officers of Sixth Company Follow Practice of Eating Same Food as the Men

Captain Woods, officers and members of Sixth company have been greatly incensed the past week through a false report concerning the mess fund that has been circulated by some malicious or ignorant person. The statement was made, and given considerable credit, that the mess fund was for the benefit of the officers and that the men of the company would receive nothing from it. No statement could be further from the truth. In the case of Sixth company, each officer when at camp has put into the mess fund 75 cents a day, while the men have each put \$1 into the fund for the entire encampment—usually ten days or two weeks. The officers, after putting much more into the mess fund than the men, have eaten at the same mess as the men and eaten the same food.

The mess fund is paid over to the mess sergeant, who gives a bond as security and has entire charge of expending the fund without any suggestions whatsoever from the officers. He buys for both the men and the officers and adds to the army fare, provided by the army rations, fresh fruit and vegetables not contained in the regular army fare, the officers getting nothing that the men do not.

The officers could eat at a separate mess if they desired and could have served whatever delicacies they were willing to pay for out of their own pockets, but could not, in that event, use any of the provisions purchased out of the company mess fund.

This lengthy explanation is made because The Sentinel believes the patriotic people of Cottage Grove should give its militia boys a mess fund ample to tide them over until they become accustomed to the regular army fare, and because it believes any such malicious or ignorant falsehood as that spoken of does the officers and men a rank injustice.

The mess fund is now about \$100, and \$77 of that came from Creswell. Cottage Grove is likely to make the amount \$500. Hardly any company of the Third infantry so far called into service has had less than \$500 to \$1000 donated by their respective cities.

## SAYS GRASS VALLEY OUTDID ENTIRE U. S.

### Sherman County Contributes \$8 the Person to Red Cross.

C. W. Wallace, formerly of this city, writes from Grass Valley: "I was pleased to note the great success the Red Cross committee attained in Cottage Grove and I think you are all to be congratulated, as the town certainly raised an amount much in excess of what its real quota should have been, but I am sending you herewith the list which we raised here in our little town and surrounding country, which I think will surpass anything in the state or, in fact, the whole United States. Sherman county, with a population of only 4000 people, raised over \$32,000, an average of more than \$8 for every man, woman and child in the county. There will be a few more subscriptions to add to our list and we expect to raise it to \$8.50."

In the list submitted by Mr. Wallace are 3 pledges for \$200, 47 for \$100, 39 for \$50, 16 for \$25, 1 for \$20, 2 for \$15, 25 for \$10, 22 for \$5, 10 for \$2.50 and 1 for \$8.25.

Elwyn McCargar, who is in the aviation corps, is soon to be transferred from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Dayton, Ohio, where he will take examination for sergeant in the corps. He says he can scarcely wait to be called for duty.

Mrs. C. C. Cruson is visiting in Eugene a few days.

## PAY RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTION

That portion of Red Cross subscriptions due July 1 should now be paid to Alf Jury, cashier, at the Bank of Cottage Grove.

## TOTAL RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTIONS \$5,708.37

### Country Districts Raise a Much Larger Amount Than Was Expected of Them

Total Amount for the City Is \$3872.95; Total for Country Districts Is \$1835.42. Nearly \$1000 over Allotment

Although the auditing committee of the Red Cross has been unable to complete its work, it has progressed far enough to announce that the total amount of cash and pledges is \$5,708.37. Of this amount a little over half was paid in cash. The subscriptions published this week complete the list. If anyone has not been given proper credit in the published list, or if any error has been made in the amount of subscription as published, the auditing committee would be pleased to be informed of the fact. Otherwise, the list as published, together with the corrections made, will be considered correct.

The auditing committee has endeavored to credit contributions to the communities in which they belong. Some money was paid to Cottage Grove solicitors that should have been credited to outside communities, and the committee has endeavored to give these outside communities credit wherever possible. In some cases the committee was unable to determine which community was entitled to the credit, and so left the amount in the city list. Latnam, Divide, Hebron, Silk Creek and Mount View are each probably entitled to some subscriptions published in the city list. As near as the committee was able to decide, the communities should be credited as follows:

Black Butte	\$ 143.50
Blue Mountain	50.50
The Cedars	95.10
Comstock	56.50
Curtin	17.00
Divide	62.00
Disston and Rajada	151.00
Dorena	124.00
Hebron	76.25
Kelly District	32.25
Latham	128.50
Leona	80.50
Lorane	182.10
London	158.69
Saginaw	260.15
Silk Creek	56.63
Star	46.00
Walden	31.25
Walker	14.50
Mount View	68.00
Total	\$1,835.42

The total of the above amounts, \$1835.42, leaves \$3872.95 for the city of Cottage Grove. The country districts did much better than was expected, as the Red Cross committee had planned on only \$1000 from outside the city, whereas the actual amount subscribed was nearer \$2000.

## JUNCTION CITY PAPER GOES AFTER LANE COUNTY COURT

The Eugene Guard had an editorial last week on the road building program of Lane county, especially that piece of road lying south of Cottage Grove to the county line. The question was, why wasn't it paved when it would cost the county no more to have it paved? The Cottage Grove Sentinel hit up the court, and Judge Bown in particular, remarking that "Bown has been a barnacle on the county too long now, and the people outside of Eugene have the votes to put a real honest-to-goodness flesh-and-blood man into office."

Now I do not pretend to know the inwardness of this matter, but it seems to me the county court is rather sleeping on the job when it comes to getting the "dough" for our equitable share of the general fund. Lane county is one of the largest and most wealthy counties of the state. It should have live officers who can meet and hold their own in the general field. Cottage Grove has one of her citizens on the board but he does not seem to have improved the standing of the court much.

If there is anything in the opinion that is being generally circulated that those counties that fought the road bond issue are to fare poorly under the proceeds of the loan, then I think there should be a howl go up that is heard from one end of the state to the other. The fact that this county has a fair macadam road most of the way through it should not cut us off from one cent. We need the money on our roads and if our officers have any grit we will get it.—Valley Progress, Junction City.

## Cooper Buys Veatch Ranch.

The I. H. Veatch ranch on Row river was sold this week, W. B. Cooper being the purchaser. The Cooper garage at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue was part of the consideration. Mr. Veatch and family have lived on the ranch ten years and the ranch had been in the Veatch family for over half a century. The Veatch family will move into the city.

## Cannery Gets Cans.

A carload of cans arrived Tuesday for the cannery. The plant has been in operation this week putting up cherries.