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ONLY MAN ON MOTORCYCLE TURNS OUT TO BE SPEED COP; 10 BONES PLEASE

S. R. Smith is telling a good joke on himself. While coming home from Portland a few days ago in his motor car he struck a piece of road which tempted him to try a burst of speed. He asked his wife to look and see if anyone was behind them. She replied "No one but a man on a motorcycle." Accordingly he "stepped on her" and was doing something considerably in excess of 25 miles an hour when the man on the motorcycle drew up alongside, ordered him to stop and informed him that a deposit of \$10 would obviate the necessity of appearing in police court the next day. The deposit was made with alacrity, if not with cheerfulness.

WHAT ARE WISHES OF TAXPAYERS ASKS BOARD

Attendance of Every Voter Is
Desired at Annual Budget
Meeting Next Monday

School Board Came Near Being With-
out Funds Last Year Through
Lack of Interest on Part of
Those Who Pay Bills.

What do the taxpayers of the Cottage Grove school district want? That is what members of the school board would like to know.

Next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting will be held at the school house to vote upon the annual school budget, which calls for nearly \$18,000. There is some complaint among taxpayers as to the cost of the conduct of the schools. There are some who think certain departments should be eliminated in order to cut down the expense of conducting the schools, but last year less than 50 voters were present to express an opinion upon the budget for the expenses of the entire year. Many of those present were of a group opposed to certain departments. It is presumed by the members of the school board that those who stayed away were satisfied with the budget, but they do not know. And if the stay-at-homes were satisfied, and wanted to keep all the departments, their staying at home came might mean being the cause of having the budget turned down entirely. The result would have been that warrants would have been issued for the expenses of conducting the schools and this year there would have been a large bill for interest.

The school board is willing and anxious to abide by the will of the people but do not think it fair to judge the will of all the taxpayers by the vote of less than 50. They wish every taxpayer to express his opinion.

The members of the school board urge every taxpayer to be present at the meeting next Monday afternoon. The school board wants to know what the majority of all the taxpayers want.

GIRL GETS OVER \$4.00 FOR ONE DAY'S BLACKBERRIES

One ambitious girl got four dollars and some odd cents for blackberries picked in one day and delivered to the cannery Tuesday. Manager Bales expects to pay out a lot of money to boys and girls for berries picked from bushes along the roadsides and elsewhere, the product of which usually goes to waste. The cannery is buying any kind of blackberries and will be able to dispose of all it can get.

C. M. JACKSON AND WIFE CHAMP BEAN GROWERS

C. M. Jackson claims to be the champion bean grower of this section, or at least to divide the honors with his wife. He has Kentucky Wonder green beans which are nine inches in length and of such mammoth proportions otherwise that 15 pods weigh an even pound.

E. D. Matlock Dies.
E. D. Matlock, of Eugene, who sustained a broken back which resulted in total paralysis, in an automobile accident on New Era hill two weeks ago, died at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Sunday morning. Mr. Matlock had shown signs of improvement a few days prior to his death, but Thursday his condition changed for the worse.

Poles Mysteriously Burned.

Five hundred poles belonging to Charles Walker were destroyed by fire on the O. P. Adams place one evening last week. The men had left only a short time before the fire occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend, of Roseburg, visited Mrs. Emma Ragsdale one day last week.

Give Cottage Grove the Go-by.

The auto dealer tourists, who were advertised to make a half-hour stop here Tuesday afternoon in their tour of the valley, did not even come into the business part of the city, and only three or four cars stopped at all. The rest went through on high.

Geer Gets Acrobatic Car.

Levi Geer, of London, has traded his Cadillac car for a Ford and is having quite a time getting accustomed to his tin lizzie, which has a propensity for performing acrobatic feats never attempted by the larger car.

RED CROSS HAS 169 MEMBERS; NEEDS MORE

Workers Are Few and They Are
Handicapped by Lack of
Funds for Materials

Divide Sets Example for Others to Em-
ulate With an Auxiliary of 32
Members and With Funds
in the Treasury.

While the Cottage Grove branch of the Red Cross has a membership of 169 and has been quite active, it is still greatly in need of active members and also of funds with which to carry on the work. A large number of those who are members are men, who are not expected to be active in sewing and the making of things for the soldier boys, and among women there are many who can take little time from their household duties. Thus the list of active workers is comparatively small, and even these can do little without the necessary funds. All funds so far collected have been used and more are immediately needed for the work already planned.

Those who subscribed to the Red Cross fund for use on the battlefield are not members of the local branch unless they specified that a dollar of their pledge or payment was for membership fee in the local branch and their money can not be used in the work of the branch. With so many boys from the Cottage Grove country already in the service of Uncle Sam and preparing to go to war-ridden Europe, where they may be wounded and need bandages and other things prepared by the Red Cross women, it seems as if every resident of the Cottage Grove country should show his or her patriotism by immediately paying his or her membership fee of \$1.00. The workers feel that there should be several hundred more members—and several hundred more are needed in order that the work may be carried on.

The Divide auxiliary has 32 members and has shown commendable energy. It has collected quite a little sum for the purchase of supplies with which to carry on the work. It is hoped that other auxiliaries, equally active, will be organized in the country districts. In his way those who can not attend the meetings of the Cottage Grove branch may assist in the work.

Members of the Cottage Grove branch of date are as follows:

M. H. Anderson
A. J. Armstrong
Chas. Adams
Mrs. Nettie M. Arne
Mrs. Chas. Adams
C. Baughman
Mrs. Clara Burkholder
J. L. Beatty
Belle Burkholder
Mrs. H. W. Bryden
Lewis Booker
Mrs. Grace Blackwell
Hima L. Beager
Elbert Bede
Mrs. J. S. Benson
John Bader
Frances E. Beatty
C. A. Bartlett
Mrs. Rena E. Buckley
A. Brand
Mrs. Olive Bede
Mrs. Lester Brant
J. R. Cooley
Jessie Cooley
F. C. Coffman
Mrs. Rose Curran
Mrs. J. H. Chambers
E. R. Crane
Mrs. Pope Curran
Grayce E. Crusan
J. H. Chambers
Lulu Curran
Alzina E. Corson
Roy DesLarzes
Mrs. Alice DesLarzes
Leon DesLarzes
Mrs. Herbert Eakin
Mrs. J. N. England
Mrs. Glennie E. Frost
J. R. Ford
E. E. Farman
S. L. Godard
H. Gibler
Chas. Gettys
John Graber
Ira M. Godard
Gottfried Graber
Mrs. Fannie E. Godard
V. S. Goff
Mrs. Hattie Gildersleve
Mrs. L. L. Harrel
A. E. Hamloth
Mrs. Al. Hamloth
Mrs. Carrie Hemenway
Mrs. J. P. Hart
Worth Harvey
D. H. Hemenway
Mrs. Rena Hawkins
Mrs. E. C. Handsaker

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NOTHING YOU COULD DO AT SO LITTLE COST WOULD BE AS MUCH APPRECIATED AS MAKING ONE OF THE SOL- DIER BOYS AT THE FRONT A PRESENT OF A SUBSCRIP- TION TO THE SENTINEL.

THE SENTINEL IS DOING ITS
BIT BY SENDING TEN COPIES
A WEEK FREE OF CHARGE,
BUT THAT IS NOWHERE
NEAR ENOUGH TO GO
AROUND.

Placing Rock on Divide Road.

The work of placing the rock on two miles of new road south of here, which is to take the place of the worst piece of road on Pacific highway in the county, started this week and will be completed before the rains begin.

Some trouble has been experienced in getting rock for the purpose and the crushers will be moved to a gravel pit.

Change of Ownership of O. P. & E. Railway Soon

J. H. Chambers and L. S. Hill Find It Necessary to Make Purchase to Protect Their Logging Operations and Save Pay Rolls

That a change in the ownership of the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway is about to take place is indicated by the fact that at the annual election of officers just held J. H. Chambers was elected president, and L. S. Hill vice-president and general manager, and that the name of G. B. Hengen, heretofore owner of the road, does not appear in the list of new officers. A. B. Wood, who has been vice-president and general manager, was elected one of the vice-presidents, and J. R. Protzman was re-elected to the position of secretary and auditor.

J. H. Chambers and L. S. Hill are big timber operators here and owners of the U. S. Logging company operating in the forest reserve at the end of the line of the railway in which they have be-

Former Californian Says Oregon Soil Is Better Than That of Sunshine State

Says Irrigation Is All That Is Needed and He Praves His
Contention With Garden That Is Wonder of All Beholders

That Oregon soil is far ahead of the soil of California, is the contention of M. S. Currier, of this city, former California truck gardener and extensive owner of Oregon real estate.

Mr. Currier claims that with irrigation and intensive cultivation the Oregon soil is a world beater, and to prove his contention he put in a garden on his city property that opened the eyes of even the oldest residents. The amount of produce raised on the place is all most unbelievable. He gave away all he could get neighbors to take, put up and dried a large supply for next winter and sold what he could not give away. A little patch produced a ton of beans, and other products were in proportion. Mr. Currier gave away several thousand cabbage plants and still had all he wanted for himself.

Every inch of the ground was made to do its utmost. As soon as one crop was harvested, another was started in its place and between every other row winter crops were set out. The garden

HOW TO DRY WITH A COOK STOVE TO BE DEMONSTRATED

College Expert Here This After-
noon to Give Instructions to
C. G. Housewives

Women who are taking part in the food conservation campaign and thereby doing their part to provide food for our soldier boys and to help win the war, as well as to help keep down the price of food at home, will be interested in a canning and drying demonstration to be held at the high school this afternoon. Miss A. Grace Johnson, of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be the demonstrator.

Women will be particularly interested in the demonstration of a home cook stove drier. Miss Johnson will show the methods of preparation of the different fruits and vegetables for the process and will also have the dried products on exhibition.

The exhibition will be entirely free and will be held at 2 p. m. Men, as well as women, are invited.

DR. FROST MAY BECOME MEMBER HOSPITAL CORPS

Dr. C. E. Frost has been ordered to report at Chelekamas for physical examination for service with the Oregon field hospital corps. If he passes the examination he will be a member of the first unit. Dr. Frost is a first lieutenant in the medical corps. He left yesterday to take the physical examination.

Dr. and Mrs. Frost were at Oakridge on an outing when the call came and they returned here Saturday.

Mrs. Frost will probably remain here some time, even in the event that the doctor should pass the physical test.

COUNTY AGENT ARRANGES FOR TESTING OF COWS

All those desiring to have their cows tested for tuberculosis under the state law may have the test made free of charge if a number will arrange for the testing of their herds and notify N. S. Robb, county agent, at Eugene. As soon as there are enough cows to warrant the trip, the state veterinarian will come here and do the testing free. There are thousands of cows yet to be tested, but the state veterinarian is giving preference to counties with agricultural agents.

The law requiring the testing of cows goes into effect September 1.

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Find Old Document.

Dr. B. F. Fuller, in going through some old papers recently, brought to light a document of considerable interest and value to him. It is a pass issued to him while a scout in the Union army during the Civil war. The document reads as follows:

"Headquarters Military Commander, Cumberland, Md., April 8, 1865—Guards and pickets will pass Fuller (Scout) on all roads for April, H. A. Myers, Major, Military Commander and Provost Marshal, M. K. Clerk."

I. W. W. Strike Doesn't Materialize.

The much-talked-of I. W. W. strike did not materialize in any manner here. All branches of the lumber industry are running as usual. So far only one or two members of the pestiferous I. W. W. have showed up here and they have been hurried on their way.

SIXTH COMPANY IS NOW PART OF U. S. ARMY

Fifteen, Including Cooks, Fail to
Pass Rigid Examination of
Federal Government

First Sergeant Richmond and One of
Five Devine Brothers Are Among
Those Uncle Sam Cannot
Accept for Service.

Fort Stevens, Ore., Aug. 20.—Dear Friends in Cottage Grove: Sixth company, O. C. A., is now in the army of the United States, having been mustered in at 10 o'clock this morning.

We lost 15 men in the rigid physical examination required. The names are as follows:

First Sergeant A. A. Richmond,
Cooks Lloyd E. Moore and Harry P. Petersen.
Privates Harry G. Tannis, Howard C. Cox, Harold Norton, Homer Patton, John D. Parker, John O. Avery, Thomas S. Jackson, Albert B. Vaughn, Ados T. Devine, Roy D. Welch, Frank Hookfield and Francis C. Medley.

With the exception of such points as poor teeth, flat feet and three men with hernia, these men were all in good condition, but the examination was a very rigid one and a man could not get by unless he was in the pink of condition.

Cook Petersen has a letter and request from myself to the matron of the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland recommending him for operation for hernia and will be re-enlisted in three weeks. The Good Samaritan hospital is doing such operations free of expense to men who will enlist.

In the meantime Corporal Walter Pohl, one of the Creswell boys, is cooking and making good as a cook.

Following muster this morning we were ordered to report to the post hospital for our first "shot" of antityphoid, which will be followed each week with another, until three have been administered, when we are supposed to be immune from typhoid.

We will be vaccinated for smallpox within a few days.

The boys' arms are sore already, and for the next 48 hours we will have no drills or duties that will exercise and warm a man unnecessarily. The boys dislike that, as we have worked so hard nearly ever since arriving that to have a rest of 48 hours staring us in the face is almost unendurable.

That is putting it pretty strong, and is meant for a joke. As a matter of fact we are off every Thursday afternoon, every Saturday after morning inspection, all-day Sunday and until reveille Monday morning.

The members of Sixth company, including the captain, reluctantly pulled off our shooting medals which we earned while militia, for, since we are United States soldiers we are not permitted to wear shooting or service medals which were not earned in the regular service. But "we should worry!" All we want is a chance to earn medals and we will make good.

As we lost our first sergeant, A. A. Richmond, and were entitled to two more duty sergeants, Clarence S. Milne and Albert Griffin were promoted from corporals to sergeants. At his own request Corporal Walter M. Pohl was reduced to private, and company order No. 22 makes him chief cook of Sixth company, Private Minard E. Weeks second cook, and promotes Henry Van Prooyen from private to bugler.

These last three young men are all from Creswell, which shows that Creswell has some cause to be proud of her contingent in the army, especially in Sixth company.

Colonel Blair sent a box to the boys of Sixth company. It reached us in good shape and contained two boxes of cigars and a bushel of magazines which have helped to pass away many rest hours. The boys said the smokes were "just right," but as I am "too nice a man" to indulge in the pernicious habit I cannot say from having indulged.

If the colonel could have heard the boys yell "Who's all right?—Why, Colonel Blair is all right!" he would have been well pleased by his effort to show the Sixth company boys his good feeling towards them.

LEE ROY WOODS,
Capt. O. C. A.

BOYS MUST WEAR SUITS WHEN GOING IN SWIMMING

A mother has complained to The Sentinel of the immodesty and indecency of boys who go swimming in public swimming holes clad in no raiment except that provided by nature. In this particular case girls were kept from going bathing because of the action of the boys. It is understood that the marshal was informed of the actions of the boys and has informed them that no further performances of the kind will be permitted.

IF YOU CAN NOT FIGHT, YOU CAN HELP MAKE THINGS THAT WILL KEEP COMFORTABLE THOSE WHO WILL FIGHT FOR YOU. JOIN THE RED CROSS BRANCH AND LET YOUR HANDS AND MONEY HELP IN MAKING THINGS FOR THE SOLDIER

BOYS.

Honor Guard Elects President.

On account of expecting to be away from the city a great deal of the time, Miss Carolyn Woods has resigned as chairman of the Honor Guard girls, and Miss Belle Burkholder has been elected to the position.

BOTH HANDS ARE INJURED IN SEPARATE ACCIDENTS ON THE SAME DAY

J. A. Rasmussen was the victim of two accidents on Monday. In the forenoon the fore-finger of his left hand came in contact with the edger saw at the Cottage Grove Manufacturing company's mill, where he was employed. A small portion of the finger was amputated. The wound was dressed and he went back to work. In the afternoon he met with a like accident to the right hand, when the first and second fingers were badly cut by the same saw.

STINK BUG IS VERY UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN

Famous Pots of Manchus Were
but Mildly Odoriferous Com-
pared to Sewer Denizen

Well Rotted Limburger Cheese and
Skunk Are Respectable Members
of Society Compared With
Recent Arrival Here.

Have you seen the stink bug yet?

Possibly it is not necessary to ask if you have seen him. His presence is likely to impose itself upon you in another and more certain manner than by the sense of sight, and those whose olfactory nerves retain any of their ability to discern odor will not need to see it. As a matter of fact the odor emitted by this crustacean is so thick that you can feel it.

This curious animal is sometimes known as the sewer bug, but the ordinary sewer has all the pleasing surroundings of a rose garden when compared with the perfume of the sewer bug.

In comparison with the sewer bug, well-rotted limburger cheese and the skunk are highly respectable members of the best society.

Like the skunk, the sewer bug is not a peculiarly offensive or odoriferous animal if undisturbed. If one should alight on your nose, the safest policy is to leave him alone and trust to luck that when his exploration of your nostrils is completed he will take his departure with him. At least be very gentle with him. Shoo him away very carefully, for should you touch him you will become an outcast of society, your presence in the best homes will be forbidden for some time to come, and you yourself will suffer considerable inconvenience. Your meals will not be enjoyed as of yore and you are likely to get pretty tired of associating with yourself.

The famed stinkpots of the ancient Manchus would kill at forty rods were but mildly odoriferous compared with the fighting juice of the stink bug. If you should imagine that a cow or a horse, or some other animal has crawled under the house and died, and you are not familiar with the details of the stink bug, it is a good time to make up your mind that you will not roughly abuse any bug that may happen to alight upon your person. Several residents of Cottage Grove have come in contact with the animal and have since been making ablutions in attar of roses and other stench-destroying perfumes in the hope of soon being again received by their friends.

BOY CLIMBS APPLE TREE; FALLS ON PICKET FENCE

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Keithley, of London, was brought here Saturday for treatment. That morning he fell out of an apple tree onto a picket fence. Fortunately he struck the pickets only with his arm and his injuries were not dangerous. A baby daughter of the Keithleys recently drank some gasoline from a bottle and was dangerously ill for a short time.

WHITE LEGHORN'S EGG WEIGHS QUARTER POUND

J. F. Spray is exhibiting an egg laid by one of his White Leghorn hens. It weighs an even four ounces, just twice the weight of a No. 1 egg, and measures 7 1/2 inches in circumference one way and 6 1/2 inches the other.

Mrs. Charles Martin Dies.

Mrs. Charles Martin, of Creswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnett, of this city, died at the Cottage Grove hospital Sunday morning following an operation performed the day before. Mrs. Martin was operated upon for appendicitis several years ago and again a few weeks later for trouble resulting from the first operation. It is thought that the last operation was partly the result of the first operation, but there were other complications.

The funeral was held yesterday forenoon. Interment was in the Sears cemetery. Surviving relatives are the parents, the husband, and the following sisters and brothers: Wm. Henry, Alfred, Norval, Mrs. Anna Kelly, Mrs. Loretta Shortridge, all of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Dora Pitcher, of Silver Lake.

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