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REAL PROBABILITY OF REBUILDING OF MILL

GOOD WILL OF CITIZENS OF CITY AND FREE WATER ALL THAT IS ASKED

Committee from Commercial Club Waits upon Mr. Hill at Moment When a Few Words Means Making of His Decision.

As the result of action on the part of a committee appointed by the commercial club to wait upon L. S. Hill, to offer him the felicitations of the club and to ascertain in what way the club might cooperate with him in the re-establishing of the Brown Lumber company's mill, The Sentinel is able to announce that there is a strong likelihood of the rebuilding of the mill.

When the committee called upon Mr. Hill he was still undecided as to what his future plans would be, but after several suggestions upon the part of the committee, composed of Alfred Jury, A. B. Wood and Elbert Bede, he stated that he felt certain that if the committee's suggestion of free water for a period of 15 years, with assurance that the water would be furnished when needed, could be carried out, he could promise the rebuilding of the mill within the city limits. He said that the assurance that he had the good will and cooperation of the citizens of the city meant more than money.

In order to provide free water it would be necessary to enact an ordinance giving free water to any industry destroyed by fire for the same number of years after rebuilding. It would be possible, it is thought, to restrict the free water to industries employing a certain number of men. The Brown Lumber company employed some 60 men and its pay roll was quite an item to the business men of the city.

W. W. Brown, who held the largest interest in the Brown Lumber company, has definitely decided not to reenter the milling business, and to swing the business alone is going to be such a heavy load for Mr. Hill that he has hesitated about attempting it, especially in view of the fact that the lumber market has been off for a number of years and there is no telling what its condition may be in the future. At the present time it is better than it has been for years.

One of the heaviest taxpayers in the city has made the suggestion that the city provide a method whereby any industry destroyed by fire be relieved from city taxes for 10 years after rebuilding and be given free water rent for the same period. Other heavy taxpayers have expressed their approval of such a plan, so that there is quite a probability that the offering of free water only will meet with immediate favor. The Brown Lumber company formerly paid $300 a year for water and there are many who think that $4500, the rent for 15 years, would be a mighty cheap price to pay to get an industry employing 60 or more men for that length of time.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS TO CONTINUE

Campaign Started to Interest Those Who Have Shown Lack of Interest in the Past.

At the meeting of the commercial club Monday night, when the principal subject of discussion was whether or not to disband, the faithful who have kept the club going for years came to the conclusion that it would be too hard a blow to the city to discontinue the club while still enough members remain to keep up running expenses and it was decided to start a membership campaign in an effort to interest those who in past years have contributed little, if any, in maintainnig the club. It is believed that these, when they come to a full understanding of the fact that the usefulness of the club depends upon their membership, may come in and help do the things which they have allowed others to do for them in the past without assuming their share of the responsibility or contributing their share of the expenses.

COUNTY ROAD PROJECT SOON TO BE FINISHED

Another Month of Good Weather Will Complete Work South of Here.

The stretch of macadam on the Pacific highway between here and Divide, which the state and county are building jointly, is about half done, and another month of good weather will see the completion of as fine a stretch of road as can be found in the state. Between 110 and 115 yards of rock are being hauled each day for this job from the two crushers used there and large quantities are being shipped from the Mathews crushing plant at Eugene, but the lack of cars of the Southern Pacific line handicaps these shipments to some extent.

This piece of road now being built is 2½ miles in length. To the south of it is another mile of bad road. This will be improved next year.

COLONEL WATCHES OVER SOLDIER BOYS OF HIS COMMAND

Advises Care of Dependents, Clean Associations and Thoughts and Purchase of Liberty Bonds.

The following memorandum read to all members of the coast artillery at Fort Stevens will be of interest to all having sons or other relatives in that organization, and shows that the officers are looking after the welfare of the men in their commands:

Office of the Fort Commander, Fort Stevens, Ore., Oct. 2, 1917.—To All Officers and Men, Oregon Coast Artillery:

1. Tomorrow being pay day, you are urged to thoughtfully consider the following facts and suggestions:

2. Your duty to dependent ones at home. They must be provided for, also all debts and financial obligations. Even deny yourselves things that your folks may be cared for, and debts paid—so that your name will be good and honorable when you return home. For their sake and your future, you cannot afford to injure them or your character by leaving broken obligations behind, nor by any misconduct now.

3. Provide for your dependents, pay your debts and save your money. Your honor and manhood require the first two actions, and the matter of saving, by sending a good part to your home banks or depositing with the paymaster, is absolutely necessary, as when you are mustered out, you will need civilian clothes, and it may be weeks before you secure a paying position, so you will need money for clothes, possible sickness or distress, food, etc.

4. It is recalled that at the muster-out after the Spanish-American war, many men had not saved a cent, and could not buy clothes, nor food, nor any of life's necessities, and were in dire distress. This will not happen to any man who saves ten or twenty dollars per month. Save your money and go home like a man, with the honor and independence of a true American; then your welcome will be greater and your chances for a job better in the old home.

5. Clean living, good morals and associates are necessary for your present, as well as your future health and happiness. You cannot afford to jeopardize your health and future life by indiscreet conduct with the unknown, and the possibility of incurable diseases. You owe to yourself, your mother, and future wife and children to so live that your life will be a blessing and not a curse.

6. This order will be read to all organizations and posted.

7. No better savings could be made than a liberty bond.

By Order of Colonel Hammond.

LINN COUNTY FAIR BOARD MORE LIBERAL

The Lane county newspaper men met Saturday at Eugene and passed resolutions branding as "niggardly" the policy of the Lane county fair board in eliminating newspaper advertsing outside of Eugene in that county, as an economical measure. Here in Linn the county fair board makes liberal use of the advertising columns of the various county papers and pays for it, with a supply of "complimentary tickets" thrown in for good measure.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

HAS HARD TIME KEEPING INITIAL OUT OF NAME

Rev. Joseph Knotts has a hard time keeping newspapers and others from adding to his name. He informed The Sentinel last week that his name is plain Joseph Knotts, not Joseph E. Knotts, as The Sentinel has been printing it. Rev. Knotts has served in several places in the Willamette valley and in each place the newspapers have put an initial into his name. It is quite a coincidence that all have put in the letter "E.," and Rev. Knotts is in a quandary to understand this apparent concerted action on the part of the newspapers.

GERMANY USES PAPERS TO ADVERTISE WAR LOAN

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.—Germany's first great effort to make the new war loan a success takes the form of a full page of advertisements in the leading German newspapers. In part the notice says:

"Money needed for subscriptions. Easy terms, allowing time. You reckon what you can earn in the forthcoming weeks and months, deduct the cost of living, and then see what you can lend the fatherland."

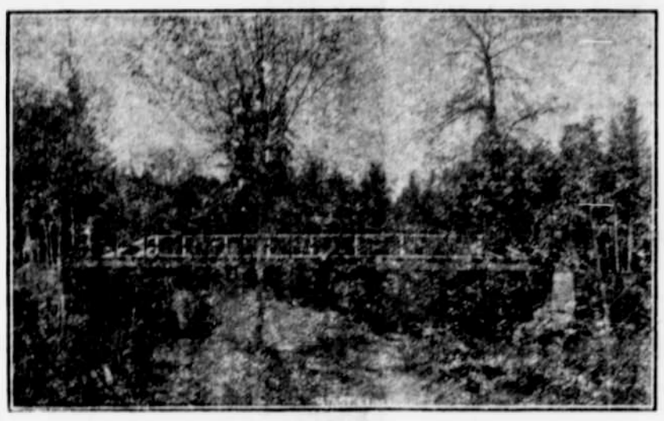
The grape crop this yeaer is of a fine quality. This is due to the fact that dry weather prevailed during the entire pollinization period, whereas there is usually considerable rain. An average sample of this year's crop is on exhibition in Powell & Hemenway's window. These grapes are of the Niagara variety and are large and sweet. The one vine, owned by Mr. Hemenway, bore about 150 pounds of the fruit.

Donators of Chickens Are Asked to Notify Committee

The shipments of chickens to the boys at Fort Stevens are now being made on Fridays instead of Saturdays. By shipping the chickens Fridays the boys may have them for Sunday dinners. No shipment will be made this week but a shipment will be made Friday of next week. Master McFarland, of the grange, urges those contemplating donating chickens to notify him or J. F. Spray at once, so they may know when the shipment is complete. Last week Mr. McFarland had to hustle around and pick up several chickens to till out the crates after he thought he had plenty for the shipment. Some who promised failed to be on hand with their birds. Thirty chickens go in each shipment and it is necessary to know who will be in with chickens; otherwise there may be too many, or too few.

Many outside the grange have been helping with the shipments, and others are urged to do so.

Friday of next week is the date for next shipment. Notify committee at once if you intend donating chickens.



COTTAGE GROVE SCENE

Compliments C. G. H. S. Annual

CANNERY PACK FOR NEXT YEAR IS ALREADY IN DEMAND

No Trouble Experienced in Disposing of Fine Output of the Cottage Grove Plant.

That there is going to be an unusually brisk demand next year for cannery products is indicated by the fact that the Cottage Grove cannery has already received offers for the entire 1918 pack. One broker, who sold a large part of this year's pack, was so well pleased with the quality that he almost insists on having the whole pack for next year.

BAD CHECK MAN PAROLED AFTER GETTING SENTENCE

Charles Earl Is Indicted by Grand Jury; Perkins Goes Free.

George Lund was indicted by the grand jury Tuesday on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses by issuing a bad check at Cottage Grove. He waived time for entering his plea, pleaded guilty, was given a sentence of from one to three years in prison and was paroled, all within the space of a few minutes.

Lund was accused in the indictment of obtaining goods from the T. & M. company at Cottage Grove by tendering a worthless check on E. G. Young & company, bankers, of Oakland, Calif., on October 28, 1916.

Judge Skipworth paroled the young man on the condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor, that he work whenever it is possible for him to obtain employment, that he reimburse the persons whom he defrauded in passing worthless checks, that he do not leave the state during his parole and that he report to the sheriff once a month.

The grand jujry also returned an indictment against Charles Earl, accusing him of a statutory crime against Edna Orcutt, aged 16 years, on July 27, 1917, and returned "not a true bill" in the case of Joseph Perkins, charged with the same offense.

DOG OWNERS TO GET THEIR MONEY BACK

County Treasurer Taylor has begun to reimburse the dog owners of Lane county who paid their license fees under the state law which was recently declared void. The county court on Saturday made an order for the repayment of the license fees upon application. The percentage of the amount paid now on hand in the treasury has been determined and each person who paid the fee will be reimbursed pro rata.

Those who paid the license fee of $1.50 for male dogs will receive $1.25 each and those who paid the $3 fee on females will receive $2.50 each.

Figures in the office of the treasurer show that the license fee on 883 male dogs and 99 female dogs was paid by Lane county people.

NO FEMALE PHEASANTS TO BE KILLED, SAYS LAW

To settle once for all the doubt as to the bag limit and open season for deer and pheasants, which doubt was caused by conflicts in laws passed by the last legislature, Attorney General Brown has run down the history of the conflicting bills and decided that chapter 297, laws of 1917, controls in the Willamette valley, which is game district No. 1.

Under this law open season on deer closes October 15. The limit is two deer with horns. Another clause provides that no female Chinese pheasants may be killed at any time.

The conflict is between provisions of chapter 297, which was house bill 514, and chapter 340, which was house bill 61. The attorney general says that a search of the legislative records shows that house bill 514 was introduced last, passed the house and senate after house bill 61, and was delivered to the governor at a later date, but both bills were signed by the governor on the same day. The governor informed the attorney general that he signed house bill 514 later in the day than house bill 61. Hence house bill 514 is the law.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

At the meeting of the parent-teacher association Tuesday evening, Elbert Bede was reelected president, H. J. Shinn was elected vice-president and Worth Harvey secretary-treasurer. The meeting was in the form of a reception to the teachers, who were introduced to the parents and patrons. Most of them made short talks, Superintendent Glass giving an interesting review of the plans for this year. At the close of the meeting those present were invited to visit the domestic science and arts departments, where punch and cookies were served by the girls of the domestic science department.

During the meeting Dale Wyatt sang a solo, Miss Ruth Stewart gave a piano solo and Miss Lena Burcham a reading, all of which were enthusiastically received by the audience.

Those who advertise in The Sentinel deserve your business because they tell you that they want it, and name prices that should get it. •••

JOHN NOKES FIGURES IN NARROW ESCAPE FROM SUDDEN DEATH

Rock Falling From Ledge Far Above Misses His Bald Pate by Uncomfortably Narrow Margin.

John Nokes, who is down from the Bohemia district, reports a mighty narrow escape from death. He was examining some pay dirt, using his magnifying glass and holding the pan but a short distance from his face, when a rock, falling from a ledge far above, struck the pan, passed through it, and knocked pan and contents from his hands. The rock passed within an inch or two of his head and might have passed through the top of his head just as easily as it did through the pan.

School Attendance Increases.

The attendance in the schools continues to increase. The attendance in the high school has now reached 130, in the west side grades 90, and in the east side grades 236, making a total of 456.

LIFE IN ARMY CAMP IS NOT CHILD'S PLAY

The Sentinel recently wrote Ernest Wyatt, who is with the Fourteenth ambulance corps, at Washington Lake, asking him to write a letter for publication. Owing to a recent order which prohibits officers and men from acting as correspondents for newspapers, he will be unable to write regular letters for The Sentinel, but the following letter to the editor will be of interest to the many relatives and friends of the Cottage Grove boys at Washington Lake:

"Oct. 5.—I certainly would enjoy writing something for your paper, as you requested, but by a recent order of the commanding officer of this cantonment, I would subject myself to court-martial by so doing. There is certainly a world of things here that would be of interest to everyone there. Everything is planned on such a gigantic scale that it is impossible to realize much without seeing it for yourself. Anyone saying that we are making slow progress in this new game should visit American Lake and see what has to be done before an army can be drilled and sent into the field.

"Our time is all occupied—no vacation I assure you. I have been on special detail for about two weeks at one of the hospitals where they examine the conscripts. About 20,000 have been examined and the second draft of about the same number is beginning to arrive—some job."

CITY COMMITTEES WILL ADVERTISE NEW BONDS

The secretary of the treasury does not seem inclined to advertise the liberty bonds in the newspapers. In fact, with the money at his disposal, he might not be able to do so in a satisfactory manner, but the liberty bond committees throughout the country recognize the fact that newspaper space (either free or paid for) must be used to make the loan a success, and in addition to the liberal amounts of space donated by the newspapers, liberty loan committees have collected funds with which to advertise. This is especially true in the big cities, where many thousands of dollars will be spent with the newspapers.

Corvallis is following the example of the big cities and the committee there has collected an advertising fund. The Corvallis papers are also giving liberally of their space.

COOPERATION OF WHEAT SHIPPERS ASKED BY R. R.'S

The railroads' war board, which is putting forth every effort to keep every car and every mile of railroad doing its full duty, makes the following appeal to those having wheat to ship:

"We are assured that the price of wheat determined by the president will be maintained throughout the year by the food administration, and that there can be no objective in holding wheat. In fact, the farmer saves interest and deterioration by marketing early. At the present time the railroads can handle more wheat to storage points for ready distribution and to mills to be manufactured into flour for domestic consumption and exportation to our allies where it is much needed and for which ships are available at ports.

"The railroads wish to appeal to the farmers to bring their wheat to market now. Later in the fall the handling of many more products will cause congestion and delay.

"The railways are now being operated in common to serve the entire community. The demands for movements of military and supplies will be an increasing burden. Therefore, the railways must have the cooperation of the entire community."

SENATOR McNARY WILL BE PATRIOTIC SPEAKER

Citizens of Cottage Grove will have an opportunity to meet and hear their new senator, Charles N. McNary, of Salem, next Wednesday, when he will be here to make one of the principal addresses at the grand patriotic rally to be held that evening. Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland, former candidate for governor, will be the other speaker.

CONVICTS REPORTED NEAR HERE; WOMEN GET OUT SHOOTING IRONS

Escape From Penitentiary; Are Sought by Warden Murphy, Officers and Bloodhounds.

Reports were circulated here last week that the two convicts who had escaped from the penitentiary were in this vicinity and women who were alone at home nights polished up their shooting irons and prepared for any emergency, but had no occasion to use them.

It is thought that three burglaries at Creswell were the work of the convicts and Warden Murphy, officers and bloodhounds were here in search of the missing men but no trace of them was found. Marshall Pitcher arrested two hobos, whom he thought might be the men wanted, but they were able to prove alibis and were released. The convicts have not yet been captured.

Creswell Red Cross Active.

It is doubtful if there is a Red Cross auxiliary in the state which is doing more or better work than the Creswell auxiliary, numbers considered. From the knitting department of the local organization there have been 60 pairs of socks turned in to the Eugene chapter and there are several more pairs in the making, besides several mufflers and sweaters. The knitting of the local women is pronounced by those in charge of the work at Eugene as being among the best turned in, there being but one other auxiliary doing the knitting in as satisfactory a manner.

The sewing department has also turned in a large amount of work and will soon have another lot ready for shipment to the Eugene chapter.—Creswell Chronicle.

Victim of Odd Accident.

Mrs. S. E. Cochran sustained a painful injury Tuesday afternoon in an odd manner. Her cow stepped upon the prongs of a garden rake, the handle of which struck Mrs. Cochran on one side of her face near the eye, raising quite a swelling.

Tobacco Users Pay More.

Users of tobacco have been made aware of the fact that we are in the war. The new tax on tobacco, which must be paid on old as well as new goods, is so heavy that former 5-cent goods have been raised to 10 cents or two for 15 cents, and 10-cent goods have been raised to 15 cents or two for 25 cents. Other goods have been raised in proportion.

ALLEN EATON HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

Allen Eaton, who has been under fire from the Eugene chamber of commerce for participation in the People's Council for Democracy and Terms of Peace in Chicago, after it had been forbidden by the governors of four states, and for later writing a letter in defense of that organization, handed his resignation to P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, Friday. Mr. Eaton, who was instructor in art appreciation, also asked that a meeting of the board of regents be called that he might appear before them and clear himself of the charges against him.

LAYMEN'S MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As a part of the observance of Patriotic week, a laymen's meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which C. M. Shinn, George Knowles and Elbert Bede will be the speakers. There will be patriotic music by the choir.

Sues for $2100 Damages.

Waldo F. Stewart has started suit against George M. Hall for damages in the sum of $2100 for the alleged failure to perform the terms of a contract to sell the plaintiff a certain sawmill near Cottage Grove.

In his complaint the plaintiff alleges that Hall entered into a contract to sell the mill in question, together with donkey engines and other equipment, to B. L. Bailey for the sum of $5000, and that Bailey sold the contract to the plaintiff. It is alleged that the defendant repudiated the contract and sold the outfit to other parties for $7000.

With the cost of everything entering into the making of a newspaper increasing, it is absolutely essential that all subscriptions be paid promptly. •••

Want ads. are for those who want something. They are a panacea for all the wants of mankind. •••

Four Pigs Six Months of Age Bring $187.20 to N. W. White

N. W. White claims the honors for getting the highest price for young pigs. Four of the pork producers which he sold here brought him a check for $187.20. They were only six months of age, were mixed Poland China and Chester White and were fattened on chopped barley.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE, BECAUSE BY ADVERTISING THEY SHOW THAT THEY ARE LIVE BUSINESS MEN, WHICH MEANS THAT THEY TURN THEIR STOCKS OVER RAPIDLY AND ALWAYS HAVE NEW GOODS ON THEIR SHELVES

PATRIOTIC MEETS IN ALL NEARBY SECTIONS

SENATOR McNARY AND DR. C. J. SMITH WILL SPEAK AT RALLY IN CITY

Three Meetings Will Be Held on Each of Three Nights of Next Week With Patriotic Music at Each Meeting.

The Cottage Grove liberty loan committee is planning to tear things loose during Patriotic week, which starts Sunday, October 14, and patriotic meetings will be held in all the nearby communities. In fact, the committee did not wait for patriotic week, a rousing meeting having been held at Lorane Monday night and arrangements having been made for meetings tonight at Dorena, Row River and Rujada. Several speakers will attend each meeting and there will also be vocal music.

In addition to the meetings in surrounding communities, a rousing meeting will be held here Wednesday evening, when Senator McNary, of Salem, and Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland, will be the principal speakers.

Those who made the trip to Lorane Monday were Rev. D. A. MacLeod, George Knowles, T. C. Wheeler, Rev. J. L. Beatty, Misses Mae Armstrong and Neita Hazelton, C. E. Umphrey, S. L. Mackin, A. A. Richmond and J. S. Silsby, the six last named furnishing music.

The speakers for tonight have been assigned as follows:

Rujada—Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Rev. J. L. Beatty and J. S. Silsby.

Row River—Rev. Joseph Knotts, C. M. Shinn and Alfred Jury.

Dorena—Elbert Bede, George Knowles and Worth Harvey.

There will be music at all of these meetings.

The Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway will run a patriotic special to carry the speakers to their destinations, leaving here at 6 o'clock.

The Patriotic week observation will start with a service conducted by laymen at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday. The speakers will be C. M. Shinn, George O. Knowles and Elbert Bede. There will be patriotic music by the choir.

The dates and speaker assignments for next week are as follows:

Tuesday, October 16.

Blue Mountain—C. M. Shinn, Alf. Jury and Rev. J. L. Beatty.

Saginaw—Rev. D. A. MacLeod, T. C. Wheeler and J. S. Silsby.

Lynx Hollow—Elbert Bede, Worth Harvey and George Knowles.

Thursday, October 18.

Silk Creek—Rev. Joseph Knotts, Alf. Jury and C. M. Shinn.

The Cedars—Elbert Bede, Worth Harvey and George Knowles.

Latham—Rev. D. A. MacLeod, C. E. Umphrey and J. S. Silsby.

Divide—Elbert Smith, T. C. Wheeler and Rev. J. L. Beatty.

Friday, October 19.

Curtin and Comstock (at Curtin)—Rev. Joseph Knotts, Elbert Smith and Rev. J. L. Beatty.

London and Hebron (at London)—Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Alf. Jury and C. M. Shinn.

Black Butte—Elbert Bede, Worth Harvey and George Knowles.

There will be music at all these meetings.

Mrs. LeRoy Seeks to Recover Money.

Mrs. Maude LeRoy began suit in circuit court last week against J. T. Hunt and Anna Hunt, seeking a judgment in the sum of $300, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from November 27, 1911, and costs of disbursements of the suit.

The plaintiff alleges in her complaint that she entered into an agreement with the defendants whereby she was to erect a house and other buildings on certain land owned by the defendants near Wildwood and she was to have the use of the buildings during her pleasure and to receive compensation for their erection. She alleges that she erected a dwelling house at a cost of $200, a barn costing $25 and made other improvements costing $25. She further alleges that the defendants sold the land and the buildings in 1915 and that now the defendants are indebted to her in the sum of $300 for the erection of the buildings.

Patronize those who advertise in The Sentinel.

FOUR MORE BOYS ARE SERVING UNCLE SAM

More and more every day Cottage Grove people are made to realize that we are in the war. Almost every day word reaches here of another boy called to the colors.

J. J. Gildersleve is now with the hospital corps at Vancouver. Jesse E. McDole is now at Camp Lewis, Washington Lake, where he is a sergeant in battery S, 348th heavy field artillery. W. G. VanRiper has been called from Westwood, Calif., and is with the 20th regiment of engineers. He expects to be leaving for France within a few weeks and sent regards to his friends here. Carl Slagle, Silk Creek, has gone to Portland to join the navy.