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## BOOZE LADEN CAR CAPTURED HERE BY DEPUTY

PITCHER SCENTS BOOZE THE MOMENT HE SETS EYES ON THE DRIVER

With One Front Spring Missing, Booze Freighters Endeavors to Get Away From Minion of the Law but Quickly Comes to Grips.

Deputy Sheriff Pitcher's ability to judge human nature resulted in the arrest here Saturday of two men traveling from California in an automobile heavily freighted with liquor of various kinds. There were cases of liquor, demijohns of liquor and kegs of liquor. There was enough of the stuff to pretty completely stock a saloon, and yet when put on trial the men said they did not know what they had with them.

The two men gave their names as Harry Strowell, who said he was from Roseburg, but who was driving a Portland Hypmobile car, and F. Gaultier, who said he was a laboring man, that he had been in Douglas county looking for work and had been picked up by Strowell for company.

Deputy Pitcher saw the car come into the city. One look at the driver and he said there was a car of booze. He overhauled the "ship" and questioned the driver as to the contents of various boxes and cases. The driver was reticent about answering but told the deputy that if he would find a blacksmith shop where he could have the broken spring repaired he would open the boxes and disclose their contents. He told the deputy that he couldn't get away with a broken spring and would meet him at the blacksmith shop. The latter decided, however, that it would be just as safe to ride. He was undecided, however, as to just how much authority he had in searching a car, and after the spring, a front one, had been taken from the car, he left to telephone the district attorney, who told him to go ahead with the search. Returning to the blacksmith shop he found that just as soon as he was out of sight the driver of the car had started up his engine and tried to drive the car off without the spring. He came to grief quickly, however, as he couldn't steer the car with the body down on the axle. With a running start of about 15 miles an hour he ran into the wall of the blacksmith shop, tore out part of the framework of the door and badly damaged the car. A second start was no more successful and a rear tire was ripped wide open. The car is still in the blacksmith shop in a badly smashed condition.

At the preliminary hearing the driver said he had brought his cargo all the way from California and this was the first place anyone had asked him what kind of ballast he might be carrying. He said his car stood on the main street at Roseburg for six hours without a question being asked or any inquisitive peace officers butting in.

The booze car followed the Skidmore car in all the way from Pass creek canyon. Mr. Skidmore thinks that the driver was pretty well doped up and followed him so as not to lose the way and would not have come into the city at all if the Skidmore car had not stopped here.

Strowell pleaded guilty at the preliminary hearing and was fined \$300. Being unable to pay he was taken to the county jail. Gaultier pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury, being also taken to the county jail until he could arrange a bond. Later he decided to plead guilty and was also fined \$300.

It is the belief of the authorities that Gaultier is in business in Portland, and that this is only one of many trips that have been made to California for booze.

## MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING WAS AUTO BACKFIRING

The mystery of the shots near the railroad in the north part of the city on the night of the Chambers fire has been solved. It develops that a number of residents heard the shots and were mystified by them. Only one was able to solve the mystery and this one says that what sounded like shots from an automatic gun was really the backfire from an automobile, which would closely resemble shots in quick succession. Marshall Brown heard the supposed shots on the night of the fire and made an investigation but was at that time unable to solve the mystery.

## CHEAPER STOCK FEED WILL BE DISCUSSED

Prof. E. S. Fitts, of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be present at the regular meeting of the grange Saturday and will discuss dairy feeding problems. This is an important and puzzling problem to Cottage Grove farmers and all are urged to attend the lecture hour at 1:30, which is open to the general public. Mr. Fitts will speak at this time and will endeavor to answer questions regarding cheaper feeds.

County Agent N. S. Robb will accompany Prof. Fitts and will be pleased to meet any of the farmers having business with his office.

Cottage Grove High to Play Eugene. The Cottage Grove football team will meet the Eugene high school team here Friday, November 16. A lively contest is anticipated.

## ARE SO WELL PLEASED WITH BERRIES THEY ASK FOR THE 1918 PACK

That the pack of the Cottage Grove cannery is as fine as any in the country and that there is going to be an excellent market for its products next year, is indicated by the receipt of a letter in which a purchaser of some of this year's blackberries goes out of his way to compliment the pack and to have his order looked for 1200 dozen No. 10 blackberries of the 1918 pack.

The prospects are that 1918 is to be the banner year for canneries everywhere.

## Woods Family Holds Reunion.

Mrs. Lee Roy Woods and son Donald were at Portland for the week-end to visit Captain Woods and Sergeant Lee Roy and Dan Woods, who got leave of absence to go to Portland to witness the football game between the Fort Stevens team and the Multnomah Athletic club team, in which the Fort Stevens boys put up a good fight but were defeated 27 to 6. Mrs. Roy Welch, sister of Captain Woods, and Mr. Welch, of Kelso, Wash., and Miss Carolyn Woods, who is attending the Moonmouth normal, were also in Portland at the time, and a family reunion was held.

## POTATO THIEF PULLS BLACK HAND STUFF

CARD LEFT TELLING SPUD OWNER HOUSE IS TO BE BURNED

A thief with a keen but perverted sense of humor visited Ed. Turpin's potato patch Tuesday night. Mr. Turpin had worked that evening until he could no longer see the hills in an endeavor to get his crop harvested and did not have time to put his crop away. Wednesday morning when he went to the field he found that two sacks of the tubers were missing. Attached to an other sack was a card on which had been scrawled these words: "Your house I will burn Nov. 4. Your potatoes have been stolen." A fictitious name was signed to the card. Evidently the thief had found one of the sacks a pretty heavy load and had fallen with it. Rather than go to the trouble of picking up the potatoes that rolled out, he went back and took another sack, leaving the first one where he had dropped it. Mr. Turpin is not much worried by the threat to burn his house, but he would make it warm for the guilty party should he discover him.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The class in debate is having a series of mock trials preparatory to a public one a little later. In this work it is absolutely necessary that magazines of current events be on hand where every student may have opportunity to read them. To this end the public is asked to contribute to the efficiency of the teams by donating magazines for this purpose. Such contributions will be greatly appreciated. Notify Mrs. Beebe or any member of the class in debate. The following magazines will be most helpful: World's Work, World Today, Independent, Century, Scribner's, Harper's, Popular Mechanics, American Boy, Atlantic Monthly, Popular Science Monthly, Review of Reviews, Everybody's, Literary Digest, Scientific American, Youth's Companion.

The two teams recently chosen to represent the schools in the league will debate Friday evening at 7:30 the subject being "Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine Should Be Abandoned." The affirmative will be presented by Robert Sutcliffe, Clifford Taylor, Frank Wallace and Ruth Jorgenson, and the negative by John Holladay, Max Wilson and Lucila Counts. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss McDonald has organized a girls' athletic class with 30 members.

Is Struck by Ax. Elder Cheyne is recovering from injuries sustained when he accidentally struck himself with an ax. He was splitting wood, when the ax became entangled in a clothesline overhead and he was struck a terrific blow on the forehead. Although an old man and although the blood spurted in a stream, he did not lose consciousness or fall, but the wound was a dangerous one requiring prompt surgical treatment and several stitches.

A want ad. will sell it.

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## Advance In Subscription Price

OWING to the tremendous advance in the cost of producing a newspaper, with no prospect of a reduction in this cost for some time to come, The Sentinel must take some action to overcome, in part at least, this advance. It has been a struggle to maintain the former subscription price, and it has only been possible to stick to it by cutting expenses at every corner and by getting subscription money in promptly.

Therefore, beginning November 20, the price will be raised to \$1.75 the year, with a reduction of 25 cents when paid within 30 days after expiration.

To those who wish it, the Oregon Farmer will be sent at the same price. The Farmer will be sent only to those who ask for it.

## PACIFIC HIGHWAY JOB NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the Pacific highway south of here will be completed this year, in the opinion of County Commissioner Spencer, who has visited the work several times recently. The weather has been most propitious for road work and the dry weather has made it possible to rush the work of putting on the crushed rock surface. The base will be completed this week and the finishing work can be put on even after the winter rains set in.

## Sunday School Rally at Dorena.

An enthusiastic Sunday school rally was held at Dorena Sunday, there being forenoon and afternoon sessions. A basket picnic was held at noon. The rally was in charge of W. J. Large, Sunday school missionary.

## MACHINERY PARTS ARE TAKEN, DELAYING START

J. H. Chambers finds that he will be delayed in getting his Wildwood mill started owing to the fact that many parts of the machinery have been stolen during the years that the mill has been idle. During the week before repair work was started a drill press was stolen. Mr. Chambers says that he knows who stole this and he proposes to give some one a little ride to Salem at state expense.

## GOOBERS ARE "NUTS" FOR THE COTTAGE GROVE SOIL

The versatility of the Cottage Grove soil is illustrated by the fact that Jephtha Hart has raised some peanuts this year. The "goobers" may not be as fully developed as those grown in the far southland, but they are of good size and many of the shells are well filled. The drought interfered with their growth somewhat.

The "goober" vine is an odd looking one and the method of raising the peanuts is peculiar. When the blossoms appear they must be covered with dirt, when a peanut will grow from each blossom.

## I. H. Veatch Sells Out Again.

I. H. Veatch has sold his city property, recently bought from D. Asher, and he and Mrs. Veatch and son Dale will leave within a week or so for a visit of several months at Mankato, Minn., where Mrs. Veatch's brother is seriously ill. J. R. Hendricks, of Harney county, bought the Veatch place.

## Cottage Grove Boy Visits Scotland.

Willie Patten has written his mother, Mrs. Jasper Patten, that the United States warship, of whose crew he is a member, was recently off the coast of Scotland and had a very stormy time of it.

## Here Looking After Property.

F. M. Hambrick arrived last week from The Dalles to spend a couple of weeks looking after his property. He is enthusiastic about the country around The Dalles and says that it is the greatest fruit country in the world.

## Springfield Bank Robbed.

A lone bicycle rider held up the First National bank at Springfield Monday morning and secured a small amount of paper money, estimated by the bank officials at \$200.

## Canning Apples and Grapes.

The cannery resumed operations last week, an order of apples and grapes being put into cans.

L. M. Powell returned Friday from the Colville Indian reservation in Washington. He reports that John Redford, who secured a claim in the reservation in June, is doing nicely and has a nice home. Mr. Redford had been sick but is now well. Mrs. Redford is well pleased with the country. The Gehrigs are also there and are doing nicely.

Mrs. Roy Meeks and Miss Anna Mathison arrived Friday from Greenwood, Wis., for a visit at the P. C. Coffman home and with Mrs. Phoebe Stoneburg. Mrs. Meeks is a cousin of Mrs. Coffman and a niece of Mrs. Stoneburg.

Mrs. B. K. Lawson and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graham left Tuesday in the Lawson car for Portland. Mrs. Lawson will continue the trip to Fort Columbia, where Colonel Lawson is stationed as fort commander. Mrs. Lawson, with her son, had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. Metcalf, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham had been visiting Mrs. Graham's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Oglesby.

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## WHITE OWL KILLED BY DELIGHT VALLEY MAN

A. W. Cornutt, of Delight Valley, was in the city yesterday with a white owl he had killed that morning. The bird was a magnificent specimen of the Snowy variety, very rare in this latitude at this time of the year, though occasionally seen much later in the winter season. The bird measured 26 inches in length and four feet four inches from tip to tip of the wings.

## PAST SEASON WAS ONE QUITE FREE FROM FLIES

The past season in Cottage Grove has been quite free from flies, there probably having been less here than during any previous summer. This was due, no doubt, to the persistent fight that has been made for several years by the health officer to do away with all breeding places for the filth carriers and to the "swat the fly" campaign that has become popular over the entire country.

## SELLS CORDS OF WOOD; NOT A STICK FOR SELF

The old saying about the shoemaker's children going barefooted often holds true. J. H. Chambers, who has sold thousands of cords of slab wood during the past year, is now himself without a stick of dry wood for his wife to use in building fires. J. H. thought he could put in his wood at any moment and let deliveries be made to those who seemed to need wood more than he did. When his mill burned he was still without wood.

## TOMORROW DAY TO SHIP CHICKENS TO SOLDIERS

Friday of this week is the day for shipping chickens to the soldier boys at Fort Stevens. The grange has charge of the shipments but all others are invited to give chickens for the shipment. Those who intend adding to the shipment have been requested to notify J. F. Spray or G. W. McFarland. Chickens may be left with J. F. Spray. Thirty chickens are required for the shipment.

## Reported Sale Prices Are Accurate.

Statements have been made by some that the published prices regarding cooperative livestock shipments by the Pomona Grange Livestock Co-operating Shipping association are not as high as stated, according to W. A. Ayres, in charge of these shipments.

The statements are false and are aimed at injuring co-operative livestock shipping, he says. Mr. Ayres believes, however, that the people are beginning to realize that co-operative livestock shipping is the cheapest and best way to handle stock shipments. Besides, the very best prices obtainable on the market are received for these shipments.

## G. W. McReynolds Shoots a Wad.

G. W. McReynolds was in from Divide Saturday and while here he shot in about all of his loose change. Eleven hundred dollars went for Liberty bonds and \$800 for a piece of land adjoining his farm at Divide. Mr. McReynolds is a veteran of the Civil war and has some idea of the need of money to back the boys in the trenches.

Mr. McReynolds moved here with his family from Missouri 34 years ago. Before coming here he had been a constant sufferer from malaria and thought he had but a few years to live. He decided he might as well go to a pleasant place in which to die, so came here. He has never had a touch of malaria since and looks good for another 34 years.

## Two Are Injured.

Blue Mountain, Oct. 30.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Charles Hastings, of this place was seriously injured last Wednesday evening when his horse slipped on the pavement in Cottage Grove and fell upon him, fracturing his knee. He was taken to the Cottage Grove hospital for medical attention. Harvey Rue shot his hand off Wednesday of last week while out hunting. He was taken to the Cottage Grove hospital for surgical treatment.

## Will Bring Fish Here.

S. C. Bartram, of the forestry department, and O. Thompson, of the fish and game department, both of Roseburg, were here this week looking after business in their departments. Mr. Thompson was making arrangements to bring some trout fry here for distribution.

## Help the Wounded.

All who wish to help bind up the wounds of our soldiers who are now coming to the hospitals in France, come to room 11 at the high school building Monday at 2:30 p. m.

GERTRUDE R. TRASK, R. N.

Patronize those who advertise in The Sentinel.

## HAS MANY EXPERIENCES THAT AMUSE IN TAKING CENSUS OF PUPILS

Arthur Stewart, who is taking the school census of the city, is having many peculiar experiences—experiences which would indicate that there are yet some among intelligent people who do not realize that we are out of the dark ages.

All that Mr. Stewart asks heads of families to do is to give a correct list of children of school age and to swear that the statement is correct, yet he reports that he found a few parents with high school and college educations who went so far as to hide from him or who hesitated to give the names of their children for fear they were wanted for the war draft or who were afraid to sign their own statements in regard to their own children. They didn't seem to realize that if the government wanted any information it wouldn't send census takers around to the houses; that it would order those whose names were wanted to register and would impose severe sentences for failure to do so.

At any rate Mr. Stewart found his experiences amusing, if somewhat aggravating.

## WASTE ELIMINATION MEANS PLENTY FOR ALL

LOCAL COMMITTEE URGES THE COOPERATION OF EVERY CITIZEN

The food conservation and food substitution campaign is now in full swing in Cottage Grove. The children of the schools have been circulating the pledge cards, the cards of instructions and the cards to be placed in the windows notifying those who pass that that house is cooperating with the food administration.

The hardest job the local committee has is to make people realize what even a little saving in food means. It is hard to make them realize that a saving of one slice of wheat bread a day for each person by the substitution of corn bread or some other food means millions of bushels of wheat to ship to those who are fighting our battles on a foreign shore.

With plenty all about us and with prices fixed on some of our most important food products, with foods of all kinds within reach of all, it is hard to make folks realize that any saving is necessary. It becomes the duty of the local committee to make folks realize that the unnecessary consumption of food at extra meals and at banquets which do not take the place of regular meals will hasten the day when the government will have to limit food supplies. It is no great sacrifice to go without food that does more harm than good, and with no stint placed upon the amount of food to be consumed at regular meals it should require only a short time to bring every resident of the city into complete cooperation with the food administration. The work is progressing rapidly. The pledge cards, by signing which every woman agrees to cooperate with the food administration, are being signed by every housewife of the city.

Business houses of the city which sell food supplies can testify to the effect of the food conservation campaign, but they themselves are cooperating in the campaign for eating plenty but eating that wisely and well.

Some women have complained that the serving of light afternoon refreshments can have but little effect upon the food supply but when it has been explained to them that it is the intention to save that little in every one of the millions of homes of the country and that the total makes millions of pounds of food each day, they have readily agreed to cooperate.

One of the most important pieces of work for the local committee is to see that all refreshments that do not take the place of regular meals are eliminated. Full cooperation along this line has not yet been obtained but it will be and a committee will promptly call upon anyone contemplating the serving of afternoon or midnight refreshments and urge their elimination.

## Fine Fruit From Wolf Creek Ranch.

J. S. Benson is receiving fruit from his Glen Ellen farm at Wolf Creek. He got his first crop of d'Anjou pears this year, the first box sold going to Hugh Curran, at Jumeau, Alaska. He has had a crop of fine and luscious apples for several years.

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AMOUNT RAISED LESS THAN QUOTA BUT YET A VERY GOOD SHOWING

Large Contributions Which Came in During Last Few Days of the Campaign Quickly Swell Total Bond Sales.

Although Cottage Grove did not reach its quota in the Liberty bond campaign, yet it did not nearly nevertheless, the total sales amounting to \$40,950. During the last few days of the campaign the dollars poured in and many who had said they were not going to subscribe came to the front with large subscriptions. Many of the largest subscriptions were made on the last day of the campaign and the \$40,950 set by Chairman T. C. Wheeler as the amount that would probably be raised was reached, to which the First National bank added its subscription of \$5000. The next largest subscription was for \$1850, the next largest for \$1100, and the next for \$1000. There were several subscriptions close to the thousand dollar mark.

The Moose lodge invested funds of \$500 in the bonds. Louise, the Chinese cook at the Oregon hotel, bought a \$50 bond. Many of the smaller bonds were sold to children and the majority of the sales were of bonds of small denominations.

Committees of business men covered the entire city during the last few days of the campaign and the members of the Boy Scouts rendered yeoman service in the soliciting work.

## Honor Frances Willard.

A program in honor of Frances Willard was given at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. Rev. Walter Callison delivered an interesting address on the life of Miss Willard and Mrs. Lee Roy Woods, for the W. C. T. U., presented a framed picture of Miss Willard, to be hung in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Lima Bengier gave a vocal solo, accompanied by little Dolly Pitcher and Evelyn Veatch. The song was written and the music composed by two co-workers of Miss Willard. Miss Hazel Loucks gave Miss Willard's best known oration, "Humanity and God." The orchestra gave two numbers and Miss Myrtle Potts gave a vocal solo.

## Lockjaw Is Cause of Death.

Virgil Washington McCoy, aged 8 years, 3 months and 12 days, died at the Cottage Grove hospital at 10 p. m. Sunday after a heroic struggle against lockjaw. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Mills chapel. Rev. Walter Callison officiating. The boy was the son of Mrs. Sophronia Ann McCoy, whose husband, and the father of the boy, Henry A. McCoy, died last week.

A splinter in the heel of one foot was the cause of the fatal illness. The splinter did not give much trouble and the boy played freely on the foot after the removal of the splinter. He was sick just a week.

## Women Assistants Appointed.

Mrs. B. R. Job, Mrs. O. L. Nichols and Mrs. Clara Burkholder have been appointed members of the food conservation committee for Cottage Grove. The three male members were appointed a week or so ago. The women of the committee will have charge of that part of the work having to do with eliminating extra meals, banquets and the serving of refreshments that do not take the place of regular meals.

## EUGENE EXCURSIONISTS VISIT LORANE VALLEY

Pledge Themselves to County Seat Out-let for Siuslaw Country.

A road that will give the Lorane valley an all-the-year-round outlet to market was the all-absorbing theme of the "good fellowship" meeting held by the Eugene chamber of commerce excursionists and the people of Lorane Tuesday, and the Eugene chamber of commerce pledged its aid in securing such a road at the earliest possible date. About 15 cars, all loaded to capacity, made the trip, leaving the chamber of commerce at 9 o'clock. The trip to Lorane was made by way of the Bailey Hill and Spencer Creek road and the return was by Cottage Grove. The meeting was held in the Lorane grange hall, and a picnic dinner was served in the dining room of the hall at noon.

## LETTER POSTAGE GOES UP NOVEMBER SECOND

On and after November 2 the postage on letters will be three cents and on postal cards two cents. This is in accordance with the new law passed by congress and the additional revenue is to help pay the war burden.

The postage on drop letters—that is letters for delivery to patrons of the postoffice in which mailed—either through general delivery, carrier, or rural routes, will remain at two cents. These letters, however, cannot be forwarded without the additional postage. Postal cards, whether for local or outside delivery, will be two cents.

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