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## COUNTY COURT IN ON PRETTY RAW ROAD DEAL

### JUNCTION CITY DELEGATION TELLS OF MACHINATIONS OF "CHOICE SPIRITS"

County to Be Mulcted of Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars to Build Road for Private Benefit of Eugene Merchants.

What was represented to be a pretty raw deal about to be pulled off by the county court at the instance of a "choke of grafters and parasites" who live at Eugene and presume to dictate the road expenditures of the county, was described before the meeting of the commercial club Monday evening by C. N. Johnston, E. J. Horton and Forrest Miller, of Junction City, who were here to enlist the aid of Cottage Grove in an effort to prevent "the looting of the public funds for the exclusive benefit of the county seat city."

Mr. Johnston in his talk used only the blue prints and figures of the county engineer and the engineer for the state highway commission. He showed the proposed new route for the highway between Junction City and Eugene and also the proposed first link in the coast highway from Eugene to Florence, the first link being from a point on the proposed new route of Pacific highway to Blachly. He said that the proposed first link in the coast highway was an effort on the part of the Eugene dictators of road expenditures to bring Blachly trade to Eugene and take it away from Junction City and that the proposed new route of Pacific highway was for the sole purpose of hitching to it the first link of the proposed coast road. He stated that the present route of Pacific highway along the river was the only feasible route between Eugene and Junction City, that except for a short distance it was now in shape for hard surface and was at all times above high water, while the proposed new route would be through low lands where it was often possible to wade, and that the expense of building a road along this proposed route would be fabulously expensive, that a part of the right-of-way would have to be purchased, that the distance between Junction City and Eugene would be lengthened four miles and that any hard surfacing done on this extra four miles would have to be done at the expense of the county, as the highway commission would refuse to hard surface a greater distance than the shortest feasible route.

Speaking of the proposed first link in the coast road Mr. Johnston said that after all the expense that would be entailed in the construction of Eugene and Blachly would be shortened but a fraction of a mile, that the expense of the new road with macadam surface would be close to a half million dollars, while the present road between Eugene and Blachly (city of Junction City) could be entirely rebuilt at an expense not to exceed \$200,000.

Mr. Johnston presented figures and plans to show that the relocation of both of these roads would result in the best locations for roads, would put them through marshes and duck ponds, would take them from settled sections of country and put them where they would touch none of the small towns, all at a tremendous extra expense to the county for the benefit of one man, but the business people of Eugene, while a number of miles would be added unnecessarily to the roads of the county.

Mr. Johnston spoke in terms that made a hit with the Cottage Grove people of Eugene, especially with the "choice spirits" of Eugene, especially with the county court, the particular object of his attack being Justice Bow, Commissioner Harlow, Walt Griffin, Lou Benn and Clyde Seitz.

Mr. Johnston suggested that it was time for the county outside of Eugene to coordinate for the purpose of ousting the Eugene "bunch" from the court house, replacing them with men with some consideration for the welfare of the county outside the city of Eugene.

The Junction City delegation was given a hearty reception and the cooperation of Cottage Grove was promised. The special road committee of the club was authorized to draw up suitable resolutions and take whatever action might be necessary to head off "the looting of the public treasury in building private roads for the county seat."

### Optometrist Gets Surfacing Machine.

The surfacing machine which Dr. J. Schell ordered some time ago has arrived and he is now able to fill all optical prescriptions in his own shop. He will give his exclusive attention to this branch of the work after closing out his jewelry stock.

### Total Eclipse Visible Here.

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible to inhabitants of the Pacific coast region in Oregon on December 28, from 1 to 3 a. m., says E. H. McAlister, professor of mechanics and astronomy at the University of Oregon.

### MANY COTTAGE GROVE BOYS JOIN UNCLE SAM

A large number of Cottage Grove boys offered their services to their country this week in advance of the new regulations governing enlistments of registered men.

Lesell Stewart, who was foreman for the Brown Lumber company logging camps at Rajada, has received a commission as lieutenant in the forest engineers. Others who have offered their services for the forest engineers are Earl Garoutte, Lester Sanford, Larry Brumfield, Lester Thomas Brumfield, Melvin Roberts, Clay England, Wm. Skidmore, Chas. Billings and Raymond Rinard.

A. W. Jones, Sol Coffman, Arthur Dugan, Clair Spray, Charles Whippo and George Duerst offered their services in the navy and Ross Awbrey and Harold McCargar have gone to Fort Stevens to join Sixth company.

Murray Trunell will join the aviation corps.

### DOES HER BIT CARING FOR BABE OF ANOTHER WHILE MOTHER ATTENDS RED CROSS

Mrs. Eva Hemenway is setting an example that others might emulate in doing their bit in these war times. Being unable to attend the Red Cross meetings and do her share of the work, she cares for the baby of Mrs. J. S. Sibley while Mrs. Sibley attends the meetings. Without someone to care for the baby Mrs. Sibley would be unable to attend.

### PIONEER OF '52 NEARS AGE OF EIGHTY SIX YEARS AT TIME OF DEATH

Mrs. Angeline Todd Suffers Many Hardships and Rounds Out Long Life of Usefulness.

Mrs. Angeline L. Todd, a pioneer of 1852 and aged nearly 86 years, died here December 7 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown. The funeral was held Sunday from the Christian church, Rev. Walter Callison officiating. She united with the Christian church the same year that she came to Oregon and was a faithful worker with her husband, who was one of the well-known pioneer preachers and spent 10 years holding congregations together and establishing new churches in Douglas and Coos counties. She was ever willing to shoulder her share, or a little more, of the burdens of the past and those pioneer days. Mrs. Todd's maiden name was Angeline L. Tate. She was born in Orange county, Indiana, January 5, 1832. At the age of 17 she married Abbat L. Todd. In April of 1852, with 15 other anxious homeseekers, they started for Oregon. All but four of the wagons turned back at the Missouri river. These four were converted into rude ferries for crossing the river. Many of the oxen died, the mule teams taking their places to pull the heavy wagons, and nearly half of the members of the party were buried along the trail. The remaining members of the party were only saved from death by starvation and at the hands of the Indians by the arrival of the large and well-supplied train headed by John Powell. The train arrived in October at Foster Valley, where the Todds spent the winter. The next spring they located on donated land claims in Looking Glass valley in Douglas county, where they resided until 1879. Mr. Todd died in 1884, and for the last 19 years of her life Mrs. Todd was a resident of Cottage Grove. In addition to raising two step-children, orphans of parents who were members of the emigrant train and died on the way here, Mr. and Mrs. Todd raised a family of 10 children. The living are Dr. Aurelius Todd, now living in Los Angeles, Calif.; Sutter City, Calif.; Mrs. Nora E. May, of Lakeport, Calif.; Mrs. Eva L. Byers, of Grangeville, Idaho, and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Cottage Grove. One brother, W. F. Tate, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Woolley, of Cottage Grove; 16 grand children, 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren also survive.

### 1918 PACK OF CANNERY IS ALREADY IN DEMAND AT FUTURE PRICES

Producers Can With Safety Plan for Big Crop of Products Which the Cannery Handles.

The cannery is already assured of prices for its pack next year that warrant producers in planning a big crop of the products handled by the cannery. Every few days the officials receive offers to take all or part of the 1918 pack at prices to be set by the cannery at the opening of the season. Only this week an offer was received for 2400 cases of No. 10 water pack blackberries, 1200 cases No. 10 water pack loganberries and 1000 cases of assorted No. 2 water pack berries. The letter says: "We are not urging you to name prices, and if you accept this business the prices are left entirely to you. We will simply hold this business for you until you are ready to take on 1918 business."

Prospects were never brighter for the complete success of the cannery and all that remains is for the farmers to raise the produce to be packed. The letter referred to, which is from Kansas, says further: "Kindly advise us what you intend packing in 1918 and we will do our best to send you a nice volume of business from this territory."

### VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP MAY NOT BE SETTLED

Eugene Is Arbitrary in Setting Date for a Contest.

It is likely that there will be no final contest between the Cottage Grove and Eugene football teams to decide the championship of the valley. Eugene offered to play last Saturday upon three days' notice, but the local team did not think that a square deal and offered to play on any other date either at Eugene or Cottage Grove. Eugene at that time refused to give any other date and has since refused to suggest any other. As neither team has been defeated, the championship will be left in doubt. While Eugene claims the championship, it has no right to the title until Cottage Grove has been defeated and Cottage Grove is defeated by Eugene or some other team. Lebanon is also a claimant for the championship.

### DISLOYAL UTTERANCES MUST BE SQUELCHED

A campaign in Lane county in the interest of the American Defense and with a view of securing the passage by congress of laws imposing punishment upon all persons or organizations responsible for pro-German activities or for the publication or public utterance of disloyal utterances was inaugurated Monday with the circulation of petitions in all cities and towns. The petitions have been prepared by the American Defense society.

You know what you want, but maybe others don't. Tell them with a Sentinel want ad.

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross, through its president, Honorable Woodrow Wilson, its chairman, Honorable William H. Taft, and the chairman of its war council, Honorable H. P. Davidson, has called upon all loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States to affiliate with said organization by taking membership therein, and

WHEREAS, The week of December 17-24 has been designated by the aforesaid as the time for membership affiliation, and

WHEREAS, The State of Oregon has been assigned the quota of 240,000 members, being 30% of its estimated population, and

WHEREAS, To fulfill its quota it is necessary for every man and woman in Oregon to join the American Red Cross,

THEREFORE, I, T. C. Wheeler, mayor of the City of Cottage Grove, do hereby proclaim to all citizens of the City of Cottage Grove that it is a patriotic duty incumbent upon each and all of them to affiliate with the American Red Cross during the aforesaid week of December 17-24, to the end that the City of Cottage Grove and the State of Oregon may sustain our beloved nation and the American Red Cross to the full extent required. Every man and woman in Cottage Grove must become a member of the American Red Cross during the week named to fulfill this patriotic obligation.

This proclamation by me issued on December 12, 1917.

T. C. WHEELER, MAYOR.

Attest: J. E. YOUNG, City Recorder.

## RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS UNDER WAY

Every Man and Woman Must Join in the Christmas Campaign, Is the Slogan

The Christmas Red Cross membership campaign will be launched at noon December 17 and will continue until the night of December 24.

This campaign is to add 240,000 members in Oregon to the American Red Cross. A membership costs as little as \$1. In fact, in this campaign the greatest emphasis is placed on the \$1 membership, because it is believed this will be responsible for enlisting the greatest number of people under the Red Cross banner. The drive is not for money but for members.

Every man and woman in Oregon must join the Red Cross, "is the Oregon slogan."

Prominent men and women all over the state are enlisting their services in the campaign. Membership funds are being raised in business, a percentage accruing to the local chapter which is expended on surgical and hospital supplies and other requirements for the war work of the chapter.

Mrs. K. K. Mills has been appointed chairman of the Cottage Grove campaign and has selected the following assistants:

Cottage Grove Chapter.  
Team No. 1—Mrs. J. H. Chambers, captain; Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Mrs. Protzman, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Geo. Scott.  
Team No. 2—Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, captain; Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. D. J. Schell, Mrs. Sarah Knox, Mrs. L. L. Hazel, Miss Esther Sibley.  
Team No. 3—Mrs. J. W. Buckley,

## Y. M. C. A. CONTRIBUTIONS

Cottage Grove High School—Faculty.	
Lulu Curran	5.00
Georgia Kinsey	5.00
Margaret McDonald	5.00
Beatrice B. Beebe	5.00
Orpha Benson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Glass	10.00
Alfred Skei	5.00
Esther Sibley	5.00
Total	\$45.00
High School Students.	
O. D. Society	10.00
R. R. Veatch	2.00
Clyde Burckham	2.00
Harold Dugan	1.00
Glen Hickey	1.00
Afford Taylor	1.00
Huston Medley	1.00
Esther Jorgenson	2.00
Carl Garetson	5.00
Chas. Protzman	2.50
Frank Wallace	5.00
Max B. Wilson	5.00
Bethel Gowdy	2.00
Russell Bemis	1.00
Hilred Hall	1.00
Virgil W. Gowdy	3.00
Iraa Randall	5.00
Luella Counts	2.00
Mary Wiseman	1.00
Claude Sherman	2.50
Donald Woods	2.50
Edwin Skilling	5.00
Sarah Tennis	2.00
Currin Purvance	1.00
Francis Lacey	5.00
Lewis Booker	1.00
Myrtle Teeters	1.00
John A. Gierist	1.00
Eva Hartung	1.00
Evert Weeden	2.00
Ailyn Markham	1.00
Grace Harding	1.00
George McQueen	5.00
Ruth Phelps	1.25
Lenora Hubbell	1.00
Alice Garetson	5.00
Ermine Liolette	1.00
Harvey Holmann	1.00
Mary Snauer	1.00
Enid Veatch	1.00
Robert Sutcliffe	2.00
Grace Jones	5.00
John Armstrong	1.00
Earl Fuller	1.50
Luther Maier	1.00
Arthur Gilbert	1.00
Total	\$95.25
Dorena High School.	
Elsie A. Leach	5.00
Elma McCollum	25
Ola Land	25
Miles Wicks	1.00
Oren Land	50
Sissy V. Sales	50
Mabel Mosby	50
Student Body	2.50
John M. Teeters	1.00
Fletcher J. Harlow	5.25
Walter White	2.50
Faye Jennings	25
Carma Anderson	70
Maude Smith	50
Total	\$20.50
Cottage Grove Grade Schools.	
Third grade, east side	3.90
Second grade, east side	1.15
First and Second grades, west side	2.72
Eighth Grade, East Side.	
Olive Shortridge	1.00
Marie McCargar	1.00
Merton Harding	50
Ardie Eby	50
Total	3.00
Seventh Grade, East Side.	
Marion Teeters	1.00
Hazel Stephens	1.00
Alfred Page	1.00
Dale Weeden	1.00
James McGee	1.00
Irwin Clark	5.00
Carl Thornton	5.00
Melie Cellers Powell	5.00
Total	\$20.00
Sixth Grade, East Side.	
Myrtle Hubbell	1.00
Lisle Walker	25
Beulah Smith	25
Bernice Brainard	10
James Mills	10
Henry Snauer	1.00
Avanella Thompson	1.00
Evert LeRoy	30
Donna Nichols	50
Gordon Wright	50
Total	\$5.25
Grand total	\$196.77

### FOUR MEMBERS OF WARY MINK FAMILY ARE TRAPPED ON THE SAME SPOT

E. D. Handy reports an unusual incident, the trapping of four mink at exactly the same spot. Mink are very seldom trapped in this section and these four were caught at the edge of the city limits. The mink is a very wary animal and seldom are more than one trapped on the same spot.

### APPEALS FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR REGULARS AT FORT STEVENS

Major Harry K. Metcalf Would Have Holiday Goodies Distributed Without Discrimination.

An appeal to remember the regulars in preparing "extras" for the Christmas dinner for the soldier boys is made by Major Harry K. Metcalf, chairman of the Christmas committee, in a letter to The Sentinel. Major Metcalf says: "There are about 2900 men at these defenses and we wish all to have a full share of 'extras' for their dinner on that day. We feel that the Oregon companies will be well cared for by their home towns, but the four companies of regulars have no home towns, and we wish all to be treated alike. Therefore we are desirous of getting enough money, fruit, nuts, candies, etc., so that all may enjoy the Christmas spirit extended without discrimination. The supplies are to be sent to Chaplain A. K. Matthews, U. S. A., care Y. M. C. A., Fort Stevens, Ore. This move has been endorsed by the commanding officer, Col. W. E. Ellis, and I personally assure you it is meritorious in every respect."

### Errors in Y. M. C. A. List.

Several errors in the publication of the list of Y. M. C. A. contributors have been reported to The Sentinel. Such errors should be called to the attention of the auditing committee, and if complaints are made to Worth Harvey, the cashier, they will be taken care of before the auditing committee. Any error should be reported at once and the proper correction will be made in The Sentinel after action by the auditing committee. The Sentinel published the list furnished to it and can make no corrections except as they come through the proper channel.

Three names were misspelled in the list last week. W. J. McClaren should have read W. J. McCallan, who subscribed \$5. J. D. Miller should have read J. D. Million, who subscribed \$5. C. F. Miekley should have read C. F. Nichols, who subscribed \$5.

### Thrift Stamp Sale Slow

Postmaster Veitch reports that the sale of thrift stamps is progressing slowly. Many have been sold to people in the city for a day or so but few have been purchased by the people of the city and surrounding territory.

### PLAYGROUNDS ARE PART OF EQUIPMENT OF THE MODERN SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Association Addressed by Miss Winslow of the University of Oregon Faculty.

An illustrated lecture on school playgrounds was given at the meeting of the parent-teacher association at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening by Miss Winslow, of the University of Oregon. She said that it is the modern aim of education to fit the child physically, as well as mentally, and that every standard rural school must have at least three pieces of play apparatus. The slides showed that what good advantage small areas can be used for the benefit of school children.

The lecture a program of readings and music was given. The high school orchestra gave the opening number and responded to an encore and answered to the child physically, as well as mentally, and that every standard rural school must have at least three pieces of play apparatus. The slides showed that what good advantage small areas can be used for the benefit of school children.

Several changes have been made in the Southern Pacific's passenger train schedule, effective December 16. No. 18 will arrive at 9:50 a. m. instead of 9:56 a. m. No. 13 will arrive at 2:35 a. m. instead of 1:35 a. m. No. 13 will arrive at 2:05 a. m. instead of 2:00 a. m. No. 15 will arrive at 2:42 p. m. instead of 2:52 p. m.

### QUITE OFTEN IT HAPPENS THAT SOME OUTSIDER COMES TO TOWN AND SELLS YOU THE VERY THING YOU MERCHANT HAS CARRIED FOR YEARS.

THE REASON YOU BOUGHT FROM THE OUTSIDER MAY HAVE BEEN BECAUSE THE MERCHANT DIDN'T TELL YOU HE HAD THE ARTICLE FOR SALE WHILE THE OUTSIDER DID.

SO THE FAULT WAS PARTLY THE MERCHANT'S, BUT NEXT TIME STOP AND ASK YOURSELF IF IT ISN'T LIKELY THAT SOME MERCHANT IS CARRYING THAT VERY ARTICLE. TRY TO THINK OF HAVING SEEN THE ARTICLE ADVERTISED IN YOUR LOCAL PAPER.

EXEMPTION MUST BE ASKED IN MINE WORK

A notice has been sent out by the federal bureau of mines, calling attention to the fact that any miner holding a claim during the war without doing the \$100 in assessment work, as provided by law, it is necessary for the owner to record a written notice in the office where the mining location is recorded, setting forth his desire to hold the claim. This does not amend or affect in any way the resolution passed by the national house of representatives exempting men in the military or naval service of the country from performing assessment work during the term of their enlistment.

Escapes Injury in Railroad Wreck. C. L. Lawrence, son of H. Lawrence of this city, has written his father that he was a passenger on No. 15 when wrecked last week near Bisson, Calif. He was not seriously injured, however, and climbed out through a window and assisted in rescuing other passengers.

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## CHRISTMAS PLANS ARE UNDER WAY AT FORT

### SIXTH COMPANY MAINTAINING REPUTATION FOR CRACK SHOTS

Sergt. Woods and Corp. Landwehr Go to Fort Monroe, Sergt. Powell and Corp. Garoutte to Training Camps, Others in Line.

Fort Stevens, Ore., Dec. 10.—Dear Friends at Home: Along about Christmas time we are all thinking of home and wishing that we could be given leave or furloughs for ten days to mingle with the loved ones, but that could not be, so we will smile and look pleasant and make the best of it.

The officers and all the women of these defenses are now collaborating to make the coming Christmas one to be long remembered by everyone stationed at these defenses. Plans are now being worked out for a two days' program. When 2000 young men are brought together here at the defenses, the accomplished entertainers among them in most any line. We have the material to pull off most anything from first class quartet singing to a real, honest-to-goodness vaudeville show. The combined shows will be well worth witnessing.

We will use the Y. M. C. A. building and the post gym and, if the weather permits, a part of the program will be staged on the parade grounds.

We plan to have an immense post Christmas tree a hundred feet high with hundreds of colored lights hung on it and on which will be hung a package for every man in the defenses. Mrs. Ellis, wife of the coast defense commander, and Mrs. Hammond, wife of the fort commander of Fort Stevens, say the Red Cross will furnish a present for each soldier.

If relatives wish to send presents to be hung on the big tree they may do so. The person to whom packages should be sent will be designated later. We also talk of having a tree for each company. Mrs. J. D. Miller should have read J. D. Million, who subscribed \$5. C. F. Miekley should have read C. F. Nichols, who subscribed \$5.

Thrift company fired instruction practice with the .30 caliber rifle today and made some splendid scores. Our boys will sure maintain their former record in the shooting game when it comes to record firing, which we will have about the last of the present week, and there will be a bunch of us wearing the regular army shooting medals to replace the ones we were wearing when we came here and were required to discard when we were mustered into the federal service.

Sergeant Lee Roy Woods, Jr., and Corporal Walter Landwehr successfully passed the board of examiners and were recommended for appointment to the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe, Virginia, to be schooled in the line of artillery to be used in Europe and commissioned as officers in the army. They are ordered to report at Fort Monroe the first Saturday in January. Sergeant Norval Powell and Corporal Marion Garoutte were recommended and approved by the coast defense commander for the third series of training camps to attend a three month course for commissions in the army. Sergeant Wilfred McCaleb has been detailed for two months as assistant engineer at the central power plant at Fort Stevens, and now that the two first engineers in the plant have been ordered to training camps to be converted into officers for the national army, it leaves McCaleb the best qualified man in the defenses for their jobs, and his appointment is taken from Sixth company and put on the non-com, staff and in charge of the power plant. Corporal Wade LeRoy has been sent to Jacksonville, Florida, to the auto truck school and there are several other young men who will be recommended for various positions which they are capable of fitting themselves for. Though it handicaps the "skipper" of Sixth company to let the best qualified men go, I shall always be delighted to recommend any man who is especially qualified or educated to a point where he can qualify for any advancement, regardless of loss to the company. From the general men already who have gone to the radio or other branches of the service. This is a war of "the best man for the place" and no company commander should withhold, for his own benefit, the knowledge that any man is especially bright in certain lines or deserving of a chance to better his own position, thereby becoming that much more valuable to his government. He is not square with his government and is not working for the best interest of the army as a whole in so doing.

Sixth company will make many a Cottage Groveite proud to own some of its members, and the company as a whole will be on the map all the time. Put us across—we'll do the rest.

CAPT. LEE ROY WOODS.

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