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LIGHTING COMPANY RECEDES FROM REQUEST

WILLING TO ACCEPT OLD RATE FOR SAME NUMBER OF LIGHTS

Elimination of Clause Protecting Private Consumers Against Rise Apparently Only Difference Between Company and City.

No action upon a proposed new contract with the Cottage Grove Electric company was taken at the council meeting Monday night, although that was the principal subject up for discussion. The lighting company has receded from its request for a raise in the rate for street lighting, as was indicated by a resolution introduced by Alderman Kime which recited that although the council realized the difficulty the company was having in meeting expenses yet the city was not in a position to increase its expenses and proposed that an offer be made to the lighting company of a duplicate of the old contract with some minor changes. The resolution had the approval of the lighting company. One of the changes proposed was that the present number of lights be maintained during the life of the contract, whereas the old contract provided only a minimum number of lights. The city is now spending 38 per cent of its income for street lights and some of the councilmen felt that the way should be left open so that the number of lights, or the total candle power, could be reduced if that action should become necessary.

Another change was that no maximum was placed on the rate that could be charged private users of light. Manager Shinn, of the lighting company, explained that he did not anticipate that any raise of rates would at any time be necessary but that if a raise should become necessary to prevent bankruptcy they would apply for a raise, even in the event of a contract to the contrary, and he did not wish the company placed in a position where to save themselves from ruin they would be placed in the position of breaking a contract.

The vote on the resolution was a tie and Mayor Wheeler voted no, defeating it. Aldermen Kime, Allison and Garret voted aye and Aldermen Walker, Veatch and Sterling no.

There was considerable talk back and forth between the aldermen and between Manager Shinn and Mayor Wheeler but the council adjourned without taking any action on the proposed contract.

CANNERY ELECTION HELD; KNOWLES IS PRESIDENT

The annual cannery meeting was held Monday and the following directors were elected: Geo. O. Knowles, Chas. E. Bales, G. W. McFarland, J. R. Cooley, T. W. DeLong and C. E. Stewart. The directors held a meeting and elected Geo. O. Knowles president, Chas. E. Bales vice-president and Worth Harvey treasurer. The election of a secretary was left over.

The directors reported a very successful year with a profit to the cannery of some \$500, which could easily have been more had there been sufficient money on hand so that the directors would not have felt compelled to contract the output early in the season.

GRANDMA GODARD FIRST DONOR TO R. C. STORE

Donations to the Red Cross store have not been very numerous as yet. The first donation was a loaf of bread, baked by "Grandma" Godard. The party buying it said it was the best and biggest loaf she had ever bought.

Acceptable donations are fruits and vegetables, odd dishes, taffing and fancy pieces, knitted goods, ladies' coats, overcoats, hats, caps, antique furniture. These will be in the greatest demand. There are many others that could be sold. All articles must be donated and all receipts go to the Red Cross.

Lumber Production Is High

With slight improvement in log supply, lumber production in Oregon and Washington last week went higher than at any time since the holiday shut-down, west coast association mills having produced within 21 per cent of normal, the manufacture and delivery of ship material being in especially good volume. Commercial orders were the heaviest in many months and government orders the lightest. Car supply was somewhat easy, shipments having been 1725 cars as against 1432 cars for the previous week.

Cottage Grove Loses to Roseburg.

Cottage Grove lost its basket ball game at Roseburg Friday night, the score being 41 to 29. Cottage Grove stiffened its game in the last half, the score at the end of the first half having been 29 to 4.

The girls also lost by a big score.

VISIT TWO MONTHS, SAY THERE'S NO PLACE IN WORLD LIKE COTTAGE GROVE

After spending two months in Washington visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langston, formerly of Walker, have returned to Cottage Grove to make their home and they say there is no other place like this in the world. They visited relatives in the Wenatchee and Yakima valleys. One daughter they had not seen for 26 years and a granddaughter 18 years of age they had never seen. They also spent a week with relatives at Portland.

BOOKKEEPER REQUIRED IN ORDER TO KEEP TRACK OF THE FOOD REGULATIONS

The way of the hotel man is hard these days. It is almost necessary to have a bookkeeper to keep track of the food regulations for the different days and for the different meals. Landford Bartels, of the Oregon, who is observing all the regulations, has gotten up a card for the information of his guests, which he attaches to his menus. This reads as follows:

Monday—Wheatless; one porkless meal.
Tuesday—Porkless; one wheatless meal.
Wednesday—Wheatless; one porkless meal.
Thursday—One porkless, wheatless meal.
Friday—One porkless, wheatless meal.
Saturday—Porkless; one wheatless meal.
Sunday—One porkless, wheatless meal.

By order of our President. Please help us to observe these days. Our desire is to please.

Mr. Bartels finds the traveling public, as a rule, intensely patriotic and ready to help in observing all the regulations. He had one guest Monday evening however, who ordered pork and said he was going to leave it regardless of cost. He will find his name on record with the food administration and will receive the attention of the proper officials.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Literary and Musical Program of Unusual Interest Arranged.

The program of the regular monthly meeting of the parent-teacher association Tuesday evening is different from any previous program and contains many literary numbers which should prove of unusual interest. It is as follows:

Piano solo—Genevieve Jury.
Thomas A. Edison—C. M. Shinn.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Hugh Trunnell.
Abraham Lincoln—Rev. D. A. MacLeod.
St. Valentine—Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway.
Saxophone solo—Mrs. Walter Callison.
George Washington—Roy W. Glass.
Betsey Ross and the Flag—East Side Third Grade.
Hurrah for the Flag—East Side Third Grade.
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow—Mrs. George Kerr.
Male quartet—Messrs. Smith, Macklin, Knotts, Umphrey.

LOCAL BOYS MAY HAVE BEEN ON SUNKEN SHIP

There is some fear here that Cottage Grove boys were passengers on the Tuscania, sent to the bottom by a German torpedo. Several from here are members of the engineering corps and the boat carried many for this branch of the service. It is understood that several of the boys from here were to sail about this time but were quarantined and may still be on American soil. Whether or not any from here were passengers probably will not be known until a list of the missing is published. At last reports there were 145 unaccounted for.

Donate Wood to Red Cross.

Several farmers have responded to the Red Cross invitation for donations of wood. R. G. Crowe has donated a load, Robert Cooley has donated a load which will be hauled by F. J. Helliwell, and W. E. Dorward has donated a load which will be hauled by P. H. Magee. Two of these will go to the main rooms and one to the bandage class room in the Masonic temple.

Skull Fractured at Mabel Mill.

Florest Magee, a former resident of this city, was seriously injured Wednesday at the mill at Mabel. The monorail gave way and a car of 49 ties fell onto Mr. Magee. He suffered two severe fractures of the skull and his injuries may prove fatal. He is a son of Chas. Magee and is married.

Lorane I. O. O. F. Install.

Lorane, Ore., Feb. 5.—At the regular meeting of Lorane lodge No. 122, I. O. O. F., held Saturday night, officers were installed by O. E. Crowe, district deputy grand master, for the current term as follows: N. G., R. V. Foster; V. G., Bert Hays; secretary, E. E. Farman; treasurer, Martin Foster; warden, W. C. Ivins; L. G., Leonard Sturdevant; R. S. N. G., G. W. Sanderson; R. S. V. G., Oral Crowe.

Try the want ad. way.

MRS. HELYER WAS NATIVE OF COTTAGE GROVE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawley, Who Died at The Dalles, Leaves Many Relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Wills Helyer, who died Saturday at The Dalles, was held Wednesday forenoon from the Mills chapel, Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Helyer was born on Row river and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawley, pioneers of the Row river country, who afterwards moved to Corvallis. She was born January 30, 1875, and was 42 years of age. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach.

Surviving relatives are the husband, Wm. Helyer; the mother, Mrs. Carrie E. Hawley, and the following brothers and sisters: Lieutenant Bird N. Hawley, Wm. W. Hawley, of Lorane; Ralph V. Hawley, of Laramie, Wyo.; Mrs. Orpha McCaughey, of Condon, Ore.; Mrs. J. W. Cook, of Portland; Mrs. T. R. Wills, of Weed, Calif., and Mrs. Clay Mosby, of Cottage Grove. There are numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Among those from outside points present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. Pape, of Moro; Miss Flora Wells, F. E. Wells and D. Wells, of Elkton; Frank Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ward, of Eugene.

BOOTH-KELLY COMPANY SELLS SAGINAW STORE

Final Chapter in Deserting Former Large Operations at Saginaw.

That the Booth-Kelly Lumber company has entirely given up any idea of ever again operating at Saginaw is indicated by the fact that they have this week disposed of their store there, F. T. Bonston being the purchaser.

The old lumber sluceway that carried the sawed lumber from the mill at Prune hill to the planing mill at Saginaw has been torn down for a greater part of the distance and the mill at Prune hill was dismantled some time ago and the machinery sold.

Twenty years ago Saginaw was one of the most important business points of the Booth-Kelly company maintained. Logging and milling operations have gradually shifted and for the past five or six years the company has had little interest there excepting the store of which it has now disposed.

FAST GAME OF BASKET BALL EXPECTED TODAY

A hotly contested basket ball game is in store for the fans this evening, when the Pleasant Hill girls and boys will be here. The Pleasant Hill boys have won eight out of nine games played, one of their victims being the Astoria team. The Cottage Grove boys propose to administer the second defeat for this fast team.

PLENTY TO EAT AND WEAR: HOME BY NEXT CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker have received another letter from their son Dan, who is with the engineering corps in France, in which he says that "if you could read the things I can't write you'd know a whole lot of things you'd like to hear," and he again predicts that he will eat his next Christmas dinner at home. He said he had just received his Christmas packages, that he has plenty to eat and wear and that there had been but little snow.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD AN INTERESTING SESSION

About twenty visiting brothers from Eugene were present at the last regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge and conferred the esquire and knight ranks on a class of candidates. A goodly number of the local lodge was present and a very enjoyable session was held. A Hooverized luncheon was served.

Lieutenant Frost Boosts Red Cross.

Lieutenant C. E. Frost, acting major with the hospital corps in France, writes that it is impossible for the Red Cross to do too much and that every citizen should give his unqualified support to this humanitarian organization.

ENDORSEMENT FROM JUNCTION.

Lane county should put up the strongest toga timber available; and, personally, we would like to see in the race a man from outside the county seat.

In Cottage Grove there is a man who would fill the Lane Lane senatorship with ability and credit. We refer to Elbert Bede, editor of The Cottage Grove Sentinel. Bede is a live wire. He has attended several sessions of the legislature in an unofficial capacity, and we are ready to bet that he knows more about the inner workings of that august body than many of its accredited members. Bede is on the square, too. If he were our senator, even Eugene would get a fair shake. Bede has not announced his candidacy, but we understand he will run if urged. We are ready to do our share of the urging.—Junction City Times.

RETURNS FROM POLE SALE ARE IMPORTANT

Business Is Comparatively Small But Is in Reality Source of Large Profit.

Operations in lumber in this section are on such a large scale that little thought is given to the amount of money brought into the country through the sale of poles and piling. These sales alone would be a large item in some sections of country.

As an example, M. H. Anderson has just completed the shipment of over 1000 poles to the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco. These "toothpicks" were between 80 and 85 feet in length and well proportioned.

The Grove Lumber company has also been shipping out some poles of similar proportions.

All the money received from the sale of poles stays in the country as they are usually bought from the farmers of the vicinity.

Stanfield Here Monday.

Hon. R. N. Stanfield, candidate for United States senator, will visit Cottage Grove next Monday. He is making a tour of the state in the interest of his candidacy. He says that the people of the state are entitled to know his position on any matter of national importance and he is endeavoring to give the desired information first hand.

LITTLE BOY STRANGLES TO DEATH ON PEANUT HULL

Infant Child of J. T. Olson, of Creswell, Dies in Physician's Office.

Strangling on a peanut shell which was caught in his windpipe the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Olson, of Creswell, died at the office of a physician at Eugene Tuesday afternoon, after having been rushed to Eugene in an automobile by Dr. L. C. Holson, of Creswell, and the boy's mother.

The little fellow was eating peanuts at the home of his grandfather, W. P. Lower, a resident of Cloverdale, across the river from Creswell, when his mother's attention was attracted by a fit of violent coughing. She immediately called Dr. Holson who, being unable to dislodge the obstacle, hurriedly called an automobile and rushed for Eugene. The baby collapsed on the way, became unconscious and died a few minutes after the party reached the city.

The baby's father is at present in the east on a business trip. During his absence Mrs. Olson and the baby were staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lower.

REPAIR MACHINERY AND BE READY FOR HARVEST

The first week in March has been designated National Farm Machinery Inspection and Repair week. The greatest crops in the history of the country must be produced this year. To make this possible, farm machinery must be in repair when needed for use. Owing to the difficulty in getting parts replaced it is necessary that orders for new parts be placed early. This is the object of this national week.

RED CROSS HAS ANOTHER OFFER FOR YARN REFUND

The Red Cross has received another offer for a refund on yarn. For the next ten days all yarn put into helmets and delivered to the Eugene chapter will be refunded pound for pound. Every knitter is wanted to assist in this work, as the demand for helmets is urgent. An instructor in knitting helmets will be at Red Cross headquarters every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Printed directions will be given each knitter desiring them.

Red Cross Makes Shipments.

During the past 10 days the Red Cross has made the following shipments to the Eugene chapter:

Jan. 30—40 pajama suits, 88 pair bed socks, 226 wash cloths, 32 pair wool socks and 22 sweaters.
Feb. 6—23 pair wool socks, 9 sweaters, 18 pajama suits, 33 pair bed socks, and 68 tray cloths and napkins, making a total of 265 garments and 295 small articles.

"Indian" Bread Is Good.

"Indian" bread, as it was made during the Civil war, is good and wholesome, according to Mrs. E. V. Ford, who hands the Morning Register a recipe used in the days of '61 and '65 when flour and other foodstuffs were out of sight in price. The recipe is as follows:

Two cups rye flour, two cups corn meal, two cups graham or whole wheat, half-cup yeast or yeast cake, four cups tepid water, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, half cup dark molasses. Let rise about one hour, steam three hours and dry off in the oven about 20 minutes.

This fills three one-pound coffee cans about two-thirds full before steaming. The batter should be a little thicker than corn bread.—Eugene Register.

The Sentinel has a bargain in a scholarship in the International Correspondence School which has been left with it for sale.

COTTAGE GROVE FIELD GLASS TO SIGHT HUN SUBMARINE PERISCOPES

A field glass has gone from Cottage Grove to the war department that may see service sighting the periscopes of submarines. The glass is the property of Rev. Joseph Knotts and was given him by friends while he was in missionary work in South America. He noted the appeal of the war department for glasses for the use of the navy and as soon as this one could be packed it was on the way to Washington. He hopes to have it returned after the war with a record attached of the number of periscopes which were sighted by its use.

CHAS. WHIPPS, LIFE DESPAIRED OF, IS NOW ON WAY TO RECOVERY.

Chas. Whipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Whipps, who enlisted in the navy from here, is dangerously ill at Goat Island navy hospital, across the bay from San Francisco. Last week his parents here received word that his life had been despaired of and Mrs. Whipps left Friday for her son's bedside. Since her arrival his condition has greatly improved and hopes are held out for his complete recovery. The sick man was first taken down with measles, which he contracted from associates on his trip to San Francisco. He later developed pneumonia but was well on the way to recovery from both of these when he suffered a relapse.

COTTAGE GROVE, AS USUAL, FREE FROM EXTREME WEATHER; NO SNOW HERE

That Cottage Grove escapes all extremes of weather was again demonstrated last week when not a flake of snow fell here while a foot fell at Portland and several inches at other points down the valley. There has not been even a flurry of snow here this winter and but a very light fall in the mountains, where there usually is several feet. Last winter mine buildings and cabins were completely hidden under drifting snow in the Bohemia district.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG IS IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Methodist Church Has Twenty-one in Service of Country.

A large audience was present at the service flag presentation at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The beautiful service flag, with its twenty-one stars, hung beneath Old Glory in the pulpit alcove. The program was carried out exactly as published in The Sentinel last week. After the singing of America, R. B. Woolley, representing the G. A. R., led in the opening prayer. In tender and heartfelt words the voice of the veteran of the Civil war was raised in earnest petition to the God of nations in behalf of our ship of state, and especially of the boys who have gone out from our homes to do valiant battle in the present struggle.

The music rendered was especially appropriate for the occasion, much credit being due Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, the director of the church. The anthem, "God Is Our Refuge," sung by the large chorus, was indeed a choice selection. Nearly everyone likes to listen to a male quartet and their song, "No Flag Like Our Own," was listened to with rapt attention. As Mrs. B. K. Lawson sang that beautiful, sweet song "Keep the Home Fires Burning," the heart of the audience melted in patriotic tenderness and, as frequently throughout the service, tears coursed down the cheeks of many.

The reading of the roll of honor by Superintendent R. W. Glass was a solemn moment. Several additional names are to be placed on the honor roll.

S. L. Macklin, with thoughts well chosen, paid tribute to the boys who have entered their country's service and, with much feeling, he presented the service flag to the church.

At the suggestion of Comrade Godard, the members of the G. A. R. and W. O. C. present stood and saluted the flag.

Rev. Joseph Knotts then accepted the flag in behalf of the church. With much earnestness he emphasized the necessity of all doing their full part in this war, his sermon being intensely patriotic and one well designed to touch the worker as well as the slacker.

Liberty Loan Committee Named.

Committees are being organized throughout the state for the conduct of the next liberty loan campaign. A chairman is appointed in each community and he selects four associates for the executive committee. C. E. Umphrey has been appointed chairman for Cottage Grove and the associates he has selected are C. M. Shinn, C. J. Kem, Elbert Bede and K. K. Mills.

Get your girl—and then get your announcements—from The Sentinel.

—one of the best ways to Hooverize

—is to read the ads and take advantage of the savings that are always offered by the live stores.

—and the live store are always the ones which advertise.

DELIGHT VALLEY IS TO HAVE ITS SURVEY

HIGHWAY COMMISSION ACTS UPON PETITION OF C. G. CLUB

People of Beautiful Fertile Valley, After Years of Waiting, Are at Last on Way to Getting Winter Outlet.

The first step towards the permanent location of Pacific highway north of here has been taken. The state highway commission, at its session Monday, granted the petition of the Lane county court for a reconnaissance survey, including the proposed Delight Valley route, which has never been surveyed by the state engineers. The petition was presented to the highway commission at the request of the Cottage Grove commercial club, which had been stirred to action in the matter by the Delight Valley people, who have had no winter outlet. The residents of that section are a unit in feeling that they have the most feasible route for the highway and that their route will eventually be selected, but their principal contention is for an outlet of some kind and they could not go ahead with any permanent plans without knowing for certain whether or not their road would be selected for the highway. They will use every effort to get their road selected for the highway but if disappointed in this they will abide by whatever decision the highway commission makes and will immediately take steps to have the county build a bridge to let them into Cottage Grove. In this they will have the hearty cooperation of the Cottage Grove commercial club.

Another object in moving for the permanent location of Pacific highway is to eliminate the numerous dangerous railroad crossings north of here and for this purpose the public service commission has also been petitioned and it is understood that both the highway commission and public service commission will meet here at an early date to take up the matter.

ORGANIZING LOGGERS INTO LOYAL LEGION

Captain Arnold, of the signal corps of the army, was here this week organizing mill men and loggers into the Loggers' Loyal Legion, the object of which is to voluntarily obligate the members to bend every effort towards doing their part in the logging camps and mills to win the war.

Wherever the legion has been organized in this state the loggers and mill workers have been found 100 per cent patriotic and that will, without question, be found true of the men of Cottage Grove. All those visited quickly signed and Captain Arnold will return later to see those missed on this trip.

ALL SKILLED LABORERS ARE TO BE REGISTERED

Active work of the organization of the public service reserve was to have started here Monday. C. E. Umphrey received his appointment last week as chairman for Cottage Grove, but has not yet received the necessary material and instruction.

This is a branch of war service operated under the United States department of labor. Its purpose is to register all parties who have special training, such as shipbuilders, engineers of all classes, draftsman, boiler makers and pipe workers, in fact the skilled laborers in all the industries.

The questionnaire prepared for each applicant shows his qualifications and experience and is forwarded to the department, which in turn notifies the registrant of opportunities for his services, wages paid, place of operation, and so on.

Attention, Red Cross Workers.

Every woman in Cottage Grove is requested to register for Red Cross work in different departments.

Each Wednesday afternoon sewing and knitting is carried on at the west side school building.

Every afternoon the surgical dressing room is open to any one for work.

Every afternoon, except Monday, women are busy sewing and knitting at headquarters in the Cooper building.

Mrs. George Hall has been appointed superintendent of the knitting department and Mrs. J. L. Beatty official packer.

An auxiliary was organized at Hebron last week.

Mrs. Burkholder, D. A. MacLeod and J. L. Beatty have been added to the executive board.

MRS. B. R. JOB, Secretary.

Births Double Number of Deaths.

The monthly report of Health Officer Oglesby shows that during the month there were 8 births, of which 5 were male and 3 female, and 4 deaths, of which 2 were male and 2 female.