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ADVENTISTS TALK ESTABLISHING SCHOOL

WOULD HAVE CONFERENCE SUPPORT AND SUBSTANTIAL ATTENDANCE

Many Families Would Move Here and Business of Several Hundred Students Would Be of Much Benefit to the City.

Cottage Grove is under consideration for the establishment of a training school by the southern Oregon conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Elder J. A. Rippey, president of the conference, and Elder Hudson, both of Medford, and S. C. Rockwell, of Roseburg, also a conference official, have recently been here viewing the Silk Creek property of the local church with that end in view.

If the school should be established here by the conference, the Royal intermediate school, conducted by the local church, would be made a part of the larger school and two other local schools would be consolidated with the larger school.

The Royal school, having the support of the local church only, has been somewhat handicapped but has had a substantial growth. It was started in 1901 in a small room with one teacher. Since then it has had as high as sixty in attendance, while in other years the attendance has been but 20 or 30.

The enlarged school would draw from the entire conference and a similar school at Gaston has an attendance of between 200 and 300. As this conference includes nearly all of southern Oregon, it is thought that this school would do as well.

The establishment of the school would mean the immediate building of a new dormitory, a science laboratory and a laundry building, as well as the repair of the present buildings and the installation of electric lighting and heating systems with an expenditure of several thousands of dollars.

A number of families are now awaiting the decision of the conference board as to the school's location and will settle here if the school is located here. The business created by several hundred students would also be an important item for the city.

The possible location of the school here was up before the commercial club Monday night and was turned over to the cooperation committee. In case of the location of the school here, the city would be expected to raise several hundred dollars. Other communities are under consideration and have made attractive offers.

COLONEL LEADER IS TO ADDRESS CLUB HERE

County Agent Will Also Speak Before Commercial Body.

N. S. Robb, county agent, and Colonel Leader, who is military instructor at the University of Oregon, are expected here a week from Monday to address a meeting of the commercial club. Colonel Leader has been returned from Europe on account of injuries and probably will speak on some phase of the war. He may take up the organization of a home guard here.

FIREMEN HAVE SOCIAL SESSION NEXT MONDAY

The firemen will hold their annual social session Monday evening. A Hoover dinner will be served at 6:30 for firemen only, which will be followed by a program of sports at either Moose hall or at the commercial club. Admission will be by invitation.

Classy job printing. The Sentinel.

ENDORSEMENT FROM ALBANY.

Albany Democrat: Elbert Bede, editor of The Cottage Grove Sentinel, is slated for the republican nomination for joint senator from Lane and Linn counties. The republicans in this senatorial district could make no better selection. Mr. Bede is both able and honest, the two qualifications that go to make up a splendid official.

HARRY WATKINS, "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE," IS INJURED SECOND TIME

Harry C. Watkins, of North Bend, a former member of Sixth company, of this city, has again been wounded in France. Evidently the letter to relatives telling of his injury never reached them, but in a second letter he says he is able to be around on crutches, after being in the hospital for a month. He was injured by a bursting bomb on November 20, but recovered from those injuries and went back to the trenches. Elmer Houston, of Held, Ore., who was lost on the Tuscania, was a chum of Watkins and they had hoped to meet "somewhere in France."

Robert Griffin Dies at 84 Years, After Long Active, Useful Career

Former Mayor, G. A. R. Commander and Noble Grand of I. O. O. F. Had Long Been Prepared and Ready to Go

Robert Griffin, for 36 years a resident of Cottage Grove, and builder of many of the residences and business houses of the city, former councilman and mayor and for 30 years a member of the I. O. O. F., died here at midnight Thursday at the age of 84 years, 11 months, 18 days. The funeral was held Sunday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. D. A. MacLeod officiating. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services.

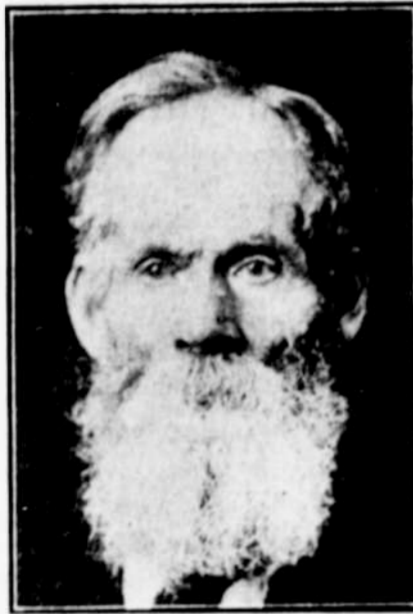


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ROBERT GRIFFIN

at the grave. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mr. Griffin was one of the city's oldest, best known and most beloved citizens. He had long been a member of the Presbyterian church and had weeks before his death expressed himself as ready to go to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

Robert Griffin was born in England Feb. 26, 1834, and was one of 13 children and the only one to come to the United States, where he arrived in 1856. Curiously he himself raised a family of the same size as that of his parents, ten of whom survive. Mr. Griffin first lived in Wisconsin, where he was married March 20, 1858, to Eliza Ann France, who died many years ago. He served in the Civil war for three years as a member of company F, Second Wisconsin cavalry, being honorably discharged because of a shot wound through the foot. In 1869 he took a homestead in Dakota territory, in 1876 he moved to Nebraska, in 1880 he crossed the plains to Oregon, settling in the Rogue river valley. Two years later he moved here.

In his younger years he was active in the affairs of the city, serving as both councilman and mayor. As a contractor he built many of the residences and business houses of the city. For 30 years he was an Odd Fellow, being the oldest member of the local lodge. He had filled all the chairs. He was at one time commander of the local G. A. R. post.

Mr. Griffin understood that his service for his country made him a full-fledged citizen, but three years ago he took out final papers so that there might never be any shadow upon his citizenship in the country he loved and served so well.

Surviving children are Mrs. Lillie Schurbart and George Griffin, Seattle, Wash.; Wm. E. Griffin, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. A. L. Spray, Orlands, Calif.; Mrs. H. H. Petrie and Mrs. J. H. Potts, Cottage Grove; J. A. Griffin, Eugene; Mrs. G. W. McQueen and Albert Griffin, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Fred Smith, Harris, Minn.

HOG RHEUMATISM IS REPORTED FROM HERE

O. A. C. Veterinarian Makes Recommendations for Treatment.

Several cases of rheumatism in hogs have been reported to County Agent Robb from the Cottage Grove country. Mr. Robb has taken the matter up with Dr. Simms, veterinarian at O. A. C., and finds that many cases have been reported to him from other sections. Dr. Simms is of the opinion that the trouble is due to wet weather and hard frosts. He recommends that affected hogs be quartered on hard floors be changed to warm, dry quarters on dirt floors. He has obtained good results by giving one tablespoonful of epsom salts every third day to every 100 pounds of weight of the hog. He also recommends that hogs not too badly affected be given plenty of exercise. He does not believe the trouble is due to a diet of exclusive wheat by-products and says that the excess is not affected for food purposes.

Treanor Funeral Held.

Creswell, Ore., Feb. 19.—The funeral of F. W. Treanor was held at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, the attendance taxing the capacity of the church. The Modern Woodmen attended in a body. Mr. Treanor had been in the mercantile business since he came to Creswell.

J. L. BEATTY CONSIDERING SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 4

Miss Edna Ward, Former Resident of Lorane, Is Candidate for County Treasurership.

J. L. Beatty, of this city, is considering becoming a candidate for county commissioner. He intended being a candidate two years ago but held back because he knew that two candidates from here would mean that both would be defeated. In the present campaign no one else from this section seems to have his eyes on this office.

Mr. Beatty is a man of varied experience. He has always taken a deep interest in roads and other affairs of the county and especially the affairs of this end of the county. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the county and would be able to make a strong campaign.

Miss Edna Ward, assistant in the office of the county treasurer, has announced her candidacy to succeed her chief, who has decided to retire. Mr. Taylor speaks high words of praise for his assistant. Miss Ward is a former Lorane girl. There will be several other candidates for the same office.

GIRLS TO PLAY REAL BASKET BALL GAME

There will be a real basket ball game tomorrow night when the Roseburg girls' team will be here to meet the local girls' team. The local girls have so far played only in preliminary contests but are going to show the fans tomorrow night that they should have been featured all the time. They promise a hot and hard-fought contest from the go and the Roseburg girls will know that they have been up against the real article in a basket ball game.

There will be a preliminary game between boys' teams.

FARMERS MAY KILL THEIR HENS FOR SALE IN MARKET

The ban on the killing of hens does not apply to farmers and poultrymen, according to a circular from the food administrator, which reads as follows: "In order that a maximum egg supply may be added to the nation's food resources, and to insure an increased stock of poultry on the American farm, the United States food administration has declared a 'closed season' for hens and pullets until after April 30.

"Until after that date all licensed dealers, which includes all wholesale, commission and cold-storage men, are forbidden to purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets. This regulation became effective February 11, and the licensed dealers were given until February 23 to dispose of such poultry stocks on hand or en route from shipping points.

"Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell, who announced the new regulation, said, however, that it does not in any way apply to the farmer or poultryman, who may kill their hens or pullets at discretion, and sell them in the stalls of the public market or through any unlicensed dealer.

"Through this arrangement," said Mr. Newell, "the wholesale slaughter of hens and pullets through the laying and breeding season is prevented, yet a channel is left open for the disposal by the farmer or poultryman of the unprofitable and inferior fowls."

THREE COTTAGE GROVE BOYS MISSED TUSCANIA

Word has reached here that "Bill" Skidmore, a member of the Twentieth engineers, missed being on the Tuscania by a few minutes, that he went to the dock ready to take passage but was informed that he had been transferred and would not sail. Melvin Roberts was in the hospital at the time but is now out. Inster Brumfield had been made a motor truck driver, which was the reason he did not sail. Besides Lester Sanford, Chas. Billings is a Cottage Grove survivor. Lieutenant La Sells Stewart is still at Washington.

Report of Home Economics Department.

Following is a report of the receipts and disbursements of the home economics department of the high school for semester from September 17, 1917, to January 24, 1918:

Receipts from luncheons.....	\$65.05
Sale of cookery.....	27.14
Domestic science supplies.....	\$90.61
Printing.....	1.50
Dish washing.....	7.50
Domestic art supplies.....	9.03
Total.....	\$108.64
Deficit.....	\$ 16.45
The number of 5-cent lunches served to date is 2078.	

Price of Poultry Limited to 30 Cents.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Fond dreams of wonderful profits by storage magazines and purveyors of he-poultry were rudely dissipated today by Federal Food Administrator Ayer, with an order fixing the retail price of poultry at 30 cents a pound, the price effective before the recent ban on selling freshly killed hens or pullets.

Furthermore Ayer promises quick punishment for anyone selling over this figure.

City Charter Must Be Amended to Conform With New Law Enacted by the People.

Monday, March 4, has been set by the city council as the date for holding the special election for the purpose of amending the charter in conformity with the law recently enacted by the people requiring that city elections be held on the same dates as state elections. Under the new law, candidates for city office will be nominated in a primary election the same as state and county officers.

It will also be necessary to amend the charter so that city officers shall hold office for two years. In the case of councilmen, a four-year term will be necessary to avoid electing an entire new council at each election.

Small Fire at Wendt Home.

A small fire at the S. M. Wendt home called out the fire department just before noon Wednesday. Boxing around a stove in the basement had caught fire but the flames had been put out with a fire extinguisher before the arrival of the fire ladders.

GOOD CHANCE YET FOR SILK CREEK ROAD TAX

There is yet a good chance that the Silk Creek road tax will be collected, according to County Commissioner Spencer, who was in the city Wednesday, after making a trip over the Lorane road. The county court has learned that the Hood River case, in which the road tax was thrown out, was not a parallel case and District Attorney Ray feels confident that the special road taxes in Lane county will not be affected. A supreme court decision may be necessary before the matter is decided, but Mr. Spencer favors going ahead with the collection of the tax. The money could be held in the county treasury, if necessary, for a possible refund, and put out at interest for the road districts.

TIME TO TAKE SOLDIERS' INSURANCE IS EXTENDED

The following telegram has been received by the state council for defense for Oregon from George F. Porter, chief state council section, council of national defense, Washington, D. C.:

"The time for filing applications for war risk insurance has just been extended by congress to April 12. Automatic insurance, however, has ceased entirely and no man is now insured by the government unless he has applied. This makes voluntary application doubly important.

"Have your publicity man spread the news through the state and continue campaign to bring family influence to bear on men not yet insured."

MEN IN SERVICE ARE REPORTED DELINQUENT

Out of a total of 2658 registrants, 46 in Lane county are reported as having failed to return their questionnaires. In the list are several Cottage Grove men, as follows: Lester Guy Wyant, Stontain Mortain, Gerald Lee Nixon and Herman K. Rasch. The last named is in the aviation corps and his questionnaire was returned by his parents, having evidently been misled by the officials. Inster Brumfield was at first in the list but before the publication of the names it was found that his questionnaire had been returned by his brother, Larry. Inster is a member of the Twentieth engineers.

J. L. Beatty Visits Fort Stevens.

J. L. Beatty returned last week from attending the automobile show at Portland and visiting his nephew, Van Beatty, at Fort Stevens. He found the boys there feeling fine and said that Captain Woods, now acting major, seemed to be about the whole works. Mr. Beatty contracted a severe cold, from which he has just recovered.

Want to Fill Soldiers' Kits.

The Welcome club, of The Cedars, will give an old-fashioned school entertainment and a box fruit social at 7:30 tomorrow (Saturday) evening, the proceeds to be used to fill comfort kits which the women have made for the soldier boys. Every woman attending is requested to bring fresh fruit, which will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

School Pupils to Conduct Trial.

The public speaking class of the high school will conduct a trial in the assembly room tonight. The case is entitled "State of Oregon vs. Francis Lacey, Claude Sherman and Evert Weeden." Business men of the city have been subpoenaed as jurors and H. J. Shinn will act as judge. Pupils of the public speaking class will conduct the trial.

Property Goes to Children.

The will of the late Robert Griffin was admitted to probate Tuesday. The will provides that the property of the estate shall be divided among the several children. Alf. Jury was named by the court as executor and George M. Hall, C. M. Shinn and William Southward were appointed to appraise the property.

Cottage Grove Editor Announces Candidacy for Joint Senatorship

Elbert Bede, Editor of The Sentinel, Would Represent Lane and Linn in Upper House of State Legislature

Elbert Bede, of this city, will be a candidate for the joint senatorship of Lane and Linn counties. Mr. Bede has edited The Cottage Grove Sentinel for nearly seven years, having survived several partners and numerous competitors. He was president of the local Hughes club and has served as both secretary and president of the commercial club. He has been president of the State Editorial association, has been secretary of



ELBERT BEDE.
Candidate for Joint Senator from Lane and Linn.

the Willamette Valley Editorial association ever since its organization, and president of the Lane County Publishers' association ever since its organization. After making no campaign whatever, he came within a few votes of going to the house four years ago. His announcement is brief and as follows:

"I am a candidate because I feel that I can serve the state well. I believe in saying what I think and in doing what I say. I believe in keeping my promises and will, therefore, make but few of them although I will not hesitate to say how I stand on any subject with which I am familiar. I believe that just as a public office is a public trust, so must a candidate be taken largely on trust and that one who can't be trusted to serve without making a definite promise on everything likely to come before a session of the legislature, couldn't be trusted to keep the promises after he made them.

"I was born in Iowa 37 years ago, the event causing some commotion among my immediate friends and relatives. I hope to be as successful in announcing my arrival at Salem. I have lived in many of the states of the Union but am sticking to Oregon because it suits me the best of any. Among other things I have acquired during a strenuous life is a family which includes a wife and three children.

SHERIFF JAMES C. PARKER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

After five years as sheriff and after having been connected with the office for 18 years, James C. Parker Saturday tendered his resignation and the county court at once appointed his chief deputy, Dillard A. Elkins, to fill out the term which expires January 1, 1919.

Mr. Parker gives as a reason for resigning at this time that he has a number of business propositions in view and expects to accept one of them in the near future.

Mr. Parker has been sheriff a little more than five years, having taken the office January 1, 1913. Previous to that time he was deputy under Sheriff H. L. Bowen, now county judge, for four and a half years, and deputy under Fred Fisk five and a half years, besides being a special deputy under William Withers, who was shot and killed by a horse thief.

GEORGE CRONER FIRST TO FILE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Will Be One of Many Candidates for the Shrievalty.

The first candidate for office to file his declaration of intention to seek nomination at the primaries May 17 is George F. Croner, of this city, who is out for the nomination for sheriff on the democratic ticket. He filed his declaration with the county clerk Tuesday.

According to reports, there will be several candidates for this office at the democratic primaries. It is commonly reported that Sheriff Elkins, who fills the office by virtue of his appointment a few days ago when Sheriff Parker resigned, will become a candidate to succeed himself, and it is stated that Frank L. Armitage has been marshaling his forces for the race. Just who will be the republican candidate is difficult to state, but it is believed that Green Pitcher, marshal of Cottage Grove, who has been a special deputy for a number of years, will soon cast his hat into the ring.

IMPORTANT WORK FOR THOSE AT HOME TO DO

WOMEN TO BE ORGANIZED INTO SEMI-WEEKLY HOME CLUBS

County Agent Appeals for More Grain, More Sleep, More Hogs, Cooperation With Government and Support of the Fair.

The important work that is left for the stay-at-homes to do was taken up at the grange meeting Saturday by Miss Ruth Corbett, home demonstration agent for Lane and Douglas counties, and N. S. Robb, county agent.

Miss Corbett's duties are to organize the women of every community into home clubs which will hold meetings every two weeks for the discussion of subjects presented in bulletins furnished by the government, such as food substitutes, home gardening, conservation of clothing, food preservation, health conservation, etc. Women of both country and city are expected to join these clubs. There is no expense of any kind attached thereto. A meeting for the organization of the Cottage Grove club will be held at the Red Cross room next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Corbett will visit the club once about every six weeks.

Mr. Robb spoke of the relation of his work to the war emergency measures covering food production. He said that the country as a whole is in a serious condition on account of the small acreage of winter grain sown, that livestock production is far below what it should be and that especially in Lane county an effort should be made to increase the number of sheep and pure bred sires for hogs. He said that an effort is being made in every organized community to secure a better representation for the carrying forward of various lines of work taken up by the county agent, among which are organization, demonstration work, rodent eradication, potato seed certification, and increased hog and sheep production.

Mr. Robb stated that the farm survey being conducted in every county in the United States is for the purpose of giving the government a picture of actual conditions throughout the country and that it was the patriotic duty of every producer to immediately fill out one of the blanks in detail.

Mr. Robb said that his office is acting as an information bureau on seed and that those having seed to sell, or wishing to buy, should communicate with him.

In closing Mr. Robb appealed for support of the fair, stating that the fair is as important as any other institution in a community and is of great value educationally, socially and from an advertising standpoint.

GRANGERS GIVE CITY FOLKS ONE GOOD FEED

The grange dinner Saturday was successful beyond the expectations of the grangers themselves and when editors and bankers had completed their meals there was little left to feed anyone else with, although the commissary department was well stocked to start with. The receipts were \$32.70, half of which was given to the Red Cross, the other half going into the grange treasury. All of the food was donated.

Perfect in Spelling Contest.

The following pupils of the Latham school received 100 per cent grades in the recent spelling contest: Mabel Emerson, Dorothy Kurre, Ray Adams, Mary Abren and James Rogers.

MAGPIE ENTERS RESIDENCE AND WRAPS SPOOL OF THREAD AROUND TABLE

When Mrs. George Brumfield returned from down town one day this week she found that a neighboring magpie had entered through an open window, had found a spool of thread and had wound it fourteen times around a table in the room. It is thought that the bird was getting ready to sew another star on the service flag which Mrs. Brumfield was preparing for the Moose lodge, and which was in the room.

FOREIGN BORN SCHOOL GIRLS SET AN EXAMPLE IN PATRIOTISM.

Cottage Grove has two very patriotic school pupils who are children of parents able to provide all luxuries. They live so far from school that they must carry their lunches. A cold school lunch is not a very inviting thing at best but on wheatless days these children eat sandwiches in which the bread is entirely rye, although except from patriotic motives they wouldn't eat rye bread at all. On meatless days the meat is eliminated from their sandwiches. These children were not born in America but native-born children could not be any more patriotic.