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STATE BOND MONEY MAY BE SPENT NEAR HERE

Pacific Highway South Through Canyon Likely to Be Surfaced This Year

Cottage Grove may get some state highway money this year. Commissioner R. A. Booth, of Eugene, states that if the petition presented to representatives of the federal government and of the federal reserve bank for the sale of a million and a half of bonds is acted upon favorably Lane county will get a portion of this money. He states that it is proposed to spend at least half of this amount in western Oregon counties and it is thought likely that the road south of here may get a portion and that another portion may go on the road north from Eugene to Junction City.

As the road south of here is in perfect condition for the laying of hard surface, and as Douglas county wishes to get hard surface on the new road being laid in Pass creek canyon, it is probable that this piece of road will get first consideration. The proposed concrete overhead crossing at Divide will also be completed this year and with these improvements the part of Pacific highway which has been the worst in the state will become part of the best and winter travel through Pass creek canyon will become a pleasure instead of an impossibility.

Mr. Booth has asked the other members of the commission to make a trip through Lane county for the purpose of making a permanent selection of the several routes offered. The much-talked-of Delight valley route from Walker is one of these. The route that is taken north from Walker probably will depend in large measure upon the route selected between Walker and Cottage Grove. The route from Eugene to Junction City is also a bone of contention.

Sheriff to Save Money on Meals.

Instead of feeding the Lane county prisoners out of a fund which the law allows the sheriff, to be expended for the purpose, the county court will contract with some restaurant or hotel man to furnish the meals daily.

The sheriff is allowed \$5 a week for each prisoner confined in the county jail, and that official is allowed by law to keep what is left, but it is believed that the prisoners may be fed much cheaper by entering into a contract with some caterer, so Sheriff Elkins put the matter up to the court and it was agreed to. Sheriff Elkins says that the prisoners can be fed for 50 cents a day each. This is in line with a suggestion repeatedly made by The Sentinel two years ago.

MYSTERIOUS POET STILL ON TRAIL OF SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

Since writing my last and your office I've passed. Much added advice I would note, For those who would stand for the best for our land.

And before we are called on to vote. Vote not, my dear friends, for your own selfish ends, Nor yet for your own party's choice, But voter think hard and be well on your guard, When approached by a misleading voice.

'Tis a man and his sand and for what he will stand That should guide us each pencil's point; Then graft and its clique we will hit with a brick, And put politics out of joint.

I'm sure you will make no serious mistake, And could do much worse I would ween, Should we each on that day of this incoming May Cast our ballot for both Bede and Green.

And should they acquire that which they desire, At the polls of our section this fall, We hope as they work that there always will lurk, The best means for helping us all.

LITTLE BONITA THOMPSON IS A HEAVY INVESTOR IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The Wallace (Ida.) Press-Times tells of little Bonita Thompson, daughter of Wm. Thompson, surprising the teacher of the school by bringing \$300 in bills for the purchase of war stamps. She is a member of the Mace school, where 145 of 150 pupils took stamps, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. L. M. Thompson, of this city, who is mighty proud of her. The little girl saved the money herself and it was her own idea to invest it in bonds.

Homer Currin returned last week from Portland and will remain here with his mother, Mrs. Ross Currin, until called in the next draft.

MERCHANTS TO ASK BUYERS TO TAKE W. S. STAMPS FOR CHANGE

Next Monday is Date Set for Sale of Stickers by All Retailers.

Monday, May 6, has been fixed by the war savings stamp committee as a day upon which it hopes to have all merchants, when making change with a customer where there is 25 cents or more coming to the customer, to ask such customer to accept at least one thrift stamp, and where the amount of change equals \$4.16, to ask such customer to accept a war savings certificate.

If this is carried out, it will mean the sale of many thousand dollars' worth of stamps on that day, which will be a great time saver for committeemen.

AMERICANS ARE IN BIG FIGHT NEAR AMIENS

United States Troops Are Sent to Reinforce Allied Arms in Picardy

Washington—Formal announcement that American troops sent to reinforce the allied armies have taken part in the fighting is made by the war department in its weekly review of the situation.

"Our forces have taken part in the battle," says the statement briefly. "American units were in action east of Amiens. During the engagements which have raged in this area they have acquitted themselves well."

The review, in emphasizing the immediate need of fresh men to withstand the German onslaught, adds that America's imperative duty is to provide replacement units for the French front.

With the American Forces in Northern France—American troops have taken up positions on the French battlefield.

The Americans face the German army at the peak of a German salient. The outposts are only 20 yards apart at some place. At some points the American positions are maintained in shellholes.

As soon as all troops and guns were in position the sector was formally taken over from the French. The American commander, who is under a French corps commander, expressed the greatest confidence in the French leadership.

Although the French characterized this sector as "quiet," the present fire is the heaviest the Americans have yet faced. The skies are ablaze every night with the flash of guns and the air quivers with the roar of artillery and exploding shells. As the high explosives pound the American lines, the soldiers dive into the shallow cover of ditches and shellholes.

MISS RUTH CORBETT WANTS MALE AUDIENCE

Will Demonstrate Fireless Cooker, Iceless Refrigerator, Home Dryer.

Miss Ruth Corbett, upon her next regular monthly visit here, will demonstrate the fireless cooker, the iceless refrigerator and the home dryer. This demonstration will be at Red Cross headquarters at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of May 9. The men of the community are especially invited to be present.

Edwin Tullar has rented the Robert Cooley ranch on Coast Fork and the Robert Cooley family has moved back to the Row river ranch.

IDLERS AND LOAFERS TO BE COMPELLED TO WORK

Hereafter all idlers and loafers in Eugene and Lane county will either have to go to work on the farms or in the logging camps or lumber mills or be compelled to work on the county roads, if the proposition put up to the county court by Sheriff D. A. Elkins is agreed to by the court, and members of that body have expressed themselves as being in favor of the plan.

There are many men to be seen on the streets these days, says the sheriff, who seem to have no occupation and many of them are transients, he says. Several of the men arrested lately have been armed, say the officers, who believe that many more of the transients that are seen to be going up and down the road carry revolvers. One man recently arrested had an I. W. W. card in his pocket and possessed a big revolver, and he said that many more members of the organization are on the move but did not state the purpose. A large number of the men seen traveling are believed to be draft evaders, who keep moving so that their local boards cannot get in communication with them.

AUTO CAMP GROUND IS BEFORE CLUB MONDAY

Report That City Park Is to Be Dedicarated Is Without Foundation

The establishment of an auto camp ground will be the principal subject of discussion at the meeting of the commercial club next Monday evening. There has been some discussion of making use of the city park but there is some doubt as to whether or not the required permission can be secured, and other sites are being considered by the committee having the matter in charge. Some far-fetched and extravagant reports have been circulated as the result of the consideration of the city park, one being to the effect that the park was to be thrown open to gypsies and all comers. As a matter of fact, gypsies are never permitted to remain within the city over night at all and no vehicles other than automobiles could be permitted on an auto camp ground.

It is estimated that the cost of upkeep of an auto camp ground would be about \$20 a month. A method of financing the proposition will have to be worked out before definite plans of any kind can be adopted.

COTTAGE GROVE OBSERVES LIBERTY DAY

Rev. Joseph Knotts Tells Why Man of God Is Necessarily a Militant Man Now

Cottage Grove fittingly observed Liberty Day with patriotic exercises on Main street in the evening, at the same time dedicating the honor flag which was earned in the first day of the drive.

The Home Guard swung down the street from the armory in fine military style and stood at ease during the exercises.

The following program was rendered: Song by girls' glee club. Song by male quartet. Solo by Mrs. Glass.

Raising of the liberty loan thermometer by Charles Whippis and Otto Barham, sailor and soldier lads home on furloughs.

Rev. Joseph Knotts gave a stirring patriotic address in which he explained why a man of God was necessarily a militant man in these times.

The program closed with another number by the male quartet.

LUMBER PRODUCTION IS LOWER WITH 8-HOUR DAY

Average Decrease Is About 100% of the Regular 10-Hour Cut.

Actual production under the eight-hour day in the west coast lumber industry continues to be approximately 10% below the normal 10-hour capacity.

This situation is revealed in the weekly reports made by the mills to the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

Of the 141 mills that participated in the report for the week ending April 29, 100 mills also participated in the report for the week ending February 23, which was the last full week of the 10-hour day.

The cut for these 100 mills for the week of February 23, was 69,340,916 feet; for the week of April 29, it was 62,532,089 feet—a decrease of 6,808,827 feet, or 9.82%.

The lumbermen do not regard the reports for any one week as determining the volume of decreased production due to the shorter day, but it is regarded as more or less significant that the decrease for each week of the 8-hour operation has been slightly less than 10% below the output for the week of February 23, which is considered a normal week on the 10-hour basis.

STIFF HAT SAVES W. P. HUFF FROM BEING GORED

Animal Attacks Headgear While Owner Climbs to Safety.

Only the fact that he wore a stiff hat saved W. P. Huff from serious and perhaps fatal injuries at the hands of his Jersey bull a few days ago. He was in the yard with the animal, when it became angered and bore down on him. He made a run for a gate, getting there at about the same time as the animal, who ran into the gate with such force that Mr. Huff, who had barely got on the other side, was knocked over, his hat falling on the opposite side. The bull charged this, giving Mr. Huff time to climb the fence out of danger. When he recovered his breath he clubbed the animal back into the yard. The bull had been acting slightly vicious for some time.

Mrs. H. A. Walton, of Live Oak, Calif., who had been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Harding, left Tuesday for a visit in Washington.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE

Rev. Knotts to Deliver Address and Rev. Callison the Memorial Sermon

Arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday are being completed by F. A. Clow, commander of Appomattox post, G. A. R.

The Memorial sermon will be delivered at the Christian church by Rev. Walter Callison, pastor of the church, at 11 a. m. Memorial Sunday. The Memorial address will be delivered at the Methodist church on the afternoon of Memorial Day by Rev. Joseph Knotts, pastor of the church. The address and the exercises to accompany it will be held at 2 p. m. The usual forenoon exercises for Memorial Day will be held at the cemetery. The Home Guard company will act as escort for the old soldiers and all civic bodies and fraternal organizations have been invited to take part in the parade.

The Sentinel receives inquiries every week from prospective settlers who wish copies of the paper. If you wish to sell your land your ad. should be in The Sentinel, where prospective settlers will see it.

YELLOW DUST MYSTIFIES GROVE PEOPLE

Some Think It Volcanic Ash; Others Satisfied It's Only Pollen From Wild Flowers.

Cottage Grove people were among those mystified by the falling of yellow dust last week. The phenomena seems to have been general throughout western Oregon. Many attributed it to the volcanic disturbances in California and some who tasted the dust said that it had the flavor of sulphur. On the hills and trees about the city the dust was particularly noticeable. Many who were out in the open reported a stinging sensation of the eyes, presumed to result from getting the dust in the eyes. Some are of the opinion that volcanic dust could not have reached here so soon after the disturbances in California, and are of the opinion that the dust was merely pollen from wild flowers.

H. C. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill, candidate for the legislature, was in the city Saturday. He feels certain of his election and received considerable encouragement from his many friends here.

SAYS EUGENE ASKS TOO MANY OFFICES

Allen Eaton Would Have Candidates Appear Before Voters.

Allen Eaton, one of the candidates for the legislature, has issued an open letter to the other candidates for the same position from Eugene in which he calls attention to the fact that it would not be fair to other parts of the county to elect all the members from Eugene, and that such action would not be best for Eugene. He challenges L. E. Bean, David Graham and James Fullerton, the others from Eugene who are candidates for the lower house, to appear with him on platforms throughout the county to give the voters a chance to decide which of the Eugene men they desire to nominate for the lower house.

SPUDS ARE NO LONGER SUBSTITUTE FOR WHEAT

By a ruling just issued by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, on request of Herbert C. Hoover, potatoes cannot now be sold in this state as a substitute for wheat flour. This has been permitted up to this time. Mr. Ayer has requested all jobbers to respect this new ruling but to urge their salesmen to continue selling potatoes in as large quantities as ever, since there are thousands of bushels remaining in the state still unsold.

You still get want ads. at before-the-war prices—and they are of the same quality they always were.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY GIVES ADVERTISING SPACE TO LIBERTY LOAN

During all this week the Standard Oil company will contribute all the space that would otherwise be used for advertising Zerolene lubricating oil to pushing the third liberty loan.

The final drive to sell liberty bonds is on and everybody will work to the utmost to help the government make the loan an overwhelming success. No pains will be spared either by individuals or business firms and the Standard Oil company is in the forefront in the patriotic move to concentrate every effort to give the Pacific coast the lead over other sections of the country.

All contracts for advertising Zerolene in the press will be turned to pushing the sale of third liberty loan bonds.

ELBERT BEDE QUESTIONED AS TO HIS CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

Man Who Quizzes Others Has Tables Turned on Him.

When a man gets into politics the voters want to know all about him, and it is recognized as their right to ask any reasonable question and expect a courteous reply. Elbert Bede, candidate for joint senator, has been asked to state his religious affiliations. As he himself has taken to asking questions of other candidates, he could hardly neglect to answer any such reasonable question asked of him and has made the following reply:

"I have been a member of the Protestant Episcopal church since early childhood. There being no church of that denomination here, I have, during my residence in Cottage Grove, affiliated with both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, having been a contributor to one or the other during the term of my residence here.

"ELBERT BEDE."

RED CROSS DRIVE IS TO START MAY 20 CLOSE MAY 27

Amount Set for Year's Relief Is Same as Amount Spent in Day for War

Another big drive soon will be on. The Red Cross needs another hundred million dollars.

The opening day is May 20 and May 27 is the closing date.

With the complete realization of the people as to their duty at this time, and with no need of educating the people as to the work of the Red Cross, it is thought there will be no trouble in putting the drive over in a week's time.

For many months the world has been spending a hundred million dollars a day for the destruction of life and property and no one will hesitate to give for a year's relief work an amount equal to that spent in a day for destruction.

The quota for Cottage Grove has not been set, but it probably will be about \$5000.

SHIPYARD WORKERS TOLD BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Hamilton Veatch Reports Things Are Active in Portland.

I. H. Veatch, who was here this week from Portland visiting relatives, has many interesting things to tell about the shipyards, where some 25,000 men are employed. He reported that the day before he came here three pro-Germans were ridden out of the yards on rails and that the next day a sign was posted bearing the legend, "Those who haven't bought bonds had better do so at once. The rail gang is in practice." He said the sale of bonds was greatly facilitated. He also said it would go pretty hard with anyone caught doing any damage in the yards, as the men are intensely patriotic themselves and there is always a strong military guard on hand.

NUMBER OF STARS FOR SERVICE FLAG NOW 179

The number of stars to which Cottage Grove is now entitled is 179. George Small and Leonard Willis, who left with the draft contingent, had not been mentioned before. Phil Hohl has gone with the contingent from Douglas county. The following who have been in the service for some time, have not been listed for stars: Thurman and Erma Tiller, Wm. Landess, Glen R. Loucks, and Clyde Hull.

RUJADA FOREST FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

Disston, Ore., May 1.—(Special to The Sentinel)—The forest fire which has been raging in this vicinity for two days has been brought under control by the forest department. Workers from the mill at Wildwood and the logging camps at Rujada were called into the service Monday afternoon to save the buildings at Disston. No great damage has been done to standing timber, the flames having been confined almost entirely to dead and down timber.

Webb Dunn was in Yoncalla one day last week.

Robert Sutcliffe, Jr., left last week to be gone all summer on chaletauqua work.

—do you read other people's advertisements?
—of course you do; and you may bet they read yours—and they profit by your bargains just as you profit by their trade.
—tell them of your goods through this paper; then have your salesman deliver the goods.

COTTAGE GROVE MEN QUICK TO ANSWER PRESIDENT

Within Hour After News Arrives Here 32 Match Chief Executive

Within an hour after news reached here that the president had asked for a million men to join him in buying a liberty bond on the installment plan of \$5 a month, 32 of the patriotic citizens of Cottage Grove had answered the call. Two or three members of the liberty loan committee were the first, and they started from business house to business house with the president's call, taking with them each man who joined the president. The committee finally got so large that people wondered whether or not the Home Guard was being called out to repel an attack by the Germans.

The total of subscriptions actually paid in at the banks on the third liberty loan is now nearly double the quota asked of Cottage Grove, and more is being added each day, the campaign now being in charge of the Boy Scouts. With the subscriptions of the Southern Pacific railway and Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company employees it is expected that the total will reach \$80,000, entitling this city to a blue star.

Of a total of 1300 prospects, more than 900 subscriptions have been received.

Next week a complete list of subscribers will be published, and it is hoped that country districts will get in complete reports at once, together with the questionnaire cards.

The Silk Creek district held a rally Sunday afternoon, at which Rev. Joseph Knotts, I. H. Veatch, C. J. Kem and W. J. White were the speakers, and as a result this district at once went over half its quota.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE GIVES PUBLIC PROGRAM

First Entertainment Next Tuesday Is Expected to Be Interesting and Well Attended.

The Patriotic league will hold its first patriotic meeting in the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening. Admission is free and the public is generally invited. The following is the program: Male quartet—Smith, Richmond, Mackin, Umphrey.

Exercises—West side school. Reading—Martha Wilkinson. Exercises—East side school. Vocal solo—Mr. Richmond. Reading—Hazel Loucks. Ladies' Trio—Mesdames England, Short, Miller. Address—O. M. Kem. Vocal solo—Mrs. England. Address—Elbert Bede. Reading—Clyde Bureham.

Rifles for Home Guard Held Up. Washington, April 30.—Rifles for the Oregon Home Guard have been held up, the war department having advised Senator Chamberlain that the issue must be held pending the determination of the amount of equipment necessary and available for the new men at the training camps.

If there is a surplus the Oregon Home Guard will be supplied later.

FIRST DRAFT CONTINGENT FROM HERE LEFT FRIDAY

Cottage Groves' first draft contingent left Friday from Eugene, where a demonstration was held in honor of all the Lane county boys. Those from here were Elmer Roy DesLarzes, George Small, of London; Leonard Willis, Chester A. Vandenberg, George M. Ham, of Loran. L. E. Tillotson left at the same time, but went with the Linn county contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson and daughter, Miss Della, returned to Blue River Saturday, after a visit of several days here.

WATCH YOUR LABEL. Save 25c.

LITTLE 'SHAVER' USES SAFETY RAZOR AND EYEBROWS DISAPPEAR

If you want to preserve the eyebrows of your little daughters it is a good idea to put away your shaving outfit immediately after using it, or at least keep it out of the reach of the children.

C. A. Bartell has learned this to his complete satisfaction, although it was several days before he realized what it was that made little Donna look so odd.

School Pupils to Attend Rally. Superintendent Glass has promised County Superintendent Moore that practically every pupil of the Cottage Grove schools will be in Eugene for the county rally May 17 and 18. There will also be a large attendance from other schools of this vicinity and elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment and amusement of the visitors.