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LIES OUTDOORS OVER NIGHT AND DIES NEXT DAY

J. H. Derby Suffers Paralytic Stroke and Succumbs as Result of Exposure

The funeral of J. H. Derby was held here Monday. Mr. Derby was living on a ranch south of here. Friday morning he was found lying on the ground near his home, evidently having laid there ever since the evening before, at which time a neighbor saw him on his way home. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis, one entire side having been affected. The exposure of the night was so severe that he died Friday afternoon. The unfortunate man had dug up the hard earth with the unheated hand and foot in an effort to help himself.

Brund Baby Dies

Robert A. Brund, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund, died early yesterday morning and the funeral will be held at 10 a. m. today from the chapel, Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating.

Moose Elect

The Moose lodge has elected the following officers: Dictator, G. M. Marks; secretary, C. F. Counts; past dictator, Bert Lemon; treasurer, V. S. Goff; treasurer, W. W. McFarland.

SAYS BREWERIES ARE PRO-GERMAN IN ACTS

Dr. Banks Tells of Waste of Fuel and Foodstuffs.

Facts and figures which tended to place the liquor interests on the pro-German side of this war were presented at the address of Rev. Louis Albert Banks at the union meeting held at the Methodist church Monday evening. After referring to the splendid advances of prohibition, he forcibly portrayed present conditions. "In the east and middle west," he said, "while churches, schools and various institutions and places of business were closed for the lack of fuel, with many thousands of families suffering from cold, hundreds dying of pneumonia and still others literally freezing to death, the brewers were allowed to run full blast, using up thousands of tons of coal each day." Dr. Banks said that in spite of the car shortage thousands of cars were being used continuously for transporting the raw material to the breweries and to distribute the finished product. Dr. Banks has two sons in the service and feels keenly the crisis through which we are passing. He believes everyone should do his best to conserve food and protests vehemently against the food waste by breweries in America, England and France.

The main auditorium of the church was well filled. Dr. Banks is a sufferer from rheumatism and speaks while seated, but in spite of this disadvantage he was frequently applauded.

MAJOR METCALF DISCHARGED FOR PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Major H. K. Metcalf returned last week from Fort Stevens, having been honorably discharged because of physical disability. Major Metcalf was for years a member of Sixth company, of this city, and after going to Fort Stevens with his regiment was put in charge of the insurance department. He had just returned from Fort Monroe, where he took special training, and had anticipated being sent "across" any minute. He hopes to overcome his physical disability in time and return to the service.

Melvin Roberts, who was with the Twentieth engineers, returned Saturday, having also been honorably discharged for like reasons. He had but recently left the hospital, where he was confined with pneumonia. He had expected to sail on the Tuscania.

High Price for Blackberries

Eugene, Ore., March 9.—A small family will be able to make from \$12 to \$15 a day picking evergreen blackberries, which grow wild in the Willamette valley, during the coming season, according to a production of W. R. Scott, manager of the Linn and Benton County Fruit Growers' association. "He estimates that the price paid this year will be about four cents a pound, as compared with three cents, the high mark in previous years. "There is an unlimited market for thousands of acres of these berries," Mr. Scott stated. "They are being set out in the Payallup, Washington, valley, where they have not grown wild as in the Willamette valley. The evergreen berry is more popular with the buyers than any other variety of blackberry."

RICH MUST BEAR BURDEN OF THE WAR

Senator Huston Delivers Stirring Patriotic Address Before Commercial Club Audience.

"The rich must bear the burden of war and I believe they should be heavily taxed until every bond issued for war expenses is paid. No matter what the cost, we must provide employment for our soldier boys upon their return from the war. We should pave every road in the country, if necessary to do so, while the soldiers are gradually assimilated by the industries."

These statements were made by Senator Huston, of Portland, in a patriotic address before the commercial club Monday night. While politics were not referred to, these statements were regarded as significant of the position he would take, should he be elected to the United States senate.

COURT RENEWS ITS SILK CREEK PROMISE

Up to Taxpayers to Pay Special Tax Without Protest.

It seems quite probable that work on the Silk Creek road will go ahead this year, despite the many difficulties that have been interjected. The only difficulty remaining is whether or not the special road tax voted in the district is legal. The county court has promised to furnish a crusher and crush the rock of the district will provide the money for spreading the rock on the road. The special tax was voted for that purpose. A suit is pending in court that might affect this tax, although no protest has been made against the tax by voters of this district, and if the taxpayers of the district pay the tax without protest the money will be available.

To a committee that visited the court Tuesday the court renewed its promise and at the suggestion of the court the committee will urge the taxpayers to pay the tax without protest. The first half of the tax should be paid before April 5, the date on which it becomes delinquent. All money paid in on the special tax by that time will be available, so that all that is necessary to get the work started is for the residents of the district to see that the tax is paid.

COUNTY FAIR TO UNDERGO GREAT TRANSFORMATION

When Lane county citizens visit the pavilion of the county fair next fall they will behold something entirely different in the way of exhibits, according to the plans of the board which has been holding a series of meetings lately to work out a new system for all departments.

It has been decided by the board to eliminate all non-essentials in this year's display and award prizes only on essentials—on those things which show the productivity of the soil of the county. There will be no "dead timber" in the displays if the plans of the board are carried out.

The exhibit next fall will be in keeping with local, national and world conditions and a great deal of the space of the pavilion will be taken up with such exhibits as the work of the Red Cross and other war activities. The exhibits of the school children will also be largely along these lines.

Made to Kiss U. S. Flag. Canton, O., March 4.—"You guys will all be taking off your hat to the kaiser in a month."

Before the crowd of 40 workmen to whom he shouted the remark could reach him, Harry Rogalski, machinist, fell right disappeared.

This morning the men waited at the office of the cashier for the supporter of the kaiser to call for his pay envelope. When he appeared every man in the plant quit work and reinforced by hundreds of persons escorted Rogalski to the public square, where he was made to kiss the American flag.

After the ceremony he was turned over to the police, who marched away with his prisoner draped in the flag and followed by a large crowd. He will be tried on a charge of uttering pro-German remarks, the federal officers said.

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.

With the cost of everything entering into the making of a newspaper increasing, it is absolutely essential that all subscriptions be paid promptly. ***

MAMMOTH THERMOMETER TO BOOST BONDS

Local Committees Are Being Organized and Complete Census of Every Locality Will Be Taken.

The erection of a mammoth thermometer has been decided upon as a part of the publicity campaign in the next liberty loan drive. It will be placed in the center of one of the principal intersections on Main street and will indicate the progress of the campaign from day to day.

The organization of the local committees throughout the entire Cottage Grove country is progressing. Each committee will be furnished with questionnaires and will take a complete census of its community.

Several members of the executive committee plan to attend the county meeting in Eugene Saturday afternoon.

C. G. REPRESENTED IN FULL AT FORT MONROE

Captain Lee Roy Woods, of this city, and Lieutenant James Mills, of Marshfield, brother of K. K. Mills, of this city, were members of a party of ten who went to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, Monday last week for special training. Captain Woods reports the following Cottage Grove boys also at the fort, making quite a representation for a little city like Cottage Grove: Lee Roy Woods, Jr., Walter Landwehr, Rob. Roy Woods, Victor Chambers and Victor Kem. Mr. Kem, as soon as he completes his course, expects to be assigned to the Pacific coast. Mr. Chambers has also had special training at Fort Scott.

FAMOUS SPRINGS AT LONDON ARE LEASED

The Calapooza Springs hotel and summer resort property at London have been leased by L. Pryde, of Castle Rock, Wash. The property is owned by Levi Geer and associates and the water of the springs has taken many grand prizes at national exhibitions because of its health-giving properties.

Cottage Grove Man in Naval Reserves

According to a letter from Los Angeles dated March 5, Marion P. Martin, a native of Cottage Grove, passed through that city that day from the United States naval reserve station at San Pedro, Calif., for the Atlantic seaboard, having been ordered to active duty. "He is about 50 years old and volunteered December 7, 1917, and ordered to report February 29. He was the oldest in age sent from Los Angeles, was nicknamed 'Dad,' was beloved by officers and file alike and a hearty good wish accompanied him from all who knew him here," says the letter.—Eugene Register.

The price of want ads, is about the only thing that hasn't gone up on account of the war. One cent a word—three times for the price of two. ***

DEATH OF MRS. PERKINS IS VERY SUDDEN

She Was Pioneer of the Cottage Grove Country, Having Been Born October 25, 1855.

Mrs. Catherine A. Perkins, well known pioneer of the Cottage Grove country, died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after a short and sudden illness which attacked her Tuesday night. Although she had not been well for some time she had been about the city as usual the day before. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today from the chapel.

Catherine A. Cochran was born one mile north of Cottage Grove Oct. 25, 1855, where she resided until her marriage to M. C. Connelly in 1872, when they moved to Lakeview, Wash., where Arthur V., the only child of this union, was born. He now lives at Roseburg. Mr. Connelly met his death at Emattilla Rapids, Ore., in 1876. Mrs. Connelly married J. H. Perkins at Cottage Grove in 1877. He died March 4, 1902. To this union two daughters were born. They are Miss Neva and Mrs. Leah Wyatt.

SERVICE FLAG FOR CITY UP FOR CONSIDERATION

The question of a service flag for the city will be taken up at the meeting of the commercial club Monday evening. Cottage Grove has some 150 boys in the service and many citizens are anxious to show pride in our soldier boys in an emphatic manner as other cities are doing. A committee probably will be appointed to secure the necessary funds.

DEATH FOR SPIES IS URGED IN CONGRESS

Representative Declares It Time to Quit Giving Them Three Meals a Day.

Washington, March 12.—An German spies convicted in American courts would be hanged by the provisions of a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania.

"It's time to quit interning German agents and giving them three square meals a day," Kelly said.

Mrs. Kime Loses Case

Mrs. A. W. Kime, of Cottage Grove, lost her suit against the Marx Dye Works, of Eugene, in circuit court Saturday when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the dye works in the sum of \$2, which is the amount claimed by the defendant for dyeing a coat belonging to the plaintiff. Mrs. Kime sued the dye works in the Eugene justice court for \$25 damages, alleging that the coat was ruined in the process, but the defendant appealed to the circuit court, the jury reversing the decision of the justice court.

If your wedding stationery is printed by The Sentinel, you are assured a long and happy married life. ***

plan to buy United States Government LIBERTY BONDS third liberty loan April 6 to April 27



WHY YOU SHOULD INVEST

- Because your money, loaned to the government, is a necessary means to help whip the kaiser and the hun and guarantee Liberty to the world.
- Our boys in and behind the trenches, who are so gallantly willing to make the supreme sacrifice, must be clothed, fed and equipped.
- A SAFE, DESIRABLE INVESTMENT**
- A United States Government Bond is now the safest investment in the world—you will receive one hundred cents on the dollar at expiration period.
- United States Government Bonds are not subject to ordinary tax.
- A good rate of interest will be paid—probably 4 or 4½%; and each new bond is exchangeable for a higher interest bearing bond with each new issue.
- WE MUST NOT FAIL**
- Nothing would please the kaiser so much and encourage the hun more than to know that the Third Liberty Loan in the United States was undersubscribed. Are you ready to subscribe for your share?

plan now the number of bonds

N. S. ROBB IS TO SPEAK AT CLUB MONDAY

Meeting Will Be Open One and the General Public Is Invited to Be Present.

N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent, will address a public gathering at the commercial club next Monday evening. His address will deal with the relation of agriculture to the war and the importance of fairs and public exhibitions as a stimulant for agricultural activity. The meeting will be open to the public and following Mr. Robb's address the formation of a home guard will be taken up.

BOYS' DEATH IS WEEK AFTER THAT OF SISTER

Raymond Finnen, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Finnen, who had long been a sufferer from tuberculosis, died Monday, just a week after the death of his sister Mabel, who accidentally drank carbolic acid. The funeral was held Wednesday from the chapel, Rev. Walter Callison officiating.

100 Per Cent Store

Umphrey & Mackin's is a 100 per cent store on the smileage book campaign. Both proprietors and every clerk bought a book, making nine in all.

Parent-Teacher Association Meets

Although the attendance was not large the meeting of the parent-teacher association Tuesday evening was one of the most interesting of the year. "The Needs of Our Schools" was the general head for the discussion. The sub-heads were "Debating," led by H. J. Shinn and Elbert Bede; "Mental Arithmetic," led by J. S. Sibly and Superintendent Glass, and "Agriculture," led by S. L. Mackin.

Vocal numbers were given by a male quartet, composed of S. L. Mackin, C. E. Umphrey, R. W. Glass and Elbert Smith, and by Miss Helen Simpson.

HOME GUARD TO ORGANIZE NEXT MONDAY

Meet for Purpose Held Monday Night but Necessary Information Was Not at Hand.

A home guard under one name or another will be organized here at the meeting of the commercial club next Monday evening. A large meeting was held for that purpose Monday evening of this week, but there was not sufficient information at hand to decide whether to organize merely a home guard or to come under the provisions for a state militia company. Major H. K. Metcalf, who has been honorably discharged, is taking an active part in the organization of the company.

PRICE FIXING FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN URGED

Officials Say Action Would Result in Lowering Price of Substitutes.

Chicago, March 9.—Government regulation of all grain prices and fixing of a high maximum wheat price is needed to force farmers to dispose of their grain holdings and increase their acreage, according to food administration officials here today.

With a maximum wheat price, these officials say, the government could control the market through its large buying powers. Through the proposed regulations, the food administration could coerce farmers to market their grain and the price of wheat substitutes could be lowered.

Farmers show no inclination to dispose of their grain at present prices. An Illinois farmer, appealed to by the administration, refused to sell 30,000 bushels of wheat at the \$2.20 government price.

The report of the bureau of crop estimates showing that 111,272,000 bushels of wheat is held by farmers in the face of a 49,923,000 bushel shortage in the visible supply, emphasizes the need of radical measures, say officials here.

Inventories and Appraisements

Harvey Taylor, A. S. Powell and W. T. Garoutte, appraisers of the estate of Jeremiah Taylor, deceased, filed their inventory in probate court, appraising the property at \$5505.47. The same appraisers filed their inventory in the case of the estate of Rachel Taylor, deceased, reporting the property valued at \$455. J. A. Powell, John Kewelbeck and George Taylor, appraisers of the estate of Mary A. Taylor, deceased, appraised it at \$1865.50 and appraised the property of Joseph P. Taylor, deceased, at \$5172.49.

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

PITCHER AND BEDE ARE NOT TO HAVE A WALKAWAY

Eugene Men Announce Candidacies for Both Shrievalty and Joint Senatorship

Both of Cottage Grove's candidates now have opposition.

Fred G. Stieckel, city treasurer of Eugene, has filed for the republican nomination for sheriff against G. B. Pitcher, of this city, and J. B. Bell, also of Eugene, has filed for the joint senatorship.

Mr. Stieckel is a native of Lane county and at one time was deputy county clerk.

Mr. Bell is president and manager of the Lane County Abstract company and a large property owner in both Lane and Lane counties.

David Graham, a Eugene business man, has filed for one of the positions in the lower house, making the third candidate for the three positions.

M. H. Harlow has finally decided that he will be a candidate on the republican ticket for renomination for county commissioner. W. K. Wise, of the western part of the county, is the only other contestant for this office.

W. W. Branstetter, former coroner and defeated two years ago by Marion Veatch, democrat, will be a candidate again this year, as will also Mr. Veatch.

E. R. Bryson for county clerk, David Graham, James Fullerton and W. S. Roberts for representatives, are now the only candidates without opposition.

STATE AND COUNTY WILL KEEP UP DIVIDE CROSSING

Lane county and the state of Oregon will maintain the overhead crossing, to be built at Divide on the Pacific highway this summer, on a "50-50" basis, according to an agreement reached at a meeting of the state public service commission at Salem Saturday, attended by Lane county officials.

The original order of the public service commission in regard to the first cost of construction is that the railway company pay 40 per cent, the county 30 per cent and the state 30 per cent. It is planned to advertise for bids for its construction in the near future, and finish it some time during the summer.

REFRESHMENT MONEY GOES TO BUY THRIFT STAMPS

St. Valentine Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, has adopted a unique manner of assisting the government in its war plans. Early in the war the lodge eliminated the serving of refreshments, and this money is now used for the purchase of thrift stamps. Ten cents for each member present is put into a "pot" on meeting nights and this amount goes to the lucky member in their thrift stamps.

This is the local lodge's part in the campaign of the national lodge of the society to assist in "Helping to Save the Nation's Credit," which subject will be a special feature at the meeting of the local lodge this evening.

Fail to Return Questionnaires

There are still five residents of the Cottage Grove country who are reported as not having returned their questionnaires. They are Joe George, Stontain Mortain and Gerald Lee Nixon, of Cottage Grove, Carrol C. Harlow, of Dorena, and William Thad Deveney, of Ru-Jada.

Mr. Harlow enlisted in the aviation service several months ago. The others are thought to be transient workmen.

Shinn Wins Suit

The case of H. J. Shinn against W. B. Cooper and A. P. Churchill to recover the sum of \$9.87 was decided by a jury Thursday last in favor of the plaintiff and against Churchill, the court having non-suited the case as to Cooper. This is a case wherein S. E. McGavran sued Cooper and Churchill in the justice court here for the recovery of that sum alleged due for a glass door. The case was appealed to the circuit court.

- are you holding a sack?
- a boy was sent to market with a sack full of rabbits.
- at night he came home without having disposed of them.
- when questioned by his dad as to why he had not sold them, he said that no one had asked him what he had in the sack.
- some merchants are like this little boy.
- they have something for sale but don't let folks know what they have in the sack.
- the way to open the sack is through the advertising columns
- are YOU holding a sack?

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