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WHY THINK WHEN YOU CAN QUOTE

Why didn't he think anything about it when he did he didn't...
...the Spanish Rebellion in...
...the bull fighters—Tom E. Mills, Butte.
...people cannot be paid merely for their rather only for earning a...
...Roger W. Babson.
...the only thing that doesn't grow in the office, than to get out of it—Hershel Deutsch.
...teacher: Willie, what are octopuses? Willie (fresh from geometry class): Eight cats, teacher.
...E. E. Erbert, Marie said she danced last night she danced you.
...you (brill me!)
...and then woke up to find her brother pounding her feet on a skillet!
...that's nicer, after a fairly thick in the crisp evening air and boons a few leaves?—San Francisco Chronicle.
...character is the evidence of our union to God.—Ruth Arnold.
...what? "I want some tires."
...man: Yes, Sir. Balloon.
...what? "I should say not. I'm amate to have an automobile."
...very base occupation makes one in its practice and dull in other.—Sir Philip Sidney.
...a man is wise enough, nor good enough to be trusted with unlimited...
...Husbands in a South American...
...the wives another. We didn't...
...the wilderness.—El Paso...
...Youth is a gem that is found at...
...of this world all things are...
...led by the false scale of cus...
...Byron.
...Who makes quick use of the...
...the moral, is a genius of prudence...
...For two hours he had been the...
...of the party. His imitations...
...terrible, ranging anywhere...
...George Arliss to a humming...
...In the far corner had been...
...big the man with the screwed...
...What would you like me to imi...
...now? asked the bore.
...the man moved. He spoke:
...about a ground hog that's...
...in the shadow?—Boston Globe.
...Mrs. Jones, I am so sorry I...
...got your party the other day."
...Oh, weren't you there?
...My Line?
...First Neighbor: "May I use your...
...phone?"
...Second Neighbor: "Certainly. Is...
...out of order?"
...Third Neighbor: "Not exactly...
...my sister is using it to hold up...
...window. Ma's cutting biscuits...
...at the mouthpiece, and the baby...
...breathing on the cord."—Toronto...
...Teacher: "Smith how many bones...
...your body?"
...Pupil: "I don't know sir."
...Teacher: "But you were told...
...today."
...Pupil: "Yes, sir, but I had fish...
...breakfast this morning."—El...
...so World News.

Chamber Commerce To Visit Brice Creek 3-C Camp Next Week

Local Residents May Lose City Mail Delivery Unless Sidewalks Are Repaired.

Members of the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce, their wives and guests have been invited to attend a dinner at the Brice Creek CCC camp Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7 p. m. sharp. The regular noon meeting of the chamber will be dispensed with, and the club will provide entertainment at the dinner.
"Captain Pimentel tells us that the boys have been looking forward to this visit, and I am anxious that the chamber be well represented," Claude Kem, chamber president stated.
Residents of this city who have sidewalks in bad condition are likely to be without mail carrier service shortly after May 1. Postmaster N. J. Nelson told members of the chamber of commerce Tuesday. "The department will not permit carriers to travel over walks that are dangerous, and we will have no choice in the matter but to discontinue service unless sidewalks are repaired," Mr. Nelson stated.
Earl Ballew, secretary, read a communication from Governor Martin, extending an invitation for any chamber members planning to attend the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta to join with him and other members in the Oregon cavalcade, which will motor to the bay city.
Funds appear to be lacking for the WPA projects sought by the local chamber, and though a number of men are available for the work, it is not likely that a project will be launched here until after July, President Kem stated.

Reminiscent Tale Of Cottage Grove Fire Department

Now that Cottage Grove is soon to have a modern motorized fire equipment, a reminiscent tale of the men who have made the department a success with the former crude, but reasonably effective fire fighting equipments, may be in order.

From the best sources of information available it appears that about the year 1910 the city acquired three two-wheeled hose carts, one at each of three stations, one of which was on the West side, another in the center of town and still another on the East side. Each cart was in charge of a company of men and a \$2.50 prize was given the company which arrived first on the scene of the fire. These carts were used up to the year 1922 when the present truck was purchased.
Some of the members of the fire department from 1910 to 1920 were Salter Rogers, P. Hohl, George Matthews, S. L. Mackin, the present chief, W. S. Ward, E. J. Sears, Henry Culver, the late H. E. Griggs, J. E. Woodson, C. S. Hall, C. H. Corson, Orrin Wooley, R. R. Veatch, Laby Brumfield, Worth Harvey, Charles Bales, Wm. Brund, E. McCarger, Sam Veatch, Joe Smith, Harley Harms, Bert Trask, Nelson Durham, Charles Reese, K. K. Mills, Bill Bartels, Ed Newcomb, Homer Currin, Earl Hays, Frank Jones and Wm. Garoutte.
The present chief Sam Mackin joined the department in 1917 and served under Mr. Woodruff, the then fire chief, for three years. On April 12, 1920, at the yearly election he, Mackin, was elected chief and has served continuously in that position up to the present time.
In that year, 1920, the firemen decided they needed better equipment and they started immediately giving benefit dances and ball games in order to raise the necessary money to buy a new truck.
One of the memorable games was staged between the American Legion and the Fire Department. The next move was a Fourth of July celebration sponsored by the firemen, which proved a financial success, netting around \$300, and raising the amount they had on hand to a total of \$370. The city was then requested to provide an equal amount, which it did and a new truck, the present one, was bought in 1922 for \$680.
George Matthews was a member of the department when Mackin, who has served 20 years, was made chief and he is still answering fire calls. He has served for 25 years; Joe Short has served for 13 years; Cletus Swanson 13 years; Wendell Cochran 16 years; Merrill Veatch, 16 years; Ben Hubbel, 8 years and Don Allen 7 years.
City Recorder Colner calls attention to the fact that this is the time of the year for annual election of a Fire Chief and that the City Council will be pleased to receive nominations from the citizens for this important office.

Complete Program of Second Annual Music Festival Announced

By Lewis, Music Supervisor of City Schools, Five Hundred Grade Pupils to Take Part.

The second annual spring music festival, to be given Friday evening at the armory, is heralded alike with enthusiasm by school children, who eagerly rehearse for their numbers, and parents and patrons, who recall the splendid program presented by the school group last year on a similar occasion.
More than 500 pupils from the city schools will participate and many schools adjacent to Cottage Grove will respond to the invitation asking them to join in the program, according to James A. Lewis, music supervisor in the city schools, who will conduct the festival numbers. A sixty-piece orchestra, made up of students from both grades and high school, will contribute numbers; a rhythm band from the Central school will give a special number; a harmonica band from the Cedars school will appear on the program; three high school groups, the girls' trio, the boys' quartet and the girls' glee club will present specialties.
The program in general consists of class room numbers taken from the regular course outlined for music study, said Mr. Lewis, some of which will be used in the Lane county competitive festival to be held in Eugene the last of April. The entertainment, which starts at 8 p. m., is free and the general public is invited to attend.
The complete program follows: Orchestra selections, "In a Swing," "Keep Smiling," "America," sung by the assembly; flag salute, students; primary chorus, "Toyland," "Brownies," "Rosa," "Wee, Ducky Doodles," "The Woodpecker," rhythm band, "Amaryllis," by the second grade of the Central school; intermediate chorus, "Foreign Children," "Italian Street Fair," "Lady Bird," "Lullaby," "Folk Dance" by junior high school girls; special numbers, harmonica band, Cedar school; high school boys' quartet, "Hunting Song," special numbers, high school trio, "While Birds Are Singing," high school girls glee club, "When the Roses Bloom," junior high school chorus, "Singing Song," "Alma Mater," "Thanksgiving Hymn;" orchestra selection, "At Sundown," Creighton; chorus, audience, and orchestra, "Oregon State Song."

A Tribute to the Grand Old Man of the Mountains

The Grand Old Man of the Mountains, known as Uncle Harry Parker, the mayor of Lundpark, a place not known in politics and one place where the population never grew; but for more than 20 years the hospitality was greatest. The latch key always hung on the outside of his door for the tired and hungry miners who chanced that way. One will never pass that door now without the sweetest memories of him, as death came to him April 8 at 10:30 p. m.

We now say Good Bye to Uncle Harry Parker of Lundpark, Ore. MRS. C. A. BARTELL, Corvallis, Oregon.
Funeral services for Harry Henderson Parker, who died Thursday, April 8, in a Eugene hospital were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Mills chapel. Mr. Parker, who had been a resident of this section since 1905, when he first entered the Bohemia mining area, was born August 26, 1861, in Clackamas county, Oregon. For many years he was located at Lundpark, where meals were served to men enroute to the mining field, and among the pioneers in that field as well as later day miners, he had a wide acquaintance and many friends.
Two sisters and three brothers survive: Mrs. Flora Wheller of Albany; Nina P. Ortel of Spokane, Wash.; Edward A. Parker, Albany; Walter M. Parker, Toledo, and Thomas R. Parker of Cottage Grove.
Pet Parade Date Set For May 15
Plans are being completed for the annual Pet Parade, with the date set for May 15, according to Roy Short, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee sponsoring this event.
"We expect to have prizes this year for every child entering the parade," Mr. Short stated. "We look for a larger parade than usual, and while the plans are still indefinite, local merchants may enter some livestock in a non-competitive class. The Cottage Grove high school band has been secured."
Entry blanks will be available within a short time, and may be obtained from Mr. Short at the Smith Short grocery or from Earl Ballew, secretary of the chamber of commerce. All children who will participate are urged to register as soon as possible.

Flood Waters Recede As Skies Clear; 4.25 Inches Rain 60 Hours

Coast Fork Reaches Apparent Crest Early Thursday—Clear And Colder Weather Forecast

Cottage Grove residents breathed easier Thursday morning with clearing skies and lowering flood waters. What was believed to be the crest of the flood on the Coast fork was reached early Thursday morning, a which time the water lacked more than two feet of reaching a level that would have flooded the city. It was expected to recede until about noon, when another rise was expected, due to rains in the London and Black Butte sections, but only a slight raise was expected.
"We had 3.75 inches of rain in the 48 hours preceding sundown Wednesday," weaver observer C. C. Stewart told a Sentinel reporter. "With a rain fall of 3.25 inches in 24 hours it usually means a flood in Cottage Grove. This is the heaviest rainfall on record here at this time of the year."
For the 60 hours preceding 6:30 a. m. Thursday the rainfall here had reached 4.25 inches, Mr. Stewart has reported. The San Francisco office wired Mr. Stewart at 9 a. m. Thursday predicting clearing skies and probably light frost.
H. E. D. Brown, forest ranger at Rujada reported Wednesday that the rainfall there this month had broken all records for any one month during the past ten years. He reported snow melting in the Bohemia area.
Silk Creek appeared to be lower than any of the streams in the Cottage Grove vicinity, which was an important factor in avoiding a flood in the city.
Row river continues at a high level, but is expected to recede with clearing skies and colder weather.
Property damage in this area has not been great, according to incomplete reports. Greatest loss appears to be on the millpond dam of the Durable Fir Lumber company at Dorona, which is reported to have washed out around one end, and to the flume of the Woodard Lumber company, south of the city.
Farm lands in flooded areas suffered some loss from washing. But little loss of livestock has been reported.
Surface water in Cottage Grove did not reach as high levels as during the thaw following last winter's snow. City Engineer L. W. Colner reported.
State Police Officer Pat Koepke reported the Pacific highway still blocked near the Springfield junction, and at the overhead crossing, with the water level about holding its own. It was expected to recede there this afternoon. Water flooded the Junction City, Monroe and Harrisburg area, with higher water there still probable.

Program of Vocal Music Friday at H. S. Auditorium

A program of vocal music will be presented by Cottage Grove and Eugene pupils of Edna Leslie Pearson and by the Carolers of Cottage Grove, directed by Mrs. Pearson, at 2:45 Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Dorothy Caldwell of Eugene and Ruth Stewart David of Cottage Grove are accompanists. All those on the program except the Carolers are high school students. Seven of the Carolers, Elsie Lea, Myrtle Kem, Esther Anderson Trunnell, Kathleen Daugherty, Lorraine Comer, Myrtle Feltz, Jessie Smith, Matthews and Ruth Stewart Caldwell, are graduates of the local high school.
The program follows: "Waltz of the Flowers," from the Nutcracker Suite—Tschalkowski, the Carolers; alto solo, "Will O' the Wisp," Spross, Lurline Woods; girls trio, "Morn Rise," Czbulko, and "The Top O' the Mornin'," Monozucco, Jessie Smith, Marjorie Johnson, Mary Kay Taylor; baritone solo, "Sylvia," Speake, Allan Ferrin; soprano solos, "Alice Blue Gown," "Lilac Tree," Margaretta Woods; alto solo, "The Little Damozel," Novello, Kay Daugherty; duet, "Song of Love" from "Blossom Time," Schubert, Lurline Woods and John Edwards; baritone solo, "On the Road to Mandalay," Bob Carmichael; "Two Little Love Bees" from "Spring Maid," the Carolers.

Four Generations Of Herendeens at Family Reunion

Lorane.—Special.—A family reunion honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herendeen and Miss Mabel Herendeen, was held at the E. M. Dunn home Sunday. Forty-six were present, including the L. C. Herendeen, E. C. Herendeen, John Skelton, W. H. Mitchell, T. B. Mitchell and Dunn families, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skelton, Mrs. Annie Skelton, E. B. Herendeen of Medford, the Clarence Earls family of Dexter, Bud Ruesman of Nebraska, and Winona Ball of Mosby Creek.
Four generations were present, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herendeen, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Earls and her two daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herendeen, who have spent the past year here, left Monday for their home at Giltner, Nebr., accompanied by a daughter, Miss Mabel Herendeen of Chicago, Ill. They will visit a son and daughter in Idaho on their way home.
Automobile Drivers Exams.
Glenn Down, examiner of automobile operators and chauffeurs for the state of Oregon, will be in the city Monday, April 19, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the city hall to conduct drivers' examinations. Anyone wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Down during the above mentioned hours.

MRS. M. A. HORN IN EUGENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. A. Horn of Delight Valley was taken to the Eugene hospital Tuesday night for diagnosis and treatment. She was taken suddenly ill in the night and the trip was made to Eugene with difficulty. The road between the Horn place and the main highway was under water and it was necessary to tow the car by team to the Pacific highway. Late last night the condition of Mrs. Horn remained about the same. It had not been decided whether an operation would be necessary.

Bob Propst's 4-H Marketing Essay Wins First Prize

Bob Propst, an eighth grade pupil of the London school, was awarded first prize, a silver loving cup, for the best essay turned in at the gathering of 4-H club members April 10, at Eugene for the Marketing Day celebration.
His subject was "The Mining and Marketing of Quicksilver."
Bob, who is 14 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Propst.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MEET

The invitational track meet, with Cottage Grove high as host team, scheduled for Saturday at Kelly field has been called off due to the foundation in that section of town. Teams signed up to compete were Corvallis, Eugene high, University high, Springfield and Roseburg. As track meets have been scheduled for each Saturday up to the latter part of May the meet will be definitely postponed, said Principal F. L. Grannis.

Former Residents Recall Happy Contacts

Former Cottage Grove residents, communicating with The Sentinel for subscription renewals, recall happy contacts they had while in this city and are anxious to keep in touch with the local news through these columns.
A recent renewal came from D. O. (Dan) Byrne now living in Phoenix, Ariz., where he is connected with the Tovera Packing company. Mr. Byrne was employed with the Woodard Lumber company when in this city and he and Mrs. Byrne were prominent in American Legion and auxiliary circles.
Henry M. Damewood, another renewal, writes that he and Mrs. Damewood are operating the Selma Auto Camp at Selma, Ore. Mr. Damewood resided on a farm west of the city for 40 years before moving to Selma. He has been a subscriber to The Sentinel for years and continues to enjoy his former town news, so he writes.

Oscar Woodson In Serious Condition In Eugene Hospital

Oscar Woodson was taken to the Eugene hospital late Wednesday night with a ruptured appendix. An emergency operation was performed early this morning and his condition is said to be serious. He was taken to Eugene in Mill's ambulance and the trip was made with difficulty due to high water over the highway. Dr. Harold Axley and Dr. A. W. Kime accompanied Mr. Woodson to the hospital. Just before noon word was received from Mrs. Woodson, who is with her husband, that he was resting and his condition was reported favorable.

Lauren Coulter Benefit Program 22nd of April

The members and friends of the First Christian church will give a benefit program Thursday evening, April 22, at the church. The program will consist of music, sacred and secular song and readings and will be in charge of Sam Eastburn.
The free will offering will go to aid in caring for Lauren Coulter, whose back was broken during the snow storm two months ago. Lauren's mother died four years ago. His father is working in Washington. As Lauren has no one to take care of him at home, Rev. and Mrs. Coulter are caring for him in their home. He has a fair chance to recover with proper care. You will enjoy the evening. You offering will be greatly appreciated and aid a deserving boy.

Annual Meet of Rod and Gun Club Friday

Local sportsmen are "all set" for an annual meeting of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club Friday evening at the Eagles hall. Plans have been made for one of the most entertaining meetings of the year, and while these plans may be affected somewhat by weather and other conditions, the committee in charge feels that they can assure club members, and prospective members of one of the best meetings of the year, in any event.
Members of the Lorane gun club have accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the local club. A "dutch lunch" and social hour will follow the business meeting.
Present officers of the club are: EA Kitzer, president; Chas. Hall, treasurer; and C. I. Ryneason, secretary.

Carl P. VanNortwick Killed in Auto Accident

F. B. VanNortwick received word that his youngest brother, Carl P. VanNortwick, 49, was killed in an automobile accident Sunday at Canton, Ill. His wife, who was with him, was seriously injured but is expected to recover, according to word received. Others surviving with the widow are two children aged 22 and 19 years; two brothers, F. B., Cottage Grove, and G. R. VanNortwick, Chicago, Ill.

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