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### Pine Grove Items

(Enterprise Correspondence)  
Owing to small attendance the Pine Grove prayer meetings were closed last week.

Albert Heinrich of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday at the Heinrich home.

Clarebel Blood of Eugene, and Eunice Sylvester spent the week end at the Sylvester home.

Mrs. Mary Palmer and Mrs. Jane Cummings returned to the Eagy home from Lyman Palmer's Thursday.

C.W. Ryder of Albany spent Thursday in this vicinity tuning the school piano and one or two others.

Mrs. Fred Sylvester and daughter Eunice, and Grace Pehrsson, drove to Eugene Sunday and visited at the H. L. Blood home.

Mrs. Harry Stewart and daughter, Lora of West Stayton, visited at the E.E. Hoyer home from Friday until Sunday.

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Mrs. Iree Smith of Albany attended the community meeting Friday night and visited Mrs. Neva Knighten, returning to Albany Saturday.

Wallace Minor who has been working at the Pehrsson home for some time returned to his home near Crabtree Tuesday to help in the strawberry harvest.

A large and appreciative crowd attended the community meeting and pie social Friday evening. P. H. Freerksen acted as auctioneer and \$27.95 was realized from the sale of pies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyer and daughter, and a number of school children from the Summerville district attended the community meeting Friday night. The children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Sylvester, took part in the program.

### Lake Creek News

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

N. H. Cummings has installed a radio in his home.

Several of our young people have employment in the hop yard near Harrisburg.

Bessie Harvey who has been ill for some time is reported to be much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland of Pailomath were week end visitors at the A. L. Hathway home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood and son Jack and Nora Coldiron drove to Monmouth Saturday to attend the May Day exercises.

The program given at Pine Grove Friday evening was pronounced to be very good by those attending from here.

Jessaline Hockensmith returned to her school work in Corvallis this week after several weeks absence on account of illness.

Theodore Gruggst and daughter Keith, accompanied by Thomas Palmer, drove up from Corvallis Sunday and spent the day at the L. B. Palmer home.

Mr. Yoder of Eugene who recently traded for the S. Buchanan place took possession Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan moved to their new home in Eugene Sunday.

The Epworth League is giving a "Mother's Day" program at the church Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The Peoria League has been invited to attend and Rev. Metcalf has been invited to deliver the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bass had as their Sunday dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and Lillie Rickard. The occasion was made a celebration in honor of the birthdays of Rev. Cox and Mrs. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardry and George Ardry drove to Halsey Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ardry and the party then drove to Cascadia for the day. They report the roads in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Allingham of Portland, accompanied by Karl Williams of Lake Creek, who is attending school in Portland, came up Thursday evening and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams until Sunday morning when they returned to Portland. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their guests visited in Corvallis.

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In re-electing Mr. Froman the public is assured of the same fair and courteous treatment that they have always received at his office. (Paid advertisement by Grant Froman)

### LEWELLING'S ANSWER

Albany, Oregon,  
May 7th, 1928

Mr. L. L. Swan,  
Albany, Oregon.  
Dear Sir:

I have been handed a letter written by you and addressed to me, dated April 26, 1928, the original of which was mailed by you to one of your friends at Lebanon, Oregon, for private circulation among the voters of his district, and neither said original nor any copy thereof, has ever been forwarded to me, and apparently was not intended for my inspection, and since I have heard of other like letters in circulation throughout the county by your supporters, I am taking this means of answering the same.

In your letter you ask certain questions and I shall answer them in their order.

My answer to the first question is that I did prepare the official opinion for the County Treasurer of Linn County, Oregon, advising her that approximately \$250,000 of outstanding Linn County warrants then unpaid were void because of being in excess of the constitutional limitation. Prior to the written opinion to her, of which you speak, I gave her a verbal opinion to this effect, which verbal opinion was in answer to her inquiry concerning these warrants, which inquiry you prepared pursuant to agreement between you and me, thus affording me the opportunity of writing her an official opinion. The Attorney General thereafter conferred with me upon the subject and I forwarded a copy of my opinion to him and he thereafter rendered a decision along similar lines and thereupon I confirmed my verbal opinion to the Treasurer in writing, which opinion I believe the Treasurer now has on file. If by your insinuations contained in this question you want the voters of this county to believe you had the power and authority to prevent the payment of these warrants, and knew of their existing invalidity, why did you remain silent during all the years in which this excess indebtedness was created, until I was elected District Attorney, before calling attention to the same?

My answer to question number two is, yes. And further answering this question, I may add that it was I who devised the means of obviating the technical objection raised by the bonding attorneys in Boston, Massachusetts, and procured the change of the Harrisburg-Albany bridge bond issue from a bonded indebtedness, which could not have been paid until the expiration of ten years, to a warrant indebtedness, which could be paid as the tax money came in annually, thereby saving the taxpayers more than \$20,000.00 in interest. What would you have done under like circumstances?

My answer to question number three is that if you do not know the method used by me in procuring pleas of guilty in criminal cases, thus saving the taxpayers many thousands of dollars, you have admitted your incompetency and inability for the position of District Attorney. My record speaks for itself. Will you proceed by expensive and costly trials, rather than endeavor to secure pleas of guilty, and thus spend the taxpayers money? Or will you endeavor to learn the method by which my success has been attained, and follow it?

Answering the insinuations and dishonest inferences in the last "so-called" question, I desire to inform you that I have during my present term, received my salary, which is fixed by statute, and no more, which salary is \$24,000.00 per year, and that said salary has been paid by the State of Oregon and not by the County of Linn. That my stenographer has been paid the sum of \$80.00 per month during said time, \$50.00 of which has been paid out of the general fund of Linn County, Oregon, placed in the budget and checked by the Budget Board and paid as any other claim against the county. And the remaining \$30.00 has been paid out of the District Attorney Fund, which you have been pleased to call a secret fund, which expenditure is a legitimate expenditure and sanctioned and authorized by the Attorney General of the State of Oregon in an

opinion rendered on the 28th day of May, 1923, and which will be found in the bound volume of the Opinions of the Attorney General for the years 1922-1924, at page 273 thereof. Is there anything wrong with this? By a simple mathematical computation you will note that this is only \$2.65 per day for clerical services rendered to the District Attorney's office. This is \$2.35 per day less than your wife received for the same kind of services in the State Legislature. Do you wish the voters of this county to understand that the clerical services in the District Attorney's office are of less value than a stenographer to a member of the Legislative Assembly? If so, how much? Further answering this question and the insinuations contained therein, I desire to say that you know the Legislature created a fund known as the district attorney fund and the sheriff's fund for the purpose of affording means of enforcing the prohibition law, and for expenses incidental thereto. You further know, since you have examined the disbursements of this fund, that said disbursements have been made by the Sheriff of this county, save for clerical services, by a warrant or check drawn direct to him by the Treasurer of this county upon my affidavit and itemized statement taken from the Sheriff a copy of which itemized statement is on file with the Treasurer of this county. You further know that the Grand Jury in December audited this account and made its report thereon to the Circuit Court Judge of Linn County, Oregon, and shows every cent of said fund, properly accounted for. Knowing these facts, which you do, since you have examined the records personally, why do you make insinuations and try to leave the inference that there has been any misappropriation of this fund in any respect? If you believe otherwise, why do you allow the matter to stand without a Grand Jury investigation, when you, as a lawyer, know that you can, by appealing to the Governor of the State of Oregon, have a complete investigation made by the Grand Jury of this county, if you have any charges which you can at all sustain? What is the purpose of your insinuations if it is not with the object of misleading some voters into believing that the Sheriff or the District Attorney has failed to comply with the law? Such an insinuation is an insult to the intelligence of the electorate of this county.

Further, may I ask you if it is not a fact that you have boasted to friends that you would publish a copy of your letter in the last issue of the country press before election, together with the assertion that I had received the original of this letter and had refused to answer it?

Now, since I have answered your questions, and in connection therewith have propounded some to you, it may be pertinent to ask you one or two further questions which I desire to have answered before this election.

1. Did you not campaign this county prior to your election to the last Legislature, and from the various platforms on which you spoke, promise the voters of this county that if elected as its representative to the Legislature you would not during your incumbency vote to increase the salary of any official, and did you not win your campaign on this promise? Did you not know at the time of taking your oath of office that the compensation of the members of the Legislative Assembly was fixed by the Constitution of the State of Oregon? And did you not, with full knowledge of the amount you were to receive, both before and after election, become the joint author, with other members of the House of Representatives, of a resolution requiring and directing the Secretary of State to audit and allow you the sum of \$5.00 per day in addition to the compensation fixed by the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and designate the allowance as "Expenses", and did you not accept this extra expense money in the sum of \$200.00, being your share of the sum of \$18,000.00 thus extracted from the State Treasury? How do you reconcile this conduct with your pre-election promises? I note that you have adopted as your slogan, for the purpose of again fooling the voters of this district, that you will encourage respect for law. Does your conduct in raising the State Treasury in the manner above referred to, encourage respect for law? And what assurance do the voters of this district have that you will not again violate your oath and promises?

2. Did you not vote for the Wilson River toll road, which would have called for a bond issue of approximately four and one half million dollars on the taxable property of the state, for the purpose of building a boulevard for the pleasure seekers of Portland that they might gain easy access to the summer resorts of the coast, and which road would not have benefited this county a single cent? How do you reconcile your vote on this measure with your pre-election promises to the voters of this district?

Respectfully submitted,  
L. G. LEWELLING,  
Albany, Oregon.

(Paid Adv. by L. G. Lewelling.)

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