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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1925.

ONLY ONE IN TEN

Only one farm in ten in Oregon is equipped for electric or gas service, according to recent statistics compiled. Figures recently studied show that of the 50,206 farms in the state, only 5,463 farms, or 10.9 per cent, make use of electricity and gas, and of this number 5,250 received central station service.

While the number of Oregon farms having gas and electricity is somewhat above the figure for the United States, it is comparatively low when placed alongside the fact that 59.5 per cent of the farms having telephone service and 71.2 per cent that have automobiles. This gives rise to speculation as to whether the farmer is content to sacrifice greater comfort and convenience made possible by electricity and gas in favor of rapid communication and transportation that the telephone and auto make possible.

The big drawback to more general use of electricity on farms in the state up to the present has been the high prices made necessary for its delivery into distant sections, and this has served to discourage many from use of it. Independent plants for the individual farms have proven popular in some localities, and experiments now being conducted on farms in several states is expected to throw new light on this problem and electrical engineers predict as great a revolution in the use of electricity in the country in the coming decade as was noted in the past decade in the cities.

While electricity on the farm is used mostly for lighting purposes, the farmer with this power at his command has been able to be relieved of many of the tasks around the home place. Electricity does not only pump water for the home, drive the washing machine, heat the electric iron, run the vacuum cleaner, charge the radio and automobile batteries, but it has brought efficiency with it by lighting the yard, stables, and lofts, drives the milking machine, the cream separator, the churn, the grindstone and emery wheel and the general utility motor. Electricity has also been used to light poultry houses as a stimulant to egg production, to operate incubator ventilation and controls and occasionally for grinding feed, sawing wood, as well as hoisting hay and grain.

WHY NOT A "B" LINE?

Under the foregoing caption the Western World, published at Bandon, Oregon, has the following to say:

The official map of the state highway department reveals the fact that there are several state highways extending north and south across Oregon, namely, the Pacific, the Roosevelt and the Dalles-California highways, while there is only one—the Columbia river highway—extending east and west. There are several additional roads or sectors of highways running in a general east and west direction but apparently no one trunk line system across southern or central Oregon.

To adequately facilitate motor travel through the central part of the state, and to give a more direct outlet to the sea from isolated inland sections that are soon to experience great development because of the building of railroad connections, there should be a modern highway designed and defined from Butte, Montana, through the Blackfoot country in Idaho to Boise, from Boise to Burns, Oregon, and from Burns to Bandon-by-the-Sea. This route should be definitely surveyed and located, and within the boundaries of the various states through which it extends should receive state aid as a trunk line. It might appropriately be christened the "B" line.

The highway from Bandon east to Roseburg is completed. Roseburg and Douglas county, without state aid are projecting a road up the north fork of the Umpqua, which would reach the summit of the Cascades between Diamond Lake and Crater Lake. A short distance farther east would intersect the Dalles-California line, and thence pass over a country of easy construction through the Silver Lake country and on to Burns, there to make connection with a rather definitely located highway extending eastward to the state line not far from Boise.

Yes, there is an ideal route for another east and west trunk line across central-southern Oregon—Butte-Blackfoot-Boise-Burns-Bandon—the "B" line.

ELKS TO OBSERVE

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14

The annual Flag Day exercises conducted as a part of the ritual services of the Elks lodge, will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, June 14. The Elks each year observe this day as a part of their ritual, and an interesting program is always presented. This year the main address is to be made by Senator B. L. Eddy, and there will be several fitting musical selections of an instrumental or vocal nature. The exercises are open to the public, and the lodge invited everyone to be present.

DR. STEWART LEAVING TO-NIGHT FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Dr. E. B. Stewart, national executive committee member of the American Legion, representing the Department of Oregon, leaves tonight for Indianapolis to attend the regular meeting of the executive com-

EUGENE PLUMBERS GO OUT FOR \$8 A DAY

(Associated Press Local Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., June 10.—Demanding a wage scale of \$8 a day, all union plumbers of Eugene went out on strike today. Boss plumbers went to work immediately after the strike was declared, and are endeavoring to carry on during a settlement is pending. The former scale of wages for union men was \$7 a day. Approximately 25 men are affected by the walkout.

He will return to Roseburg on Monday, June 22, and will leave with the local Legion members on the trip for Portland to attend the state convention. Dr. Stewart is candidate for the office of state commander, and from the many expressions heard from various parts of the state, will make a hard race.

Cook with gas.

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PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Many a fellow Leaves the cares Of his business To seek recreation On the golf course And winds up At the 18th hole With four busted clubs, A dozen missing balls, A shattered friendship And a grouch At the world In general.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS Soviet is a new-fangled sofa.

The college fellers are comin' home and the fillin' stations will soon have enough help for the summer.

The nathaniel gard guys leave this week for Medford which'll make it dern tough aeddin' for the asphalt Arabs in that locality.

The Shriners are comin' back from L. A. where the sun shines now and then except when it rains.

The June brides will soon be blushin' over the kitchen range.

The saxophone is an ancient musical instrument says an exchange. Well, it looks like it's time some one is learnin' to play the dern thing.

With the advent of warm weather bath night is every afternoon for little Willie.

"Sweet Adeline" ain't the song she utters be since the country went dry.

Now comes a Chicago doctor with a list of rules for mothers, instructing them how to care for babies. The only trouble with 'em is when does a mother with a howlin' kid have time to read?

Skinny damasels are always the first ones in the water at the beach.

The city council met yestiddy eve and swapped yarns, there bein' no females present with petitions.

Some guys are like their heels— all run down.

FRAME THAT DIPLOMA If you want to keep that diploma, picture or photo, have it framed. Big line of mouldings to choose from at Carr's.

MEDFORD CLERGY PROTESTS SUNDAY AUTOMOBILE MEET

(Associated Press Local Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., June 10.—Signed by pastors of twenty churches in Jackson county, a communication was filed today with the county court protesting against the holding of automobile races at the fair grounds this Sunday, or any Sunday in the future. The county court took the matter under advisement. The automobile races are being put on by the Jackson County Fair Association as a part of the entertainment for the state encampment of the Oregon National Guard which opens here Friday.

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TOM CARLON, EX-ROSEBURGER TREASURER STATE FIREMEN

(Associated Press Local Wire.) FOREST GROVE, Ore., June 10.—William Byrse, chief of the Oregon City fire department, was elected president of the Oregon State Fire Chiefs Association in the closing session of the sixth annual convention. Corvallis was selected as the 1926 convention city. Other officers elected were Roy Elliott, Medford, first vice-president; William Nubbaum, Eugene, second vice-president; Thomas W. Carlson, Bend, treasurer, and Thomas Coates, Tillamook, secretary.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 3 of Douglas County, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the high school, to begin at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 15th day of June, A. D. 1925.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1925. R. W. TAYLOR, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

V. J. MICHELL, District Clerk.

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FORMER HEAD OF ASSOCIATED PRESS GETS LL.D. DEGREE

GALESBURG, Ill., June 10.—Melville E. Stone, counselor of the Associated Press and for 25 years its general manager, was given the degree of doctor of laws today at Knox College where 22 years ago his mother and father met for the first time as students.

It was in 1843 that Elijah Stone, of Brunswick, Ill., and Sophia Creighton of Canton, Ill., were married three years later. Today, before a large graduating class and commencement crowds, Dr. Charles McKinley, acting president of Knox, bestowed the degree of LL.D. on his son as one who had contributed greatly to modern journalism.

"Melville E. Stone, journalist, editor and author, founder of one of America's greatest dailies and head for many years of its greatest news gathering agencies," Dr. McKinley said in bestowing the degree. "We claim you today as a son of Knox in that your father and mother first met as students here in those early days before the college had ever had a commencement or a graduate, and by vote and direction of the board of trustees, I confer upon you the honorary degree of doctor of laws and admit you to all the privileges, honors and dignities which here and elsewhere pertain to that degree."

Mr. Stone, in receiving the degree from Knox College, takes his place with Abraham Lincoln and many others on the list of honorary alumni associated with the traditions of Knox.

CARD OF THANKS While my boy's life hung in the balance and sorrow lingered at my door, words cannot express the kindness, Christian love and fraternal devotion which our friends bestowed upon us, also when the dark hours of death took my boy to the realms of light.

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JACKSON COUNTY GRAND JURY FILES 4 INDICTMENTS

(Associated Press Local Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., June 10.—Omaz W. Murphy, charged with manslaughter, as the result of an alleged beating administered to his wife on April 1, and whose preliminary hearing has been postponed twice, has been indicted by the grand jury, on the preferred charge. He is at liberty on \$1,000 bonds. Besides the indictment of Murphy, the grand jury, which convened Tuesday, returned four other true bills.

F. M. White, a farmer living between Jacksonville and Gold Hill, was indicted for possession of a still and possession of mash. White was arrested in a raid on his place Monday night by the sheriff's office and federal prohibition officers.

A fifteen-gallon capacity still, three quarts of finished product and forty gallons of mash were seized. According to Sheriff Jennings, White admitted ownership and possession and said he "was selling what he could not drink himself."

T. E. Eddy, a junk man, arrested a year ago in connection with dog poisoning, was indicted on a statutory charge, involving a ten year old Gold Hill girl. Merrill Hertz was indicted on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Bargains in aluminum utensils. Zigler-Fee Hdq. Co.

UNION MEETINGS OF CHURCHES TO START ON JULY 5

The churches of the city will join in their usual summer union services on the first Sunday in July. It is the usual custom of the Protestant churches of the city to unite during the summer for their evening services, a plan which has met with much favor during the past, and which will undoubtedly be continued throughout the future years. Because of the absence of so many people from the city during the vacation period, the attempts of the churches to hold individual services on Sunday evenings during the summer, have not been satisfactory, and by combining in a union service large audiences result, and active church workers are given an opportunity to visit the other places of worship and hear the other ministers of the city, other than the ones of their own church. The first meeting is to be held on Sunday, July 5, at the Baptist church, at which time Rev. A. J. McCullagh of the Presbyterian church will preach.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 159-L. Taylor-made concrete is good concrete. Tel. 225-R.

RECEPTION FOR NEW C. OF C. SECRETARY TO BE HELD JUNE 23

A meeting of the directors of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office to consider the usual routine business. It was decided to hold a public reception for L. Antles, the new secretary, who is to be here soon to take over the Chamber of Commerce work. The reception will be held on June 23rd, probably at the Methodist church, although the committee in charge of arrangements and entertainment has not yet completed the details. This reception will be held for the purpose of giving all of the residents of the city an opportunity to meet the new publicity secretary and his wife.

NOTICE

Mathews Motor-Exchange has moved to the building formerly occupied by Roy Catching on Oak St., opp. City Hall, and will carry a full line of used cars with a guarantee on all Fords selling at \$150 or more.

COAST GROCERS MEET

(Associated Press Local Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—The annual convention of the Pacific Coast Grocers' Association opened here today with representatives from far-western states in attendance. For two days the organization will discuss problems pertaining to the retail grocers' business. The increase in the number of "chain stores" was expected to be discussed.

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 10.—The seventeenth annual live-stock show opened today at Union, Ore., with a large crowd in attendance. The show will end Friday.

WATER RIGHT HEARING

SALEM, Ore., June 10.—Taking of testimony by the state engineering department began at The Dalles today in the adjudication of water rights on Moshier, Three Mile and Chenoweth creeks, all tributaries of the Columbia river. H. W. Polter is representing the engineering department in the hearing.

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