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UNDERGROUND WATER IS TAPPED AT MINES

Stream May Come From Caverns That May Rival Oregon Caves.

Workmen Leave Tunnel Only Few Hours Before Torrent Breaks.

A stream of water that moved one- and two-ton rocks for a distance of 200 feet and rolled up railroad track like it had been ribbon came in a few days ago several hundred feet inside a tunnel at the Quiksilver mines at Black Butte, 15 miles south of here. The stream tore a four-foot opening in the face of the tunnel where a few hours before men had been at work drifting along a deposit of limestone unexpectedly discovered several weeks ago during a search for further bodies of cinnabar ore. The men were endeavoring to learn the extent of the limestone deposit, which may prove of considerable value, when they noted that considerable water was oozing out of the ground and out of the walls of the tunnel. When they reported this they were ordered to discontinue work and await developments. Had they been in the tunnel when the water broke through they would have been killed.

A huge stream flowed for several hours, but rock and residue jammed the opening and dynamite was used several times to increase the flow in an effort to empty the cavern or caverns from which it is believed comes the water, which has the appearance of flowing mustard. The flow has never been reduced below a stream sufficient to fill a six-inch pipe and the Coast fork river, into which the underground stream empties, has been colored yellow for a distance of six miles. The flow may remain for several days, but it is believed to have been reduced to a steady 6-inch flow and workmen are cleaning up the debris in the tunnel.

Engineer Robert M. Betts, in charge of operations at the mines, believes that the water may remain for several years, or hundreds of thousands of years, caverns have developed in the limestone formation and have filled with water and that when these have been emptied the flow will stop and there may remain subterranean waters to equal or surpass the Oregon caves.

The stream of water came in at the 1700-foot level (1700 feet below the mountain ridge), and is on the same level with the smelter. Up to this time there has been a deep pond of water at the 900-foot level (900 feet below the ridge), but when the underground stream began to flow the pond 800 feet above was soon drained.

The depth at which the stream flows leaves plenty of space in the mountains for huge caverns, or a long series of huge caverns. Engineer Betts thinks it possible, although not probable, that the underground river may be one or more mountain lakes a great distance away. This is his first experience with anything of this kind, but he is certain that something of interest is going to be discovered, if and when the source of this mysterious stream is drained.

No attempt has been made to analyze the water, but Mr. Betts is of the opinion that the mustard color has been given by the residue left as limestone has been dissolved during possibly hundreds of centuries.

It is believed that the recent discovery of the limestone deposit, which indirectly resulted in discovery of this underground stream, is an important one from a commercial standpoint, although it probably will be several years before transportation can be provided to make its removal profitable.

Job Building Goes In Third Fire One Week

Catching fire for the third time in a week the job building at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, was partially destroyed by fire at 5 a. m. Saturday. It was occupied by the tourist cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Scott, whose furniture and equipment were severely damaged by smoke and water. A large portion of the roof was burned away.

A few days earlier the fire department had extinguished a fire that started under a stove and a few days before that the occupants had extinguished a fire in a wall that was believed to have started from faulty wiring. The cause for Saturday morning's fire was not known, but was believed to have been faulty wiring or a faulty flue.

There was no insurance on the building. Dr. Job expects to repair the building and to improve its appearance by removing the fence that surrounded the property at the rear of the building.

This City Is Fourth In State

Cottage Grove beat many larger cities in attendance at local business institutes conducted last month under auspices of the Oregon Retail Merchants association and Oregon Agricultural college, and was fourth for the state.

The record for the several cities at which these institutes were held was as follows:

Burns	1074
Medford	1449
Klamath Falls	1444
Cottage Grove	1381
Roseburg	1221
Baker	104
Lakeview	98
Ontario	85
Albany	69
Grants Pass	64

*One day meetings.

Wheat Expected To Go 30-35 Bushels

Fred Wright, champion grain grower of this section, was displaying some splendid heads of wheat a few days ago. They were of the light winter and red-top varieties. The grain came from the Clark Wright place at Walker, where 30 acres was planted. It will be threshed this week. Mr. Wright guessed that it would go 30 to 35 bushels an acre.

Lumbermen To Prove Convicts Are Producers

Fight To Be Continued To Bar Communistic Products of Soviet Russia.

American lumber manufacturers will not abandon their fight to exclude Russian wood products from the United States, but will work to prove conclusively that convict labor is used in their production and that an embargo is justifiable under the tariff laws.

View of the fact that the Russian government to employ convict labor in all branches of industry under the communistic regime, it should not be difficult to secure the evidence, according to Dr. Wilson Compton of Washington, D. C., secretary-manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers association, who was in this section this week conferring with lumbermen.

The set-back given the American manufacturers last week when the treasury department rescinded its previous orders for an embargo on the Russian wood products was not wholly unexpected, said Dr. Compton, as the first embargo, that on the pulp shipments to Bangor, Me., had been regarded by him as being somewhat premature and based on evidence merely showing that convict labor was used in loading the pulp and not proving its use in its manufacture. The flow of lumber said, makes no mention of loading or transportation, but only of manufacturing, mining or producing products with the use of convict labor.

Grass, Weeds To Be Cut City Saves on Lights

Business lagged at the Monday night session of the city council, and the most important piece of business being the usual batch of bills.

A petition for a fire hydrant at the corner of K street and Chestnut avenue was referred to the water committee. The city engineer reported that there is not a large number of hydrants in the city, but that there is a hydrant at a block away.

Chief of Police Pitcher was instructed to have dry grass, weeds and other inflammable material removed from private property of the city.

A proposed ordinance to regulate the cutting of curbs for service stations was read and referred to the street committee.

Councilman Trask, chairman of the light committee, reported that the charge for ornamental lights on Main street and Ninth street is running only \$22 a month higher than the rate paid for the six lights which formerly had on Main street, while there are now 40 lights on these streets.

The old rate for lighting Main street was \$38 a month. The bill for ornamental lights for July was \$58. Chairman Trask reported that at the same rate per kilowatt hour as formerly paid the cost of the present lighting system would have been \$166.30 for July.

The city owns its own distribution system, while the old distribution system was owned by the power company. Chairman Trask is having City Engineer Conner work out a 10-year amortization table to show what should be added to the monthly light bill on account of ownership of the system, and believes that these figures will show that by ownership of the system and purchase of power at metered rate a substantial saving has been effected.

FARMERS UNION LOCAL TO HAVE OPEN MEET

Coast Fork local of the Farmers' union will hold an open social meeting Thursday evening, August 14, at the Hebron hall and the public has been invited.

Dr. H. A. Hagen of Cottage Grove will speak on "The Care and Prevention of Diseases and Enlarged Testicles." The divide club will present a vocal duet by Ethel Mackey and Mrs. Lundy Woodson, a reading and another vocal number. The Latham orchestra will play.

WEED KILLING OUTFITS SET AFIRE BY CHILDRATE

Several outfits being used over the county in killing weeds have caught fire during the past week when they, with their contents of sodium chlorate, were left in the hot sun, according to C. E. Stewart, fruit inspector. Considerable care has to be exercised in handling the weed killer, which is so new in this county that users do not realize that it was so inflammable as to start a fire merely with the heat from the sun.

Schwartz Leaves for Washington. Samuel Schwartz, recently appointed an inspector for the United States postoffice department, left Friday for Washington, D. C. He was given his oath of office by Postmaster Elbert Smith. His mother, who has made her home with her son for several years, will join him as soon as he is in a permanent location, which probably will be St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Schwartz was a clerk in the postoffice here for several years. This is the first time a postal inspector has been appointed from here.

C. of C. Members See Alfalfa Crop at Horn's

Big Dinner Comes Near Getting Best of Several Members of Party.

Thirteen members of the chamber of commerce were entertained at dinner Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horn of Delight valley. They thought they were lucky despite the unlucky number. The men were invited to the Horn place ostensibly to view several acres of alfalfa that had grown from seed furnished through the chamber of commerce. It was fortunate for the success of the enterprise that the alfalfa was viewed before dinner was served, otherwise fellow like Sam Loophole Mackin and Deane N. J. Nelson would have missed the main show. About half of the crop had been cut, but that remaining standing was as pretty a field as has ever been seen in this section, in which alfalfa is practically new crop. Mr. Horn figured that the cut would go better than 1 1/2 tons to the acre and that from three cuttings this year he would get close to 3 1/2 tons to the acre.

Speeches were made and dispensed with following the feed because few were in condition to speak, but Charles Beldier managed to tell why the bunch were there and County agent Fletcher spoke briefly on alfalfa production in the county, which now has 5,000 acres planted to this crop, while a few years ago there was almost none.

So far as the writer of this story remembers the menu consisted of roast meat of some kind, topped with gravy, potatoes and gravy, some kind of a salad, stewed corn, one or two other vegetables, at least one kind of jelly, pickled peas, apple pie a la mode, coffee and cake. Done in green in nest script around the edges of two cakes was the wording, "Cottage Grove—More Alfalfa." The electric light chandeliers were hung with alfalfa and several of the more bashful ones, noting the two pulchritudinous assistants at the table, thinking the alfalfa to be mistletoe, kept over to the walls.

Mrs. Horn's assistants were Miss Gene Croxson of Bremerton, Wash., and Miss Barbara Jansen of Corvallis, who were guests in the home.

Seated at the table, which extended through a large part of two rooms, were S. L. Godard, N. J. Nelson, Herman Laffey, S. L. Mackin, W. H. Harvey, F. E. Mendenhall, R. S. Trask, William (Bill) Bartels, C. E. Stewart, N. E. Glass, Elbert Bede and Charles Beldier, all of Cottage Grove, County Agent Fletcher, Mr. Horn and son Francis.

Scouts Return from Camp.

Tom Kem, Dayton Clark and Harold Mackin returned Sunday night from spending two weeks at camp. Lucky Boy, boy scout camp on Blue river. The three were active in camp life, Dayton and Tom being life guards during the swimming periods. At a court of honor Saturday night Harold Mackin was made a life scout and received merit badges for athletics and wood working. Ten merit badges are required for life scout.

Dayton received a Satisfactory Scout pin and Tom and Harold received Honor Scout pins. These ratings are based upon the conduct of the boys while in camp and upon their general aptitude for leadership.

Tom was one of 25 scouts out of that climbed to the top of the Middle Sister last Thursday while on a three-day hike. He suffered a cut on his head Thursday night while swimming.

Smokers Are Warned.

Persons found throwing cigar or cigarette stubs or any lighted material from cars or other vehicles to the roadways will be arrested, according to F. M. Hooker, state fire warden for this district. Grass by the side of the roads is dry and the state law prohibits throwing lighted matches, lighted cigar or cigarette stubs or the lighted contents of a pipe to the ground on any road or railroad in the state.

Many Attend Legion Picnic.

A large number attended the joint American Legion-American Legion auxiliary picnic Monday night at Blue Mountain school house. A delicious picnic supper was served and a social evening followed. The auxiliary held a short business meeting. Music was furnished by Ed Lundborn, Kelly Perini and Fred Langston. Fred Bennett sang two solos.

Palace Cafe Opens.

The Palace cafe, owned by Mrs. Myrtle Saltman, formerly located in the Hart building, opened Saturday morning in its new location in the Bartels building, which recently was completed. The restaurant is complete with new furniture and new equipment. The building is of rainbow front of art tile and plate glass.

John Swearingen Is Dead.

Funeral services for John Swearingen of Drain, father of Mrs. Ruby Fisher of this city, were held Wednesday of last week in Drain. Mr. Swearingen died about 4 o'clock the morning of July 27, following brief illness. Surviving relatives include the widow, one son, two daughters, three brothers and a sister.

Manufacturing Plant Threatened.

The plant of the Cottage Grove Manufacturing company was threatened Sunday forenoon by a grass fire which started near its refuse burner. The flames were extinguished before being communicated to any of the nearby wooden structures.

Shaw Speaks at Champcoer.

Rev. I. G. Shaw of the Christian church spoke on "The Encyclical Letter of Pope Pius XI" Sunday at Champcoer park before the state meeting of the Oregon chapter of the Patriotic and Education Society of America.

Marriage Licenses Drop.

The warm weather of July was not conducive to the marriage license business, according to a report of the county clerk, who issued only 45 licenses during the month of July, as compared with 50 the year before.

Meier & Frank Will Use Wood Sash

Wood window frames and wood sash made in the Pacific northwest by workmen of the Pacific northwest sash and window company are specified in plans for the new building of the Meier & Frank company, Portland.

The new Meier & Frank building will be the first large building to be erected in Portland in several years in which steel sash has not been used. The MacMarr Stores have changed previous plans and will use wood in construction of its new warehouse in Portland.

Locals Smother Bandon At Golf Here Sunday

Final Score Is 55% to 4% Lemley Turns in 76 for Home Team.

In revenge for a 30 to 27 defeat June 8 at Bandon the 20-man team of the Cottage Grove Golf club swamped the Bandon team 55% to 4% Sunday at the local course. Thirteen of the local divot diggers scored the maximum number of points possible. Nineteen holes were played. Two of the new four holes, Nos. 5 and 9, were used. Nos. 7 and 8 were not in addition for play.

The scores follow:

Cottage Grove	Bandon
Moyer	24
Morelock	3
Oliver	3
Leonard	3
Wolford	24
Sanders	3
Chambers	24
Nelson	3
Spray	3
Hill	2
Bricher	3
Anderson	3
Smith	3
Bartels	3
McFerrin	3
Caldwell	2
Saltman	24
Veatch	3
Witte	24

Total 55% Total 4%
E. R. Lemley turned in the best card for the Cottage Grove players, his score of 76 being only two strokes over par. Warren Oliver was second with a 78.

HEBBON.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

Aug. 5.—The Truman Clarke family spent Sunday in Yoncalla visiting at the home of Mr. Clarke's brother, John Clarke.

Frank Carille and sister, Mrs. Phoebe Young, spent Sunday afternoon in Cottage Grove with Mrs. Susie Carille.

The Bob Powell family were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Belle Gear.

Mrs. Gene Finner spent last week with George Taylor, returning to their home Friday.

L. Krewson is visiting relatives in Douglas county.

Miss Elsie Lea and Mrs. Nancy Ogley of Cottage Grove, and Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Miss Miriam Piper.

Evelyn and Hubert White visited Sunday at the Judd Doolittle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Clayton Simmons of Delight valley visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Overton and children of Mosby creek spent Wednesday with Mrs. Overton's mother, Mrs. Jessie Glicerit.

Leonard Glicerit and Philip Hersey spent Wednesday night and Thursday fishing at Cougar bend.

County road trucks are hauling gravel and making a large pile for use later in this district.

Claude and Hazel Huff left Sunday afternoon for Portland, where they will spend a week while Claude is on his vacation.

The John Kabelbeck family of this place and the George Kappauf family of Eugene plunked Sunday at Triangle lake. Florence Kabelbeck remained a few days with Kathleen Kappauf.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cobb of Fowler, Cal., stopped for a short time Friday with the E. J. Edwards family, who are on their way to Canada for a vacation.

Mrs. Phoebe Young and Mrs. Mary Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. C. Fuhrer. Mrs. Mable Heath visited Friday with Mrs. Fuhrer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tison of Thornton Corners spent Sunday afternoon at the F. C. Fuhrer home.

House Burns to Ground.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—F. A. Gore's house, burned to the ground Sunday morning. The blaze started from a fire which he had lighted to prepare his breakfast. So rapid was the spread of the flames that it was possible to save only a few articles from the building.

Grade Crossings Are Asked.

Petitions for two grade crossings on the Frank Brice creek county road below Diston which will cross the tracks of the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway have been prepared by the county. A hearing of the case will be held by the state public service commission.

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More than 500,000 Farms in the United States are using electricity for light and power, an increase last year of 21 per cent.

Man Attends Revival Gives Up Holdup

Prevention of a holdup is reported by Evangelist Osborn as a result of the meetings he is holding here. He was awakened at 1 o'clock one morning recently by a man who had been at the meeting the night before. The visitor had awakened the evangelist, he said, to say that the sermon of the night before had so affected him that he had abandoned plans to secure funds for the purchase of food by sticking up someone. The evangelist provided the man with breakfast.

Macpherson Is to Talk On Cabinet Government

Legislator Is Conversant With Subject and Will Answer All Questions.

Hector Macpherson, father of the proposed cabinet form of government for Oregon, has been secured as the speaker for the August meeting of the county chapter of commerce, which will be held here the third Thursday of this month.

Mr. Macpherson is the author of the amendment which will be on the ballot in November providing for this system of government and is chairman of the interim committee which is working out plans to put the amendment into effect should it be adopted by the people.

Macpherson has been interested in this form of government for many years and attempted to initiate a measure for the ballot two years ago. As a member of the legislature for the past two sessions he gave a great deal of time to working out plans for consolidation of departments and elimination of various boards and commissions. Four years ago he got almost the use of his legislation, but two years ago it went through with hardly a dissenting vote.

Mr. Macpherson will welcome questions from any member of the audience. Although he comes here primarily to address the county chapter, the local committee has invited the Lions club, American Legion and others to join in the meeting.

LONDON.

Aug. 5.—Mrs. John Sutherland is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abene were hosts at a birthday dinner given Sunday in honor of their son Claud. Guests were Marjory and Wendell Small and Ed Meacham of Cottage Grove, Perkins and Frank Miller of Row River, Myrtle and Fern Gilham, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Small and daughter Euleta, the Harold Abene family, the Henry Hess family, the Ivan Abene family, Everett and George Small and the guest of honor, Claud Abene, and his wife.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. T. Jones home were Helen DuBois of Orchard, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shortridge, Mrs. Myrtle and Fern Gilham, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Small and daughter Euleta, the Harold Abene family, the Henry Hess family, the Ivan Abene family, Everett and George Small and the guest of honor, Claud Abene, and his wife.

The Fred Loucks family of Springfield spent Sunday evening at the W. T. Jones home.

Mrs. Helen Adams of Portland is spending several days at the Ed Braisher home.

Mr. John Bales of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Kate Sears of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Charles Bales and daughter Dorothy and a cousin of Mr. Bales of Mountain View were guests Friday at the George Bales home.

The John Madison family moved to Black Butte Sunday afternoon.

The Cecil Eddy family moved Saturday from Black Butte to a house near the home of Mrs. Eddy's father, J. W. Thorn.

The F. L. Grannis family and Mrs. Charles Bales and daughter Dorothy and a cousin of Mr. Bales of Mountain View were guests Friday at the George Bales home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Aldridge and children and their house guests, Frances and Doris Welch of Lookglass, and Harvey Shipp family, Mrs. J. E. Banton and Geraldine Banton plunked at the Cedar creek bridge Friday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Aldridge and little George Shipp.

Miss Helen DuBois of Orchard, Wash., visited Friday evening with Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Miss Frances Welch of Lookingglass visited at the Howard Cox home Thursday.

Word has been received from J. N. Hogue of Molalla, a former resident of this place, that his wife, who is in an Oregon City hospital, has undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Shortridge, who had been visiting Mr. Shortridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shortridge, returned Friday to their home at Westwood, Cal.

Miss Helen DuBois, who had been visiting Mr. Murray Newton, returned Wednesday to her home in Orchard, Wash.

O. L. Litsinger of Los Angeles and his father-in-law, Rev. Baker of Eugene, visited Tuesday with a cousin of Mr. Litsinger, Mrs. C. H. Woods.

Neille Miller of Cottage Grove spent Sunday with a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bachelder.

Mrs. John Merryman of Tacoma, Wash., spent last week in Cottage Grove with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Adrian Merryman, and is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Cedar creek spent Sunday at the A. S. Newton home.

The funeral of Eugene Lent was held at the Bemis cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Coffman and family of Denver, Colo., spent Thursday with the A. S. Newton family. Mrs. Coffman is a niece of Mrs. Newton.

The W. H. Bachelder family made a trip to Eugene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Shoshone visited Monday evening with the A. S. Newton family.

Tractors Eat No Grain Price of Oats Is Down

Joe T. Smith Tells of Conditions He Saw in Trip to Central States.

An interesting picture of affairs in the central and southern states was brought back by Joe T. Smith, who returned with his family last week from a motor trip across 14 states.

He found prosperity spotted. In the oil country of Texas everything was booming. In the wheat and corn belt there was great fear of a drought. Despite this fear of destruction of crops, prices of grain remained low and in a week's time grain growers saw wheat drop from 70 cents to 60 cents, while \$1 is given as the lowest figure at which wheat can be sold without loss. Oats were down to 20 cents a bushel. Many elevators and warehouses were found to be yet filled with last year's crop, so that a certain shortage this year would not be likely to send prices rocketing.

New Features Promised In Lane County Fair

Historical Data of United States in Pageant Will Be Big Feature.

With an unprecedented variety of features, including an historical pageant as well as all the traditional attractions of the old-fashioned county fair, Lane county fair this year is making a strong bid for heavy attendance. Dates are August 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Not in years has the crop situation been better in the Willamette valley, and this will be reflected in splendid exhibits at this year's fair. There will be the usual individual and community produce exhibits and livestock entries promise to be particularly good.

Those who like horse races are offered a real treat this year. J. K. Greer, starter, reports that there will be more horses than ever before.

Of particular interest will be the historical pageant, to be presented on two evenings, August 28 and 30. James W. Evans is directing the event, and civic and patriotic organizations will join in sponsoring the various episodes which will depict phases of the history of the United States.

An evening feature will be the first motion pictures by fireworks to be presented in the west.

Methodist Church Sets Goals for Year 1930-31

The first Methodist official board meeting of the church year was held Monday night and among items of business was a schedule of goals which, after full discussion, were adopted as the minimum of official objectives for 1930-31. It was agreed that the membership should be increased from 300 to 350, to increase the average attendance of children in the Sunday school to 200, to double the membership of the senior, intermediate and junior Epworth Leagues and to meet or advance the standards of last year in benevolent offerings.

Rev. Ira A. Aldrich, pastor, was requested to offer an advanced bible class for men and women who are interested in modern education and its effect upon Bible interpretation.

N. E. Compton was elected chairman of the board of ushers and S. L. Mackin custodian of deeds and legal papers. Improvement of the furnace was authorized to more adequately heat a room for the women's bible class.

Bales Family Has Reunion.

DORRIS, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A family reunion picnic, honoring Mrs. Becca Bales of St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting relatives here, was held Sunday at the Woodson auto park in Cottage Grove. Forty-two guests were present. A bounteous picnic lunch was served and a social time was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mrs. Kate Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chaffee, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Becca Bales, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales and children; Mrs. Mildred and Beulah, Curtin; Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Paul Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman and family, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. John Bales and children; Sidney, Elwyn and Juanita, Mrs. Lot Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doolittle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gillespie, D. L. England and son Alvin and Arthur Bales, all of Dorris; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales and daughter Dorothy, Mount View; Mr. and Mrs. Green, Black Butte; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears and daughter Bernice, Wendling.

Lad Returns From Y Camp.

Millard McFarland returned Sunday night from the Eugene Y. M. C. A. boys' camp up Frank Brice creek, where he spent a week as guest of the Eugene chapter of the Red Cross, having been chosen as an outstanding citizen of all small towns visited by the Smiths during their trip. The population on the farms has also decreased because of the increased use of machinery.

Lion Is Visitor Here

Leo, the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, paid Cottage Grove an official visit Wednesday noon during a tour of the coast. He was escorted to the city by two cars from the city carrying Mayor Glass, Chief of Police Pitcher, F. E. Mendenhall, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Crip Morelock of the Arcade and others.

After a parade of Main street, Leo's entourage was stopped in front of the Arcade, where Leo was welcomed by Mayor Glass, who introduced the lion's name, Captain Volney Phifer, who gave Leo's biography and then stepped into the royal cage, where Leo, after various objections, reproduced the trademark of the producers for whom he works.

Army Officers Here.

Major Cyril A. W. Dawson, instructor for the 249th regiment, and Sergeant Jarak, staff sergeant, were here Tuesday night for the first drill of the summer. Sergeant Jarak, who will be here indefinitely every Monday and Tuesday, took the drill period to instruct the men in military courtesy, military bearing, etc.

Only 19 in County Jail.

There are now only 19 prisoners in the Lane county jail, which is a new low mark for some time at the institution. At times during the past several years there have been as high as 54 in the jail.

Lane county has six prisoners serving out their sentences at the Multnomah county jail on a contract with that county.

County to Get Probi Fines.

With \$50,000 received since the first of the year from prohibition fines by the state treasurer from the counties of the state, further remittances on the 50-50 state-county basis will not be required for the balance of the year. Grace Schlaes, county treasurer, was notified Wednesday.

Lane county's share in the \$50,000 amounted to \$25,000. The county share is used toward expenses of the sheriff's and district attorney's offices.