

County Seat News Notes As Related by Sentinel Reporter

Hate Off to the County Court.

A saving of \$64,000 for Lane county was the outcome of the meeting of the county court with the state highway commission July 8 in Portland. The intention of the court at the meeting was to reach a settlement with the commission in regard to the payment of this year's \$85,000 gas tax money. The commission had previously offered to cancel \$64,000 of the entire \$264,000 debt which Lane county owes if the county would pay \$200,000 cash on the debt at the present time. Terms reached at the Portland meeting provide that Lane county may use \$42,500 of this year's gas tax money to repair Lane county roads at once; while the remaining \$42,500 will be credited against the \$200,000 settlement. Final settlement of the remaining \$157,500 is to be made on or before January 5, 1938.

Judge Fisk declared that county warrant indebtedness might have to be increased about \$10,000 to meet this payment, but that the rest of the money would come from O.C.C. funds and from cash on hand.

Judge Fisk asked that the \$200,000 which Lane county has promised to pay the commission be used toward completing the Willamette highway over the summit of the Cascades and the west side Pacific highway between Eugene and Junction City, but the commission refused to bind itself in this regard. It promised however, that every effort would be made to complete the two roads early next year.

To the Penitentiary for Life.

Life imprisonment in the state penitentiary was the sentence given Robert Brockman, 23, by Judge G. F. Skipworth Friday, July 9. Brockman had been convicted of larceny four times before, and was given the life sentence after being convicted on an habitual criminal charge. Judge Skipworth explained that an executive pardon in the event of Brockman's good conduct while in the penitentiary is possible after some years. Brockman's four convictions were all for car thefts.

Douglas Dean, the colored boy arrested for car theft, waived grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty in circuit court Saturday morning. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Annual Lane 4-H Picnic August 1.

The annual 4-H club picnic for all county members will be held at Skinner's butte park, Eugene, August 1. R. C. Kuehner announced Monday. The picnic will be an all day affair with swimming and various games providing the recreation. There are nearly 3,000 members in Lane county, but only about 500 or 600 usually attend the picnic.

County 4-H Fair

Premium List Distributed

The premium list for the 1937 4-H club fair has been drawn up and copies are being sent to all members. Rules governing exhibits, division classifications and prizes are listed. The fair will be held August 26, 27 and 28 in the 4-H club building on the county fairgrounds. Half scholarships to the 1938 club summer school will be awarded winners in each of the following divisions and projects: canning, divisions 2 and 3; sewing, divisions 2, 3, 4, 5; cooking, divisions 2, 3; homemaking; room improvement; poultry and rabbits; forestry; divisions 2 and 3; swine; sheep; cattle; corn; potatoes; garden; health boy; health girl; home economics demonstration team (2 half scholarships) and agriculture demonstration team (2 half scholarships). In awarding the prizes, 75 per cent credit will be given for the exhibit and 25 per cent for the record book which must accompany exhibit.

Grove's Share of Liquor Tax.

A check for the second quarter of Lane county's share of the state liquor tax was received by the county treasurer July 10. The amount was \$1,084.08, and from this Cottage Grove is to receive \$92.81. June fines from the justice of peace office turned over to the county treasurer totaled \$112.50.

Lane's Annual Tax Statement.

The semi-annual tax statement for Lane county was filed by Sheriff Swarts July 8. The statement shows \$1,134,202.76 already collected on the 1937 roll with \$668,460.88 delinquent. Figures for collections on past year's taxes are as follows: 1936, amount collected \$1,058,426.61, delinquent \$228,176.92; 1935, collected \$52,985.39, delinquent \$344,473.34; 1934, collected \$25,761.69, delinquent \$389,479.10; 1933, collected \$21,010.95, delinquent \$332,109.14; 1932, collected \$15,853.46, delinquent \$225,325.63; 1930, collected \$5,214.02, delinquent \$60,900.37. Land sales for the first six months of the year totaled \$9,654.55 and the amount collected from auto fees, licenses, fines, etc., is \$2,142.35.

Health Office Report.

Work of the health office during June was largely in the field of general sanitation, protection of food and milk, and in tuberculosis

Eugenians Wear Long Dresses and Whiskers for Oregon Trail Pageant



Members of the cast of 2000 persons who will take part in the Oregon Trail Pageant at Eugene, July 22, 23 and 24, take time out during rehearsals to stage a fake pioneer wedding. The groom in this photo is Ralph Schomp, manager of the pageant, staged every three years in honor of the western pioneers who settled in the Oregon country. Characters here are pictured wearing pioneer garb, now the style in Lane county as the whole population has captured the spirit of the days of 1843.

Pioneer Residents Answer Final Call

Michael Keibelbeck, a resident of this district for the past 49 years, died early Monday morning at his home here. He was aged 80 years, 9 months, 26 days. Rosary service was held Monday evening at the Keibelbeck home and solemn high requiem mass was said Tuesday morning in the local Catholic church, Rev. Francis P. Leipzig of Eugene officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-L. O. O. F. cemetery. Mills chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Keibelbeck was born September 16, 1856, in Bavaria, Germany. He came to the United States when he was 23 years old. He was married to Caroline Marten in Ohio in 1885. They moved to Oregon in 1888, settling in the Cottage Grove district. For more than 20 years Mr. Keibelbeck was logging foreman at the old Booth-Kelly company plant near Saginaw.

Surviving relatives include the widow, two sons, George M. of this city and John J. of Hebron, and five grandchildren.

Divide, July 13.—(Special).—Funeral services for Mrs. Gerda Soderstrom, who died July 2 at a Eugene hospital after a lingering illness, were held July 5 in Eugene and interment was in the Rest Haven cemetery in that city. Pallbearers were E. L. McReynolds, J. A. Mackey, F. M. Chapman, John Veatch, Robert Kenady and A. Swanson.

Gerda Halstrom was born January 30, 1864, in Sweden. She was married January 29, 1885, to Adam Mark, Sweden, to Adam Soderstrom. They came to America shortly after their marriage, settling in Nebraska. In 1894 they moved to Lane county, residing on a farm five miles south of Cottage Grove.

Surviving relatives include the husband, two sons, Fritz of Bandon and Ed of Kathlamet, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Olga Young of Petaluma, Cal., and Mrs. Eyler Brown of Eugene; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild, and one brother, Allie Halstrom of Portland.

C. OF C. TO ENTER FLOAT IN EUGENE PARADE

The Cottage Grove chamber of commerce will enter a float in Eugene's coming Oregon Trail parade. The entry will feature the mining resources of this district and will be built around a miniature stamp mill constructed by Joe Landess.

It was reported that half of the quota set for prizes for the South Lane County fair to be held here August 20 and 21 has been raised and that the subscription drive will be continued.

The chamber voted to donate \$10 to the Lions club to buy equipment for the playground at the city park. An invitation from W. A. Hemenway to inspect his berry farm was accepted.

HEMENWAY TO GIVE BERRY FEED.

W. A. Hemenway will be host to members of the chamber of commerce, local merchants and their wives at a berry feed Friday evening at his farm west of this city. Guests will take supper and Mr. Hemenway will provide the berries and cream. Mr. Hemenway has one of the most progressive berry farms in this section and this year is introducing a new berry that is arousing much favorable comment.

ROSE BUYS EVERETT'S INTEREST IN ICE WORKS

H. C. Rose purchased the half interest of William R. Everett in the Cottage Grove Ice Works Wednesday and will take his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClarnan, into partnership with him. Mr. Rose has been in business here for a number of years and will continue to operate on the same basis as before.

Postal Receipts Show Gain Over Previous Years

Postal receipts for the past fiscal year which closed June 30 show a marked gain over the previous year, the yearly report just compiled by Postmaster N. J. Nelson shows. Receipts for the period July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937, totaled \$16,236.16 while for the same period the previous year the total was \$14,507.17, a gain of \$1,728.99.

Growth of the local postoffice is indicated by postal receipts which have shown a 50 per cent increase in the past three years over the three preceding years.

Postmaster Nelson believes that prospects of continued growth are good. The postoffice estimates that the population of Cottage Grove is 3,500. Between 6500 and 7000 persons are served by the local postal service. This includes not only local service but also star routes emanating from this city.

Postal receipts for the past six years follow:
1931, \$12,451.97; 1932, 10,920.65; 1933, 10,736.06; 1934, 12,648.16; 1935, 14,507.17; 1936, 16,236.16.
Mr. Nelson took over the duties of postmaster on July 1, 1933.

ROD AND GUN CLUB MEETS

Recommendations concerning the proposed game refuge were accepted by the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club at the Monday night meeting of that group. The advisability of holding pens for pheasants was discussed. The digger contest will be continued for 30 days after July 31. R. S. Drenner and Ed Keitzer explained plans of the Oregon Wildlife Federation and reported on the recent meeting held in Eugene.

MATTHEWS SPEAKS AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

George Matthews, who recently returned from a circle trip of the United States, described his travels at the Thursday noon luncheon of the Lions club. Mr. Matthews made the trip as a guest of the Sperry Flour company. He traveled by train to New York, by boat from New York to Galveston, Tex., and by train back to this city.

Montanan Likes This Country.

Arthur Robison, a recent arrival in the Saginaw district from the grasshopper-infested drouth area of Montana, finds this favored section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette valley much to his liking and says that he probably will not return to Montana again, although

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he owns land there. Mr. Robison, even after the exceptionally rainy weather of June, says that he likes the Oregon rain. For four years previous to his leaving Montana, Mr. Robison tried to raise a crop but each year it was destroyed. Mr. Robison is now employed at the Saginaw mill.

build a new bridge this year, but that one side of the covered bridge will be removed and all brush taken from along the side so that the view of the road will not be obstructed.

County Court Plans Repairs To Bridge on Teeters Creek

Repairs will be made to the Teeters creek bridge near Dorena but the request of the Dorena grange for a new bridge was turned down because of lack of funds. J. A. Schneider, L. W. Hunt and Mr. Drennan of the grange presented the bridge petition to the county court Wednesday.

Due to lack of funds, the court pointed out, it will be impossible to

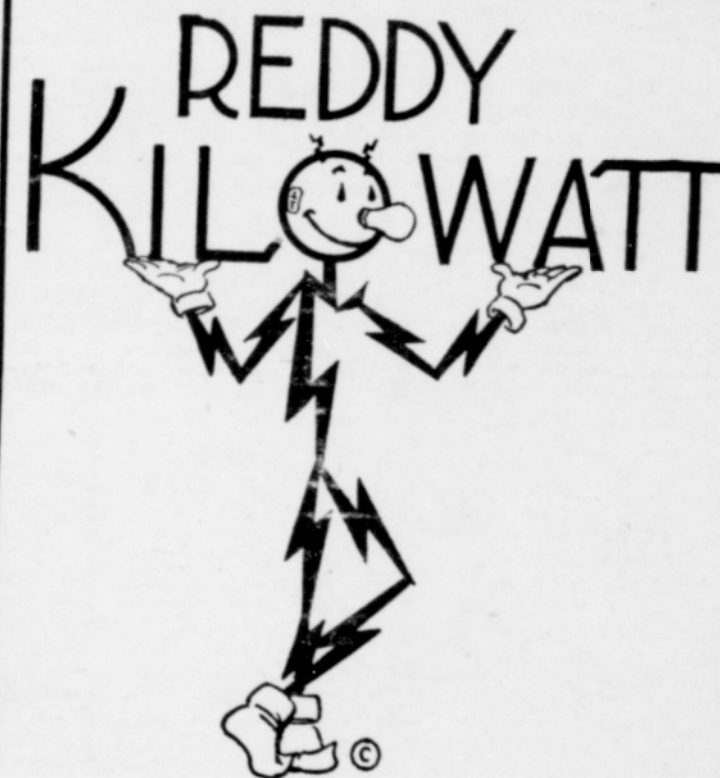
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