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City Briefs

Orin Bradshaw formerly of Gresham is employed temporarily as a teller at the First National Bank and assumed his duties there Friday.

Willie A. Ritchey, nightwatchman at the Cottage Grove Lumber Co., was released from a Eugene hospital Sunday after undergoing treatment for a slight concussion of the brain. Ritchey, who apparently fell from a lumber dock the night of January 2nd and was found unconscious the following morning.

Orlena Martin returned to Linfield college, McMinnville Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard King at the Walker clinic in Eugene on January 2, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mueller and two sons made a trip to Portland last week, spending New Year's eve with Mr. Mueller's father, O. A. Mueller. They returned home by way of Dallas and Tillamook where they visited friends.

Alta King, local attorney, returned home last week after spending the past six months at Klamath Falls, where he underwent an operation on his eyes. He is here on a business trip and reports his vision greatly improved, but will not be able to transact clientele business.

Mrs. N. E. Manock, who has been assisting in caring for her father, F. V. VanNortwick, during his recent illness returned to her home at Aurora Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell are moving to the VanNortwick ranch where Mrs. Powell will continue the care of her father.

Mrs. O. H. Nichols returned to San Francisco, California, last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. DeVoe, who had spent the holidays here with Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Maxine Thomas of the Square Deal Barber Shop is spending a few days in Portland. Larry Brumfield is taking her place at the barber shop.

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Plans Completed For Seed Growers

All preliminary arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers League which will be held in the Multnomah Hotel in Portland on January 15 and 16, according to Raymond A. Johnson, route 1, Eugene, who is a director and vice president of the League.

There will be five committees this year, as follows: Field seeds outlook and development; weed control; legislation and taxation; seed potato; and vegetable seeds. Mr. Johnson has been appointed chairman of the important weed control committee and O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agent, is secretary.

Lane county ranks sixth among the thirty-six counties of the state in value of seed production. The annual value of seed crops in Lane county now amounts to more than one million dollars. Nearly every kind of seed is grown somewhere in Lane county that is produced in any other county of the state. The coast area grows bentgrass; the irrigated farms produce ladino clover; the fescue seed acreage is increasing yearly, especially near Junction City; cover crops seeds are grown in every farming district in the Willamette Valley part of the county; and the county is the only Willamette Valley county producing sweetclover seed. Lane county has the largest

membership in the Seed League of any Oregon county. Numerous committee assignments of Lane county farmers have been made and attendance at the Seed League meeting from this county is usually the greatest of any county.

Mr. Johnson states that all seed growers are invited to attend the annual meeting whether members of the League or not.

Curtin

We understand that the Gene Harrington mill here will commence sawing operations about January eighth or ninth.

J. R. Sowles is building a new chicken house on his place at the head of the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Billings with their youngest child, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield and their two cute youngsters, have safely returned from their trip to Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives over the holidays. They were gone about three weeks making the trip by car.

Freddy Meacham captured a wounded hawk which he is trying to make into a pet. It is a bit obstreperous at present, as witness numerous scars on the persons of Freddy and Peggy, but a great source of entertainment to the neighboring youngsters, who daily arrive with offerings of very dead fish and mice to supplement the corned beef and cabbage which Freddy considers the proper diet.

Looking backwards, as is customary at the start of a new year,

a group remarked on the great changes hereabout in the past ten years. Then a house with electric lights did not exist, and modern plumbing was confined to very few homes. Since then, about a dozen new homes which would be a credit to any town have been built, most of the older houses have been rebuilt and modernized, and old-style homes, except in the millcamp, are the ones in the small minority. Electricity has made these changes much simpler, and we want to congratulate the company which serves this neighborhood for keeping the current on all during the recent storms and flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Falk and family (Mr. Falk is Mrs. Thompson's only brother) visited at the Eldon

Thompson home last Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Heath, former Curtin residents, called there.

Water was several feet deep over the bridge leading into Buck creek valley at Anlauf, during the flood. The Eldon Thompsons went down and helped evacuate the Grays. Water came up to the top step of the W. C. Booser house at Curtin, and as the owners were away neighbors went in and rolled up the rugs, and took everything

off the floors that could be moved. However, the water went down without getting into the house.

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In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

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2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining Is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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