

# Eugene Man Wants To Build Plant For Canning Here

J. H. Drysdale of Eugene is interested in establishing a cannery plant here, which would serve this section as both a commercial and home cannery, but up to the present time has not been able to purchase the necessary equipment nor secure a lease on the government equipment used here the past two or three seasons.

Negotiations have been under way for several weeks for Mr. Drysdale and sons to operate a cannery here and Monday evening a meeting was held at the high school vocational ag room by committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Hebron and Dorena granges for the purpose of drawing up a resolution to present to the state department of agriculture at Salem for use of the equipment here. At Monday evening's meeting Mr. Drysdale expressed a desire to use the present cannery equipment until such time as suitable equipment is on the market. He also outlined a plan for the operation of a home and commercial cannery, which would permit the produce growers to bring in their produce, assist in canning it and sell the surplus to the cannery.

As soon as plans have been fully developed, Mr. Drysdale hopes to construct a cannery building and equip it. In the meantime four granges, the Dorena, Hebron, Creswell and Latham granges have been asked to appoint a committee to meet with a similar committee from the Chamber of Commerce and have the committee go to Salem to contact the proper authorities to see what can be done toward securing the cannery equipment owned by the government.

## Hi School Boxing Team Loses Box Match 39 to 27

Last Thursday night Cottage Grove's first high school boxing team traveled to Springfield, and looked impressive in bringing home a fair sized portion of the spoils. The final score read Springfield 39, Cottage Grove 27, a "home-town" decision spoiling a tie score for the local boys. (This had decision came in a welter-weight bout between Dick Schmitt (139 lbs.) of Cottage Grove, and Lohner (140 lbs.) of Springfield. Schmitt was clearly the winner, the boozing of the decision by the home crowd serving as convincing testimony of this fact; but the referee nevertheless awarded the decision to Lohner). All of Cottage Grove's boxers looked good, even in losing, and all decisions were close. Cottage Grove winners who looked especially impressive were Bruce Brisbane (165 lbs.) over McCluskey (100 lbs.); Virgil Newton (135 lbs.) in winning a TKO over Adams (135 lbs.); and Paul Reeves (153 lbs.) in a clear decision over McDonald.

Other results: Witter (122 lbs.), Springfield, defeated Vernon Coop (124 lbs.); C. G. Hughes (119 lbs.), Springfield, draw with Mark Morgan (119 lbs.); C. G. Wilkenson (130 lbs.), Springfield, defeated Wally Morelock (130 lbs.); C. G. Stacey (137 lbs.), Springfield, defeated Mike Gamble (135 lbs.); C. G. Mether (140 lbs.), Springfield, draw with Hubert Fraser (141 lbs.); C. G. Dow (139 lbs.), Springfield, defeated Bruce Johnson (137 lbs.); C. G. Rauch (154 lbs.), Springfield, defeated Eugene Campbell (165 lbs.); C. G. Lohner (140 lbs.), Springfield, defeated Schmitt (139 lbs.); C. G. The Springfield team comes to Cottage Grove on the evening of Tuesday, April 2, for a return engagement with the local boys. The latter are prepping hard for their second "out", and are determined to avenge the score. The first bout will start at 8:00 p. m. Admission price will be: Adults 40c and children 25c.

## Lily Growers To Meet In Armory

Monday evening, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. the South Lane Easter Lily Growers will meet in regular session in the east room of the armory. Part of the program will be devoted to the reports and discussions of a recent meeting of presidents and executives members of clubs and organizations of Easter lily growers, held in Eugene last week. The local club was represented by Palmer Johnson, president; W. A. Hemenway, G. E. Finnerty, James Hemenway, executive committee.

C. W. Wester, president of the Eugene club, announced the quarterly meeting of the PELGO to be held in Eugene March 27. This will be an all day and evening meeting at the Eugene hotel.

President Truman has proclaimed April 6th as Army Day and asks full support.

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Mosby Creek  
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WALKER  
LYNX HOLLOW  
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DORENA  
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CULP RIVER  
DISSON  
SILK CREEK  
LORANE  
DELIGHT VALLEY  
LONDON  
BLACKBUTTE  
SHOESTRING VALLEY  
YONCALLA  
DRAIN  
ELKTON  
CURTIN  
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## Red Cross Roll Call Gets Going Over This District

The annual Red Cross roll call campaign is well underway in the south Lane district, but far from being completed, according to reports from the various communities. However in some rural communities the campaign has been finished. John Finneran, chairman of the Cottage Grove area, reported Tuesday about a fourth of the Cottage Grove quota had been raised and two solicitors of the business district, John Schofield Stewart and Chas. Beidler, had finished their work with excellent results. A business section canvass under the direction of Larry Levens, L. C. Schroeder, Dr. John Monahan and Earl Gaines was underway Tuesday, but no report was available as to the amount of funds secured.

Yesterday morning a canvass of the residential section was underway under direction of the following chairmen: Mmes. Ruth Caldwell, C. H. Kime, W. D. Lovgren and William Pyle. Finneran expressed hope that a full and complete report of both business and residential section would be available next week.

Russell Smith, chairman of the rural area, stated that about 50 percent of the canvass in these districts had been completed with Saginaw, Dorena and Latham completed. Blackbutte was starting the canvass Tuesday.

In the county approximately \$37,000 had been raised, according to an early report.

## News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

**Bread Weight Cut**  
WASHINGTON—The OPA Friday authorized a reduction in the weight of bread loaves and bakery products of up to 10 percent without a corresponding cut in price ceilings.

The agency said the purpose of this action is to meet recommendations of the President's Famine Emergency Committee to reduce the weight of such products.

**Successor Named**  
The State Highway Commission today appointed Manley Robinson, former manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Tourist and Convention Department, as director of the commission's Travel Information Department.

Robinson, who will take over the job June 15, succeeds Harold B. Say, who resigned to take over management of the Oregon Caves resort.

**Uncle Sam Collects \$20,000 on Crap Game**  
Riverside, Calif.—That was a pretty good game the boys had in Europe. "I won some dough shooting craps overseas," a beribboned soldier told the Internal Revenue Department. "About how much? asked the deputy. "About fifty-three thousand dollars," the soldier responded. The deputy gulped, did some figuring the soldier peeled something over \$20,000 off his oversized roll and strolled out. In Los Angeles, Internal Revenue Collector Harry C. Westover said his name could not be disclosed.

The U. S. Civil service commission last week announced that 500,000 war service positions will soon be open for competition. Disabled vets will get 10 extra points and will be moved to the top of the list while non-disabled vets will have five extra points added to their exam scores. Data on forthcoming examinations can be obtained from the post office.

Terracing may be a business with a future. If you like outdoor life and have \$1,000 to invest in equipment, this may be a business for you. Soil conservation estimates that proper soil conservation management requires terracing of 90.5 million acres.

For the first time since March 1942, the federal treasury took in more money than it spent. In February it had a \$168,234,003.27 surplus, but for the fiscal year ending July it was still \$19,575,150,934.07 in the red.

Springfield, Ill.: Vet Edward J. Kurt soberly told police he went to a party, generously gave his car keys to someone, took a cab home. His problem: He can't remember who it was, hasn't seen the car since.

## Servicemen Should Notify P.O. of Any Change in Address

Servicemen should advise their nearest post office when addresses are changed or they return home, says N. J. Nelson, postmaster. Nelson states: "Servicemen are sometimes neglectful in advising the post office where to deliver their mail, which results in the letters being returned to the sender, many of which are government pay checks."

"At present we have a letter addressed to William G. Williams, Lorane route, but due to the fact that we have failed to receive any advice on this man and the name is not in our directory, has resulted in placing this and other letters in the general delivery for ten days and if not called for will be returned to the sender."

"It is advisable for patrons of this office to call at the post office when arriving and fill in an address change in order to receive good mail service."

## Clinton C. Wright Rites Saturday

Clinton C. Wright, 59, died at a Eugene hospital March 19 following an illness of three weeks. He was born in Denver, Colorado, June 12, 1886 and spent most of his life farming in Colorado until coming here in 1928 where he has since lived. He was married to Mary Russell at Colburn, Colorado, in June, 1904. Mrs. Wright died in 1943. He was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are one daughter and seven sons: Albert of Jacksonville, Oregon, Howard and Arnold of Cheshire, Merle and Otis of Springfield, Warren and Richard and Mrs. Viola Bailey, all of Cottage Grove, three sisters in Colorado, one sister in California and 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Smith Funeral Chapel Saturday, March 23, with the Rev. J. Michael Shelley, officiating. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. Masonic cemetery.

## 9 Games on Lions Football Schedule

Nine games have been scheduled for the Lions football squad next fall, Bob Dusenberry, coach, announced yesterday. The schedule is yet tentative and more games may be added. The schedule follows:

- September 20—Open.
- September 27—Reedsport, there.
- October 4—Junction City, here.
- October 11—Uni High, Eugene, there.
- October 18—Sweet Home, there.
- October 25—Roseburg, here.
- November 1—Open.
- November 8—Springfield, here.
- November 15—Lebanon, there.

## Farm Machinery Repair School Here

Now is a good time for farmers to repair any or all of their equipment. A farm machinery repair school is meeting twice weekly for this purpose. The school is being conducted in the vocational farm shop at the high school. H. A. Hein of Eugene, the instructor is both experienced and proficient in the repair work and in position to be of much help to the farmers. The school is held each Monday and Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

## CRESWELL, DANEBO WIN

Creswell emerged as the "A" grade school champ and Danebo as the "B" champ in action at Springfield high school gym Saturday night. Junction City lost to Creswell 21-17 after trailing 11-6 at halftime. Dershan, Junction forward, scored 11 of his club's 21 points.

Danebo nosed out Edendale 10-9 for the "B" title. In the semifinal windup, Creswell handed Marcola a 26-15 defeat. Dershan of Creswell copped the evening's honors with his 16 points for Creswell.

## SENATE OK'S FUNDS FOR MERIDIAN DAM

Word from Senator Guy Cordon says the senate has approved funds for flood control in Oregon including \$4,000,000 for construction of the Meridian dam at Look-out Point on the Middle Fork and \$550,000 for the bank protection of the Willamette river.



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## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Glenn J. Potter, MM2/C, who has been on the island of Samar, is home on a 30-day leave and is at his home on north 10th street.

Harold Potter T/5 is now located on the island of Korea after being transferred from Manila. He finds it to be very cold in his new location.

Pfc. Lee Kruse writes his wife that he has been promoted to corporal. Pfc. Kruse is stationed at Calcutta, India, and is in charge of disposal of surplus property of 13 warehouses. Mrs. Kruse and two sons are living at Reedsport.

Eugene M. Rorer, EM2/C, of 1849 West Main street, has been discharged from the navy at the Shoemaker, Calif., separation center.

Cpl. Jim Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay, was discharged from the army air corps at Atlanta, Ga., on March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson of Yoncalla have both of their sons home from service. S/S David L. Wilson, with the army air corps, was discharged at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., March 9th. John E. Wilson, CSKD, stationed with the navy at Manila the last few months, landed at San Francisco and was discharged at Bremerton on March 10. John, an expert accountant in private life, has accepted employment at San Francisco, while David plans to enter the University of Oregon next fall to finish work for his degree.

The following local people have recently been discharged from the armed service: Pfc. Dan Thies, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Cpl. Joyce A. Balsiger, San Diego, Calif.; Glen Chester Gilham, S1/C, Bremerton; T/4 Richard A. Duyck, Fort Lewis; Wfc. Vilas R. Hales, Fort Lewis; Darrell D. Jenkins, S1/C; Bruce S. Tower, EM2/C.

## BEG PARDON

In mentioning the fact that Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight, pioneer residents of Delight Valley, has sold their farm and were moving to Eugene, the Sentinel erred last week in stating that they had located on Villard street. Mr. and Mrs. Haight will be located at 1865 Charnelton street after April 1st.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a special service at the First Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30 with 40 boys and girls taking part in the program. Come out and hear this Children's Chorus sing their songs under the direction of Rev. J. R. L. Haslam. Come and enjoy a musical evening.

## EXTENSION OF DRAFT LAW CONSIDERED PROBABLE

Washington—Speaker Rayburn said Monday he is hopeful of House passage of legislation extending the draft act beyond the May 15 expiration date.

# Southern Pacific May Build Line East To Connect With Its Cascade Route

## South Lane Folk Get 4-H Awards At Eugene Mch. 9

More than 150 4-H club leaders attended the banquet held at the Eugene hotel last Saturday evening, with southern Lane district being well represented. During the evening leadership pins were awarded by S. J. Mills Jr. of the U. S. National Bank of Portland. Those receiving pins for service for 10 years in this district were Mrs. Yola Baldwin and Mrs. S. T. Rose; five year pins were given Nora Small and Oris Steele, and a one year pin to Dan Warnock Jr.

Jeweled pins for 20 years of leadership were presented to five county leaders. S. T. Rose has a diamond jeweled pin for 15 years of leadership which was presented to him at a state meeting last February. A total of 120 years of leadership among the six county 20 year leaders was represented, which is an unusual record for one county.

Mr. Rose spoke briefly about his trip to the National Club Congress to Chicago last fall. A jeweled set of earrings and pin was presented by the county leaders to Mrs. Jeanne Morton for her 8 years as president of the Lane County Leaders Association and in tribute to her work in organizing the summer club camp. The presentation was made by Miss Phyllis Foster, former club girl who Mrs. Morton assisted to national honors.

## SPRECKLES RANCH SOLD

Sale of the A. B. Spreckles horse ranch, eight miles west of here and two miles east of Lorane was announced yesterday at Eugene. Purchasers of the 1,140 acre property are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dyson of Eatonville, Wash. Sale price was announced as \$50,000. The new owners will bring on their new ranch 60 dairy cows and 25 saddle horses.

## SHRINE BENEFIT DANCE SATURDAY

The Cottage Grove Shrine club is sponsoring a benefit dance to be given at the armory Saturday evening, March 23. Music is by Art Holman's band. Admission \$1.00 per couple including tax. Part of the net proceeds of the dance will go to the crippled children's hospital.

## W. O. BENECKE ASSIGNED TO FORESTRY OFFICE

William O. Benecke, assigned to timber sales work for the Willamette National Forest at Detroit, Oregon, will succeed M. M. Nelson as forester in charge of timber management in Roseburg, when the latter becomes supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest April 1. V. V. Harpham, retiring supervisor, announced Monday—Roseburg News-Review.

Butter fat prices will be upped in Douglas county March 25th, regardless of the OPA.

## West Coast Bishops



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Bishop James C. Baker (left) of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bishop Bruce R. Baxter of Portland, Ore., were chosen president and secretary, respectively, of the College of Bishops of the Western Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. The election was held in connection with the six-day session of the Council of Bishops at Hotel Dennis here. They are amused because unlike the more populous jurisdictions where bishops are numerous there are but three bishops in the Western Jurisdiction. The third, Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker of Denver, has just relinquished office.

## Food Merchants Up in Arms Over OPA Regulations

Food merchants in a number of western communities are up in arms over the operations of the OPA in establishing ceiling prices on several commodities. Meetings to discuss the situation have been held here and at Eugene. The first meeting was held here Monday in the council chambers at the city hall and Tuesday evening a regional meeting was held at the Eugene hotel attended by some fifty or sixty merchants including four from here. About fifty telegrams were dispatched from the Eugene meeting to Senators Cordon and Morse, protesting the high-handed manner in which merchants have been brought into court on illegitimate regulations. Several hundred were sent from Portland to Washington on the same date.

Merchants generally are complaining of no cooperation on the part of the OPA officials. Many items on grocer-shelves are under ceiling prices, but the merchant neither gets credit for a lower price nor advice from the investigator. One local merchant who has been ordered to court said yesterday he was charged with charging a cent over ceiling price on an item of canned goods. He said he was charging seventeen cents per can and his chart showed that he was allowed to charge 18 cents per can, but the OPA comes back and says he should charge 16 cents per can. "What are we to do in a case of this kind?" he asks.

## High School Track Schedule Includes 9 Events to May 24

The high school track schedule will consume every Saturday from now until the end of school, according to Bob Dusenberry, high school coach, who announced the schedule yesterday. Local trackmen will participate in nine meetings. The schedule follows: March 22—Interclass meet, here. April 5—Dual meeting with Springfield at Hayward field, Eugene. April 12—Dual meet with Roseburg, there. April 20—Hayward relays, Eugene. April 26—Tri-county meet, Eugene. May 3—Willamette Valley meeting, Salem. May 10—District meet, Eugene. May 17—State meet, Corvallis. May 24—Junior meet, Cottage Grove.

## C. G. Flying Club Membership Is 40

The Cottage Grove flying club has accepted its 40th member, the goal set for membership on the first plane, club officials announce. Memberships are still open and anyone interested in flying can join the club, as plans are already underway to purchase a second ship.

It is pointed out that almost anyone who can drive a car can pilot a plane. If the prospective pilot can obtain a class 111 classification from his or her physician, the person will be permitted to secure a private license.

At the meeting Monday night the revised charter of the club was presented for approval. Under the new charter the membership fee may be paid in full or just \$25.00 on entrance and \$5.00 monthly for 11 months. It was also decided that ten members would constitute a standing quorum and this quorum must pass on the question before definite action is taken by the club.

## RED CROSS DRIVE PAST HALF MARK

Washington—The American Red Cross Tuesday reported that its 1946 fund campaign had passed the half-way mark of its \$100,000,000 goal. Harvey D. Gibson, fund campaign chairman, said that money contributed through 2999 chapters totaled \$50,365,683.

There is a good possibility that the main Cascade traffic of the Southern Pacific may be diverted around by Cottage Grove, according to current rumors here. There is said to be fifteen surveying parties in the field between here and Oakridge surveying out a route east of Cottage Grove by way of the Bohemia district into Oakridge. Two factors it is said have prompted the Southern Pacific officials to look into directing the Cascade traffic by here. One is the cost of building around the proposed Meridian dam, one of the flood control dams to be built near Oakridge, and the other is to avoid the Natron cutoff.

These rumors say that the Southern Pacific would save several million dollars in avoiding the proposed Meridian dam and would have a much easier grade in following the route east of Cottage Grove than that traversed over the Natron cutoff.

Should the Cottage Grove-Bohemia route prove feasible, it is assumed that the SP might use the facilities of the O.P. & E. railroad running to Disston 22 miles to the east.

Diversion of the Cascade traffic might also mean the establishment of the SP terminal here.

## Burning Ferns in Spring Calls for Careful Handling

Burning fern land in late February or March is only justified where subsequent seeding of grass is planned, as burning without such seeding only results in a heavier crop of fern than before, points out D. D. Robinson, extension forester at Oregon State college, in giving suggestions for handling fern land.

Clear or relatively clear land, badly fern infested, can best be handled if plowed and cultivated several times during the year before grass is seeded on the area. Even mowing two or three times in the summer will help. In stump and heavy brush land, however, burning has been found to be the only way to get the land seeded, says Robinson. County agents can recommend locally successful mixtures.

Usually four or five days of clear weather in late winter or early spring will dry fern enough to burn. If burning is delayed too long, it may become so tinder dry as to be dangerous. In 1942, for example, 25,000 acres of Oregon forest land were burned over from uncontrolled fern fires while about 15 years ago 60,000 acres were blackened when high east winds fanned fern fires.

This danger led to an amendment to the Oregon fire permit law empowering the governor to advance the closed burning season to any date up to February 1 if conditions warrant. Under such circumstances, fire permits are necessary even for fern burning.

The safest practice in burning ferns, says Robinson, is to avoid starting the fire in the bottom of a canyon or draw where it normally is not dry enough to burn until after fern on the higher ground is so dry as to be hazardous. By starting the fires on the upper edges of a slope or hill, next to a previously prepared fire break, one can burn downhill or against the wind until a strip 150 feet or more has been burned. The fires can then be safely started halfway down the slope and finally at the bottom, burning the entire area without danger.

Robinson recommends that farmers planning to burn fern prepare fire breaks around the area unless there are natural barriers, such as streams, roads and rock ledges, and then assemble tools and manpower to handle the fire if it should get out of control.

## PERRY'S REX CAFE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Perry's Rex Cafe, which has been undergoing an extensive face lifting for the past five or six weeks, will be open for business again Saturday. Myron Perry announced yesterday. The interior of the building has been completely redone and new equipment added. Under the new arrangement better and faster service awaits the customers of this cafe. Four additional seats have been added to the counter service.