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Marathon Session of Legislature Ends Saturday After Passing 500 Bills

Tired and weary legislators were back home Monday after 97 days of hectic arguing and debating. The session finally ended at 9:07 p.m. Saturday after more than 500 new laws were put on the books.

It lasted two weeks longer than the record 1947 session. The lawmakers worked almost half the session without any pay, since their \$8 daily pay ends on the 50th day.

The session ended without the usual boisterousness and celebrations. The lawmakers were too tired for such things.

During the last three hours, both Houses were in recess most of the time trying to agree on how much district attorneys should have their salaries raised. They finally agreed on average \$700 annual raises.

The Senate Saturday night killed a House-passed bill to allow cigaret wholesalers and jobbers to fix retail prices on cigarettes and other tobacco. The purpose was to prohibit chain stores from taking losses on cigarettes.

A last day casualty was the 2-cent cigaret tax, the proceeds of which would have been used to finance a 10-year building program for higher education and state institutions.

The Senate completed legislative action on a bill to let housing authorities in Eugene and Portland get federal money for slum clearance projects.

In order to make sure that the 1951 session won't last so long, the Senate approved House resolutions to create interim committees to give thorough studies to proposed reorganization of the legislature and the state government.

The Senate approved a House bill giving 10 to 15 per cent salary increases to all state officials except the governor, who gets \$10,000 a year plus a \$1,200 annual tax-free expense account.

The Senate completed legislative action on the big public welfare program. It sent to the Governor the bill to let the Public Welfare Commission bring suits to force children, when they are financially able, to support their aged parents, rather than forcing them on the old age pension rolls.

The Senate also approved the House bill appropriating \$55,000,000 for public welfare for the two-year period beginning July 1. That is \$10,000,000 more than for the current biennium.

It includes \$28,500,000 for old age pensions, or \$3,500,000 more than for this biennium.

The Senate passed a House measure providing for a constitutional amendment to let the state bond up to 4 per cent of its valuation to finance veterans' farm and home loans. The limit now is 3 per cent.

The same measure would give this loan privilege to any veteran who has lived in Oregon two years, it now being confined to veterans who lived in Oregon before World War II.

The Senate voted 19 to 8 for the House-approved bill appropriating \$948,000 to operate Oregon technical institute at Klamath Falls for the two years beginning next July 1.

Chiseler Fakes Sob Story; Collects \$15 From Chezem

Business men are plagued with an increasing number of chiselers and many have found that charity does not pay without investigation. L. A. Chezem, operator of the Chezem Saw Shop, now believes he was too kind last week when approached by a man giving his name as Claude White. The stranger put a hard luck story up to Chezem and sold him sight unseen an equity in a power saw. White first refused \$10.00 and came back later to report that he must have \$15.00, giving a vacant street address. When Chezem told his story to officers it was found that he pulled the same stunt in California and later investigation reveals that two Springfield residents were victims of the soft touch, but they did not operate a saw shop. Others who may be contacted by this man are urged to get in touch with Mr. Chezem, phone 739-J or see him at 849 North Lane Street.

IF YOU FELT THE EARTH JAR
If you felt the earthquake here on April 12 at 11:56 A.M. please leave your name at the post office or the Sentinel office. All information on the quake is being collected at Oregon State College.

Special Session Of City Council Held April 20th

At a special session of the city council held last night four or five important matters were considered. A. D. Harvey and associates presented plans for drawing up permanent plans for the construction of a sewerage disposal plant and his plans were taken under advisement.

Four firms submitted bids on the purchase of a new police car. Bids were submitted by Githens Motors, Hansen Brothers, McCoy Motors and T. E. West of Mohawk, Oregon. Acting Mayor Frank Doleman appointed a committee of three to consider the bids and report at the next council meeting. The council accepted a report from the planning commission, rezoning certain properties on the west half block of Sixth street, running from the south side of Adams Avenue to the north side of Madison and west along highway 99 to the north side of Quincy avenue from light commercial to commercial.

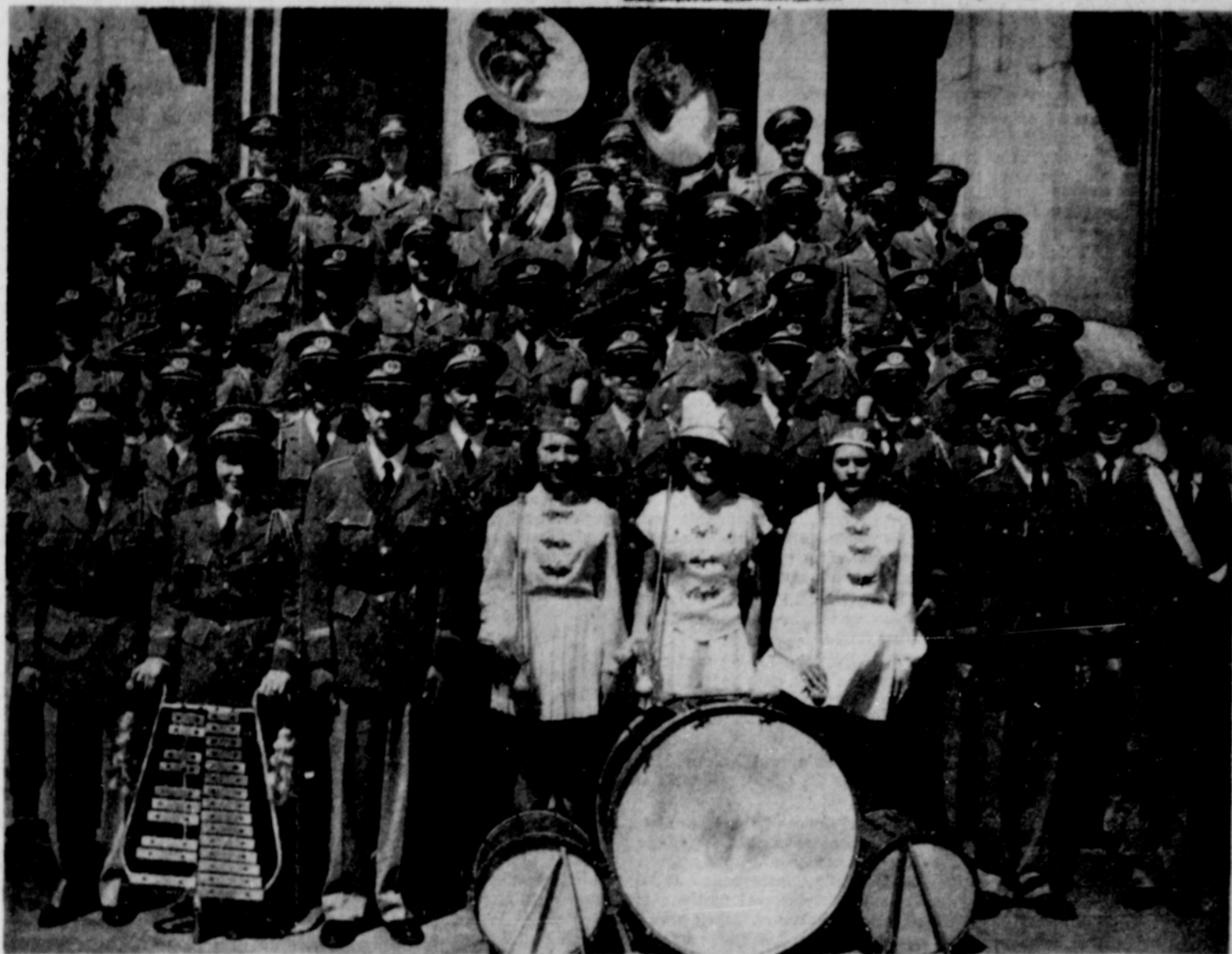
The planning commission also requested an amendment to the building code to provide off street parking space when building permits are issued. The council will study this request further. The commission also cited an infraction of the building code on the highway near Lord avenue, stating that the auto court was not conforming to the twenty-foot setback.

In a letter to the council, R. D. Northcutt offered to sell his water line supplying twenty-four homes on Sweet Lane for the sum of \$3,500. The matter was turned over to the water committee for further study.

The fire committee recommended to the council that the council employ another paid fireman. This was on recommendation of C. Douglas, fire chief, and would give the city three paid firemen.

The committee appointed to study salaries of city employees recommended that the city place one more laborer on a monthly salary rather than on an hourly basis. The laborers are to work 5 1/2 days per week except in emergencies.

High School Band Steps Out in New Uniforms



—Photo Clark Studio

Pontiac Agency Sold to R. Albee

The Williams Motors, local distributor for the Pontiac car, has been sold to Ray Albee of Eugene, it was learned here yesterday. The sale was effective April 12th. It was understood that Mr. Williams planned to acquire another Pontiac agency. Associated with Mr. Albee will be his son, John Albee, who has already moved. The elder Mr. Albee will move down as soon as living quarters can be obtained.

In a statement to the Sentinel yesterday, Mr. Albee said he had passed thru Cottage Grove a number of times, had always liked the community and decided to locate here. See his announcement appearing in this issue.

MAX BIRD SELLS HOME

The sale of the Max Bird residence on South Sixth street, was consummated this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Webb as purchasers. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and their three children moved here from St. Helens and are now domiciled in their new home.

Mr. Webb recently purchased the Grove Hardware store from John Long and has taken over active management of the store.

Former Resident Dies in Portland

Burial was held here today, April 21, at 3:30 for George Johnson, a former resident, at the Odd Fellows cemetery with the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiating. Mills Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. Funeral services were held in Portland at the Little Chapel of the Chimes today.

Mr. Johnson passed away in Portland Tuesday, April 19. He was born April 11, 1888. He was the son of the late General Johnson. For the past 35 years he had resided in Portland.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie; four children in Portland; mother, Elizabeth Johnson, Coburg; sister, Birdie McKibbin, Coburg; and brother, Foy Johnson of Cottage Grove.

Here is the high school band as the band appeared the first time dolled up in the new band uniforms. The uniform fund drive spearheaded by the Cottage Grove Lions is another successful project completed without cost to the taxpayers.

The band will journey to Albany Saturday where the organization will participate in the district music contest. Elwood Rickman, director expressed a hope that the band might be able to go to the state music contest at Klamath Falls May 13 and 14. Other future events in which the band will participate include the Memorial day parade, graduation ceremonies and possibly the Rose Festival at Portland. The organization hopes to continue during the summer months thru the recreational period. The plan would provide for a beginners class for new students, an intermediate group and an advanced performing group. Students of all ages would be included.

Shown in the picture: Front or bottom row, left to right; Elwood Rickman, director; Joe Ann Parrish, Bill Weir, June Oleson, Barbara Gleason, Mary Louise Sugg, Bob Hunter, Kenneth Bush.

Second row: Lorena Westmoreland, Lenore Porter, Elaine Radway, Bob Kelly, Richard Lewis, Dean Caldwell, Dale Eastburn, Charles Miller, Della Jean Condra.

Third row: Bill Palmer, Naomi Hixon, Don Kyle, Bill Martin, Bill Sites, Wilbur Dodge, Champ Husted, Charlotte Alldridge.

Fourth row: Larry Safley, Bob Sodergren, Virginia Daley, Larry Wolfard, John Bash, William Hudson, Kieth Pitcher.

Fifth row: Willa Durlinger, Sherman Spring, Dave Cantwell, Eunice Chapman, Phyllis Garman, Dee Anderson.

Sixth row: Ray Chapman, Beth Peacock, Elmore Roby, Harley Richmond, Doral Roby, Don Holbrook, Emery Goodridge.

Deposits of First National Bank Total \$6,371,099

Deposits of \$6,371,099.19 and loans and discounts of \$844,194.58 are reported by the First National Bank of Cottage Grove, Oregon according to H. E. Eakin, vice president and cashier. Total resources for the same date were \$6,871,297.21.

The figures were compiled in accordance with the April 11 call by the comptroller of the currency. At the same time totals for the First National Bank of Portland, head office and 45 branches were: Total resources, \$507,365,745.70; deposits, \$469,082,363.09; loans and discounts, \$162,580,882.63. Totals for the First National group, including all branches and the 15 affiliated banks were: Total resources, \$610,859,522.00; deposits, \$564,620,915.46; loans and discounts, \$186,482,892.69.

Dirt to Start Moving on Dorena Dam June 15; Crew Overhauling Equipment

American Legion To Present 'Laff It Off' April 21-22

The American Legion is presenting "Laff It Off" tonight and Friday night with a cast of nearly 100 local people under the personal direction of Mary Ann Ephland. This is a comedy impersonation of big time newspaper columnists and headlines in the high school auditorium, with the proceeds going to the American Legion Child Welfare fund. The show is expected to play to capacity houses both nights. Each scene in the show represents some section of the daily newspaper.

A typical American couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public, will be played by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Telford, as they furnish the continuity of the show by introducing each scene.

Specially costumed newsboy chorus girls will start the show off with their "Extra - Paper" number. Girls in this number include Mae Malcolm, Jean Rickard, Pat Coates, Dolores Van Matre, Sally Sutton and Dora Bradley. (Continued on page 3)

State Jaycee Pres. To Speak at Membership Meet



John Sandmeyer, state president of the Oregon State Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be guest at a special banquet Thursday night, April 28, Larry Kent, local Jaycee president, announced today.

Sandmeyer, a Klamath Falls insurance man, is serving his second year as a state officer having served last year as national director. He is past president of the Klamath County Jaycees and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in Klamath Falls for 1944.

There are 31 Jaycee organizations in Oregon with a membership of approximately 2500.

All members of the local Jaycees are urged to request to attend this banquet at 7 p.m. at the Rainbow Cafe. A class of about 40 new members will receive their obligations at this time.

Junior Baseball League Will Get Underway May 29

The American Legion Junior baseball team, sponsored by the Floyd Githens Motors will start the season this year May 29th and will play on the high school field. V. B. Hoyer, American Legion chairman of the team announced on his return from Corvallis Monday. Hoyer with Roger Peterson, member of the high school faculty who will coach the team, attended a district meeting at Corvallis Monday.

Nine teams will be included in the district, Albany, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Toledo, Siletz, Springfield, Sweet Home, Corvallis and Lebanon. The teams will compete in 16 games with the final game scheduled for July. Games here will be during daylight hours since the high school field is not equipped with lights.

ORVILLE CHATT APPOINTED
E. C. Sammons, state advisory chairman of the Savings Bond division of the treasury, today announced the resignation of Blair T. Alderman as county chairman for Lane county and the appointment in his place of Orville Chatt.

A large crew of mechanics has reported to the Dorena Construction Co., and will be busy for several weeks overhauling equipment to be used in moving dirt at the Dorena dam this summer. The construction company will have available for use about double the equipment used in moving dirt last year and have recently received ten new thirteen yard Euclids supplementing the equipment already on the ground.

If the weather man is kind, work of moving the dirt will start about June 15 according to the U. S. Engineer's office at Dorena and might be a few days sooner if the weather is favorable. Preliminary to this operation, the Row River will be diverted thru the new channel started in 1946. About forty per cent of the earthen dam was completed last year, leaving sixty per cent to be finished this year, if the weather is favorable. About 2,000,000 cubic yards of dirt remains to be moved into the earthen dam. The concrete work on the dam was finished last year with the exception of one block, left low to provide a spillway. Approximately 4,000 yards of concrete will finish this work and will employ a small crew of men.

About 300 men will be employed at the Dorena dam during the coming summer as compared with over 600 last year. The large number of men last year on the project were employed as dirt movers and on the concrete.

The U. S. Engineer's office at Dorena said if the normal 100 working days would be available this summer, the project would be completed in 1949, otherwise it would run over into 1950. Last year the Dorena Construction Co., was able to move dirt only 70 days.

Building Permits Reach New High, \$86,330, 6 Weeks

Permits were issued for \$86,330.00 for new building and repairs for the first six weeks after March 1st, building permits at the recorder's office in the city hall disclose. New business buildings with an addition to the new grade school on South 10th street account for a new high total in the construction of business buildings. New business buildings total \$63,500 with \$40,000 for an addition to the new grade school. Permits have been issued for the construction of two new business buildings which have not been started, a \$6,000 concrete block building for Vinal T. Randall on South Sixth near Jefferson street, and a new concrete block building on Gibbs near 9th street to cost \$10,000 issued in the name of Wallace Carpenter to be occupied as a restaurant. The building of Maulding Motors on Gibbs near Tenth street is under construction.

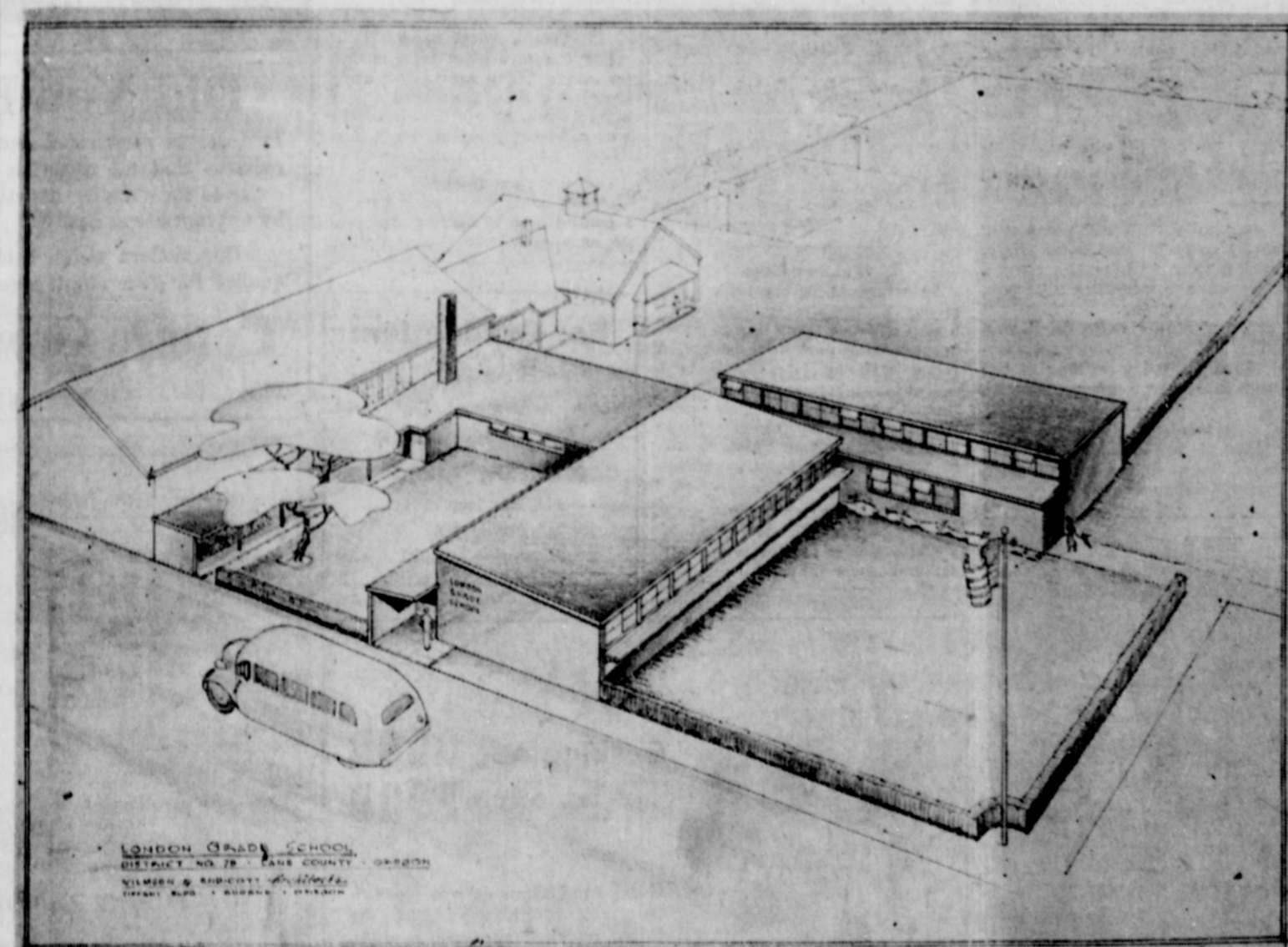
Permits for new dwellings have been issued to A. L. Woodard on South 12th near Quincy for \$3,000. A \$3,000 dwelling is under construction for C. J. Cox on South Third street. A permit has been issued for George Mendell for a new residence on Ash to cost \$1,500 and to James Fisher, 1141 Lord avenue, to cost \$6,000. Three new garages constructed during the period cost \$2,700 and fourteen repair jobs cost an estimated \$6,030.00.

MISS BAGLEY ELECTED UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 16 (Special)—Betty Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bagley, 459 Second street, Cottage Grove, was recently elected first vice-president of the University of Oregon Phi chapter of Phi Beta, women's national professional music and speech fraternity. Miss Bagley is a sophomore major in music.

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Construction Started on London Grade School



Pictured above is the architect's drawing of the new London grade school. Construction was started the first of the week after the board of education awarded bids on the building to the lowest bidder, Alan A. Stewart of Salem. The new structure will contain four class rooms. The basic low bid submitted was \$52,161.00. Second low bid was submitted by C. M. Corcum Co., of Portland for \$54,779.00. Third low bid was by Industrial Building Co., of Eugene for \$54,800 and fourth bid was by H. L. Shields and Sons, Eugene for \$60,983.00. Oregon fir will be the basic material used in the construction of the building. The low bid was within Wilmsen & Endicott, Eugene architects' estimate and the school district's budget. The cost per square foot of the building will run \$7.70. According to the contract signed by the board, the school building will be ready for use by September 1, 1949.

The present buildings will be razed with the exception of the school gymnasium, which will be reserved for future use. Four classrooms are to be built, with toilet facilities and a boiler room. Classrooms will be 32 by 29 feet, and bilaterally lighted. Exterior will be fir board and batten, stained natural, and floors will be concrete slab. All sash for windows will be metal.