

GAS CORPORATION BEGINS OPERATIONS IN COTTAGE GROVE

COTTAGE GROVE, April 25.—(Special).—In the presence of a large assemblage of citizens, the Natural Gas Corporation was put into active service Friday at 12 o'clock by Mayor N. E. Glas, who turned the valve opening the flow of gas from tanks into the mains.

Cottage Grove is one of the first Oregon cities to receive the new gas service. Plans are in operation in Klamath Falls, LaGrande and Bend and a plant will be completed at Coquille within a few weeks it is announced.

City officials of Cottage Grove assisted in the opening ceremonies at the gas plant on North Lane and the plant was inspected by a large delegation of citizens. Members of the executive staff of the gas corporation entertained city officials at a luncheon at Hotel Bartlett following the opening of the plant. Rev. Duncan P. Cameron gave an address, welcoming the new enterprise to the city, and stated that the company was to be commended for giving employment to many men in Cottage Grove during the past winter, thereby rendering great assistance to our community chest fund. Mr. Cameron stated that the nation was built upon new ideas and enterprises that made things more convenient.

Executive Vice President R. E. Althaus and T. E. Bartlett, sales manager of San Francisco, were present for the opening event, also A. E. Strong, general manager of the company of Portland, and Charles Scherenz, sales supervisor.

The plant is one of more than 20 which is in operation or nearing completion on the coast. S. L. Goard, local contractor, built the plant building and tank foundations. A store where all types of equipment are on display. The store was opened under direction of T. E. Bartlett, manager of sales, with Harry Milliken in charge.

It is said that about 400 persons have signified their intention of taking advantage of this service to date.

C. T. Ross is the newly appointed local representative of the local company and Harry Milliken will be transferred to Klamath Falls. He will be assisted by F. T. Weiss, S. A. McDonald will take care of service work.

Purging of the local gas distribution system was carried on under direction of H. B. Holby of the San Francisco office. A picture was taken of the plant at the opening Friday with city officials in the foreground.

Radio Program

KEX (1180) Portland
8:00 a. m.—Organ concert.
8:15—Kidney's Newspaper.
9:00—Mary; Breakfast Revellers.
10:00—Organ; John Pearson, baritone.
10:15—Finance lecture.
10:30—American Legion.
11:00—Cello, violin, soprano.
11:30—The Oregon Rambler.
12:00—Orchestra; blues.
1:00—Family Altar hour.
1:45—Western Juvenile orchestra.
2:30—Seattle Pacific College quartet.
3:00—The Song Bag.
4:00—Lotus Island, remote.
4:30—Buy Fingers.
5:00—Radio Gospel Sunday school.
5:30—Ore. Federation of Music Clubs.
6:00—Northwest Symphony orchestra.
7:00—Silent period.
8:00—Herald Damask Imperial orch.
8:30—Duck's Brereton band.
9:30—Mixed chorus.
10:00—Lyric trio.
10:30—Walkathon from Lotus Island.
11:30—12—Midnight Serenader.

KNX (1050) Los Angeles
7:00 a. m.—Bill Sharpley and his gang.
8:30—Recorded program.
9:00—Lecture by Dr. C. Rutherford.
10:15—Dr. D. C. Beauchamp.
10:30—Recorded program.
11:00—First Presbyterian church.
12:30—Louise Johnson, astronomist.
1:45—Int'l Bible Students association.
2:00—City park board musical pro.
4:00—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
5:00—Radio Church of the Air.
6:30—Musical program.
8:30—Hollywood Humantist society.
7:30—All Souls' church.
7:50—Arizona Wranglers.
8:30—First Presbyterian church.
9:30—Calmon Lubovicki, violin; piano.
10:15—Adventures of Tom and Wash.
10:30—11:30—Footlite Frolics.

KPO (680) San Francisco
8:00 a. m.—Chronicle Comics of Air.
8:30—Informal organ recital.
9:00—Leo S. Roberts.
9:30—George Nykluck, organist.
10:30—Grand opera.
10:30—NBC program.
11:00—Church services.
12:00—S. Parks Cadman.
1:00—KPO Salon orchestra.
2:00—Catholic services.
3:00—Garden of Memories; soprano.
4:00—NBC; 4:15—NBC; 5:15—NBC.
5:45—Henry Thompson, tenor.
6:30—KPO Salon orchestra.
7:00—Fifteen minutes, Amer. poets.
7:15—Harmonies.
7:30—Palace Hotel Concert orchestra.
8:30—Twelfth Night, KPO dra. guild.
8:30—Rudy Selzer's Fairmount orch.
9:30—Nathan Abet.
10:00—11:00—Passing the Time Away.

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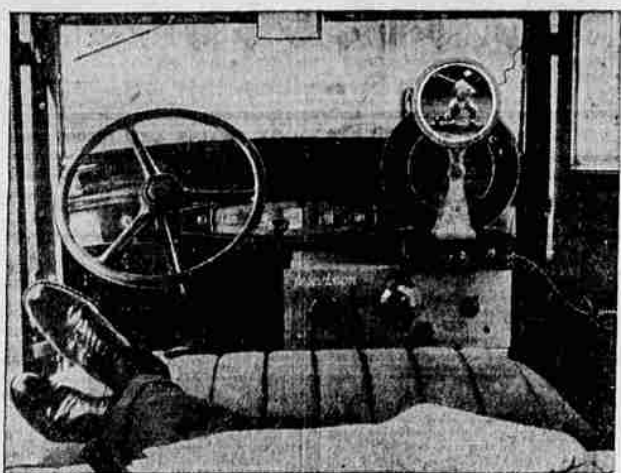
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STATE "VAG" COUNT BRINGS JAIL TERM

Arthur Hand, 22, was sentenced to four months in the county jail Saturday in justice court on a state vagrancy charge. He was arrested for Lane and Benton authorities Friday afternoon at Medford as he got off a stage with a woman companion.

The woman, May Burley, was taken to Corvallis to face court there. She had been indicted on a charge of larceny for alleged shoplifting, and had run away to Eugene and met Hand here, officers said.

They had passed a number of bad checks here, according to Deputy Sheriff Lee Bown. A signed statement made by the girl stated she signed all the checks. The authorities placed the vagrancy charge against Hand. He had several aliases, among them being William Reed and Bill Meyer.

He is wanted at Corvallis on a larceny charge, officers said.

9 Trees in Butte Park Blown Down

Nine trees on the north slope of the Butte in Riverfront park were blown down during the recent wind storm, according to C. D. Farmer, city park superintendent. Three men are now at work clearing away the bodies of the trees and the lumberable limbs and twigs that fell during the storm. The ground was literally covered with the limbs and twigs and it will take several days' work to clear the park up, said the superintendent.

One of the trees that fell was about two and a half feet in diameter and others were smaller. Limbs four inches in diameter were blown down. No trees in Hendricks park were blown down, said Farmer, although many limbs were broken off and strewn about by the wind.

Judge Wilson Goes Home; Court Monday

Judge Fred W. Wilson left Eugene early Saturday for The Dalles, where he will preside over circuit court in his home district. He has presided over court here for Judge G. F. Skipworth for a week. He tried the Marion Young larceny case and the Carl McKenney morals case, and sentenced three men to the state prison.

Court here will be resumed Monday, with Judge Skipworth on the bench again. The first case to be heard is the case of the state versus Maggie Weidenkeller, who is charged with stealing a \$33.65 bank check. The case of the Smith V. Richardson versus E. A. Cotton is expected to come up Monday or Tuesday also. This is a case for \$100 damages alleged to have been received in an automobile accident.

\$10,000 Damages Asked By Woman

Nelly Boom of Eugene filed suit in circuit court Saturday asking \$10,000 in general and \$10,000 specific damages of Raymond O. Wood.

She alleged in her complaint that she was struck by Wood's car at 6:30 p. m. March 15 at the intersection of Sixth street and the bank street. She charged that Wood lost control of his car. He was speeding, she stated.

Of the specific damages listed, she set \$200 for doctor services, \$100 for hospitalization, and \$722 for the loss of her purse and two gold rings with ruby and diamond sets.

Mrs. James Files Report of Accident

Mrs. A. D. James, driver of the automobile which overturned on the Pacific highway near Creswell Friday,

PROGRAM SET FOR BIG "BAND BUST"

So that people of Eugene may get an idea of the high quality of the University of Oregon band, and at the same time enjoy the first annual "Band Bust" a special section of seats for this event at the Colonial theater Saturday night has been set aside for townspeople. It is announced. Other tickets have all been allotted to students on the campus.

The "band bust" will start promptly at 11 p. m. and will last for nearly two hours. A band concert, selected vaudeville acts, a lively screen song in which the audience may participate, and one of the funniest feature pictures of the year, "Follow the Leader" with Ed Wynn, will make up the evening's entertainment. Noisemakers, horns and other knick-knacks will be distributed to patrons so they can help make whoopee.

Included on the vaudeville bill will be Virgil Mulkey, who will startle the audience with some new and original magical events; the "Oregon Rhythm Boys," who will present some new numbers; a "mystery act" which will be fast and furious, and others. A jazz orchestra will also add to the din at times.

The "band bust" is being held as a benefit performance to raise funds for new uniforms for the university music organization. Tickets may be obtained prior to the performance at the Colonial box office or at the university co-op, and an evening of lively fun is promised for all.

EXPERTS STUDY U. S. TIMBER

MANITOU, Colo.—U.S.—High up on the Manitou, overlooking by Pike's peak, United States foresters are studying the habits of trees in an effort to ward off a threatened timber shortage.

The forest rangers live in buildings established as the Rocky Mountain Forest Experiment station. It is one of many similar stations interested in the practical side of ecology.

Ecology is defined by the department of agriculture as the study of the effect of environment and soil on vegetable organisms, under which subject comes trees.

Another station in the Black hills region in South Dakota studies yellow pine. Lodgepole pine has been found to thrive in southern Wyoming.

One of the most important problems of tree prospecting, according to Jacob Roemer, chief of the Rocky mountain station, is that of water.

Careful experiments have been made. Tree roots literally are boxed up so that they can draw no water from the earth save that which is given them during the experiment. In this way it is learned whether more or less water will enable the tree to grow taller and larger around.

Tree diseases, climate, soil composition and other factors of tree life are examined. It is hoped through these scientific studies to rehabilitate the nation's timber supply.

CHURCH SERVICES

SPRINGFIELD, April 25.—(Special).—Services at the Christian church were announced Saturday by Velie Pruitt, pastor. Sunday school will be held at 9:45, and at 11 o'clock the sermon topic will be "Why Go to Church." There will be a solo by Uldine Gatten. The Christian endeavor will meet at 6:30. At 7:30 Rev. Mr. Pruitt will preach on the topic, "Knowing Christ." There will be special music.

"FIRST LADY!"



The forthcoming engagement of Miss Mildred Bennett, above, sister of Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada, to W. D. Kerridge, K. C., newly appointed Canadian minister to the United States, has been reported in Ottawa. As the Premier's official hostess, Miss Bennett is the "First Lady" of the dominion.

PATROL ON BIG ELK FIRE REDUCED TO 12

The force patrolling the Big Elk fire in the Siuslaw national forest has been reduced to 12 men, according to R. S. Shelley, forest supervisor.

The fire is being held in check without difficulty. Because the ground beneath is still damp and cold, the blaze is fading more rapidly than is customary for a forest fire, and for this reason there is little fear of its breaking out again.

No further reports of forest fires have been received either at the Cascade or Siuslaw national forest offices in the postoffice building here.

Three Taken to State Penitentiary

Three men sentenced in circuit court Thursday were taken to the state penitentiary at Salem Friday night by Sheriff H. L. Bown.

Marion Young, convicted of stealing fox furs, will serve three years. R. A. Brown, sentenced for operating a still, got one year, and Edward Coulson received a three years term for burglary.

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CAMERON TO SPEAK ON ODDFELLOWSHIP

COTTAGE GROVE, April 25.—(Special).—Sunday evening, April 26, Rev. Duncan P. Cameron will give an Odd Fellows address in commemoration of the 112th anniversary of the organization, at Presbyterian church.

Rev. Cameron will have for his topic "The Lily Work of Life." There will be special music by the choir. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Cottage Grove, Creswell and Lorne will attend in a body.

Rev. Cameron will give an address on Odd Fellowship at Elkton at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Cameron will sing two solos.

Rev. W. V. McGee, a pioneer pastor of the church will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. His subject will be "The Workings of the Holy Spirit." Mr. McGee was pastor of the church about 40 years ago and a special invitation is extended to all old friends to attend.

Stork Shower Is Given at Monroe

MONROE, April 25.—(Special).—A stork shower was given for Mrs. Leo Rickard by the Royal Neighbors of America Wednesday evening at the M. W. A. hall with 31 present. Many beautiful little gifts were received by Mrs. Rickard.

Games were played after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Helen Howard, Mrs. Laura Jackson, Mrs. Lenora Hibbs, Miss Lucille Rhea and Mrs. Violet Ennis. The committee for entertainment was Mrs. Elsie Hill, Mrs. Eva Cartwright and Mrs. Bertha Miller.

Mrs. Hoover Is Given Honorary Degree in Law

BALTIMORE, April 25.—(P)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover was honored as a scholar here Friday as Dr. David Allan Robertson was inaugurated as president of Goucher college.

The first lady, attired in black cap and gown, was presented with a scroll entitling her to add doctor of laws to her string of honorary degrees, and a yellow hood was draped about her shoulders.

Honorary degrees also were given to three other women distinguished in different lines of endeavor: Lizette Woodworth Reese of Baltimore, lyric poet; Dr. Winifred Clara Cullis of the University of London, educator, and Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, research physician.

Mrs. Hoover's degree was in recognition of her part in translating Aristotle's "De Anima," the first great treatise of mining and metallurgy, written in Latin by Georg Bauer, German scientist, in 1530 and also for her work in social welfare, notably the Girl Scouts.

Birthday Observed By F. S. Tingley

F. S. Tingley, resident of Eugene for 25 years, celebrated his 88th birthday at his home at 123 east Broadway Friday. Members of his immediate family and a number of others gathered for a dinner and Mr. Tingley was presented with suitable birthday gifts.

Those attending besides the host were Mrs. May T. Moon, Mrs. Mettelle D. Hockaday and Mrs. Alice Dorkis, his daughters; H. B. Dorkis, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moon, A. A. Simmons, Verber Simmons, Francis Moon and Miss Harriet Potts.

MOUNTAIN LAKES MADE ACCESSIBLE

A chain of lakes near the summit of the Cascade mountains in Lane county that have heretofore been almost inaccessible can now be reached by the new Skyline trail built by Dee Wright, mountain guide and packer, for the national forest service. Plans are now being made to stock these lakes, nine in number, with trout and in a few years after this is done fishing there is expected to be excellent.

The old Skyline trail touches one of these lakes, passing by them some distance to the east, but the new trail touches each one and this summer hikers in large numbers probably will visit them.

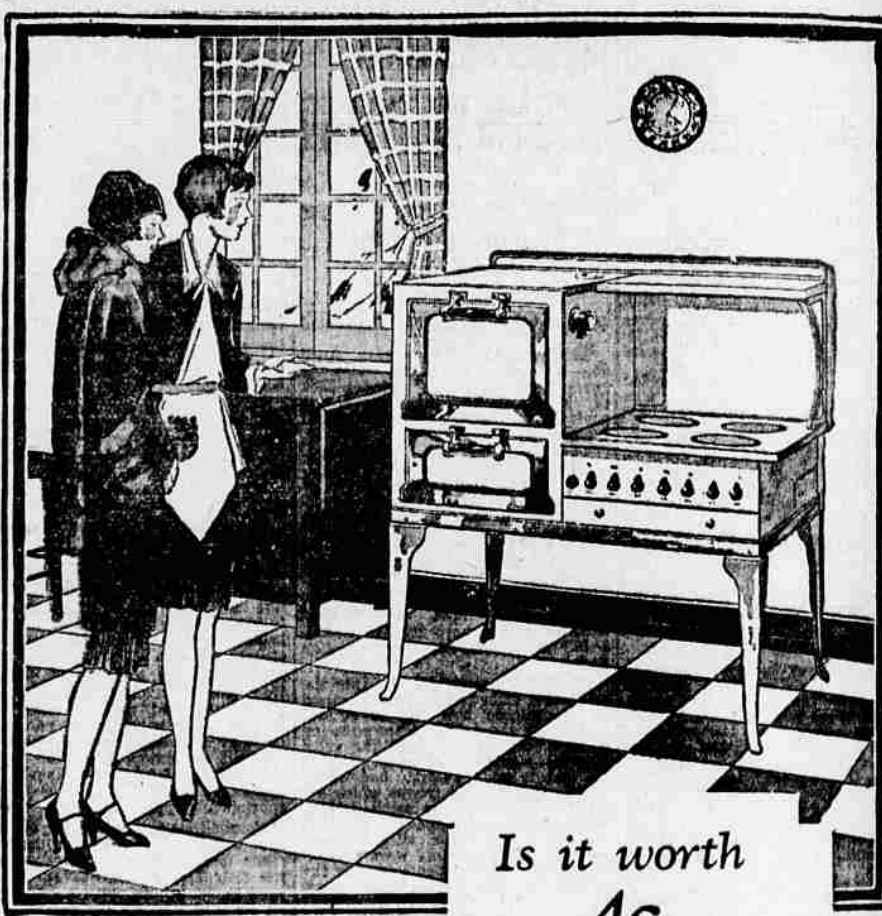
Six of the lakes are named and all are deep and the water is clear and suitable for the propagation of trout, says Mr. Wright. These lakes are named "S" lake, Macdoff lake, Horseshoe lake, Moody lake and Porky lake.

The lakes are all good sized, ranging from 30 acres to 1500 acres each in extent, and all are connected by small streams, each draining into the one below. They form the extreme headwaters of the South Fork of the McKenzie. All are in walking distance of Elk lake, which has long been a popular fishing place.

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