

City News Notes

What's Doing

Active luncheon club, Osburn hotel (12 noon); Eugene breakfast club, Eugene hotel (8 a. m.).

Elkins in Alaska—Eugene high school teacher, who is touring Alaska this summer, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins, commenting enthusiastically on Alaska as a "paradise." Mr. Elkins has visited the Yukon, Skagway, Ketchikan, Sitka and other of the more interesting places. He is particularly interested in historical points.

Home From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. George N. McLean returned from a 10-day trip to the Pacific Northwest, including Seattle, Spokane, Lewiston, Crane, Bellingham, and home by way of the Mackinac pass. While in eastern Oregon they visited Bill Hanley near Oregan and Mr. McLean reports crops were all sections visited as short because of the drought. Idaho, however, has plenty of water and good crops.

Information Sent Out—Information on Clayton Sugars, a company picked up here on suspicion of having been involved in the "Baker" case, has been sent out to peace officers. The company was arrested on the highway here after he turned up a check in a local store when the clerk went to investigate its validity.

Club to Meet—As a feature of the weekly meeting of the Eugene Breakfast club, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Eugene hotel, Mrs. Naomi Harper, Miss Cora Moore, and Miss Marjorie Moore will appear in a trio on the entertainment program. Other music will be given by the Korean orchestra. The committee in charge was arranged Wednesday for the rider of the "ham horse."

Coming From Iowa—Mrs. R. E. Somers of Grinnell, Iowa, was expected to arrive Wednesday evening for a visit in Eugene. She will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas. Mrs. Somers has been at Seattle attending the National Council of Congregational churches and is going to California before going home.

Picnic at Riverside Park—The picnic of members of the Royal Purple club of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Thursday evening at six o'clock at Riverside park. The picnic will be held at the Santa Clara as was announced earlier in the week.

Lecture Scheduled—W. R. Snow of Chicago will lecture in the court house park Wednesday at 8 p. m. on "Super Power Through Proper Use of the Ballot." Mr. Snow was formerly state secretary of the socialist party of Illinois and a member of the national committee.

Teacher Visits—Miss Edith DeNise, teacher of French at Willamette university, Salem, left for home Tuesday afternoon after a visit in Eugene. She was guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas.

Leave on Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. S. Garner left early Wednesday morning for a two weeks vacation trip to Vancouver. B. C. Mr. Garner is circulation manager at the Register-Guard.

Scoutmaster Visits—Richard Warfield, scoutmaster of troop 7 of Denver, visited Boy Scout headquarters in Eugene Wednesday. He is on his way to Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., on his vacation.

Permit Issued—A building permit for the excavation and erection of a foundation for a residence on Fairmount heights was granted to Mrs. Tina McMoran Wednesday.

I SAW—

A three-year-old girl, very much fascinated by the new family radio, she listened to it attentively all day, and going to bed, she ended her prayers in this manner, "and tomorrow evening at this same time there will be another prayer."—C. E. S.

What Did You See?

Reunion is Planned—The annual reunion of the Packer-Cheshire families will be held on Sunday, July 12, at Riverview park back of Skinner's butte.

In Portland—J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, is in Portland for a few days.

On Vacation—Marian Whipple of the Lane county Red Cross office is on vacation for two weeks.

Board Will Meet—The board of the Lane County Red Cross will meet at the Red Cross office Monday evening.

In Records

BOEHKE—At the Pacific Christian hospital, Tuesday, July 7, 1931, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boehke, 1108 Eleventh avenue west, a son.

Funerals

Nancy Conrad—Funeral services for Nancy Conrad will be held at the Walker-Pool chapel at Springfield Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mullolland will officiate. Burial will be in Laurel Grove cemetery.

Obituaries

Bryan Parker—JUNCTION CITY, July 8.—(Special.)—Bryan Parker of Greenleaf, Ore., died at the Virgil Parker home there Monday, July 6. Funeral services will be held at the Miller chapel Thursday at 2:30 p. m. He was 76 years old.

Lyman Beecher Brent—PHILMATH, July 8.—(Special.)—Lyman Beecher Brent of Ridgefield, Wash., died suddenly Monday afternoon, July 6, 1931.

Mr. Brent was born July 8, 1890, in Indiana, but has been a resident of the west since young manhood. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Irene Ziegler, and a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Heiler, and one grandchild, Mrs. Irene Ziegler. Mr. Brent also had a son, Mrs. M. E. Brent, sister Mrs. Cora Butler and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, and brother, M. C. Brent, all of Philmath; B. T. Brent of Kansas City, Mo., and F. M. Brent of Los Angeles.

Mr. Brent lived in Eugene several years ago, but has resided in Hoquiam, Wash., and later on his farm near Ridgefield, Wash. He lived a consistent Christian life and was a member of the Presbyterian church and prominent in the Salmon Creek grange of which he was a charter member.

Funeral services will be held at Vancouver, Wash., Thursday, July 8, from the Hamilton funeral home.

and I'll do this end. You know we want to take that round-the-world record from the balloons."

Somewhere these two "five-foot-fivers" in height have the knack of understanding each other. They seem to like about the same things, both love their home firesides, when adventure in the skies is not knocking at the door. The 28-year-old Gatty has three boys with whom he likes to romp of an evening, and the 32-year-old Post has an aviation-thinking wife with whom he loves to fly.

Both have won golden opinion from plane experts. No less a commentator than Col. Charles Lindbergh said that Gatty, who gave Mrs. Lindbergh lessons in how to fly, "is one of the greatest navigators in the world."

PACIFIC FLIGHT STORY

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Post was working at the Lockheed factors where a plane was being shaped up for a Pacific flight by Harold Bromley. Gatty had been obtained to each factory navigation. The former had directed deeply into navigation at the Australian naval academy and had supplemented the course with studies under Lieut. Commander Van Horn Weems, naval officer, who had been instructing in navigation.

Eleven years in the British merchant and naval service also were credited to the credit side of his navigation ledger.

When Bromley took off last summer from Japan on a non-stop flight to Australia, Gatty rode with him as navigator and successfully charted a return to land when they were forced from about 1,200 miles out on account of a broken exhaust valve.

In fact, the pilot and the navigator of the wondrous "Winnie Mae" register about the same, with Gatty probably having a bit the edge.

When questions are fired at each other and shrill smile, each giving the impression that the other should do the talking.

Both Men Quiet

If Post finally yields to the plea pressing from Gatty's clear blue eyes, for the time being he terms his "good pal." But for long.

Each man listens closely to the other, and the observer often detects a nod of encouragement from the partner in relief.

Post just could not understand why the slender Australian had to hang so fondly over his books in preparation for their fame-crowned cruise. "If I was doing that end of it, I'd of had those figures all memorized by now," he once jokingly said.

Gatty, smiling, leaning through the thousand odd pages of tables, logs, charts and maps to reply: "Fellow, you work the other end of this plane."

they reach the coast of Siberia. The first load of fuel over Fairbanks will be forced into tanks in the wings by a small propeller pump, and the second and possibly third batches will fill the lower tank in the cabin of the plane. Robbins said he wanted to fly "right" over Bering strait and would take aboard the biggest load over Siberia.

The refueling plane which had considerable trouble reaching Fairbanks from Edmonton, Alta., the last five days is being handled by Jim Mattern and Nick Greener of Texas.

Flight Held Up—Robbins and Jones had hoped to leave Seattle last Saturday but the slowness of their refueling plane kept them here. Upon learning from the Associated Press late yesterday that the tri-motored machine had reached Fairbanks, the aviators immediately made last minute arrangements to get away and slipped into bed for a short rest before the departure.

The refueling plane will return to Solomon from Siberia and wait until the Port Worth reaches Tokio. In the event that the fliers do not reach their destination in a reasonable length of time it is expected to start a search for the airman.

The Texan will take turns at piloting with Jones doing the navigating in his spare time. Their two compartments are separated by the huge gasoline tank in the cabin and to change places they have to crawl through a narrow space between the tank and the top of the plane.

They have room in the rear compartment to lie down on the floor and they expect to get some rest that way.

Has No Radio—The ship is not equipped with radio. The Port Worik is a Lockheed Vega plane and has a 225 horsepower Wright motor. It has a cruising speed of about 95 miles per hour.

Four fried chickens, sandwiches made from two loaves of bread, and two gallons of water were stored in the cabin. Jones remarked that "three chickens ought to get us to Tokio but we are taking four to be on the safe side. Emergency rations, including bacon, chocolate, beans, rice and tea were taken. A rifle, fishing tackle and life saving jackets were also among the stores.

The flying number of the plane is NR 7429 and "Fort Worth" is painted on either side of the machine in big black letters.

FOREST FIRES STORY

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tures continuing from yesterday were heralded as allies to several hundred acres of brush, pasture and forest within the last few days still burned today but among them were the largest experienced this year.

A fire burning along a 15-mile front had swept over 60,000 acres in Yolo, Napa and Solano counties between Montecello and Vacaville. The force of 300 fire fighters was reinforced with 100 marines and sailors sent from Mare Island navy yard in response to appeal for help. The fire had burned within a few miles of Vacaville and the intense heat it had produced was reported to have done considerable damage to fruit crops in the region.

A blaze starting at the McCuen mine at O'Neals in Madera county last night had burned over 8,000 acres and was reported unchecked despite efforts of 250 men. Difficulty in getting men to the scene gave a fire on the Merced river, two and one-half miles southwest of El Portal a headway and only after great effort did the fire fighting crew bring it under control.

Fires on Mt. Diablo which within the last few days have burned several ranch homes, 500 head of cattle and about 25,000 acres of brush and pasture land were brought under control after causing damage, estimated by residents at \$100,000. Of the 700 fire fighters, only a few remained to patrol the district.

Most other fires in the state had been brought under control.

Cox Goes to Rail—Increase Hearing—H. J. Cox, secretary of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, will go to Salem Thursday to attend a hearing before the state utility commissioner on the proposed increase of 15 per cent in railroad rates.

At a lumber industry meeting here in June, a vote vigorously opposing the increase was taken and it was decided to have representatives at the hearing in this state. Mr. Cox will represent the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association at the hearing.

Lumbermen claim that the increase would react against the railroads in this region because shippers would resort to cheaper water transportation to reach eastern and even mid-western points.

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Scout Activities in Full Blast at Camp Lucky Boy

CAMP LUCKY BOY, July 8.—(Special.)—Monday saw the addition of two more scouts to the camp roll, making 42 now registered for the first two-weeks period. The new arrivals were Jack Rogers, troop 1 and Fredrick Heide, troop 3. Heide, besides bringing his necessary luggage was carrying a complete archery equipment which included three bows, which makes four now in camp. Rex Faust, one of the camp officers, has made a regulation target and in a day or so these boys expect to have a regulation archery range in operation. Faust and Heide are working on their archery merit badge. Besides making their own bows and arrows they will be required to shoot certain scores from three different distances before they can pass this test.

Following rest period Monday, Chief Sallee took a group of about 20 boys for a short hike up the trail. The affair turned itself into a nature hike when Sallee promised a swim to every scout who could identify six trees and six shrubs. This was a welcome word to work for since the hikers were hot from the warm sun which had beat down on them all the way up the river, but everyone was able to pick out the six trees and shrubs and thereby was rewarded by a cool plunge into one of the many natural swimming holes that abound in Blue River.

Darrow Thompson, Walt Ascherman, Johnny Halvorsen, Alfred Roman, and Ernest Faust were assistants to Cook Bob Baker yesterday.

guaranteed 7500 kilowatt amperes, which reduced to kilowatts is 6050. So we are getting more power than we expected.

"Our plant was shut down for two weeks because of a faulty bearing, but the manufacturer assumed all responsibility for this and it has been replaced. Rather than pay out extra money to a private company to furnish electricity we operated the machinery with its faulty bearing for a time until the standby plant could be used. This saved us money and we had plenty of power."

"Possibly one reason people think we are not getting the power is that we are not running to capacity all the time. This is because we have no outlet for capacity output. If we ran at full speed we'd have more than 100,000 kilowatts of power. Another reason is that it takes years for canal banks to settle properly and we must take care of them carefully at all times and not run full power when it is not necessary."

E. A. Taylor, a specialist in power plant machinery, is coming to Eugene from Massachusetts in two weeks to aid the water board engineers in measuring the water which flows through the penstocks, and in looking over and checking machinery carefully. Mr. McClain estimates that there is twice as much water flowing through the penstocks as flows under the Springfield bridge.

POWER PLANT STORY

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These cannot be compared to Eugene rates.

"New rates which are in effect this month, for which bills are now being prepared, will save the people of Eugene \$80,000 a year if they use the same amount of power they used last year," Mr. McClain said. Many of them, however, will use more power and water as lower rates are announced.

Although Eugene's setup for power generation and distribution is more expensive than Tacoma's own, when the second unit at Leaburg is built in 1934, the cost of production will be less than Tacoma's. Most utilities companies and many city plants have costs of more than \$200 per horsepower. It was pointed out.

Mr. McClain said that all fears that the Leaburg plant could not produce the power were groundless. "We are getting 7500 kilowatts out of the plant," he said. "The company which installed the machinery only

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TWO SENTENCED STORY

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they were shut down. Finally, he obtained work on a sheep ranch.

Noble said he gave all his earnings to the women and the child they had with them, but lost his job, claiming he was "double-crossed." The young woman was in the hospital for a time, and the older woman was unable to get work. The girl's husband had deserted her.

The family was in dire circumstances, Noble said. At one time, he related, he and the child were on the street at Cottage Grove and a woman gave the child ten cents to buy an ice cream cone.

"I was so hard up," said Noble, "that I took that money away from the kid and bought a loaf of bread with it. We took it home and ate it."

"We had had nothing to eat for two days before we tried that robbery. I just couldn't let that little kid go any longer without food, and I decided to rob to get something for them."

Judge Skipworth reminded Noble that he was fortunate in not being before the court on a murder charge. The penalty for assault with intent to rob is from one to 20 years or life. Deputy District Attorney Eugene V. Slattery told the court that neither Mr. Sharp nor the district attorney's office was inclined to demand a harsh sentence. Mr. Harcombe said it was the first time Moore had been in trouble, and cited his youth and school record. He also said Noble had committed the deed to get aid for persons who had befriended him.

Realty Board to Meet State Chief

Members of the Eugene Realty Board are being urged to attend a luncheon at the LeDuke cafe Thursday noon at which they will be addressed by C. V. Johnson, realty commissioner for the state.

Many important matters of immediate interest to Eugene realtors are to be taken up at the session. Professional problems and business outlook will be discussed.

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