

UPSETS MARK HOOP TOURNAMENT

COUNTY CWA QUOTA GIVEN HEAVY SLASH

Jobs for but 689 to be Permitted During Coming Week

ORDERS SURPRISE

Expectation of Gradual Cut Succeeded by 50 per Cent Reduction

For the week beginning Friday, February 23, Lane county's quota of CWA workers will be only 689 persons...

The county's quota for materials and equipment from February 15 to March 3 is \$900, the administrator has informed in the telegram.

The drastic reduction in the working forces on the Lane county projects was a surprise to the members of the county relief committee...

New Projects Out With this big reduction in the number of men allotted to the county...

Rush Job Completion The other projects in different parts of the county now under way will be rushed to completion as rapidly as the reduced crews are able to work...

SEE COUNTY CWA STORY

WEATHER NEWS

Another heavy fog hovered over Eugene Wednesday morning. This cool weather keeps fruit buds back...

REGIONS: Generally cloudy with occasional rains in south portion tonight and Thursday and snow or rain Thursday in northeast portion...

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature Wednesday, 34 degrees. Maximum temperature Tuesday, 57 degrees.

SLUW TIDES: Thursday, high, 8:24 a. m.; low, 12:18 a. m.; Friday, high, 7:40 a. m.; low, 1:43 a. m.

4-H Club Members To Make Annual Visit Here Saturday

Fifty hundred Lane county boys and girls, members of Four-H clubs, are expected to be in Eugene Saturday for the annual market day tour...

Surprises are in store for the boys and girls at a number of the places to be visited, Mr. Kuehner said.

At noon lunch will be served free at the plant of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association.

A special feature of the tour in the afternoon will be a mock trial in the circuit court room at courthouse.

At 8:15 the tour will be organized into six groups of two sections each and each section will have a leader to guide them to the different places of interest.

A check will be made out so that

Brown Admits Retaining Letters Removed From Office For "Protection"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Walter F. Brown, postmaster general under former President Hoover, told the senate air mail investigating committee today that he still had in his possession "some letters" which he removed from the postoffice department when leaving office on March 4, 1933...

Included in the correspondence which Brown said he removed and did not return were copies of letters written to senate majority leader Joseph T. Robinson and Chairman James M. Mead of the house postoffice committee in February 1933...

COURT TERM WILL START ON MONDAY

The spring term of circuit court will convene Monday morning, February 26, with a large number of cases on the trial docket...

Jury Panel Lists 31 For Duty; Many Cases Are Scheduled

Thirty-one men and women have been drawn to serve on the jury at this term. The panel will be made up of the following (unless otherwise indicated, addresses are Eugene):

Bushnell, Wm. J., 331 W. 10th; Callison, Ralph W., Fall Creek; Cook, H. A., 1338 Charnelton; Dickey, Minnie, Junction City; Dickinson, Alfred C., Smeed Hotel; Frost, Glennie E., Cottage Grove; Forney, A. C., Crow Stage; Gilstrap, Georgia, 547 W. 10th; Gerlach, Elizabeth, Springfield.

5 CWA Airport Projects Oked; 541 Jobs Open

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Lieutenant Basil R. Smith, supervisor of airports for Oregon, has announced the approval of five new airport projects in Oregon involving an expenditure of \$50,925 CWA funds giving employment to 541 men until May 1.

Grants Pass will get the largest portion of the expenditure, a total of \$19,738 being set aside to surface two long runways on the present airport and for enlargement of the field.

Vernonia, with an allotment of \$12,000, ranks second on the list. At Madras, the CWA will spend \$7,400 to clear, grade and level a runway 4700 feet long.

Prineville has been allotted \$5787 to grade and surface one runway 4400 feet long.

Ontario was given \$5,400 for the improvement of its airport two miles west of the city for which the citizens donated \$5,300 to purchase the site.

Graham Enters Plea Of Guilty in Court

George Graham, who passed bad checks on two lumber companies here a few days ago and obtained over \$100 on them, pleaded guilty before Judge G. E. Skipworth in circuit court Wednesday morning and will be sentenced at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Interim Group Will Pass On Appointees

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Secretary of State P. J. Stadelman today called a meeting of the senate interim committee on executive appointments to be held in Portland, Saturday morning, Feb. 24.

The appointments to be considered were those recently made by Governor Meier to the state board of education; Lelf S. Finseth of Dallas and Charles A. Brand of Roseburg.

Banks, Offices Close Thursday

City, county, and federal offices will be closed Thursday in observance of Washington's birthday.

Postmaster Darwin E. Yoran announced that the postoffice will be closed for the day. Only special delivery and box mail will be handled during the day, all carriers having a holiday.

Rebate on Gas Tax Payment is Received

A rebate of \$158.41 was received by the city as refund on state gasoline license taxes Wednesday. The rebate covered the year 1933.

WINTER TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN ATLANTIC AREA

25 Meet Death as Blizzard Mantles States of East Coast

TRAFFIC DISRUPTED

Trains Snowbound; Schools Suspend as Pupils Battle Drifts

(By The Associated Press) Cold that knifed to the marrow staggered the east today as it strove to shake off paralysis caused by the "worst blizzard since '88." At least 25 persons lay dead, struck down by the storm.

Many towns were still practically isolated, transportation systems crawled at a snail's pace in numerous spots, and whistling winds imperilled shipping. The mercury plunged toward zero, and the cold laid the land with ice, hardening snowdrifts that impeded traffic.

No Relief in Sight No immediate relief was in sight. The frigid wave extended as far south as Florida.

New England, hardest hit by the slashing 60-mile gale, was still buried in many places under snowdrifts 6 to 12 feet deep. There were at least nine dead there, 10 in New York City, and six in Pennsylvania.

New York will spend \$2,000,000 to dig out of the snow that marooned 500,000 workers in their homes and forced the stock exchange to open an hour late yesterday.

Trains Move Again Highway traffic is still tied up in a knot in many places, but most trains were moving, although regular schedules were largely disregarded.

Schools, courts and businesses were reopening after suspending because of the storm.

Through the night 30 sailors stuck to the collier Northern Star, which jammed ashore off Winthrop head, near Boston. Coast guardsmen with breeches buoy stood ready to take them off if smashing seas started to break up the vessel.

Here are some high spots of the storm's havoc: Many Snowbound A Boston train due in New York

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Garden Seed For Relief Purposes To Be Distributed

The plan of relief garden seed distribution in Lane county will be carried on this year as it was last year, it was decided at a meeting of the sub-committee composed of Commissioners O. E. Crowe and Cal Young and Tom Sheridan.

O. S. Fletcher, county agent, will be in charge of distribution of the seed this year, cooperating with the county agricultural council. As soon as the seed is ready, distribution will get under way.

Editor Escapes Kidnap Attempt

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(AP)—E. P. Adler, publisher of the Davenport, Ia., Times and head of the Lee syndicate of newspapers, was attacked by two men in a hotel corridor today in an apparent attempt at kidnaping.

Slugged twice, Adler dodged the full effect of the blows and ran down the corridor from his room, eluding his assailant. Officers said one of them was arrested.

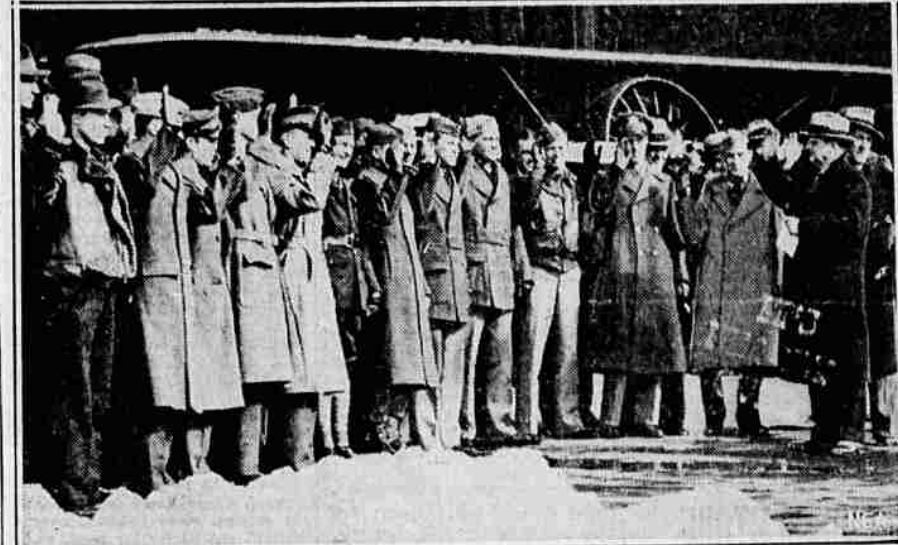
In the room next to Adler's detectives found a large trunk in which air holes had been poked. They said it was apparent the two men intended to lock Adler in the trunk and have him carried out.

Martin Opposes Bonus Petition

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Two Oregon representatives and five Washington representatives signed the petition for a vote on the bonus bill, according to a dispatch from the Journal's Washington correspondent.

FLAX SEED DISTRIBUTED SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The state flax plant was today distributing seed for 2,200 acres to farmers who have signed flax contracts. The seed will all be planted by April 1. Growers will receive \$22.50 a ton for straw. Last year the state purchased flax from 500 acres.

ARMY PILOTS TAKE POSTAL EMPLOYEES OATH!



They're in the Army—and Postal Service now. A Group of Army aviators ready to fly the nation's mails is pictured being sworn in as regular post office employees at Mitchel Field, N. Y. Administering the oath is Postmaster Thomas H. Hartnett, extreme right.

PASTOR, FOOTBALL CAPTAIN, SUICIDE

Rev. Harry Templeton Was Valedictorian For Class '96

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Rev. Harry S. Templeton, pastor of a small Presbyterian church here, shot himself to death with a double-barreled shotgun, police reported today.

Mrs. Templeton found him yesterday upon her return from a trip to the grocery store. She said he had been much discouraged over complications resulting from a broken ankle some time ago and seemed despairing of recovery.

CAPTAINED '95 TEAM

The Rev. Harry S. Templeton, who shot himself to death in Los Angeles, was a native of Oregon, and valedictorian of the University of Oregon graduating class of 1896, and was well known throughout Oregon and western Washington for his church work.

He was born in Brownsville in 1874 of a family unusually active in church work. At one time there were 40 Templetons in the Brownsville Presbyterian church.

He attended the university and was captain of the football team in 1895. Following graduation he went to Williams college in Massachusetts, and later to San Anselmo theological seminary near San Francisco.

The young clergyman became pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Portland after graduation from the seminary, and then went to a pastorate in Enterprise, Wash., where for nine years he was known as "the marrying man."

Literary Digest Honors Stafford

Recognition in the Literary Digest, national publication, for his scientific discovery that acetamide is the greatest known solvent has been accorded O. F. Stafford, professor of chemistry at the University of Oregon.

The account in the current issue of the Literary Digest says: "This is hardly approached the mystical 'universal solvent' dreamed of by ancient alchemists, acetamide, a compound made from acetic acid and ammonia, has a wider range of solvent power than any other known substance. This has been announced by Prof. O. F. Stafford of the department of chemistry at the University of Oregon."

Meier Plans Two Talks on Record

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier announced today he would give the first of two talks on the activities of his administration Sunday night. Another address will be given about a week later, both over the air and through statements to the press, he announced. Sunday's talk will be delivered at 9:30.

City Pays \$4,500 For School Books

Cost of free text-books for the Eugene school system the last school year totaled \$4,439.43, the annual report of the system shows.

The book cost was divided among the schools of the system as follows: Eugene high, \$31.23; Woodrow Wilson, \$1,099.92; Theodore Roosevelt, \$268.08; Frances Willard, \$530.94; Lincoln, \$421.92; Whitaker, \$269.72; Geary, \$484.26; Washington, \$264.22; Edison, \$401.02; Condon, \$358.02.

HELD FOR TEXAS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—After dodging police for two years, P. H. Burnett, alias Paul King, was in jail here today facing an indictment in federal court in Fort Worth, Texas, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Stavisky Said International Spy For Nazis

DEJON, France, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Police announced today they were investigating the possibility that Serge "Handsome Alex" Stavisky, founder of the Bayonne Municipal pawnshop, was an international spy selling information to the Nazis in Germany.

They said it was possible that he had used women agents.

Their announcement followed a few hours after the bound body of Judge Albert Prince of the court of appeals was found on a railroad track near here.

Judge Prince was to have appeared today as a witness in the Stavisky scandal trial.

A blood stained knife lay near by. Police said they believed the judge was murdered.

Judge Prince was the former chief of the financial section of the Paris courts. Police said they believed his death might be linked with the notorious Stavisky case—the collapse of the Bayonne Municipal pawnshop which Serge Stavisky founded and whose failure caused a loss of \$40,000,000 to French investors.

Thousands File Past King's Bier; Funeral Thursday

BRUSSELS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The royal family sacrificed its last day at the bier of King Albert today to give thousands of sorrowing subjects a last view of the king.

Crowds will be permitted to file through the palace until midnight. A few hours later the body will be placed on a gun carriage in preparation for the impressive funeral rites.

Queen Elizabeth, moved by the presence of so many war veterans, women and children in the throng, gave up to their wishes and kept the king's body on public view longer than had been intended. An unending stream moved to the palace, where white-helmeted policemen and khaki-uniformed grenadiers marshaled the long lines. Emergency benches were erected along the fringes of the royal park to herd the crowd into an orderly procession.

Often Requested Topic Is Promised For Forum

By MARIAN LOWRY And now that the cheese contest is practically over, we come to thinking about what the new week will bring. The topic, to be announced Thursday, will be one that has been requested many times. Be on the watch for the Thursday issue of the Register-Guard.

On Friday will be announced the winners of the cheese contest. The judges are going to have a lively time selecting those nine winners.

If you have any suggestions for new topics for the contest, please send them in. Only by getting your suggestions and help can the forum continue successful and of help to all.

Below are some more of the egg recipes sent in:

Cheese and Egg Dish Cook eggs hard. Make a thin white sauce allowing 4 eggs to 1 cup sauce. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Slice eggs and place in shallow baking dish. Pour sauce over them and sprinkle generously with grated cheese and fine bread or cracker crumbs. Onions can be added to sauce if so desired. Place in hot oven to brown top. Miss Pearl Weiss, 837 Almaden St., Eugene.

Baked Eggs in Tomato Sauce 2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes Few grains pepper 1 slice onion

Steelhead Trout On Display Here Two fine steelhead trout, caught in Lake creek by Dr. J. F. Titus, of Eugene, are on display in the window of the Henderson Gun store. One weighs 12 1/2 pounds and the other 10 pounds.

The fish were caught Tuesday afternoon and during the day Dr. Titus hooked a total of 11 of the big trout. John Ball was the boatman with Dr. Titus.

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FATHER FREED SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Charges of child stealing filed against Leon M. Fisher of Independence by his former wife, Mrs. Freta Johnson of Salem, were dismissed in justice court today. He was arrested after taking his small son from a local school.

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STATE POLICE TO WATCH BAR HOURS

Local Store Force to Get Instructions at Salem Before Opening

Rigid enforcement of the 1 a. m. closing law on beer parlors outside urban areas will follow the regulation adopted by the state commission and announced Wednesday, state police here announced Wednesday. Several complaints against the late hours maintained in these establishments in the past have been made to police, but no difficulty is expected in bringing them to the terms of the new regulation.

The rules on the 1 a. m. closing time affect all communities in the state, but in cases where a city or community already has ruled earlier closing, the state law provides that this time be observed, Commissioner George H. McCarran said Wednesday.

Eugene already has an ordinance closing local liquor establishments at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Local employees of the state store are to go to Salem for a two-day course of instruction in operation of the stores in the near future, it was announced Wednesday. The Salem store is to open Friday, but it was not known when the Eugene employees would go there.

It was expected, however, that they would be called to Salem after the location of the local store had been settled, according to word from the Salem office of the liquor control commission.

E. R. Morris, supervisor of the northern Oregon district, who was in the Salem store today, was seen by a local school.

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TOURNAMENT SCORES

Santa Clara Boys 20, Walker Boys 24. Lowell Girls 27, Thurston Girls 10. Oakridge Boys 36, Mohawk Boys 11. Crow Girls 39, Lorane Girls 28. Dorena Boys 11, Lowell Boys 8. Pleasant Hill Girls 27, Coburg Girls 19.

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FEDERAL PAY CUTS MAY BE RESTORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The senate overrode administration forces today and voted to restore one-third of the federal pay cut as of February 1 last and to give back the full 15 per cent reduction effective July 1.

The amendment, by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), restoring the full cut July 1, carried by a single vote, 41 to 40.

A combination of republicans and democrats put it over.

Senator Byrnes (D-S. C.), who was leading the administration fight, estimated the one-third restoration as of February 1 would cost \$28,000,000 and the full restoration next fiscal year would cost \$123,000,000.

The house had approved only a one-third restoration effective July 1, while the senate appropriations committee had voted to restore one-third as of February 1 and another third July 1. The McCarran amendment will have to go to conference with the house.

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