

EUGENE TO HAVE NEW POSTOFFICE CONSTRUCTED SOON

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angles to secure the postoffice—working with postal officials, with the Oregon congressmen and senators, and with the local committee and chamber of commerce.

Armistage Comments

Frank L. Armistage, Eugene postmaster declared: "Eugene ought to be very thankful. We particularly ought to appreciate what has been done by our congressmen and senators, the postoffice and treasury departments." He had received no details on the cost of the building or when building operations might start, up to late Wednesday.

The building as planned will be a three-story one, taking 200 feet along the Willamette street side and taking in the alley and 90 feet to the north of the present property.

The structure, requirements and plans for which will be re-constructed and enlarged the present edifice, will be the center for all federal offices in the city, including particularly those of the Willamette and Siuslaw forest offices, which are the headquarters for the two largest forest areas in the state.

McNary, Mott Co-operate

Grant for the new postoffice marks effective work on the part of Senator Charles L. McNary and Congressman James W. Mott of this district. These two have been very active in pushing plans for the postoffice. The entire Oregon delegation however, has worked to get the grant.

One factor holding up the Eugene project during the past year was the new state capitol building program following the fire which destroyed the old capitol a year ago in March, this Salem and state project taking first place in the state's building projects for months.

Working on the chamber of commerce committee with Mr. Boehnke have been Louis Waldorf and John F. Durr, the secretary.

Chamber Officials Happy

It was a case of "throwing hats in the air" when James A. Rodman, president of the chamber, and John F. Durr, its secretary, heard an announcement that the city was to get its new postoffice.

"One of the main things in our success this time has been the fact that our committee has worked with the postoffice and treasury officials—not against them or independently of them," commented Mr. Rodman and Mr. Durr, the chamber officials. The chamber sent a letter to the postoffice and treasury officials in February of this year, pointing out how handicapped and cramped Eugene has been in its postoffice and other federal offices; but making it very plain that the city of Eugene wanted to work in cooperation and not in any way in opposition to the federal officials, and their plans. Signing this letter were Mayor Elisha Large, Judge E. O. Potter, chairman of the city planning commission, and James A. Rodman, president of the chamber of commerce.

The selection of the present site, Sixth and Willamette, has the full approval of the city council, the city planning commission, and of the chamber of commerce.

"That's fine," declared Mr. Waldorf. "It has meant a lot of hard work but we have been working steadily with the postoffice department and not against it in the plans it had for Eugene," he added.

"That is great news," commented Walter P. Fell, a former chamber of commerce committee member who has done much work on the project.

Stanley R. Stevenson, past chamber of commerce president, was out of town, Wednesday, and could not be reached for a statement. Under his administration the chamber group and other citizens did much work preparatory to getting the grant.

BOY COMMITTED

The 14-year-old boy arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft of the Newman's car was committed to the state industrial school at Woodburn by Judge Fish, Wednesday. Juvenile Adviser Perry Price says the boy is accused of stealing at least four cars the past few months.

Green gold is generally an alloy of gold and silver.

BASEBALL SCORES

NATIONAL

First game—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....3 8 1
New York.....4 8 0
Blanton, Birkhofer, Welch and Todd, Padden; Hubbell and Danning.

Second game—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....4 8 3
New York.....1 8 0
Weaver and Fadden, Fitzsimmons, Malone, Gabler and Mancuso.

AMERICAN

First game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....3 8 0
Cleveland.....5 11 1
Kelley and Hayes, Moss; Harder and Sullivan.

Boston.....6 10 1
Detroit.....7 11 2
W. Ferrell, and R. Ferrell; Bridges and Hayworth.

FLAX MEETING TO DRAW LOCAL MEN

A group of Eugene business men will meet with Portland business men on invitation of Governor Martin, in Portland Thursday, at 3 p. m., at the chamber of commerce, to discuss the flax industry in Oregon. Governor Martin will be present to tell of what can be done toward establishment of flax growing and processing as a basic Oregon industry.

Going from Eugene will be C. F. Hyde, Frank L. Chambers, R. A. McCully, R. H. Parsons and others interested Eugeneans.

The flax industry in Eugene will receive special attention, and according to John F. Durr, secretary of the chamber of commerce here, one of the objects of the meeting is to work out a program to help this community and to raise funds to support the flax plant here and the other two in the state, at Canby and Mount Angel.

C. F. Hyde, secretary-treasurer of the group here, received the invitation to attend the Portland meeting.

ZELLER IS NAMED BY UNDERTAKERS

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Macy, secretary, it was shown that 93 per cent of the funeral directors operating in the state are members of the association.

In the report from the legislative committee it was stated that there would be effort at the next state legislature to have the state embalming board increased from three to five members. E. G. Swink of Portland headed this committee.

The plan of fees in connection with cemeteries and crematoriums has been altered, discontinuing the set-up where funeral directors have featured in these two services. From now on, the association members will be out of such deals, the families to deal directly with the cemeteries and crematoriums for their services.

"HANK" M'LEMORE SUCKER FOR SALES

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ing devices, with the possible exception of two locomotives in head-on collision. The proprietor is coining money in the most approved hand over fist fashion, for if there is one thing a democrat has never had enough of, it's noise.

The automobile accessory business is also a major one of the Rue de la Donkey. The bulk of the stock consists of Roosevelt tags for cars. If a man bought one of each type and put on his car he'd have to buy a junk dealer's license. And he wouldn't tags are of that precious metal which is very vulnerable to rust and moss.

Football players in 24 colleges were helped by federal relief last fall.

LIEN TANGLES START ROW IN CITY AFFAIRS

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neer's office in years past in running meets and bonds descriptions of large tracts in sub-division; mistakes in abstracts; and owners not having receipts to show that they have paid assessments they claim have long since been paid.

"Among the eight or 10 thousand assessments the percentage of errors both on the side of the city and the property owners has been mighty small in comparison to those corrected," he said.

Auditors and field representatives of loaning houses and banks are lavish in their praise of the present status of the city's lien docket, contends Mr. Wentworth.

Treasurer Blamed

Councilman Sam Bond put the blame for the perplexing problem squarely on the city treasurer's office, saying:

"The difficulty, as I see it, is due to mistakes made in the treasurer's office. There has to be something done, two or three such cases come before the council at each meeting. I don't blame the property holders a bit for feeling as they do."

City Recorder Calvin Bryan was insistent in the demand that a certified city audit be held annually; that the city's affairs be conducted on a businesslike basis, and that whenever errors in assessments are discovered notification be made by registered mail so controversies over accrued interest will not arise as at present.

Much of the blame for the present confusion was placed on the city council by Recorder Bryan because it had been content to let a million dollar business go on for the 10 years between 1925 and 1935 without an audit.

Directed much of the cause to the circumstances that followed the charter amendment changing the percentage basis of assessment to the one used at present.

Under the old arrangement assessments were distributed in amount according to the distance back the parcel of property lay from the improvement project. Now only that property which abuts on the street concerned is assessed, he pointed out. The change led to much of the present chaos, he contends.

Mayor Elisha Large Wednesday said he was not yet prepared to make any statement regarding the controversy.

Work Progressing On New Sawmill to Operate at Dorena

COTTAGE GROVE, June 24.—(Special)—Work is progressing rapidly on the new sawmill at Dorena by the Durable Fir Lumber company. Several pieces of machinery were hauled the first of the week from Fall City including a huge boiler and smokestack. The boiler is eight feet in diameter and 20 feet long. The smokestack is five feet in diameter and 90 feet long. The boiler, which is the largest in this section, it is said, was shipped by train but the big smokestack was brought over by truck and transportation was difficult in making short turns. Carl Leabo is contractor for building the mill.

Californians Acquire Debrick Garden Land

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murray of Brea, Cal., have purchased two five-acre tracts in the Denrick Garden section north of the city, across the river and near the Willaglespie school from Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McGinnis. They plan to improve the land and will later move here to reside. The Oregon Settlement association handled the deal.

This association also reports the sale of 120 acres owned by N. M. Woolwine near the store at Crowe to G. F. Spores. He plans to build a house on it and cut wood for the market.

**Burglars Get Big
Long Island Haul**

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BREVITIES

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Dr. F. B. Smith was taken into custody here on the basis of a San Francisco grand jury indictment naming 31 persons in connection with operations to abort childbirth. Dr. Smith came here five years ago from Corvallis, where he was employed by Oregon State college.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Frank Miller, 61, a veteran, sat last night on a curb, burning oblong bits of paper one by one. Police found him, discovered that he was burning ten dollar bills, part of his bonus money, and jailed him on a charge of drunkenness.

ROSEBURG, June 24.—(AP)—The Oregon Food and Beverage Dispensers' association today adjourned its annual convention today after unanimously re-electing all officers last night. The Dallas, Salem and Astoria presented bids for the 1937 convention. Ace Findley, Eugene, was among the trustees named to serve in the ensuing year.

SALEM, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Olson, married last night, were forced to celebrate their honeymoon in police court today. Friends holding a charivari had kidnapped the couple and taken them for a "ride." Enraptured officers, able to stop only the leading car in the procession, arrested not only two of the captors, but also the bride and groom.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Flags and banners came out of hiding again today as Marshfield prepared to be host for the annual convention of the Oregon Fire Chiefs' association starting tomorrow.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—The admission "Watch Steiner in 1940" rang through the meeting of the Malheur chapter of the Oregon republican club here. It was voiced by Ralph Williams, vice-chairman of the republican national committee.

SALEM, June 24.—(AP)—The Oregon Baby Chick association closed its annual meeting here last night with the re-election of all its last year's officers. Lloyd A. Lee, Salem, remained as president of the association. Fred K. Cockell, Milwaukie, vice-president, and L. E. Cabe, McMinnville, secretary-treasurer.

TOWNSEND PLANK THREAT WITHERS

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quire a two thirds vote by the court to invalidate legislation.

As Schwellenbach was making known his views, the Townsend issue was raised in public hearings before the resolutions committee when Rep. C. Jasper Bell of Missouri, chairman of the special house committee which investigated the Townsend plan, urged a plank pledging a further study of the pension problem.

Something of a debate sprang up when Bell denounced "certain groups of selfish and scheming racketeers and promoters: For collecting vast sums of money by deluding and misleading aged people."

Fletcher W. Greer, a delegate from California, immediately presented a plank supporting the MacGroarty bill, which embodies much of the Townsend plan. Greer said he had no doubt Bell was aiming at the Townsend plan in his remarks.

The platform committee concluded its hearings by mid-afternoon and set up a subcommittee immediately to work through the night on the platform suggestions brought from the White House by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York. Wagner was chosen unanimously as chairman, as the committee started its work harmoniously today.

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DEMOCRATS LOAF THROUGH QUIET MEET WEDNESDAY

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rule tomorrow morning, and the platform tomorrow evening.

TWO-THIRDS RULE ON DECK

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—(AP)—The democratic convention rules committee, agreed today to vote at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow on the question of abrogating the century-old two-thirds rule.

Preliminary discussion among committee members at an initial meeting today revealed a strong division of opinion, with indications of a determined fight by southern states to retain the rule.

The committee voted to hear any delegate to the convention who wished to appear on the issue. Governor Bib Graves of Alabama and Governor James V. Alfred of Texas have already announced they will appear.

L. P. Fox of Wisconsin made the motion in the committee that hereafter a majority of the convention should determine the nominee.

Greeley to Speak At Chamber Forum

Col. W. B. Greeley, formerly chief forester of the United States and at present secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, will be the chief speaker at the chamber of commerce forum, to be held at the Del Rey cafe Friday noon. Col. Greeley's topic will be "What Forest Industries Mean to Oregon." He will also be the main speaker at the monthly meeting of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, to be held in the Osburn hotel Friday evening. He will bring to the Willamette group up to date information on progress in the industry, in particular consideration of the plan to erect prefabricated oil derricks in California. The dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Swimmers' Delight Will Have McElroy

G. Jacoby, manager of Swimmers' Delight, has just returned from a short trip to Portland where he made arrangements with Cole McElroy for the McElroy organization to play a return engagement on Sunday evening, June 28 at his resort, located just three miles east of Goshen.

The McElroy orchestra played for the opening of Swimmers' Delight on Sunday, April 5.

Harper Elected as Chairman of Board

Jesse Harper of Riverview was elected chairman of the Lane county non-high school district board at the annual meeting in the office of L. C. Moffitt, county school superintendent, Tuesday evening. G. W. McFarland of Cottage Grove was elected vice chairman.

Mr. McFarland was re-elected to the board at the recent election, his term having expired. The other members are A. R. Beebe of the River Road district, Truman Chase of Willaglespie and Leonard H. Brooks of Alpha.

Quartet Will Sing At Cottage Grove

Members of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School male quartet will give a concert in the Cottage Grove Baptist church Thursday evening, June 25. Rev. H. W. Davis, pastor of this church, is an alumnus of the Colgate-Rochester school.

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Dr. Lorena Breed, Author and Doctor, Spends Summer Here

Dr. Lorena M. Breed of Pasadena, Cal., organizer of the pathological, chemical and metabolic laboratory at the Pasadena hospital, and author of the book, "The Human Machine, Its Uses and Abuses," is in Eugene for the summer.

Dr. Breed is registered at the University of Oregon summer session as an auditor.

With an unusual medical background, Dr. Breed's history interests. She spent a number of years following her graduation in medicine from Northwestern university in 1903, at Haidarabad Decan, doing medical work among the women and children of harem.

When her health broke down, she returned to this country and spent five years doing research work at Pomona. She was then invited to Pasadena to organize a laboratory at the Pasadena hospital. Dr. Breed remained there 12 years, organizing and developing, first a pathological, then a chemical and lastly a metabolic laboratory.

In 1925 she retired to the consulting staff and spent 13 months on a world's tour, visiting India and making a visit to Haidarabad. Since her return she has spent her time exclusively in consultation in metabolic diseases.

Dr. Breed's book appeared in 1934 from the Stratford company, Boston publishers.

EAGLES INITIATE 45 NEW MEMBERS

Forty-five candidates were initiated into the Eugene aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at its meeting Tuesday night. The initiatory march was taken over by officers from Coquille and Marshfield, the following being here for the occasion: D. D. Gillespie, past worthy president of Marshfield aerie; G. Sanford, junior past worthy president from Marshfield; Roy Gilkey, worthy president from Coquille; Roy Ellis, vice president from Coquille; and Dr. Roy Scofield, secretary from Marshfield. Delegates to attend the state convention at Silverton June 25, 26 and 27 were selected.

The present membership campaign will end Tuesday, June 30. A large class is expected to be initiated at that time.

T. T. Turner, representative from the state organization department, will leave July 15 for Baker to continue his membership work. He has been here for a number of weeks.

A social night will be held at the hall for all Eagles and their friends June 24, beginning at 9 o'clock.

FLETCHER AT GRANGE MEET

O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, will attend a meeting of the Franklin grange Wednesday night, expecting to speak on the new federal agricultural conservation act and other timely topics.

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DR. SAM TYLER NEW PRESIDENT FOR LOCAL LIONS

Dr. Sam Tyler is the new president of the Eugene Lions club, having been chosen at the meeting of the group, Wednesday noon. He will succeed James A. Rodman in the office.

Other officers chosen are: Dr. H. R. Allumbaugh, first vice-president; Spencer Holland, second vice-president; W. B. Gard, third vice-president; N. H. Comish, lion tamer; Robert M. Fischer, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Roy E. Morse, tall twister; George Bushman, William Russell, and Carl A. Field, directors. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting next Wednesday.

N. H. Comish, professor of business administration on the campus, gave the talk for the day's meeting, his topic being "Consumers' Preference for Retail Stores in Eugene," his talk being based on a survey made here.

Among points brought out by Mr. Comish were the following: That 21 per cent in the survey went to stores for the quality of goods; 16.8 per cent chose stores for their prices; 10 per cent on the basis of selectivity; 9 per cent on the dependability; while smaller figures were for location, the friendliness, the charge accounts, the attractiveness of the store, etc.

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