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The Register-Guard's policy is the complete and impartial publication in its news pages of all news and statements on news. On this page, the editors of the Register-Guard offer their opinions on events of the day and matters of importance to the community, endeavoring to be candid but fair and helpful in the development of constructive community policy.

VALUES GROW ON COAST

LESS than ten years ago when The Register-Guard was insisting that the road from Mapleton to Florence must be at water grade we ventured the statement that the opening up of a modern route to Western Lane would add at least \$1,000,000 to the taxable valuations in that part of the county right away. The estimate was based on the complaint of the late Ben F. Keeney who was then county assessor that he could not in conscience use a greater tax base than \$80,000 for the whole Florence area as things were at that time with the country virtually isolated.

Picking up the last issue of The Siuslaw Car, the first thing that strikes the eye is a long list of buildings erected and improvements made in the Western Lane area during the last year. The total is \$168,845 within the LAST YEAR. Nor does this figure tell the story because these figures are drawn from building permit applications where it is the custom to underestimate the investment figure. Making liberal allowance for this practice, it is safe to say that \$200,000 has been added to Western Lane valuations in a single year.

This figure does not include the many improvements made since the first roads were opened. Nor does it include \$500,000 in the new Siuslaw bridge or \$11,000 in various school additions and other public works which are not taxable. If those figures were included the total would be close to \$700,000, but the point is to show what the development of Western Lane means to other parts of Lane county by swelling the total figure on which taxes can be levied. If you assume that the \$200,000 of new values will go down on the actual tax rolls at Lane county's customary 56 percent of cash value, you still have an increase of more than \$100,000 in a single year.

And the development of Western Lane is still merely in the pioneer stages. It is safe to predict that the rate of increase will grow from year to year. The fine home which Major C. E. Kelly has built on Washlink is only the first of many fine residences which will be established on the lakes or near the beaches. New business buildings and tourist hotels and camps have only begun to appear. Western Lane is still being discovered by hundreds of future cottagers and permanent settlers.

The prediction that taxable additions in Western Lane will reach and pass \$1,000,000 stands and it may be several times that figure by the end of another ten years. The job of road building is still unfinished. Route F, the short route from Eugene to the coast and incidentally for travelers from a vast area when the new Willamette highway is opened is still lacking. The industrial possibilities in Western Lane have scarcely been touched. Even if they were to be omitted from calculations, the values to justify the modern road program are there.

NOW THAT WE HAVE COPS

NOW that we have two more policemen in Eugene, Chief Bergman is serving notice that there will be renewed activity against double-parkers, overtime parkers and other driver-nuisances. Partly because Traffic Officer Bill Haviland was laid up in the hospital and partly because the holiday season required more than the customary tolerance, traffic policing has not been emphasized for several weeks. Vigilance was concentrated elsewhere.

But the Chief issues a warning that the traffic patrols are about to be resumed and with greater vigor than ever before. City Recorder Cal Bryan stands ready to parcel out the fines to all offenders. Right now the double parkers are the worst menace, what with streets wet and slippery. But the artful dodgers who weave in and out of traffic and the corner cutters who slide over your toes and the speedsters and stop-skippers and non-signallers and all the rest of the accident-makers are due for some woe.

It is appropriate to renew the suggestion that the city council should investigate the problem of providing numerous and convenient public parking places. That would be one of the advantages of such a project as the North Willamette mall. Meanwhile, many a vacant lot can be made to do. The evil isn't all on the part of the hapless driver, Eugene doesn't offer adequate facilities for parking cars. The driver who comes in from out of town to do business often can't find any place to go. The all-day storage of cars in nearby side streets has become almost as great a nuisance as the jamming on the main thoroughfares.

The renewed police activity can cure some of the obvious abuses. But there is still a real job for the council and the city planners to do.

PITTSBURGH PUTS ON SHOW

USING very much the same style of play which Oregon has used for a long time, Pittsburgh did terrible things to Jimmie Phelan's Huskies at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. With superb blocking to clear the way they piled up yardage off tackles and around the ends. With a "delayed block" which "suckered" the Washington linemen (very much like Prince Callison's cruncher play) they tore through the center of the Husky line for touchdowns.

The Pittsburgh players were undoubtedly "hot," and this is an important factor in any contest. They were properly steamed up over the insinuations that Washington had chosen them because they were easy. They had previous Rose Bowl defeats to expunge. But the New Year's game proved, if anything, that a team which can really block and smash and run and hold a driving offensive can still win games.

Washington apparently was looking for considerable passing, an "open attack" and no doubt Pittsburgh had plenty of plays of this type in reserve, but Pittsburgh "crossed 'em up" by the device of rather simple but perfectly executed "old fashioned" plays. It is interesting to note that Mr. Phelan mourns the fact that his star fullback, Mr. Craver was not able to play. To the absence of this ef-

fective power unit, he blames the failure of Washington's flashy scoring plays.

Not that it will matter much 100 years from now, but merely as a matter of passing interest we suggest that the New Year's Day contest offers some suggestive material for those who wrestle with the problem of building football teams. Mr. Jock Sutherland, the Pittsburgh coach unquestionably has enjoyed an abundance of superb talent, and his strategy has varied from game to game, but precision in certain fundamentals was foundational whether using "open" or "closed" play.

Snow drifts past the windows, but the chap who just moved in from North Dakota wants to know when winter will get here.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Register-Guard Washington Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York has said he would be glad to bury the hatchet with the administration, election results apparently having suggested to him that the New Deal enjoys a certain popularity.

The administration will be glad to bury the hatchet, too. The burial rites, if possible, will be performed in the region of the senator's neck.

A certain section of the New Deal doctrine is being prepared for Senator Copeland, in which virtually his only companion will be the over-ebullient Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia. The current "era of good feeling" may or may not be what it's cracked up to be, but it isn't being cracked up at all for Holt or Copeland.

Copeland, somewhat after the manner of Holt, took a walk in the last campaign, though he didn't walk as far as Al Smith. After a few hard slams at the administration before Tammany's 150th celebration and refusal to be a delegate to the Philadelphia convention, he took himself off to the Holy Land. Subsequently he endeavored himself to the State Department by demanding that protest the way Great Britain was handling affairs in Palestine.

Mrs. Copeland made at least one Republican speech, promising that several members of her family would vote Republican—without mentioning her husband.

It Sounds Embarrassing

The senator is chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, which handles merchant marine legislation, but there's some doubt whether he will be as vocal in the shipping field as in the past. A few newspapers recently published excerpts from correspondence indicating that the senator had asked for free passes on a steamship line to Bermuda.

The correspondence showed that Copeland had obtained, or had been asked to obtain, certain favors for the Munson line and that later the line's representative in Washington had written C. W. Munson to the effect that Copeland had indicated a desire to take a trip to Bermuda with Mrs. Copeland. It appeared that the representative had assured the senator of the "courtesy of the line," feeling "sure that Mr. Frank C. Munson would do this, in view of the very valuable assistance we have recently received from the senator."

Frank Munson wrote a few days later that "Senator Copeland would prefer tickets rather than passes, and I am glad to enclose them in his favor."

When questioned, Copeland said he didn't recall the correspondence.

Ship Bill Attacked

Last year Senator Copeland sponsored a merchant marine bill which was liked after being attacked as opening the Treasury to "an unlimited raid by private shipbuilders and private shipping operators."

Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama, leading the fight to clean up ship subsidy scandals, said, "I suppose a worse bill could be drawn, but it would be hard to tell how to go about it."

Unfairly or not, Copeland comes in for more varied attacks than most senators.

St. Louis newspapers recently charged that he had used his position—he is also an M. D.—to propagandize there against the U. S. standard milk ordinance drawn up for municipalities by the U. S. Public Health Service as providing safe standards of milk sanitation and opposed in St. Louis by the big dairy companies.

Copeland was publicly charged with "obfuscating the issue by erroneous comparisons and misleading omissions."

Assailed and Defended

Elsewhere the senator has been charged with going into secret battles with patent medicine manufacturers to revise the already weakened food and drug bill which he sponsored. But, in his favor, none of the most radical advocates of a strong food and drug law insist that Copeland worked hard and honestly for their cause.

The senator also has been accused of blocking a fair and thorough investigation of marine safety and working conditions and of supporting the seamen's continuous discharge book bill which is regarded by some seamen as a way to make easy the blacklisting of union seamen. However, the continuous discharge book was originally sought by progressive Senator La Follette at the request of the International Seamen's Union.

All of which is not to suggest that Senator Copeland is or is not a much and unjustly abused man. But in case any of you ever develop ambitions to be a U. S. senator, you can realize how hard a life it can get to be—free trips to Bermuda or not.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS EISENBERG

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A N interesting little organ in the throat which is the subject of misunderstanding is the small piece of tissue known as the uvula, which hangs down in the center of the palate.

Invasion by germs, or irritation from heat, caustic substances, or mechanical injury may cause inflammation, swelling, irritation, and pain in the uvula, just as in tissue, elsewhere in the body. The uvula is involved frequently in chronic infection and inflammation of tonsils and throat. Swelling in the tissues around the uvula may interfere with the blood coming to it, causing it to become congested and enlarged.

A person occasionally is born with a uvula that is too long, but this is exceedingly rare. When the uvula is too long or when it becomes swollen or inflamed, there is a feeling like a lump in the throat. To get rid of the obstruction by cleaning the throat naturally is impossible, because the uvula is part of the tissues.

There are cases in which swelling after operation of for some other reason becomes so severe that the blood supply to this piece of tissue is cut off entirely, in which case it will become black and finally slough off.

Much more often in the past than now the uvula was considered to be the cause of chronic irritation in the throat, and it was removed surgically. Today the operation is resorted to only in cases in which the uvula is so long that it hangs into the throat or less constantly upon the tongue. A normal uvula is less than one-half inch long and never reaches the tongue if the latter is moderately depressed.

There actually are cases in which the uvula has been more than an inch and a half long. In such cases it can cause a good deal of irritation and disturbance, and requires removal.

There also are cases in which the uvula fails to become one piece of tissue in the process of birth and the person seems to have a double uvula, or two of them.

This type of growth is not troublesome, except for the annoyance it brings the possessor, who feels that it may be wrong, and that something should be done about it.

If he wants to have it removed there are many competent specialists in diseases of the throat who can aid him.

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SIDE GLANCES



"We never can have a home and all that it means, because you think that lousy speech of yours has to be delivered in every tank town between Maine and California."

Pythian Sisters Install New Officers

Installation of officers for the Pythian Sisters was held at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Mrs. Fred Ludford was the installing officer and Mrs. Tracy Stocker was installed as the most excellent chief.

The next meeting of the group will be January 10 starting with a six-thirty o'clock potluck supper at the Knights of Pythias hall. On the potluck committee are Mrs. Prince Glaze, Mrs. August Bremer, Mrs. Walter Dillard, Mrs. Samantha Dillard and Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Initiation of two candidates will be held.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly club is meeting on Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the Osburn hotel. Mrs. Wilhem M. Tugman will have the afternoon's program on "The Rise of American Messiahs, A Symptom of Maladjustment." The executive board will meet at two o'clock at the hotel preceding the meeting.

Home Service



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 CALLAHAN'S

Calendar

Wednesday

6:30 p. m.—Twelfth Night dinner at the Osburn hotel.

7:30 p. m.—Lip reading instructions at the Y. M. C. A., H-Y room.

8 p. m.—Rebekah lodge meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall.

8 p. m.—Artisan meeting at the W. O. W. hall.

8 p. m.—American Legion auxiliary meeting at the Moose hall.

Thursday

1 p. m.—Re-Active luncheon at Seymour's cafe.

1:30 p. m.—Gitchell club meeting with Ann Will, 1000 7th avenue west.

1:30 p. m.—The Kory Korner club meeting with Mrs. R. E. Lafferty, 1201 Emerald.

2 p. m.—Past Matrons of Evangeline chapter, O. E. S. meeting at the Masonic temple.

2 p. m.—Grace Lutheran Ladies' Aid meeting at the church.

2 p. m.—Dorcas society of the First Christian church meeting with Mrs. Merrill Rush, 681 18th avenue west.

2 p. m.—Ladies of Elks meeting at the Elks temple.

2 p. m.—Santa Clara Women's club meeting at the home of Mrs. Wisco.

2 p. m.—East Eugene W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. E. L. Winterberger, 1408 Villard.

2:30 p. m.—Discussion group meeting at the Community Liberal church.

2:30 p. m.—Fortnightly club meeting at the Osburn hotel.

3 p. m.—Free lip reading practice class, Y. M. C. A.

3 p. m.—Ladies Altar society of St. Mary's Catholic church meeting at St. Joseph's hall.

4 p. m.—N. O. W. juveniles meeting at W. O. W. hall.

8 p. m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft meeting at the W. O. W. hall.

Evening—Jolly Time Dancing club meeting at Merrick dance studio.

Eugene Girl Weds Mr. Weitz On Sunday

At a candlelight ceremony performed Sunday evening, January 3, at eight-fifteen o'clock, Miss Genevieve M. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wood of Eugene, became the bride of Marion G. Weitz, son of Mrs. Mary Weitz of Colusa, Calif. Rev. D. E. Baker read the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson of Eugene, in the presence of relatives and close friends of the couple.

Miss Saxon Brooks played Lohengrin's wedding march preceding the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue and silver and for her flowers wore a corsage of gardenias. Miss Dorothea Parker was her only attendant, wearing an apple green suit with black velvet trim. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Leonard M.

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ANNUAL 9c SALE STARTS SATURDAY
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N. O. W. CIRCLES TO INSTALL

Meeting Is Open To Public On Thursday

By MARGARET REID

A JOINT public installation of officers will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the W. O. W. hall, 201 Eighth avenue west by Eugene Circle No. 10. Neighbors of Woodcraft and circles from Cottage Grove, Creswell, Springfield, Waltherville, Coburg and Junction City. This will be one of the largest meetings of the week.

Grand Guardian Mrs. Minnie Hiner of Portland will be the installing officer. The Springfield captain and guard are in charge of the floor work for the evening.

Eugene circle's officers to be installed at the meeting are as follows: Mrs. Lulu M. Lamb, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Florence E. Glaze, guardian neighbor; Mrs. Mary L. Eaton, adviser; Mrs. Anna S. Faunce, banker; Mrs. Viola Adams, attendant; Mrs. Nell O. Bartow, captain of guards; Mrs. Margaret E. Luman, clerk; Mrs. Myrtle L. Mace, magician; Mrs. Marie Register, flag bearer; Mrs. Lola E. Glisan, inner sentinel; Mrs. Mary Kitz, outer sentinel; Mrs. Goldie Harris, musician; Mrs. Melville E. Thompson, correspondent; and Mrs. Jessie L. Marsh, Mrs. Lorna Zimmer, and Mrs. Emma M. Smith, managers.

The installation will be an open one and the public is invited.

WEST DIVISION MEETS

The West division of the Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Skellern. Seventeen members were present, and one visitor from the north division. The group has planned a pay luncheon at the church to be held on February 2. Mrs. C. W. Gordon is chairman and others on the committee are Mrs. M. G. Dunn, Mrs. F. Collier, Mrs. T. Larsen, Miss Stebbins. The West division of the society will hold a white elephant sale soon, the date to be announced later.

KOSY KORNER CLUB

The Kosy Korner club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lafferty, 1391 Emerald street, at one-thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon.

DANCING PARTY

The Jolly Time Dancing club will hold its regular dancing party at the Merrick studio Thursday evening.

AID TO MEET

The Grace Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church basement Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mary Luckingham and Frances Falk will be hostesses for the afternoon.

DESSERT PARTY

The members of Gitchell club of Gitchell camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet Thursday at one-thirty o'clock at the home of Ann Will, 1000 Seventh avenue west.

WITH MRS. BISSELL

Mrs. C. Bissell will be hostess for the meeting of the Santa Clara Women's club at the home of Mrs. Wiser at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 7.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Owing to the temperance rally at the Fairmount Presbyterian church on January 14, the meeting of the East Eugene W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday of this week at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Winterberger, 1408 Villard street. This will be the regular meeting of the union.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Discussion group of the Women's City club is meeting Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the Community Liberal church. The topic will be the Pan-American conference and will be presented by Mrs. R. R. Sutton and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds.

Zeta Tau Alpha's Alumnae Meet

Alumnae of Zeta Tau Alpha were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Jean Skene at her home. Bridge was played following the business meeting with Mrs. Mortimer Turnbull winning honors. Present were Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Ralph Hector, Miss Shirley Sylvester, Miss Margaret Sprague, Mrs. James Holmes, Miss Wilma Christie, Mrs. George Todd, Miss Jean Skene. The next meeting will be February 2 at seven-thirty o'clock at the home of Miss Lucile Cornutt, 757 1/2 Eleventh avenue east.

Election Planned

The Ladies' Altar society of St. Mary's Catholic church will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Joseph's hall. The annual election of officers will be held.

Degree Of Honor To Install Officers

The Degree of Honor lodge will meet for a covered dish supper at six-thirty o'clock Friday evening at the Moose hall. This will be a regular meeting following installation of new officers. Members and their families are invited.

The officers to be installed are: Mrs. Minnie Sheeley, president; Mrs. Golda Reed, first vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Grimes, second vice-president; Mrs. May Moon, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Curtis, treasurer; Mrs. Veltha Trafzer, musician; Mrs. Leola Jensen, inner guard; Ben Wechsler, outer guard.

Mrs. Adeline Newman will be the installing officer and Mrs. Olga Wilson is the retiring president.

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Other Bonds and Securities	77,951.05	Undivided Profits	115,788.10
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,300.00	Unearned Discount and Reserves	22,121.92
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	1,423,405.64	Deposits	6,480,482.54
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