

Willamette Road To Be Fixed

The old road on the north bank of the Willamette river above Lowell will be improved to a considerable extent this spring, according to P. M. Morse, county engineer. The county court has received a petition, largely signed, asking that the entire road be graveled. The improvements asked for may not be granted entirely but the road is expected to be greatly improved.

The county's bulldozer has been taken from Lorane to a slide on the opposite side of the Siuslaw river from Mapleton to clear a landslide that has blocked the roadway. H. M. Peterson's bulldozer has been rented to clear the North Fork road of the big slide that has blocked traffic for several days.

The county engineer said Monday that the recent heavy rains and high water have not greatly damaged the roads further than the damage done by slides, but general repair work will have to start soon where minor washouts have occurred.

Society

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er, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser, led a wedding procession.

Dr. Parker, pastor of the church, and R. A. Booth gave talks complimenting the Sweetser's. Miss Wanda Eastwood, accompanied by Glenn Griffith, played a violin solo, and the choir sang. Mrs. W. C. Schaefer served the wedding cake, which was presented by Division nine of the M. E. Women's union. A guest book, in which the guests wrote their names, was presented to the honor guests by Mrs. W. H. Maxham, general chairman of the reception. Hostesses were Mrs. D. J. Carithers and Mrs. A. H. Norton, assisted by members of the divisions.

Calendar

Monday
6:30 p. m.—Potluck supper of Loyal Friends class at First Christian church.
7:30 p. m.—Hospitality club meeting, Moose hall.
7:30 p. m.—Pi Lambda Theta meeting, home of Mrs. Henry D. Sheldon.
7:30 p. m.—Alpha Phi alumnae meeting, home of Mrs. Graham B. Smith.
8 p. m.—Oregon Rose lodge meets at Moose hall.
8 p. m.—Young Matrons' of M. E. church meet with Mrs. James D. Stewart.
Tuesday
All-day meeting of Dunn study club with Mrs. Clara Wiper.
11 a. m.—Women's Union

meets at First Methodist Episcopal church.
12:45 p. m.—Justamere club luncheon with Mrs. Ben Stutzer.
1 p. m.—Aeneas club meets with Mrs. Walter Williams in Springfield.
1:30 p. m.—Dessert meeting of Our Way club with Mrs. O. H. Bray.
1:45 p. m.—Pegasus club meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stockstad.
2 p. m.—Benefit bridge party of N. O. W. at Applegate's furniture store.
2 p. m.—Just-a-Wee club meeting with Mrs. Leona Southwick.
2 p. m.—Eas See bridge club meeting with Mrs. Tom Mills.

2:15 p. m.—Women's League of First Congregational church meets at the church.
2-4 p. m.—Washington P-T-A study club meets with Mrs. Floyd B. Colerick.
2:30 p. m.—Alpha Delta Pi mothers' club meets at the chapter house.
6:15 p. m.—Annual progressive dinner of Imo Ruyle circle of First Baptist church as given elsewhere in this paper.
6:15 p. m.—Dial club meeting, Central Presbyterian church.

6:30 p. m.—Covered dish dinner of McKenzie River lodge and Blue River chapter at McKenzie River temple.
7:30 p. m.—Evening book group of A. A. U. W. meeting at the home of Miss Willa Loomis.
7:30 p. m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae meeting with Mrs. A. F. Barnett.
7:30 p. m.—Iota Sigma meets with Mrs. Floyd Travis.
7:45 p. m.—Methodist Service Guild meets with Mrs. Stanley Williamson.
9 p. m.—Dance of Helmet lodge No. 33, Knights of Pythias, at Knights of Pythias hall.

Nurse Changes Are Announced

Mrs. Anna MacClay Leffingwell, one of the nurses in the office of the Lane county health unit since last September, has gone to Portland to take training as a public health nurse and her place here has been taken by Mrs. Bessie Woodmansee of Eugene, it was announced by Dr. E. L. Gardner, county health physician, Monday. She will be back September 1 this year to assume the position of supervisor of nurses on the local public health staff.
Mrs. Ann Whalley, who for a year and a half or more was a member of the local health unit staff and who left the service the first of the year, has also gone to Portland to take a year's training in public health nurse work.

Mr. McCornack Is Kiwanis Speaker

Some of the factors back of the growth of the Eugene Fruit Growers association within the past 30 years to become one of the largest concerns of its kind in the northwest, about the largest vegetable packing plant in this section, and the largest green bean packing concern in the world, were told by E. A. McCornack, secretary-manager of the company, in a talk for the Kiwanis club, Monday noon. The association during its past three years has increased its pack from 529,000 cases to 1,200,000 cases in 1937, he told the club.

The country, its climate and soil; the fine people; something good from the "adversity" of high freight rates over 3000 miles to markets in that quality has become obligatory; the ability to maintain standardized production in quantity; and the fact the plant was "born right" were listed as causes contributing to the success of the association. In explanation of some of these points, Mr. McCornack pointed out that with such distances to ship products, the finest quality is absolutely necessary in order to sell those products in competition with those produced in centers closer to the markets. The foresight and sound business principles of the founder of the association have been outstanding factors in the company's growth, Mr. McCornack pointed out, mentioning the fact that three of the original founders are still officers of the association—Harlow F. B. Chase, Mahlon H. Harlow, F. B. Shive and J. Beebe.

Such an industry is filled with economic triumphs and economic tragedies, too, the speaker commented; going on to explain how unforeseen conditions in economic problems and marketing problems loom suddenly to create quick readjustments, as do changes in social and living conditions. As illustration, he mentioned the dried fruit industry's collapse, largely because of changes in

Dunn P-T. A. Gives Benefit Dinner and Program

The benefit dinner and program of the Dunn P-T. A. was held recently at the schoolhouse. Dick Neely and Bobbie Black gave an impersonation of two boys at a movie. Joyce Coffey, accompanied by Edith Paris, danced an Irish jig; Mrs. W. E. Coffey gave several readings; Sam Seely and Richard Busey, accompanied by Eleanor Seely, tap-danced; and Mrs. Walter Bearstar, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Davis, sang.

M'Quin Fined for Drunken Driving

Feral McQuin of Eugene was fined \$150 and sentenced to the county jail for 30 days by Justice of the Peace John Bryson Monday on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. The jail sentence was suspended and his driver's license was automatically suspended for a year.
H. K. McKee, arrested Friday night at a local dance hall on a charge of disorderly conduct, was fined \$50 and Lawrence Spores and G. E. Pickelsimer, charged with the same offense at the same dance hall, will come up later.

habits and living conditions. It used to be the homemaker would put on a pot of dried prunes in the afternoon for the next day's breakfast. Gas and electric meters, however, have brought about a situation where the homemaker calls up the grocer and orders fruit juice that can be served quickly without long period of preparation.

The great problem back of such an industry as the local plant is to see to it that the goods are sold at prices which will return an adequate living for the growers, Mr. McCornack concluded.
Rex C. Stinchcomb was welcomed as a new member. There will be no luncheon next Monday noon, a ladies' night dinner to be given instead for the Kiwanis anniversary.

Injunction Sought By Oil Companies

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in which they would have to give change in silver or nickel.
There were indications that the oil workers themselves might face curtailed wages, instead of the increased pay they had fought for, because of a government announcement that it might be necessary to reduce production due to difficulty in marketing oil products abroad.
Ambassador Daniels, at a press conference, indicated the companies must resort to Mexican law at least as the first step in their fight to regain their rich properties. He said he had heard of no proposal for international arbitration. Daniels emphasized his regret at the seizure order.

Girl Scout Benefit To Be Saturday

A dance for the benefit of the Girl Scouts organization of this city will be given next Saturday evening at McArthur court, sponsored by the United Commercial Travellers.
The event will be staged at 9 p. m. with Maurice Binford and his band playing the music. All of the public interested are invited to attend.
Ticket sale for the dance will open Wednesday at Washburne's store, First National bank, United States National bank. All the proceeds will go to the Girl Scouts.
M. B. Isbell, Loy W. Rowling, and C. A. Huntington are the committee in charge.

Mount Elbert and Mount Massive, two of Colorado's little known mountain peaks, hold the record for height in that state, with 14,420 feet in height each. They tower more than 300 feet above Pike's Peak.

Teletype Speeds Loan Approval, Is Claim

One instance in which the use of the long-distance teletype has materially speeded business was cited Monday morning by F. M. Cashman, manager of the Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan association office here. Mr. Cashman stated that it now takes less than one day to secure approval on proposed home loans from the association's main offices in Tacoma, Wash.
"If we get the plans and specifications for home loans in our office before 5 p. m.," stated Mr. Cashman, "we forward them to the home office over the teletype. The approval of a typical case was received at 10 a. m. the next day."

Dresses Topic Of Home Meetings

This week's home extension unit meeting schedule will start at Blachly Tuesday at 10 a. m., it is announced at the office of Miss Lois Lutz, county home demonstration agent. Miss Lutz will not be able to attend and the meeting will be conducted by project leaders. "Garment Finishes for Wash Dresses" will be the topic. Wednesday Miss Lutz will be present at the meeting of the Camp Creek unit at the home of Mrs. Hayden, starting at 10. "Garment Finishes for Better Dresses" will be discussed.
At the Mapleton unit meeting Thursday, beginning at 10, Miss Lutz will take up the subject, "Garment Finishes for Better Dresses." The meeting will be held in the church.
Friday at the Willakenzie unit meeting at the grange hall, beginning at 10, project leaders will present the subject "Garment Finishes for Wash Dresses."

The regular leader training meeting for parent education study club members will be held at the Community Liberal Unitarian church at the corner of Eleventh avenue east and Ferry street, Friday at 10 a. m.

Paine Statement Released Monday

A statement of his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for governor was released Monday by Charles L. Paine, Eugene townsman, who filed at Salem Monday. Following is his statement:
"If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office:
"1. Work for the welfare and prosperity of Oregon and ALL her people.
"2. Promote Oregon's industrial development.
"3. Encourage cooperative advertising and marketing of Oregon products under an Oregon brand.
"4. Promote development of the flax and mining industries.
"5. Work for the completion of the Willamette Valley Project.
"Cooperate in insuring widest low-cost distribution of Bonneville power.
"7. Relieve the burden on real property.
"8. Insist on separation of law enforcement and political power.
"9. Stand for:
"Town hall democracy, Freedom of speech and press, Arbitration without agitation, Self-discipline of groups, Liberalization of pensions, The Townsend Plan on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Fairmount C. E. Will Elect Officers

Officers will be elected at the next meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Fairmount Presbyterian church Tuesday, March 29, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Winsted, adviser of the group. A 6 o'clock covered dish dinner will be held at this time. Members of the nominating committee are Beth Winsted, Anna Marie Huffaker, and Mary Ethel Card.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Eugene chapter Order of DeMolay observed their devotional day Sunday by attending the Methodist church. Reverend Parker preached a sermon especially for them, exemplifying the teachings of DeMolay as truth, cleanliness, and courage titled "The New Chivalry."
A potluck supper will be held Tuesday, followed by a business meeting. Further plans for the state convolve, to be held in Eugene April 29 and 30, will be discussed. All DeMolays are requested to attend.

Eugenean at Jewish Leader Conference

Howard Overback, Eugene, among the more than 300 Jewish leaders from the northwest who sponsored the meeting of the northwest conference of the American Jewish joint distribution committee at the Hotel Benson in Portland Sunday, March 20.
Delegates from 25 cities in the northwest states assembled to hear Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of New York, chairman of the joint distribution committee campaign outlining the activities, scope and program for the joint distribution committee. The American Jewish joint distribution committee, under whose auspices this regional conference was held, is the foremost agency in the world aiding in the relief of Jewish populations overseas.

Two Damage Cases Tried as One

Trial of two consolidated damage suits was started in the circuit court Monday morning before Judge G. F. Skipworth and a jury. Damages are sought on account of injuries allegedly received in an automobile collision on the McKenzie highway in the high Cascades June 26, 1937.
The plaintiff in one case is William H. Hart and in the other Elizabeth Hart and the defendant is W. E. Taylor of Bend and formerly of Eugene. In the first case \$384.50 is being sought and in the other, \$7754.

The jury consists of Moses S. Gum, Mae Henrickson, Ellis Benkert, E. R. Frank, Eunice P. Bell, Carrie Koupal, F. C. England, James E. Baker, Ethel Yonan, Bertha Stephens, Edwin D. Goodman, Mrs. Edrie Stuart.

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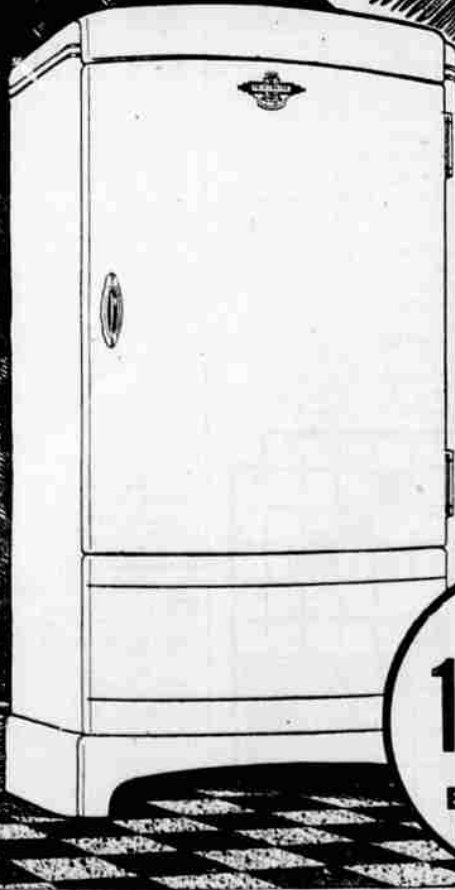
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The clerk tied up the package and the boy said "Dad wants you to charge it."
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