

CITY NEWS NOTES

DOING
 Start of annual 4-H marketing tour.
 Senior High Can- and dance, YM-YWCA Community Center.
 Assembly Club Osburn Hotel.

Mu Phi Epsilon rec-
 ert, UO Library.
 Chas Christie, long-
 er head of the drama de-
 at Eugene High School,
 ing in Eugene with friends,
 after teaching at Kennewick,
 after working during the
 Hanford.

Treasurer Grace Schiska
 announced the receipt of
 fine collections from just
 the peace in Cottage Grove
 field. C. E. Wheaton
 \$88 during March in
 and Mrs. Alta King
 age Grove sent \$175.
 Lucille L. Kennedy, county
 superintendent, was at
 on business Friday.

Because of the ammunition
 scarcity, there will be no shooting
 at the Gun Club grounds west of
 Eugene Sunday.

Election of officers for the com-
 ing year will be the principal
 business at a 1:30 p. m. Saturday
 meeting of the Lane County Horse
 Club at the Del Rey Cafe.

Even if Billy Maddaugh has
 left Route F for a haunt in
 Eugene, S. M. Canaday, Pleasant
 Hill farmer, believes two large
 eggs he's found in his chicken
 house constitute a challenge. He
 has a nine-month-old New
 Hampshire pullet which has de-
 posited two turkey-size eggs, one
 of them measuring six and three
 quarters by eight inches.

Retail Clerks Local 201 will hold
 a regular monthly meeting Friday
 at 8:30 p. m. in Hall B of the
 Labor Temple.

Pfc. Clarence E. Hilliar and T-5
 William R. Woodie, both of Eugene,
 are due in New York April
 5 aboard the Hagerstown Victory,
 according to the Associated Press.

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California Finds Vital Rare Element

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The
 State Bureau of Mines disclosed
 today that thorium, one of the 15
 "rare earths" which may be mixed
 with purified plutonium to make
 safe atomic energy, has been dis-
 covered in several areas of Cali-
 fornia.

A report of the Senate Special
 Atomic Energy Committee quoted
 a group of scientists who said
 plutonium could be "denatured"
 to make energy in commercial
 quantities.

Dr. Wendell Latimer, dean of
 the college of chemistry at Uni-
 versity of California, said thorium
 is present in quantity in the ocean
 sands of Santa Cruz, Cal. He said
 purified plutonium, which with
 uranium went into the making of
 the atomic bomb, could be fis-
 sioned with thorium.

Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 James Ellsworth Larsen, Rt. 5, and
 Ada Helen Ohlsen, Route 1.
 Robert Edward Freeman, 70 Fifteenth
 Ave. W., and Joyce Wilma Hotting, 237
 Fifteenth Ave. W.
 Robert Elton Gambill, 1520 Perry St.,
 and Ardith Rae Knowles, Route 3.
 Lesley Harold Baldinger, 613 Eleventh
 Ave. E., and Doris Marie Nelson, 1942
 Emerald St.
 Frances Marion Seay, Jr., Springfield,
 and Beulah M. Hart, 412 Lincoln St.

CIRCUIT COURT
 Suits filed for divorce: Roberta L. Lee
 vs. Ansel LeRoy Lee, cruel and inhuman
 treatment.
 Thelma Gene Leonard vs. Vernon Keith
 Leonard, cruel and inhuman treatment;
 plaintiff seeks custody of minor child.
 Mary Richards vs. Daniel Richards,
 cruel and inhuman treatment.

JUSTICE COURT
 Overloading: John Sheburn, \$19; Clyde
 Bivens, \$61.
 Overlength load: Floyd Parrish, \$5.
 Improper use of farmer's truck li-
 cense: Eugene Boren, \$5.

BUILDING PERMITS
 New construction: 624 Eighteenth Ave.
 E., garage, George Rexley, \$200; 2407
 Portland St., residence and garage, How-
 ard H. Hall, Jr., \$500.
 Repairs and alterations: 1042 Charne-
 way, wreck residence, Lee Taylor, \$25.

DEATHS
 WRIGHT—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Sunday, March 31, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Thomas Wright, Creswell, a
 daughter.

GAUCHE—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Sunday, March 31, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Gerald D. Ganche, 1610 Hill-
 ward St., a daughter.

CLARK—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Saturday, March 30, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Gerald Clark, 1423 W. Broad-
 way, a daughter.

CONANT—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Saturday, March 30, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Edwin R. Conant, Rt. 1,
 a son.

NICKEL—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Saturday, March 30, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. J. W. Nickel, Drain, a daugh-
 ter.

HILL—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Friday, March 29, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Gale M. Hill, Springfield, a
 son.

PIKE—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Friday, March 29, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Eugene K. Pike, Rt. 5, Eugene, a
 son.

AMSPOKER—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Friday, March 29, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. David W. Amspoker, Leaburg,
 a daughter.

SARIN—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Friday, March 29, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Russell Sarin, 819 13th
 Ave. W., a son.

BENDIS—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Friday, March 29, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Paul W. Bendis, 1200 Park
 Ave., a son.

POULSON—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Friday, March 29, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Lloyd W. Poulson, Har-
 risburg, a daughter.

STEINMETZ—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Sunday, March 31, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Allen Steinmetz, 2721
 Emerald St., a daughter.

CONLEY—At Sacred Heart general hos-
 pital, Sunday, March 31, 1946, to Mr.
 and Mrs. Ernest Conley, Rt. 2, Eu-
 gene, a son.

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SPRINGFIELD

Betty Lou Delp May Festival Queen

SPRINGFIELD—Betty Lou
 Delp was elected Thursday as
 queen of the court of six princesses
 and their escorts who will preside
 over the Springfield Union High
 School May Day Festival.

The court will be honored at a
 May Day fete to be held in the
 afternoon and evening at SUHS.
 May 1. Afternoon program will
 consist of a Maypole dance and
 other time-honored features that
 announce the advent of spring.
 This year's festival is the first of
 its kind ever planned by the
 school.

The festival queen will be es-
 corted by Bob Saxon at the day's
 activities. Stan Aune, student
 body president, will be the court's
 prime minister.

Betty Goodykoontz, elected prin-
 cess royal, will be escorted by
 Dick Barker. Other princesses and
 their escorts are: Beverly Titus
 and Dick Roberts, Mavis Owings
 and Marvin Bode, Jackie Davis
 and Ivan Newman, Pat Bruner
 and Ed Brendal, Yvonne Sneed
 and Lester Hill.

Dorothy Root, faculty member,
 assisted by Mrs. John Young, and
 Juanita Wald, student manager,
 are sponsors of the festival.

SPRINGFIELD—Officer's Mar-
 ket has signed a contract with the
 Retail Clerks Local 201 (AFL).
 Mrs. Gliva Steward, union secre-
 tary-treasurer, reported Friday.

Minnie E. Bond

Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, 80, char-
 ter member of the Irving Grange
 and state lecturer of the Grange
 in Oregon from 1914 to 1930, died
 Thursday at the home of her
 daughter, Mrs. Florence Rosen-
 berger in Portland.

She was born Aug. 19, 1865, in
 Henry County, Iowa, and was a
 member of the First Christian
 Church in Eugene. For many
 years she edited the Grange paper.

Survivors include her daughter,
 Mrs. Rosenberger, of Portland; two
 sons, Clarence E. and Charles M.
 Runyan, both of San Francisco; a
 sister, Mrs. Lucille G. Ansell, of
 La Grande; a brother, the Rev.
 William L. Strange, of Eugene; a
 stepdaughter, Mrs. Myrel Reith-
 miller, Portland; a stepson, Leon
 C. Bond, of Eugene, and several
 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at
 the Veatch-Hollingsworth Mortu-
 ary Monday at 1 p. m., with the
 Rev. Frank Cook officiating. In-
 terment will be in the IOOF
 Cemetery No. 2.

Grace L. Hershiser

Funeral services for Grace
 Lauretta Hershiser, 66, who died
 Thursday at her home, 1350 Agate
 St., will be held at the Simon
 Mortuary Saturday at 3 p. m., with
 the Rev. F. L. Cook officiating. In-
 terment will be in Rest Haven
 Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hershiser was born Feb.
 27, 1880 in Agora, Kans. She
 married James David Hershiser
 Feb. 15, 1905 at Norton, Kans.,
 where they lived until April, 1944.
 At that time they moved to Eu-
 gene. She was an active member
 of the First Christian Church
 since youth, both in Kansas and
 Eugene, and was a lifetime mem-
 ber of the WCTU.

Surviving are her husband, four
 sons, Victor Lawrence, Eugene,
 Clarence Dale, of Tacoma, Wash.,
 Louis Dee, Colorado Springs,
 Colo., and Donald, of Eugene, now
 a ferry pilot for the Navy; three
 daughters, Olive Lorene Lanning
 of Phoenix, Ariz., Inalee Mae
 Caldwell, Denver, Colo., Irene
 Evelyn Hershiser, Winfield, Kans.;
 11 grandchildren; two brothers
 and a sister, Clyde Daugherty,
 of Watsonville, Calif., Ernest Daugh-
 erty and Mary Bell Daugherty of
 Bellingham, Wash.

Not Guilty Verdict Given in Theft Case

County Circuit Court Judge
 George Skipworth finished an-
 other week of the spring term
 early Friday morning after order-
 ing a directed verdict of not
 guilty in the case of the State of
 Oregon vs. O. G. Clark.

The defendant, represented by
 John W. Pennington, was accused
 of being in possession of a stolen
 washing machine. Earlier Thurs-
 day the case of the State of Ore-
 gon vs. Esteban M. Villanueva
 was dismissed upon the motion
 of the district attorney. The de-
 fendant was accused of assault
 with a dangerous weapon. He was
 represented by Donald R. Hus-
 band in the trial which only con-
 tinued through the selection of
 jurors.

Friday morning found Judge
 Skipworth fining Ed Hulcroft \$50
 on a charge of indecent exposure,
 sentencing C. C. Wittingham to
 three months in the County Jail
 on a charge of writing a check
 with insufficient funds for cover-
 age and hearing a not guilty plea
 from Thomas D. Bales, arraigned
 Thursday on a charge of obtain-
 ing money under false pretenses.

Marvin LeRoy Glasgow, in-
 volved in a shooting incident in
 Eugene which resulted in his be-
 ing charged with assault with a
 dangerous weapon, changed his
 plea back to not guilty Thursday.
 He had previously switched from
 not guilty to guilty. The case of
 Ralph Wayne Powers, University
 of Oregon student charged with
 illegally entering the University
 Co-op Store, has been continued
 over until the June term of court.

Jurymen who heard the directed
 verdict freeing Clark were: Min-
 nie Steele, Laura M. Hulegaard,
 Mabel E. Bailey, Myrtle Cogli-
 clayton, I. Collins, Horace E.
 Burnett, Minnie B. Privat, Pauline
 Frank, W. L. Dunham, Clarence
 W. Iddings, Charles Good and
 Irving J. Koupal.

Docketed for the court on Tues-
 day morning, with Monday set
 aside for an injunction suit against
 CIO picketing at two Springfield
 industrial plants, is the case of
 the State of Oregon vs. Robert
 Scheer. Scheer is charged with
 negligent homicide as the result of
 a traffic accident in Eugene in
 November, 1945, in which Gary
 Thom was killed.

Robert Lee Drury

Robert Lee Drury, 71, died Fri-
 day at his home Springfield. He
 was born March 16, 1875 at Pres-
 ton, Minn., moving to Mohawk
 with his parents as a boy. In 1908
 he moved to Springfield, and
 married Hattie Belle Dixon there
 Sept. 8, 1909. He was an em-
 ployee of the Southern Pacific Co.,
 retiring from active service April
 1, 1945, and was a member of the
 Eagles Lodge, Modern Woodmen
 Lodge, and the Methodist Church.

Besides his wife he is survived
 by a son, Franklin J. Drury of
 Eugene; two grand-daughters,
 Connie Jo and Judith Drury; a
 sister, Minnie Fisher of Eugene;
 and a brother, Marvin J. Drury,
 Cottage Grove.

Funeral services will be held at
 the Bartholomew-Buell Mortu-
 ary on Monday at 2 p. m., with the
 Rev. Ellsworth Tilton officiating.
 Interment will be in Laurel Hill
 Cemetery.

William L. Bidwell

William L. Bidwell, 80, of Cot-
 tage Grove, died Wednesday at
 a Eugene hospital. He was born
 Nov. 3, 1865, in Portland, and
 lived in Cottage Grove for 47
 years, moving there from Drain.
 His wife preceded him in death in
 1937.

Surviving are four sisters: Mrs.
 Emily Bachert, Medford, Mrs.
 Margaret McAltin, San Diego, Mrs.
 Nora Desmond, Tacoma, Wash.,
 and Mrs. Agnes Swearingen, of
 Drain.

Funeral services will be held at
 Mills Mortuary in Cottage Grove
 on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., with the
 Rev. George Hardy officiating. In-
 terment will be in the Masonic-
 IOOF Cemetery at Cottage Grove.

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 tions in California, only 25 of
 them grant degrees. Ohio has ap-
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90-Foot Wave Took 5 Lives

SEATTLE (AP)—Only five
 persons, instead of the 10 feared
 possibly lost, are dead or missing
 as the result of the 90-foot tidal
 wave which demolished Scotch
 Cape light on Unimak Island in
 the Aleutians Monday. The Navy
 announced last night.

Names still were withheld,
 pending notification of next of
 kin.

The Navy said a 20-foot wave
 hit Sanak Island, southeast of
 Unimak, and "completely dem-
 olished the carpenter shop and
 gutted all homes." No lives were
 lost, but the people spent the
 night in the schoolhouse.

At the village of Ikatan on the
 east coast of Unimak several
 houses were swept into the sea,
 but again there was no loss of
 life. The village "is reported to
 have experienced a total of 50
 (earth) shocks since 1 April," said
 the report from the commander
 of the Alaska Sea Frontier.

"As of yesterday, light tremors
 continued in the region, extend-
 ing from Sand Point to Ikatan,
 although without tidal distur-
 bances." Sand Point is some 200
 miles east of Ikatan in the Shu-
 magin Islands.

Postoffice Reopens Service to Germany

Communication with Germany
 by letter, shut down since Nov. 1,
 1939, was reopened Thursday by
 an order of Acting Postmaster
 General Gael Sullivan.

Effective immediately, letters
 weighing not more than one ounce
 and non-illustrated post cards will
 be accepted for transmission to
 Germany at all United States Post-
 offices. Airmail and other special
 services are not yet available.

The rates are the same as those
 in force before the war, five cents
 for letters and three cents for post
 cards.

For the present, communica-
 tions are restricted to those of a
 personal or family character. No
 communications of a financial or
 business character may be sent.

Enclosures of checks, drafts, se-
 curities or currency are prohibited.
 Sullivan's order specified the
 conditions under which mail des-
 tined for Germany will be accept-
 ed. Envelopes must have no
 inscriptions. They may carry no
 information other than the ad-
 dress of the sender and the ad-
 dressee and necessary postal di-
 rections.

Communications should bear the
 name of the addressee, street and
 house number, town, postal district
 number, province and zone of oc-
 cupation. It is pointed out that
 the postal district number and the
 zone of occupation should be in-
 cluded as part of the address if
 this information is known to the
 sender. However, mail will be
 accepted without this information
 included as part of the address.

The province and zone of occupa-
 tion need not be shown on mail
 addressed to the city of Berlin.
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 part of the address provided the
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 cepted for mailing when addressed
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Troop Arrivals

Ships and units arriving Friday:—
 AT NEW YORK—
 Hagerstown Victory from Bremerha-
 ven, 973 troops, including regimental
 headquarters, service company, anti-
 tank company, cannon company and
 medical detachment of 229th Infantry
 regiment; 533th and 359th quartermaster
 truck companies.

Miscellaneous on following vessels:
 Adabelle Locks from Casablanca, 1333;
 Fred Marie from Antwerp, 11; Abraham
 Lincoln from Antwerp, nine.

AT SAN FRANCISCO
 Miscellaneous on following: Thomas
 Jefferson from Pearl Harbor, 731 navy;
 42 marines, Knight from Pearl Harbor;
 30 navy; Marine Robin from Yokohama,
 2329 army; Santa Monica from Sulu
 Bay, 1427 navy.

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