

Board Suggests Pay Increase

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Increases, starting at \$98, in all cases, also taper off in the lower brackets. Board members said they could not make binding commitments beyond one year but that if conditions warranted, they will be agreeable to considering further boosts later. Hines estimated there are 17 to 20 teachers who would receive the maximum under the board's plan.

Another difference in the schedules is that the board's proposed plan would start beginning

teachers with no experience at about \$100 a year more than the schedule offered by the teachers. Hines said this feature would enable Eugene to compete on a better basis for services of graduates of teacher training schools.

The estimate of expenses for next year does not include salary increases for vocational school teachers, which Hines estimated will cost the district \$5000 to \$8000. The estimated tax rate for next year, on the basis of the schedule recommended by the board and including other additional expenses would be about 51 mills compared to this year's 43.9 mills.

Figures Estimated
Board Chairman G. D. MacLaren pointed out that any increase finally made will have to be included in money the taxpayers are asked to vote outside the six per cent limitation. Hines estimated this amount would be \$458,000, approximately, compared to \$304,421 last year, the possible reduction being accounted for by anticipated increases in state aid.

However, he said, his computations were based on the expectation of receiving increased aid from the basic school support fund as provided in House Bill 9. If this is reduced, then the amount necessary to ask outside the six per cent limit would be correspondingly increased.

While specific plans have not yet been worked out, the board also is planning salary boosts for administrators, as well as for vocational teachers, comparable to those in the proposed schedule. Hines said this schedule is comparable to one at Salem and another at Bend.

Kehrli to Preside At Chicago Meeting

Herman Kehrli, director of the bureau of municipal research and service of the University of Oregon, left the campus Tuesday, Feb. 12, for Chicago where he will attend a four-day conference on university bureaus of public administration and government research.

The conference was called to discuss the findings of a survey of university research bureaus conducted last year by Dr. Rowland Egger of the University of Virginia, Kehrli said.

Kehrli has been asked to preside at the opening session of the group, which will include a discussion of the service activities of university bureaus and their relation to basic research programs.

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Creswell Scowls on Sidewalk Riders

CRESWELL—According to word from the city police department the ordinance placed on the city books in 1939 having to do with bicycle riding on the sidewalks of town will be enforced, and the city marshal has been instructed to stop all such riders. The bicycles may be taken from the riders and locked up until fines are paid.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the three churches of town and all friends who wish to attend the meeting at the Christian Church Friday, Feb. 21, 2:30 P.M.

The restaurant in the Claghorn building on Oregon avenue is being completely renovated and redecorated and will be opened the latter part of the month under new management. New equipment will also be added.

A temporary office has been opened by Creswell's new weekly paper, The New Era, on the mezzanine floor of the Creswell Farmers Exchange. It is open Mondays through Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. with Miss Mary Otto and Miss Dona Wilson in charge also all day Saturdays where subscriptions and ads may be turned in and other business transacted.

A. E. Elmendorf has opened a modern equipped machine shop at his residence property on North Fifth Street. He and Mrs. Elmendorf have been residents of Creswell for the past five years during which time he has been employed by Hiner and Sons of Cottage Grove. Elmendorf, a machinist for 50 years, has a wide experience in this business including a top position with the Rohr Aircraft at San Diego, Cal. The equipment of his shop consists of a 12-in. lathe and two new machines of the latest make. One is an Atlas milling machine and the other an Atlas seven-inch shaper. Bushings, gears, shafts, etc. can be manufactured there and general repair work for washing machines, gasoline engines, pumps and bearings for electric motors will be done.

Adam Schmitt left Thursday for Wheeler where he will receive medical treatments.

Mrs. Schmitt was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Friday when a group of neighbors and old friends came in with a prepared dinner including a large decorated birthday cake. Present were Mrs. F. W. Ogram, Mrs. Dora Martin, Mrs. A. W. Bartel, Mrs. Louis Ervin, Mrs. Norman Skaggs, daughter of Mrs. Schmitt and Mrs. C. I. Kent. Mrs. Schmitt went to North Bend Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. R. W. Scott.

At a recent meeting of the VFW Auxiliary, Mrs. F. L. DeBerry was elected trustee for two years. Plans were discussed for changing the meeting time to afternoon and a vote will be taken at the next

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Forest Depletion Warning Made

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States should look to its timber resources and take immediate steps to conserve them, Chairman Welch (R-Calif.), told the House Public Lands Committee Tuesday.

Unless it does so, he warned, even the great stands of potential lumber in the Pacific Northwest and the Rocky Mountain country will vanish.

"In the conservation of our natural resources, timber is one of the first things that we should consider," Welch said, "and it is only a question of time until it will have to be seriously considered."

Welch said that the forests of the Northeast and Great Lakes states already have been largely depleted by lumbering operations, and added: "It is only a question of time before the northwest and the intermountain country will be denuded."

"While there has been a gesture toward reforestation, it hasn't been taken up in a manner by this country as it should have been years ago."

Citing figures to show the extent of timber cutting now going on, the Californian said that this country is now exporting lumber at the rate of 1,000,000,000 board feet a year.

Welch said it was his hope that members of the Public Lands Committee can be sent on inspection trips to the Rocky Mountains and the Northwest "so you can see the necessity of reforestation."

meeting. Mrs. Floyd Babcock became a member.

R. C. Claghorn, Jr. returned last week from an extended trip that took him as far south as Guaymas, Mexico. He spent some time deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico and reported the weather very warm. He returned via Arizona and the Grand Canyon.

Mrs. K. B. Melton, Mrs. N. O. Ahlstrom, and Mrs. E. W. Hoagland entertained the Presbyterian Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melton. Mrs. James D. Moberg presented a program of records made overseas by service men, who told of their contact with the missionaries and their benefits. Mrs. Hoagland was re-elected president for the new year; Mrs. Moberg, secretary; and Mrs. C. H. Harrold, treasurer; Mrs. Moberg, secretary of stewardship and spiritual life; Mrs. Harrold of social action; Mrs. Hoagland of membership and Mrs. David Francis of literature and missionary education.

Clarence M. Robinett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinett who has been teaching in the high school at Waldport, has resigned on account of military requirements and will take further work at the University of Oregon. He has recently received his commission as a Lieutenant in the Chaplains Corps.

Mrs. J. M. Black returned last week from a trip to Pennsylvania with her son Allen Black who is attending a veterans' school in California. They returned through the southern states.

Mrs. J. W. Smith who has been very ill with acute bronchitis is up and about again. Mrs. F. E. Vick has also been very ill with the same trouble. Henrietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Claghorn Jr. was treated for pneumonia in a hospital in Eugene last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sharp of Springfield were in town last week looking for a place for his mother Mrs. Eva Shelton who formerly lived in Creswell and wishes to return.

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French Wage Strike Unsolved

PARIS—(AP)—The French government Tuesday stood firm against any general wage increase and equally firm for the strictest price controls as the crippling Paris newspaper strike ended its fifth day.

"The government wishes it to be recalled in most categorical manner," a communique said, "that there is no question of revalorizing any but those salaries considered abnormally low and that isolated adjustments can in no case serve as a pretext for further demands and that no general increase of salaries is envisaged."

University Girl Said Missing Five Days

Miss Frances E. Babb, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avon D. Babb, Rt. 1, Eugene, has been missing from her home and from the University of Oregon where she is a student, since Thursday, state police were informed by the family Monday afternoon.

She was reported to have left home Thursday carrying a small handbag in which she told her family she had packed clothing to stay overnight with friends in Eugene after a Thursday social function. Her parents have investigated the possibility that she may have gone to Portland to visit with a friend, but after finding she was not in Portland, turned the case over to the police.

Police said she was getting good grades at the university, where she is a junior in the art school.

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New members of the Obsidian Club have been announced by Mary Castelle, secretary. Senior members are Marshall A. Sherwin, N. F. Oluf Nielsen, Beverly Marines and Sam Theodore Ellis. Juniors are Jackie Johnson, John Kerns, Bill Shumway, Gilbert Bissell, William Bruce Chase, John Nasholm, Keith Stenshoel, Harry E. Jones, Joe Gardner and Tom Williams.

The club has received an invitation to enter skiers in the Everett Ski Club PNSA meet March 1 and 2 at Stevens Pass, Wash. The meet will be a Class B Amateur Championship, for men and women, including slalom, downhill and combined. Blanks may be obtained at Hendershotts.

Local Woman Treated After Auto Accident

Mrs. Opal Morris of Eugene was treated for shock at Sacred Heart Hospital Monday after a truck-car collision at Eighth and Madison Sts., where both vehicles were damaged extensively.

Mrs. Morris was riding in a 1938 panel truck driven by Vernon Morris, 1003 Sixth Ave. W., according to city police. The car was driven by Thomas Wade, 1781 Charnelton St.

Cars driven by Victor K. Bergman, 1550 High St., and Walter Wright, 2355 Emerald St., were

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