

## Sladden Park Playground Work To Start with VFW Financing

Work is slated to start this week on improvement of Sladden Park as a playground and recreation center following announcement that Willamette Post 293, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has donated \$1500 to the city of Eugene to help finance the project.

## 958 Graduates In High Schools Of Lane County

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Harry K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon.

Prof. W. A. Dahlberg, acting head of the Department of speech and drama at the university, will give the commencement at University High School ceremonies at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the School of music auditorium. There will be selections by the school choir and a solo by Miss Mary Holmer, graduating senior.

### Leipzig to Give Diplomas

Graduation exercises at St. Mary's will be held in the church at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The speaker at 8 p. m. will be the Rev. John Reedy of Corvallis. Diplomas will be presented by Father Leipzig. Three hymns will be sung by the high school choir.

The names of graduating seniors will be published later this week.

### Springfield Services Will Begin Tonight

SPRINGFIELD — Graduation exercises for 148 students of the class of 1947 begin Sunday night at the Springfield Union High School. Baccalaureate services will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

The commencement program will be held Thursday June 5, at 8 p. m. also in the auditorium.

Dr. Sidney Little, dean of the School of Architecture at the University of Oregon, will give the commencement address and the Rev. LeRoy Crossley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Springfield, will be the baccalaureate speaker. Music will be played by the high school band.

Diplomas will be given to 20 students who are veterans.

### 900 Candidates at U. O. Rites June 15

Some 900 seniors and graduate students will be candidates for degrees Sunday, June 15, in the biggest graduation exercises in the history of the University of Oregon.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday morning. A special university band, organized under Dean Theodore Kratt and Prof. John Stehn of the School of Music will play at both ceremonies.

Graduation weekend will begin the afternoon of June 13 with a benefit tea in the university library. Saturday activities will include a breakfast meeting of the State Association of University of Oregon Women; the University luncheon, and the president's reception later in the afternoon.

The annual Felling-Beekman orations, a program combining speech and music, will be given at 8 p. m. Saturday in the music school auditorium. Five seniors will compete in the oratorical contest. Open house will be observed Saturday and Sunday afternoons by the library, the Murray Warner art museum, Condon hall museum of natural history, and the Little Art gallery.

There will be reunions of the University of Oregon classes of 1887, 1897, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, and 1927.

### Visiting Psychologists Plan Motivation Study

Two visiting psychologists, who will be on the University of Oregon faculty during summer session, expect to collaborate on a manuscript dealing with the psychology of motivation, it was revealed by Dr. Howard K. Taylor, head of the psychology department.

The educators, Dr. Roger Barker, professor of psychology at Clark University, and Dr. Herbert F. Wright, associate professor of psychology at Northwestern University, will also conduct seminars on the psychology of motivation.

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center following announcement that Willamette Post 293, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has donated \$1500 to the city of Eugene to help finance the project.

Announcement of the contribution was made by Elmer Windsor, commander of the post, and Karl Wagner, housing manager of the VFW trailer housing project at the park. They said the VFW also will furnish part of the labor.

The work will be supervised by Don January, Eugene park and recreation director, and plans have been prepared by the office of Howard Buford, consultant for the Central Lane Planning Council.

### Wading Pool

One of the first projects will be a wading pool, January said, and forms which are being used for a pool at the 19th Ave. and Lawrence St. recreation area will be used at Sladden Park as soon as concrete has been poured at the former location.

In addition to the wading pool, Windsor and Wagner said, plans include more swings, chair swings for infants, slides, four teeter-totters, walks, softball backstop, picnic tables, benches, sand boxes, play pens and rest rooms.

### City to Help

January said the city will also provide funds to round out the program.

Most of the installations will be in the presently unoccupied part of the park. Later, when there is no longer need for the trailers, that area will be improved for park purposes as well.

## 3 Lane Districts To Vote This Week

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is an investment in the future that pays off in dollars and cents. A good school, he said, attracts a fine class of residents who contribute to the prosperity of the community. In a community of good schools, there are more telephones, more automobiles, better homes, higher income per capita. These statements, he said, were not his own, but were made after a survey by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

### "Grove" Seeks \$6,990 Outside 6% Limitation

COTTAGE GROVE—Registered voters here will go to the polls Monday to vote on a levy of \$6990 outside the 6 per cent limitation to complete a total city budget of \$77,171.

The amount to be levied outside the constitutional limit represents \$2041 less than the \$9031 tax levy approved by voters last year.

The total amount to be raised by property taxes is \$34,555 and includes \$1806 for principal and interest on the city's bonded indebtedness, and a special 5-mill levy for sewers and drains which will bring \$6035. Neither of these items will be affected by the election, since they have been approved previously by voters.

The amount which can be raised within the limitation is \$27,565. Receipts and the estimated cash balance for the 1947-48 fiscal year total \$42,616.

Fund items in the city budget (not including the water department budget) include:

General fund, \$43,879, with \$32,000 provided by estimated receipts and cash balances;

Street fund, \$16,125, with receipts estimated at \$10,566;

Sewer fund, \$4825; receipts estimated at \$50;

Bonds and warrant interest, \$1800; emergency fund, \$3000; library, \$1000; park fund, \$500. (These four items have no receipts other than by taxation.)

Polling places for the election, which will be held from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., are: Ward 1, the Armory,



THE RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL at Florence this weekend was expected to draw hundreds of the coast's deep sea fishermen—like these men talking to Marshall Murray, president of the Western Lane Chamber of Commerce. The main festival program is scheduled for Sunday when the new airport will be dedicated and visitors will be stuffed with free clam chowder and coffee. An airshow will be held in the afternoon. Most of the 200-boat fleet fishing outside Florence's shallow harbor entrance was expected to pull in Saturday night. Murray is holding the Chinook salmon. From the left are: Max Olson, son of Gust Olson who owns the Victory (shown here); Tony Wisniewski, owner of the Sea Breeze; and Walter Giddens, owner of the Hi Lead. The ships and their owners all are from Depoe Bay. (Register-Guard photo, Wiltshire engraving.)

## Budget Hearing Set for June 28

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been budgeted for this agency, but it may be that its expenses will be minor.

### Health Department Fears Fund Slash

Dr. A. Triolo, city-county health officer, said Saturday that under the present county budget, "Lane stands a good chance of having the poorest health department in the state."

Dr. Triolo, just returned from a one-week conference of the western branch of the American Public Health Assn., said that under the present budget, it will be impossible to even maintain basic health services, let alone provide any of the much needed expansions requested by Lane communities.

While in San Francisco, Dr. Triolo heard U.S. Surgeon General Thomas Parran point out that 60 per cent of the nation has inadequate public health facilities in spite of federal subsidies administered locally by the states.

Dr. Triolo said that in Oregon a refund of 25 per cent of each county's health budget is made from the federal funds but that in Lane County this refund is not being used for health office needs, but plowed back into the county's general fund to balance the overall budget.

A survey reported to the San Francisco convention by Dr. C. E. Smith, Stanford University Medical School, showed that while the top students in medicine want to enter public health service, the low salaries and public apathy force many of them into private practice where their valuable service is lost to all but those most able to pay for medical care, the doctor said.

### Irving Voters Study \$36,000 Bond Issue

IRVING—Taxpayers in the Irving School District No. 86 will vote Tuesday on a proposal to issue \$36,000 in bonds which, if approved, will be used to double the present size of the three-room grade school.

The election will be held from 2 to 7 p. m. at the school.

John Luvaas, attorney for the district, said the money will build two classrooms and a gymnasium, equip and furnish them, and improve the furnishings of the present three classrooms.

If the election carries, the bonds also will be used to furnish inside toilet facilities and locker space where students may leave their personal belongings.

The school has an average daily attendance of 76. This figure is expected to increase to 100 next year, says A. J. Miglioretto, school clerk.

Luvaas said an increase in school attendance during the past few years has forced the board to use the original gym as a classroom.

The district has no indebtedness of any kind, Luvaas reported. He said the election is being held before the final meeting on the school budget, June 16, so that, if the bonds are approved, it will be possible to include funds in the budget for the payment of about \$5000 on the principal during the coming year. Tentative plans are to retire the bonds by 1954.

The district now has a valuation of \$403,626. This is expected to increase in the 1947-48 fiscal year. This year's millage rate was 11.5.

## Lower Milk Pricing Denied

SALEM — (AP) — E. L. Peterson, state agriculture director, Saturday denied a request for a lower price for milk bought at stores in the Portland area.

The request came from Safeway Stores, which sought a differential between store-purchased milk and that delivered at homes.

Peterson's order also established a new minimum price of 17 cents per quart in the Portland milkshed, an increase of 2 cents from the minimum established in war days. The current market price is 18 cents.

The order followed a nine-day hearing at Portland in which women's clubs advocated the differential.

In the order retail minimum price of light cream was set at 10

## Accepts Post To Push Sales Tax in County

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school districts face the need of still higher levies or bond issues to enlarge buildings."

He cited the Mt. Carmel School cents a pint with heavy cream at 16 cents a pint.

As a result of the order, payments of producers by distributors will be based both on butterfat content and on solids not fat. New producer prices are \$1 a pound butterfat plus \$1.20 per hundred-weight of milk.

The order deletes charges for homogenized milk and for milk sold with caps covering the pouring lip of the bottle.

The 17-cent price was based on milk testing 2.5 per cent but-

below Cheshire, where the tax rate this year is 125 mills and where only the "bare essentials" of an educational program are possible. Simmons' own district, Thurston, has grown since 1945 from a two-room to a six-room school. After consolidating with Cedar Flat, moving into the Cedar Flat School and cutting it up into two rooms, it is now necessary to build two more rooms, he said.

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