

News Briefs



MORE SHOWERS

U.S. Weather Bureau forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Frequent showers Friday night and Saturday, little change in temperature. Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy with rain Friday night and Saturday.

Local statistics: Highest temperature Thursday, 60; low Friday, 56; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., .41 inch; total for month, .17 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., plus 4.7 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., S-2; prevailing Thursday, S-12.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Saturday, 7:29 a.m. and 5:23 p.m. Sunday, 7:28 a.m. and 5:23 p.m.

ROAD REPORT
All mountain passes either bare or sand.

THE STYLE show planned for Saturday afternoon at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School is for eighth grades only. A previous brief invited all students of those classes, but only scouts of the classes are invited.

WALDO B. NIELSON, Eugene music teacher, fell off the roof of his garage Wednesday afternoon and fractured his hip. He is in Sacred Heart Hospital. It will be approximately two weeks before he can resume teaching. His pupils will be contacted individually.

"MAN IS ALWAYS SAFE" is the subject of the transcribed program from The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., which will be heard over Station KERC Saturday morning, Feb. 2, at 7:45 o'clock. Harry C. Browne will be the speaker. The solo entitled "My Son, Forget Not My Law" will be sung by Frederick Jagel.

LADIES of the Orient will meet Sunday at Skinner Butte Cottage for a 1 p.m. no hostess dinner.

JUNCTION CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyons of Alvadore will be honored by Junction City Grange, of which they are members, with a farewell party at the grange hall, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2. All friends of the Lyons family are welcome. Members of the grange are asked to bring cake and sandwiches for the refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have sold their farm near Alvadore and are going to retire and spend some time traveling.

A recent benefit dance sponsored by Springfield Post No. 40 of the American Legion netted \$77 for the March of Dimes, according to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowmen, chairmen of the dance committee.

Helmet Lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of Esquire at its meeting next Monday evening. Other important business will be transacted.

American Legion Auxiliary's sewing club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Nestell, 870 W. 21st Ave. There will be a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Carrie Dwyer Miller, 86, died at Cottage Grove Hospital Thursday, Jan. 31, 1952. She was a Cottage Grove resident 44 years.

She was born Carrie Gile, Nov. 26, 1865, in Iowa and came to Oregon when she was 16. She was married to Charles W. Dwyer, who died in 1939. Later, she was married to George P. Miller, who died in 1943.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She is survived by one son, V. E. Dwyer of Florence; 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Mills Mortuary at Cottage Grove. Elder Raymond Cales will officiate with interment in the IOOF Cemetery.

Tom Hood Pettijohn, 64, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 1952. His home was in Lawton, Okla. He was born in Texas, Nov. 5, 1887, and was a retired carpenter.

He was married to Lillie May Pitman at Faxon, Okla., Dec. 25, 1912. She died in January, 1951. Mr. Pettijohn was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by four sons, Marvin of Creswell, Elmer of Lawton, Okla., Carl of Post, Tex., and Tom of Eugene; three daughters, Irene Lee of Lawton, LaVelle Frances of Kansas City, Kan., and Jannett Pettijohn of Lawton; 18 grandchildren, and two brothers and two sisters all of Lawton.

Remains were sent by Bartholomew-Buell Chapel to Becker Funeral Home in Lawton for services and interment.

Newport Seeks

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But they still find the older lighthouse a good landmark for the course through reefs to Newport's inner harbor.

Tillamook light, one mile off the Oregon coast, was built in 1881 but few Oregonians or tourists can tread her famed spiraling steps.

Aye, Governor, and who could love the Rock where tremendous seas sometimes submerge the entire station, even though it is one hundred and thirty-three feet above normal high water? In one storm a section of the Rock was torn away; sixteen panels of the heavy plate-glass lantern were shattered; rock fragments sixty pounds in weight were thrown inside. Who could enjoy such a forsaken rock of Oregon?

HER KEEPER did! And when retirement age caught up with him he asked to live on Tillamook Rock for the rest of his life!

So it is in Newport, Sir, where the people have an understandable fondness for their gallant friend of early Oregon.

Retired seamen whose lives have safely passed the snags and reefs and come at last to a sea of contentment, look out their cottage windows in Newport with an appreciative eye for the lonely lighthouse.

Monday, the lighthouse was visited by Captain Gustafson, who had spent 20 years in the Yaquina lighthouse with the Life Saving Service and Coast Guard which he served for 37 years.

Here is a man who has known the width of a ship's bridge and has been on the seas at 16. A man who has stirred the wheel spokes of his chest and watched for a lighthouse beam.

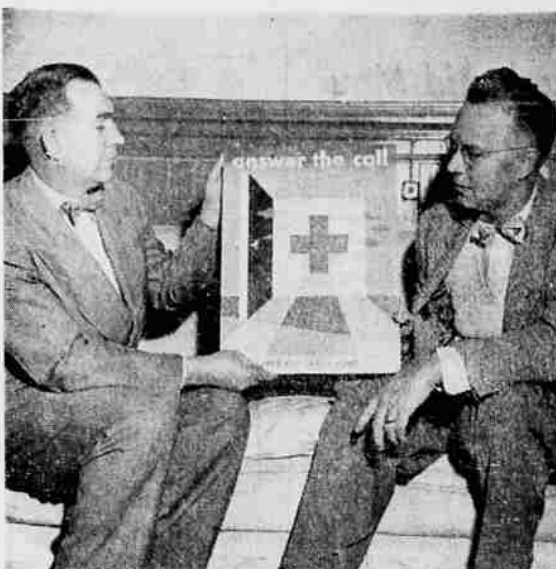
HE IS ONE of several men retired from the sea who looks at the dimly lit building with its crown of glittering glass and says, "You'll regret if you don't save it, Son."

"That house is an example of a lighthouse where the light and family quarters are built in a single unit. A type of architecture not in use today," the weathered skipper, whose birthyear falls in line with the guidepost, will tell you.

"She was a good sentinel to help lead ships over dangerous ways, to point the way in storms and fogs, and to make life easier and safer for those men who go down to the sea in ships."

Ahoy there, Governor, it's eight bells and your turn at the watch. She's in your hands to be demolished or to leave alert for future generations to see.

It's eight bells, Sir.



VOLUNTEERS READY—Gordon Coleman, left, and Lee Bishop, chairman and vice chairman of the 1952 Lane County Red Cross Campaign, are shown examining poster to be used this year during the organization's drive for funds to support local community services and national disaster needs.

Volunteers Sign For Red Cross

Over one hundred and fifty men and women have already volunteered to work in the Lane County Red Cross Chapter's 1952 campaign, it was announced Friday.

Gordon Coleman and Lee Bishop, chairman and vice chairman of this year's campaign, explained that when the activity was in full swing next month, some 1500 volunteers would be listed on their worker-rollers.

The chairmen pointed out that this year's drive would be a "crucial one."

"We missed our financial goal last year and consequently we have a double responsibility this year," they said.

"We're confident, however, that when the community has been apprised of the outstanding work of our local chapter during the past year, every citizen will be more than willing to give their share," Coleman stated.

Early U. O. Alumni Dies in California
Elta Owen Mausfield, class of 1896, and for many years editor of the leading Boise, Idaho, daily paper recently died in California at the age of 80 years.

Services will be at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2. The Rev. Ward Rice and Clyde Blakely will officiate. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Council Manager Meeting Planned

A permanent organization to direct a campaign for revision of Lane County's government will be formed next Thursday evening at a public meeting in the courthouse.

George Todd, temporary chairman of a committee favoring local adoption of the council-manager system of county administration, Friday announced that the meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in circuit courtroom No. 1.

Todd said plans for the session grew out of pro-council-manager actions started at a public meeting last Monday night and have been bolstered by subsequent indications of interest in amending the county charter.

Selection of a permanent campaign committee chairman and a working committee will be the first order of business Thursday, he stated.

It is then planned to have a panel discussion on merits of the council-manager system. Marvin Warlick and Norman Schneider have agreed to speak in the affirmative, Todd said, and two of the three most outspoken critics at Monday night's session will be invited to argue the case next Thursday. He said Dave Hoover, Merle Garnett and Robert McCrea will be contacted as possible panel speakers on the negative side of the question.

Each speaker will be allowed 10 minutes, and the talks will be followed by a 20-minute question session.

Advocates of the council-manager system hope to place the charter amending proposition before the voters in May via the initiative petition method.

FORGER SENT TO PRISON
Hestel J. R. Potter, 26, of 1706 W. 6th Ave., was sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary for forgery Friday morning in circuit court.

He had pleaded guilty to forging a total of \$900 worth of bad checks together with Marion L. Loehr, 18, of Eugene. Loehr received an identical sentence last week for his part in the forgery.

Officials are holding a third man, Thomas Eugene Adams, 21, of Ft. Hood, Texas for forgery also done with Loehr as a partner.

Potter broke down and wept when sentence was pronounced. Skipworth said of the sentence "It is not the fault of the court or the district attorney or the sheriff that this man is in here . . . he can't be allowed to go free. The way of the transgressor is hard."

Z. B. Moss
Services for Z. B. Moss, 67, a former Harney County rancher, were held Thursday, Jan. 31, 1952 at Reedsport. Mr. Moss, born May 28, 1884 at Sweet Home, died Monday at Sisters after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife of Sisters, and five children, including a son Arthur of Reedsport; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Hogue of Eugene and Mrs. Rosalie Pyritz of Reedsport.

Alba Rinehart
Services for Alba Rinehart, 67, will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at West Lawn Memorial Cemetery. She died this week in Los Angeles. She is survived by a son, three sisters and six brothers. Two of the brothers are William Gregory of Junction City, and John Gregory of Eugene. The Rev. Paul S. Mellish will officiate at the private graveside services.

Baughman
Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, 1952 for the infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baughman. The Rev. Wesley Graves officiated, with cremation following. Bartholomew-Buell Chapel was in charge.

State Allots Road Money

Anlauf-Elkhead Section Approved

The state highway commission in Portland Thursday allotted millions of dollars for road projects around the state, none of which were in Lane County.

A \$1,100,000 project was earmarked for Douglas County, however. The Anlauf-Elkhead road section will get 7.8 miles of grading.

The commission voted to issue another 15 million dollars in bonds. Another 10 million remains to be issued in 1953 before the commission runs through the 40 million in bonds authorized by the last legislature.

In another action, the commission ordered removal of roadside signs advertising such service groups as Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. The move came after the commission refused permission to the North Bend, Ore., Ministerial Association to erect a similar sign.

Here were some of the projects awarded:

DOUGLAS COUNTY—Grading and paving 11.45 miles of the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway west and east of Tenmile postoffice; Acme Construction Co., Eugene, \$346,087.50.

DOUGLAS COUNTY—Four miles of grading and mat oil surfacing of the North Umpqua County road two miles northeast of Glendale; Funderburk Construction Co., Sutherlin, \$267,180.

DOUGLAS COUNTY—Constructing a 135-foot viaduct over the southbound lane of the Pacific Highway near Anlauf, and a 250-foot viaduct over the Siskiyou Line tracks and Pasco Creek; Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, \$90,465.

LANN COUNTY—Some 41 of a mile of paving in Mill City; Rogers Construction Co., Portland, \$11,975.

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