

THE BUSINESS BEAT

By AL CURREY

NORTHWEST Photographic illustrators of Eugene won first honors in commercial division competitions at the annual meeting of the Photographers Assn. of Oregon this week in Portland. Robert Ball of Corvallis was elected president of the association at this session, Associated Press reports.

RAYMOND B. BROWN, president of Standard Insurance Co., Portland, will be in Eugene next Friday and Saturday to attend an agency meeting. With assets of more than \$7 million dollars, Standard now is one of the largest financial institutions in the Northwest. Brown, who started in the insurance business with Standard in 1919, has come up through the ranks in the Oregon insurance firm. From a first post as an actuarial clerk, he moved through a series of positions to become president in 1947.

STEWART MATTHEWS, president of Cascade Natural Gas Corp., is in New York this week completing arrangements for financing a seven-million-dollar expansion program. Cascade Gas serves Eugene and 16 other communities in the Northwest and is currently preparing to distribute natural gas to its customers when this fuel becomes available through construction of pipelines from Canada and New Mexico.

WILLIAM G. ROHLFS, an agent here with New York Life Insurance Co. for the past three years, now has been appointed branch office instructor. B. M. Downie, Eugene manager, reports, Rohlfis will be in charge of training new agents for the company here. For 18 years prior to World War II, he was affiliated with New York Life in its New York offices. He moved here with his family following service in the Navy. Downie also reports that he will attend a conference of New York Life executives in Florida next week.

DR. ROBERT W. FEENEY, who has been serving with the Navy the past two years, now has returned to his practice of pediatric medicine here. Dr. Feeny has offices in the Eugene Medical Center.

GUY BAILEY, former owner of a West Seattle motor company, has joined the sales staff of May & Mead Used Cars. Bailey, who lives at 455 Kourt Drive with his wife and son, is an instructor for the National Rifleman's Assn. and is an active private pilot in his spare time.

JUNCTION CITY—Mahlon Snidow has been transferred here to be local manager for the McCready Lumber Co. Snidow has been with McCready's for more than 10 years and has been manager of the firm's operations in Oregon City the last one and one-half years. Prior to that he worked with McCready's at Florence. He, his wife, and two children have moved to Junction City from Oregon City.

A 1928 GRADUATE of the University of Oregon and vice president of the Armstrong Cork Company, M. J. Warnock, has been given new responsibilities by the

company. In addition to the overall direction of the company's financial affairs, he now has responsibility for coordinating and strengthening the company's public and employee relations activities. Shortly after graduating from the university with a B.S. degree in business administration, Warnock joined the company and has worked his way up to his present position. He has served as vice president of the organization since 1950 and has been treasurer since 1943.

IVAN E. SMALLEY, Eugene public accountant, has been appointed a member of the committee on Relations with the American Bar Assn. for the National Society of Public Accountants.

ARTICLES of incorporation were filed in Salem Tuesday for two new Eugene corporations. Associated Press listed them as: Elson C. Shields Co., Inc., \$75,000; Elson C. and Barbara J. Shields, and James W. Callahan, General contracting business; and Riley Decoy Corp., \$7,500. William H. Kinsay, John R. Sabin and Francis J. Butler. To deal in animated decoys.

TILLMAN & BOOTH, Inc., Eugene, have been appointed distributors for the entire Westinghouse line of portable appliances, according to an announcement this week by Ray Galyon, Westinghouse district manager.

OAKRIDGE—Joe Yoerger has opened a new radio and TV repair business here on East 1st St., in the Clark Realty Bldg. Radio of the business is Oak Radio.

Wool Growers Given Advice

To be eligible for the federal wool incentive payments, wool must have been sheared after Jan. 1, 1955, and marketed beginning April 1. H. H. Myers, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee stated Thursday.

He explained that those wool producers who shear between Jan. 1 and April 1, and want the wool to be eligible for payments provided under the National Wool Act of 1954 must retain ownership of the wool until after April 1.

Wool sheared during the January-March period may be stored in a commercial wool warehouse or consigned for future sale but the owner must retain title during the period if the wool is to be eligible, Myers said.

Under the Act of 1954 the secretary of agriculture has announced an incentive price of 62 cents per pound for shorn wool, grease basis, for the 1955 marketing year. If the national average price received by all producers of wool falls below the incentive price, payments will be made to producers.

Chicken, Turkey Hatches Decrease

WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans will eat less chicken and turkey this year than last if the present trend continues in the poultry industry.

The Agriculture Dept. said Tuesday commercial hatcheries turned out 20 per cent fewer baby chicks during the last three months of 1954 than a year earlier. Further, 25 per cent fewer eggs were put in hatchery incubators this month than a year ago.

The department said low prices for chickens and eggs were responsible for a decline in demand for chicks. Prices dipped sharply during the last two years.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (AP)—An early advance in hog prices was erased in late trading this week.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND (AP)—No coarse grains bid or offered.



HAROLD P. EWALT To Speak Here

Pastures Meet Due Monday

Techniques of improving pastures will be discussed Monday at a meeting to which all Lane County farmers are invited.

Opening at 10 a.m. in the Lane County Electric Co-op headquarters, 1715 Franklin Blvd., the session will present a number of Oregon State College extension service experts, including Harold P. Ewalt, dairy specialist.

Proper use of fertilizers and the most efficient means of scheduling irrigation will be reviewed by the Oregon State advisors, as will be schedules of pasture use for greatest yields.

County Extension Agent W. B. Parker has reported that tests conducted by four Lane County farmers to try out soil moisture measuring devices also will be discussed at this meeting.

Ladino Demand May Increase

Good news for Oregon ladino clover seed growers came this week with announcement that government surplus holdings are expected to fade rapidly to replace national shortages of red and alsike clover seed.

Ray H. Teal, Oregon State College seed marketing specialist, says year-end inventory of red and alsike clover seed shows that heavy 1954 exports, along with the Midwest drought, reduced holdings of the two legume seed stocks to only 80 per cent of the 1943-52 average. Seed harvest was also lighter than normal in 1954 as a result of low prices. Hay shortages in the Midwest drove many growers to harvest clover as feed rather than holding it for seed.

Alfalfa and ladino will be used to fill the gap for pasture mixtures and green manure crops. Teal points out, however, that much of the 1954 bumper alfalfa crop along with large government holdings have been exported or moved into domestic trade channels. This is expected to speed up disposal of 10-million-pound holdings of ladino seed to meet domestic demands.

Oregon farmers harvested only 1,600 acres of ladino seed in 1954 compared to a peak of 26,000 acres in 1951. National acreage last year was 16,000.

Eugenean Enters Plea of Innocence

A 42-year-old Eugene man, James W. Robinson, pleaded innocent in district court Friday to a charge of assault and battery.

Judge Chester N. Anderson set bail at \$50 and scheduled a trial for Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Roy M. Love, 42, Grants Pass, was bound over to the grand jury on a forgery charge after waiving preliminary hearing. Bail was set at \$1,500.

Love is accused of forging a \$10 check on or about Jan. 15.

EUGENE MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	58c
Premium	58c
First Quality	57c
Second Quality	57c
BUTTER (Wholesale Prices)	66c
AA Prints	66c
Quarter-pound cartons	68c
Extra Large A	38-41c
Large A	34-37c
Medium AA	33-36c
Small A	31-34c
EGGS (Ore. Wholesale)	48c
Jumbo	55c
Extra Large AA	51c
Large AA	49c
Medium AA	46c
Small	44c
Checks	43c
EGGS (Public Market, retail)	52c
Jumbo	55c
Extra Large AA	51c
Large AA	49c
Medium AA	46c
Small	44c
Checks	43c
POULTRY (Swift's delivered plant)	
No. 1 colored hens, all weights	14c
No. 1 Leghorn hens	11c
No. 1 colored roasters, 2-4 lbs. up	24c
No. 1 colored fryers, 4 lbs. up	24c
No. 1 Leghorn springers, 2 lbs. up	9c
Prices less at farm	
No. 2 poultry, 4c above above prices	
No. 3 poultry, 4c above above prices	
Hogs for week 2980; market strong	
to 50c higher early but advance mostly erased late; choice butchers late down to 19.50; choice sows 13.50-17.	
Sheep for week 2583; market late weak on slaughter lambs; feeders around 30c higher; ewes strong; choice, some prime, lambs 19-19.50; ewes 4.50-6.50; feeders 16-17, few 17.50.	
FALLOW	
Tallow	2c
Grease	2c
BARKS	
Cascara, sb. dry	15c
HIDES AND WOOL	
Beef	3-31/2c
COUNTRY	
Calves	7-15c
Hart Red White Club 2.38	
Hart Red White 11 per cent 2.37	
12 per cent 2.46	
Firestone car receipts: wheat 2; flour 11; corn 4; oats 1; mill feed 2.	

Meeting Called to Discuss Springfield School Budget

Springfield School Board and Budget Committee members will meet with administrators and principals Monday night as a preliminary session to annual budget committee meetings.

E. H. Silke, superintendent of schools, said Friday that the meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner. It will be held at Springfield Junior High School.

The annual meeting is designed to discuss financial and other problems among the various schools. No meeting date has been set for the initial meeting of the budget committee.

The committee will hold several meetings to formulate the 1955-56 budget. As usual, there will be a need for voters' authorization for spending an as yet undetermined amount over the state six per cent limitation.

Oregon law makes it mandatory for tax-leaving agencies such as school boards to obtain voter authorization in order to levy more than 106 per cent of the largest property tax levied in the highest of three years preceding adoption of the proposed budget.

'Information' Session Set By Educators

The Oregon Education Association's "Operation Information" will be in session at Eugene High School Saturday, Jan. 29.

The special program describes the major school problems facing educators and lay persons of the state. A feature of the meeting will be an explanation of the OEA's new descriptive booklet, "Better Schools."

This pamphlet is being distributed over the state as an educational venture designed to permit citizens to carry out their responsibilities better in educating public school students.

Melvin F. Moore, president of the Lane County OEA unit, said Friday that all educators, Parent-Teacher Assn. members, and other interested citizens are urged to attend.

The session will start at 9:30 a.m. in the EHS Little Theater. It will be one of 25 such meetings to be held by the OEA in Oregon.

Group Urges Cougar Dam Construction

SALEM (AP)—With only Rep. Maurice Neuberger, Portland Democrat, dissenting, the House State and Federal Affairs Committee Friday recommended passage of a memorial asking the government to initiate Green Peter and Cougar Dams in the Willamette Basin.

Public and private power advocates clashed for the second time this week in the hour-long committee hearing.

Debate centered on the partnership provision of the memorial, which was strongly resisted by labor and Grange representatives.

State Grange Master Elmer McClure said his organization agrees with the major provisions of the memorial, but disagrees on the proposed method of selling power from the dams.

Asked if the Grange would withdraw its opposition if it meant gaining a year's start on the projects, McClure said the time question was not an issue.

Pressed further by Rep. Loran L. Stewart, Cottage Grove, McClure said he could not say how the Grange feels about the time element.

Robert Short, member of the Eugene Water Board, said this board is anxious to take part in construction of Cougar Dam, on the McKenzie River, and is prepared to issue revenue bonds to help finance the \$9 million dollar project.

Charles McCormick, mayor of Albany and chairman of the Willamette River Basin Commission, asked the House committee to keep its considerations "out of the political football classification" and help get Green Peter started under any arrangement.

State CIO Secretary George Brown admonished that construction of the two dams under terms of the memorial would establish the partnership precedent.

Grant Awarded For Frog Study

A United States Energy Commission research grant has been awarded to David L. Jameson, biology instructor at the University of Oregon, for "An Investigation of the Population Genetics of the Pacific Tree Frog."

Jameson plans to mark the frogs in a permanent pond during the coming spring and study their movements, dispersal, growth, and survival in an effort to make an estimate of the rate of gene flow in the population.

He will receive \$4,900 from the AEC and \$3,600 from the University for the first year of the three-year research program.

U.S. Foreign Policy Is Speaker's Topic

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Williams' topic for the 7:30 lecture will be "Frederick Jackson Turner, Brooks Adams and Charles Beard: The Frontier Thesis and American Foreign Policy, 1893-1953." The lecture is open to the public.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	
Selected List Reported by Foster & Marshall, Eugene Office (Friday, Jan. 21, 1955)	
DOV JONES CLOSING AVERAGES:	
30 Industrials 395.90 up 2.87	
20 Rails 149.91 up 1.28	
13 Utilities 62.86 up .24	
Volume 2,600,000	
Admiral 28 1/2	Gen Elec 48 1/2
Air Hedn 30 1/2	Gen Foods 77 1/2
Armco 40 1/2	Gen Mtrs 97 1/2
AI Chem 93 1/2	Gen Pacific 26 1/2
AI Stores 55	Glidden 39 1/2
Allis Ch 72 1/2	Goodyear 10 1/2
Amer Air 21 1/2	Gen Cor 36 1/2
Amer Can 41 1/2	Greyhound 14 1/2
Amer Cymd 34 1/2	Gulf Mob 36 1/2
Amer Gas 43 1/2	Gulf Oil 64 1/2
Amer Mtrs 41 1/2	Homestead 31 1/2
Amer Rdr 23 1/2	Howe Sng 18 1/2
Amer Smelt 45 1/2	Il Cent 39 1/2
Amer Tel 17 1/2	Int Harv 37 1/2
Amer Tob 67 1/2	Int Nickel 88 1/2
Amer Wool 23 1/2	Int Paper 83 1/2
Anacosta 49 1/2	Int Tel 23 1/2
An Prich 48 1/2	Johns Man 88 1/2
Armco 71 1/2	Kimberly 27 1/2
Armour 15 1/2	Kennecott 10 1/2
Armstrong 28 1/2	Lafayette 68 1/2
Atchafal 12 1/2	Lockheed 53 1/2
Baldwin 13 1/2	Lorillard 25 1/2
Bal Ohio 39 1/2	McKesson 41 1/2
Bendix Av 104	MGM World 13 1/2
Beth Stl 107 1/2	Gen Mtrs 97 1/2
Boeing 75 1/2	Mont Ward 81 1/2
Borg War 37 1/2	Nil Bis 44 1/2
Bucyrus 37 1/2	Nit Dist 22 1/2
Busch 16 1/2	Nit Corp 82 1/2
Can Pac 29 1/2	Nit Lead 56 1/2
Celanese 24 1/2	Nit Steel 60 1/2
Ches Ohio 44 1/2	NY Cent 34 1/2
Chgo Gas 16 1/2	NY Pac 67 1/2
St Paul Pr 50	Pac Gas 45 1/2
Chrysler 66	Pan Am Air 18 1/2
Climax 64 1/2	Paramount 37 1/2
Colo Gas 16 1/2	Pepper 27 1/2
Com Mtrs 12 1/2	Penn RR 23 1/2
Corn Prod 8 1/2	Pepsi 18 1/2
Crane 39 1/2	Pfizer 39 1/2
Cres Zell 16 1/2	Philo 25 1/2
Curt Wri 17 1/2	P J Morris 40 1/2
Douglas 134 1/2	Plyer 73 1/2
Dow Chem 45 1/2	Proc Gam 95 1/2
Dyn 13 1/2	Radio 82 1/2
East Air 37 1/2	Rayovac 65 1/2
Eastman 70 1/2	Rem Rand 33 1/2
Emerson 13 1/2	Rep Steel 78 1/2
Erie 20 1/2	Reynolds 42 1/2
Firestone 144	Richfield 68 1/2
Gen Dync 81 1/2	Royal Dutch 70 1/2

Mapleton Hears Tuesday Discussion Of Proposed School Legislation

MAPLETON—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, the meeting to discuss proposed school legislation was held at Mapleton High School. This was one of a series of meetings being held throughout the county. Principle topics for the evening were a proposed new minimum salary law for teachers; a fair dismissal law for teachers; and a new distribution formula for the basic school support money.

The problems surrounding each topic were presented in talks by Howard Zimmerman and Leland Wilson from the Bethel School District. The new minimum salary law would propose to establish \$3,400 as a minimum for a teacher with three years' training, \$3,700 for a teacher with a

bachelor's degree, and \$4,000 for a teacher with a master's degree. Although many small school districts are paying less than this, most of the larger districts of the state are now equaling or surpassing these minimums. The Fair Dismissal Law brought discussion of teacher tenure, board freedom in hiring and firing teachers, and other related problems. The third topic, distribution of basic school support funds, has become important, especially to districts with many children and little wealth. A portion of the state tax money distributed to schools is apportioned on the basis of the wealth or ability of the district to pay. This feature, which was to help poor school districts give a satisfactory program of education to their children, has almost been lost. A reassessment program and the changing of tax ratios has dropped this feature from 17 per cent of the total to two per cent of the total money distributed. Attempts are being made to remedy this situation in the present legislative session. Although no conclusions were

Three Permits Total \$23,800

Permits for remodeling and construction of three buildings, with a total valuation of \$23,800, were issued by the city building department Thursday and Friday.

The largest job will be construction of the First Southern Baptist Church, 2520 Harris St. The permit indicates the building will have a value of \$18,000.

The other permits include one calling for a \$4,800 expenditure for remodeling of the Koke Chapman offices, 61 E. Broadway. J. M. Steinmuller will do the work.

Remodeling of a service station at 1505 Willamette St. will take another \$1,000. Morris and Register Contractors will do the work for the station's owner, Ernie Danner.

Young Bike Riders To Appear in Court

Five Roosevelt Junior High School bike riders are scheduled to appear in Eugene municipal court Saturday morning to face charges of running a stop sign.

They were all cited Wednesday at 25th Ave. and Hilyard St.—beside the school.

A patrolman was assigned to the area after school authorities asked for help in disciplining the youthful bike riders who were speeding from the school across Hilyard without stopping.

Special weekly court sessions for bike riders have been held in Eugene for several years.

Club Meeting Date Changed

OAKLAND — The Oakland Garden Club meeting has been changed from the home of Mrs. Howard Wahl to the home of Mrs. Charles Beguhl east of town. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Clyde Akey, at a 1:30 salad luncheon, Monday, Jan. 24.

All members wishing transportation are to meet at the Sanitary Market by 1 p.m.

Roll call will be answered by giving the name of "my favorite house plant."

Care of house plants will be given by Mrs. Clifford Flory, Mr. Malitz will talk on "Roses," Mrs. Homer Noble and Mrs. E. M. Dunn will demonstrate arrangements of material for winter bouquets.

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LOCAL SECURITIES

(Today's closing quotations, as reported by Zilka, Smither & Co., Eugene Office.)

Bank of Amer	Bid	38 1/2	Asked	40 1/2
Bank of Calif		69 1/4		74
Booth-Kelly		315		315
Cassell Ply		27		29 1/2
Consolid Pwys		19 1/2		20 1/2
Copco, Com		29 1/2		31 1/2
Copco, 47 Pfd		98 1/2		99 1/2
Fort Nat'l		55 1/2		59 1/2
Janitex, Com		20 1/2		22 1/2
Janitex, Pfd		96 1/2		97 1/2
Lorion-Bell		20 1/4		21 1/4
Morrison-Knudsen		27		29 1/2
PAK, Com		25 1/2		26 1/2
Pope & Talbot		14		15 1/2
Port Gas, Coke		23 1/2		25 1/2
Port Gen Elec		20 1/2		22 1/2
Seattle 1st Nat'l		92		96 1/2
U.S. Nat'l Bank		70 1/2		74 1/2
West Cat Tel		18 1/2		20 1/2
Weyerhaeuser		100 1/2		108 1/2

MUTUAL FUNDS

(Mid-morning prices as reported by Zilka, Smither & Co., Eugene.)

Aff Fund	Bid	42 1/2	Asked	43 1/2
Canadian Fund		15 1/2		16 1/2
Capital Ventures		3 1/2		3 7/8
Com Inv. Co		8 1/2		9 1/2
Div Svc		2 1/2		2 3/4
Eaton & H Stk		16 1/2		17 1/2
Equity Fund		6 1/2		6 3/4
Fund Inv.		12 1/2		13 1/2
Gen Sec Com		11 1/2		12 1/2
Incorp Inv		15 1/2		16 1/2
Keystone B-I		11 1/2		12 1/2
Keystone S-2		11 1/2		12 1/2
Mass Inv. Tr		29 1/2		30 1/2
Nat'l Stk		7 1/2		8 1/4
Telv & Elec		10 1/2		11 1/2
Wellington		34 1/2		36 1/2

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