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MORE FIRE ESCAPES NEEDED IN EUGENE

"Many lives are endangered in Eugene because of lack of adequate fire escape facilities," says W. H. Alexander, city building inspector.

"The present ordinance provides for only one escape on buildings of three or more stories. That may have been sufficient when the law was passed, when there were no such large buildings here as there are now.

"In large cities the law provides that there shall be one fire escape for a certain number of square feet of floor space. A similar law should be enacted in Eugene.

"Some hotels very much need fire escapes on various parts of the buildings. The L. O. O. F. temple should by all means have an escape on the east side. There is one on the west side, also an elevator.

"When a fire starts in the basement, it is often the case, an elevator sometimes acts as an immense chimney to feed the flames to upper floors, rendering it unavailable for use as a fire escape. The Y. M. C. A. building needs a fire escape on the south side.

"Many other examples might be given where it would be better to install additional fire escapes than to run the risk of lives being lost because this precaution had not been taken."

Program for Congregational Vesper Service is Arranged

The Congregational church begins next

Sunday a series of Vesper services to be held at 4:30 o'clock. The music will be provided by some of the best talent among the young people of the university and the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. L. Marshall, will give the first of a series of brief addresses on "Some Fundamentals I Believe and Wish to Preach." Following is the program for the service:

Trio—Andante Cantabile, Tschakowsky
Helen Harper, Ralph Hooper, Reuben Goffreire

Hymn—43
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Solo—With Love He Cleanses Every Sin
Miss Johanna James
Responsive Reading—Selection 53
Gloria—La Serenata
Braga Helen Harper, Ralph Hooper, Reuben Goffreire
Quartet—The Pilgrims of the Night
Arthur Johnson, Johanna James, Mrs. Whitton, Cyril Valentine
Announcements
Offering—Cello Solo—Culius Animam (Stautt Mater).....Rossini
Ralph Hooper
Solo—Repent ye.....John Prindle Scott
Arthur Johnson
Address—"I Believe in God"
W. H. L. Marshall

Hymn—45
Benediction
Postlude

A social hour for the young people, with refreshments, will follow this service. All young people are invited.

When the 1921 legislature passed a law providing that women shall sit on juries, it also placed on Marion county the necessity of remodeling the interior of the courthouse at a cost estimated at \$12,000.

News of Lane County

Special Correspondence to The Guard.

COTTAGE GROVE.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Jan. 21.—Mrs. D. C. Bosley returned Thursday night from San Francisco, Cal., where she went with her sick husband last Sunday. She left him appearing much better. The doctors say he may be compelled to stay in the hospital for two months. Mrs. Bosley has great faith in the California climate and the splendid care taken of their patients, in the S. P. general hospital.

Roy and Floyd Churchill who have just returned from a three weeks hunting trip to Diamond lake, bringing home 7 timber wolves pelts, 2 bears, 6 cougars and numerous bobcats, report hunting fine in that region, they are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Churchill.

Charles McGee who has been the plainer boss at the Western Export and Lumber sawmill for many months, quit his job Friday morning.

Roy Riggs who left Cottage Grove three months ago for Los Angeles, Cal., suffering from what is supposed to be rheumatism, returned Thursday night and says the doctors there said "He was suffering from a broken arch in his foot" and no rheumatism whatever. Roy appears glad to get back to Cottage Grove.

Miss Alice Holcomb and daughter, Elizabeth, from Portland spent Thursday and Thursday night with the George Orr family, returning to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillier of Newport who have been visiting with Mrs. Stillier's relatives the Trasks, and looking after their property in town, returned home Friday.

Alice Garetson of the U. of O. has been visiting with Martha Johnson this week. She returned to Eugene Friday. Miss Alice Garetson will leave the first of next week for her home in Oakland, Cal. She concludes to not enter the U. of O. again this semester.

Martin Howard who has just returned from Honolulu with the U. of O. football team where they won both games played there, is visiting with the Wm. Frazier Johnson family.

J. H. Chambers is installing a new boiler in his sawmill at Latham and also putting in a new dry kiln.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Peterson from Roseburg are visiting with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Greene of Silk Creek. Mrs. Peterson was Miss Blanche Greene, before marriage.

John M. J. Adams and Mrs. C. O. Traux motored up from Saginaw Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Howe came up Friday from Creswell and had her eyes treated by optician Schell.

Robert Jones left Friday from Salem, Independence, and Portland. He will be gone a week.

Miss Martha Johnson went to Eugene Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Skinner went to Eugene Friday night.

Mrs. Anna Hess and daughter Louise and are visiting with Mrs. Hess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, and Mrs. Will Bunde came Friday evening from Danville, Cal., to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Ward, in Eugene Sunday.

Earl Hill, Audrey Nelson, and Billie Edwards were Eugene visitors Friday.

Misses O. Knowles, Ed and Gladys Benson came up Friday from Eugene and are visiting with Miss Marian White.

W. S. Gile returned from a visit to Portland Friday.

The following football boys were presented with a large Orange colored "V" by Prof. Hargrove, which they are very proudly wearing: Dale Lusk, Captain; Charles Spray, Wilbur Spray, Jack Benger, Wendell Cochran, Ernest Kurre, Ray McCargar, Francis Wicks, Rex Wheeler, Harry Skilling, Roy Heck, Glen Hanes, Daryl Hinkle, Harvey Robinson, captain; Henry Hobbie, and Brighton Leonard.

N. J. Nelson brought a new Dodge car up Thursday from Eugene. He went to Lorane Friday to give some demonstrations with it.

Miss Myrtle Potts is working in the telephone office.

George O. Knowles, Ed W. Miller, C. A. Bartlett, Almond Hemenway, N. J. Nelson Jr., S. L. Mackin, Elbert Bede, S. S. Laewell, Edna Sullivan, Myrtle Potts, Lucile Davidson, Mrs. A. M. Moore, were among the crowd that went from Cottage Grove to Lorane Friday to the dedication of the new Union high school building there. J. E. Moore, county superintendent, made an address, in which he praised the splendid new building and the people of Lorane for their interest in the education of their children. George O. Knowles, mayor of Cottage Grove, Elbert Bede, Ed W. Miller, and a Mr. Palmer from the U. of O., all made addresses. Myrtle Potts sang a beautiful solo. Lucile Davidson

COAST FORK.

Coast Fork, Ore., Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fiddler, Mrs. C. D. McPeck, Mrs. A. C. Dilly and Mrs. C. West attended church at Goshen, Ore., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindley and family were dinner guests at the R. W. Hone home last Sunday.

Mr. Mathews recently returned from a three months' visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison were guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, at Eugene on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McPeck visited at the H. C. Mathews home last Sunday.

Russell Harrison spent last Sunday at Creswell, visiting at the home of his friend, Floyd Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Baker of Jasper spent two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dilly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James of Springfield were guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brabham, last Sunday.

Marj Liles has been confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ions and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell on Sunday.

LOWER FERN RIDGE

Lower Fern Ridge, Ore., Jan. 21.—S. C. Adkins went to Eugene Thursday. Dell Holcomb went to Eugene on business Monday.

O. A. Drew butchered two loafs Thursday for his winter use.

Miss Blanche Holcomb is going to return to her home in Eugene Sunday.

Miss Alberta Adkins is spending the weekend at her home in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Filley were in Eugene on business today.

OAKRIDGE TELEPHONE USERS SEEK RELIEF

Owners of telephones in Oakridge community, an agricultural "island" entirely surrounded by national forests, failed to reach an agreement as to what should be done to improve their telephone service, at a meeting held at Oakridge recently.

Marooned on the aforesaid island, 45 miles from Eugene, the forest settlers feel that their isolated condition is intolerable. The only line running into Eugene is by the government and forest officials refuse to allow it to be used by private parties except in case of sickness or death. The sole obstacle in the way of additional service is said to be some little subscribers to be N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest.

The sticking point appears to be according to E. E. Hyland, who was in Eugene the other day seeking to remedy the situation, the location of a switchboard. The forestry people are inclined to stand pat on their position that the switching be done in the ranger's office at Oakridge, in order to give the government better service and to prevent leakage of official business. Only \$40 a month of government money is available for an operator and the people who live there refuse to contribute additional funds. An efficient and reliable operator cannot be had for the sum named, it is claimed.

Settlers' Would Get Operator.

Mr. Hyland, speaking for the settlers, expresses the opinion that it would be entirely satisfactory to all concerned to have the switchboard located at a private residence, where a good and trustworthy operator could be obtained for only \$25 a month. The idea of the government having any official business to transact over the Oakridge line, which would be jeopardized by leakage, is considered by the people of that community as highly improbable. Many believe the government should be willing to furnish the settlers' phone service in return for the latter's friendly help in the prevention and extinction of fires.

Company Gets Toll Percentage.

According to Supervisor Macduff, the Oakridge telephone situation is quite complicated. The government built a new, metallic circuit line from Eugene to Oakridge at a cost of wire alone of \$1,500. Settlers were at first allowed to use this line free of charge. It was afterwards leased to the telephone company, which now receives 25 per cent of the toll charges. The gross earnings amount to less than \$200.

Some 500 miles of telephoneylines are connected with the Oakridge line. When 20 farmers' phones were hooked on to the switchboard the service was naturally impaired. When the switchboard was in charge of a private operator, rangers complained that they could not get service after 8 o'clock in the evening or before 8 o'clock in the morning.

A relief operator is employed by the government at a salary of \$85 a month for two months in midsummer. In the winter time the forestry phone business falls off to almost nothing, while the farmers continue to make large use of the line.

Settlers Refused to Pay.

The forestry people agreed to pay their share of the switching charges based on the percentage of calls made on official business, and by farmers, which was found by the toll kept in 1920 to amount to approximately 10 per cent for the four summer months. The settlers were asked to share the expense, but so far have declined to do so.

The service says the good will and friendly attitude of the settlers is appreciated and the forestry people are anxious to do as far as possible in accommodating the farmers. There is but one hope, however, to what the government can reasonably be expected to do, says Mr. Macduff, who calls attention to the fact that the people of Oakridge now have telegraph service, so are not cut off from communication with the outside world.

JUDGE LANDIS ILL

Chicago, Jan. 21.—K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, was confined to his home here today with a severe cold.

Alex Sparrow, Superintendent of the Center Lake National Park, reports four feet of snow at Anna Spring camp and a foot and a half more five miles above the lake rim, three feet less than at this time last year.

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Thacher-Underwood Concert To Be Event of January 31

Music lovers of Eugene will experience a rare treat when Jane Thacher, pianist, and Rex Underwood, violinist, both of the University of Oregon school of music appear in joint concert at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, January 31. These artists need no introduction to the public, as they have appeared several times in concert, each time adding new laurels to their brilliant careers.

Mrs. Thacher is a musician of the first rank. Her versatility of interpretation and wide range of temperament is comparable only to those pianists who have reached the zenith in the realm of music. She has appeared before fastidious European audiences, where she was received with ovations. Just recently she appeared in recital before the MacDowell club of Portland, for which she was accorded praise in glowing terms by music critics.

Mr. Underwood is the head of the violin department in the University school of music. He has gained a national reputation as a violinist, because of his wonderful touch and realistic interpretation. Mr. Underwood, likewise, has appeared before critical audiences on the European continent, in England and America and has everywhere received highest praise.

The concert is to be given under the auspices of Mu Phi Epsilon, national musical sorority, and Phi Mu Alpha, men's national musical fraternity. The proceeds are to go toward furnishing the organization's club room in the University music building.

NORTHWESTERN GETS COACH

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 21.—Glenn Thistlewhite, athletic director of Oak Park high school here, has signed a five-year contract to coach Northwestern University football team it was announced today.

Head Ached and Body Ached.

There are various symptoms of kidney trouble—rheumatic pains, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, and "always tired" feeling. Mrs. Geo. Moran, E. Fairfield, Va., writes: "My head ached and my whole body ached so I could not sleep. Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." They heal and strengthen weak, disordered kidneys and bladder and help them in their work of filtering the blood and casting out of the system the impurities that cause pain and disease. Prompt in action. Sold Everywhere.

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