

Father of Organized Optometry in Oregon

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Time goes on, the world moves, but it is always now. Because time goes on, J. O. Watts, once young, is now seventy-seven years old; because the world moves, he has seen many new things accomplished in his chosen calling; because it is always now, he is young of heart as ever, happy, hale and hearty, works every day and enjoys it, is an enthusiastic fan for baseball, basketball, football and boxing matches, and if he ever misses any such sports it is because he cannot get there.



J. O. Watts

J. O. Watts practices optometry in Eugene, Ore., at 790 Willamette street, and has his own manufacturing optical department. He is the oldest optometrist in Oregon, both in age and experience. On account of his years of faithful service to the profession and his prominent part in everything that has been accomplished for it in his state, it is doubtful if there are more than a very few optometrists in Oregon who are not personally acquainted with him.

Mr. Watts took up the study of optics thirty-five years ago, using the best textbooks that could be procured at that time. Later, for a number of months, he took instructions from his brother, a professional optometrist.

His early experience was fraught with difficulties, as was that of many an old-timer. After a few years of practice he decided to take a course in a regular optical school, and in October, 1896, was graduated from Dr. Martin's school, the Chicago Ophthalmic College. Later he attended the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, from which he received his diploma in October, 1902.

He organized the first optical association in Oregon and was its first and third president. Owing to geographical conditions and the small number of optometrists in Oregon at that time, the association, after a struggle of a few years, died a natural death.

He was chairman of the meeting that organized the present flourishing association, which was launched a few years after the demise of the first association. He introduced the first bill for an optometric law in the Oregon legislature through the Hon. J. M. Shelly, representative from Lane County. This bill was defeated because it did not exempt physicians.

Such men as J. O. Watts deserve more than optometry will ever be able to give them. We hope Mr. Watts will continue to find joy in the practice of his profession for many more years and keep on lighting the way for the younger comers. Bless his dear old young heart.

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CAMP CREEK BRIDGE REBUILT THIS WEEK

Part of the piling for the bridge over the tailrace at the Eugene municipal power plant near Wallowville has been driven to replace the structure torn out now that the race may be deepened by the Morrison-Knudsen company dredge, it is learned from Carl A. McClain, city power and water superintendent, and J. W. McArthur, member of the engineering staff who was on the scene of operations Monday. The bridge on the Camp creek is being replaced as fast as possible and, if no unexpected delays occur, will be ready for travel next week.

Driving the piling for it will require about two days and reconstruction of the rest of the span should require about a day more, according to McArthur's computation. Since the dredger is working two shifts daily, the excavations should have been completed there this forenoon, if not finished Monday night.

A new carload of waterwheel machinery from the east arrived this week-end at Springfield and is being hauled to the plant as unloaded. The first shipment of this big machine came last month.

No progress is now being made on the bursted penstock for lack of bands, band shoes, staybolts and other equipment needed. The generators seem to be in fair shape in spite of the deluge they suffered when the eight-foot pipe broke a fortnight ago. The power house was completely repaired last week.

COOLIDGES MOVE TODAY Washington, Aug. 21.—President and Mrs. Coolidge plan to move into the White House sometime late today, it was announced at the executive offices.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Eugene

Theatres

TUESDAY Castle—Stewart Holmes in "Daughters of the Reich." Johnnie Walker in "Captain Fly-by-Night." Heilig—"Counterfeit Love."

HIGH ORDER MELODRAMA A picture that will bring back the romance and thrills of youth, is "Counterfeit Love," which opened at the Heilig theatre last night.

Those responsible for this screen drama were fortunate in many ways. They had a real story, had a cast that portrays their roles in a real human way, and were doubly fortunate in enlisting the services of Ralph Ince who was co-director with L. K. Sheldon of the production.

"Counterfeit Love" is a melodramatic romance of the highest order, in which the elements of love, passion, humor and mystery are so utilized as to make an engrossing photoplay that never lags in interest from the main title to the final fadeout.

The locale is the sunny south. The heroine, a belle of Dixie, the villain, a mysterious stranger who poses as a man of wealth but who is in reality a counterfeiter, who makes love to the girl under the mask of a benefactor. The hero, a chivalrous son of the south, exposes the counterfeiter and wins his reward.

TORTURE CHAMBER SCENES Norma Talmadge as the Duchess of Langeais does some of the finest emotional acting of her career in the highly dramatic scenes enacted in the torture chamber shown in "The Eternal Flame," the first National attraction that is coming to the Castle theatre this week.

General de Montreivan takes the duchess to the torture chamber where he made revengeful plans to brand her forehead with the mark of shame. With the loss of his love, the coquette weakens to the knowledge of her own heart and wildly abandoned herself to the branding iron as a proof that she was hereafter his. But at the last moment, when she had pushed aside her hair so that the white-hot iron might sink deep into her forehead, de Montreivan's strength failed him. Throwing the iron aside, he decided to give her one more opportunity.

Conway Tearle, as de Montreivan, also gives a splendid histrionic performance.

MARKET REPORT

Eggs and Poultry. Eggs, fresh... 29@30c Hens, light... 15c Hens, heavy, live... 21c Broilers... 22c

Butterfat and Butter. Creamery butter... 46@48c Butterfat... 40c

Meat Market. Steers... 56@57c Cows... 54@55c Beef... 60@62c Sheep... 50@52c

Grains, Hay and Hides. Hay in field... 84@85c Baled hay, cheat... 11@12c Baled hay... 13@15c

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW Chicago, Aug. 21.—Good buying in corn which elevated the September delivery price to 86 1/2 cents, a new high on the crop and an approximate gain of three cents over the previous high, brought strength and a higher close in other grains in trading on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Following a morning of indifferent trading good buying developed in wheat and on the advance prices beyond last night's closing levels.

The strength in corn was due to a good class of local buying and the nervousness on the part of the shippers, some of whom covered September contracts in today's trading.

Strong hog markets throughout the country and the revival of the southern demand were also strong factors. This demand tended to confirm reports of crop deterioration in that district.

Oats scored advances with good investment buying. The strength in other grains also reflected in this market. Good cash demand and higher prices prevailed.

Provisions were strong and higher.

PORTLAND MARKETS Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—Cattle: Receipts 132; tone of market nominal; best steers \$7.25 @ 8.00; fair to good steers \$5.75 @ 7.25; choice cows and heifers \$5.00 @ 6.50; canners \$1.25 @ 2.00; bulls \$3.00 @ 4.00; calves \$5.00 @ 10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 645; tone of market nominal; prime mixed \$9.50 @ 9.75; bough heavy \$7.00 @ 8.00; pigs \$8.50 @ 9.00.

Hogs—Receipts none; tone of market nominal; east of mountain lambs \$9.50 @ 10.00; valley lambs \$9.00 @ 9.50; yearlings \$8.00 @ 8.50; wethers \$5.50 @ 6.50; ewes \$1.50 @ 5.50.

Produce—Hens 14 @ 24c; eggs 25 @ 32c; cheese 29 @ 31c; butter 41 @ 47c. Meats unchanged.

BOSTON WOOL Boston, Mass., Aug. 21.—Wool prices continue general unchanged and the fine domestic wool available at about \$1.30 and fine staple territory quoted at \$1.25. Twelve months Texas ranges from \$1.30 to \$1.35.

SEATTLE MARKETS Seattle, Aug. 21.—Butter 47 @ 48c; eggs 28 @ 30c; potatoes, new 1 @ 2 1/2c; hens 18 @ 30c.

PORTLAND WHEAT Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—Wheat: hard white \$1.97; soft white \$1.93; western white \$1.91; hard winter \$1.90; northern spring \$1.90; western red \$1.60.

ELKS NOTICE Elks picnic for Elks and their families, at Coburg bridge, Thursday evening, Aug. 23rd. Basket supper at 6 p. m. Every one is urged to attend, with a well filled basket. Cream, sugar and coffee furnished on the grounds. Dancing from 8 to 11 p. m. It's all free, Let's go.

WOMEN'S CLUBS, SOCIAL, PERSONAL

By VELMA RUPERT CLUB ITEMS SHOULD BE PHONED IN TO THE SOCIETY EDITOR BETWEEN 10 A. M. AND 12 M.—TELEPHONE NUMBER 1200

ROTARY club members and their families and several guests enjoyed a dinner and entertainment at the Osburn Hotel last evening. An initiation service presided over by A. A. Booth, president of the local group and E. U. Lee, secretary, was planned for two new members, L. B. Sigwart and E. Kennel. Jerome Shaffer, of New York City, furnished some real entertainment with a series of impersonations, recitations and songs. Mr. Shaffer was a guest of the club as was R. O. Snelling, president of the Salem club and Al Pierce, also a Rotarian from Salem. Carl Washburne made arrangements for the gathering.

Mrs. E. L. Fletcher has returned from a trip to Boston where her son, Gordon, graduated from medical school this year. She has as her guests her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Meador Fletcher, of Portland, who after a short visit will go south. Mr. Fletcher is far as Brookings, California, and Mrs. Fletcher to Grants Pass. She will then return to Portland to be with her father, C. O. Pick, who is ill. Mrs. Fletcher was Miss Grace Dick before her marriage a short time ago.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen are planning to have a most interesting social night Wednesday in the Eagles hall. Among other entertaining features they are offering a prize to the most handsome lady and the homeliest man who attends the meeting.

Because of the sudden death of one of their most prominent members Mrs. P. M. Morse, the south division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church has postponed their meeting which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Winterberger on the River road. They will have no meetings until September.

The Unity Study club has postponed the meeting for this week but will meet Wednesday, August 29, with Mrs. Leonard Gross, 630 Charnelton at 2:30 p. m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Genevieve Munch, of St. Louis, arrived in Eugene Monday evening and will spend several days with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton. Miss Munch, who formerly lived here, will return to her home by way of San Francisco.

Miss Irene Compton is in Eugene for

Auction Sale of Home Sites in Eugene

Chas. S. Austin, of the Berry & Austin firm of Portland Realtors, is in Eugene this week arranging for the auction sale of home sites in Driverton addition Saturday, September 1. The company has just issued an illustrated booklet telling of the beauties of that part of Eugene.

Marketing of home sites by the auction method is something entirely new in Eugene but not in Oregon, however, since many large successful sales have been conducted in Portland, among them being Laurelhurst, Piedmont and Mayhew Park properties, all of which were conducted by Berry & Austin who introduced this method in this part of the country and who will conduct the sale of the Driverton addition.

The purpose of the sale, as stated by an official of the selling company, is to distribute a number of lots into individual hands and encourage home building in this new addition and for this reason in spite of the fact that it is to be a sacrifice sale the selling company is offering exceedingly easy terms of payment in order to encourage home building in this tract.

Children of City Will Give Program

The children of the playgrounds will give a short program Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Lincoln Playground. Every child has been on either the Patterson or the Lincoln playgrounds this summer is asked to come to the Lincoln playground at 2:45 Wednesday. All parents and friends are invited to come.

The program will consist of: 1. Grand march. 2. Races (boys). 3. Races (girls). 4. Stunts (boys). 5. Folk dancing (girls). 6. Games (all children). 7. Indoor baseball (3rd graders, boys).

The playgrounds will close Saturday, August 24th, after eight weeks of fun for the kiddies. Nearly 500 children have registered on the two playgrounds during the two months with an average daily attendance of over 100.

University Expects Enrollment Increase

A slight increase over registration figures of last year is predicted this fall by officials of the registrar's office at the University, although no exact statement will be given out at this time. It is hard to tell from previous inquiries just how many new students will come to Oregon but enough have come into the office to make it certain that there will be an increase over the enrollment of 2400 students last year. Freshmen will register on September 25 and advanced students on September 27. It is announced, classes will begin on October 1.

An increase in applications for admission by students with advanced standing and graduates is noticeable, which is complimentary to the University as it shows a gain in recognition from an important educational group.

Elks' Annual Picnic and Dance Thursday

All Elks and their families are planning to attend the big annual picnic of the order, which will be held at Coburg bridge, Thursday evening. It will be in the nature of a basket supper at six o'clock, each family bringing its own food. Supper will be followed by dancing from 8 to 11 o'clock in the nearby hall.

The entertainment committee in charge of the event is composed of Nathan Barrett, Fred Broders, Bert Wyatt, Gordon Fish and Charles Taylor.

K. K. K. DENY GUILT Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 21.—Denial that any member participated in the recent flogging of E. T. McDonald here was made in a statement issued by the local Ku Klux Klan. The statement further declares that any member who participated in flogging will be dropped from membership.

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2 Ships Will Try to Save Freighter Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—An attempt will be made today to drag the freighter Dakotan off the rocks of Point San Lazaro on the Lower California coast by the steamers Nevada and Charles Pratt.

BOY MUST ANSWER DELINQUENCY CHARGE Accused of assaulting and attempting rape upon a young girl, Earl Birch, aged 15 and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Birch of Oakridge, must answer the delinquency petition filed in juvenile court today by District Attorney Clyde Johnston.

The father of the 11 year old girl made the complaint last evening. The case will come before the juvenile court next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charged with reckless driving and obstructing the highway, Fred R. Jaeger, a driver for the Willamette Valley Transfer company is cited in a complaint filed today by the district attorney, to appear before Judge Wells. Jaeger is alleged to have pushed some tourists off the Pacific highway recently and must appear before the justice court to answer the complaint which has been filed.

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