

## ABLES IRRIGATION PROJECT SUCCESS; WATER TURNED IN

L. C. Ables' irrigation project in the Springfield vicinity is now a success. Water from the McKenzie was turned into his 285-acre farm this week, and Engineer Hobson, who has charge of the work, says he has never seen a finer field of water in a new ditch.

"I promised that I would complete this first irrigation project without anybody marring the farm to pay for it," says Mr. Ables. "Although I have had many difficulties to overcome I have kept my word. I fully believe that time will see all this section irrigated in small tracts and the population and wealth of the community increased many fold."

Water rights have been secured to irrigate about 20,000 acres, and with a little more work on the ditch every farm in that section may have water if the owner desires it," says Mr. Ables.

The first unit will be of an educational nature, and will be used primarily to demonstrate the worth of irrigation here, he says.

A long enough paralleling the McKenzie for some distance has saved the construction of much ditch, and has made the project quite reasonable in cost, he holds.

Clover fields and orchards are now getting plenty of water.

## JOHNSTON WOULD USE INJUNCTION ON BOOTLEG RESORTS

An attempt will be made to forever close hotels, business houses and amusement resorts where liquor is handled, according to District Attorney Johnston this morning.

"Such places as were raided at Oakridge last Sunday morning will be stopped by permanent court injunction," declared the prosecutor. "If the judge sees it as I do."

From now on, Mr. Johnston says, he will throw all possible cases into circuit court for injunction. There's only one way to stop some people from breaking the laws, according to the district attorney, and that is to "cripple them in the pocketbook" by making their property idle, and therefore non-revenue producing.

## EMPLOYMENT STILL LIGHT, IS REPORT

Employment in Eugene continued to be light during the week ending today, according to the report of Frank L. Armitage, in charge of the federal employment bureau here. There were only 84 people given employment during the week, 78 of them men and the remaining six, women.

Classified as to positions, they are: Men: harvest hands, 15; carpenters, 6; casual workers, 22; common laborers, 12; kitchen helpers, 2; cooks, 3; mill and camp hands, 15; machinists, 2; firemen, 1; total, 78.

Women: domestics, 3; kitchen helpers, 2; cooks, 1; total, 6.

## Signboards Found In Forest Bounds

Contrary to the rules of the forest service, advertising signboards from both Eugene and Roseburg firms are to be found near the summit of the McKenzie highway, according to A. O. Waha, assistant district forester, who has returned here from a trip through the Cascade national forest. The persons who placed the signs there may be prosecuted, Mr. Waha said.

One guide sign in the forest was found to be almost obliterated by carvings of careless tourists and campers.

## Illinois People Are Attracted to Lane; Locate Here

Four residents of Peoria, Illinois, who have been receiving Chamber of Commerce literature over an extended recent period, have come to Eugene to locate. They are Floyd Brown, James Bromley, James Duffy and C. H. Peck.

More people are getting interested in Eugene and Lane county each day, report chamber headquarters, and many more may be looked for.

## Oregon Trust Co. Buys Other Firms

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—Purchase by the Oregon Trust company of the assets of the American Securities company, the Western Finance company, the Second Northwestern Finance corporation and the Mortgage Bond company have been consummated. The consideration passing was reported to have been \$578,000.

Officers of the purchasing company are W. B. Robertson, president; W. C. Carl, secretary, and George A. Curtis.

The shareholders of the four liquidating companies voted to dissolve their corporations, authorized liquidating dividends from sale of physical assets but retained all rights of recovery for original shareholders.

## Chicago Man Hurt In Auto Accident

When a car driven by Norman G. Jacobson of Portland crashed into a large maple tree just this side of the fish hatchery on the McKenzie highway at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, William L. Hall of Chicago, Ill., was quite badly cut about the head from flying glass from the windshield. He is at the Eugene hospital.

The accident was caused when another car was met, and the driver of the other car refused to dim his lights, according to Mr. Jacobson.

## Clear Lake Water Site is Inspected

CLEAR LAKE, Aug. 1.—Eugene business men, with others from valley cities and with state officials, today inspected the scene of the proposed water and electric power project that is dependent on the water supply from Clear Lake. A barbecue was held at the lake today, and the party started home Saturday morning.

Assemblage is Large.

One hundred and twenty-five people, approximately, are in the party. Most of them left Albany Thursday morning in the motor caravan with Governor Walter M. Pierce, Jefferson Myers, Sam Koser, Roy Klein, State Engineer Luper and the state board of control. They reached Fish Lake last night, after almost 80 miles of travel over treacherous mountain roads, and pushed on to Clear Lake late in the evening.

At a bonfire assemblage last night, Governor Pierce, Engineer Luper and Waldo Anderson of Albany, promoter and president of the Pure Water Development league, spoke.

Mr. Luper said the original outlay for water supply alone would approximate \$10,000,000, and hydro-electric plants along the route, to use the water's force and at the same time hold down the pressure, would be extra.

Water District Proposed.

The governor announced his intention to submit to the next legislature a bill that would allow Willamette valley towns between Eugene and Salem and including those cities, to form a water district, float necessary bond issues and carry the project forward. He will also ask the solons to appropriate money enough for a preliminary investigation.

Eugene and Albany have the largest delegations at the lake.

## ICELAND AWAITS AMERICAN FLIERS

Important factor in the flight across that expanse of water.

GREAT MASSES OF ICE AND CLOUDY SKY HALT FLIGHT KIRKSWALL, Scotland, Aug. 1.—(P)—The American army men on the world fliers were unable to hop off today for Hornafjord, Iceland, because of heavy fog off Iceland.

Flying prospects were poor today and the weather forecast indicated a cloudy sky without rain tomorrow.

Great masses of ice reported at Angmagssalik and along most of the east coast of Greenland, it is expected may make the landing at Angmagssalik problematical.

The unfavorable weather may cause the aviators to remain here over the week-end.

Much Fog Enroute.

Early morning reports from the destroyer Reid, patrolling between the Faroe Islands and Iceland, and from the cruiser Raleigh at Havn, Hornafjord, warned of continued unfavorable fog with a visibility of only two miles.

"Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith was reluctant to abandon the idea of starting on the second Atlantic lap today, but was forced to do so by the danger of facing such unfavorable conditions. He was distinctly disturbed to learn from detailed observations made on board the Reid that the fog could not be expected to be dispelled without a strong wind for at least a day or two."

## 30 MORE MEMBERS NEEDED IN EUGENE

Decision to install in Eugene a branch of the Oregon State Motor association is confident that 30 more members be obtained for the association here, which would make a total of 100 in Lane county.

has been announced as the result of a conference between J. S. Maglady, director of the association from this district, L. E. Simmons, chairman of the membership campaign committee, and George Brandenburg, manager of the association.

Director Maglady guaranteed to get 10 of the 30 by his own efforts within the next few days.

The association has taken on itself the responsibility to get the other 100 members needed in Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties, which are included in this district.

## Fire Reported By Stage Driver; Was Left By a Camper

F. Rock, driving a stage for the McKenzie stage lines between McKenzie bridge and Blue river near the boundary of the Cascade national forest, discovered a camp fire burning on the north side of the highway on Wednesday. The fire was burning in dry grass, rotten wood and other inflammable material at the foot of a steep slope.

Mr. Rock reported the matter at once to Orrel O'Brien, forest guard, and the fire was quickly extinguished. No trace could be found of the careless camper who had left the blaze.

Had the fire been left a short time longer it would have spread into the green timber and might have caused severe damage.

## Drum and Bugle Corps Will Take Trip to Longview

Members of the drum and bugle corps of the American Legion post here will leave early Saturday morning, bound for Longview, Wash., to compete with the best corps of the northwest at the "Pageant of Progress" to be given there.

Buddy Russell, little drummer mascot, will lead the corps, with George E. Love as drum major.

Local merchants have made the trip possible for the drum and bugle corps.

## PRISONER'S WIFE SEEKS A DIVORCE; SMITH DEFENDANT

Carl Smith, delivery man for a local cleaning house who was arrested and jailed a few days ago on a charge of stealing from homes and stores where he made deliveries, was made defendant in a divorce suit filed this morning by his wife, Helen.

The two young people were married July 6, 1923, after an elopement. She says that he has cursed and beat her, and once knocked her down and unconscious. She charges him with being a "confirmed and habitual thief," and says he stole two lap robes, an electric sweater, electric table lamp, six suit patterns, two men's suits, two pairs of pants, two sweaters, a watch, silverware, tools, money and other goods too numerous to mention.

When she protested the alleged thefts to him, she says, and threatened to tell her father if he didn't quit, she says he knocked her down, senseless.

She demands \$25 monthly alimony and the return of her maiden name, Helen Trawick. H. E. Slattery is her attorney.

The paper was served on the husband in the county jail.

## GROUND BROKEN ON SITE OF NEW U. O. SCIENCE BUILDING

Ground was broken this morning at the corner of Thirteenth avenue east and Kincaid street for excavations for the north wing of the new science building at the University of Oregon.

Six men with three scrapers and three teams of horses started in the work today.

The structure when completed will be two stories high with a basement, and will be occupied by the university library reserve department, the geology department, and the psychology department. It is to be built of concrete, steel, and red brick. Tranchell and Porellus of Portland have the general contract for the construction of the building.

The science building is really the beginning of the "greater university" building program. Funds for the structure come from regular state appropriation.

## JOHN McDONALD, HEIR, IS HERE

John McDonald, sought as the heir to an estate in Herkimer, New York, today made his appearance in Eugene. Authorities here had been seeking his whereabouts since several days ago, when word was received here from the east that he had been killed.

Mr. McDonald has been working in the Fischer Lumber company mill at Marcola. Hearing of his good fortune, he came to police headquarters here to establish his identity.

He was born in Herkimer village on July 4, 1886, and left that place when he was 16 years of age for Pennsylvania. Forty-three years ago he married Minnie Wilhelm. They came to the west 12 years ago. Mrs. McDonald died two years ago. There are three living children, Catherine, William and Charles.

"I don't know who could have left me their estate, unless it is my brother," Mr. McDonald said this morning.

## Lemon Juice Whitens Skin

The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face, neck, arms and hands. It can not irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear, youthful skin and rosy-white complexion; also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach. You must mix this remarkable lotion yourself. It can not be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared.

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## WOMEN'S CLUBS, SOCIAL, PERSONAL

By VELMA RUPERT  
Club Items Should be Phoned to the Society Editor Between 10 a. m. and 12 m. Telephone Number 1200

At 9 o'clock this morning Miss Beulah Eckles of Cambridge, Idaho, became the bride of Stanley Asp of Juntura, Oregon, in a pretty but quiet ceremony at the Methodist church before a small group of friends. They left today for eastern Oregon and Idaho, where they will honeymoon with relatives. Mr. Asp is a graduate of the University of Oregon of two years ago, and since his graduation has been engaged in chemical experimentation work on the campus. His bride has lived in Eugene for the last several months. Soon they will leave for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Asp will become affiliated with the United States patent office.

Mrs. Frank Chambers and Mrs. Frank Wetters were hostesses for a pleasant afternoon of sewing yesterday at Mrs. Chambers' home. The affair was another in the series which the two matrons have planned for the summer months. At ten time they were assisted in serving by the girls of "2-B-0." Over sixty guests were included in the invitational list.

Mrs. Lillie Meacham Jewell and two daughters Aubrey and Velma, of Portland are visiting relatives and friends in Springfield and Eugene. The family formerly lived here. The two daughters have been here for several weeks and plan to return Sunday with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pratt and three children, accompanied by James Hayes, who is visiting them from Medford, left today to spend the week-end at Bandon. Other Eugeneans who left by motor for the same beach were Mrs. M. J. Yonder Ahe, daughter Louise and son, Frank.

Funeral services will be held at the Veach chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## Another Factory Coming Chadwick Is Busy In East

At least one new industry, and possibly two, will locate in Eugene through the efforts of Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the chamber of commerce who has just completed a tour of the northwestern university, Evanston, Illinois, a summer course for commercial organization secretaries, according to an announcement of Carl G. Washburne, chamber president. The name of the firm and the nature of the plant were not disclosed.

Mr. Chadwick completed his course a few days ago and immediately got busy with a number of manufacturers he felt sure would profit by locating a branch plant in Lane county, according to word received here. He has received definite promise of a factory, and has almost completed negotiations for the establishment of another industry here, it is said.

The Eugenean took five courses at Northwestern, on an agricultural course under the president of the Kansas Agricultural college. He is also doing a little investigation and research work for the state chamber while in the east. This will delay his return.

Business is proceeding as usual at the chamber, even with Mr. Chadwick gone, is the report.

From 50 to 100 tourists visit the chamber of commerce each day, and some times as many as 45 tourists' cars registered in one day. Mail inquiries average from eight to 12 a day.

From 75 to 100 pieces of literature are put out every day to interested people, it is reported.

Regular meetings of the American Legion, prune growers, farmers and committees of local organizations are being held as usual.

## Disabled Veterans Of Cottage Grove Will Be Assisted

For the purpose of assisting veterans of the World War who are seeking disability aid from the government, Miss Grace Norton, Lane Red Cross secretary, will be in Cottage Grove Tuesday evening. It was announced today. A meeting of the American Legion post of Cottage Grove will be held Tuesday evening, and the disability claims will be taken up at that time.

## MURDER A DAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A murder a day was committed in Chicago in June and July, according to a report of the Chicago crime commission.

## DAY CASH! IT PAY!

## Fruit Specials

BANANAS—Just right to eat; not too ripe 3 pounds ..... 25c

LEMONS—Large ones, dozen ..... 25c  
2 dozen ..... 45c

WATERMELONS—Big black seeded Turlocks, round or oblong, all kinds, per lb. .... 2c  
Every One Guaranteed Ripe and Sweet

PEACHES—Believe us! The crop is short. NOW is the time to buy, crate ..... 95c

CANTALOUPE—From Turlock district; large ones, 2 for ..... 15c  
Flat Crate \$1.10

Canned Salmon Pink, 1-lb. tins ..... 15c  
Medium Red, 1-lb. tins ..... 18c  
3 for ..... 50c

Sugar 100-lb. Sack ..... \$7.75  
10-lb. Cloth Sack ..... 79c

## PETER PAN BREAD

Baked fresh morning and afternoon. Contains milk, cane sugar and best hard wheat flour.  
2 Large Loaves 25c  
Twin Loaves, 2 pounds ..... 15c

## GRAY'S CASH & CARRY

which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Austin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocellulose of Balingen

## BENJAMIN HOUSTON DIES; WAS IN GOLD RUSH IN CALIFORNIA

Benjamin Franklin Houston, 93, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Aldrich, at Alpine Thursday. He was one of the few remaining participants in the California gold rush of '49. He was born in Illinois, on May 23, 1831, moving to Missouri with his parents at an early age.

When he was 18 years of age he made the six months journey around Cape Horn to California, arriving in 1849. He came to Oregon from California by water in 1854, and settled at Oregon City. A short time later he moved to Eugene.

In 1872 he returned to California and was married to Kate Boardman. When they returned to Eugene he began work on Deady hall, the first building to be erected on the University of Oregon campus. A few years later he settled on the old Robert Scott donation land claim, where he made his home for 43 years.

Mrs. Houston died in 1909. Mr. Houston is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ida May Aldrich and Mrs. Clara Belle Mullins, both of Douglas.

Funeral services will be held at the Veach chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## OAKRIDGE WOMEN FINED \$150 EACH

Fines of \$150 each were given Irene Harris and Dorothy Fay of Oakridge by Justice Jesse G. Wells late Thursday. They were arrested in last Sunday's raid and were charged with disorderly conduct and possession of intoxicating liquor.

M. A. Weeks and K. L. Rickett of Oakridge, said to have escaped the officers in the recent raid, were arrested yesterday and placed in jail. The former is held on a charge of patronizing a disorderly house and the latter with possession of intoxicating liquor.

Jackson and Allen Pearson, brothers, Cottage Grove, were placed in the county jail to serve out a \$20 fine given them by Justice J. E. Young of Cottage Grove for the alleged theft of coats from automobiles.

## Final Playground Session Is Given

Beginning with a baseball game between the teams of the Patterson and Lincoln school playgrounds, the final playground session of both schools took place this afternoon on the Lincoln grounds. A complete day's schedule of the playground work was carried out during the afternoon.

Parents and visitors were especially invited to the final joint playground program of the year.

Airships with through service between Berlin and London have cabins with all appointments to be found on ocean liners.

## FAIRBANKS SCALES

You cannot afford to guess. Weigh everything you buy and everything you sell for weight only tells quantity.

A Fairbanks Portable Platform Scale on a farm will soon pay for itself.

Our prices are—500-lb. capacity \$23.00  
1000-lb. capacity \$26.00

"If it is weighed on a Fairbanks there is no argument."

Quackenbush's 160 Ninth Ave. East

Remington Pocket Knives and Clauss Shears.

## DANNER ROBERTSON SPORTING GOODS

Ninth Avenue, Near Oak St.

## OUTING TOGS

Women's Black and Khaki Knickers, regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, to close out at ..... \$1.49

Women's Wool Tweed Knickers, cuff knee, well made, special ..... \$4.49

Women's House and Street Dresses, crepe, gingham and voile, values \$5.85 to \$7.00, special ..... \$3.99

Women's Blouses, colors: tan and white, Peter Pan collars, regular \$2.50 values, at ..... \$1.99

Women's white hand made Blouses, lace trimmed, regular \$2.50 values, at ..... \$1.99

## Hampton's

All 30c and 35c Gingham, special at, yard ..... 20c

## Demonstration Of Kerr Glass Fruit Jars in our Grocery Dept. by special factory representative, Mr. T. J. Moran. Come in today and let him solve your fruit and vegetable canning problems.

## Schoefers Bros. FANCY CREAMERY Butter, Pound At 38c

—BANANAS, POUND 10c, 3 POUNDS 25c.  
—JELL-O, ANY FLAVOR, PACKAGE 10c.  
—LEMONS, A DOZEN AT 20c.  
—SUGAR CURED BACON BACK, POUND 12c.

## Timely Buys From The Hardware Department, Too

—50c BOTTLE FLY TOX 45c. (Sprayer with every bottle)  
—PINT SIZE TIN CUPS, 3 FOR 10c.  
—"BLUE BELL" ELECTRIC CURLING IRON 98c. (Guaranteed One Year).  
—2 1/2 QUART ALUMINUM PANELED WATER PITCHER 98c.  
—ROUND WIRE DISH DRAINERS WITH SILVER HOLDERS 79c.  
—AND DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF CITY FREE OF CHARGE.

## CAMPING GOODS FOR THE AUTOIST ON 2ND FLOOR—FOLDING TABLES, CAMPING STOVES, FOLDING CHAIRS, FOLDING MATRESSES, COATS, FOLDING BEDS, TENTS, OUTING TOGS, LUGGAGE CARRIERS, BATHING SUITS, ETC., ETC.

## State Crew Picks Up Highway Train

A state crew yesterday "picked up" the Pacific highway north of Eugene and picked up all sorts of papers and other rubbish discarded by motorists. This is done every few months.

Phone S. E. Stevens for tuning. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Sprague, U. S. National Bank