

PROPOSAL IS MADE THAT STATE GRANT AID FOR CHAMBERS

Already endorsed by a majority of chambers of commerce throughout the state, a measure is to be presented at the coming session of the legislature by Representative Andrew M. Collier of Klammath Falls, asking for an appropriation of \$50,000.00 a year for two years to assist the state chamber of commerce in its work of exploiting Oregon, according to word received by the Eugene chamber, Mr. Collier is a former Eugenean.

Under the provisions of the bill the expenditure of the money will be directed by a board of five consisting of the three members of the state board of control and two to be named by the state chamber. In this manner the state will at all times retain supervision of the disbursement of the funds allowed.

The state chamber of commerce is an organization fostered by the various chambers of commerce throughout the state and has been financed chiefly by membership dues and contributions at large. I. E. Vining is president and A. S. Dudley is manager. Recently Mr. Vining visited the east where he came into contact with hundreds of manufacturers and potential investors in the northwest. His work was favorable and broadly commented upon and has been viewed as exceedingly constructive.

Last year Mr. Dudley succeeded by personal solicitation in inducing the northwestern railroads to join in an extensive advertising campaign for Oregon. It is with a view of carrying on this work of the chamber along this and other productive lines that a move has started to provide the state organization with sufficient means to function.

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EUGENE MERCHANT GOING TO SESSION

J. M. Roby, local manager of the J. C. Penney company, plans to leave for Atlantic City some time before January 15 to attend the annual meeting of the members of the national organization scheduled for January 20 to 24, according to announcement of the local merchant today.

"There will be an attendance of more than 1000 at the meeting, as the managers of the 571 stores in the chain, which operate mostly through the west and middle west, their wives and the other officials of the company will be present," Mr. Roby said.

The New York office is at 370 7th Avenue. There is a sub-headquarters at St. Louis, and another at St. Paul. J. C. Penney, founder of the system, is chairman of the board of directors. R. C. Sams, of New York, is president of the company. Other officials are: George H. Bushnell, vice-president; J. M. McDonald, second vice-president; G. G. Hoag, third vice-president; L. A. Sahrer, secretary; J. K. Herber, treasurer.

John Hedges, Hubert Stephen S. Wiser, Dr. Russell Conwell and Arthur Nash, will be among the nationally prominent speakers to address the session of the J. C. Penney company when they convene at The Ambassador, January 20 to 24. These famous publicists and authors have selected subjects which promise to be of great interest and instruction, according to word received by Mr. Roby.

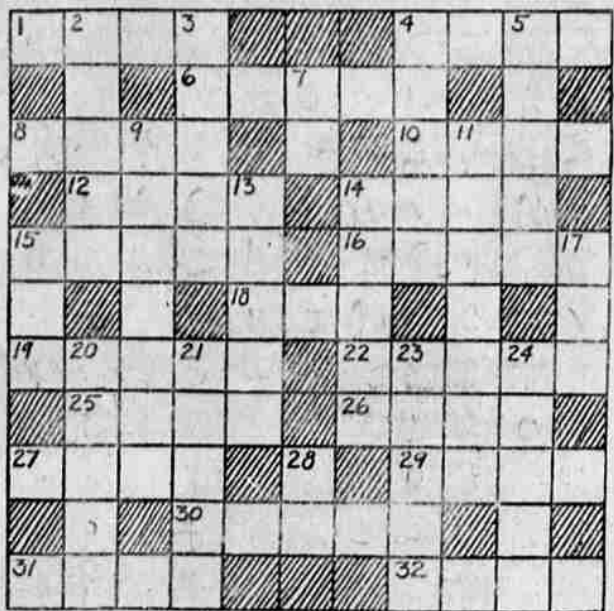
Pastor Makes Auto Journey From Iowa

Rev. Fred J. Clark and son, Frederick Clark arrived in Eugene last night after having made the trip from Waterloo, Iowa, by automobile. Mr. Clark is to preach his first sermon Sunday morning in the new building of the Congregational church at Thirteenth avenue and Ferry street.

The Sunday school wing of the building is ready for use, and all of the services will be for the present held in it. Mr. Clark's sermon for tomorrow is "The Romance of the Frontier." He and his son are living for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. E. Whitten, 1262 Mill street. Mrs. Clark will remain in Waterloo for a short time before coming to Eugene.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A PERILOUS PARALLELOGRAM—Twister No. 66
By SOL VITT



HORIZONTAL

- 1—side of a river
- 4—mud deposited from running water
- 6—coral island
- 8—rudely concise
- 10—class of insects which includes the honey-bee
- 12—seams
- 14—affirm
- 15—fowl
- 16—thick
- 18—to wit
- 19—disturbance
- 22—a select body
- 25—the indigo dye
- 26—farm vat for storing fodder
- 27—impel
- 29—requests
- 30—energy
- 31—notion
- 32—force

VERTICAL

- 2—sharp
- 3—the brambling finch (pl.)
- 4—captive
- 5—couches of wild beasts
- 7—bovine
- 9—quadruped
- 11—writing instrument
- 13—plane
- 14—chopping tools
- 15—mechanical contrivance
- 17—Mrs. Aviam
- 20—rowed
- 21—small variety of lima bean
- 23—former French coin
- 24—memento
- 28—abbreviation for silver

Herewith is solution to Puzzle No. 65.



Overseas Veterans To Be Entertained

All overseas war veterans in Eugene, whether members of the local post, Veterans of Foreign Wars or not, will be entertained at a big program and banquet in the near future, it was decided last night at a V. F. W. meeting. Paul Kneeland and John Quiner have been put in charge of arrangements.

Officers for 1925 took their positions last night, the following being installed: Harry Powell, commander; Paul Kneeland, junior vice-commander; J. C. Neepke, officer of the day; W. G. White, adjutant; Paul Green, quartermaster; W. A. Elkins, chaplain; and Paul B. Myers, trustees.

Springfield Woman Passes Away Here

Mrs. Elvina E. Skeels, 83, of Springfield, died in Eugene at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. F. O. Spencer, 221 north C street, yesterday morning.

It is hoped that the loan fund in the high school will be sufficient to take care of all calls, and it is for this plan that the Monday meeting is to be held.

Farm Unions Will Elect at Meeting

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the annual meeting of the Lane County Farmers' union to be held at Springfield Friday, January 23, reports Ralph P. Laird, president. The meeting will be held either at the W. O. W. hall or the chamber of commerce at Springfield.

The following are the present officers of the union: Ralph P. Laird, president; W. L. Wheeler, vice-president; Harry L. Beck, secretary; T. W. Morgan, doorkeeper.

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CITY TO VOTE ON BONDS TO INSTALL WATER RESERVOIR

Preliminary estimates of the cost of constructing the new city reservoir on Sanner butte to replace the present reservoir, which is too small, are now being made, according to C. A. McClain, superintendent of the city water works. The plan is to prepare the estimate in time for the city council to prepare an ordinance authorizing a bond issue for the purpose, which is the only means by which the project may be financed.

The county has set a tentative date early in March for the election for again voting the municipal auditorium bonds, and if the reservoir bonds be voted at this time the ordinance must be passed by the middle of January.

"The next immediate improvement work of the water board is the installation of two additional filters provided in the budget," says C. A. McClain. "Four new settling tanks to replace the old tanks are also to be provided, although it takes quite a long time for the building material to arrive."

The red and green ornamental globes placed in the city's cluster lamps during the holiday season will be removed just as soon as the water board can release men to do the work.

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. BANQUET TONIGHT

The Woman's Relief corps is this evening serving its annual banquet, honoring all comrades of the G. A. R. at the armory at 5:30 o'clock. Invitations for the affair have been limited to members of both orders and their immediate families. At 7:30 o'clock will be held the joint installation ceremonies of the new officers of both the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. A program will also be given.

At three o'clock this afternoon a special celebration as an observance of the birthdays of all comrades, their wives, and widows who had birthdays in January was held.

May Expected to Attend Loan Meet

Expectations are for a large attendance at the annual meeting of the First National Farm Loan association called for the chamber of commerce Tuesday, January 13, at 10:30 a. m. New officers will be elected to handle the affairs of the organization of about 350 members for the coming year.

The message of Secretary Jewett of the Federal Land bank of Spokane is quoted in the notices being sent out to the Lane county members.

The following is the quotation: "The Federal Land banks are cooperative institutions, and the farmers are the owners and cooperatives. When they cease to take an interest in their own institution, and their own business, it will be a 'sorry day' for American agriculture."

WOMEN'S CLUBS, SOCIAL, PERSONAL

By MARIAN LOWRY
Club Items Should Be Phoned To the Society Editor Between 8:30 A. M. and 11:30 A. M. Telephone Number 1200

At a very pretty tea given this afternoon by Miss Harriet Hudson at her home, Miss Gladys Platt completely surprised a group of her most intimate friends by announcing her engagement to Allan K. Dalbey of Chateau, Mont. Those invited to the afternoon were Miss Martha Spafford, Miss Beatrice Barker, Miss Bernice Rice, Miss Inez King, Miss Charlotte Platt, Miss Ruth Hudson. Miss Platt is a graduate of the University of Washington and has been in Eugene for the past few years as a member of the staff of the University of Oregon library, in the cataloging department. Mr. Dalbey is also a graduate of the University of Washington and is editor of the Chateau Acantha in Chateau, Montana.

On Monday the Monday Book club will meet at the Anchorage with Mrs. C. I. Collins as the hostess.

Miss Meltrude Coe is leaving today for Boise, Idaho, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in this city.

About a dozen members of the Alpha Delta Pi Alumna club met yesterday at the Osburn hotel for an informal luncheon, and hour or so of conversation. The regular meeting of the organization is planned for this coming Tuesday.

After enjoying the Christmas vacation in the city with her parents, Miss Portia Kidwell will leave today for Lone, Oregon, where she is an instructor in the schools.

A very enjoyable social affair was

held at the Roble residence on Second avenue east, on Wednesday evening of this week. The party which was a family affair, was intended for a watch party and "home night" combined. Games and other amusements afforded a long evening of pleasure. Light refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those present at this family gathering included: Mrs. Sarah Ruote, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. William Clubb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ruble, Miss Bernice Ruble, Evelyn McIntosh, Kenneth McIntosh and Webster Ruble.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eugene Unit No. 3, American Legion auxiliary will be held Monday evening in the chamber of commerce rooms beginning at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. E. S. Tuttle will be hostess to the South division of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society at her home in College Crest Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon.

The home of Mrs. Bruce J. Giffen will be the scene of an interesting affair this coming Wednesday, January 7, when the members of the Matron's guild of the Central Presbyterian church will entertain for their annual guest party. The affair is planned for two-thirty o'clock. Later in the afternoon the members of the guild and their guests will visit the Murray Warner art museum in the Woman's building. Assisting Mrs. Giffen in entertaining the group will be Mrs. J. O. Holt, Mrs. W. E. Milne, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hagerly.

Eugene to Pay Off Improvement Bonds Totaling \$10,000

As soon as the remaining \$10,000 of a series of Eugene city bonds, known as Series P, Bancroft Im-

provement bonds, arrive at local banks, they will be paid by the city, announces F. Wentworth, city treasurer.

The bonds have been called in, and were expected to arrive in Eugene by January 1, so it is expected they will be presented for payment the early part of next week.

DOMESTIC SECTION

White and colored outing flannel, 36 inches	25¢
wide, special, per yard	50¢
42 inch Pillow Tubing	60¢
per yard	73¢
Pequot tubing, 45 inches wide	73¢
per yard	30¢
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per yard	39¢
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—25 pieces of woolens, suitable for both women's and children's apparel. Widths up to 56 inches.

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—Thrifty women will want to buy their blanket needs when such savings as these are to be had. Several months of wintry weather still confront us. You will not be disappointed. Come!

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