

City News

Items About People You Know and Happenings That Reflect the Life of Eugene and Its Varied Daily Activities.

THE WEATHER Oregon: Rain in the west; light local rain or snow east of the Cascades tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature; increasing southerly winds, becoming gales tonight. Temperature Thursday: Maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 34; precipitation .07 of an inch. Direction of wind, southwest. Stage of river 6.4 feet.

Club Chooses Officers-- The College Crest Community club elected officers last night at its annual meeting in the community house, which more than 100 persons were present. Those elected were C. C. White, president; Mrs. George Hebe, vice-president; Mrs. E. S. Tuttle, secretary; O. A. Houghum, treasurer; C. W. Gordon, trustee for three years and Mrs. Donald Young, trustee for two years. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingalls showed, through the courtesy of the university, a series of lantern slides of homes in foreign lands. Mrs. Rose Stack and Mrs. Donald Young, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Morgan, presented a musical skit. Dean and Alice Kincaid sang a duet. Elwood Sooney and Donald, Dorothy and Joyce Gordon gave recitations.

Petition is Filed-- A petition bearing the names of 81 taxpayers of road district nine was filed with the county court today asking that M. L. Wallace be named road supervisor there for the coming year. The present supervisor of the district has resigned and will not take the position for another year, the members of the court state.

Bankruptcy Case Filed-- Thomas Monroe, merchant, Eighth avenue west, has filed in bankruptcy at the federal court at Portland, according to the sheriff's office. The assets are listed at \$216 and the liabilities at \$3580. The store has been closed, the sheriff states.

Webster Kincaid Here-- Webster L. Kincaid of Portland, formerly a citizen of Eugene and who still has extensive holdings of local property, is spending a few days in the city on business. He is a real estate dealer in Portland.

President Campbell Better-- P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, who is convalescing at Coronado Beach, is continuing the slow struggle back to health, which he has been waging for several months, according to word received here.

Former Student Married-- World has been received here of the marriage at Hollywood, Cal., December 23, of Guy Orelin Koepff, former student of the University of Oregon, and Miss Zahara Lee. They will make their home at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Veterans Plan Dinner-- Spanish War veterans and the women's auxiliary will have their monthly dinner next Monday night at the armory, after which the women's society will elect officers for the year.

Weather Man Leaves-- Lee Goetschius, official U. S. weather recorder in Eugene for the last eight years, left today for Palo Alto, Cal., to make his home with his grand children. Mr. Goetschius has been a resident of Eugene for 20 years.

Benjamin Franklin is Theme-- "From Benjamin Franklin to Henry Ford" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Frank Fay Eddy at the Unitarian church Sunday morning. The soloist at this service will be Robert McKnight.

Divorce is Filed-- A divorce complaint was filed in circuit court today by Ellen M. McFarland against her husband, Charles A. McFarland. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged in the complaint.

Bounty is Collected-- M. C. Davison, resident of the Monroe district, was at the office of the county clerk today to collect the county bounty on a bobcat.

Notarial Commission Filed-- The notarial commission of Dorilla J. Somers was filed today at the office of the county clerk.

Here from Creswell-- Mrs. E. W. Ogram, assistant postmaster at Creswell, has returned after a business visit in Eugene yesterday.

Here from Alvadore-- W. F. Fisher, resident of the Alvadore district, was a business visitor in Eugene today.

Here from Marcola-- Mrs. Cora Pollet, resident of the Marcola district, was a business visitor in this city today.

Leaving For Portland-- Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hubbs and Mrs. (Continued on page five)

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VOL. 68 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY EUGENE, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, 1925 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY NO. 4

LAKEVIEW MAN SHOT

Million Dollar Bribe Charge Denied

FRANCIS POPE IS WITNESS IN FORBES TRIAL

Letter From Warren G. Harding Introduced and Read in Court

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OREGON STATE CHAMBER HAS SAME LEADERS

BULLETS FLY AS OFFICERS MAKE ARREST

All Officers Retained By Directors; Mr. Vining Is President

Secretaries Of State Groups Meet Today For Discussion Of Plans

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—All officers of the Oregon state chamber of commerce were re-elected today by the directors. They are: I. E. Vining of Ashland, president; R. F. Hamilton of Bend and Roy T. Bishop of Portland, vice-presidents; A. S. Dudley, Portland, secretary-manager.

After a thrilling chase of about five miles south of Cottage Grove at an early hour this morning Frank M. Parchin, alias A. White, was arrested and held at the county jail on a liquor charge. Van Svarverud, chief deputy sheriff, and Melvin Turnbull, traffic officer, made the arrest but it was not until several shots were fired at the big Winton six used by the rum runner that the car was halted.

Parchin, or White, was accompanied by his wife and little boy, who occupied seats in the rear of the car. For this reason the county officers were forced to be careful in firing at the car and several shots were necessary before a tire on the machine was punctured.

Liquor Thrown Out. Two gunnysacks of bottled liquor, unlabeled and believed by the county officers to be moonshine, were thrown from the car and crashed on the road but after the arrest the officers recovered several bottles that had not been broken, they state.

The Lane authorities were informed Medford officers that the Winton, loaded with liquor, was coming north. The Lane deputies waited in the highway near the overhead crossing at Divide and when the north bound car passed they gave chase. The driver, when ordered to halt, speeded up and at one time the machine was making about 65 miles an hour, according to Mr. Svarverud.

Man is Unarmed. Although the alleged liquor runner was unarmed when searched the deputies state that they believe that they heard several sniffling shots from the car ahead during the chase.

It is believed that the car contained between 20 and 30 quart bottles of liquor and a demijohn. No knowledge of where the prisoner came from or his destination with the cargo have yet been ascertained.

Subjects Discussed. Subjects for discussion after the luncheon are: "Country-wide work and the chamber," led by Leonard Gilkey of Albany; "Free Transportation for Secretaries," by A. S. Dudley, manager of the state chamber; "Community Chest," Margaret Beattie of Oregon City; "Committee Problems," C. E. Wilson of Salem; "Individual Problems of Secretaries," E. C. Hamilton of the University of Oregon; J. H. Fuller of Ashland is presiding.

A conference of representatives from Oregon, Washington and California, to formulate suggestions for uniform laws for the three states was recommended by the Oregon state chamber of commerce at the close of its session yesterday afternoon.

The convention adopted a resolution appealing to congress to increase the appropriation for forest roads and trails and a resolution urging that the state complete as rapidly as possible its system of major highways.

The Klamath county chamber of commerce state development bill to be presented to the legislature was introduced.

Road Order Asked For Condon Route

Requests for the placing of a car load limit of 200 pounds per inch of tire on the Condon road a short route connecting with the High Pass road and Horton's mill were made today at the county court by C. G. Abbey, road supervisor of district 39. The court late today had taken no action on the matter. The supervisor stated that the road was being badly cut by the hauling of poles.

George Deitch is New Night Officer

George Deitch has been named night patrolman on the Eugene police force, to succeed Harry R. Corvax of Springfield, selected as a temporary officer.

The night force now consists of J. M. Watson, J. F. Strait and George Deitch.

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STATEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 9. (AP)—Leo Koretz, whose phantom Panama oil project took more than two million dollars from relatives and intimate friends, died from diabetes, last night, in the state penitentiary which he entered December 5, to serve from one to ten years. Death occurred more than a year after the flight of Koretz from Chicago, which was followed by the disclosure that the Bayano River Oil scheme he had promoted for upwards of 15 years was a myth. With him on his flight he took nearly \$2,000,000 in money and securities, upwards of \$300,000 of which and jewelry valued at several thousands of dollars he returned a few days later to relatives.

Koretz after his capture in Halifax made no objection to returning to Chicago to face indictments and even expressed a hope that he would be hurried to the penitentiary. He turned over less than \$100,000, all that remained of the sum he took with him.

Lane Man Victim Of Heart Disease

Calvin A. Rosserman of Springfield, died suddenly at his home last night of heart disease. He was 28, and had lived in Lane county all his life. His body is at the Walker chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Beside his mother, Mrs. Rose Rosserman, he is survived by four brothers, Carl and Fred of Springfield; Willard of Coquille and Lester of Prosser, Washington, and five sisters, Russell Teeman of Springfield; Mrs. L. J. Crow and Mrs. Delbert McBoe of Wendling; Mrs. Clara Baker of Portland and Mrs. W. B. Sappingfield of Grandview, Washington.

Three cars held by Lane county as the result of confiscation following liquor raids will probably be sold at public auction some time after February 17 as that is the date set for answers to be filed to the complaints, one of which was filed today.

Four cars confiscated here were sold at auction about two months ago. The car described in the complaint filed today is a Star touring held since a raid September 14. Other cases of cars held are pending, according to announcement at the office of the district attorney.

Healthy and Wise—America on Wheels—Johnny Is Italian

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1925, by Star Company)

Miss Inez Hardin, the Mississippi girl, chosen as the healthiest girl in the country, is described as a bundle of sunshine. Health and sunshine go together.

The young girl is a bundle of common sense also, and says, "I'll marry when I'm thirty, not until then." Some healthy boy may change her mind, but she would be wise to stick to her plan.

Healthy mothers have their best babies after thirty, and in fact after thirty-five. Plato knew it, more than two thousand years ago.

We know that America rules the world in automobile use and production, having more automobiles than all the rest of the world combined, with millions of machines to spare. How much do we ride?

This country, in 1924, manufactured 45 million tires, allowing an average mileage of 6,000, which is low, and dividing by four, you find that

tires enough were made in one year for more than thirty billion miles of travel, or twelve hundred thousand times around the earth.

It was a wild stock market last Saturday, think you? The crowd bought a million and a half shares in two hours. Many buyers were sand-eyed bears, compelled to protect themselves after foolish short selling.

Many stocks are low, selling at half their value. But how is the little lamb to know which are which? "Conservative" Wall Street writers tell you "such times as these always come before a serious reaction."

Are they trying to protect you, or trying to give their friends a chance to get in the market on a drop? The only safe rule is don't gamble.

Do with stocks as with land. Select what you think good, buy only what you can pay for, and keep. Last Saturday speculators bought stocks at (Continued on page four)

MAX NEILAN IS KILLED; FRANK GUTHER HELD

Dead Man Said To Have Been Teasing Slayer, Who Turned Tricks

Deaf Man Leaves, And Returns With Gun; One Shot Is Fired

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 9.—Max Neilan, former resident of Klamath Falls, was shot and instantly killed in a Lakeview pool room last night by Frank Gunther, according to telephone reports received here today.

Gunther, a member of a pioneer family is quite deaf and employs an ear phone. Neilan, according to the report, took the earphone away from Gunther and began joking about it. Gunther left the pool room and returned a short time later flourishing a revolver. Neilan attempted to wrest the weapon from him, but before he could do so Gunther fired, the bullet entering Neilan's heart.

Gunther was immediately arrested. According to Lake county authorities he will be examined as to his sanity before any murder prosecution is started.

N. F. Macduff Sets Grazing Lines For Eastern Cascades

Boundaries to be observed for sheep grazing lands on the east side of the Cascade national forest are being prepared by Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest, today. Mr. Macduff is rushing the work through in order to have the reports in the hands of H. L. Plumb, forest supervisor at Bend, for the meeting to be held at Pendleton next week.

In addition to writing up the boundary descriptions for 14 allotments, the supervisor is preparing an accurate description of areas closed to grazing, as well as how the permittees may bring their herds into the Cascade national forest.

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