

EUGENE'S LUMBER MECCA, SAYS NEW SURVEY OF COAST

Eugene is now the second largest wholesale lumber district in Oregon, according to Crow's Pacific Coast Index, received today by leading lumbermen in Eugene. This city and Lane county play a prominent part in the survey compiled by Mr. Crow, and several pages are devoted to a description and an analysis of the Lane county lumber district.

Eugene's location on the main line of the Southern Pacific, with five branch lines merging in this city, and the fact that this is the southern terminus of the Oregon Electric are held to be distinctive advantages.

Just what the Nation cutoff will play in the city's growth is difficult to estimate when it is taken into consideration that it means the opening of some of the best timber in the state in both western pine and fir.

"Already new mills are springing up as fast as the railroad lays its rails," says the survey, "and that this business will largely come into Eugene, especially all that west of the mountains, is questioned by no one."

"From the standpoint of a variety of facilities, the mills in the Eugene territory have no equal, for here you find large mills capable of getting out anything from rough cutting up to the finest finished uppers and also a multitude of small and medium sized plants working in smaller timber that specialize on cutting such as ties, timbers and bridge plank. Over 100 of these mills are located within a radius of 30 miles of Eugene."

"Through its advantageous location Eugene is destined to become important as a re-manufacturing-in-transit point. There are already two plants of this kind—one in the city of Eugene, and the other in Springfield."

Word of encouragement to the supporters of the plan to dredge the Siuslaw river to admit vessels into the harbor at Florence was received here by George Melvin Miller, from E. J. Adams, secretary to Robert N. Stanfield, United States senator from Oregon.

"The latest river and harbor bill, H.R. 10894, provides for the Siuslaw river," Mr. Adams wrote. "I think everything is well staged now for a big industrial development in the state of Oregon during the next four years, and I have every reason to hope you believe that Florence will share in this industrial activity. Certainly, the dredging of the river to a depth of 12 feet at mean low tide, which will admit vessels drawing 10 feet to enter the harbor and proceed as far up the river as Acme, should stimulate manufacturing and shipping."

"The completion of the highway to the coast, enabling the residents of the valley to reach the beach in three or four hours should also stimulate the resort side of the town."

"When we look back over the last seven or eight years, we can see much development, and the indications are that this will seem small in comparison to what will take place within the next few years."

SIUSLAW DREDGING PLAN IS BOOSTED

The cabins and store at the Lost creek ranch above Heikum springs were robbed at about the same time the eight summer cottages on the McKenzie were looted, report Frank H. Taylor, sheriff, and Van Svarverud, deputy, who made a trip to the scene of the robberies yesterday.

No auto truck tracks were found near the Heikum, Milner, and Keehan cottages, the officers discovered. It is believed the looted articles had been carried to the highway. The robbers apparently wished to outfit a home, as they took in the cottages articles of the same kind, and only one of each.

The Lost creek store is closed during the winter, but a week to see that the stock is all right. Last time he found the store had been broken open and looted.

Lost Creek Store Is Found Looted

The body is at Branstratter's chapel, and funeral announcements will be made later.

County Engineers Will Discuss Law

Reports of a committee to propose legislation relating to the duties of county engineers, surveyors and road masters will be made at the meeting of the association of Oregon county engineers to be held at Portland Saturday prior to the quarterly meeting of the Northwest Highway Engineers' association. P. M. Morse, county engineer of Lane, will attend the meeting. The proposed legislation will be an effort to have the duties of county engineers more uniform and specific throughout the state.

Auto Buyers Still Slow on Licenses

Lane county car buyers are still far behind last year in their demands for temporary licenses, according to the report of Miss Beulah Weaver, assistant at the office of Sheriff Taylor. Only 140 applications have been received since December 21, when the sale started. Last year this number was exceeded during the first three days of the sale of the temporary tags, the records show.

Mexico Will Pay Interest on Debt

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—The Mexican government is to devote \$42,000,000 this year to payment of interest on its foreign debt, it is shown in the budget of expenditures, which has been approved by President Calles after long study.

The approved expenditures for 1935 amount to \$300,000,000 in addition to the \$42,000,000 for payment of interest, representing an economy of \$10,000,000 as compared with the expenditures in 1924.

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 1209

For their first meeting in January members of the Association of American University Women will gather at the Anchorage for a luncheon at twelve-thirty o'clock Saturday. As a special discussion Mrs. Eric W. Allen will speak on the "Child Labor Amendment."

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fell are this evening entertaining the Wednesday Dinner club at their home. An additional guest will be their daughter, Mrs. V. W. Hammond of Medford.

Among the larger affairs of the week-end will be the tea for which members of Delta Zeta sorority will be hostesses at Alumni hall of the Woman's building honoring their house chaperone, Mrs. Grace Russell. About three hundred invitations have been issued for the tea which will be given between three-thirty o'clock and five-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Harriett Venie is a visitor in the city from Portland as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden will be hosts to members of the Monday Dinner club this coming week at their home.

Mrs. Myra Rupert is leaving today for a stay in Portland.

Members of the Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aid society met at the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. E. J. Clark was named president; Mrs. G. E. Hegberg, first vice-president; Mrs. William Peterson, second vice-president; Mrs. N. C. Nelson, secretary; Mrs. John Holm, treasurer. Mrs. Nelson was appointed organist, and Mrs. J. B. Anderson named chairman of the sick committee. Four hundred dollars was voted from the treasury to the parsonage fund.

Mrs. William Preston will entertain the W. R. P. L. club women at her home, 508 Pearl street, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss Beryl Whitmore of Hicketon, Wash., and Mrs. Claude Downing, of Marcola, are visitors at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Floyd Westerfield.

Arrangements for the observance of national "Thrift Week" in Eugene are well under way and a corps of interesting speakers will be available for various meetings to be held the week of January 17 to 23, according to George H. McMorran, chairman of the committee in charge of the speaking programs.

Speakers will be provided for the luncheon meetings of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs and a corps of speakers during the thrift period, Mr. McMorran said. It is also planned to have speakers at the high school student assembly and the University of Oregon if these arrangements do not interfere with any previously planned programs. Speakers will also be assigned to the grade schools for short talks to the pupils.

MOVING PICTURES

REX—Norma Talmadge in "The Only Woman."
CASTLE—Hoot Gibson in "The Kid from Powder River."
HEILIG—Elinor Glyn's "His Hour."

Living up to her popularity, Norma Talmadge proves that her laurels are well earned in her new picture, "The Only Woman," now playing at the Rex theater. The picture showed yesterday for the first time, and left a decidedly satisfied feeling.

Norma is seen as a young woman who sacrifices herself at the altar to save her father from disgrace. She vows that she hates her husband, and will never love him, but the great shipwreck alters the situation, and some strong acting is displayed. Eugene O'Brien plays the part of the husband.

Perhaps the greatest scene in the picture is the shipwreck. It is one of the most realistic storms ever filmed, for the simple reason that it was a real shipwreck scene, and not a motion picture "fake."

At the Castle is the jovial man of the west, Hoot Gibson, in "The Kid from Powder River." It is a western picture, as the name implies, and is a film with punch.

The Heilig will again show Elinor Glyn's "His Hour."

William Larsen, 34, Drops Dead at Work

William Larsen, 34, a resident of Eugene for more than 18 years, dropped dead suddenly while working on a cement walk at Third and Washington, yesterday afternoon. His home is at 608 Blaine boulevard.

Mrs. Larsen is survived by his father, Hans Larsen, three brothers, Tharwald Larsen, of Eugene; Edward Larsen of Pasadena, Cal., and George Larsen of Royalton, Minn.; and the following sisters: Mrs. Laura Miller, Mrs. O. C. Mickelson, Mrs. Marius Anderson and Miss Etta Larsen, all of Eugene, and Mrs. George Johnson of Wendling.

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Oregon And O. A. C. Tie in Dual Debate

University of Oregon's affirmative debating team lost to the Oregon Agricultural college here last night while their negative team won at Corvallis. The debate was on the subject, "Resolved, that congress should have power by a two-thirds vote to overrule decisions of the supreme court, declaring acts of congress unconstitutional."

Robert Kerr, son of Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of O. A. C., and Kenneth Goodale, composed the negative team from O. A. C., and the Oregon debaters were Benoit McCroskey and Sol Abramson.

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CHANGES FOR ROAD PATROL DISCUSSED

In order to provide for what is believed will be a more efficient supervision of Lane county roads there will be some merging of districts and one patrolman appointed where at present there may be two or three employed, according to plans talked by the county court.

"Although no definite changes have as yet been decided there will be some reassigning of districts and the supervision of boundary lines for the coming year. Mrs. E. J. Clark will be along geographical lines," O. E. Crowe, county commissioner, said today.

If larger districts are provided one supervisor would have more work and in some cases would put in all his time at this and it is believed that this would result in considerable benefit to the county and to the road districts, Mr. Crowe states.

Of the approximately \$37,000 provided for the districts for the coming year some will have less than \$100 and others several thousands for work during 1935. About eight or ten of the 64 districts will be made up of separate districts and only according to tentative plans being discussed.

The staff of road supervisors for the coming year will be named by the court in the near future.

Portland to Have Schools Research

Dr. B. W. DeBusk of the department of education of the University of Oregon will immediately become director of research in Portland schools as the first step in the new work of research and guidance for which funds were allowed by the tax conservation commission.

An honorarium, agreeable to Dr. DeBusk, the University of Oregon, and the Portland school board, has been agreed upon and the new director will devote a third of his time to the work in Portland. Dr. DeBusk will spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week in the Portland schools.

Church Service is Attracting Crowd

"What think ye of Christ Whose Son is He?" the question of Jesus to those who were endeavoring to entrap him during his earth life ministry, was the subject of the sermon last evening by Evangelist S. E. Childers at the First Christian church evangelistic meeting. The largest crowd of the meeting heard his message last evening and the interest manifested is

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