

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

THE WEATHER Oregon: Rain in west; snow and rain east of the Cascades tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in the southeast portion tonight. Strong southeast and south winds; gales on the coast. Temperature Monday: Maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 39; precipitation, .12 of an inch; direction of wind, south. Stage of river, 5.8 feet.

Neighborhood Elects—David M. Graham was elected president of the Congregational neighborhood at their monthly supper business meeting at the Y. M. C. last night. Supper was served by ladies aid society. Other officers elected were S. Getchell, vice-president; F. A. Tripp, secretary; O. C. Caswell, treasurer. Rev. J. J. Clark, new pastor, told of motor trip to Eugene from Iowa.

Methodists Add 25—Twenty-nine new members were added to the Central Presbyterian church Sunday, reports the Rev. H. Saunders, pastor. This is the largest group ever taken into the church at one time. Since the coming of the Rev. Mr. Saunders 52 new members have been added to the church, it is reported by officials of the church.

From Junction City—Edward F. Bailey, attorney from Junction City, was a business visitor in Eugene today. Mr. Bailey who was a member of the lower house of the legislature from Lane two years ago is not engaged this year in the legislative work of the sessions but is taking a deep interest in the proceedings.

Committee Given—For the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Eugene chamber of commerce at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the chamber of commerce rooms the following committee will be in charge: Mrs. E. Earl Robertson, Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Strawn, Miss S. Skene, Mrs. Herbert Smeed, Mrs. M. Seavey, Mrs. A. Stien, Mrs. George W. Smith.

In West Marland—Several Eugene people have purchased property in the West Marland district, reports the W. B. Realty office. Among those who have purchased lots, expecting to build in the early spring or summer are C. V. Culp, Walter B. Hughes, W. Anderson and John C. Houghs.

Elect Vestrymen—Election of vestrymen and reports for the year are the chief items of business to be taken up at the meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal church at its annual parish meeting Wednesday evening in the parish house at 6:30 o'clock.

Here From Medford—W. H. Andrews, B. G. Washington street, has as his guest this week his sister, Mrs. S. S. Sigel of Medford. Mrs. Sigel's daughter, Mrs. Howard Hilton of Portland, is expected in Eugene today or tomorrow for a few days' visit.

Power of Attorney Filed—An order giving power of attorney to George Melvin Miller in the affairs of his niece, Juanita Miller, was filed today at the office of the county clerk. This order was originally filed in 1911. Property belonging to Juanita Miller in Lane is being sold through Mr. Miller.

Alimony Ordered Paid—An order was signed today by Judge Skipworth in the case of Eleanor Riley against H. William Riley ordering the latter to pay the arrears in alimony alleged due the plaintiff. The amount is listed at \$171.

Moose Will Entertain—The Eugene Moose lodge will hold an entertainment and party at the club rooms of the order Thursday evening. All members of the L. O. O. F. and their friends are invited to attend.

Eye Is Treated—After four months in Portland, where she went for an operation on an eye, Mrs. L. N. Roney returned to Eugene Saturday. She expects to return to Portland later to have the other eye treated.

To Open Hat Shop—A new millinery store will be opened by Miss Leone Jenkins February 1 on the second floor of the new Laramie building, it is announced. Miss Jenkins has had a wide experience in millinery work in shops in Eugene and other cities of the northwest.

C. A. McClain Ill—C. A. McClain, superintendent of public utilities of Eugene was not at his office today as he was confined to his home as the result of a slight illness.

Round Table Meetings—Professor William E. Milne will be

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FIVE CENT GAS TAX UP

Underwood Shoals Plan Is Defeated

SUBSTITUTE IS PASSED WHEN SENATE VOTES

Revised Norris Substitute Is Passed Following First Vote

Senator Underwood Again Introduces Bill After Norris Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The revised Norris substitute providing for government operation of Muscle Shoals for the production of power and fertilizer was adopted today by the senate.

SUBSTITUTE PASSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Jones substitute for the Underwood bill to refer the whole Muscle Shoals question to a commission was adopted today by the senate.

Democrats Split.

Sixteen democrats supported the Jones substitute, whereas a like number of republicans voted for the Underwood proposition.

Vote Is Given.

Those supporting the Jones substitute were: Republicans—Ball, Bingham, Borah, Brookhart, Burns, Cameron, Capper, Cargill, Cummings, Gooding, Harrell, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, LaFollette, McCord, McNary, Means, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Odell, Pepper, Phillips, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Smoot, Sterling, Wadsworth and Watson.—29.

Birth Records For December Broken

Among other records that were shattered in 1924 by Eugene and Lane county was in the total number of births for any single month, according to the report submitted yesterday to the state health department by Dr. S. M. Kerron, city and county health officer. A total of 55 births in December, a record month, and a total for the year of 526 were recorded. The total number of deaths in December was 27 and for the year 299.

Lamar Tooze Recovers

Lamar Tooze, director of the University of Oregon gift campaign is out again after a severe siege of pneumonia.

Cities of Oregon Planning To Unite to Protect Their Status Against New Laws

United action by the cities of Oregon to protect their present status as administrative units against any proposed encroachments of the state by legislation now pending is urged by A. J. Barbour, commissioner of public works of Portland, who has called a meeting to be held at Portland, Saturday, January 24. Mayor E. B. Parks of Eugene will represent this city at the meeting, the mayor announced today.

COUNTY ROAD FUND CUTS PLANNED FOR LANE '25 BUDGETS

"In order to bring the levy within the six per cent tax limitation we will cut \$10,000 from the amount budgeted for the Eugene-Florence highway," according to announcement of Judge C. P. Barnard today. "This will leave \$20,000 instead of \$30,000 for this project and with the \$20,000 budgeted for the McKenzie highway it will give the county \$40,000 to match state road funds this year," the judge said.

LANE PORT NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED AT STATE SESSION

Eugene and Lane county will be represented at the meeting called for Portland January 16 and 17 for a discussion of the port needs of the state and L. E. Bean has been named as delegate from Eugene by Mayor E. B. Parks. Governor Walter M. Pierce sent an invitation to Mayor Parks to have a representative present at which time the considerations of each of the ports of Oregon and Washington and California will be taken up. The committee appointed by the governor to arrange the session is composed of I. N. Day, chairman, Russell J. Hubbard of Reedsport and L. E. Bean.

Legislators Plan Visit to Oregon And O. A. C. Soon

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—Informal discussion was held among house and senate members today in an attempt to agree on a tentative early date for visiting the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college. In the past two trips have been made far on in the session with much pressing business at hand. It is thought that the law makers by making the trip early, probably next week, would find it easier to give attention to matters at the two institutions than by waiting until later.

AUTO CAMP GROUND BILL IS EXPLAINED

The object of the new auto camp ground measure to be submitted to the state legislature is to standardize camps in Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, and applies to both municipally-owned and privately-owned auto camps, stated Melvin Hansen, proprietor of the Hansen Auto park near Eugene, who was named vice-president for Oregon of the Seaside-West Auto club at the convention of camp ground owners at Portland.

Net League Plans Will Be Discussed

Tentative details of the organization of a volleyball league among the business and professional men who attend the gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. will be taken up at a meeting called for next Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, according to announcement today of E. E. Holdeman, physical director. A six-team league will probably be formed along the lines of the organization which proved such a success last year. Mr. Holdeman stated.

JOSEPH GLENN PLANS TO QUIT SCHOOL OFFICE

Decision Reached Following Tabling of Letter To School Board

Superintendent Requested Action At Once; Matter Deferred

As a direct result of the tabling of his letter to the Eugene board of education at the meeting held Monday evening, in which he requested action at once on his application for re-election as superintendent of public schools of Eugene, Joseph I. Glenn today announced that he is no longer a candidate to succeed himself to the position.

Climax Last Spring.

The school controversy was brought to a climax last spring when the school board took action on the re-election of teachers in the city schools. On the list submitted by Mr. Glenn of teachers recommended for re-election, a number of names were not to be found, and the matter was at once made the issue of a rather bitter school fight. The outcome at that time was the recall of one of the members of the school board.

Opposition Felt.

According to Mr. Glenn, he has met opposition from the board for some time, and he finally decided to bring the matter to a settlement. Consequently, he addressed the letter to the board, and submitted it at the Monday meeting.

The Letter Is:

"Eugene, Ore., Jan. 12, 1925. Hon. Board of Education, Mr. F. G. Jennings, president, Eugene, Oregon. Dear Sirs: From talking with several members of the board, and from the fact that several candidates have interviewed me, I feel confident that the board can reach a decision as regards the superintendentcy for next year so far as I am concerned.

Yours truly,

"JOS. I. GLENN."

Farm Loan Elects Directors For '25

Officers and directors for the coming year were elected at the annual meeting of the First National Farm Loan association of Lane county at the annual meeting held today at the rooms of the chamber of commerce. The annual reports show that a total of \$1,031,500 is outstanding in federal loans in Lane. The membership of the association at present was reported as 354.

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HALF MILLION DOLLAR BONDS ARE PROPOSED

Vote In April Asked On Two Water System Improvement Plans

Development Of McKenzie Is Suggested; Reservoir Also Considered

Citizens of Eugene will be called upon in April to vote more than half a million dollars in bonds, it was indicated at the city council meeting last night, when an ordinance was passed referring the city water board's request for \$495,000, covering two projects, to the people. The money would be spent as follows:

Development of the McKenzie river to give the city an increased water supply, \$305,000.

Construction of new reservoir on Skinner butte and feeder main construction into city, \$120,000.

Bonds Tied Up. The bonds tied up in litigation with the municipal auditorium bonds, that will be voted on at the same time, it is expected, are:

New fire apparatus (already purchased), \$25,000.

Sewer construction, \$50,000.

Paving street intersections, \$20,000.

The total of all the foregoing bonds is \$500,000. In addition to this are being considered funds for the construction of a municipal incinerator, which may be in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and for providing city hall repairs and remodeling, for which the city will either have to provide bonds or issue emergency warrants, it is stated.

Ordinance Withheld

No ordinance was passed covering the sewer, fire apparatus, intersection, incinerator or city hall improvement bonds, as the city council wished to consider the advisability of referring such a large amount of bonds to the people at one time.

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Must Be Stirred. It Has Been Stirred, But Not Toward Prohibition.

Bootleggers, bestleg whiskey, bootleg crime, highjacking, holdups, increase in drug use, bribe taking enforcement officials, all the drink they want for rich men, etc., have turned the public mind toward the idea that prohibition does not prohibit. What can be done about the growing conviction that you cannot, by writing a law or a constitutional amendment, force man to change habits held for ages.

Senator Urges An Extra Session



SENATOR W. E. BORAH

MR. BORAH URGES EXTRA SESSION ON FARMERS' RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—While the president's agricultural commission continued to work on the problem of farm relief, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, urged in the senate that there be an extra early session of the new congress to enact legislation dealing with the subject. Calling attention that farm aid had been a predominant issue in the last campaign, the Idaho senator declared the problem confronting the country, if the farmers are to have any permanent relief is the same as it was before the election.

President Speaks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Farm legislation should and can be enacted by congress before its adjournment March 4, is the opinion of President Coolidge.

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REDUCTION OF LICENSE FEES IS SUGGESTED

State Automobile Association Prepares Measure Of Sen. Hall

Uniform Speed, Light And Signal System Asked In Measure

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—A bill prepared by the State Automobile association and to be introduced by Senator Hall, reducing the license fees on automobiles 40 per cent and increasing the gasoline tax to five cents a gallon, is scheduled to appear on the desk of the reading clerk this afternoon. The attorney general went over the bill today and approved it as to legal form.

The measure would cut the license of all automobiles by a straight 40 per cent. This would cause a deficit in the fund for the retirement and interest payments on highway bonds, but the increase in the gasoline tax would be designed to make this up. The gasoline tax would be in the nature of a sales tax to evade the possible unconstitutionality of which the present gasoline tax act is sometimes suspected.

The bill is really an amendment to the old sales tax of one cent, and provides for the repeal of the 2 cent tax act. Another provision of the bill is that it removes motor boats, tractors and other gasoline motor machines from the tax rolls and taxes them entirely on the basis of gasoline consumed.

UNIFORM RULES SOUGHT

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—A move for uniform rules of speed, lights and signals of automobiles in Oregon, California and Washington was made in a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Hall of Coos and Curry counties. He proposed a special committee of two senators and three representatives to confer with similar committees from the other coast states.

Senator Hall Also Introduced a Bill Which Would Exclude in Court Evidence of Persons Operating Speed Traps on Public Highways Unless the Persons are Officers in Uniform.

CAR STOPS ASKED

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—Senate bill number 1, introduced by Hall is the first traffic regulation measure to appear, and provides that all persons operating motor vehicles upon the public streets and highways come to a full stop before driving upon any of the main state highways. Penalty is provided for failure to comply, namely a fine of from \$10 to \$50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. The state highway commission would be required to erect "stop

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TODAY—Breakfast And Law Ghosts And Religion—Bolivia's Rich Man

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Judge Gary, biggest man in steel, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., biggest man in oil, ate breakfast and discussed prohibition enforcement with President Coolidge the other day. They had sausage, coffee and buckwheat cakes. Discussion is easy, enforcement is difficult. Judge Gary said all officials must set the example, by obeying the dry law. They don't do it, and won't do it. A congressman's wife testified about her husband's party in Washington "there was the usual amount of drinking at a congressman's house." That's about how it is.

President Coolidge permits no alcoholic drink in the white house and drinks up stimulants himself. He represents a minority of one in ten among officials. Mr. Rockefeller, also a total abstainer, says the public mind

must be stirred. It has been stirred, but not toward prohibition.

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Santa Clara is agitated about ghosts that disturb a young boy and girl. Trances, the neighbors call the sleep in which strange visions frighten the children and superstitious neighbors.

Such visions and dreams, as old

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