

### NATIONAL FOREST ROAD WORK HEAVY

More than 1800 miles of roads and nearly 5000 miles of trails were completed within or adjacent to the 147 national forests during the fiscal year, according to the chief forester's annual report, copies of which have been received by Nelson P. MacLuff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest in Eugene. In addition, maintenance work was performed on 7423 miles of roads and 32,105 miles of trails.

Including construction work completed last year, the total mileage of national forest roads constructed during the year stood at 8707 and the total mileage of trails at 15,855.

During 1924, on the national forests of Oregon and Washington, a total of 300 miles of forest highways were completed, the work consisting of new construction, repair and betterment. The Cascade national forest had 84 miles of new road and 6 miles of new trails. On secondary or development roads in the two states 225 miles were either built or repaired.

provided for by legislative appropriation. North explains that his bill is in line with an economy program.

Under the bill surplus finances received by any commission or department over and above expenses would revert to the general fund.

The industrial accident commission, fish commission, game, highway commissions, the dental board and many others would be affected.

The measure would have the effect of reducing the tendency of various commissions and boards to earn and expend more money than absolutely necessary, North points out.

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PLAYS GROVE HERE

Eugene high school hoopers will meet the Cottage Grove team on the Eugene gym floor tomorrow evening and as this is the first home game of the E. H. S. team, expectations are for a big gathering for the clash which gets underway at 7:30 o'clock, according to Fred Chess, athletic manager.

A return game will be played with the Cottage Grove team at the Cottage Grove court next Saturday evening. No definite line has yet been obtained as to the ability of the tossers from Southern Lane but the Eugene outfit is prepared for any emergency, is the opinion of any emergency, is the opinion of any emergency.

### Little Filipino is Wedded to Liliputian

MANILA, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Diki Diki, diminutive chief of the island of North Ubian, Sulu, after many disappointments in love, has finally won the affections of Ajaratol, also a liliputian, and the wedding will take place shortly at Jolo, capital of the province.

Diki Diki, who is the most important man of the island, is just 26 1/2 inches in height while his fiancée is three inches shorter.

Ajaratol who lives on the island of Usada, ten miles from North Ubian, is 21 years old and has had many suitors for her hand. Diki Diki, however, in spite of his 50 years, has won over all his competitors.

Maharja Kiran, Diki Diki's chief rival for the affections of Ajaratol is to be best man at the wedding and Imam Ovil, another rival, is to perform the Mohammedan ceremony. The granddaughter of Hadji Butu, the most influential Moro, is to be bridesmaid.

Some time ago when the public school authorities gathered in all children of school age, Diki Diki was caught in the net. It was several months before his real age was discovered and he was released from school attendance. He declined, however, to quit school and is now an ardent pupil in the second grade at the age of 50.

### CHANGES FOR ROAD DISTRICTS PLANNED

Several changes in the boundaries of Lane county road districts will be made for the coming year and today P. M. Morse, county engineer, is preparing data for the county court. All changes are made in order to have more compact units for road administration and divided along more convenient geographical lines, the engineer states.

Present changes which have been prepared are the cutting of a section of the west end of district 34 and adding it to district 43. Part of district 64 added to district 69. This change will also require that minor changes be made in the adjoining boundary lines of district 57 and 21 and 24, the engineer said.

Several other minor changes in district division are being considered, it is announced.

### Brotherhood Will Entertain Tonight

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Methodist Brotherhood will entertain as their guests this evening in the church basement at 6:45 o'clock dinner the Pioneer

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club, group of boys organized in the state-wide Y. M. C. A. movement. Election of officers will be held later by the men of the Brotherhood, and the pastor, Rev. F. L. Moore, will give a lecture, illustrated with slides. W. P. Walter, boys' secretary for the Eugene Y. M. C. A., will be a special guest.

### Former Attorney To Enter College

Walter B. Jones, former Eugene attorney who recently withdrew as a practicing lawyer in Oregon is leaving this week for Los Angeles where he will enter the Melberson Bible institute for two years studying to fit him for evangelistic work. Mr. Jones will make his home in the south until he completes his course at the institute when he plans to enter actively in the evangelistic field.

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### TODAY BANK DAY IN THRIFT WEEK

Eugene school children heard the first of a series of addresses on National Thrift week subjects today.

At the Frances Willard junior high school this afternoon, R. W. Martin spoke on the ideals of Franklin, while Fred G. Stiechela was speaking on the same subject at Washington school. W. K. Newell was the speaker at the Patterson school house this morning and Ernest Ludlow at Condon school.

"Thrift or Bank Day," in which every citizen is urged to have a bank account.

"It is simply good business judgment to deposit the income in a bank," says the chairman of the Thrift week committee. "Part of the money may be placed in a savings account where it will be safe and draw interest; the balance in a checking account for a safe and convenient method of paying bills."

JAPAN COLONIZING  
 TOKIO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The government is making a strong effort to colonize and develop the waste lands of Hokkaido Island for the 40,000 to 50,000 government employees who will be let out by the first of the year under the retrenchment plan. These men are to be given a substantial bonus upon discharge, and the promoters of the idea believe it will be sufficient to enable them to make a good start on land allotments. About 240 families will be sent to Hokkaido this year and 400 next year under government aid.

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### EUGENE BOY NAMED TO OFFICIAL POST

Ralph Newman of Eugene was elected vice-president of the southern division of the Oregon Older Boys' conference at its meeting in Roseburg, reports W. P. Walter, head of the work at the Y. M. C. A., who is in charge of the Eugene delegation at the convention. Mr. Newman served as chairman of the resolution committee.

Eugene was represented at the conference by 24 people, it is reported. The county sent 59 delegates all told, Springfield sending 10, Cottage Grove 6 and Creswell 4.

L. W. Davis of Eugene was one of the speakers at the assembly, choosing the world outlook as his subject, and was accompanied by a Filipino student from the University of Oregon.

### Budget Plan For Commissions and Boards Proposed

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—All state commissions and boards at present not under the budget system will be placed there if a bill to be introduced by Representative North, Multnomah county, becomes a law.

The measure North has drawn will place all boards and commissions under the budget plan. Their salaries would be stipulated and



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- 2—Share With Others Day Sunday, 18th
- 3—Thrift or Bank Day Monday, 19th
- 4—Life Insurance Day Tuesday, 20th
- 5—Own Your Home Day Wednesday, 21st
- 6—Budget Day Thursday, 22nd
- 7—Safe Investment Day Friday, 23rd

**THRIFT WEEK MAKING GREAT INCREASE**  
 The beginning of National Thrift Week on Benjamin Franklin's Birthday has resulted in a great increase in appreciation by the American people of this remarkable character. This is reflected in the consideration given by the press to this unique American leader in connection with the Thrift Week observance. Under the title "The Greatest American," The Intelligencer, Lancaster, Pa., says:  
 "Benjamin Franklin's picture is on the new \$100 bills. But it was the pennies that Franklin urged all the people to save. However, it will not take long to observe to obtain his handsomely engraved portrait if they practice the thrift he preached. A recent round-up of mental athletes decided that Benjamin Franklin was the greatest man that America ever produced. From their viewpoint he was greater than even Washington or Lincoln, who were regarded largely as masters of opportunities and identified with war periods. Franklin was a moral and mental giant who was certain to excel in every department of human endeavor. He was the embodiment of the super-soul of America. It is sometimes declared that the judgment of history will place Benjamin Franklin and John Marshall as the two greatest Americans. Here is something the young folks in our schools may divide upon; the discussion will do them no harm."

**BUDGETS WE LEAVE BEHIND**  
 If you were going away on a long journey you would certainly make some provisions for an income for the wife and family. Have you made similar provisions in case you should suddenly be called away on that last journey? The monthly bills will keep coming in just as though you were here, and there is nothing so comforting as a sure fixed income to meet them.  
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