

NEW ENGINE HERE; FIRE DEPARTMENT IS BADLY CRAMPED

Probably not another town in Oregon is as badly cramped for space for its fire-fighting equipment as Eugene.

This is the opinion of city officials and others who inspected the arrangements made for housing the new \$12,500 American LaFrance triple combination pumper in the fire department. The new engine was unloaded today, and will be demonstrated at an underwriters' test next week.

Two of the city's fire engines are "double-decked"—that is, one is placed behind the other, and the rear engine must wait until the front one is out of the way before it can get out. The newly purchased hook and ladder truck is put behind one of the pumps, the Buick fire engine is also relegated to the rear, and the new engine is the only one not housed two deep.

"Keeping as fine a fire equipment as Eugene has in such a dinky room is like tying a strong man's hands and expecting him to defend himself," says "Bill" Nussbaum, fire chief. "If, by accident, one of our front engines would get tied up, two machines would be held up instead of one. Our crowded quarters cramp the department's efficiency, and in an emergency the loss of a few minutes often may mean the loss of a fire or hundreds of dollars in damage."

At the underwriters' test the engine will be required to pump 100 gallons of water a minute for six hours without a stop. Water will be taken from the millrace over one side of the Eighth avenue bridge and dumped back into the race on the other side.

PAST RULERS WILL HAVE BIG PROGRAM

"Past Exalted Rulers Night," an annual event on the calendar of Elksdom will be observed by the Eugene lodge of Elks at the meeting of Wednesday, February 25, according to an announcement today of George Wood, secretary. The past exalted rulers of the lodge will have entire charge of the program for that evening. The following are the names of the past exalted rulers of the Eugene lodge: James L. Page, L. T. Harris, A. C. Cokerline, A. L. Peter, Julius Goldsmith, H. A. Dunbar, David M. Graham, H. B. Leonard, C. C. Hammond, L. R. Flint, O. V. Roberts, R. S. Bryson, H. D. Smart, T. O. Russell, W. W. Branstetter, Fred E. Smith, Ben F. Russell, J. H. McKee and O. A. Faust. Eleven of the past exalted rulers are still residents of Eugene.

MOVING PICTURES

HELLIG—J. Warren Kerrigan in "Captain Blood."
REN—Betty Compson in "The Garden of Weeds."
CASTLE—Richard Barthelmess in "The Bright Shawl."

"Captain Blood," colorful and full of action, makes its first run at the Hellig theater today. The famous story by Rafael Sabatini features J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role. The story is a vivid one of pirates on the high seas, and is declared by critics to be one of the very best of all the thrilling sea stories brought to the screen.

The picture will run for four days at the Hellig, giving way Wednesday night to Western Vandalia and then continuing Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Castle has announced a change in program, Richard Barthelmess showing in "The Bright Shawl." Dorothy Gish co-stars with the popular Barthelmess in the picture, which was brought back for today only at the request of friends of the production.

The Rex again presents Betty Compson in "The Garden of Weeds," a clever picture with an ably acting Robert V. Hainsworth adds attraction to the program with an organ solo, the "William Tell" overture, and the hitting "Dainty Miss." Miss Johanna James, singing "Heart of a Rose," in a very neat specialty prolog, was one of the biggest hits of the program Monday, and will again be heard tonight.

Dr. Ashton for Chiropractic and Electro-therapy. Opposite Hellig theater. Phone 800.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds. You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

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

An especially important meeting of the Eugene Daughters of the Nile club is to be held Wednesday afternoon at the Craftsman club house, Fourteenth avenue and Kincaid street. It is the annual meeting of the club and at the session officers for the coming year will be elected. Hostesses will be Mrs. A. L. Lomas, Mrs. W. W. Branstetter, Mrs. E. V. Ford. Members are asked to phone Mrs. Ford, 1477-R.

The potluck supper and hard times party for which members of Eugene unit, No. 3, American legion auxiliary will entertain, will be an event of this evening in the chamber of commerce rooms beginning at six-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of San Jose, California, are visiting at the home of Mr. Baker's father, Charles Baker, on River avenue.

Unity Study club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. W. Strong, 1190 Hilliard street. All interested are invited to come.

The Women's Benefit association will entertain Wednesday evening in the W. O. W. hall. All members are invited to come with their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kidwell are returning today to their home near Pendleton after a stay of several

months in Eugene. They are making the trip by motor.

Mrs. T. A. Pearson will entertain the Matron's guild auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church at her home, 857 Lawrence street, Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. C. R. Cleaver and Mrs. F. D. Greene. Mrs. Bruce J. Giffen will present the lesson for the study hour.

Inter Se club is planning for an interesting affair Wednesday evening when members and their husbands gather at the Osburn hotel for a no-host dinner at six-thirty o'clock.

"Daddies" night of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association will be held Wednesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. There will be a business meeting to be followed by a discussion of toxin-antitoxin treatment for the prevention of diphtheria led by Dr. Seth M. Kerron. There will also be a talk on thrift by W. A. Elkins; a community sing, led by Dr. W. B. Neal; an address on "Why Daddies in Parent-Teacher associations," by C. P. Devereaux; vocal duet, by Dr. G. L. Beardsley and John Q. Beardsley; bugle band selection by Lincoln school boys; stent, by some of the fathers present; quartet number by P. W. Brown, Ernest Gilstrap, E. H. Peterson, C. P. Devereaux. There will be a social hour and a luncheon, and it is planned to have a candy sale for the benefit of the health clinic.

Address on Peace Is Scheduled Here

Arrangements were completed today at a meeting of the Ministerial union for a meeting to be held here by Clinton Howard, of Chicago, a nationally known speaker on world peace. The meeting is scheduled for the Central Presbyterian church for Friday evening, January 30. "World Peace," will be the subject of the address.

CHORUS REHEARSAL HAS 145 SINGERS

More than 145 singers turned out for the first rehearsal of the Eugene Oratorio society at the music auditorium of the University of Oregon school of music last night. The society, originally planned for 100 persons, raised its limit to 150. Monday night will be the weekly rehearsal night. It was announced, John Stark Evans, director, states that he is in need of more tenor voices, and asks that as many tenors as possible show up for next practice. Choruses from Haydn's "Creation" were sung last night, and it was decided that each member was to buy his or her own music for the oratorio. The oratorio will be chosen today by a special committee.

PARALLEL PARKING IN EFFECT TODAY

Parallel automobile parking is in effect today in Eugene, as a result of an ordinance passed by the city council last night, by a vote of 5 to 2, abolishing angle parking. Councilmen voting for the change were Carl Washburne, Fred Lamb, George Monroe, A. L. Williamson, Ramey Hugh, and those opposed were R. A. McCully and E. C. Simmons. The new law provides a one-hour parking limit, during the hours of 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Arrests will not be made under the new ordinance until local motorists have become familiar with it, declared Ramey Hugh, of the police committee. No car may park farther than six inches from the curb line, or closer than three feet from the car ahead or behind.

The law went into effect immediately by virtue of an emergency clause attached. Mayor Parks signed the ordinance at 10 o'clock last night.

JUDGE HARRIS SPEAKER Judge Lawrence T. Harris will be the speaker at the Lincoln club banquet in the Osburn hotel dining room February 12. It is announced by Will Steel, organizer of the club. Stunts and music will be added to the program.

COUNCIL RECEIVES PAVING PETITIONS

Three paving petitions were read to the city council at its meeting last night, and referred to the street committee. Property owners on the east side asked for paving of Agate street from Franklin boulevard to Twenty-fourth avenue, Twenty-second avenue from Agate to Columbia, Columbia from Twenty-second to Fairmount boulevard, and Twenty-fourth from Agate to Columbia. Two petitions were required for this paving. Paving of the following was also asked; Washington street from Eleventh to Thirteenth, Thirteenth a short distance east to the continuation of Washington, and south on Washington from Thirteenth to Nineteenth.

A resolution was also passed to open Clark street from Madison to Grand avenue. W. W. McCormick was hired to attend the municipal aviation field at a salary of \$25, the council cooperating with the Lane County Sportsmen's association in this move. Dog licenses were reduced from \$10 and \$5 for male and female animals to \$5 and \$2.50. A man will be employed to enforce the ordinance.

POSTOFFICE TRUCK ADDED FOR EUGENE

Increases in the parcel post business handled through the Eugene postoffice has led to provision being made for an additional truck to cover the local field, according to word received by Darwin E. Moran, postmaster, from the postoffice department. At present one truck with two men is operated here on the parcel delivery service. With the additional truck which will be put into service as soon as arrangements can be made faster delivery is promised and the city will be divided into two districts, one to be covered by each truck, the postmaster stated. The new member of the staff to take care of the additional service will be selected from the eligible list, Mr. Moran said.

C. D. RORER LEAVES Claude D. Rorer, president of the

Bank of Commerce and also president of the Oregon Bankers' association, left last night to preside at a meeting of the executive committee of the association at Portland.

General White to Be Guest of Units

General George A. White, commander of the national guard of Oregon, will be the guest of the Eugene guard units at the smoker and entertainment to be held by the guardsmen next Monday evening at the armory, according to announcement today of Major W. G. White. The program for the event including a basketball game with the Roseburg guard company and a series of boxing and wrestling events is nearing completion. Refreshments will be one of the features of the affair, is the announcement.

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Now For Another Busy Day Of Thrift And January Clearance Sale. Our store-wide sales are bringing hosts of shoppers here day after day. Consistent with our well established policies, we are sacrificing many things we well might keep for the coming season. Our keeping faith with the public means much to us, therefore savings and values shall be the paramount elements of our service.

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BOY'S \$1.25 Dress Shirts 98c. Golf style (collar band kind), of fancy stripes and checked madras. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14.



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