

### CHANGES ON TROUT DISTRIBUTION HELD AS PLAN IN FUTURE

Changes of policy in the planting of trout fry by the state game commission are contemplated in order that the fish may be held longer at the hatcheries until larger before being distributed to the streams of the state, according to Ben F. Dorris, member of the commission.

"At present the trout are distributed when about one and one-half to three inches in length, but it has been found that the fish are held longer at the hatcheries until larger before being distributed to the streams of the state, according to Ben F. Dorris, member of the commission.

"The egg-taking for the hatchery is limited by nature and we must take steps to save as many as possible of the trout fry. This protection would be had by holding at the hatcheries and in this way a much greater number of the fish would reach maturity," the commissioner explained.

Under the present system the fry are distributed about the middle of the summer. The proposed plan would be to retain the trout in the ponds over the winter and start distribution as soon as the roads were in condition early in the spring.

Legislation concerning the state fish and game administration which is now pending would increase the number of ponds and also the extension of the transportation method as funds for this purpose now at the disposal of the commission would have to be obtained through appropriations of the legislature.

### WOMEN'S CLUBS, SOCIAL, PERSONAL

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While the week has had many functions of much interest all Eugene society is especially anticipating the benefit bridge tea which members of the Eugene Daughters of the Nile club will hold at the Osburn hotel tomorrow afternoon, between two o'clock and five o'clock. The parlor, palm room, and oriental tea room have all been reserved for the affair. Sewing will be in the parlor, bridge in the palm room, and five hundred in the tea room. The funds are to be used in aiding the crippled children in the Shrine hospital in Portland.

The W. R. P. L. club ladies will be guests of Mrs. P. T. Devoreaux at her home, 629 Fourth avenue east, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Members of Delta Delta Delta society will be hostesses for a large tea tomorrow afternoon in Alumni hall of the Woman's building honoring their house chaperone, Mrs. W. F. Graham. About three hundred cards have been sent for the tea.

To many Eugeneans the announcement of the marriage of William Judson Hartlett McKinney and Miss Mildred Eoline Taylor is of interest as Mr. McKinney is well known in this city. The wedding was an event in Grants Pass Baptist church Tuesday morning, January 20. More than one hundred friends and relatives were present, among which were Mrs. A. E. Bigham and Mrs. E. M. Baker, sisters of the bridegroom, from Eugene. They will make their home in Woodland, California, where Mr. McKinney is connected with the C. J. Brier store.

### MOVING PICTURES

REX—Colleen Moore in "So Big."  
HEILIG—J. Warren Kerrigan in "Captain Blood."  
CASTLE—Bebe Daniels in "Dangerous Money."

With the thought that the elder members of the average family should be given an opportunity to see an excellent picture, A. H. McDonald of the Rex theater has invited all persons over sixty years of age to be guests of the theater to see any showing of Colleen Moore in "So Big" free of charge.

"So Big" in the opinion of Mr. McDonald, is one of these pictures which have such unusual entertainment qualities they merit special attention. The play is an adaptation of the famous Edna Ferber novel, with an exceptional cast supporting the delightful Colleen Moore, and produced in a style that provides a genuine treat for every member of the family—from the youngest to the oldest, says the Rex managing director.

In acknowledging his guests, Mr. McDonald urges them to attend either the matinee showing today or Friday, since extraordinary crowds are expected and by so planning their arrival at the theater it will be possible to seat them without delay.

The offering of the Heilig theater is "Captain Blood," one of the best sea pictures ever shown in Eugene. In many ways it exceeds the famous "Sea Hawk" and it is certain that the theme is pleasant and the acting of unusual merit.

J. Warren Kerrigan does his role to perfection, taking the part of Peter Blood, the hero of the thrilling tale of the sea. His acting is versatile, and the theme is well worked out.

Taken all in all, the picture can be recommended as decidedly pleasing and thrilling as well. Beauty is interspersed, and grandeur of some of the scenes of the sea, with the big sailing vessels at war is deserving of high mention.

The film certainly created a hit with Heilig patrons Thursday evening and bids fair to play to packed houses for the remainder of the week.

At the Castle is Bebe Daniels in "Dangerous Money," her first production as a real star. The story was adapted from the novel, "Clack's Field," by Robert Herrick. Tom Moore leads the supporting cast. It is a Paramount picture.

### MUSIC GROUPS ARE FOR CO-OPERATION

That there will be no conflict of program between the Eugene Oratorio society and the men's chorus of the Eugene chamber of commerce is the statement of officials of both organizations. Many vocalists who have displayed interest in both organizations were in doubt as to their ability to belong to two separate groups, both with similar aims.

"There is no conflict of aim of the two organizations and membership in both would be of advantage as the practice would be valuable. Meetings will be arranged in order that there will be no two scheduled for the same time, thus giving an opportunity for those who desire to give their support to both societies," said Hugh Winder, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee.

George H. McMorran, president, and John Stark Evans, director, of the Oratorio society also stressed the point that it was the desire of both organizations to work in harmony toward the same end—encouragement of music study and to provide a means of expression for those who otherwise might not have the opportunity. The oratorio plan is a civic movement and we have hopes that it will grow in membership and attract the best musicians of the city to its ranks," Mr. McMorran stated.

### SANITATION AIDS IN AUTO CAMPS TOPIC

"Camp ground sanitation," will be the topic to be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Eugene chamber of commerce membership scheduled for Monday evening, according to E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary. The members of the junior chamber of commerce of the Eugene high school will be invited to attend the session, is the announcement. The high school chamber is developing considerable interest and it is also planned to have the students attend one of the chamber luncheons in the near future.

### Chamber Has New Laws Committee

L. E. Bean, John B. Bell and Walter G. Griffin, have been appointed as the legislative committee of the Eugene chamber of commerce. This is a new committee for the chamber and its duties will be to inspect proposed legislation with the view of noting any measure that would be of interest to Lane county and to take steps to keep the chamber membership informed on any pending legislation.

### FIRE EQUIPMENT IS WORTH \$55,000

Eugene's fire fighting equipment is now valued at more than \$55,000, says W. H. Nushbaum, fire chief. This includes the new triple combination American La France pumper and city service tank recently added to the equipment, at a cost of approximately \$23,200. The former triple combination pumper and chemical rig cost \$22,500, and the Buick engine, \$2,000.

The local department now owns 4400 feet of 2 1/2 inches fire hose, although this amount is not adequate for the number of fire engines, according to Mr. Nushbaum. Approximately 2000 feet more of hose, which costs about \$1 a foot, is needed, he says.

Because it was found necessary to house the new hook and ladder truck behind one of the fire engines, an added inconvenience in drying fire hose has resulted, according to the chief. The hose is hung up in a hose tower to dry, and whenever this is done, the hook and ladder truck must be taken out, in order to keep water from leaking out of the hose onto it. Value of the city's hose is estimated at \$6000 by Mr. Nushbaum.

No date has yet been set for the underwriters' test next week, in which the new pumper will be put through its paces on the millrace.

### New Business is Above Production in Mills of Coast

One hundred and eighteen mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 17th, manufactured 102,284,180 feet of lumber; sold 106,014,206 feet; and shipped 115,214,288 feet.

New business was 4 per cent above production. Shipments were 3 per cent above new business.

Forty-nine per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 51,907,750 feet, of which 30,418,750 feet was for domestic cargo export, and 21,489,000 feet export. New business by rail amounted to 1,049 cars.

Sixty-four per cent of the lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 62,547,812 feet of tonnage, 48,024,928 feet moved coastwise and intercoastal; and 14,522,884 feet export. Rail shipments totaled 1,001 cars.

Local auto and team deliveries totaled 4,630,456 feet.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders totaled 133,040,814 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders 5,138 cars.

In the first three weeks of the year, production reported to West Coast Lumbermen's association has been 256,191,000 feet; new business 245,417,882 feet; and shipments 273,567,000 feet.

### Metropolitan Grand Quartet is Coming

The Metropolitan Grand quartet, organized and coached by Tom Lane of Cleveland, one of the best known and most talented singing organizations of the eastern section is to appear here on Wednesday evening, January 28, at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Lane, now a leader and one of the prominent teachers in the music.

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To show their appreciation of the patronage they have had in Springfield the Women's Auxiliary of the Farmers' Union will give a free luncheon and free supper at Thurston Hall Saturday night, Jan. 24. Every body welcome.

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Sketches, dramatic readings and other features will add a touch of variety to the program.

### Chinese is Held On Opium Charge

Louis Sing, alleged Chinese opium dealer, was bound over to the grand jury under bail of \$2500 yesterday afternoon by E. O. Immel, United States commissioner. William Morris, narcotic inspector and R. F. Davis, federal agent, were prosecuting witnesses. Night Patrolman Watson being the other witness listed.

The prisoner, failing to give bail, was kept in jail, and will be held until officers arrive to take him to Portland.

### Paper Issued Here For Rural School

Published by the students of the Triangle high school at Blachly, "The Explorer" is the only regular high school publication in the county with the exception of that published by the Eugene high school, according to E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools, who today received copies of the current issue. "As far as I know the Triangle school is the only one in the rural districts turning out a regular paper," Mr. Moore said. The paper is mimeographed here and contains interesting news of the school and other features.

### Teachers in Sunday Schools Will Meet

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Sunday school teachers in the three churches of Springfield—Baptist, Methodist, and Christian—will meet jointly in the Baptist church here this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to take up the study of the International Sunday school lessons. The new plan of co-operation was carried out by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Wetzel, during his pastorate in Vancouver, Washington, and he is sponsoring the movement here.

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

### DATA FOR DEALERS BEING MADE READY

Work on the preparation of data for the retail merchants' survey of Oregon is under way for the state meeting to be held here February 15 to 18. The survey which is prepared by the school of business administration of the University of Oregon has attracted considerable attention among mercantile firms throughout the United States. Last year the Marshall Field company of Chicago requested that copies and full information on the survey be provided them. The data are based on returns of approximately 4000 questionnaires sent out in the state.

### Mrs. Duckworth is Victim of Illness

Mrs. Orvilla Duckworth of Meadowview died at her home last night at 7:45, as a result of heart trouble, from which she had been suffering for some time. She was 65 years of age.

Funeral announcements will be made later.

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### BONDS FOR HOTEL PLACED ON SALE

Bonds to the amount of \$175,000 to complete the new Eugene hotel were placed on sale today by Blyth, Witter and company of Los Angeles. These bonds are first (closed) mortgages, running until January 1, 1940. They are dated January 1, 1925, and bear rate at 6 1/2 per cent. Trustee is the United States National bank of Portland and the paying agent, the United States National bank of Eugene.

The ground on which the hotel is being built is valued at \$40,000 according to representatives of the bond company, and the building will cost \$225,000 giving a total value greater than \$302,000, more than twice the value of the bonds, for security.

### Bankers' Institute Will be Organized

Plans for a semi-correspondence course for young bankers under direction of the American Institute of Banking, an educational institution associated with the American Bankers' association, were made at a meeting of the Lane County Bankers' association at the Osburn hotel last night.

The courses would be under the supervision of some local banker, and members would meet once a month. Both O. A. C. and University of Oregon offer credits toward graduation for completion of the work.

Morris W. Starbuck of the First National bank, Eugene, was named chairman of a committee to look after organization meeting next week. Members of the committee are Sam Lehman, Junction City State bank, and Roy Collins, Bank of Commerce, Eugene.

Last night's meeting was in charge of S. E. Glass, Cottage Grove; L. S. McCready, H. H. Hobbs, and B. B. Brundage of Eugene.

### Minstrel Show is Planned by Legion

A minstrel show will be produced in Eugene some time this spring, it was decided by members of the American Legion at their meeting last night. A committee will be named to handle the show.

An address on thrift was given by Frank Jenkins, editor of the Morning Register. The post voted to pay up all dues of past members now in U. S. veterans' hospitals. The radio set, for which shares have been sold, will be given at the veterans' reunion February 22 at the armory, it was announced. Music will be by the newly-organized legion glee club, composed of 20 singers.

### Grangers Warehouse Has Annual Meeting

The size of the Grangers' Eugene Warehouse company was doubled in the last year, and the company enjoyed a substantial increase in business, it was shown in the report to the stockholders at their annual meeting yesterday.

New officers for the year were elected. Frank H. Harlow was chosen president of the board of directors, and E. H. Rose, Irving L. S. Loney, C. O. Lewis, A. W. Warner, 243 Fourth avenue west, Eugene, directors. Holdover directors are A. C. Miller, Goshen; C. D. Rorer and Chester Conger, Eugene.

By-laws of the company were changed to permit any farmer to serve as a director. Only a member of the grange was given this privilege before.

The record apple crop and gratifying prices for the fruit crop last year are reflected in Hood River news statements. The two banks in that town show combined deposits of \$2,435,708.07.