

"Baree, Son of Kaxan" Starts in The Guard Today---Those who Like Stories of Nature Should Read This one

City News
THE WEATHER
Oregon: Fair except cloudy near the coast tonight and Tuesday. Continued cool; heavy frosts in the interior; moderate southeast winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 30 degrees. Maximum Sunday, 60. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 3.3 feet. Direction of wind, south.

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STORM AREA REBUILDS

OUTLOOK FOR LABOR HERE IS IMPROVED
Spring weather gave an added impetus to building activities in Eugene this week, and has brought about a greatly increased demand for workers in the city and county.

Impetus Added by Building in Eugene; Mills and Camps Opening
Employment Office is Kept Busy as Workmen Seek Positions

Supervisor Appointed
Carl E. Carpenter has been appointed as county road supervisor in road district number 8 in the Springfield area, according to an order of the county court today.

Rock Crushers to Start
Rock for road material on the Prairie road project will be taken from the Hemenway and Maxwell pits according to announcement today of Clinton Hurd, county commissioner.

Orders Received
Orders for more than 20 workers have been received and filled since Saturday, Mr. Armitage reports, and the demand is still coming. It looks like the beginning of the annual spring rush, and is keeping the office busy every minute of the day.

Permits Issued
Building operations took a big jump today, when A. L. Ball was granted a permit from W. H. Alexander, building inspector, for the erection of a \$7,000 home on Longview street for Judge and Mrs. L. T. Harris. This is one of the largest permits granted thus far this month.

Permit to Build a \$3,000 residence at 1240 Monroe street was also given to M. Johnson.

A. W. Allen will also erect a \$3,000 dwelling at 940 Jackson street, it was announced.

Although the total figure of the month of March will not approximate that of the same month last year, when the permit for the new Eugene hotel exceeded the figure to more than \$400,000, it is believed by Mr. Alexander that this month's allowing will exceed \$200,000.

Iron Work Done Here
The ornamental iron lattice and grill work in the new Webster-Denmore store at Tenth avenue and W. Hammett street was produced in Eugene by the Eugene Foundry and Machine shop, it is announced. This is the first time that novelty iron work of this character has been produced in Eugene, and considerable surprise is expressed by local builders that the work could be done here.

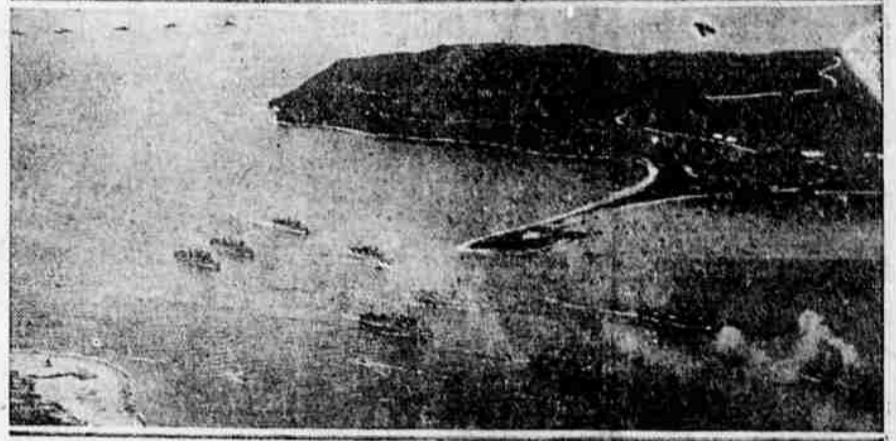
Magician Makes Success
Virgil Mulkey of Eugene, billed as "Magical Mulkey" on the Ackerman and Harris vaudeville circuit, played in San Francisco last week, and made a distinct hit on the vaudeville bill, according to word received by friends of the magician in Eugene. Mr. Mulkey was influenced to join the

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C. L. BAKER, 57, OF CEDAR FLAT DIES
SPRINGFIELD, March 23.—(Special)—Columbus Lee Baker, 57 years a resident of Cedar Flat, died at his home last evening at the age of 57 years, 6 months and 16 days. The body is at the Walker chapel in Springfield, where funeral arrangements are being made. Services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Mount Vernon cemetery, three miles east of Springfield, conducted by Rev. Harry J. Benton of Eugene.

Mr. Baker was born at Amity, Oregon, coming to Lane county when quite small with his parents, Lee and Mary Baker, living with them on a farm near Franklin, Oregon. He married Ora Mouton, also of Franklin, October 14, 1896. He has been a lifelong member of the Christian church, being a member of the church at Cedar Flat at the time of his death. He has been engaged in farming during his 18-year residence at Cedar Flat. Besides his widow he is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Georgia Helt, of Franklin; Mrs. F. A. Elmshaker, of Portland; Mrs. George Hargrove, of Ashland; and Mrs. D. R. Hill and Mrs. E. W. Zornowall of Eugene; and by one brother, J. D. Baker, of Lakeview, besides other relatives and friends.

Combined Pacific and Atlantic Fleet Sails on Trial Run



Led by the destroyer squadron, pictured in the foreground, the combined Pacific and Atlantic fleet is seen entering San Diego harbor. Still at sea, several miles out, the warships are following in. Today the whole fleet put to sea for two days of practice runs.

MILITARY PLANE CRASHES; SOVIET OFFICIALS KILLED
MOSCOW, March 23.—A Reuter dispatch says five Soviet government officials were killed when a military airplane flying from Tiflis to Sachum crashed in mid-air and crashed.

A later message stated three of the killed were government officials and the two others pilots of the machine. The three officials killed were M. Miasnikoff, member of the presidium of the central executive committee of the Union of Soviet Republics, member of the military revolutionary council and vice-president of the council of peoples' commissars; M. Mogilievski, president of the extraordinary trans-caucasian commission, and M. Atarbkoff, representative of the posts and telegraphs commission.

The trans-caucasian officials were on their way to the Soviet congress convened at Sachum.

A period of four days mourning has been proclaimed, the message adds.

Lane Loans Large For Federal Area
That the First National Farm Loan association of Lane county has the largest volume of business of any similar association in the northwest district, is the opinion of George Hilton Jr., federal appraiser from the Federal Land bank of Spokane who has been here for the past few days appraising property in Lane.

The total loans outstanding in Lane county, all handled through the farm loan association, are \$1,200,000, according to a report of H. A. Souths, acting secretary of the association. The association has 290 loans outstanding. Since the organization of the association here there has not been any case of foreclosure reported, Mr. Hilton states.

Army Officers of Lane Sent Orders
Orders have been received by reserve officers of the United States army in Lane county that the annual school of instruction will be held at Camp Lewis from August 1 to 16. This instruction course is for officers of the 282nd regiment of infantry. It is not known how many of the Lane officers will attend the camp although definite reports must be made prior to April 1, the orders state. A proposed instruction course for air service officers of the reserve will probably be held in California although definite announcement for the division headquarters has not been received.

Toll Road Action Held up by Court
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 23.—After hearing protests against the establishment of a toll road in Klamath county, the county court on Saturday afternoon deferred definite action on the proposed contract which would give to the Central Auto Service company the right to collect tolls on certain county roads until the return of County Judge R. H. Bantell, largely this week.

Teacher and Pupil Found on Mountain
NEWPORT, Ore., March 23.—After a search since Saturday noon by citizens of the community, Miss Fannie Pratt, teacher of the school at Siletz, and Miss Geraldine Townsend, one of her pupils, were found Sunday afternoon 8 1/2 miles above the Indian agency where they had taken refuge after becoming lost in the timbered mountains. Miss Pratt was exhausted. Miss Pratt and Miss Townsend left Saturday morning for a day's outing in the mountains. After eating their lunch in the woods they became lost in their attempt to return home and tramped over the mountains until overtaken by night.

Miss Pratt was overcome, and they were compelled to spend the night in the woods. When they failed to return the whole community took up the search.

RECLAMATION TO BE INVESTIGATED
SALEM, Ore., March 23.—The Umatilla reclamation project at Hermiton will tomorrow be visited by a special adjustment committee composed of Dr. John A. Widson, who is president of the University of Utah; Luray Weiss, representing the federal reclamation service and W. A. Dezell, private secretary to Governor Pierce, who will represent the state of Oregon. Mr. Widson is the chairman of the committee.

An investigation and hearing to be continued at Hermiton will be under a congressional act of last December looking to relief to settlers on federal projects in the methods of making payments, also covering the wiping of delinquent tax obligations. The investigating committee will have authority to make recommendations to the secretary of the interior and he is empowered by act of congress to make the readjustments accordingly. Extensions in the time for making payments and reductions in the amounts of payment are possible under the act, it is said.

Later a similar investigation will be made of the Klamath project, but the date for this has not yet been fixed. Thomas A. Campbell, former governor of Arizona, is chairman of the committee that will investigate in Klamath county. Mr. Dezell will also act on that committee.

An enabling act pertaining to delinquent taxes on the projects was passed by the 1925 legislature.

Statements Will Be on Lane Taxes
All of the Lane county tax statements for the year have been sent out now and collections at the office of Sheriff Taylor are increasing. About 28,000 statements were prepared during the past two weeks and forwarded to property owners. About 800 owners have already paid their taxes this year. Last week the average daily return was about \$9000 but this is expected to show a big increase now, according to Lloyd Howe, chief deputy sheriff in charge of tax collections.

COMBINED FLEET LEAVES ON TRIAL RUN OF TWO DAYS
NAVAL BASE, SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 23.—Dawn today saw the combined United States fleet preparing to put to sea for two days of practice runs preliminary to the climax of the year's gunnery program—first practice, scheduled to be held next Wednesday about 70 miles from this port.

Force practice involves a test of the effectiveness of the full gunnery powers of the main battle line of the navy and comes closer to the actual reality of a great naval battle than any peace time practice undertaken by the fleet.

The signal "commence firing," sent out by the flagship after the "enemy" string of sea and air targets has been located by scouting planes and the dreadnaughts have defended themselves against a torpedo attack by destroyer squadrons will unleash a cataclysmic hail of steel projectiles fired simultaneously from some 21 1/2-inch guns, 72 12-inch guns, 20 10-inch guns and other smaller weapons.

Tons upon tons of metal will be hurled more than 10 miles at the targets within the space of a few minutes. The fleet's swift steel knockout punch will be demonstrated on a canvas adversary.

Member of State Board Visits Here
Hal H. Clifford, member of the state fish and game commission, was a week-end visitor here with Ben E. Doyris, member of the board. An outline of plans for the work of the commission during the coming year will be taken up at the next meeting to be held at Portland, the state officials report. There will be no extensive improvements at the Lane county hatcheries or the game farm this year as there is to be considerable cut in expenses all the way round, in the report. Although these financial retrenchments will mean a considerable saving there will be no curtailment of the total output of game birds or fish spawn, it is stated.

Lane Jersey Club Will get Charter
Organization of the Jersey Boosters Club in the Riverview district has been completed. This is the first Jersey club to be organized this year and it is expected that there will be several others as two applications have been received, according to Arnold Collier, county club leader.

The members of the club are: H. I. Plank, leader; Castle McCallister, president; Kenneth Dunn, vice-president; Robert McCallister, secretary; Barbara Dunn, Francis Livingston, Guy Gilmore, Marion A. Kello, Warren Zornowall, Raymond Williams, Harold Williams.

The Jersey Boosters club and other Jersey clubs to be formed will make displays at the Jersey jubilee to be held at the Griggs farm in the Willacoochee district Monday, May 25, it is announced.

ROTARIANS OF DISTRICT MEET AT PORTLAND
Thousand Delegates Gather For Twelfth Annual Convention
District Governor Makes Report; E. F. Flynn Is Speaker
PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—649—With approximately 1,000 delegates and visitors already on hand and more coming the 12th annual convention of district number 1, International Rotary opened here today following a Sunday spent in entertainment.

John R. Bently, director of the international, was the principal speaker on the morning program, extending to delegates an invitation to the international convention of Rotary in Cleveland, Ohio, and giving an outline of the history of the organization.

Founded 20 years ago by a group of four men in Chicago, with motto, "Service before Self," Rotary has, Bently said, spread throughout the world until it includes 105,000 members in 28 nations, and with 1888 clubs federated in the international body.

District Governor Frank C. Riggs of Portland made his report this morning, and organization business was transacted. E. F. Flynn, district governor from St. Paul, Minn., and B. F. Irvine, of Portland, are to speak this afternoon. Tonight there will be a reception and a program of entertainment at the municipal auditorium.

Chas. Hart, Oregon, Rotary club and Victoria, B. C., launched rival invitations today for the 1926 convention.

Enthusiasm was provoked today when President F. C. Riggs announced that the district would petition international headquarters against being divided in districts. Riggs called attention of visiting officers to the sentiment on the matter.

SALEM, Ore., March 23.—State Treasurer Kay said today that the withdrawal of about \$1,750,000 of state funds from Oregon banks for the payment of interest on bonds and the retirement of bonds April 1 will be mainly from Portland and western Oregon banks. Withdrawal from eastern Oregon banks will be very light due to stringent financial conditions in that part of the state and the fact that many eastern Oregon banks have an added burden in assisting farmers to finance the reseedling of crops as a result of the freeze of the past winter.

Mr. Kay said that applications of the farmers for loans from the state for reseedling purposes are lighter than expected under the relief act of the 1925 legislature, totaling only about \$300,000 to date. This is due largely, it is said, to the complication in obtaining the loans. It is necessary for the farmers to give the state first mortgage on the growing crops and to do this they have to obtain releases of other mortgages and liens, which is being done through the local banks.

Rehabilitation Planned
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Card Carried 210 Miles by Terrific Wind
MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 23.—The people of Murphysboro asserted that the damage here from Wednesday's tornado and fire will run much higher than the \$3,000,000 estimated. Some placed it as high as \$10,000,000. Rev. H. T. Abbott, pastor of the new First Baptist church, which was destroyed while he conducted a funeral service, yesterday received a telephone call from Palestine, Ill., 210 miles from here that a calling card, one of 500 lying on a book case in his parsonage, had been picked up there.

William Carpenter who had a check for \$3.50 with a ten dollar bill wrapped around it lying on a deck in his home, received a letter from William O. Ochs of Olney, Ill., 100 miles from here enclosing the check along with two cancelled checks from DeSoto, which he had picked up on his farm.

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