

City News

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday, except cloudy near the coast. Moderate temperature; light northeasterly winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 42 degrees. Maximum Wednesday, 51. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 3.4 feet. Direction of wind, north.

Little Tot Wanders

A searching party of about 40 Springfield men, including George Valler, chief of police, and Herbert J. Cox, member of the city council, turned out last evening when it was reported that two-year old Nina Kelsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelsay of Landax, was missing from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of First and E streets. Mrs. Kelsay and the little girl had been visiting for a few days in Springfield. The little tot was last seen just before dark going north on First street. She was found by F. H. Walker enjoying an impromptu visit at the home of Mrs. William Gantz at 830 o'clock in the evening, after an hour and a half's searching, during which the men scoured the town and the country from Springfield nearly to Coburg. The youngster had evidently played about, going on First street to F, and back to E between Fourth and Fifth, stopping at the Gantz home. Mrs. Gantz was trying to find out from her little guest who she was when the searcher arrived to take her home.

Junk Unearthed

The recent prehistoric relics unearthed in Egypt have nothing on the discoveries made by one Eugene Gardner when spading up his back yard preparatory to starting his garden, according to Arthur T. Moses, 562 Fifth avenue west. When his spade struck some hard substance in the ground, the gardener had visions of a treasure chest or ancient pottery vessels. Digging farther he unearthed the following: a bushel bowl filled with cracked dishes, hardware in great variety, plate glass and tin cans, several silver spoons, knives and forks, cement building blocks, children's toys and a wornout Ford car. "I hadn't any idea so much stuff could be hidden in a person's back yard," commented Mr. Moses, "but I am satisfied that some of it was prehistoric. Among one of the instruments I picked out of the kitchen collection was a beer bottle opener."

Land Given County

Nearly all rights-of-way for the Crow-Vaughn route have been obtained and bids on this project will be called for within the next 10 days, is the report today of Clinton Hurd, county commissioner. All rights-of-way were given without cost to the county. One property owner mentioned by Mr. Hurd gave a right-of-way 50 feet wide and about a mile long straight through his property and this was highly appreciated by the county court. "It is all good bottom land," the commissioner said in telling of the fine cooperation met with in that district. The Crow-Vaughn route for about three miles has been surveyed, Mr. Hurd said.

Dog Licenses Issued

Lane county dog owners are showing a fine response to the call of the county court that licenses must be obtained, is the report today from the office of the county clerk. Nearly 100 licenses were issued yesterday and today at the clerk's office. Tomorrow is the day set by the court for the starting of action against non-licensed dogs and this recent order will take effect exactly as announced, is the edict of the court. It is proposed to start deputies out to round up roaming dogs or cite owners of unlicensed dogs to appear and answer.

Market Board to Meet

To discuss plans for an extension of the Producers Public Market to relieve present congestion a meeting of the market board will be held next Monday afternoon at the office of W. A. Ayres at the courthouse, according to announcement today. The committee will later meet with the county court for a conference on the proposals. The market board is composed of Frank Harlow, chairman, W. B. Wing, Harvey Plank and H. C. Wheeler. Local men interested in the enlargement of the market are also expected to attend the board meeting, it is announced.

Hotel Men Boost Lane

That the Oregon State Hotelmen's association is out to give plenty of publicity to Lane county is indicated by a special lurge call for material sent to the Eugene chamber of commerce today. Here is the wild call received from Frank W. Beach, secretary of the association with headquarters at Portland: "Ship me, as quick as you can, a couple of those good farming scenes, your logged-off land and your scenic views, and if you have them one of two pictures of the Eugene manufacturing district." The pictures are to be used in making slides for publicity purposes, according to J. A. (Continued on page five)

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'JAZZ GIRL' IS INSANE

Thompson Arrested Again

OFFICIALS OF STATE OFFICE REFUSE TO ACT

District Attorney Swears Out Complaint, And Causes Arrest

Asks That Bonds in Case Be Set at \$8,000; Second Charge is Made

SALEM, Ore., April 9.—Clarence W. Thompson, former cashier in the state treasury office who Monday evening pleaded guilty to larceny of \$931 of public funds and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and then paroled by Judge Percy R. Kelly at a special evening session of the court, is under arrest here again today charged with the further larceny of \$3000 from the treasury upon a complaint sworn out by John H. Carson, district attorney.

Carson this morning swore out the complaint and warrant, following the refusal of the state treasury officials to sign a criminal information making the charge.

Officials Refuse.

Yesterday afternoon the district attorney prepared and submitted to the state treasury officials for their signature an information charging Thompson with embezzlement of \$3000, but the signature was refused.

Last evening Thompson was taken into custody on an open charge and was held under guard at a local hospital. Today he was being examined by a physician and if his condition justifies it he will be removed to the county jail. He is said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Bond Request Filed.

The district attorney has filed a request that Thompson's bond be set at \$8000.

T. B. Kay, state treasurer, this morning, justified his refusal to sign the information against Thompson on the ground that the defalcations took place under previous administrations, and that he did not wish to appear as persecuting Thompson, whom he let out of employment when he took office. He also said that he did not have personal knowledge of the alleged embezzlement, and that any information to that effect would have had to be sworn to by Mr. Hamilton, who discovered the shortage.

District Attorney Carson today called grand jury to reconvene at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Springfield Relief Commission Files Its Annual Report

SPRINGFIELD, April 9.—(Special)—The activities of the Central Relief committee in Springfield which cared for 16 families in Springfield during the winter, have been brought to a close, with the making out of a report by the committee and the auditing of the books. Disbursements amounted to \$233.19, according to the statement. The balance for the community chest fund, \$90.62, was part of this amount, \$58.78 was furnished in cash by organizations and civic groups, and \$30 by individual donation. A total of \$44.79 has yet to be raised.

The average cost of caring for each of the 16 families was \$14.58. Children cared for numbered 58, of whom 29 were enabled to continue their school work by being clothed and fed by the committee. The number of persons cared for, including both children and adults was 88.

Christmas baskets and toys for children were furnished to 12 families each civic organization being assigned one family.

Central Oregon Rail Order May Be Issued Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Confidence was expressed here by J. M. Devers, assistant attorney-general for Oregon, that the interstate commerce commission within the next 60 days will issue an order requiring the railroads now touching the outer limits of interior Oregon to build an east to west line from Burns to Bend, from Bend to a connection with the Southern Pacific's Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off and from Klamath Falls to Lakeview.

CITY PLANNING FOR EUGENE OBJECT OF PENDING ORDINANCE

Provisions of the proposed city ordinance to provide for the appointment of a city planning commission were announced today by S. M. Calkins, city attorney. This ordinance will be presented at the meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this evening sponsored by the Federation of Women's organizations. Speakers will be F. L. Chambers, R. A. McCully, Carl G. Washburne, W. R. Wilcox, Miss Mabelle Hair and Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle. Mayor E. B. Parks will preside.

The proposed commission will consist of five members, the ordinance states, these to be appointed by the city council.

One member shall represent the chamber of commerce, one chosen at large, two shall be named from nominations of the men's service clubs of the city, and one to be decided later. The mayor, city attorney and city engineer will be ex-officio members of the commission.

Rail Schedules Are Suspended By Commission

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Schedules filed by the St. Paul, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad proposing abolition of the export rates on grain from Montana to Pacific coast ports were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until August 21, pending investigation.

William E. Turner Succumbs to Illness

William Edward Turner, 72, died today at his home at 1134 Monroe street.

Mr. Turner leaves a widow, Mrs. Ella Turner, two daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. S. B. Schneider, Miss Grace Turner, Charles Turner, O. L. Turner, and L. C. Turner all of Eugene, and 14 grandchildren.

He is also survived by a brother, J. M. Turner, Chico, Cal.; and a sister, Mrs. M. E. Shute, Wichita, Kan. Mr. Turner was a member of the Baptist church, and the I. O. O. F. lodge of Esterville, Iowa. He has been a resident of Eugene for the last six years.

Funeral services will be held from the Vestch chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. E. Dunham, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

BAND CONCERTS FOR EUGENEANS AGAIN PLANNED

Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolution Endorsing Movement

Local Firms Contribute to Fund to Sponsor Weekly Programs

CONCERT CONTRIBUTORS

First National bank	\$25
U. S. National bank	25
Schaefer Brothers	25
McMoran & Washburne	25
Osborn Hotel	25
Eugene Guard	25
J. C. Penney company	25
Bank of Commerce	20
Stien Brothers	20

Public band concerts for Eugene will be held again this summer and the first step toward this movement was taken today when the Eugene chamber of commerce passed a resolution endorsing the movement and announcement was made that many local firms and individuals had contributed to the fund to finance the series.

The Eugene Guard last summer sponsored the band concert plan for Eugene and was instrumental in raising the funds to defray the expense incurred. The Guard is again giving support to the concert program plan.

The following is the resolution passed at the chamber of commerce luncheon meeting today:

"Whereas, There is under consideration by the citizens of Eugene a proposal by the Odd Fellows band that it give a series of outdoor concerts in this city at suitable intervals during the coming summer, and

"Whereas, The Odd Fellows band proposes and offers to donate free of all charge the services of its members for the purpose of these concerts, asking only that a fund sufficient for necessary expenses of the enterprise be raised by popular subscription, and

"Whereas, It is the sense of this chamber that outdoor concerts by so competent an organization as the Odd Fellows band will constitute this coming summer, as they did last summer, a popular, wholesome and educational attraction for all our people, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Eugene chamber of commerce expresses hereby its appreciation of the generosity of the Odd Fellows band and its members in offering their free services for these concerts, and be it further

"Resolved, That the Eugene chamber of commerce extends its cooperation and cordial endorsement to the campaign proposed to be made among our people for subscriptions to a fund to defray the necessary expenses of such a series of concerts."

Banker Will Take Longview Position

L. L. Goodrich, formerly cashier and director of the First National bank of this city, will soon make his home at Longview, Wash., according to word received by local bankers. The Anglo-London and Paris bank of San Francisco with which Mr. Goodrich has been connected since leaving here about two years ago, has taken over a bank at the new Washington lumber city and Mr. Goodrich will be in charge, is the report received from the south. Mr. Goodrich recently resigned from the board of directors of the First National bank of this city.

SIXTY SINGERS FROM EUGENE TO BROADCAST

Presentation to be Made at St. Mary's Catholic Church Tomorrow

Entire Cast to Make Trip to Portland For Radio Station KGW

Sixty singers and musicians of Eugene, members of the cast of "The Seven Last Words of Christ" to be presented by the choir of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church tomorrow, Good Friday, evening will broadcast the presentation from radio station KGW of the Portland Oregonian Saturday evening, April 25, according to announcement today of Hugh Winder, director.

The entire cast will make the trip to Portland and the following day, Sunday, April 26, they will present the cantata at the high mass at the Portland Cathedral starting at 9:45 o'clock.

Fine Talent Included.

The Good Friday cantata which will be presented at St. Mary's church here tomorrow evening has been in preparation for the past several weeks and some of the best musical talent of local church choirs and the University of Oregon as great artists are included in the cast.

The sacred cantata will start at 7:30 o'clock and an invitation to the public to attend has been extended. Mr. Winder states. The appearance of the organization at the Portland Cathedral and the radio broadcasting will be great benefit to Eugene indicating the large number of talented singers and musicians in this community, the director said.

Cast is Given.

The following is the cast:

Guest Artists.

Mildred Baldwin, soprano; Johanna James Ellis, soprano; John Beardsley, tenor; John Siefert, tenor; Frances (Continued on page five)

LUMBER OUTLOOK DECLARED BETTER

SPRINGFIELD, April 9.—(Special)—That the bottom point in the curtailment of the fir lumber manufacturing districts west of the Cascades has been reached, and the future will bring a gradual improvement, is the belief of W. C. Ruegnitz of Portland, executive secretary for the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, who addressed the men of the Springfield Booth-Kelly sawmill at 12:45 o'clock today. Mr. Ruegnitz gave a survey of the general lumber market conditions, and attributed the present four and five-day working week throughout Washington and northern Oregon to lack of activity in the basic industries, such as iron and steel, coal, textiles and the like.

He pointed out that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has just passed into the hands of a receivership, and that spring came on so suddenly that farmers who would ordinarily be occupied in making improvements on their buildings have turned to putting in crops. Mr. Ruegnitz expressed the belief that lumber conditions would improve with the stabilizing of the other industries, and referred to the statement of some authorities that a five-day week might be possible by May 1.

Jury Finds Dorothy Ellingson Insane



Dorothy Ellingson

Season of Construction In National Forest Will Be One of Much Activity

With the biggest season of construction and improvement starting almost simultaneously in all sections of the Cascade national forest next week, and American Forest week scheduled for April 27 to May 3, the local office of the forest is swamped with preparations for the varied activities.

Work on the South Fork road will be started by Smith L. Taylor, district ranger at McKenzie bridge, before May 1. Five miles of highway will be built this year over the stretch cleared last year, and five miles in addition will be cleared. Maintenance work on the five miles of road already built will first be carried on.

C. B. McFarland, ranger at Oakridge, expects to start maintenance work on the road above Oakridge at once, and carry on inspection work at Boulder grade and some construction work toward the summit. H. J. Engles, ranger at Reserve, will clear five miles of the Fall creek road this summer.

Reconstruction of a section of the McKenzie telephone line will begin next week, and material for the work has already been ordered.

Reconnaissance crews consisting of a group of forest majors in the Oregon Agricultural college, school of forestry will operate in Fall creek starting May 10, and another group from the district forest office at Portland will work in Salt creek early in the month.

Construction of a new powder house at Oakridge by C. B. McFarland, ranger, will start next Monday.

Surveying of 24 miles of territory on the South Fork of the McKenzie river for the proposed detailed layout of the McKenzie recreation unit, (Continued from page five)

SLAYER FAINTS AS VERDICT IS READ BY JURY

Dorothy Ellingson to be Committed to Asylum As a Result

Murder Case Will be Held In Abeyance For an Indefinite Time

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(AP)—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old slayer of her mother, was found insane by a jury in superior court here today.

The verdict means that the girl will be committed to an asylum. The murder case, for which another jury had been impaneled and in readiness pending determination of the girl's sanity, now will be held in abeyance indefinitely. Should she ever be released from the asylum, the murder charge may be tried.

Vote is 11 to 1

The vote of the jury was 11 to 1 for insanity.

The jury retired at 10:25 a.m. and reported shortly after 11 o'clock that it had reached a verdict.

As the verdict was read, the girl fainted.

Makes No Outcry

The girl was unconscious when the jury had been polled and the courtroom cleared. She made no outcry. Her head fell back and she rested in the arms of a matron.

She shot her mother in the bedroom of their home last January 13 after the mother had objected to jazz parties and a life of indolence. The girl was bitterly opposed to the efforts of her attorneys to have her adjudged insane and had sided with the prosecution in its opposition to the move.

Becomes Hysterical.

The former "jazz girl" was hysterical for more than an hour after the verdict was announced. She refused to see her father or her brother.

"God forgive them," she cried, referring to all who had taken part in the effort to have her adjudged insane.

She was taken to the hospital ward of the prison and gradually became more composed.

The court indicated that the girl would be committed to some state institution of her own selection.

Flax Data are Sent To Local Chamber

In answer to an inquiry of the Eugene chamber of commerce concerning the distribution of flax seed from the State Flax Industry, a Salem organization, the concern sends word that no seeds for experimental purposes are sent out but that farmers are given seeds when a contract is signed that the Salem firm will have all straw of the crop hauled through their plant. The firm states that the growing of large acreage in flax here this summer should not be encouraged as Eugene is far from the market but that it is highly possible that a mill may be located in Lane within another year and then Lane crops could be handled here. The Salem firm offers to cooperate in every way with the Eugene chamber in its efforts to promote the growing of flax in this area.

Painting of Spans Of County Starts

Painting of the Row river bridge by a county crew of four men is under way and when this is finished the crew will put a second coat on the Jasper bridge. This work of repainting the iron bridges of the county will continue through the summer as there are several months work planned, according to A. C. Striker, county bridge superintendent. A priming coat and two secondary coats will be put on each of the bridges. Estimates on the proposed Shurbridge bridge of 120-foot span are now being prepared, is the announcement.

Babe Ruth Again Faints on Train

NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, New York Yankee slugger, fainted in the wash room of his car as the train bringing him from Asheville, N. C., where he was taken ill last Tuesday, pulled into the Pennsylvania station, early this afternoon. Dr. Edward King, Ruth's physician, who met the train, ordered the home run king removed to St. Vincent's hospital.