

City News

THE WEATHER: OREGON: Unsettled; probably occasional rains tonight and Sunday; moderate temperatures; light southerly winds.

Easter Eggs Displayed

A huge wax Easter Egg, with the side cracked out, and containing a jewelry display, forms one of the many Easter windows prepared by Eugene merchants for the display of their spring merchandise.

Deer Takes Ride

Did you ever attempt to carry a live deer in the rear of your car as a passenger—one that weighs in at about 200 pounds? If you have you have the sympathy of Rodney Roach, deputy state game warden, and Melvin Turnbull, county traffic officer.

Officer Herds Goat

The sight of John Macy, captain of police, herding a flock of goats through the University of Oregon campus, brought much fun to several groups of students, particularly embryo newspaper men.

To Study China

A comprehensive study of China as a country and from a missionary viewpoint will be undertaken by the Fairmount Presbyterian ladies aid society. It was decided last night at a meeting to plan future work.

Lane Eggs Shipped

Lane county eggs will add to the joys of Easter Sunday breakfast in many homes of the Northwest and California, according to the opinion of local commission dealers who report that about five cars of eggs a week are being shipped out.

Mr. Fletcher to Speak

O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, will meet with the

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IMPROVEMENT PLANS MOUNT INTO MILLIONS

City Work and Private Building Activities Combine For Huge Total

More Than Six Miles of Paving Planned; Water Improvements Asked

Municipal improvements in Eugene this year alone will total more than a million and a half dollars, it is shown by a survey compiled this week by Frank L. Armitage, superintendent of the United States employment office, for the department of labor.

Combined with the year's building permits, estimated at more than \$2,000,000 by W. H. Alexander, city building inspector, new construction operations this year are expected to exceed three and a half million dollars.

Paving Runs High More than a half million dollars will be spent on street and sewer improvements alone.

Seventy-five blocks of new paving, or more than 6 miles, is estimated by the city engineer for the year. This will cost approximately \$325,130. Curbing will total 57,300 feet and will cost \$25,812. With three miles of sewer costing \$31,480, six blocks of alley improvement at \$3000, and grading—35,080 feet of both streets and alleys—the total of all street operations is estimated at \$510,188.

Includes Election Mr. Armitage's survey assumes that all measures on the bond election ballot, April 15, will be passed. The survey to be used jointly by the United States departments of labor and employment, to gain an idea of employment in Eugene for the ensuing year, can be corrected as to the messages which fail to pass, he says.

Municipal building improvements will include the new comfort station in the city park, for which bonds were approved at the last election. Erection of the building awaits action by the county appropriating their half of the expense. Should the municipal garbage incinerator be approved, it would add \$25,000, and the fire hall improvements, \$10,000 to the total figure.

Water Work Planned Water improvements, too, will run over the half million dollar mark if the proposed pipe line to Hayden bridge and the new reservoir on Skinner's butte are approved by the voters. The McKenzie line involves \$375,000, and the new city reservoir.

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Benoit M'croskey Wins in Oratory

FOREST GROVE, Ore., April 11.—Benoit M'croskey of the University of Oregon, won first prize in the annual oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate peace association of Oregon, a subdivision of the Intercollegiate Oratorical association of Oregon, at Pacific university last night. His topic was "The Last Milestone."

J. Merle Applegate, of the Eugene Bible university, won second prize with an oration on "The Will to Peace."

Other contestants and their topics were: Albany college, Wayne Overholser, "Imperialism and Democracy"; Oregon Agricultural college, Frank B. Lacy, "The Pillar of Fire"; Pacific university, Frank Broderson, "An international conscience for progress"; Pacific college, Miss Olive Armstrong, "America's Past"; Linfield college, Harris D. Erickson, "The Drama of Hamlet"; Willamette university, Mr. Hammond "The Pleads of Youth."

The judges were Hal E. Ross and Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City and W. S. Hare of Hillsboro.

TOMORROW WILL BE EASTER SUNDAY



FIRST CRIMINAL CASE IS BROUGHT TO COUNTY COURT

For the first time since Judge C. P. Barnard has been in office, more than four years, the provisions of certain Oregon laws were exercised today and a criminal case was heard and sentence will be handed down by the judge Monday.

The case involves Fred Slater, 23, arrested this week at Cottage Grove, on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Slater pleaded guilty before Judge Barnard this afternoon. The two girls in the case, Katherine Clark and Margaret Warden, are still held here.

Washington Crew Wins Great Race With Californians

OAKLAND ESTUARY, Cal., April 11.—(AP)—The University of Washington's national intercollegiate championship crew defeated the University of California shell here today in the annual eight-oared racing classic of the Pacific coast. The winning boat finished the three miles fifteen lengths ahead.

Dodge Brothers Bonds Sell Fast

NEW YORK, April 11.—The \$160,000,000 financing operation for the new Dodge Brothers Automobile company, was completed in record time today when banks inquired of a \$75,000,000 six per cent. debenture bond issue within an hour. A large over-subscription was reported, helping the success of the \$35,000,000 stock offering earlier in the week.

FIRE RUN MADE

A fire run resulted in a fire run by the fire department to 245 Eighth avenue east at 10 o'clock last night.

Special Easter Services to be Observed Here

Tomorrow is Easter, the Sunday on which Christian churches commemorate the resurrection of Christ.

Because it is the central fact in our religion, every church in Eugene is planning special services, announced in another section of The Guard today. If the day is clear, sunrise ceremonies will be held outdoors by some churches, and indoors by others. In nearly every church, special music, choruses, cantatas, sermons or exercises are to be held.

Concurrent with Easter is the opening of the spring season of society. When Lent begins, women give up dancing parties, card parties and other events, and rest from their social duties. This period of comparative quiet ends on Easter.

The day is also the formal spring fashion opening of the year. New spring bonnets and frocks may be displayed for the first time by their owners, who have laid away their sackcloth, ashes, and other Lenten raiment for the more gorgeous colors of the season.

For the young people the custom of darning and hunting Easter eggs has become as thoroughly identified with Easter as Santa Claus with Christmas, and if the day is clear tomorrow, hundreds of children may be seen hunting eggs on the various lawns about town.

The weather forecast is for unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, with light showers a probability.

JUDGE KENDALL TO DECIDE MANDAMUS REQUESTS MONDAY

Application for the writ of mandamus filed by Leon R. Edmondson calling on John S. Medley, district attorney, to take action on certain alleged charges made against Clyde N. Johnston, former district attorney of Lane, will either be granted or denied at a hearing to be held Monday before Judge J. C. Kendall, it was announced today.

Mr. Dormitzer, Portland attorney, who filed the application for the writ filed an additional request that Judge G. F. Skipworth be disqualified owing to alleged prejudice. Judge Skipworth granted this application some time ago and it was announced that a judge from another district would hear the case. Judge Kendall sent for Mr. Dormitzer yesterday in order to hear the preliminary arguments before the final hearing is held Monday.

Mr. Dormitzer and Mr. Medley argued the case yesterday before Judge Kendall although no definite result was reached. The charges against the former district attorney concern alleged failure to prosecute one case and the using of certain persons to obtain evidence for convictions in liquor cases.

Lane and Marion Counties Appeal "Bus Bill" Title

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—Alleging that the ballot title prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle for the proposed referendum of the "bus bill," does not correctly state the contents of the bill, the county courts of Marion and Lane counties today filed in the circuit court for Marion county an appeal to that court from the attorney general's title. The most important allegation in the appeal is that the ballot title as written by the attorney general mentions "taxes" imposed on the buses, whereas, it is claimed, the act makes no mention of taxes.

Further, it is alleged that Van Winkle's ballot title does not indicate that the act applies only to common carriers, "but an elector reading such ballot title will assume that it applies to all motor vehicles transporting persons or property for compensation, including motor vehicles operating under private contract."

ORATORIO WILL BE GIVEN HERE ON MAY 15-16

Presentation to be at the First Methodist Episcopal Church

John Stark Evans of University of Oregon is The Director

The Eugene Oratorio society, which is composed of more than 170 town and University of Oregon people will present "The Creation," an oratorio by Joseph Haydn, May 15 and 16 in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church, under the direction of John Stark Evans, assistant dean of the school of music.

"The Creation" depicts in beautiful text as well as music the various stages of the creation of the world. It is exceptionally mighty and dramatic and demands a great deal of the singers. Probably in this country the "Messiah" is heard more often than "The Creation," due to the fact that it is more singable, but "The Creation" is much more difficult and demands more effort in every way, of the singers. It is something that not every chorus can manage.

Popular in Europe "The Creation" is sung in European countries especially in Germany and England to a much greater extent than in America. However, when sung in this country it is always by the most famous oratorio societies. The oratorio consists of three principal parts. The first tells the story of the creation of the earth. Running through this are many passages from the Bible which are sung by the chorus and soloists. The most famous aria heard is "The Heavens Are Telling," sung by the chorus and trio. Among other noted artists in this part are "Rolling in Foaming Billows" by a bass soloist and "With Verdure Clad" sung by a soprano.

The creation of Adam and Eve and all moving life upon the earth is the theme of the second part. "On Mighty Pains" and the "Most Beautiful Appearance" sung by the trio and "The Lord is Great," sung by the trio and chorus are among the most dramatic selections of the oratorio. "Achieved is the Glorious Work" is ranged among the

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ESTIMATE PLANNED ON LANE ORCHARDS

Within another week Lane county orchard owners will be able to make a rather close estimate on what the probable yield of their fruit acreage, according to the opinion expressed today by C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector.

"In my inspections of many orchards in Lane I find that in many cases there has been great irregularity in the blooming of the buds," Mr. Stewart said. "Many of the early varieties of fruit are late and some of the later varieties have budded earlier than expected."

"Some of the prune trees in the older orchards, those that have been planted too close together suffered a lack of moisture and are not leaving out and many of the buds on these trees are shedding. The condition of the younger trees in the newer orchards is excellent," the inspector stated.

Mr. Stewart said that the present rain although not expected to do any particular harm was not good for pollenization, according to the views of many orchard men interviewed.

In Today's Guard

This edition of The Guard consists of 52 pages in four sections, two of 16 pages each, one of 12 and one of eight pages. Following is an outline index by departments of its contents: News, Section 1, Pages 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11. Editorial, Section 1, Page 4. Markets, Section 1, Page 14. Sports, Section 1, Pages 12 and 13 and Section 2, Page 10. Society, Section 2, Pages 1, 2, and 3. Woman's Features, Section 2, Pages 2 and 3. Easter Church News, Section 2, Pages 4 and 5. Theater News, Section 2, Pages 6 and 7. High School News, Section 2, Page 9. Automobile News, Section 4, Pages 1, 2, and 3. Radio News, Section 4, Pages 4 and 5. Building News, Section 4, Pages 6 and 7. Farm News, Section 4, Page 8. Comics, "Bare," "Jack Daw," Cross-Word Puzzle, Etc., Section 2, Page 8.

RECREATION PLANS FOR M'KENZIE ARE TO START AT ONCE

Elaborate plans for making the McKenzie river district the summer playground of Oregon are being laid by the United States forest service, it is announced by the Cascade national forest.

Maps of grounds for private and community camp grounds, summer homes, summer resorts, hot springs and bathing resorts are to be made by the department with a view of improvement over the next decade in mind. This is done in order that sites for these resorts will be provided from an orderly plan.

Surveying work is to begin at once on approximately 24 miles of territory along the South Fork river, as part of the layout. The entire district will be known as the McKenzie Recreation unit. This survey work is being done in advance of spring maintenance work on the South Fork road, or any further road construction, in order that the land may be laid out before any new summer homes and camp sites are built this year.

The forest service's road at present is built 5 miles up the South Fork road, and cleared for another 5 miles. Road will be built this year over the 5 miles cleared last year, and in addition another 5 miles will be cleared. Road building by the forest is in two-year periods, the clearing being done one year, and road building the next.

Hot springs in the South Fork district, said to be the only hot springs in the McKenzie section, are being considered by several people for improvement, when the road is extended.

Planers Start at Booth-Kelly Mill

SPRINGFIELD, April 11.—(Special)—The planers at the local Booth-Kelly sawmill operated yesterday, though the rest of the mill was still shut down under the 4-day-week schedule, recently put into effect by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. Business and mill men regard the planer operation as a favorable sign that working conditions will gradually come back to normal. A total of 204 men are affected by the recent change to a 4-day week.

Forestry Board Members Named

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—Governor Pierce today re-appointed on the state board of forestry C. E. Spence of Portland, representing the state grange; George L. McPherson of Portland, representing the Oregon forest fire association, and E. F. Johnson of Walla, representing the wool growers.

FORMER STATE OFFICIAL GETS 9-YEAR TERM

Seven Years for Last Charge Added to Two Years Previously Given

Parole Revoked by Judge Percy R. Kelly in Salem Circuit Court

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Pale, unshaven and seemingly on the verge of a nervous collapse, Clarence W. Thompson, former cashier in the state treasurer's office, stood before Judge Percy R. Kelly today and was sentenced to serve a maximum of nine years in the state penitentiary. It was said that Thompson would probably be "dressed in" at the state prison before noon today.

Without an attorney, Thompson, escorted by Sheriff Bower, was brought from the county jail into the court room at 10 o'clock. His appearance was for arraignment, and not necessarily for sentence today even should he plead guilty. But Thompson pleaded guilty in person, and chose not to accept the two days allowed by law before imposition of sentence. Crowd is Avoided.

A crowded court room heard the prisoner's plea and the statement made by him in almost an undertone. Thompson avoided the gaze of the crowd and kept his eyes on the court. "I will fix next Tuesday," said Judge Kelly, "as the time to impose sentence."

"Your honor," interrupted Thompson, "I want to waive time. I have been sick since Tuesday. If I have to go 'out there' I want no delay, so I can have some attention. I had hoped to be situated so I could pay back the money."

Nine Year Maximum. The maximum of nine years which Thompson must serve is a combination of penalties for the first and second charges on which he was held into court, for today in pronouncing sentence.

SPAN PROPOSAL TO HAVE INSPECTIONS

After a thorough inspection of the site of the proposed bridge east of Creswell by O. E. Crowe, county commissioner, and P. M. Morse, county engineer, the county officials are of the opinion that the project is rather a large order for the county and it has been decided to have an engineer of the state bridge department look over the proposition before decision is made.

The proposed bridge would shorten the trip from Creswell to the Clatsopdale area from about two miles to about 1400 feet. Mr. Morse said. This would provide a convenient route but it will require two 100 foot trestles and at least 200 feet of approach and about 7000 yards of embankment on fill, the engineer states.

The matter will be taken up with the state and some cooperation may be obtained on the project, it is said. A proposed road improvement to connect with the new bridge would be built high to form a dike against the wash away of the stream at a turn near the bridge site, according to tentative plans suggested to the county officials.

Weather Outlook Is for More Rain

SAFETY FRANCISCO, April 11.—The weather outlook for the week beginning April 12, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: For California, Washington and Oregon—Considerable cloudiness with temperature normal or below. Occasional rains.