

### STANLEY STORE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS MONDAY

With 13 full carloads of new grocery stock, a staff of 19 employees ready to attend the needs of Eugene purchasers, a new and modernly equipped establishment and unlimited faith in the local business field, Geo. C. Stanley today is completing the final details for the opening of his new store Monday morning at Ninth avenue west and Olive street.

With a program of spectacular publicity, including a 16-page section in today's issue of the Eugene Guard, Mr. Stanley is to launch his enterprise here at the official opening Monday morning. Every resident of Lane county will have ample opportunity over the week-end to read and judge of the retailing selling plans of the new establishment. "The store, the prices, and the service will speak for themselves when the patrons arrive," Mr. Stanley declared today as he made preparations to greet what is conservatively estimated to be one of the largest crowds ever to attend a Eugene store opening.

For the past week Mr. Stanley with his large force of employees has been setting the big store in order, new goods have been unpacked, plans for the handling of the opening day crowds have been completed and "now we are ready to start business and we have confidence that we will set a standard of retail sales value in Eugene," the owner states.

The new store in the Stanley building which has just been completed has a street floor dimension of 50 by 65 feet, all equipped with modern grocery store fixtures. The basement storerooms of the firm have a space of 75 by 68 feet. Practically everything needed in the provision line will be handled by the new local concern. The grocery, meat, fruit and vegetable, and bakery departments are modern in every respect.

### Flo Picked Her



Inez Jones of Kansas City, Kan., has been selected as the most beautiful girl at Kansas State Agricultural College. She was picked by Flo Ziegfeld.

raised, from which the interest could be used each year for the maintenance of the scholarship.

Since 1923 the scholarship has not been awarded, as it was decided that it was better to wait until the permanent fund was established. Already approximately \$1200 has been raised, and it is hoped by members of the association that enough to secure the \$1500 may be made by June. When \$1500 is obtained it will be approximately \$300 average a year toward the goal of \$5000.

The scholarship is a gift and not a loan. Since its establishment 16 years ago three girls have completed their work at the university and graduated by virtue of the award.

The scholarship was named in memory of Mary Spiller, first woman professor on the university campus. Professor Spiller was with the faculty from 1876 to 1888 as the head of the preparatory department, and as professor of elocution between the years of 1889 and 1898. Recently \$100 was given to the scholarship fund by Reuben P. Boise of Salem, and Whitney L. Boise, of Portland, both nephews of the late Professor Spiller.

Officers of the Alumnae association are Mrs. Herbert Clarke, Springfield, president; Mrs. Frank L. Chambers, Eugene, vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Holt, Eugene, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Eugene, treasurer.

### Writer of Letter Identifies Himself

EUGENE, Ore., April 11.—(To the Editor)—Allow me through the columns of The Guard to inform you, as well as the public in general, who I am and where I may be found most any day.

My home is and has been for the past two years, as 719 Pearl street at the Bible Standard home. I am an ordained minister connected with the Bible Standard mission church and have been for the past five years, two years of which time I have lived quietly at Eugene.

I was pastor of the Eugene mission most of the two years I have been a resident of your beautiful city, and as such have been a subscriber to The Guard, and if my name does not appear on its sub. list, it ought to, for I have personally paid the subscription.

I am a registered voter of Eugene and have been ever since I became eligible, and although I am not on the tax roll, the mission work I am proud of representing is a large contributor to the tax burden of Eugene and Lane county.

Again: Nearly every week that I have been in Eugene I have walked into The Guard office with a notice of the Bible Standard services and posted it on The Guard copy book. I did not try to do this incoo, but openly, supposing that I was recognized as one with authority to post such notice.

I resigned my pastorate last September to take the position of dean of the Bible Standard training school, since which time the Rev. Fred Hornshus has been pastor, and I have had charge of the school work. With these explanations I think The Guard and the general public will surely know me, for I am not trying to pose as an incoo, inflicting my eulogies of the editorial writers of our splendid daily papers from behind a screen. I humbly ask The Guard to forgive me for my encomium on their flopping to the right side of the sanitation question recently. I will promise them I will do so no more. May God bless them and make them real guards of our city's health.

J. R. CONLIE.

### RETURNS TO PORTLAND

Julius Schmidt of Portland has left for home after a visit here. Mrs. Schmidt will remain here for another week before joining her husband.

### TWO CALIFORNIANS WITH FAITH IN CITY BUY EUGENE STORE

Two California men with the utmost confidence in the present business prosperity of Eugene and its future prospects have decided to enter the local field and have completed negotiations for the purchase of the Koke-Tiffany book and stationery store on Williams street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues west.

Chester M. Lawrence and Charles L. Wyalst, recently of Fresno, Cal., are today completing the inventory of the stock of the local store and Monday will take over the management.

"We are newcomers to this city," Mr. Lawrence said today. "But after a thorough investigation of the field here we have decided that this is the location for our business venture and we believe that our choice will prove correct." Mr. Lawrence declared.

The Koke-Tiffany store, one of the oldest stores of its line in the Willamette valley, was established many years ago as the Schwarschild book store and about two years ago the business was sold to the Koke-Tiffany company. Mr. Tiffany recently sold out his interests to his partner Joseph Koke, and Mr. Koke is selling to the new owners.

### FAVOR IS VOICED FOR WATER BONDS

EUGENE, Ore., April 11.—(To the Editor)—I am exceedingly happy today, in that we now have a united press in favor of the "better water bonds," nothing now remains for the success of the bonds, but to advise the public of their necessity.

That the necessity exists there is no doubt in my mind, and I do not think there is a single citizen in Eugene, who has the best interests of Eugene at heart, will question the matter if he will take a run over to Springfield and look at the sewer of that city emptying into the Willamette river and then come down the river just a little over two miles and see the source from which our water supply comes. To be sure this water is filtered and treated so that it is chemically pure, but you know, Mr. editor, I have never been able to convince myself, that the chemically pure urine and human effluvia from Springfield, was just the best procurable source of water supply for the citizens of Eugene.

The McKenzie project will eliminate the Springfield sewer menace, and cut the chances of contamination 75 per cent. Why take a chance when you can cut out three-fourths of your danger? The "better water bonds" will not be paid by taxes, the property will not be assessed to pay the bonds, interest or sinking fund for their redemption, but the consumer of water will pay in the service he gets when he uses the water.

Who in Eugene would object in paying more for McKenzie water than continue drinking the filtered sewerage of Springfield and the towns on the Willamette river south of Eugene?

We are told by Mr. McClain, superintendent of the water board that the average cost will not exceed 25c per month. Who in there in Eugene that prefers drinking Springfield to paying 25c additional, to what he now pays, and drink McKenzie water?

Who is there in Eugene who wants to wake up some fine morning and find that we have an epidemic of typhoid fever in our city? Mr. Editor, that is just what happened to us about 20 years ago, we slept at the switch, and at one time it was estimated that we had 1500 cases of typhoid in town. We blamed everybody for that, when as a matter of fact we, the public, were to blame. We simply let George do it, and George as he always does, failed us. We slept and did not wake up until it was too late, and as a result, there was pain, sorrow and death. Are we going to sleep again? God forbid, that we ever let such a thing happen again, if we do shame on us. Why not cut our chances down to a minimum and eliminate every possible contamination possible.

The water board consists of the very best citizens and business men of our city. They have an intelligent,

competent and efficient engineering force, who in their wisdom have procured the best advice of other experts and engineers to look into this matter, and they have recommended this project as the best, within the reach of our ability at this time.

The proposed source on the McKenzie is the best that we can afford at this time. It is on the way to a still better source, and if we fail to give to the sons and daughters of the parents who send them here for an education the very best we can afford, we are failing in our plain duty.

It makes me sick to hear a man say he is for better water and then proceed to tell us why we should not vote for it. I am tired of that conscientious objector to everything for a better and bigger Eugene, just because it costs something, and who is ever objecting and never suggesting.

Your editorial in last night's Guard in answer to Mr. Campbell was a good one and to the point, we need more of such between now and election day.

Mr. editor I have used some plain language in the article, but if I can awaken the citizens of Eugene to existing conditions in our present water supply and cause them to think, I am willing to take the consequences of any criticism.

Yours for better water always,  
E. U. LEE.

### Burnside Bridge Cofferdam out

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—A cofferdam at the east approach of the new Burnside bridge across the Willamette river here collapsed this morning without warning. Two workers, Charles Lougreen and George Sway, at work 35 feet below the surface were thrown upward by the pressure of water from below and escaped with a few bruises. Construction of a new cofferdam will require six weeks, delaying steel work at that part of the bridge for that length of time. Divers are at work trying to learn the cause of the accident.

### Oldest Detective In Portland Will Take Long Rest

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—Portland's oldest detective—Joe Day—was retired today, after 45 years, five months and 13 days in the harness.

He was, with probably only one exception, the oldest detective in point of service, in United States.

Day entered the service November 17, 1879, the year Chief of Police Jenkins was born.

"I'm not a smart 'dick,'" insisted Joe today, after his comrades had presented him with a diamond studded Elk's tooth. "But I was smarter than a lot of the boys who went crooked."

"No man is born honest. A fellow may be upright in a lot of things, but there's a bit of crookedness in him. I had it on the boys who went crooked, even when they knew it wouldn't pay, because I went straight. I never took a crooked penny in my life."

### FRANK A. RANKIN PASSES AWAY HERE

Frank A. Rankin, 72, pioneer music dealer and photographer of Eugene, died last night at the Pacific Christian hospital.

Mr. Rankin, whose home was at 950 Olive street, came to Eugene in 1880 and started in business as a photographer. Later his gallery was destroyed by fire, and he built the Rankin building at Seventh and Willamette, now occupied by the Brownsville Woolen Mills store.

From the photograph studio he entered the musical goods business, operating a store at 64 Sixth avenue west. His sister, Miss Carrie Rankin, owns half interest in the Rankin building. Besides his Eugene property, he had interests in Springfield, General Creed Hammond of Portland and Washington, D. C., and James Hammond of Connecticut.

Funeral arrangements are being made at the Veatch chapel, and will be announced later.

The funeral services will be held at the Veatch chapel Sunday, April 12 at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. P. Hass, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. The I. O. O. F. lodge will have charge of the services at the grave at the old I. O. O. F. cemetery.

### Divorce Trials to Be Held by Court

Several divorce cases will probably be heard in circuit court Monday by Judge J. C. Kendall who will remain over here following the close of the regular court jury term to hear those cases and several cases in equity that are scheduled. Judge G. F. Skipworth will be absent from here for some time hearing cases in other districts.

### QUAKE RECORDED

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A very heavy earthquake, at least 6500 miles from Washington was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown university. The tremors began at 6:32 a. m. and continued until 8:25 a. m., with the maximum reached at between 7:03 a. m. and 7:05 a. m.

### MR. KNOOP RECOVERING

Charles Knoop who was severely injured when struck by an automobile some time ago is reported to be recovering nicely. His little grandson, Webster Tyler, who was also injured in an auto accident, is also recovering.

### LODGE MEETING MONDAY

The Degree of Honor lodge is to meet Monday evening for a 7 o'clock dinner at the Knights of Pythias hall. Mrs. Frances Buell Olson, national president, will be a guest of the evening. Members of the lodge and invited friends will be in attendance.

### IMPROVEMENTS TO RUN TO MILLIONS

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pump, pipe line and second level reservoir \$135,000. New pipe, already purchased, will add \$18,000, and tanks, filters, etc., \$12,000.

The Ninth avenue bridge, already built at a cost of approximately \$12,000, and two wooden bridges, estimated at \$5000, will bring the total for bridges to \$17,000, the city engineer estimates.

**Building Booming**

Last year's building permits set a new high record of \$2,732,605. With three months of 1925 already past, the city is only \$34,226 behind the total for the same period last year, despite the fact that in this same period last year the new Miner building was proposed. Last month's building record was only \$183,470, as compared with \$463,675 in 1924, but the month of February, 1925, which showed \$300,325 in permits issued, nearly made up the difference, as February, 1924 was only \$168,800.

"While I hardly look for Eugene to equal its record of last year, I feel that it will come very close to two million dollars," says W. H. Alexander, city building inspector. "The total for the first quarter this year was \$653,355, as compared with \$689,950 in 1924—and we have nine months yet to go."

"From a labor point of view it looks like Eugene will have the biggest year in its history," commented Mr. Armistead on the survey. "The greatest share of this money will be spent inside the city, and the report, if extended over the entire county, would take into account many thousands of dollars in new sawmill improvements."

### LET'S MOVE FORWARD!

Every bond proposal to be on the ballot in the special city election to be held next Wednesday represents a project of merit and necessity. Some of them represent projects of pressing necessity and immediate action.

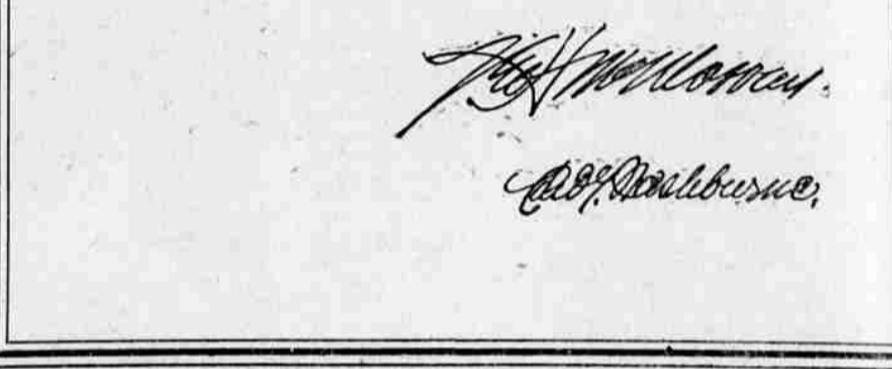
Chief of these is the lower McKenzie water project. Eugene's present water supply is kept fit only through artificial means and constant vigilance. The wells which were its original source have failed. We now use Willamette river water. It is not the part of good business or prudence to continue to do so. By voting the McKenzie project bonds we shall insure our city an ample supply of good water for years to come. The very name McKenzie river water for domestic use will prove a tremendous asset to Eugene and insure its health.

The proposal for \$135,000 bonds for construction of reservoirs, feeder mains and pumps is of vital necessity. Large districts of our city are now without sufficient water pressure for service in homes. In some the supply fails completely at times. The rapid growth of our city is aggravating this condition. We must provide water service if we are to grow and expand, as well as for residents now inadequately served and who are entitled to full service.

We must have adequate sewer drainage. The proposal for \$50,000 bonds for sewer reconstruction will provide it. Last winter families were forced from their homes because water had backed into their basements through sewers inadequate to carry their load. Sewers are draining into the open Amazon. The public health demands this improvement.

Paving petitions of taxpayers and citizens cannot be granted unless there be provision for paving street intersections between blocks assessed. Shall our improvement programme stop?

### LET'S MOVE FORWARD —VOTE THE BONDS.



### BENEFIT BRIDGE TEA IS PLANNED

As a means to secure a sum toward the goal of a permanent \$5000 fund for the Mary Spiller scholarship maintained by the University of Oregon Alumnae association for the benefit of university women, a benefit bridge tea is being given Wednesday of next week, April 15, at the Osburn hotel, beginning at 2 o'clock. The tea is being sponsored by the alumnae group.

The Mary Spiller scholarship is used in providing room and board for one year for some university girl who is a graduate of an Oregon high school. The room and board is given at Hendricks hall, women's hall of residence on the campus. The recipient may or may not be a freshman.

The scholarship fund was founded in June, 1908, by the alumnae association. It was originally financed from year to year by a \$1 membership fee from the association to which all women graduates of the university are eligible.

Two years ago, however, the organization of the alumnae decided on a new plan, whereby a permanent sum of \$5000 was to be

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**Medford Lions to Be Given Charter**

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—A charter will be presented to the Medford Lions May 9, it was announced yesterday by Frank Neer, district governor for Oregon. Delegations from Lions clubs in all the Willamette valley cities are expected to attend. This will be the twelfth club chartered in the state.

**Talent Resident Takes own Life**

MEDFORD, Ore., April 11.—De-pressed by ill health, William B. McClay, 65 years old, who came to Tal-

**Carl Leabo, recently convicted on a statutory charge, will receive sentence Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the judge announces. Judge Kendall will next go to Gold Beach in Curry county for his semi-annual court session there, he announces.**

**ent, near here to live about 18 months ago, from Douglas county, where he had been a resident for 35 years, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon near his home by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. Deceased leaves besides his widow, one son and four daughters, Everett McClay of Portland, Florence and Magdalena McClay, of Merrill, Ore., Luie McClay and Mrs. Guy Shelby of Medford. The body will be shipped to Elkton, Ore., for burial.**