

### FUNCTION OF RADIO CLUB IS EXPLAINED

How the Eugene Radio club, composed of more than 50 local broadcast receivers, can proceed through its organization to eliminate unnecessary interference to reception, is explained by Guy Leidy, secretary of the Lower Columbia Radio club of Astoria, in a communication to Robert F. Callahan, secretary of the Eugene organization.

Formation of the local club was brought about largely through complaint on code interference. Astoria fans also were bothered with this interference, Mr. Leidy says, from the three naval stations, Astoria, North Head, and Fort Stevens compass station.

Through their activity the club asked for the three stations to observe a "quiet period" between 8 and 10 o'clock p. m. with the result that the commander has ordered all unnecessary messages to be deferred until late at night.

Petitions to have the government install tube transmitting sets to replace the spark sets are being circulated, and not only fans are behind the movement, but civic organizations are also behind it. Last week the Astoria Kiwanis organized the idea. The firm club, Rotary club and chamber of commerce are also back of the move.

### LANE REQUEST IS LOST AT SALEM

Although the ballot title was modified on the bus bill referendum petitions as filed by the county courts of Lane and Marion counties the requests of these counties were not granted in full, concerning the title, according to reports received by the Lane county court this afternoon. The court decision was handed down today by Judge McMahon.

The two county courts averred that the ballot title as prepared by Van Winkle stated that the action levies taxes on buses, whereas, according to their petition, it imposes charges. The McMahon order makes it read "levy license taxes."

Another contention of the county courts was that the Van Winkle title did not show that the act applies only to common carriers. The order of Judge McMahon brings that out clearly.

The bus bill passed by the recent legislature is being re-referendum by the bus lines and it was the ballot title to the referendum petitions that was in controversy.

### Reduction of Land Offices Protested

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Protests against the reduction in public land offices in Oregon and South Dakota, were lodged with President Coolidge by Representatives of these states.

Senators McNary and Stanfield and Representatives Sinnott, republicans of Oregon, asked that the proposed elimination of two of the seven offices in Oregon be reconsidered. Senator Newbeck, republican, of South Dakota, likewise urged that all three of the offices in that state be retained whereas it is proposed to have only one office there.

The president took the requests under advisement.

### Court Protection From River Asked

To ask the county court for aid in protecting the road along the Row river in the Delight valley from the encroachments of that stream a delegation was here today. The Row river is washing the bank away to a considerable extent and suggestions were made to the county court that a row of piles be driven in order to form a barrier chiefly for protection of the road. The county pile driver is now in that area engaged in bridge work and it is believed that it will be better to have the piling placed now rather than later when the equipment may be in use in other parts of the county, the delegation stated.

### Spring Gardens are Destroyed by Storm

THE DALLES, Ore., April 18.—Washed away by heavy rain and pelted by hail, a large amount of spring garden crop was destroyed by storm here. The fruit crop also was considerably damaged. It was reported by farmers and orchardists, as a result of Friday's hail storm, which was accompanied by a near cloudburst. Garden trucks on the lowlands were washed away when Mill creek was flooded. Hillside crops were washed away by torrents of rain and lettuce and spinach were cut to ribbons by hail. The waters receded rapidly, leaving a large amount of trout on the banks.

### Eugene Publicity Books Sent out

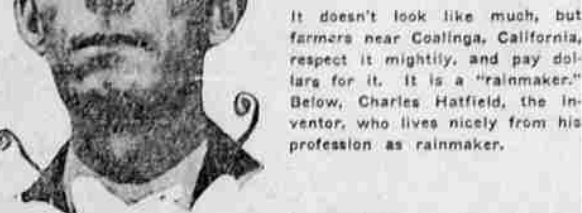
Two hundred publicity booklets of the Eugene chamber of commerce are to be sent to a merchandising firm at San Francisco and will be distributed by that concern to the customers in that district. The request from the San Francisco firm was received today at the local chamber and arrangements made for the sending of the pamphlets from the new issue now being printed. This is the largest number of the new booklet "The Heart of Oregon's Outdoors" that have been called for this spring.

### Occasional Rains Forecast for Week

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The weather outlook for the week beginning April 19, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Washington, Oregon: Generally cloudy weather with occasional rains and normal temperature.

### "RAINMAKER" BREAKS DRY SPELL

Charles Hatfield, the Rain Wizard, Cashes in on \$8000 Prize as Result of his Regular Achievement



It doesn't look like much, but farmers near Coalinga, California, respect it mightily, and pay dollars for it. It is a "rainmaker." Below, Charles Hatfield, the inventor, who lives nicely from his profession as rainmaker.

(By NEA Service)

COALINGA, Calif., April 18.—Once again Charles M. Hatfield has cashed in on the rain—his rain. He calls it his rain, the farmers believe it is his rain, and they pay him for it. Thus, Hatfield, the "rain wizard," has banked another \$8000.

Dry spell after dry spell scares the farmers hereabouts, and annually they wait upon Hatfield. Shortly thereafter Hatfield sets up his rain machine, which he describes as a "chemical affair," and invariably there comes rain.

Whether it is his rain or not, it comes when he wants it.

"I have been a rain maker with success for 20 years," he says. "The records prove it. In fact, Hatfield's fame is known the world over. He says he just turned down a \$25,000 offer from Argentine, preferring to do business in California."

### Santa Clara Garden Club is Organized

Organization of the Santa Clara Garden club was perfected today in the office of Arnold Collier, county club leader. A group of young people in that community are planning to co-operate in their spring gardening program, with the aid of Mr. Collier, with the hope of raising better produce through the aid of study.

Don Shaffner was chosen leader of the group, and Jack Danner, president. Other officers of the club include Charles Chirtock, vice-president; Arthur Guthrie, secretary; Vernon Liles, Charles Ettinger and Ralph Bragon.

### 8 CAR ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN WEEK

Turning his automobile at the intersection of Ninth avenue and Willamette street, George Hicks, 1251 Lincoln street, struck a woman knocking her to the pavement this morning. He reported to police headquarters. Mr. Hicks says he offered to take the woman to the hospital but she insisted she was not badly hurt. Her name was not learned.

Eight collisions were reported to police this week, including the one reported this morning, none of which told of accidents. They were as follows:

Claf Egge, motor route B, and J. J. Brown, Douglas and Willamette, accident at Elgventh avenue and High street.

P. A. Whitten, 1292 Mill street, accident at Thirteenth avenue and Mill street.

P. L. Tate, 528 Monroe street, and J. McCracken, Eugene, accident at Nineteenth avenue and Willamette street.

Mrs. E. C. Talbot, 1025 Jackson street, and R. W. Akers, Medford, accident at Eighth avenue and Willamette street.

Frank Logan, Springfield, accident at Eleventh avenue and Kincaid street.

Arthur T. Moses, 502 Sixth avenue west, and H. C. Clark, Portland, at Sixth avenue and Olive street.

M. H. Hazlem, motor route B, and L. G. Ringham, Central Point, accident at Fifth avenue and High street.

### County Endeavor Plans Convention

SPRINGFIELD, April 18.—(Special)—A total of 1090 delegates from all over the county are expected to attend the annual convention of the Lane County Christian Endeavor society which will be held in Springfield next week-end, in the Springfield Christian church. The opening session will be Friday evening, April 24 at 7:30 o'clock. The convention will be held all day Saturday, and again on Sunday, the last session being Sunday evening. Roland E. Mosher of the Springfield Christian church is general chairman for the event. One feature of the entertainment will be a banquet held in the church Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Denominational sending delegates includes the Christian, Presbyterian, Congregational, and several evangelical churches.

### Church Election Is Held at Grove

COTTAGE GROVE, April 18.—(Special)—Election of officers featured the meeting of the congregation of the Baptist church here Thursday evening. The officers elected are: J. C. Orr, pastor; Harry A. Williams, clerk; George Newell and W. A. Williams trustees; Roy Howard, Finley Huff and John Proo, deacons; Mrs. John Ponsford and Mrs. Eco Grant, deaconesses; George Newell, treasurer; Mrs. Worth Harvey, pianist; Mrs. H. W. Thus, assistant pianist and choir leader, and Roy Howard, Sunday school superintendent; John Ponsford and W. A. Williams were named as local delegates to the ordination service to be held here on April 21 at 2:30 p. m.

### UNION ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT CHOSEN

At a special meeting held in Portland Sunday night of directors of the Lane Union Savings and Loan association, W. P. Oles, who for many years has been president of Oles, Wortman and King, was elected president of the association. He succeeds H. J. Kirkwood, who founded the organization and has been either president or general manager most of the time since its establishment in 1917.

Mr. Oles had long been a director of the Union Savings and Loan association and agreed to accept the presidency through the purchase of the Oles, Wortman and King store by R. F. Scheninger and sons, Inc., Mr. Oles is now going on the retired list so far as concerns mercantile activities.

"I have always been a strong believer in savings and loan, and other organizations which encourage saving and thrift," said Mr. Oles, "in a few days more I will have no more matters demanding my attention at the store. I am not ready to say, however, that I am taking the presidency of the association permanently. The annual meeting will be held July 15. I am going to serve until that time and then we shall see whether I continue in the office longer or not."

Opal E. Bowen resigned as secretary and treasurer of the association coincident with the resignation of Mr. Kirkwood. This position was not filled by the directors. J. V. Whipp continues as vice-president and Wallace McCannam as counselor. Directors other than these two men and Mr. Oles are E. A. Southwick, Herbert R. Dowart, H. W. Jeffrey, R. J. Leo and H. A. Whitney.

### SCOUTS LEADER TO START PLANS HERE

To take up plans for the organization of the new Boy Scout program for Eugene a meeting of the executive committee, representing various local organizations sponsoring the movement here, will be held at the chamber of commerce next Tuesday evening, according to announcement today of Lynn S. McCready, chairman, C. B. Clark, new scout director for this district, who arrived this week from Helena, Mont., where he has been engaged in scout work, will meet with the committee and outline his arrangements for the extension of the organization here. Mr. Clark has been meeting various members of the scout committee here and getting acquainted with the local field. The director states that he sees wonderful possibilities for scout activity in Eugene and vicinity.

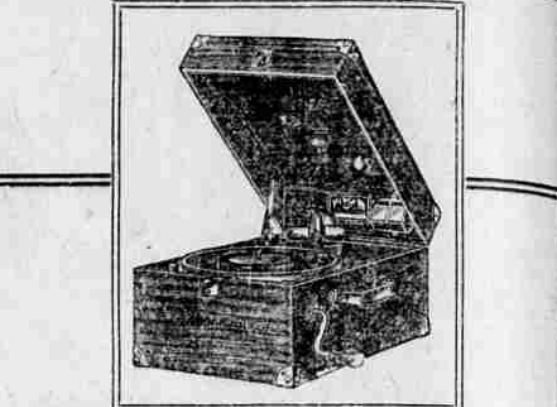
### Marriage License Business is Dull

Up to late this afternoon only one marriage license had been issued today at the office of the county clerk and this brought the total for the month so far to 14. If this rate keeps up for the remainder of the month there will be a low mark set not reached since February last year, according to records at the office of the county clerk. Last April a similar number was recorded. In February last year the total was 19. The one license issued up to late this afternoon was for Loren S. James of Astoria, Oregon, and Myrtle Evelyn Sims of Springfield.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our many friends our appreciation of the kindness and favors shown us, also the beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our beloved one.

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