

### NOTED SILHOUETTE ARTIST IN EUGENE NAMED BY EDITOR

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### SOCIETY AND CLUBS

By MARIAN LOWRY

Mrs. Charles Hardy and Mrs. Seth M. Kerron will be hostesses for a noon o'clock luncheon at the (Osburn hotel) tomorrow, entertaining the Thursday Sewing club. After the luncheon the club will go to the home of Mrs. Kerron for the afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Beck is to be hostess to members of Kill Kare Klub tomorrow afternoon.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the chamber of commerce is planning for an interesting session this evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms. There will be cards and a program. Mrs. O. C. Caswell is chairman of the committee of hostesses.

Inter-School club members are gathering at the home of Mrs. H. L. Studley tomorrow afternoon for a covered dish luncheon.

Prominent men and women who are to be patrons and patronesses for the concert of the Cecilia Choral club Thursday evening in the university music auditorium are Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

### Salvation Army's Campaign Planned

Speaking dates for Eugene service clubs and other societies in the interest of the Salvation Army financial drive April 23 to May 4 for \$1370 were announced at the meeting of the advisory committee and officers of the army at the Osburn hotel last night.

Speakers and their dates are as follows: Captain O. P. Strickland, Portland Lions club today; Elks club tonight; and Kiwanis club Monday.

Ensign Maude Lee of Portland Reserve Home; Rotary club Tuesday. Adjutant Jesse Roe; American Legion meeting.

Major and Mrs. Winterbottom and Captain and Mrs. O. P. Strickland of army state headquarters at Portland were in attendance at the meeting, as was Jesse Roe, adjutant of the corps here. Committee members attending were Harry Hobbs, chairman, J. E. Turnbull, secretary, R. B. Brundage, treasurer, George Love, George McMoran, Paul R. Kelly and Frank Jenkins.

### Eastern Oregonian Favors new Roads

"Bill" Hanley, prominent cattle baron of the Burns, Oregon, country and booster for roads, both rail and auto, is a strong advocate of the McKenzie highway as an artery to connect Eastern Oregon with the Willamette valley. Mr. Hanley writes to George Melvin Miller of this city that in the near future Governor Pierce and the members of the state highway commission are to be in Eastern Oregon to inspect certain road proposals and that several connecting links that will tie up with the McKenzie route are contemplated.



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(Continued from page one)

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E. H. PARKS, Mayor.

Started in 1920

This is the week which originated in the northwest in 1920 as Forest Protection Week, and which is being heralded all over the nation as an occasion for educating the public in protection of the national forests, and indicating individual responsibility for care with fire in the forests. Governor Walter M. Heizer and President Coolidge's proclamations have already been issued.

"The cause of the national forest is very dear to Eugene," says Mayor Parks. "Forests are the biggest single economic asset the city has.

The greatest enemy of the forest, the greatest menace to forest conservation and renewal, is the hand of the man who starts a forest fire. A thoughtless hand, usually; a vandal hand, occasionally; a lawless hand, always. Forest fire prevention is largely a problem of moral and civic awakening, and as such it is up to the people of Eugene to become aroused as never before to conserve by proper protection and use our great natural heritage, the forests."

Thorough preparations are being made by the Cascade national forest to co-operate in the various programs scheduled for the week. The forest officers ask merchants to place window displays for which they have suggestions. Speakers will appear at all service club luncheons, schools and young peoples' meetings. The Sunday closing the week will be marked by special sermons in the churches on the spiritual truths in connection with the movement.

"The Cascade forest is willing to co-operate to the utmost, with any organization desiring to put on a forest program next week," says Nelson F. MacLuff, supervisor of the Cascade forest. "We have a wealth of suggestions and ideas for programs, but because of our limited staff we cannot call on every organization. But we are willing to do our best, and what resources we have available are at the command of any organization during this week."

### SCHOOL EVENTS TO BRING HUGE CROWD

Some interesting estimates on the number of visitors Eugene may expect during the children's pageant to be held by the schools of Lane Saturday, May 9, are quoted by E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools.

There are more than 13,000 children between the ages of 4 and 20 in the county, according to the last school census. Fr. Moore points out. More than 10,000 children are enrolled in the county districts, there are 450 teachers employed in the county. "Although it is not expected that all of those listed will be here it is certain that a majority of the children and teachers in addition to the parents of the children and other members of the family will be in Eugene for the pageant," Mr. Moore predicts. "The number to visit Eugene that day will undoubtedly set a record for attendance at any event ever held in the city," Mr. Moore states.

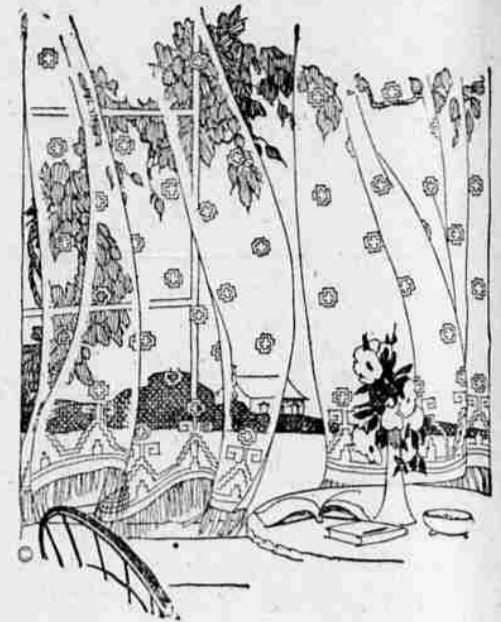
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### HIGHWAY GROUP PLANS MEETING

Judge C. P. Barnard and Clinton Hurd and O. E. Crowe, county commissioners, will attend the monthly meeting of the state highway commission to be held at Portland for two days starting tomorrow. The two major projects of interest to Lane county to come before the state board are the letting of the contracts for the new Hendricks bridge and the road work on the Blacilly section of the Eugene-Florence highway. Both of these projects are expected to be started in the near future and probably be completed before the end of the summer, according to Judge Barnard. Although the matter of improvement of the Willamette highway by state and county co-operation may be discussed at the meeting it is probably that any definite action will be taken, Judge Barnard said. The forest service is completing a survey and estimate as to the cost of the improvement up to Oakridge and this is not yet ready, it is announced.

### Gopher Proves to Be Clever Rodent

That those who are campaigning against the gopher and other ground pests in Lane county are coming against considerable talent is indicated by a story received here from Hecceta head in western Lane, Frank DeRoy, keeper of the government light at Hecceta, finding that his grain bins were being invaded set a cage trap one night and found a cute little gopher present the next morning. Being a lover of all wild life, the light-house keeper did not desire to kill the rodent but carried it across the suspension bridge that spans a swift creek near the lighthouse and liberated the gopher in the woods at a considerable distance. The trap was set again and another gopher was caught. The trip across the creek was made again; for seven days running a gopher was caught each night and liberated the next day. A neighbor suggested that the gopher be marked so a suspicion was aroused that he was "repeating" at the trap. The gopher marked with gray paint, presumably the same one that made the first trip in the trap for seven days, was found the following morning in the cage. He was again liberated and now Mr. DeRoy is wondering what action to take.

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