

### REPORTS ON DEATH AND BIRTH FIGURES FOR EUGENE READY

Statistics announced by the census bureau for the past year show that the birth rate in Eugene was 29.3 in comparison with a rate of 30.7 for 1923. This is the highest birth rate for the four cities of the state included in the report, Portland, Astoria, Salem and Eugene. The reports show that in deaths of infants under one year of age the figure for Eugene is 29.7 per thousand. In 1923 the rate for infant mortality under one year was 41.4. These rates are far lower than any of the other three cities of the state listed.

The death rate in Eugene last year was 20.6 an increase over the previous year when the rate was 15.4. This is a higher death rate than Portland and Astoria but lower than that of Salem.

The following table shows the birth and death rates for the four cities for 1924 compared with the reports for 1923:

City	Birth rate		Death rate	
	1923	1924	1923	1924
Astoria	17.6	18.8	9.8	11.1
Eugene	29.3	30.7	20.6	15.4
Portland	18.7	18.4	11.7	11.2
Salem	20.4	15.3	32.6	33.1

Oregon is one of the six states showing a higher death rate last year than the year previous, evincing at the same time a very slight increase in her proportion of births to population.

**Stork is Busy**  
The stork left 18,600 prospective citizens for every 1000 of the state's people in 1924 as compared with 18,2 in 1923, while the death rate increased from 10.9 a 1000 to 11.8. For infants under one year there were 53.3 deaths last year for every 1000 births, as compared with 57.3 in 1923. As usual both the birth rate and the death rate are lower in the rural sections of Oregon than in the cities. In the birth rate increased from 18.6 a 1000 in 1923 to 19.5 in 1924—the rural rate remained stationary at 18 for each 1000. Similarly, city people died at the rate of 12.6 a 1000 in 1923 and 13.1 a 1000 in 1924—country people at 9.9 a 1000 in 1923 and 10.2 last year.

**Coast States Compared**  
Oregon had a higher birth and death rate than Washington, but lower than California. The comparative birth rates for last year were: Oregon, 18.6 a thousand; Washington, 17.4; California, 22. The comparative death rates were Oregon, 11.3 a 1000; Washington, 10; California, 14.5.

### RADIO ENGINEER HOME FROM TRIP

O. V. Humrick of Eugene, radio engineer, has returned from a seven weeks' tour throughout the east and middle west, where he visited the leading radio broadcasting stations, and met with community radio organizations. Mr. Humrick delivered a radio address from station WCCO at Minneapolis, on the subject of radio societies.

"Radio dealers, jobbers and manufacturers are taking upon themselves the responsibility of eliminating interference in most of the large cities of the east," says Mr. Humrick. "They have their own organizations, and all the owners of a receiving set has to do if the set is bothered with had interference is to notify the dealers' organization. Making the air safe for the receiver is part of the service the dealers feel they owe their customers."

Other responsibilities assumed by dealers' organizations, he says are to eliminate harmonizers in the radio line, cut-throat prices, and inferior equipment.

Mr. Humrick and R. E. Whittington manager of the Radio Supply company of which Mr. Humrick is to be manager will make a trip to Portland next week to visit the broadcasting station of KGW to convey a message from other stations which Mr. Humrick visited on his return trip.

### Tax Turnover is Made by Sheriff

Tax turnovers totaling \$81,177.23 were made this afternoon by Sheriff Frank E. Taylor to Edna Ward, county treasurer. This is the fifth tax turnover made on the collections of the first half for the year.

The turnover made today is aggregated as follows:

County and state	\$50,401.48
Cities	7,838.90
School districts	17,638.78
Union high schools	1,000.00
Home districts	2,652.00
Port of Siuslaw	1,120.00
Forest fire patrol	305.00

### L. E. Palmer Given New Appointment

L. E. Palmer of Portland, student at the University of Oregon, who for the past two years has been examiner for the state's Red Cross life saving corps at the university, has been appointed field representative of the life saving corps from the division office, and left today for San Francisco to take up his new duties.

Mr. Palmer was recommended for the new post by E. H. Carroll, field representative, and his appointment was approved by the district manager.

### Nine Autos Tagged For Law Violation

Nine automobiles were tagged for overtime parking by John Macy, captain of police in his rounds of city streets yesterday. The violators were told to report in city court at 9

### MAKE THE VAMPIRE PAY, IS CRY

Protection for Men Asked in Bill Introduced in Wisconsin Legislature by State Senator J. L. Barber



"I would make vampirism illegal," says Senator Barber. "Women of today are no longer without protection. They can vote, wear trousers, do anything a man can do and they have one immense advantage over the man—the unsubstantiated evidence of a woman in court has put many men behind the bars."

"For years, we have heard that the woman pays, but it's the man who really pays. He hasn't a chance in court, where a woman's word counts for everything. I personally know of young men now serving prison terms, who were 'framed' on a woman's perjured testimony. I should say that thousands of cases of out and out blackmail, engineered by a woman's cunning occur yearly throughout the country. The world hears nothing about them."

work. Three other contractors also had bids submitted on the project. The other bids were as follows: Earl McNitt, \$37,700; J. C. Hiss and A. E. Dyer, \$4,258.80; E. Johnston, \$4,035.50. It is expected that work on this project will be started at once as everything has been prepared for the completion of the job, members of the county court state.

### CONTEST HELD FOR PLAYGROUND CLASS

National badge tests were held today at the University of Oregon under the direction of the local group of the American Playground and Recreational association. About 75 boys and girls attended the meeting and contests in running and jumping in addition to games were held. The tests are being held in various cities of the United States this week sponsored by the national association. The tests here were given under the direction of the playgrounds class of the university, Miss Lillian Stapp, supervisor.

The following are the test results:

First test—Sarah Casey, Madeline Gilbert, Vera Williams, Mary Turpin.

Second test—Margaret Cutler and Betty Curtis.

First test for boys—Bob Staton, Leland Harris, George Williams, Chester Johnston.

The second test for girls was the most difficult on the schedule, the supervisor reports.

### COUNCIL NOT TO ASSEMBLE MONDAY

Council meeting set for next Monday night has been called off, announced Mayor E. B. Parks. The next meeting of the body will be held on the regular meeting night, Monday, May 11, at which time bills will be allowed, and routine business transacted.

The council has met every Monday night recently on account of the bulk of work ahead of it. This week the work was held not enough to justify a special session, and the decision on four street opening projects, approved by approving boards, will await the meeting of the council May 11.

The four jobs awaiting action are for opening of Tenth avenue, from Polk to Chambers street, Thirteenth avenue from Jefferson to Madison street, Tyler from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, and Fifteenth avenue from Lawrence street to the east line of Hollenbeck's addition.

### Road Grading Contract let

Contract for the grading of the Crow-Vaughn road was let this afternoon by the county court to Sam Mansfield on a bid of \$3216 for the

### OREGON WILL GAIN BIG SUM FOR USE IN IMPROVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield, who arrived here today from Washington said that Oregon will receive almost \$10,000,000 for use in the present year as a result of appropriations made by congress at the last session. Among those listed:

Federal aid highways \$2,359,336.  
Forest roads and trails \$1,587,433.  
Reclamation \$2,521,000.  
Hiram and Hobbs \$1,490,000.  
Improvements at Crater lake \$20,700.

Roads at Crater lake \$183,000.

"In addition," he said, "congress authorized the construction of reclamation projects in Oregon totaling \$22,000,000 and also authorized the expenditure of \$180,000 on Tillamook bay, \$74,000 for dredging the channels in the Siuslaw river and an annual maintenance of \$20,000 for this stream."

"Congress also authorized the survey and a report on the following projects:

Yapuna bay and entrance; Port Orford harbor, Skipanon channel, Coos bay; Columbia river above and below Kalama with view to providing ship channel to wharves at Kalama; Columbia river and lower Willamette river between Portland and sea, with view to deepening and widening channel, and Columbia river from Tongue Point base at Astoria to the mouth of the river, the cost of these surveys to be paid out of a general fund provided for such purposes.

"Unsettling and shaming above all other things accomplished in the new congress, hospital to be constructed at Portland immediately, at a cost of approximately \$1,350,000.

"These material results are due to the united efforts of the Oregon delegation in congress, coupled with the fact that the delegation is in complete accord with the president and the administration.

"I am very glad to get back to Oregon. I expect to remain in Portland most of the time until September when a special committee which I have named, as chairman of the committee on public lands and surveys, will hold hearings in several of the western public land states.

"These hearings will probably continue until congress convenes in December."

### Wildcat Creek to Have Route Ready

Work is progressing on the improvement of the Wildcat road in district 66 and the crew of from 12 to 15 men will soon establish another camp at the present section is about done, according to Charles Gold, road supervisor of that district, who was here today to confer with the county court. Mr. Gold states that by another week the road will be in fair condition for motor travel and that the water in the creek will be down and this will enable cars to ford the stream the six times necessary to cover this Lane county route. The improvement on the road will probably be completed by another month, the supervisor states.

### Workman's Lung is Hurt in Accident

Fred Daugherty, employee of the Fischer lumber mill at Marcola, suffered a ruptured lung, and severe injuries about the neck and body yesterday evening, when he was struck by a heavy wire cable in the mill plant. The victim was brought to Eugene to the Pacific Christian hospital.

Dr. W. C. Rehban of Springfield reported today that Mr. Daugherty, although very seriously injured, would live, and that he was recovering to day. The injury to his lung was the most serious, it is stated.

### Car Accidents are Reported to City

Automobiles driven by Dr. Irvin R. Fox, 625 Fifth avenue west and L. J. Bacon, 490 Fourth avenue west, tangled at Eleventh avenue and Pearl

### PLANS TO BE LAID FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Patriotic societies, fraternal organizations and churches in Eugene will cooperate May 30 for the Memorial day services, it was stated today. Services will be after the fashion last year, when a parade and public service was held, and members of the Boy Scout troops decorated graves.

Organizations expected to take part in the parade include the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-American War Veterans, American Legion and Legion auxiliary, Ladies of the G. A. R., Veterans of Foreign Wars and the national guard.

A meeting will be called in the near future, it is stated, at which representatives of these orders will make plans for Memorial day.

### Road Project for Creswell Desired

Requesting that work be started on the improvement of the road east of Creswell for which \$8000 in bond money is available a delegation of residents of that area were in today to confer with the county court. It is probable that the court will inspect the proposed road work next week and make plans for the project. The bonds have been sold and the money is ready for carrying the work out, the members of the court state. This road connects with the site of the proposed new bridge and will make a shorter route between Creswell and the Cherdale district.

### Eugene Auto Park Has Many Visitors

More than 600 automobiles, or an average of 20 a day, passed through the Eugene municipal auto camp during the month of April, reported B. H. Parker, park superintendent, today.

This is the largest number of tourists ever registered at the camp during the month of April in its history, says the superintendent. It is more than double the number in April of last year, when approximately 300 were registered.

"Last night we had seven campers who were actually tourists," says Mr. Parker. "All of them were travel-

ing in big sedans, with full camp equipment, and were registered from Seattle, Portland, Wisconsin and middle western points. I think this will be a record year for tourists, and indications are that they are getting a record start."

### Today's Building Permits \$46,500

Building permits totaling \$46,500 were issued today by W. H. Alexander, city building inspector, for seven new city residences, each costing \$45,000, and one apartment house, costing \$15,000. Six of the permits were taken out by Fred Chess, for the bungalow court at Sixth avenue and Lincoln street, and one by W. W. Ruch, for erection of a modern dwelling at 1309 Agate street.

The residences will be six rooms each, and excavating work will begin Monday, according to Mr. Chess. E. Large is the owner. The six dwellings will be numbered 606, 618, 630 and 642 Lincoln street, and 324 and 338 Sixth avenue west. The apartment will be at 339 Sixth avenue west.

### FIRE RUN MADE

A blue fire at 1443 University street resulted in a fire call to the Eugene fire department this morning. Arriving at the scene of the blaze, the department found that the owners of the dwelling were more alarmed than anything else, from the fire.

### DANCE HALL PERMIT GRANTED

The county court today granted a dance hall license to the Eugene-Springfield Auto park.

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3-Piece Suites--Several New Patterns  
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**A New Three Piece Group in American Walnut**  
Bowfoot Bed--Vanity Dresser--Dresser  
Bought to Sell at \$183.50

\$10 Cash      \$157.50      \$12 Month

For those who wish a bedroom of real beauty—of everlasting charm and restfulness—one that friends will remark about—and will be a daily tribute to good taste—this new American Walnut Group will have a genuine appeal at the very first glance. Built of combination Walnut and finished in the New American Walnut tone now so in vogue—with inlays on the different pieces of dark woods—every piece of generous size—every piece perfectly matched. Truly a remarkable suit—and offered at a price this week so decidedly low that you will never feel that you have been extravagant.

**3-Piece Queen Anne Group in American Walnut**  
Bowfoot Bed - Dresser - Chiffonette  
Bought to Sell At \$173.50

\$138.50  
\$8 Cash--\$11 a Month No Interest

**3 Pieces in A Two-Tone American Walnut Suite**  
Bed - Dresser - Chiffonette  
Bought To Sell At \$153.50

\$139.50  
\$8 Cash--\$11 a Month No Interest

Another outstanding suite value offered for this week. Designed in the Queen Anne Period in combination American Walnut, and consisting of a generous size dresser with good drawer arrangement—a full size bowfoot bed—and a commodious chiffonette. All cases have Mahogany lined drawers—shaped mirror frames and large size mirror on the dresser—perfectly matched and beautifully finished throughout. A suite that you would be proud to have in your own personal room—and offered at a marked reduction from regular.

Fashioned of beautiful two-toned American Walnut—it has the perfect proportions—the lightness—the graceful simplicity of line that reflect an air of distinction and good taste. The bed is in the semi-poster style—the dresser is of large proportions with turned mirror posts and shaped mirror frame and mahogany lined drawers—a chiffonette completes the suite that would add much drawer space to the bedroom. To new homemakers the low price advertised this week will be very appealing.

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