

### CITY DEPARTMENTS RECORD DEFICITS

Every department of Eugene's city government except four over-spent its allowance from the city budget in the first quarter of 1925, according to the report compiled by Mrs. Grace Scullin, city accountant, for A. J. Fourtelotte and company of Portland, auditors for the city.

Inadequacy of the budget under the six per cent tax limitation is shown by the fact that all departments exceeded a total of \$1,421,435 over the amount allowed by the budget in the three-month period. Actual expenditures by the city during January, February, and March totaled \$45,210.55, while the pre-rated budget allowance for the same period was \$43,789.08.

Following are the department deficit showings:

Mayor and city council, deficit \$425; attorney's office, budget \$492.48, spent \$251.75, deficit \$240.73; recorder's office, budget \$904.92, spent \$1,303.58, deficit \$398.66; treasurer's office, budget \$731.25, spent \$1,379.76, deficit \$648.51; engineer's office, budget \$1,149.96, spent \$1,768.04, deficit \$618.08; police department, budget \$2,617.50, spent \$2,792.22, deficit \$174.72; police, motor, budget \$114.74, spent \$288.19, deficit \$173.45; street and bridge department, budget \$1,708.32, spent \$6,214.02, deficit \$4,505.70; street lighting, budget \$3,289.47, spent \$3,573.87, deficit \$284.40; parks (general), budget \$624.06, spent \$952.63, deficit \$328.57; health department, budget \$300, spent \$554, deficit \$254; milk inspector, no budget, deficit \$120; aviation field, no budget, deficit \$100.73; city pound, no budget, deficit \$155.37; employment agency maintenance, no budget, deficit \$172.50; election expense, budget \$75, spent \$206.40, deficit \$131.40; interest on warrants, budget \$1,969.08, spent \$10,017.13, deficit \$8,048.05; emergency, budget \$703.71, spent \$901.48, deficit \$197.77.

Department recorded as not "in the red" for the quarter included the fire department, auto park, building inspector, city hall maintenance and operation and sewer maintenance and operation.

### PLANES WILL STOP AT LOCAL AIR BASE

Planes piloted by officers of the 321st observation squadron, reserve force, will make a flight to the Eugene aviation field Sunday, May 24, as the first of a series of four cross country flights planned by the squadron, according to announcement received here from Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, commander. The planes on the flight to Eugene will advertise the annual military tournament at Corvallis May 30 and handbills will be dropped over the route. A stop will be made at Corvallis on the flight south. It is announced.

Towns on the east side of the Willamette will be visited on the return trip. Each pilot will be assigned a certain town which he must find. The squadron will go to Corvallis May 30 to take part in the military tournament. The third flight will be made to McMinnville June 7 to attend the 60th anniversary commencement exercises. Flights will be made over the city and the airman will be guests at a banquet. On June 27 a flight will be made to Prineville, Ore., to attend the Oregon state convention of the American legion, June 27-28.

### Bus Referendum is Opposed in Eugene

Don't sign the referendum petitions on the new truck and bus licensing law. This is the recommendation of the Eugene chamber of commerce, as a result of a resolution passed by the board of directors meeting last night with Judge C. P. Barnard. Delay in operation of the law would only result from invoking the referendum, it is stated, was decided, and loss of fees that could be collected. A new electric sign will be purchased by the chamber, and hung outside the chamber room for the benefit of tourists and other strangers in town, it was decided. E. J. Adams of Washington, D. C., was elected counsellor from the Eugene chamber in the United States chamber of commerce to meet May 19 to 22. Mr. Adams fills the place of Carl G. Washburne, who resigned.

### Eugene boy flees From Reform School

William Landles, 17, committed to the state industrial school from Em-

gene, and Joe Spina, 16, who was recently turned over to the school authorities by W. G. Judkins, chief of police, both escaped from the school again last night, according to information received in police headquarters today. Joe Spina, an Italian boy, was arrested recently with a group of tramps while boarding a Southern Pacific train. He is described as 16 years old, 5 feet 3 3/4 inches tall, weight 126 pounds, dark hair, complexion and brown eyes, with a scar on the back of his head. William Landles, whose home is at 45 Eleventh avenue east, is 17 years old, height, 5 feet 7 inches, weight 140 pounds, medium complexion, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, and a half-circle scar on his left forehead. Police ask that any persons seeing boys of this description get into communication with the police at once.

### REV. SKILBRED OF EUGENE HONORED

SALEM, Ore., May 5.—Rev. Overt Skilbred, Eugene, was elected president of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon, which closed a three day convention at Silverton. Other officers elected are A. O. Nelson, Silverton; Rev. W. Schneider, Aurora and Rev. H. A. L. Hjermstad, Chinook, Wawa, vice-presidents; S. P. Ness, Eugene, secretary; Victor Snyder, Salem, financial secretary and H. N. Kieve, Silverton, treasurer. Acceptance of the trusteeship of the Severance Old Folks' home, which may be established at Eugene, and whether or not the brotherhood should take over the publishing of the Parish Messenger was not decided. The matter has been placed in the hands of a special committee to make recommendations. Addresses were given by Rev. J. A. O. Stubb, Minneapolis, Minn., president of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America and Governor Waite M. Pierce.

### Student Orators To Offer Recital

Students in the school of oratory at Eugene Bible university will be presented in another recital in the school chapel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program to be presented will be as follows: "Those Evening Bells," Earl Soward. "Ship of Faith," Clifford Carey. "I Ain't a Goin' to Cry No More," Adrian Sias. "Innocence," Anna Bright. "To a Waterfowl," Oscar Hovrud. "Spell of the Yukon," Laurence Bartlett. "Creation of Sam McGee," Lewis Mich. "The Lost Chord," Dorothy Jessup. "The Owl Critic," Orval Peterson. "A Piece of Red Calico," Olive Cornelius. "When Ma Drives the Auto," Irene Brownfield. "My Poe," Faye Miller. "Nothing in It," Walter Strain. "A Yankee in Love," J. L. Vail. "Constantin and the Lion," Howard Stansbury. "Telephone Romance," Mary Peterson. "The Last Hymn," Dorothy Gibson.

### Pamphlets Ready For Lane Schools

"Protect Our Natural Scenery," is the title of a pamphlet printed under the direction of J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, and distributed to the various counties of the state. A supply of the pamphlets has been received at the office of E. J. Moore, county superintendent of Lane, and these will be sent to the schools later. As many of the schools have closed for the year the pamphlets may not be distributed until the new year starts, it is announced. The following suggestions for programs are contained in the pamphlet: Value of Flowers and Need of Protection. Languages of Flowers, Flower Myths; Tribute in Verse and Song. State and National Wild Flowers. Flowering Shrubs. Preservation of Christmas Greens, Holly, Laurel and Oregon Grape. Highways and Memorial Tree Planting. Mulchation of Trees—Protection Through Public Interest and Legislation. Planting Trees Indigenous to Soil.

### Near East Appeal For Clothes Sent

Collection of clothing for the near east relief work will be made here on Wednesday, May 20, which has been designated as "Bundle day." The following appeal has been issued by M. H. Douglas, who is aiding in the work here. "Wednesday, May 20th is the date that has been set as 'Bundle day' for near east relief. On that date all clothing, overcoats, blankets, etc., will be collected for the use during the coming winter by war orphans and refugees in the near east. Plans for collecting these garments are being made by Mr. J. R. Gilbert who is in charge of the work again this year. Details will be announced later. In the meantime the generous people of Eugene are asked to get together worn-out garments which will be suitable for sufferers in the near east during the winter season."

### Millinery Shop to Enter new Building

A millinery shop conducted by Mrs. Ruth McCullough Carter will be moved after June 1 in the McDonald-Schaefer building at Tenth and Willamette, instead of its present location on the second floor of the First National bank building. The new location will be on Willamette street, three doors south of the entrance to the theater. In addition to millinery, Mrs. Carter will add a line of art novelties. The store will be decorated in blue and grey, and will have a balcony for the art novelties. THE BUTTON SHOP, Pleating, Buttons and Hemstitching, 87 7th avenue east, Phone 1715-J.

MAKE USE OF THE VARIOUS CONVENIENCES—REST ROOM—TELEPHONE SERVICE—PARCELS CHECKED FREE

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# Circus Day SPECIALS!

—Wednesday, Circus Day is a Great Day for Fun.  
—We Are Making It a Great Day for Values.

A BIG VALUE!  
**Three Yards Fast Color Suiting for 88c**  
—These pretty six new shades are guaranteed fast in every way—rose, natural, blue, peach, lavender and green. If they fade your money back. This is a wonderful wearing fabric.

CIRCUS DAY SPECIAL!  
**Special Lot of 32 Inch Gingham, yard 19c**  
—Anticipate your gingham needs for the future, too, when such a low price as this may be had.

CIRCUS DAY SPECIAL!  
**Fast Color Cotton Broadcloth, a yard 50c**  
—This fashion-right weave needs no attribute compliments showered upon it as it already holds a high level in fabricdom. A limited quantity (lot) to dispose of. Its uses are varied. Come in plain colors.

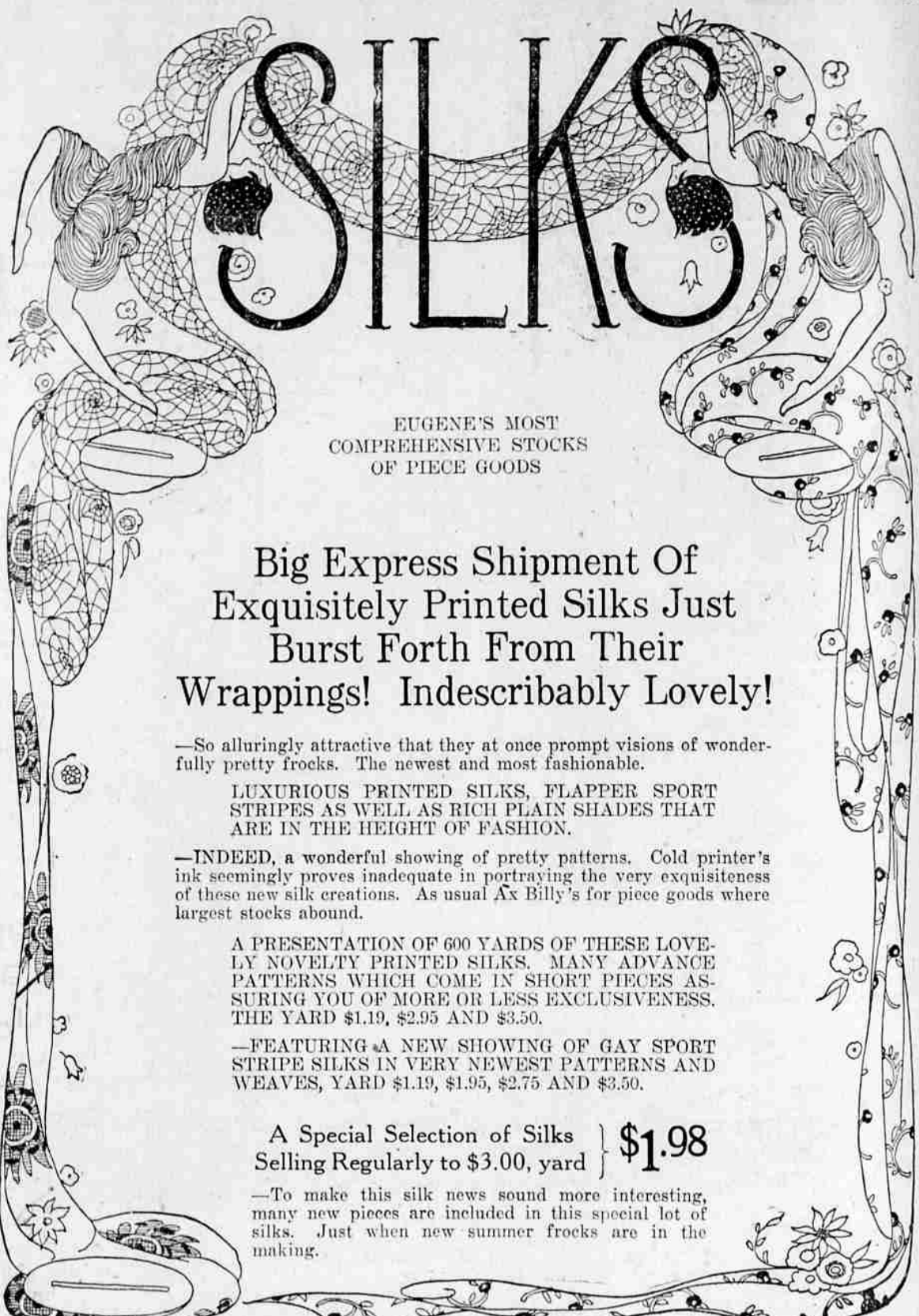
CIRCUS DAY SPECIAL!  
**35c-40c Lingerie Crepes, the yard 29c**  
—A special lot of soft crinkly ("Washnards") crepe. Wonderfully durable and practical for those underthings and other garments that busy women need. Requires no ironing. Dainty lingerie effects.

CIRCUS DAY SPECIAL!  
**Exceptional 60c Silk Stripe Shirting, yard 48c**  
—Pretty silk stripe madras to be made up into men's and boy's delightful shirts. 600 yards in this assemblage.

CIRCUS DAY SPECIAL!  
**Royal Society Package Goods 1/4 Off**  
—As well as open stock "Royal Society" stamped articles in this special lot. All usable merchandise.

CIRCUS DAY SPECIAL!  
**To \$1.75 Women's Silk Gloves, pair 89c**  
—Two button length, all sizes in lot but not in each quality. Different styles.

CIRCUS DAY SPECIAL!  
**Sheets Are Selling At a Low Price \$1.39**  
—Only 100 of these good, standard weight, bleached, size 72x90 inch sheets at the above very low price. Very slight imperfections such as a heavy thread running through but in no way impairing their wearing quality. Come early for yours.



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## Big Express Shipment Of Exquisitely Printed Silks Just Burst Forth From Their Wrappings! Indescribably Lovely!

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Selling Regularly to \$3.00, yard }

—To make this silk news sound more interesting, many new pieces are included in this special lot of silks. Just when new summer frocks are in the making.

RIGHT NEW! WOMEN'S  
**Rayon Printed Crepe Dresses Of Real Beauty**  
YOU'LL MARVEL AT THEIR LOW PRICING } \$6.25  
—Especially chic are the "Rayon" printed crepe frocks. Their all-over patterns of vivid, conventional motifs render them unusually fitting for these delightful summer days.  
—They're the very spirit of the 1925 season!  
—So alluringly feminine are these with their lacy collars and cuffs, their glistering miniature buttons which contribute their share of embellishment.  
—Shown for the first time! (2nd Floor)

Baby's First Gift—  
**A New Reed Carriage**  
\$27.50, \$32.50, \$35 AND \$40  
—A buggy is darling baby's first important possession. See that it is of a design, finish and quality of which you can be justly proud.  
—You can secure this quality as well as comfort and latest style in these. Mothers will be pleased to know the "Stergis" are the lightest weight carriage made without taking away from their durability.  
—See these! (2nd Floor)

A TIMELY TIP—  
**Protect Your Togs With Garment Bags, 93c**  
CONVENIENT SIZE 28x57 INCHES  
—Beat the moths and other elements to it by safeguarding yourself in the protection of fur garments, blankets, woolen clothes, etc. all through the warm days by storing them in these chemically treated sun garment bags. For the trifling investment is capable of saving many dollars worth of apparel.  
—Real protection, so easy to use, and just at the time when it is most useful.  
—New type of bags, with strongly secured metal contrivance that keeps the bags sealed and easy of access. Ward off dampness and dust too. (2nd Floor)

MANY ATTRACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

By MARIAN LOWRY

A notable affair planned for tonight will be the presentation of the play "Twelfth Night," to be given by members of Shakespeare club. The play is to be given at eight o'clock in the Elks temple. It is an institutional event, each club member having invited five guests.

Of interest to many friends is the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Iva Dale and Harold Barro which was made known at the Alpha Phi and Kappa Sigma houses the past week end. Miss Dale is a junior in the university and prominent in campus activities. Mr. Barro is a graduate of the university in 1923, and is at present teaching and coaching in Musselshell, Montana. He was assistant coach of freshman athletics while on the campus last year.

Mrs. B. F. Goodpasture and Mrs. F. C. Walters will be hostesses to members of Kory Korner Klub at the home of the latter Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Bond (Lois Hall) is a visitor in Eugene from Berkeley, California. She is a guest at the home of her father, B. F. Bond and plans to remain about two months.

Mrs. Edith Lindon has returned in an interesting club meeting of yes.

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Friday was that of Shakespeare club at the chamber of commerce rooms. Annual elections and reports took place. Mrs. Lettie Mowrey has been chosen president for the year; Mrs. Abbie Osborn, vice-president; Mrs. Wilson H. Jewett, secretary; Mrs. E. B. Parks, treasurer. The program for the new year was worked out at the sessions. The retiring officers are Mrs. S. D. Allen, president; Mrs. Nelson F. Macduff, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Truemp, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Calkins, treasurer. The last meeting of the club is to take place in two weeks, at which time the study on the play "Hamlet" will be completed.  
Mutual Life, G. M. Sprague, 20 E. 8th.

AGED MESSENGER DIES  
SEATTLE, May 5.—Funeral arrangements were being made here last night for Charles L. Tyeer, 78, who came to Seattle as express messenger on the first Great Northern railway train into Seattle. He died last night.

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