

CITY NEWS

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May 25, has been announced. All past noble grand are cordially welcomed to the meeting, according to the entertainment committee consisting of Emma Hunt, Edna Harshman, Sophia Hewett and Lillian Hubbard.

Flax Demonstration Planned—Arrangements have been completed for the demonstration that will be carried on in flax growing this year. The flax has been distributed by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent states. Flax was grown here some years ago, but this time it is being tried in other parts of the county. Its development is rapid around Salem, Mr. Fletcher says. A. E. Kestner, 6 miles east of Eugene, is planting one acre of the Diamond S ranch, 5 miles west of Junction City, three-fourths of an acre; and S. J. Palank, 1 1/2 miles west of Creswell, one-fourth of an acre. "These men will keep an accurate record of the time and method of seeding and at harvest time they will check up for the yield and quality of the fibre of the straw produced," says Mr. Fletcher.

Motorcycle Hill Climb—The annual motorcycle hill climb of Mount David, will be held at Cottage Grove, Sunday, May 21. The climb is to start at one o'clock. Many out of town riders are expected to enter. The following riders have entered: Jack Frost, Roseburg; W. R. Davis, L. E. Clark, A. Gordon Clark, Louis DuBay, Yale Smith, Dale Croner, O. Kizer, Lester Barker, Herbert Howard and Paul Wolborn, all of Eugene; Odr Evans, George Kaster, Frank Hoyer, of Salem; Court Steinholmer of Springfield and Seth Davidson of Portland.

Stores to Close Memorial Day—In contradiction to a rumor that Memorial day would be a working day for Eugene merchants, all of Eugene, chairman of the holiday committee, today confirmed the previous announcement that stores would be closed all day Saturday, May 30. "The Lane County Credit association has assured us that its agreement made early this year has not been changed and that mercantile establishments are to remain closed all day," said Mr. Love.

Strawberry Carnival Success—The Roseburg strawberry carnival was a brilliant success, says W. G. Baker, who returned after a stay in his southern city. Most impressive of the feats, according to the Eugeneans, was the school children's parade, composed of hundreds of youngsters so formed in line as to make a huge American flag. The people of Roseburg were most hospitable to the large number of out of town spectators, the Bakers said.

Admitted to Hospital—Four persons were admitted to the Eugene Christian hospital this morning. An unidentified aged man injured in an automobile accident at West Springfield early this morning is still unconscious. Mrs. Mabel Scott of Wendling, Frank Nannombosias and Mrs. H. A. Scott, both of Eugene are the other patients admitted.

Conference to Meet—The Lane County Older Girls' conference will hold their first monthly meeting at the Central Presbyterian church, Tenth and Pearl streets, on Sunday afternoon, May 21. Previous meetings have been held but once a year. Following the new program, meetings will be held on the last Sunday of each month.

Hotels Crowded—Eugene hotels are crowded to capacity this week-end. A large number of people from Portland and other parts of the state are here for Junior Week. End at the university. With improved conditions of roads and good weather the number of tourists are steadily increasing.

L. D. O. F. Cemetery—Workmen are busy cutting the grass and putting the L. O. O. F. cemetery in condition for Decoration day. All lot owners having refuse that they wish hauled away are requested to have it ready by Thursday evening. Please do not go out at the last minute and rake trash into the alleys, when it is too late to have it hauled off.

Chicago Attorney Here—Lewis K. Torbett, a prominent attorney of Chicago, who has been spending the winter in southern California, is visiting his cousin, Dr. H. E. Scowles of Eugene. Mr. Torbett has visited all the better towns of California but thinks Eugene superior in many respects to the towns of our neighbor on the south.

Suit Filed Against Cooper—Suit began yesterday in the circuit court against W. B. Cooper for \$375, claimed due H. G. Holm for the use of half of the wall separating the North and Tenth avenue buildings owned by the two parties. In a complaint, Mr. Holm says that Mr. Cooper never paid him the sum agreed upon for the use of the wall.

Fletcher Gives Address—O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, gave an address before the Farmers' group this afternoon on "How the County Agent can be of Service to the Farm Organizations." Miss Lucy Case, extension nutrition specialist of O. A. C. gave a discussion on "Feeding the Family."

Garage Increase Lobby Space—E. C. Sommers, local Ford distributor, is increasing lobby space in his garage to 800 square feet. The new room is also undergoing enlargement to the extent of increasing floor space by one third. Specially designed show cases will be installed in the new parts room.

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Church to Hold Meeting—A business meeting of the members of the Congregational church will be held just prior to the regular evening services.

Wending People Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lott of Wendling were visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Lott is connected with the Booth-Kelly Lumber company.

Oakridge Residents in Eugene—Other Oakridge residents visiting in Eugene are C. A. Pollock, realtor, A. Wood, merchant, and C. E. Gay, hotel man.

Hatchery Superintendent Here—Charles Hills, superintendent of the fish hatchery at Oakridge, was in Eugene yesterday.

Leaving for San Francisco—W. H. Suttin and family leave tomorrow for a weeks vacation in San Francisco.

Sweet Here on Business—M. E. Sweet of the Sweet-Drain Auto company is out of town today on a business trip.

Leaves for Belknap Springs—Mrs. Al Cook left this afternoon for Belknap Springs for a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Elvington. Mr. Cook expects to join them over Decoration day and while for some of the "big fellows" he has been flirting with for the last 15 years.

L. W. Ross at Terminal—Lindsay W. Ross, who has charge of balancing the four trunk lines up and down the Willamette valley, for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company arrived in Eugene yesterday and is at the Terminal for the week-end.

Guilty of Disorderly Conduct—H. J. Pelsey of this city was found guilty of disorderly conduct by Judge George A. Gilmore of the municipal court yesterday. His fine of \$50 was suspended upon his promise of good behaviour. He pleaded not guilty.

Boys Pass Swimming Test—Twenty-three Eugene boys in a Y. M. C. A. swimming class of 125, swam 45 feet without touching the bottom of the tank last night, passing the test satisfactorily. E. E. Holdeman, Y physical director, started the swimming course last Monday and instruction will continue for another week free of charge.

Amaranth to Meet—Amaranth will meet Monday evening in Masonic hall for a 6:40 dinner to be followed by initiation. Maude Pope Allen, deputy supreme royal matron of Oregon, will make her official visit. All members are urged to be present.

Wallowa Picnic—The Wallowa county picnic will be held in the municipal park tomorrow afternoon. All Wallowa county people living in Eugene and vicinity are invited, especially university students from that county.

Drivers' License Suspended—The driver's license of Stewart Foch, Eugene youth, was suspended for 90 days by Judge Gilmore upon the former's conviction on the charge of reckless driving. Foch appeared in municipal court yesterday afternoon.

Picnic Will Be Held—The Wallowa-Willamette club will hold its annual picnic at the municipal auto park Sunday, May 24. A basket dinner will be served at 1:30 p. m.

W. S. Levens Visiting Here—W. S. Levens, prohibition commissioner of Salem, is spending the week-end in Eugene as the guest of his niece, Thelma Levens Riley, a senior at the university.

DAIRY PROSPECTS APPEAR FAVORABLE

"In general the dairy prospects for Lane county seem brighter than they have for the last few years," says O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent. While conditions are somewhat depressed just at present, the outlook is favorable as economic conditions are changing, Mr. Fletcher believes. A few years ago when the prices of wheat, corn, and other dairy products were depressed, dairy prices were good. Consequently many farmers went into the dairy business, thus helping to produce a heavy supply of dairy products, and lower their prices. Last year the prices for wheat, corn, and other products were good, so these farmers are selling their dairy cows and are going back to raising wheat and corn. This should bring dairy prices up again. The reaction will probably affect both the prices of wheat and corn, and the dairy products, that is who are selling milk, and those selling breeding foundation stock.

The first herds of cattle in this locality were not real dairy types, but were used for both dairy and beef purposes. There were possibly a few good dairy cows among those brought in by immigrants, but for the most part they were "just cattle." The first pure blood cattle came in during the early eighties. "The dairy industry has made rapid strides in the last ten years," said Mr. Fletcher. "The Oregon has developed a number of world champions of different breeds and ages; also some of the best stock in the country has been introduced into the state." Dairymen have been educated to know what a good cow is, and how to make better cows of what they have. Jerseys and Holsteins predominate in dairy herds at present, but Guernseys are being introduced. Herds vary in size from one to 40 cows. The 1920 census figures show that there were 37,430 dairy cattle in Lane county at that time. "Later years are not available, but the number is probably smaller now due to the fact that many farmers are going out of the dairy industry."

Oregon Strollers May Make Records—Dwight Johnson's Strollers, the 10-piece orchestra which has been broadcasting from KGW, the Oregonian radio station, may join the ranks of the phonograph record producers. It is stated by Norris Johnson, manager of the group, which is in Eugene today for performances at the Heilig theater, and a dance tonight at Laraway hall. Offers have been received from Victor and Brunswick companies.

Officers for P-T. A. Elected Recently; Mrs. Bean, Head—The Washington Parent-Teacher association elected officers for the coming year at their final meeting. Thursday. Those elected were as follows: President, Mrs. L. E. Bean; vice-president, Miss Ida Patterson; Secretary, Mrs. Zella Hargar; treasurer, Miss Bertina Dunlap.

Curves in Highway Will be Removed—The corners in the McKenzie highway at the Sparks ranch will be straightened out for safety, according to Nelson F. Macdonell, Cascade national forest supervisor yesterday, after a survey of the road as far as the McKenzie bridge.

BOAT AT PORTLAND—PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Hoping to cross the continent by motorboat, John Hoag, Frank S. Wilton and Val Woodbery, all of Los Angeles were here today from Astoria, after covering the first 110 miles of the proposed 5,000 mile trip. They started from Astoria Thursday, and expect to continue up the Columbia river next week. They intend to ascend the Columbia and Snake rivers, portage from Lewiston, Ida., to the headwaters of the Missouri river and thence eastward via the Mississippi, the Illinois river, the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence river, Richelieu lake and canal, Lake Champlain, Hudson river.

Clark Charged With Speeding—H. Clark pleaded not guilty to a charge of speeding in the municipal court yesterday afternoon. His trial is set for May 29. Clark is charged with having driven 40 miles an hour.

Oakridge People Return Here—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ellis of Oakridge were at the Hoffman yesterday afternoon in Eugene after a trip to California.

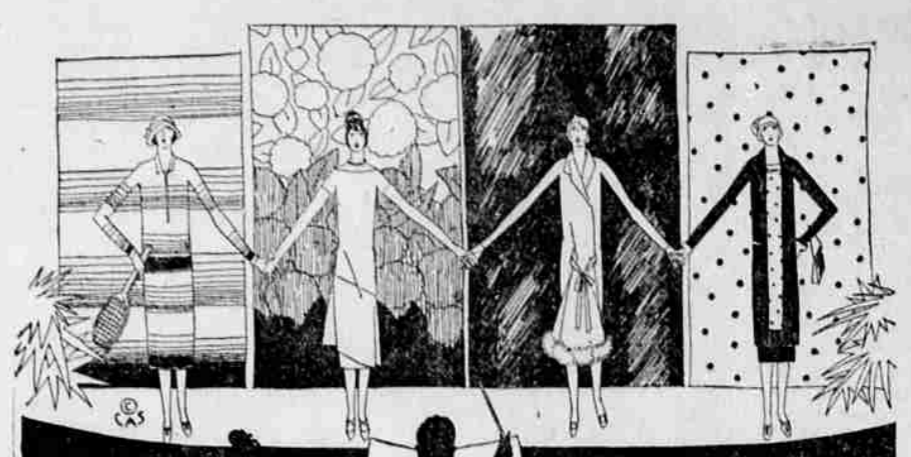
Visitors from Yakima—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pearce of Yakima, Wash., are guests of Mrs. H. R. Knight and son, Mr. Pearce is a Western Union operator in Yakima.

Deputy Sheriff Here—Deputy Sheriff Al Harnie of Oakridge made the Terminal his headquarters yesterday while he was in Eugene.

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EVANGELIST TALKS ON CHRIST'S RETURN

By W. H. HALL

"Fifty miles of Elbow Room" at ways a favorite with the crowd attending the tent meetings, was sung last evening by Evangelist Benham.

The evangelist is a strong exponent of the imminence of the second coming of the Lord. It is not generally known, it is presumed, that this gospel is now well established in practically all denominations to the extent of individualists; however only a few entire denominations have embraced it.

Mr. Benham has stated that before Jesus comes, there is going to be much rejoicing on the part of those who are anticipating this event, which he explains is going to startle the world.

In his sermon he made the statement that if one desires to live—die now, that God can "make something out of nothing."

"Victory," he cried, "came out of seeming defeat when Jesus was resurrected and it will be repeated when the Holy Ghost has been definitely and finally rejected and Jesus comes in glory."

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