

CITY NEWS

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Dr. Spaeth taught in the University of Oregon summer school session last year, and was a speaker for the annual Presbyterian synod held on the campus last summer. He is on his way to Los Angeles.

Superstition Lacking—If anyone who tells you that Eugene people are superstitious tell him he is all wrong, said a bystander in front of Ax Hill's department store at tenth avenue and Willamette. A workman was busy erecting new awnings on the second story windows of the building, and his ladder extended over the greater portion of the sidewalk. "I've been counting the number of persons who walked under this ladder," the speaker continued, "and I wish to affirm that this old story about bad luck hanging with you when you walk under a ladder doesn't bother many people in this city at least. Of 52 people who have walked in front of this store in the last half hour, 40 of them walked under the ladder, and 12 saw it and walked around. The 12 who walked around hesitated noticeably before they changed their course. Eight of them were women and four were men."

Four Fire Permits Issued—Four camp fire permits have been issued from the office of Nelson F. Madoff, supervisor of the Cascade National forest, as follows: O. C. Caswell of Eugene, permit to build a camp fire on the upper McKenzie river, George E. Wood, 487 Eighth avenue west, to build fire on Little Fall Creek, Roy C. Stroud of Portland, who expects to camp on the McKenzie river for a week, Alex Milne of Walla Walla, Wash., who leaves Friday to spend two weeks up the McKenzie.

California Locals Here—J. W. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett of Los Angeles, arrived in Eugene last evening, and plan to make their home here, where Mr. Barrett will be engaged in the restaurant or grocery business. Eugene is the most prosperous looking town of its size they have seen, Mr. Barrett said this morning. They went through last Saturday and as far north as Olympia, Wash., but decided to come back to go into business here.

Lorane Land Changes Hands—The 40-acre farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Schoenheinz three miles above Lorane has been sold to C. W. Jones, recently of California. Mr. Jones takes possession at once. Another 40-acre tract at Lorane has been sold by James Butt of Eugene to J. P. Scheidler, landscape gardener of Pasadena, Cal. E. R. Spencer of the Peterson and McCully Realty company made the deals.

Band Sports Committees—A sports committee for the I. O. O. F. band celebration July 4 at the Eugene-Springfield auto camp in West Springfield is announced as follows: Gueli Lyons, V. L. Bailey, C. V. Addison. Games committee includes Lloyd Stratton, H. E. Walker, and Will Eilen. John Newman has been granted the concession to sell refreshments and lunches.

Aged Woman Injured—Mrs. John Maxwell, 70 years old, is at the Eugene hospital under the care of physicians with a broken arm and three broken ribs. The injuries were received this morning when she fell from a ladder at her home about 11:30 o'clock, for a distance of 19 feet. She was rushed immediately to the hospital.

Bungalow Bought—F. L. Cerles' new bungalow at 1850 Seventeenth avenue east has been purchased by Frank Oxner of the Oxner paint store, it is announced by Iola Striker of the Berger Realty office, who handled the deal. Mr. Oxner

will take possession of his new property August 1.

Old Friends Visit—Mrs. Emery Brown and son Edson of Port Angeles, Washington, Theodore Thomas, also of Port Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and two children of Madras, Ore., spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, 212 Lincoln street. They are old Iowa friends of the Bakers.

Party to Be Held—A party honoring E. H. Gowing and G. C. Gowing and families who recently sold their land in the River road district, will be held this evening as a farewell by the neighbors in that vicinity.

Eugene Men at Cloverdale—L. S. McCready, assistant cashier in the First National bank, and Ray Cleaver, teller, were clerks yesterday at the real estate and livestock auction sale of W. L. Coppeland at Cloverdale.

Leaving for San Francisco—Miss Charlotte Marshall and Miss Ella Hogan who have been house guests for two days past at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Messing, leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where they will spend the summer. They are residents of Seattle.

Forest Rangers Here Today—Smith L. Taylor, forest ranger in the Cascade National forest stationed at McKenzie bridge, was in town today on business at the forestry office. He was accompanied by Barrell Slavens and M. C. Hall, rangers stationed above the bridge.

Three to Attend Convention—Dale Shuey and John Holmes, local postal clerks, and William Ward, local mail carrier, leave Friday for Astoria, where they will attend the state convention of the postal clerks and carriers which will be in session all day Saturday in that city.

Home Is Sold—The home of Adolph C. Sehrader at 1531 Pearl street was sold this week to A. C. Yates, who took possession at once. The deal was handled by Iola Striker of the Berger Realty office.

Ladies' Aid to Meet—The Ladies' Aid society of the Union church at Waverly will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora McNowen. The afternoon will be spent in sewing. Refreshments will be served.

Crew Places Highway Signs—A "turn to the right" sign was placed at the corner of Sixth avenue and Willamette street yesterday, when a state highway sign crew replaced old signs and corrected the position of others.

Purchase House—Mrs. Myrtle McCready has purchased the four-room house owned by Amos Wiley at Eleventh avenue and Almaden streets. The deal was made by Henry Stewart of the Lee-Wetherbee-Newell realty company.

Dr. Bates Returns—Dr. Ernest Bates, of the department of philosophy at the University of Oregon, is expected to return today and take up his duties in teaching in the summer session. He has been on a European tour for the past year.

On Fishing Trip—A. C. Dixon, general manager of the Booth-Kelly company, and J. N. Teal of Portland, went on the McKenzie river highway today on a fishing trip.

Back from Reedsport—Robert Holmes returned this morning after spending yesterday at Reedsport.

Undergoes Operation—Barrell Lassen, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lassen of

Wendling, underwent a major operation this morning at the Mercy hospital.

Southern Pacific Man Here—J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company, Portland, was in town today, going on to Oakridge on the company's business.

Portland Man Here—Thomas E. Leonard of Portland, superintendent of the Ira F. Powers Furniture company, arrived in Eugene last evening from Coos Bay district.

Engineers Here—H. E. Hessler of Hessler, Taylor and company, coat and production engineers of Seattle, Wash., was in town today conferring with officials of the local Booth-Kelly company.

Here From Butte—Lewis T. Helyar is here from Butte, Mont., to spend the summer. Mr. Helyar has land interests in the Meadowview district.

Visiting Mother—Miss Eleanor Wilson, of Sacramento, California, is here spending her summer vacation with her mother Mrs. M. J. Wilson, 1243 Hilgard street.

Marriage License Granted—Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Bryson's office yesterday to Ira F. Barrow of Drew, and Theo. P. Smith of Cottage Grove; and to James William Johnson and Myrtle C. Holcomb of Corvallis.

Canadian Man Visits—Dr. J. M. Ogle of Moncton, Canada, is a guest this week of Dr. John Simons, who has offices in the McMorran and Washburn building. He will leave Friday for home.

Leaves for Siuslaw District—A. H. Wilcox, forest examiner for the Siuslaw National forest, left this morning accompanied by Mrs. Wilcox for a month's field work on the Siuslaw river.

Sister Visits—Miss Gladys Holmes, who has been visiting here at the home of her brother, Robert Holmes, has gone to Monmouth to attend the summer session of the normal school there.

Emmet Blakely Here—Emmet Blakely of Enla station, near Oakridge, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly.

Leave for Newport—Mrs. Burr Fisher and Mrs. J. B. Hewitt and daughter Jean left today by motor to spend the rest of the week at Newport.

Divorce Complaint Filed—Clara Belle Richards yesterday filed a divorce complaint alleging cruel and inhuman treatment against her husband, Arthur Richards.

Corvallis Man Here—Gene Simpson of Corvallis, who has charge of the China pheasant farm there, registered last night at the Griggs hotel.

Mr. Booth at Yoncalla—R. A. Booth left today to spend the day at his new ranch house at Yoncalla. He will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Have Guests—Wilbur Pinn and mother of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin for the week.

TO BUILD RESIDENCE—A building permit for a \$3000 modern residence at 803 Ninth avenue west was granted this afternoon by W. H. Alexander, city inspector of buildings, to Francis Strode. The permit was taken out by A. E. Wainick.

Twenty-three ocean vessels can be loaded simultaneously with grain at the rate of 450,000 bushels an hour at the port of Montreal. At the same time grain can be unloaded at the rate of 150,000 bushels an hour.

One London wharf firm now keeps 50 rats at its docks to keep down the rat population.

BIG PARK PROJECT TO BE OUTLINED AT CHAMBER MEETING

The importance of the Three Sisters area to the people of Eugene will be discussed by Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of economic geology, at the regular noon meeting of the Eugene chamber of commerce tomorrow. Dr. Hodge hopes that the area will be recognized by the national government and made into a national monument, and will be developed as a summer and winter playground of national and even world-wide note.

The project if undertaken by the people of Eugene would probably mean to Eugene in the tourist way what the railroad shops would mean in an industrial way, said Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the chamber, in discussing the matter. "The area is the most remarkable on the coast for its size, according to Dr. Hodge, and has more natural wonders than any place in the United States except the Yellowstone. There are 6000 acres of friendly glaciers, and if the skyline trail highway can be built an automobile can drive to the very foot of the glaciers. The glaciers number 17.

"A crater lake half a mile in diameter at an elevation of 10,200 feet, is probably the highest crater lake in North America," Dr. Hodge states. Besides the lake there are 70 square miles of recent lava flow, and over 50 volcanic cones, some not over a few hundred years old. The place is the center of ancient Mount Multnomah, probably the largest mountain in the world, and now including four of the highest mountains in Oregon.

The area is the southern limit of glaciation in the United States, so it would be admirable for both a summer playground for tourists and a winter playground similar to the European system, Dr. Hodge says. It is also known for its mountain parks, probably the most accessible on the coast, being only three and a half hours' drive from Eugene. "The people of Bend are said to be the idea of developing the district," Dr. Hodge states.

Community singing will also be a feature of the chamber meeting tomorrow, and a special program will be arranged by the music committee.

Radium not Cause of Deaths, Report

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—Deaths from poison in a lead plant which caused its victims to have hallucinations of seeing butterflies, have just been revealed in New Jersey in addition to fatalities among workers who use radium paint on watch dials. Coincident with inquiries into five deaths and numerous cases of illness in the plant of the United States Radium corporation, Orange, N. J., has developed that tetra ethyl lead poisoning killed eight persons in 18 months and made 300 others seriously ill at the Deep Water, N. J., plant of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours company. The plant, now closed, made tetra ethyl lead and treated gasoline with it.

The compound is used in manufacturing "anti-knock" gasoline, the sale of which has been stopped in several states pending federal investigation into effects on pedestrians who breathe motor exhaust gases. Some have called the plant the "house of butterflies." Victims have been known to pass while at work, gazing intently into space, and suddenly leap into the air clutching "butterflies," which are not there to be seen.

A number of scientists believe that the radium deaths at Orange were caused by mesothorium, a substance used in luminous paint and having radio activity twenty times as intense as that of radium.

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—The theory that the mysterious deaths of workers in the United States Radium

corporation's plant at Orange, N. J., were caused by mesothorium, a substance having radio activity twenty times as intense as that of radium, was endorsed last night by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance company.

William J. A. Bailey, director of an East Orange radium laboratory issued a statement in which he said that the deaths of five workers could not be attributed to radium and in which he offered to "personally take in one dose all the radium that is used on all the watch dials produced at any one plant in a month."

The plant was closed in April and a committee under Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming of the public health service is investigating the product poisoning which is believed to have been the cause of five other deaths at the Bay Way, N. J., plant of the Standard Oil company plant last year.

WOODBURN MAN DIES—Carl Elmer Casperson, 38, resident of Woodburn, died last night at the Eugene hospital. Besides his wife, Flossie, he is survived by two sons, Warley and George, and by his father, Carl Casperson, all of Woodburn. W. W. Raabstrater, funeral director, shipped the remains to Woodburn this morning at 11:10 o'clock, and the funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

O. S. FLETCHER LEAVES—O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, left this morning on a barley inspection trip throughout Lane county, accompanied by a representative of the extension service, Oregon Agricultural college.

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

PROGRAM IS READY FOR LODGE OUTING

All details of the Knights of Pythias picnic to be held Thursday evening at Riverside park have been completed, it is announced today by the four hard working members of the publicity committee. The following announcement of sports is made:

Baseball game, tug-of-war—5 largest Knights vs. Pythian Sisters, races for kids, also grown up kids, horse shoe pitching and volley ball. Any Knight having room in car for extra passengers please phone J. D. Hamlin, 1489. Any Knight not having transportation also notify Mr. Hamlin. Bring lunch for party. Lodge will furnish coffee and fixings, ice cream and lemonade. The general committee is T. W. Munroe, Cecil Henderson, and Fred Lindford.

Member Board of "Y" has Meetings

The newly appointed membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. held its initial meeting at the "Y" building last night. Among the plans discussed were the annual membership canvass, goal for the year, monthly membership meeting, and a calendar of activities for the season. It was tentatively agreed to schedule the annual roundup of members the third week in October, to strive for an increase of approximately fifteen percent in the number of members, and

to hold the first monthly meeting of members early in September. Summer membership with special rates will be pushed by the committee for the next six weeks, in the meantime plans for the fall and winter activities will be completed in every detail. To this end the committee will hold weekly meetings until plans are perfected as far as is possible at this time. The committee members were anxious to get work started before the vacation season interfered. The interest displayed was such as to insure the best membership results yet attained.

The next meeting of the committee is booked for Monday evening at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. building.

LEO SCOTT NAMED NIGHT PATROLMAN

George Dietz, night patrolman on the Eugene police force for the last several months, submitted his resignation to the police committee of the city council today according to Ramsey Rugh, chairman. He expects to return to his former home at Klammath Falls to accept a position. He was formerly deputy sheriff at Klammath Falls.

Leo Scott will replace Mr. Dietz, and will take up his duties tonight. Mr. Scott is an ex-service man, having had experience in the army during the world war, and is a member of the American Legion. He has until recently been employed in shops of the Southern Pacific railroad.



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