THE WEATHER
Oregon: Rain Wednesday and Thursday; continued mild. Temperature: Minimum Wednesday, 52 degrees; maximum Tuesday, 61. Precipitation, .58 of an inch. Stage of river, 2.1 feet. Direction of wind, south.

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KLETZING OUSTED: GOVERNOR FIRM

CITY NEWS

SCHOOLS HOUSECLEANING
EUGENE public school buildings will undergo the annual spring housecleaning, with windows washed, floors ...ing, and other improvements during the vacation, according to O. H. ..., school clerk. All the buildings will be cleaned, and the Frances ... grade school will receive an ... coat of kalsomine. School ... will also be kept up and spading around trees and the like will be ... One hundred and forty-nine ... and between 3400 and 3500 ... children will enjoy the spring vacation period Thursday, March 22, and Friday, March 23.

SPRING ARRIVES
ALTHOUGH husbands have been beating rugs and poets been celebrating the season for several days, spring, heralded by the vernal equinox, arrived Wednesday, March 21. The seasons are four in number in temperate zones, spring, summer, autumn and winter, beginning, respectively at the vernal equinox, March 21, the summer solstice, June 21, the autumnal equinox, September 23, and winter solstice, December 21. The days will get steadily longer as the hours of light up to June 21, the longest day of the year, after which they will begin getting shorter.

I SAW—
While crossing the railroad track at Madison street a train approaching from either direction. A small white dog, frightened by one train, raced under the other while it was moving and raced on his way after getting across.—G. C.

What Did You See?
Editor's note: Curious things are happening around us every day. Tell us what you saw. We will print one item each day.

MARKETING IS TOPIC
PLANS are being made here for a meeting of the Oregon Co-Operative council for a discussion of cooperative marketing problems next Monday and Tuesday. The council will meet here at the plant of the Eugene Fruit Growers association. Other organizations interested in marketing though not affiliated with the council have been asked to take part, according to announcement received by E. J. Dixon of Portland, president of the council. Mr. Dixon is also manager of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers association which is soon to open a branch receiving station here.

LANE LAKES CLOSED
ANNOUNCEMENTS have been sent out by the Oregon State Game commission that a number of lakes and streams have been closed to fishing, including a few in Lane county. Those closed in Lane county are: ... lake, Collard lake, Clear lake, ... lake, closed until July 15, and Whoahink lake, closed for a period of 10 years. Warner lake in ... county is closed for two years. ... creek in Benton county is closed for 10 years.

ROADS ARE VIEWED
REPORTS of the board of county road viewers on the H. L. Plank road and the C. F. Hyde road will be made, according to announcement at the office of P. M. Morse, county engineer. These proposed roads were recently viewed by the board. It is understood that the Hyde road will not be recommended. No definite decision has been reported on the Plank road.

TAX STATEMENTS ASKED
It will be 10 days at least before tax statements for this year are sent out to Lane county property owners, according to Sheriff Frank

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BUILDERS REFUSE $8 WAGE PER DAY

Construction of the new dormitory at the University of Oregon was proceeding unobstructed Wednesday, with ... carpenters and 21 laborers on the job, despite reports to the contrary, according to H. Ratty, foreman.

Reports Tuesday were that the carpenters had walked off the construction because the contractors refused to pay $8 a day. The rate of pay ... was $7 and that rate will continue, it was said.

According to Mr. Ratty, four or five ... carpenters refused to work ... and left the job.

... B. Hammond of the Hansen-Hammond company of Portland, contractors, stated he was paying $7 on the word of other contractors in Eugene that $7 was the going wage. Union officials claim that $8 is the scale here.

Ben Osburn, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, is here and said ... night that he would remain ... the difficulties between the ... men and the employers were ...

Harry Farley, president of the central labor council in Eugene stated ... representatives of the contractors had called on union officials ... out what the scale in Eugene ... that they had taken the word ... business men who had paid $7 before the $8 scale went into effect.

MR. HAMMOND REPLIES
PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—R. ... Hammond, of the Hansen-Hammond company said that the walkout of a few carpenters on the job of building a dormitory at Eugene had affected work there, and that all ... men remaining at work were con...

"As I understand it most of the carpenters at Eugene have been working for $7 a day, and it seems that some one got the idea that this would be an opportunity to force the pay to $8. I am going to Eugene in a day or two to look into the situa-

SPRING STYLE SHOW TO OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK

Automobile Section to Be Extensive; Streets to Be Clear

Springtime for Eugene taps at the windows.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening the curtains will be officially drawn and all the splendor and glory of the fashions of spring will come before the public gaze.

Dispel your worries now as to what's what for the spring. And revel in the sights. Wednesday's the style show, let the worries of a thinning pocketbook and a red-lettered budget come later.

Never before has such an event been given on so grand a scale. More windows have been decorated for the occasion than ever before. A greater variety of things spring is also on display.

Clear of Traffic

Willamette street will be cleared of traffic from Sixth to Eleventh avenues. Busses will be routed on Olive street during the show. Boy Scouts are to assist in directing traffic.

The automobile show begins at 7:30 o'clock. The I. O. O. F. band and the American Legion drum corps will be out to give the official musical touch.

The Miner building is to be ablaze with lights, and many merchants have arranged especially beautiful lightings in their windows.

Merchants along Olive, Oak and Pearl streets as well as all along the streets between them and Willamette have their stores all decked out for the occasion.

Display Live Models

Live models will display spring apparel in some of the windows.

And sure it is that everything you want in merchandise will be on display for Eugene's greatest style show.

Automobile dealers will be found in the following places on Willamette street and tributary avenues:

Husby Motor company, four Chryslers, Willamette street from Tenth avenue south one-half block.

Brown Motor company, two Hudsons and three Essex, Willamette street from Tenth avenue north one-half block.

Sweet-Drain Auto company, two Studebaker cars, Willamette street from Broadway one-half block south.

Gannett Motor company, five Chevrolets, Broadway from Willamette one block east to Oak street.

F. E. Calkins Motor company, six Oldsmobiles and one Cadillac, Willamette street from Broadway one-half block north.

C. L. Dunn Motor company, five Nash cars, Willamette street from Seventh avenue one-half block south.

Hathaway Motor company, three Dodge Brothers cars, Willamette street from Eleventh avenue one-half block north.

Lane Auto company, two Stars,

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UNIVERSITY DAY TO BE BIG EVENT HERE

Details are completed and tickets go on sale Wednesday for one of the largest all-university events given in Eugene. University day, March 23.

On that evening a formal supper dance is to be given in the Eugene hotel for all friends, alumni, and students of the University.

Throughout the state in 27 of the largest cities March 23 is being observed as University day. This is the first event and hereafter it will be an annual occasion.

All three dining rooms of the Eugene Hotel are to be used. The dance is formal for women but informal for men. Tickets are on sale at First National bank, Bank of Commerce, and McMorran and Washburne store.

Each year the affair is to be given for some worthy cause of the university. This year the money will be given for the memorial fine arts building.

B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal, is to be the speaker for the evening and will explain university day. The features will go on from 10:30 to 11 o'clock when radio will pick off the music to be broadcast from the Portland university day dance. The local affair begins at 9 o'clock with supper at 11 o'clock. The orchestra led by Jimmy Purcell is to play.

Misses Agnes Farris, Reba Brogdon, and Beatrice Milligan have charge of the Eugene event.

CHARGE OF SLUSH FUND IS HURLED

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—The assertion that efforts had been made to collect a "slush fund" to influence public utilities legislation which he said would beggar anything of its kind ever disclosed in the history of the country was made in the senate today by Senator Johnson, republican, California.

At the same time Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, charged that public utilities associations were "subsidizing lecturers and professors in colleges to instill in the minds of the youth of the land their peculiar views of public questions."

Air Field Contract Up

SALT LAKE CITY, March 21.—(AP)—W. J. Kelly, La Grande, with a bid of $600 was low bidder of three for contract to grade the Pendleton air field. Bids were opened by Airways Engineer W. E. Cline, of the Salt Lake division.

Engineer Weeps as he Tells Of Leaks in Big Dam on Day Before Valley was Flooded

Mulholland Declares That He Did Not Foresee Any Danger to Those in Path

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—(AP)—William Mulholland who testified today at the coroner's inquest over St. Francis dam victims, and who was engineer in charge of construction of the dam said that leak conditions 11 hours before the collapse were "bad, very bad."

Mulholland, veteran chief engineer of the Los Angeles bureau of water and power with tears coursing down his cheeks, moaned:

"The only ones I envy are those who are dead. We certainly must have overlooked something."

After telling Coroner Frank Nance that he and his assistant, H. A. Van Norman had seen the dam 11 hours before the break March 13, in which 278 lives were lost and 17 are reported missing, examination of Mulholland continued:

Q.—Did the St Francis dam leak badly?

A.—Of all the dams I have ever seen in every section of the country, it was the driest.

Q.—How did you happen to visit the dam on Monday, the day before the flood?

A.—I went there because Tony Harhelfger, the keeper who was drowned, notified me that the water was muddy and there was a new leak.

Q.—What does it indicate when the water is muddy?

A.—That is bad, very bad. When it is muddy it indicates a leak through the earth, which is always a serious matter.

Q.—Did it occur to you Monday that there was danger?

A.—No never, never did such a thing occur to me.

The aged engineer, 72 years he is, dropped his head a moment and then raised it, looking at the jurors as he said:

"I surely would like to be able to say why it went out."

200 EXPECTED AT ENDEAVOR GROUPS' COUNTY SESSIONS

Two hundred delegates are expected to be present for the county convention of the Christian Endeavor society to be held at Creswell Christian and Presbyterian churches Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Program will be as follows:

Friday Evening

7 p. m.—Registration and assignment.

7:30 p. m.—Song service led by Edwin Whisler, pastor of Jasper Christian church; dedicatory prayer, C. A. Bolton, Eugene, pastor Creswell Christian church.

7:50 p. m.—Devotional, "Not Slothful in Business," Rev. G. A. Cromley, pastor Creswell Presbyterian church.

8:10 p. m.—Address of welcome, Supt. Mathews, Creswell public schools; response, T. Roland Humphreys, Eugene, Lane county president; appointment of committees, announcements; special music, Creswell Christian church.

8:30 p. m.—Address, "The Need for Consecrated Enthusiasm," Rev. A. L. Lonsberry, pastor of Evangelical church, Eugene.

9 p. m.—Social period, Verna Manning, county social superintendent; closing devotional, Dallas C. Rice, Portland.

Saturday Morning

8:50 a. m.—Song service.

9:20 a. m.—Devotional, "Consecrated Enthusiasm in Giving," Rev. Mr. Morris, pastor Creswell Methodist church.

10:30 a. m.—Group conferences: Lookout committee, Harold Dunn, Eugene, presiding as Lane county vice-president, Dallas C. Rice, state field secretary, speaker; missionary committee, led by Vesta Orrick, Eugene, county superintendent; prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Florence Ferebee, Eugene, county superintendent, presiding, Viola Ogden, state secretary, speaker; social committee, Verna Manning, presiding, Mrs. Dallas Rice, state intermediate superintendent, speaker.

9:35 a. m.—Presentation of graded endeavor, Dallas C. Rice.

11 a. m.—Conference on Program of Christian Endeavor, Viola Ogden.

11:15 a. m.—Reports, society presidents, union officers.

11:45 a. m.—Announcements.

Saturday Afternoon

2 p. m.—Song service.

2:15 p. m.—Devotional, "Fervent in Spirit," Rev. W. F. Nankivell, pastor Fairmount Christian church; special music.

2:35 p. m.—Conference period: intermediate superintendents, Mrs. Melville presiding, Mrs. Dallas Rice, speaker; lookout, Harold Dunn, presiding, Dallas C. Rice, speaker; missionary, Vesta Orrick, presiding, D. Devaputra, speaker, from Bangalore, India; prayer meeting, Mrs. Florence Ferebee, presiding, Viola Ogden, speaker; social, Verna Manning, presiding, Josephine Bothman, state social superintendent, speaker.

3:15 p. m.—Address, "The Sources of Consecrated Enthusiasm," Prof. Harold Knott, Eugene Bible university.

4 p. m.—Recreation, led by Ernest A. Schwering, Creswell.

Saturday Evening

5:45 p. m.—Banquet, Walter L. Myers, Eugene, toastmaster.

7:30 p. m.—Song service.

7:45 p. m.—Election of officers.

7:50 p. m.—Consecrated Enthusiasm in Pledging, led by officer of state union.

8:40 p. m.—Intermediate oratorical contest.

9:20 p. m.—Closing devotional, led by Mary Gulley, Eugene.

Sunday Morning

8:30 a. m.—Quiet hour for young women, at Presbyterian church led by Mary Gulley; quiet hour for men at Christian church led by Dallas C. Rice.

10 a. m.—Sunday school at church of choice.

11 a. m.—Song service, Presbyterian church; special music by Creswell union choir; sermon, Walter L. Myers.

Sunday Afternoon

2:15 p. m.—Song service.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional, "Serving the Lord," W. F. Nankivell, Eugene.

2:45 p. m.—"A Look Ahead," Dallas C. Rice.

3:15 p. m.—Conferring of Courtier Degrees, Walter L. Myers; announcements; special music.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "Consecrated Enthusiasm—God's Part and Ours," Prof. Victor P. Morris, University of Oregon faculty member, and pastor of Monmouth Christian church.

4:15 p. m.—Benediction, Rev. Mr. Morris, Creswell.

Sunday Evening

6 p. m.—Prayer service.

6:15 p. m.—C. E. prayer meeting led by Harold Dunn; topic, "How Can

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Sentence Is To Aid Two Small Boys

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 21.—(AP)—John Yukubones, 16, has discharged his first obligations under a sentence given him a few days ago by Probate Judge Ruth Thompson to serve as a "big brother" to two small boys he made fatherless two weeks ago when his car struck and killed Floyd Torrey.

The youth, who works at a bench in a shop here, took several bundles, including toys to the boys, Gene Torrey, 6, and Paulie Torrey, 8 years old, and promised to visit them again soon. He visited them at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Torrey, with whom they are now making their home, and saw them for the first time. He came away expressing a desire to "do all I can for them." The woman probate judge who refused to permit prosecution of the youth sentenced him to visit the fatherless children at least once every two weeks for two years and to spend at least $400 of his earnings for their support during that period.

The unusual sentence is regarded as an experiment and is attracting widespread attention here.

JAMES K. KING TO BE CANDIDATE

James K. King, local attorney, will be a candidate in the republican primary for the nomination for district attorney. Mr. King made this announcement Wednesday following announcement that David B. Evans, announced candidate, was to withdraw from the primary contest.

Some time ago rumors were strong that Mr. King would be out for the nomination for district attorney but later he announced that he was not to enter. Friends of the new candidate had been urging him to run and this was renewed during the past few days when it became known that Mr. Evans was to drop out of the race.

Mr. King is a graduate of the University of Oregon and has been practicing here for the past three years as a member of the firm of Potter and King, being associated with Judge E. O. Potter.

Mr. King is an ex-service man having served 18 months in France with the A. E. F.

DAVID B. EVANS WITHDRAWS NAME

David B. Evans, attorney, who recently announced that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of district attorney will not have his name on the ballot May 18, it became known Wednesday.

Reasons for deciding to withdraw from the primary contest are that Mr. Evans desires to devote all his time to his practice rather than go through a primary campaign. Mr. Evans, recently a member of the firm of Smith and Evans, attorneys, will soon open an office of his own as the Smith and Evans firm has been dissolved.

Every Cook In Lane County Will Have Chance to Enter Contests With Her Wares

Every cook in Lane county (and adjoining counties for that matter) will have a chance to demonstrate her skill at The Guard's spring cooking school in the Eugene armory, April 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Not only will Mrs. Clara Miller Sexton, domestic science expert and Miss Lois Bailey, canning champion of the 4-H clubs show what they can do with the latest scientific implements and recipes.

There will be three distinct cooking contests which The Guard will work out with the help of the Edison Electrical Appliance company, the Fisher Flouring Mills company, the makers of Crisco and with other concerns both local and national.

There will be three main divisions with three subdivisions of each, as follows:

Division I—Pies
Sub-divisions—
A—Apple pies
B—Pumpkin pies.
C—Cherry pies.

Division II—Cakes
Sub-divisions—
A—Layer cakes.
B—Roll cakes.
C—Cup cakes.

Division III—Cookies
Sub-divisions—
A—Plain cookies.
B—Drop cookies.
C—Fancy cookies.

In each classification there will be first and second and third prizes, the most valuable prizes ever offered in a Eugene cooking competition Just for

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SENATE FIGHT IS BITTER IN TEAPOT CASE

Senator Robinson Bears Brunt of Attack in Hot Debate

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—The teapot dome scandal bulged out of the oil committee onto the floor of the senate today where it again provoked a bitter debate with Senator Robinson, of Indiana bearing the brunt of a battle with half a dozen or more of his colleagues.

Taking the floor to reply to the strictures of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York who roundly denounced the Indianan and Chairman Nye of the oil committee for bringing his name into the discussions, Robinson charged that "men in both parties betrayed their trust and that men like Harry F. Sinclair don't confine their activities to one party. He said he would cite a case where Senator Walsh of Montana had approved of some activities of E. L. Doheny who leased the Elk Hill naval reserve at a later time.

Centers on Sinclair

The debate centered largely about the appointment of Sinclair to the New York racing commission and completely overshadowed today's session of the oil committee at which Wilbur Marsh, former democratic national treasurer, denied having made an agreement with Fred W. Upham, the late republican treasurer to destroy campaign fund records for 1923.

The Indianan was interrupted at one point by Senator Copeland of New York with a question about other appointments made by Governor Smith:

"I am talking about Harry Sinclair and his friend the governor of New York," Senator Robinson answered. "I don't care about anybody else."

Recalls Retention

Reverting to his statement that Sinclair had resigned as New York racing commissioner "one month" before his term expired, Senator Robinson said:

"I wonder why he was retained all this time? Governor Smith could so easily have said: 'Mr. Sinclair, you are unclean and we Tammany people are clean. We don't want you.'

"There is no use talking, birds of a feather will flock together."

Indianan Heckled

The Indianan was heckled by a succession of democrats, Barclay of Kentucky, asking if he could discuss the Indiana session when he concluded as to Governor Smith.

"I am not here to defend Indiana," Robinson replied. "It can defend itself."

"Yet, the senator owes his seat to the governor of Indiana, whom he now says he will not defend," the Kentuckian said.

"I am talking about the governor of New York now," Robinson shouted.

"But the senator said birds of a feather will flock together," Dill, democrat, of Washington, interjected.

Robinson was asked by Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi if he was not the attorney for D. C. Stephenson, now serving a life term in Michigan City, Ind., penitentiary for murder.

"I was," Robinson replied. "Rather my law firm was attorney for Mr. Stephenson on some city matters. That is a matter of record and the senator does not have to ask me about it."

"Birds" Bob Again

Senator Barkley interposed to remark that he did not hope the analogy of "birds of feather flock together" went back that far.

Senator Copeland of New York asked the Indiana senator when he makes his promised speech on Friday to inform the senate "if it is so common to have republicans approached in matters like this that he has lost his sense of reaction to insinuations such as were made about Governor Smith."

Obtaining the floor as half a dozen other democrats sought it, Senator Harrison of Mississippi said that in the light of Governor Smith's answer, "it will seem to the country that it came in poor grace from the senator

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Radio Bill Passes

WASHINGTON, March 21—(AP)—A threatened opposition move by southern democrats failing to materialize, the house today adopted the conference report on a bill to extend for one year the life of the federal radio commission.

The senate must approve the report before the measure goes to President Coolidge.

Tax Bill Up April 2

WASHINGTON, March 21—(AP)—The $290,000,000 house tax reduction bill will be taken up by senate finance committee on April 2, Chairman Smoot today informed the senate.

LINDY GETS MEDAL OF HONOR

For the bravery he displayed in his transatlantic flight, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh received from President Coolidge the Congressional Medal of Honor. The ward is the highest the nation can bestow.

LINDBERGH GETS MEDAL OF HONOR FROM PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—President Coolidge today placed personally about the shoulders of Colonel Charles Lindbergh the blue ribbon of the congressional medal of honor, rarest of American tributes to courage and initiative.

Surrounded by the highest public officials in the executive department and by republican and democratic congressional leaders President Coolidge conferred the decoration for "heroic courage and great skill," in the Lindbergh flight from New York to Paris.

"I offer you my heartiest congratulations," the president said after conferring the medal. He added that in his flight Lindbergh had "not only achieved the greatest personal triumph of any American citizen but had shown that trans-Atlantic flight was possible."

Among the notables gathered at the White House to witness the ceremony were Vice-President Dawes and Speaker Longworth, Senators Curtis of Kansas, and Robinson of Arkansas, majority and minority leaders, respectively, in the senate; Representatives Tilton of Connecticut and Garrett of Tennessee, majority and minority leaders in the house, Secretaries Wilbur and Hoover, Postmaster General New, Assistant Secretary Warner, in charge of naval areonautics, Read-Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of naval aeronautics, Major General Charles P. Summerall, chief of the staff, Secretary Davis, Assistant Secretary McCracken of the commerce department and others.

The presentation took place on the lawn outside the president's private office. Mrs. Coolidge witnessed it from a window of the White House.

HINCHLIFFE RUMOR CAUSES EXCITEMENT

BANGOR, Maine, March 21.—(AP)—Intense excitement was caused today by circulation of a rumor that the plane in which Captain Walter Hinchliffe and the Honorable Elsie Mackay began a proposed trans-Atlantic flight from England last Tuesday has been found with their bodies, near Patten, Maine. Careful investigation, however, by The Associated Press, failed to confirm the rumor.

PRINCE OF WALES TUMBLES IN HUNT

RISLEY, England, March 21.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales fell today during the Ackley hunt point-to-point races. He was not hurt.

The prince was competing in the brigade of guards inter-regimental challenge cup race when he fell. After jumping the seventh fence the prince tried to clear a brook, but was unseated.

DEATH SENTENCE OF GIRL IS COMMUTED

OTTAWA, Ont., March 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Doris MacDonald, young New York show girl, sentenced to hang on Friday, with her husband, for the murder of a Lachine taxi driver, had her sentence commuted to life imprisonment today. Preparations were continued for the hanging of the husband, George MacDonald.

Persistency Makes Sale For 'Y' Boy

Presistency wins!

Jimmie Anderson, student salesman in the Y. M. C. A. national sales course contest, a typical American boy, demonstrated Tuesday afternoon that Eugene has "it."

Jimmie, or to be more proper, James, had the card of Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall, wife of Dr. Kuykendall. He visited the home and found Mrs. Kuykendall to be a patient in the Eugene hospital.

To the hospital Jimmie went, and hat in hand, argued with nurses and attendants for an audience. Finally Mrs. Kuykendall was taken into conference and a nurse came out of the room, smiling an invitation to Jimmie to go on in.

"Mrs. Kuykendall? I am James Anderson and I am here to show you, etc., etc., said the boy.

A few minutes later he walked out of the sick room with an order for Association Men, the national Y. M. C. A. magazine. Jimmie is selling Association Men in a national sales contest in which he and a number of other Eugene boys are receiving lessons in practical experience. They are being coached by successful salesmen of this city.

Standings for the first day of the contest here are:

Division A, none.

Division B, Wilbur Turner, 20 points.

Division C, James Anderson 13, and Don Seeley, 10.

Division D, Lloyd Schneider, 7; Jack Richardson, 4; Robert Forncrook, 3; Howard Tripp, 2.

DIRECTOR OF GIRL SCOUTS IN EUGENE

The Girl Scouts office for Eugene, the first ever established here, opens Thursday morning in the McMorran and Washburne store, Mrs. Arnold Schrup, new director, having returned Wednesday from Asilomar, Cal., where she had gone to attend a meeting of Girl Scout directors.

A committee made up of members of the local council and including Mrs. R. U. Steelquist, commissioner for the local troops, Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. C. A. Horton, and Mrs. E. R. Endicott met with Mrs. Schrup Wednesday morning and talked plans over for the opening of the office here.

Among big events planned for the near future will be a mass meeting of the Girl Scouts to meet the new director.

There are now six active troops of Girl Scouts in Eugene with an average membership of 20.

For the remainder of this week Mrs. Schrup and local officials will be busy checking up on registration.

Gets Dormitory Work

CORVALLIS, March 21—(AP)—L. N. Traver, Corvallis contractor, was successful bidder for the main construction work on the men's dormitory. Traver's bid is $331,609.

DIAZ SIGNS DECREE

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 21—(AP)—President Diaz signed a decree today establishing American supervision of the national elections in Nicaragua in October.

NEW POLICY IS REVEALED IN REMOVAL

Commission Basis to Stop, Governor Declares in Conversation

No "Trouble," he Says, but Work Conflicted With Policy

Governor I. L. Patterson Wednesday in a long distance conversation with The Guard confirmed the removal of Lewis M. Kletzing, of the National Law Enforcement League, as an officer with authority under the badge of the state prohibition force.

In this connection Governor Patterson made his first statement of a new prohibition policy which he has been following since the first of the year.

"I asked Kletzing to turn in his state badge," said the governor, "because he was working on a commission basis. I have asked all other enforcement officers working on the commission basis to surrender their state authority.

Has No "Trouble."

"There has been no 'trouble' with Mr. Kletzing. I am simply following in his case and in all others like it a new policy I laid down the first of the year. No more state officers on the commission or part time basis. All state enforcement will be under the state prohibition commissioner directly."

The governor pointed out that his new policy is directly in line with a recent declaration by the Anti-Saloon League in Oregon deploring violence in liquor law enforcement and coming out flatly against any system whereby enforcement officers would have a pecuniary interest in the conviction of the offenders.

The governor declared that his action in the Kletzing case should be understood clearly as entirely in line with the best thought of the leaders in the prohibition movement and not in any degree a weakening of his policies on enforcement.

Drys Make Statements

The governor made his statement to The Guard following many inquiries from leading drys in Lane county on The Guard's exclusive story Tuesday that Kletzing had "turned in his badge," the governor at that time having declined to comment on the situation other than that he and Kletzing had agreed on this plan after a conference.

In Eugene Wednesday there were intimations of emphatic protests to the governor on Kletzing's removal. Kletzing, who lives in Portland, could not be reached for a statement, but

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SCOUTS START OUT ON INVESTIGATION

By BOB BOOTH
(Member of Troop 1)

Wednesday was spent investigating by Eugene's boy council. Carloads of Scouts were to be seen hustling around town, going through basements, looking for bad streets, and doing many other things which mark them as industrious.

The Park board took a trip to Eugene's municipal air-port in company with R. C. Merrill, and B. H. Parker. The result of their investigation ought to bear fruit as will the work of other committees and boards under the temporary mayor, Kenneth Oxner.

One of the fundamental aims of the Scout movement is to bring the man in contact with the boy. That this aim is being fulfilled during this civic week, is evidenced by the untiring efforts of J. S. Magladry, who is giving the entire day toward bringing the Scouts in contact with the proper city officials. Incidentally, Mr. Magladry paid a compliment to the civic service committee when he said, "Never in all my public activities have I seen a committee give such untiring efforts and whole-hearted support to a project. A better chairman than Mr. Merrill could not be found in Eugene; he has inspired the committee to the extent that each member and in fact the entire scheme is exceeding fondest expectations."

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