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Eugene Guard

LANE COUNTY'S HOME NEWSPAPER

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GEORGE E. GILMORE, RECORDER, DIES

CITY NEWS

LODGE TO ENTERTAIN The members of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias...

'Y' TRIP PLANNED A TOUR of the Eugene building of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company...

I SAW While shopping in one of the popular stores of this city...

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SET IVANHOE Commandery, Number 2, Knights Templar...

KIWANIS PROGRAM PLANNED REV. J. FRANKLIN HAAS, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church...

FRIDAY SHORTEST DAY The minutes will lengthen between now and Christmas...

GROUP PLANS PARTY The Ladies' of the G. A. R. are to hold their annual Christmas tree and party...

Today's News from The Shop-o-scope Christmas Gift Suggestions

New Suggestions Each Day GIVE HER a Max Factor makeup set...

BABY DOLL \$1 A baby doll with mama voice. Fully dressed and with unbreakable head...

SMOKE STANDS-The prettiest selection in the city. Really you will be surprised at the low prices we have on them.

RINGS FOR BABY - All kinds, and a new hand. Plain, silver, set. \$1 to \$3.

These are only five from the 115 Gift Suggestions listed in the Shop-o-scope today.

Siusslaw Road Project is Held Doubtful

COMMISSION 'LUKE WARM' AVERS HURD

Lane County Chamber Will Ask for Showdown on Project

A lukewarm attitude on the part of the state highway commission toward undertaking completion of the highway down the Siusslaw river...

It resulted in a vote by the county chamber directing its highway committee to get in touch with the highway commissioners immediately for a definite expression as to whether they intend to go ahead or not...

"I was the only Lane county representative present at the last highway meeting in Portland," said Mr. Hurd, "and I spoke after a large delegation had been heard asking for a definite expression as to whether they intended to go ahead or not..."

THE commissioners asked me which project I thought the people of Lane county would rather see go forward, the Roosevelt or the Siusslaw road, and I said the Siusslaw road, because we have money enough to assure something like a finished result on that project.

"I am under the impression that they will call for contracts on the project."

GRAND CANYON KEEPS SECRET OF LOST PAIR

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 21.—The "miles" of the Grand Canyon kept its secret close. A three-day airplane search along 247 miles of the great Grand Canyon gorge served only to lift the veil which the secret has kept so long.

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 21.—The hunt for the missing couple and foot parties, already engaged in tedious search for footprints, in an effort to determine whether the treacherous couple escaped the treacherous rapids, before returning to March field, Adams and Plummer swooped low over a boat party, headed by P. P. Papraw, Grand Canyon park official, and dropped a message informing the searchers of the discovery of the stranded crew and its whereabouts. Papraw's party was believed to have camped last night at the mouth of the Colorado river in boat, but was not expected to reach Separation rapids before late today or tomorrow.

Another party, consisting of James P. Brooks, chief ranger of the Grand Canyon national park, R. C. Hyde, father of Glenn and Emory and Ellsworth Kohl, brothers who share the distinction of being the first to negotiate the Colorado river in boat, will cooperate with Papraw's party.

Louis E. Bean is Reported Better

SALM, Ore., Dec. 21.—Louis E. Bean, member of the state public service commission, who underwent a major surgical operation at a hospital here yesterday, is progressing favorably.

White House In Portland Is New Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Claims of Portland, Ore., as site for a summer white house were advanced today by Representative E. F. Kovern, republican of that state.

HIP DICKERSON DIES; SLAYER FACES CHARGE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Lewis (Hip) Dickerson, assistant Oregon State college athletic coach, died at 4 o'clock this morning, as the result of a stab wound, said to have been inflicted last Tuesday by Lanza Bryant, a Corvallis youth, in an altercation over a waitress, Bryant, who was being held on an open charge, to assure something like a finished result on that project.

TAX BOARD'S RESOLUTIONS ARE FRAMED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The afternoon session of the Car-kin property tax relief commission held here Thursday was fraught with important decisions and recommendations designed to affect the pocketbooks of nearly every active and potential property owner and tax payer in Oregon.

To place all personal property and household goods such as furniture, jewelry, clothing, etc., in excess of \$500 of assessed value exemptions, on the tax roll.

To tax municipally owned utilities, such as water and light systems, and all municipally owned property, such as city lots held for delinquent taxes.

To substitute a one cent gasoline tax for the present one mill market road levy, with the provision that if adjustment of automobile licenses by the legislature should give more revenue to the highway commission than it now receives, the additional money should be applied to the market road levy.

To repeal the super-road district law.

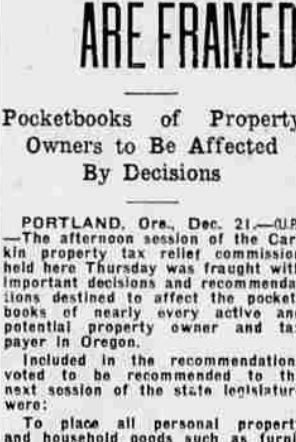
To amend the state market road law so counties will not be required to match state market road funds by county funds in order to enjoy the benefits of market road financing, as at present.

To amend a law which would vest power in the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, to sit as a board of appeal and pass on the feasibility of any initiated tax or bond proposal, either local or state, prior to its submission to the electorate of Oregon, provided an appeal against the proposal had been filed by a taxpayer.

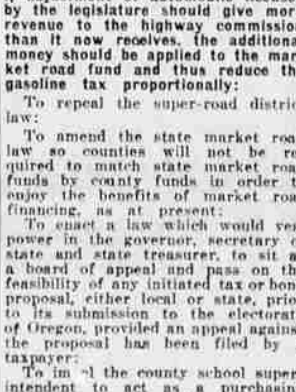
To provide that when a bond issue is up for vote, and no property qualification was required of the voter, the total vote cast must be 50 per cent of the total vote cast at the last preceding election or the issue cannot be voted upon.

To extend to the people of the counties the same full power of adopting their local or state forms of government as now is in effect in cities, under the "home rule amendment" of the state constitution.

CHICAGO INSPECTS LINDBERGH'S NEW PLANE



One of the principal attractions at the National Aircraft Show in Chicago has been Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's new personal plane, The City of Columbus, on exhibition there.



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DAM BILL IS SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Coolidge today signed the Boulder dam bill making effective the act providing for a reclamation flood control and power project on the Colorado river.

LITTLE BLACKBOARD IS ENOUGH FOR SANTA TO BRING LESTER

A little blackboard, to replace one which was "burned up" in the sole request from Santa Claus made by seven-year-old Lester Taylor of Eugene motor route A.

Here is his letter: "Dear Santa Claus I am 7 years old and my little blackboard burned up if you have any to spare please bring me on Merry Christmas Santa, Lester Taylor Eugene Ore. M. R. A."

One little friend of Santa Claus writes as follows: "Dear Santa I am nine years old I have five sisters and one little brother so my little blackboard can't spend much for Christmas I would like a bicycle awful well to ride to school I wouldn't care if it was just an old one that some one else didn't want so I could learn to ride it. But I would be glad to get anything so my sisters and little brother could have some thing too."

A little girl writes as follows: "Dear Santa Claus 'My name is Arlie Joanson im eleven years old and all I want is a doll head girl Dear Santa Claus.' Glen Hedding of Marcola writes as follows: "Dear Santa: I am seven years old and I want a very very good one. I will let my sister write for me. Santa for Christmas I want a sweater and a pair of mittens, and some candy and nuts, and a train that goes around a track. Now Dear old Santa I hope you won't get to cold to stop at my house and leave an orange for baby brother."

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MERLE TERRILL, MISSING, RETURNS

Merle Terrill, whose sudden disappearance Wednesday evening caused alarm among relatives that he might be the victim of foul play, returned to the home of his brother, Lloyd Terrill, 2963 McMillan street, Thursday evening.

WRIGHTS GET CROSSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Coolidge signed a measure today awarding the distinguished flying cross to Gen. W. W. Wright and his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, builders of the first airplane to make an actual flight.

KING STILL GAINS, SAY BULLETINS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Today's bulletin from Buckingham Palace on King George, one of the latest yet issued, brought the satisfactory news that he had passed a restful night calculated to help build up his strength from the extreme exhaustion caused by his prolonged and grave illness.

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HAS HEART ATTACK AT HIS HOME

Seemed in Best of Health Thursday; At Work in His Office

George E. Gilmore, city recorder, died of heart trouble at 3:30 Friday morning.

Mr. Gilmore had been chosen by Alta King, the district attorney-elect, to be assistant district attorney of Lane county. Mr. Gilmore had accepted and was making plans to take office with Mr. King at the first of the new year.

This new prominence and the wide acquaintance which Mr. Gilmore had formed during eight years of residence here made the news of his unexpected death a matter of wide concern as it became known.

There was no warning that Mr. Gilmore's health was in danger. All day Thursday he was at his office in city hall and seemed to be in the best of health when he left for his home at 417 Third avenue east in the evening, although he remarked that he was tired.

The seizure came in the night and efforts to revive him were futile. His family was called to his bedside and medical aid was summoned, but the attack was too violent to be stayed.

Mr. Gilmore leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Gilmore, three sons, George, Dickerson Gilmore who is in the navy and stationed at Manila, P. I.; George Herbert Gilmore, a student at the University of Oregon; Joseph Lyman Gilmore, at home; and a daughter, Helen Aileen Gilmore, at home.

Marion Vantch, undertaker, is making arrangements which will be announced later. On the day of the funeral, the city hall property will be closed for a time as a mark of respect and the city council will be asked to pass a special resolution of regret and sympathy.

As city recorder and police judge, Mr. Gilmore was one of the most important officials of the Eugene city administration, and the mayor, the council and all divisions of the city administration are planning to be represented at the last rites for him.

Though he had lived in Eugene only a relatively short number of years, his hundreds of daily contacts with people had made him one of the most widely known members of the community, and these contacts were strengthened by Mr. Gilmore's unusual ability to remember faces and people and a friendliness which was characteristic of him.

George E. Gilmore was a native of Elba, Minnesota. He was born on Aug. 21, 1872 and was 56 years old when death came. His parents were of old American stock, antedating the Revolution, but they were not wealthy and it was up to George Gilmore to carve out his own career.

While he was still a small boy his family moved to North Dakota and his early schooling was such as the small villages of the grain country in

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Here is Number 24 In Kids' Christmas Contest.

Twenty-five cents Christmas money to the grade school pupil sending in the best last line for this jingle. Answer to Jingle No. 24 must be sent to Eugene, Ore., Editor, The Guard, by noon Monday, Dec. 24. Winner will be announced in the next issue. There will be a jingle contest for kids every day till Christmas. Get in it today.

Don't spoil fun. Says Sage Marian. Name Address School