

WORK ON FOUNDATIONS OF THE PLANT STARTED

S. P. Crews Busy on New Terminal Site

LONG TRACKS ARE PUT IN

Good Headway Has Been Made; Weather Has Been Good and Large Crews at Work

Work has been started on the concrete foundations of the buildings of the tie-treating plant on the new terminal grounds of the Southern Pacific and approximately two miles of slide track have been laid.

The tie-treating is to be located near where the L. N. Miller pump-dryer stood and will extend along the new slide track for a distance of several hundred feet. It is expected that this will be the largest plant of its kind on the entire Southern Pacific system.

One Track Near Finished

The long track that extends from the main line a short dis-

tance below the end of Blair boulevard around the western edge of the terminal ground past the tie plant site is practically completed and a number of spurs leading from it have been built.

The first of the four long tracks that are to parallel the main line has been put in but it has not yet been ballasted.

The terminal site, all the way from the end nearest the city to the northern end is dotted here and there with construction crews. More than 200 men are at work on different pieces of construction now under way.

ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL

MANY ATTEND CEREMONIES IN LOCAL TEMPLE

Sunday Devoted to Memory of Brethren Who Have Died During the Last Year

With a large throng of friends and relatives present, Eugene Elks Sunday afternoon conducted the annual memorial services at the Elks' temple when the roll of departed brethren was called.

Souvenir programs were given to all visitors, as is the custom each year. The ceremonial was also attended by many local members of the order.

Gale Hill, speaker of the afternoon, voiced the sentiment contained in the words of the grand exalted ruler, Judge Atwell, "He Went About Doing Good," in the eulogy of those who have died during the year. Mr. Hill is a member of the Elks' lodge and an attorney in Albany.

Curtis Burton was in charge of the music program. The speaker followed ritualistic ceremonies by the exalted ruler and other leading officers of the lodge. This ritual is usually carried out in the deepest reverence and was exceptionally well conducted Sunday, many of those who attended said.

DOG 2000 FEET THICK

Fog lay at the 2000-foot altitude all day, the fliers stated, and they flew above it at an altitude of 4000 feet until they decided to come down for the night in this city.

The local aviation field was found by accident. Mr. Patterson was flying low and Mr. Gorst, who is acquainted in Eugene, saw the banner. Had it not been for this they would have landed in any suitable field, they declared.

MRS. MCCORMICK DIES

LOCAL WOMAN EXPIRES WHILE BOARDING TRAIN

Just as she was boarding the train for California in search of better health, Mrs. Anna Maria Isabelle McCormick, 71, resident of Eugene, passed quietly away Sunday.

The end came without warning. Mrs. McCormick's body was taken to the Brannetter chapel to await funeral arrangements.

Mrs. McCormick was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. J. McCormick, also of Eugene. She lived at 541 Fourth avenue west. Four sons and three daughters survive. They are: Walter W. McCormick of Cape Horn, Wash., and J. J. McCormick of this city; Ethel Mitchell of Eugene; Mrs. Robert Houston of Veneta; and Mrs. Juanita Gosney of Portland.

Mrs. McCormick had been a resident of Eugene 15 years. She was born in Maryland, April 26, 1854, and was predeceased by her husband several years ago.

REDF CROSS MONEY SENT

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS RESPONDING LIBERALLY

Outside districts are responding liberally to the Red Cross roll call, according to Miss Lapow, secretary of the Lane county chapter.

The Penn Lumber company yesterday made a large remittance through T. R. Greenwood for the county chapter and Mrs. Fred Fischer of Marcola sent in a goodly sum for her district and asked for more supplies as she had not completed the work.

E. C. Cleverdon of Bailey Hill reported that he is clearing up his district and brought in a request for Junior Red Cross membership blanks.

"The drive is nearing completion," said Miss Lapow, and she is convinced that the results will be highly satisfactory.

LANE BANKERS TO ELECT

MEETING SCHEDULE AT EUGENE HOTEL THURSDAY

The Lane County Bankers' association will hold its annual meeting at the Eugene hotel, Thursday evening, beginning with a banquet at 6:30 p. m.

Election of officers will be the principal order of business. There will be a program provided for the bankers and Frank C. Brunwell, state superintendent of banks, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be "Supervision of Banks."

Frank N. McAllister is chairman of the entertainment committee and Harrison Eyster and W. T. Gordon are the other members of the committee. It was reported yesterday that there would be special music on the program.

WANTS HIGHER TAXES

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN MAN SENDS LETTER TO SHERIFF

A Lane county taxpayer who lives at a distance recently became conscience stricken, according to a letter received by Sheriff Taylor yesterday, and he says he wants to "straighten up all the lies he has told."

He says in his letter that two years ago he had a place here and paid \$400 for it but in the deed the consideration was given as \$50. The man says that he did it so that the taxes would not be high.

Now he says he did not know how this particular piece of property was assessed but that he would try and see that the owner's wishes in the matter were gratified.

CHURCH PLANS SERVICE

CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE GIVEN AT PLEASANT HILL

Plans for a Christmas tree and services at Pleasant Hill Christian church, being made yesterday following the annual Sunday school meeting which will be the first

PLANE ARRIVES ON MAIL SURVEY TRIP OF COAST

Vern Gorst and Pilot Arrive Here From North

ON-WAY TO CALIFORNIA

Temperature 4000 Feet Above Eugene Warmer Than on Willamette Street Yesterday

It was a lot warmer 4000 feet in the air above Eugene yesterday than it was on Willamette street. The sun was shining and the thermometer, if there had been one there, would have registered about 65 degrees. Down here it registered about 45.

That, at least, is what Vern C. Gorst and R. H. Patterson said after landing in Eugene in a new type swallow plane, yesterday afternoon, en route from Seattle to San Francisco. The machine was piloted by Mr. Patterson, an ex-marine corps aviator.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

SPANISH WAR VETERANS AND FAMILIES MAKE MERRY

Dinner Served and Tree With Presents and Program Featured Afterward

A hundred or more persons attended the Christmas dinner and entertainment staged by the Spanish war veterans and the women's auxiliary at the armory last night.

Bilingual visitors present were Mrs. Vera Thompson of Portland, past national president general, and Mrs. Helene Opydyke of Grants Pass, department president. Toasts were responded to at the dinner by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Opydyke and Colonel George O. Voran.

At the post room after the dinner a large Christmas tree, with appropriate decorations stood in one end of the hall, and gifts for all present were distributed from it.

A program consisting of selections by an orchestra made up of Leonard, the children, Madia and Roma, and Dean Wentworth, and short talks by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Opydyke and a recitation by John Burnett were given.

MRS. MCCORMICK DIES

LOCAL WOMAN EXPIRES WHILE BOARDING TRAIN

Just as she was boarding the train for California in search of better health, Mrs. Anna Maria Isabelle McCormick, 71, resident of Eugene, passed quietly away Sunday.

The end came without warning. Mrs. McCormick's body was taken to the Brannetter chapel to await funeral arrangements.

Mrs. McCormick was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. J. McCormick, also of Eugene. She lived at 541 Fourth avenue west. Four sons and three daughters survive. They are: Walter W. McCormick of Cape Horn, Wash., and J. J. McCormick of this city; Ethel Mitchell of Eugene; Mrs. Robert Houston of Veneta; and Mrs. Juanita Gosney of Portland.

Mrs. McCormick had been a resident of Eugene 15 years. She was born in Maryland, April 26, 1854, and was predeceased by her husband several years ago.

SECRETARY TAKEN ILL

WALLISTER OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

H. H. McAllister, assistant boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and one of the leaders in the Pioneer club movement among the younger boys of the city, was taken violently ill Sunday and was operated on at the Eugene hospital yesterday noon for appendicitis.

Mr. McAllister had been ailing for some time and recently was confined to his bed with what was thought to be influenza.

Early Sunday a physician was ordered the removal of the secretary to the hospital.

Reports last night indicated that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

WATCH NIGHT PLANNED

MEN TO COOK, SERVE BANQUET AT COLLEGE CREST

Members of the College Crest Community club will hold their annual watch on the night of December 31, when they will bring in the new year with a banquet.

The male members of the club, of which there are about 150, are to prepare, cook and serve the banquet.

Mrs. E. S. Tuttle has charge of the program for that evening and several entertaining features are being arranged, it was reported yesterday.

POLLY ANN WILEY PASSES

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Polly Ann Wiley died at her home at 2024 Emerald street yesterday at the age of 89 years.

Besides her widower, James B. Wiley, she is survived by her father, M. A. Wood, and a brother, B. A. Wood. She had resided here but a few days.

The funeral will be held at the Brannetter chapel, Thursday at 2 p. m. with interment in the Mulkey cemetery. Rev. Mr. Griffin will have charge.

FLORENCE MAN IS FINED

EMIL HENDRIKSEN FOUND WITH LIQUOR

Emil Hendriksen of Florence was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Harold J. Wells yesterday for possession of liquor. He had pleaded guilty to the charge.

Hendriksen was arrested at a dance at Florence Saturday night by J. A. Watson and Melvin Turnbull, deputy sheriffs, and brought to Eugene Sunday.

CHURCH PLANS SERVICE

CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE GIVEN AT PLEASANT HILL

Plans for a Christmas tree and services at Pleasant Hill Christian church, being made yesterday following the annual Sunday school meeting which will be the first

RELIEF PLAN IS APPROVED

CONGESTION IN CITY SCHOOLS SAID GROWING

Central Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations Meets to Hear Reports

Approval of a proposed plan of Superintendent David John Jones, of the Eugene public schools, for relieving congested conditions, in the various grammar school buildings of the city was voiced at a meeting of the Eugene council of the Parent-Teacher associations yesterday.

The council met in the city school offices where Superintendent Jones explained to the delegates that he expected to face an exceedingly crowded condition in the local buildings when the term opened in the mid-year. Mr. Jones is working out a schedule which he hopes will give some temporary relief.

Members of the council heard reports from various schools on the state of the Red Cross anti-tuberculosis seals, or "Christmas seals," and it was learned that the children had subscribed \$219. Washington school leads in the sale, it was reported.

Superintendent Jones, Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mrs. Warren D. Smith and Mrs. Eric Allen were named a committee to investigate the question of free text books. State owned text books are frowned on by the members of the council, it was said.

Children and teachers of the Frances Willard school raised a fund of \$123 for the rest room for teachers.

The Corden school reported 124 members and Patterson, 143 members.

Geary school reports included an item of \$104 raised at the jitney carnival held there recently.

Following the general business session O. H. Jones, clerk of the board of education gave an instructive talk on how budgets are made up and financed. Mr. Jones will visit the various associations throughout the coming year and explain this process to all persons of the city who will attend the meetings.

MANY FAMILIES COME

HOUSEHOLD GOODS ARRIVE AT S. P. STATION

New families continue to arrive in Eugene from outside points, according to the lists of names furnished the chamber of commerce by A. J. Gillette, agent of the Southern Pacific company, of persons who have shipped household goods in the following are those receiving their goods during the past week:

H. A. Trotter, Watsonville Junction, Cal.; H. R. Channing, St. Helens, Cal.; Dr. L. A. Wood, London, Ont.; Mrs. Sarah Green, Elma, Wash.; L. P. Wallace, Ashton, Ida.; T. F. Wright, Kinghill, Ida.; C. L. Stratton, Railroad, W. C. Hodgson, Gooding, Ida.; L. E. Reeves, Sacramento, E. F. Paris, Glasgow, Mont.; E. E. Hinton, Boise, Ida.; John Ellis, Hermiston; C. B. Pennington, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. C. E. Woodson, Hesperia; Mrs. A. M. Tande, Scotch, Mont.; E. P. Smith, Meredith; Chas. E. Carlisle, Newberg.

LEGION WOMEN ELECT

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS GIVEN START LAST NIGHT

Officers of the American Legion auxiliary were elected at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms last night, when the membership campaign of the local organization was given a start by the old officers.

Mrs. S. S. George was elected president. Others named for officers were as follows: Mrs. W. W. McCorneak, vice president; Mrs. Arlie Winter, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Biddle, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Mouser, historian.

Mrs. Grace Tuttle, Mrs. Della Borin and Miss Mary Elizabeth Deves were named the executive board for 1926.

The auxiliary will hold the next potluck dinner on the night of December 16, when the members will be hosts at a Christmas tree party for the children.

Thursday afternoon of this week the legion women will meet at the chamber of commerce to pack jelly for the veterans' hospital, No. 77, in Portland.

The membership drive will continue until after January 1, 1926.

P-T. A. MEETS TONIGHT

PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Eugene high school Parent-Teacher association will meet this evening at the school building. Mrs. Lawson G. Bradley, the president, will preside, and a program as follows, will be given:

Selection by high school orchestra. Representation of book characters. Selection by boys' and girls' glee clubs. Vocal solo by Mrs. T. A. Pearson. The program will be followed by a social hour.

FOREST MONEY RECEIVED

MORE THAN \$15,000 TURNED OVER TO COUNTY

More than \$15,000 has been received by Lane county from the sale of timber in the national forest this year, the check having been received by Grace Schiska, county treasurer, yesterday. This sum is 25 per cent of the total sales in the forests during the year.

The sum turned over from the Cascade forest is \$13,634.99, Siuslaw forest \$1067.25, Umpqua forest \$874.74 and Harney forest \$553.59, making a total of \$15,941.07.

BOYS ATTEND SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITED BY PIONEERS

Sixty-two Pioneer boys attended services at the First Christian church Sunday evening, in the first "church attendance" meeting of the winter season.

Dr. E. V. Silvers, pastor of the church, preached a special sermon for the benefit of the Pioneers. His topic was "Birds of a Feather Flock Together."

Next Sunday evening the boys will attend the services at the First Baptist church in a body.

ENGINEER SETS LEVELS

COPE FILM STUDIO SITE SELECTED AT BRAES

Eugene Kiesel, supervising engineer of the Cope film construction, who has been actively engaged at "The Braes" since he came here, has determined levels and set pegs for the administration building which will be the first

RELIEF PLAN IS APPROVED

CONGESTION IN CITY SCHOOLS SAID GROWING

Central Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations Meets to Hear Reports

Approval of a proposed plan of Superintendent David John Jones, of the Eugene public schools, for relieving congested conditions, in the various grammar school buildings of the city was voiced at a meeting of the Eugene council of the Parent-Teacher associations yesterday.

The council met in the city school offices where Superintendent Jones explained to the delegates that he expected to face an exceedingly crowded condition in the local buildings when the term opened in the mid-year. Mr. Jones is working out a schedule which he hopes will give some temporary relief.

Members of the council heard reports from various schools on the state of the Red Cross anti-tuberculosis seals, or "Christmas seals," and it was learned that the children had subscribed \$219. Washington school leads in the sale, it was reported.

Superintendent Jones, Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mrs. Warren D. Smith and Mrs. Eric Allen were named a committee to investigate the question of free text books. State owned text books are frowned on by the members of the council, it was said.

Children and teachers of the Frances Willard school raised a fund of \$123 for the rest room for teachers.

The Corden school reported 124 members and Patterson, 143 members.

Geary school reports included an item of \$104 raised at the jitney carnival held there recently.

Following the general business session O. H. Jones, clerk of the board of education gave an instructive talk on how budgets are made up and financed. Mr. Jones will visit the various associations throughout the coming year and explain this process to all persons of the city who will attend the meetings.

MANY FAMILIES COME

HOUSEHOLD GOODS ARRIVE AT S. P. STATION

New families continue to arrive in Eugene from outside points, according to the lists of names furnished the chamber of commerce by A. J. Gillette, agent of the Southern Pacific company, of persons who have shipped household goods in the following are those receiving their goods during the past week:

H. A. Trotter, Watsonville Junction, Cal.; H. R. Channing, St. Helens, Cal.; Dr. L. A. Wood, London, Ont.; Mrs. Sarah Green, Elma, Wash.; L. P. Wallace, Ashton, Ida.; T. F. Wright, Kinghill, Ida.; C. L. Stratton, Railroad, W. C. Hodgson, Gooding, Ida.; L. E. Reeves, Sacramento, E. F. Paris, Glasgow, Mont.; E. E. Hinton, Boise, Ida.; John Ellis, Hermiston; C. B. Pennington, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. C. E. Woodson, Hesperia; Mrs. A. M. Tande, Scotch, Mont.; E. P. Smith, Meredith; Chas. E. Carlisle, Newberg.

LEGION WOMEN ELECT

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS GIVEN START LAST NIGHT

Officers of the American Legion auxiliary were elected at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms last night, when the membership campaign of the local organization was given a start by the old officers.

Mrs. S. S. George was elected president. Others named for officers were as follows: Mrs. W. W. McCorneak, vice president; Mrs. Arlie Winter, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Biddle, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Mouser, historian.

Mrs. Grace Tuttle, Mrs. Della Borin and Miss Mary Elizabeth Deves were named the executive board for 1926.

The auxiliary will hold the next potluck dinner on the night of December 16, when the members will be hosts at a Christmas tree party for the children.

Thursday afternoon of this week the legion women will meet at the chamber of commerce to pack jelly for the veterans' hospital, No. 77, in Portland.

The membership drive will continue until after January 1, 1926.

P-T. A. MEETS TONIGHT

PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Eugene high school Parent-Teacher association will meet this evening at the school building. Mrs. Lawson G. Bradley, the president, will preside, and a program as follows, will be given:

Selection by high school orchestra. Representation of book characters. Selection by boys' and girls' glee clubs. Vocal solo by Mrs. T. A. Pearson. The program will be followed by a social hour.

FOREST MONEY RECEIVED

MORE THAN \$15,000 TURNED OVER TO COUNTY

More than \$15,000 has been received by Lane county from the sale of timber in the national forest this year, the check having been received by Grace Schiska, county treasurer, yesterday. This sum is 25 per cent of the total sales in the forests during the year.

The sum turned over from the Cascade forest is \$13,634.99, Siuslaw forest \$1067.25, Umpqua forest \$874.74 and Harney forest \$553.59, making a total of \$15,941.07.

BOYS ATTEND SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITED BY PIONEERS

Sixty-two Pioneer boys attended services at the First Christian church Sunday evening, in the first "church attendance" meeting of the winter season.

Dr. E. V. Silvers, pastor of the church, preached a special sermon for the benefit of the Pioneers. His topic was "Birds of a Feather Flock Together."

Next Sunday evening the boys will attend the services at the First Baptist church in a body.

ENGINEER SETS LEVELS

COPE FILM STUDIO SITE SELECTED AT BRAES

Eugene Kiesel, supervising engineer of the Cope film construction, who has been actively engaged at "The Braes" since he came here, has determined levels and set pegs for the administration building which will be the first

gather for a community celebration at a date to be named later.

Arrangements for the Christmas services are in the hands of Mrs. Hayes, a Pleasant Hill school teacher, according to Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the church.

The program will include special music and probably some recitations. The tree will be for the children.

BUDGET MEETING IS SET

DECEMBER 29 DATE TO CONSIDER NEW ESTIMATES

December 29 is the date of the annual county budget meeting at the courthouse, according to announcement by members of the budget committee.

The county budget for 1926 is being printed in this morning's Register. The itemized budget for each county officer and the items in the general budget as well as the estimates for roads, schools and different road districts, are included. The county budget was made up by members of the county court and three men from different parts of the county, constituting the budget committee. The three outside men are H. Whittier, H. P. Marshall and M. H. Harlow.

LECTURE TO BE GIVEN

DR. E. T. HODGE SPEAKS ON THREE SISTERS

East Eugene Improvement Association Holds Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening

The next regular meeting of the entire membership of the East Eugene Improvement association is scheduled for next Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Corden school, according to an announcement made by E. H. Hall, secretary and program chairman for the assembly.

An attractive feature will be an illustrated lecture on the Three Sisters region by Dr. E. T. Hodge, professor of geology in the University of Oregon. This is the lecture that has attracted wide attention wherever given and that resulted from an intensive study made by Dr. Hodge and a group of his students. The address will be illustrated with a large number of views and diagrams.

The membership of the association includes all residents of the city east of University street, but everyone is invited to the lecture, it is announced.

The business part of the program will consist of brief and general discussions of more adequate lighting for the eastern part of the city, and of other improvements, as well as of legislative features considered for the town as a whole.

LEGION WOMEN ELECT

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS GIVEN START LAST NIGHT

Officers of the American Legion auxiliary were elected at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms last night, when the membership campaign of the local organization was given a start by the old officers.

Mrs. S. S. George was elected president. Others named for officers were as follows: Mrs. W. W. McCorneak, vice president; Mrs. Arlie Winter, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Biddle, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Mouser, historian.

Mrs. Grace Tuttle, Mrs. Della Borin and Miss Mary Elizabeth Deves were named the executive board for 1926.

The auxiliary will hold the next potluck dinner on the night of December 16, when the members will be hosts at a Christmas tree party for the children.

Thursday afternoon of this week the legion women will meet at the chamber of commerce to pack jelly for the veterans' hospital, No. 77, in Portland.

The membership drive will continue until after January 1, 1926.

P-T. A. MEETS TONIGHT

PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Eugene high school Parent-Teacher association will meet this evening at the school building. Mrs. Lawson G. Bradley, the president, will preside, and a program as follows, will be given:

Selection by high school orchestra. Representation of book characters. Selection by boys' and girls' glee clubs. Vocal solo by Mrs. T. A. Pearson. The program will be followed by a social hour.

FOREST MONEY RECEIVED

MORE THAN \$15,000 TURNED OVER TO COUNTY

More than \$15,000 has been received by Lane county from the sale of timber in the national forest this year, the check having been received by Grace Schiska, county treasurer, yesterday. This sum is 25