

BANKS ARE ACCEPTING EUGENE CITY WARRANTS

Clearing House Decides to Loosen Ban

GENERAL FUND RELIEVED

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City Finances Not in Bad Shape

President of Association Says Following Order

Banks of Eugene are cashing all general fund warrants of the city. It was learned yesterday through members of the Eugene Clearing House, of which the three local banks are members.

Although the banks had been accepting the warrants for two days, nothing had been revealed. "We want to get this all cleared up," said B. H. Brundage, president of the clearing house, last night. "The city is not in bad shape but there is no reason why we, as citizens, should be paying six per cent on those warrants when the Bancroft bonds could be sold at four and one-half."

"The fact that the banks are cashing the warrants is a demonstration of the confidence reposed in Mayor Lee. We think he is the man who can pull the city out all right. Had the city council done this months ago we would not have stopped accepting city warrants. We wouldn't have needed it."

Mayor Lee Opens Way

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Floyd Raze, who has been in jail a number of times previously on liquor charges, was locked up again yesterday afternoon after his arrest on a charge of unlawful possession. Raze was arrested by J. A. Watson, deputy sheriff, in a field near Irving when he appeared at a cache of liquor and started off with the sack containing several quarts of moonshine.

Raze had driven up to a point near the cache with a party in which were two other men and three women in two cars. Charles Carlson, a member of the party, is held in jail while the others were released.

Raze pleaded not guilty in Justice of the Peace Wells' court, discharging him. He was not within three feet of the sack of liquor but the deputy sheriff said he had picked it up and had started away with it.

The cache was discovered by Sheriff Taylor early yesterday afternoon. He came back to the city and taking Deputy Watson with him, stationed him in the brush close to the cache. Half an hour later the party arrived.

LOWELL MAN FINED \$50

WILLIAM McMAHON PLEADS GUILTY TO HAVING DEER

William McMahon of Lowell was fined \$50 in Justice of the Peace H. J. Wells' court yesterday, having pleaded guilty to the charge of having deer meat in his possession.

McMahon was arrested a short time ago by Rodney Roach, state deputy game warden, who met him on the road and found the deer in the car. It was alleged.

F. M. Brown, chief deputy game warden, and others from the state game department have been active in this part of the valley the past few days and have caused a number of arrests.

SIUSLAW MEN TO BE TRIED

LEONARD DAVID CHARGED WITH BEING DRUNK

Leonard David, of the lower Siuslaw country, arrested Saturday night by J. A. Watson, deputy sheriff, on a charge of being drunk in a public place, was arraigned in the court of Justice of the Peace Harold J. Wells yesterday and pleaded not guilty. The trial will be held at a later date which has not yet been set. He gave \$200 bail for his appearance.

It is alleged that David was intoxicated at a dance.

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Stating that he would at once direct the issuance of Bancroft bonds to retire the district improvement warrants, Mayor E. L. Lee yesterday afternoon gave out his first administrative policy.

This sale of bonds will take place in a few days, he said. Following is the mayor's statement:

"Some days since a large number of representative citizens called upon me and insisted that it was my duty as a patriotic member of this community to permit myself to be appointed mayor. This means that I must devote a large part of my time to directing the affairs of the city, without compensation. Whether wisely or not, I have consented, and have been appointed mayor.

"Since my appointment, I have spent practically all of my time in looking into the affairs of the city, and in formulating a policy for the administration of its business. In the carrying out of that policy, I am entitled to, and I expect the support of the community. I mean this in no empty sense, and I hope for the backing and moral support of each of you.

Sound Footing in Sight

"My examination of city matters has brought me to the conclusion that, much idle rumor to the contrary, the city's credit and financial condition can be placed upon a sound footing almost instantly upon the adoption of the following which I set out as my policy:

First: I shall direct that immediate steps be taken to issue Bancroft bonds to retire the district improvement warrants, shown on the last statement as \$228,043.83, as rapidly as may be. A sale will take place in a few days which will retire approximately \$150,000.00 of them. The warrants bear six per cent, and the bonds four and one-half.

Second: I shall direct that the city shall press its collections for street improvements, both bonded and unbonded, in order to meet interest and principal charges on improvement bonds.

Third: I shall direct that the \$15,271.04 paving intersection warrants be retired by charging them into the paving intersection fund of \$39,551.45.

Fourth: I earnestly recommend that the general fund and interest warrants be changed from six per cent to four and one-half by voting the \$175,000.00 bond issue December 15. This will save the city over \$200 per month.

Fifth: The voting of the re-assessment amendment will practically validate all improvement warrants, and is absolutely essential if the general tax payer is to avoid paying penalties and interests that may be found defective.

Sixth: The interest rate charter amendment to be voted on December 15, will greatly stimulate the activities of the city's outstanding assessments, and should by all means be carried.

Seventh: I strongly recommend the adoption of the advertised budget, and have every reason to believe that the city can run within it for the year 1926.

More Help Ordered

Eighth: I shall recommend and direct the employment of sufficient clerical assistants at the city hall to carry out the foregoing policy.

"Other problems will undoubtedly arise, and when they do, I shall endeavor to meet them. I wish to say in conclusion that I have every confidence in my advisers and co-workers, members of the common council, and city attorney, and shall work with them to place Eugene's financial affairs on a sound basis and economically administer its business.

"Respectfully,
"E. U. LEE, Mayor."

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"Make Christ King" to Be Presented by Presbyterian Choir Sunday, December 20

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C. R. Clark, scout executive, returned from Springfield after meeting with the Lions there during the evening. The troop com-

mittee is composed of H. E. Maxey, chairman and representative on the Lane county council; F. H. Hamlin, treasurer; Dr. W. C. Robinson, W. C. Hughes and H. A. Cox, scoutmaster; W. E. Tison, who was said by Mr. Clark to be one of the finest types of men for this work. The assistant scoutmaster will be C. E. Barber.

The organization is to be known as Troop No. 1, Springfield. The Lions' club will furnish all equipment.

There is another troop at Oakridge and one at Mapleton, besides the eight regular troops in the city of Eugene, Mr. Clark stated.

KILPATRICK TO SPEAK EXTENSION DIVISION DEAN TO TELL OF RELIEF WORK

Carl Kilpatrick, dean of the extension division of the university, will be the principal speaker at the assembly in the woman's building today, and his topic will be "Unsubduing the Tornado."

The subject of his talk will be the work of the Red Cross in reconstructing the devastated districts of Illinois, Missouri and Indiana after the tornado swept the Middle West in the spring. He will also tell of the work of the relief corps in the Pueblo flood in 1921. He was in charge of the work after the tornado and assistant director of the Red Cross during the Astoria fire.

To accept a position in the East with a national organization, Mr. Kilpatrick has tendered his resignation as dean of the extension division, and it will take effect on January 1.

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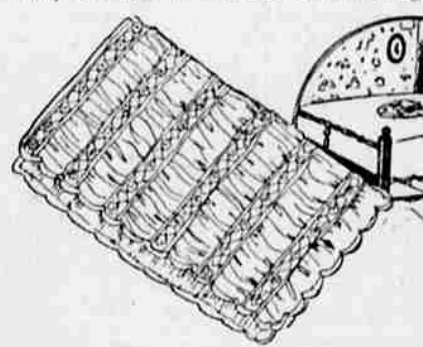
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Clothing of little children at the Corvallis farm home of the W. C. T. U. was patched and mended by members of the Eugene W. C. T. U. at a meeting held here yesterday, following routine business.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. L. Woods and the clothing was from the Multnomah building at the home. There was a large number of local members present.

Local churches and ladies' aid societies are co-operating with the W. C. T. U. in sending gifts to the Corvallis home for Christmas. There is no method at present whereby a check of the amount

of Christmas gifts being sent, can be made according to Mrs. Roy C. Loomis.

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