

REX HOUSE PETERS HEADLINES

COUNTY WINS VERDICT IN OVERTIME WAGE CASE

Decision of Jury Is Against Road Laborers

TRIAL LASTS FOUR DAYS

Stanley Gregor and Others Seek to Recover \$9000 Alleged Due on Public Work

Lane county won the verdict of the jury in the Benton county circuit court at Corvallis yesterday in the case wherein Stanley Gregor and a large number of other men, formerly in the employ of the county road construction department here, sued for wages alleged due for overtime, approximating \$9000.

The trial lasted for several days, having begun Monday. The case went to the jury yesterday about 11:20 a. m. and the verdict was returned about two hours afterward.

These men sued for overtime wages alleged due at various times between 1918 and 1922 inclusive. The county admitted that they worked overtime but contended that the men did so at their own request and were given straight pay. The law allows them to collect double pay for overtime on county road work but the claim was fought on the ground that the men asked to be allowed to work longer than eight hours, it being stated that the request was made for the reason that they had rather be working than lie around the road camps idle during the long summer days.

The matter was at one time placed before the Lane county grand jury in an effort to indict the members of the county court who were serving at that time on a charge of violating the state labor law but the jury refused to return an indictment.

Allen Joy of Portland appeared as attorney for the laborers and Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene assisted District Attorney John S. Medley in defending the county.

R. A. PILCHER IS HERE

CHAIN STORE OPERATOR VISITS EUGENE

R. A. Pilcher, owner and operator of the R. A. Pilcher chain of department stores, made a visit to Eugene yesterday en route to other cities of the south.

Mr. Pilcher conferred with J. J. Maloney, local manager, and other members of the Eugene staff and left in the evening for Roseburg.

The chain store man is making a tour of the West, having arrived in Portland a few days ago from New York. In Portland, Mr. Pilcher called a meeting of store managers of the district which was attended by Mr. Maloney.

NEW SCHOOL PROPOSED

COLLEGE CREST PEOPLE GET OUT PETITION

Board to Meet Monday to Decide Upon Question of Calling Election

College Crest may have a new two-room school house in the near future. Petitions have been circulated asking the school board of that district to call an election to vote upon the question. The board will meet next Monday night to consider the petitions, which are said to contain about 60 names.

The plan, according to those behind the movement, is to erect a two-room building on a tract about in the center of the College Crest neighborhood on what is known as the Magliard and Shumate land.

The district already has a two-room building south of the summit of the hills and the population of the district is growing so rapidly that more room is a necessity, it is stated.

MASS TO BE GIVEN AGAIN

SECOND PRESENTATION IS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

St. Cecilia Mass by Gounod, which was presented last Sunday and from which 200 people were turned away after the music building at the university was packed to capacity, will be repeated again Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the music building for those who were unable to obtain seats at the first performance. It was announced yesterday.

The soloists will be Madame Rose McGrew, soprano, Eugene Carr, baritone, and Roy Bryson, tenor. The work of these people in last Sunday's mass was the outstanding feature of the presentation.

Due to the consecutiveness of the program the doors will be closed promptly at 4:30 o'clock and all who wish to attend are asked to be there before that time in order to avoid disturbance during the singing.

Professor Frederick Dunn, of the Latin department of the university, will read the English translation of the Mass, which is sung in Latin. Rev. A. H. Saunders of the first Presbyterian church will read the prayer.

INGALLS TO BE SPEAKER

CORVALLIS EDITOR APPEARS HERE SUNDAY

C. E. Ingalls of Corvallis, will be the speaker at the laymen's service sponsored by the Unitarian Laymen's league at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. His theme will be "The Evolution of Religion," dealing with the history and innate philosophy of religion.

Mr. Ingalls is one of the best known newspaper men in the state and is president of the Oregon Editorial association. He is not only a writer with a pungent pen, but is also a fluent speaker. The soloist at this meeting will be Miss W. Welch, violinist of the university orchestra.

For the last six years Unitarian churches having a Laymen's league chapter have assumed the whole direction of one service in the year, asking the minister to take a place in the pew. These services have been a great success and brought to the religious platform many distinguished men. Each year the league publishes a booklet summarizing the spirit of the addresses and quoting from them. C. R. Lawrence will present at the service in the local church next Sunday.

MAIL CAUSES MYSTERY

TWO DONALD McDONALDS IN OSBURN APARTMENTS

When mail began to arrive from Butte, Montana, for Mrs. Donald McDonald, clerks at the Osburn hotel were mystified.

Mrs. Donald McDonald of Eugene said the mail was not for her. But when Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, number two, registered at the Osburn yesterday morning, the letters were turned over to their proper owner and the mystery was cleared.

Last night the hotel staff was declaring it a coincidence that Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, lately of Butte, Montana, had taken apartment 20 in the Osburn apartments, while in 206 Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald of Eugene are living.

Mr. McDonald of Butte, as he is designated now, has been transferred to this territory by a tea and coffee concern which he represents.

SCOUTS HEAR MACDUFF

COMPASS READINGS EXPLAINED TO LOCAL TROOP

Demonstrating compass readings from a large model compass, the lecture which is 14 inches long, Nelson P. MacDuff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, Thursday night gave Boy Scouts of troop No. 3, the Eugene high school troop, some valuable pointers in finding the way in the forests.

The model and plan of compass reading are products of Mr. MacDuff's own invention, in a way, as he saw a need for a certain type of instruction for men in the employment of the service and had the model made to fit this idea. The lecture was held to be of importance to the boys as pathfinding is one of the important phases of scouting.

BENEFIT WILL BE GIVEN

PROGRAM PRESENTED THIS AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED

The program to be given at the benefit card party to be staged at the Elks' temple this afternoon by the ladies of the Elks was announced yesterday.

The program will begin at 2

MAILING RULES GIVEN

SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE FOR CHRISTMAS WRAPPING

Postoffice Department Sends Out Information on Packages May Not Be Lost

Here are the rules for wrapping Christmas packages for mailing as sent out by United States postoffice department, through Postmaster Norton.

"Fragile articles of all kinds need the protection of a box or other outside container in addition to paper used for cushioning."

"When several loose articles are to be wrapped in a single package they should be first tied together to prevent any play or shifting."

"Paper-wrapped packages are subject to the following common-sense rules:

"1. Strong, tough paper should be used—the kind you cannot easily punch a hole through with your finger."

"2. Pliable paper should be used—the kind that does not crack when it is folded."

"3. New paper is better than used."

"4. When used paper is employed, it must be free from holes, cracks and tears."

"5. The heavier the package and the greater the distance it is to travel, the thicker the paper should be or the greater the number of knots to be used, and always use tough and pliable sheets."

"6. Use two sheets, unless you are sure one is strong enough."

"The twine used in the string should also be strong and should be drawn tight, because much handling induces stretching."

"The twine should be in one piece and each crossing should be knotted to prevent slipping. Long narrow packages should have several such crossings. Paper tape is permissible on parcel post packages only under certain conditions. Ask your postmaster."

"Just as important as wrapping and tying is marking. Never use lead pencil. Use waterproof crayon, ink or stencil, and mark plainly."

"Always address to street and number. Spell out the state. Precede return address with the word 'From.'"

LODGE MAN IS HONORED

MARTIN SVARVERUD TO 70 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY

Canton Hovey and McLaughlin Auxiliary Hold Banquet; Officers for 1926 Elected

Election of officers in two I. O. O. F. organizations and celebration of the 70th birthday anniversary of Past Captain Martin Svarverud of the Patriarchs Militant, featured the meetings of Canton Hovey and McLaughlin auxiliary at the Odd Fellows' temple last night.

Mr. Svarverud was placed in the seat of honor at a banquet given at 8:30 p. m. at the same time a Christmas tree party was held. There was an attendance of about 50 persons, including several children.

Several automobile loads of Canton Hovey and auxiliary members will leave for Roseburg today to attend the institution of an auxiliary and the "mustering in" of candidates in the military order in that city. State officers of Portland will be there and the women's drill team of Salem will conduct the work in the auxiliary.

Those elected to offices last night were as follows: Canton Hovey, Roy Woods, captain commander; Lionel Stratton, lieutenant; D. D. Dotson, ensign; Edwin Trap, treasurer.

John H. Starr is the past captain commander and will be elevated to that post when officers are installed after the first of the year.

Edmund Joy won from business shoulders as the police and police committee do cooperate with them. By doing so the merchants and shoppers will be greatly benefited."

70 SCHOOLS TO DEBATE

ENROLLMENT IN STATE LEAGUE BEGINS

Seventy high schools have enrolled with Dan E. Clarke, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon High School Debating League, to compete for the E. E. DeCoy cup given each year to the state champion high school debating team. Enrollment will be closed some time during the Christmas vacation and dis. debates will begin some time in January.

The first debate will be held in May at the university. Last year the Ashland high school team, consisting of Marian Leach, now a student at the university and Earnest Joy won from the McLoughlin Union high school with Roy Herndon, now a freshman in the university and Chester Babcock of the latter team. The question was, Resolved, that Oregon should adopt a system of free text books in the public schools. A similar question will probably be used this year.

IRONSIDES FUND RAISED

LANE COUNTY CHILDREN CONTRIBUTED \$217.48

Lane county children have contributed \$217.48 toward the fund for erecting the S. S. Frigate Constitution, familiarly known in history as "Old Ironsides."

Announcement of the amount raised was made yesterday when the committee made its final report. Of the total, the Eugene high school contributed \$21.33. Patterson school children gave more than any other grade school in the county, raising a fund of \$15.

According to the report of the committee, only a small minority of the 237 schools in the county contributed. Those on the committee were Thomas O. Russell, chairman; E. G. Potter, Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, Rev. Bruce J. Giffen and Fred Guyon.

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HOO HOOS GIVE BANQUET

LANE COUNTY LUMBERMEN MEET IN EUGENE

Lane county lumbermen, members of the order of Hoo Hoos held a banquet and general social meeting at the Eugene hotel last night.

Several extemporaneous speakers were on the program and the meeting was attended by 25 or 30 lumbermen of Eugene and other Lane county cities. The discussion was on general lumbering conditions.

Ralph Martin of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company presided.

MUTUAL LIFE—G. M. SPRAGUE

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CELEBRATION IS PLANNED

OPENING OF HARRISBURG BRIDGE TO BE OBSERVED

Eugene Chamber of Commerce and Lane County Court Are Asked to Co-operate

The Eugene chamber of commerce and Lane county court have been invited by the Harrisburg chamber of commerce to co-operate in a big celebration to be staged in the near future to observe the formal opening to traffic of the highway bridge across the Willamette at that city.

A committee from the chambers at Harrisburg, Eugene and Albany will be appointed to confer with other towns and cities interested and to set a date.

The Harrisburg chamber of commerce will take the initiative to arrange highway signs in Lane county and at Junction City properly to inform the traveling public of the course to follow to travel the east side Pacific highway.

The bridge has been constructed at a cost of approximately \$200,000, shared equally between Lane and Lane counties and the state. The structure is of steel and concrete and is composed of three 130-foot spans and more than 1900 feet of trestle work approach on the Lane county side of the river. Some work of minor importance is yet to be completed.

The bridge is the last link of the Pacific highway through the state to be completed, and replaces the old Harrisburg ferry which has been operated for more than half a century.

At the meeting of the Harrisburg chamber a move was initiated to light the bridge, which plan will be taken up with the county courts in the counties interested.

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STAR DELAYS CEREMONY

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JANUARY FIRST

Installation of officers of Evangelical church, Order of the Eastern Star, in Eugene, has been postponed from December 18, to January 1. It was announced last night by Mrs. Robert Huston, worthy matron.

The delay was caused by the death of Mrs. Margaret McLean, member of the order and mother-in-law of Mrs. Agnes McLean, worthy matron of the Eastern Star. All members of the Eastern Star have been requested to meet at the Masonic temple Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to march in a body to the church to attend the funeral of Mrs. McLean.

CAR PARKING DISCUSSED

COMMISSIONER RUGH ASKS CO-OPERATION OF DRIVERS

Head of Police Department Says All Will Be Benefited if Care Is Observed

Co-operation of the drivers of automobiles with the police in preventing congestion of parked automobiles in the business section of the city is urged by Ramsey W. Rugh, chairman of the police committee of the city council. He says that if the people will assist in the matter and park only as long as they do their shopping in one store and then move on it will help the merchants and help the police to prevent congestion. Mr. Rugh in a statement on the situation last night says:

"There must be some mistake about the article in the Guard which stated that Chief of Police Judkins and the police committee had issued an order that they are going to check up every hour on the hour parking limit on the Willamette street and close business streets between now and Christmas. That is not exactly the idea of the ordinance. I know Willamette street and close business streets are badly congested and some day, perhaps, we may have to do away with all parking on them, but that is quite a long time in the future. What I would like to have the merchants do between now and Christmas is to co-operate with the policemen and police committee in moving their cars as rapidly as possible after parking to shop, thus giving the next shopper an opportunity to do their shopping. I feel that we should follow out the ordinance as far as possible but if shoppers at large take the same interest and burden on their shoulders as the police and police committee do they will make it a point to co-operate with them. By doing so the merchants and shoppers will be greatly benefited."

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