

### MAYOR LEE STRESSES NEED OF BOND ISSUE

### Special Election Tuesday Is Important to City

### CORRECTION HELD NEED

### Credit of Eugene Essential Factor in Financial Difficulties, Executive Declares

Calling upon all loyal citizens to vote affirmatively on the measures to be presented at a special election next Tuesday, Mayor E. U. Lee, in a statement to the public yesterday, said that the credit of the city must be maintained and that the practice of discounting city warrants must be overcome.

The mayor called special attention to the bond issue of \$175,000 by which it is planned to convert the warrants, now paying six per cent interest, to bonds drawing four and one-half per cent.

### Correction Needed at Once

Following is the statement: "To the Electors of Eugene, Oregon: "The credit of Eugene must be maintained. We as individuals cannot carry on our business affairs without credit. We find ourselves in a financial condition that demands immediate correction. It is useless to discuss 'how it happened.' It is a condition that confronts us, and it is imperative that we place ourselves on a sound financial footing with our creditors."

"In order to do this we must convert our six per cent warrants into four and one-half per cent bonds. By doing so we will not only save ourselves over \$200 per month in interest, but we stabilize our credit."

"I wonder if the citizens of Eugene realize what it means to have our warrants discounted. The taxpayer simply pays from 10 to 25 per cent more for what the city requires to conduct its business. Every salary of its employees must be increased to meet the discount. Every contractor and furnisher of the things we must have add the discount to the bill, and you and I pay for it."

"Our credit has been re-stated on the basis of our carrying out our policy. The voting of the measures is a part of the program. I have been selected to go forward in the work of placing the city's affairs upon a sound footing. I can do nothing without your united support. In order to do this, it is absolutely necessary and essential that this bond issue carry."

"I sincerely hope and I earnestly desire that each citizen who desires to see the city's credit maintained, will vote affirmatively upon all measures."

"E. U. LEE, Mayor."

### INTERSTATE "Y" FORMED

### O. A. HOUGLUM IS NAMED ON MANAGERS' BOARD

O. A. Houglum, president of the Eugene Y. M. C. A., was elected to the board of managers of this new interstate organization perfected at a conference in Portland, Friday, according to Frank Eber-

hart, who returned from there yesterday afternoon.

"The meeting was one of the most notable gatherings of the Y. M. C. A. representatives since the war," said Mr. Eberhart last night. "Associations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were represented by 21 delegations from as many cities, and nine from colleges."

"After January 1, the two fields of Washington and Oregon-Idaho will operate as one. The conference held in Portland was principally to work out a constitution and select a board of managers, and we feel particularly honored that Mr. Houglum was chosen on the board."

Mr. Eberhart and Marion Veatch were delegates from the Eugene association.

### SPRINGFIELD IS INVITED

### CHAMBER ASKED TO MEET WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATION

A short time ago E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, sent an invitation to the chamber at Springfield, asking that a date be set for a joint meeting of the two organizations to talk over the welfare of the two communities.

A letter was received by Mr. Chadwick yesterday from H. J. Cox, president of the Springfield organization, stating that the members will get together soon and decide upon a date and thanking him for the invitation.

### CHARITY BALL PLANNED

### MOOSE LODGE TO HELP POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Under the auspices of the Moose lodge, a Christmas charity ball will be given at Dreamland on the night of December 18. It was announced by members of the committee last night.

Funds realized from the dance will be spent on Christmas baskets and gifts for the poor and children of poor people in Eugene. The lodge is co-operating with Mrs. M. S. Ady and will help those on her list who are considered worthy of assistance.

The ball will be featured by a special entertainment during the intermission, which will be provided by a group of University of Oregon students. It was reported.

Those on the special committee are: Herman Beaumeister, chairman; W. L. Frady, Clayton C. Crowl, B. C. Beaman and L. L. Hecathorn. Women of Mooseheart Legion will help.

### FAIR BOARD TO MEET

### FARMERS' UNION, GRANGES ASKED TO SEND MEN

E. U. Lee, president of the Lane County Fair association, yesterday sent out letters to all Farmers' Union locals and Granges in the county, urging them to send a representative each to the meeting of the association at the courthouse Wednesday December 16, at 1 p. m.

Each Farmers' Union local and each Grange is entitled to representation on the board of directors in addition to those regularly elected and it is urged that all these organizations choose a man for this place.

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### SENATORS ADVISED TO SUPPORT WORLD COURT

### Telegrams Are Sent From Here Yesterday

### ADHERENCE IS PLEADED

### Twenty-four Local Organizations Pass Resolutions Favoring United States Entry

Telegrams were dispatched to Senators Charles McNary and Robert N. Stanfield, at Washington, D. C. yesterday, advising the Oregon senators that 24 Eugene organizations favored adherence of the United States to the world court.

Sensors McNary and Stanfield have been urged to support this movement which will be the special order of business in the senate next Thursday, December 17. The telegrams were sent from here by the chamber of commerce which sponsored the movement in this city at the request of the American sociological foundation.

Report of the work in Eugene was made recently by Dean W. G. Hale of the school of law at the University of Oregon who was chairman of the local committee. Dean Hale represented the University of Oregon. Other members of the committee were as follows: Dr. William Kuykendall, representing the medical profession; R. A. Booth, Rotary club; George E. Love, American Legion; H. C. Farley, the central labor council; Paul Kelly, the Eugene Guard; Rev. J. Franklin Haas, the Ministerial association; George McMorrin, the Kiwanis club; Judge G. F. Skipworth, the legal profession; Miss Mabelle Hair, the women's organizations; Frank Jenkins, the Morning Register; Ernest Ludlow, the Lions club.

### Organizations Are Named

Organizations adopting the resolution were: Rotary club, Eugene Federation of Women's organizations, Lane County Medical association, Y. M. C. A., Central Labor Council, Ministerial association, Southern Willamette Dental society, the Oregon Lewis and Clark chapter, Methodist Episcopal annual conference, Business and Professional Women's club, Lincoln P. T. A., Patterson P. T. A., Condon P. T. A., Lions club, Eugene Bible university, the American Legion chamber of commerce, and 62 members of the Kiwanis club acting as individuals and not on behalf of the club.

### SCOUT BANQUET MONDAY

### SPECIAL FEATURES PLANNED FOR TABLE

Model Camp and Novelties to be Placed Before Members of Lane County Council

Features unusual for a banquet at this time of the year will mark the "matriculation" ceremonies at the Osburn hotel Monday night, when 17 scoutmasters of the Lane county council will receive their certificates of qualification.

The men have just ended an eight-week course in scouting under the tutelage of Dean John P. Bovard of the school of physical education at the University of Oregon. Lynn S. McCready, president of the Lane county council, will award the certificates.

First of the features to grace the banquet table will be a model summer camp. Miniature, white tents will be grouped in the center of the table and around the edges will be specimen of scout handicraft, novelties made by Lane county boys at the encampment last summer. Flags will be draped all around.

Dean Bovard will act as toastmaster during the evening and Roy Ford will be the bugler.

Members of the council and those who will receive certificates will assemble in the lobby of the hotel at the bugle call, and will then march into the banquet hall and hunt the place cards bearing the names of the boys. Before they will deliver the pledge of allegiance and sing "America."

Songs will be led during the meal by Mr. McCready.

L. A. Booth will deliver the address of the evening, his subject being "What Scouting Means to the Community."

Fifty reservations have been made for the banquet, it was reported.

### EUGENE MAN IS JUDGE

### STUDIO BEAUTY CONTEST WILL BE HELD SOON

W. H. Cope, of Eugene, president of the Cope Film corporation, has named one of the judges in a "beautiful hair" contest to be held at Salem, December 17 and 18.

The contest is state wide and conducted by the Grinnell and Robb studio. Mr. Cope was selected for his knowledge as a moving picture director and producer, as well as having been established in the picture world as a judge of beautiful hair.

He accepted the commission yesterday and announced that the winners would be given screen tests when the local film company starts making pictures here. The names of the winners are to be published December 20.

### LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES

### MRS. MARGARET LARSEN HERE SIX MONTHS

Mrs. Margaret A. Larsen, 62, resident of Eugene for about six months, died at the Eugene hospital yesterday after a short illness.

Mrs. Larsen was a widow and came here from Boise, Idaho, with her son, Norman L. Larsen. She resided at 662 Charleston street.

The remains will be sent to Boise from the Branstetter chapel, for interment, it was announced yesterday afternoon.

### DR. PARSONS TO SPEAK

### PORTLAND MAN TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S FEDERATION

Dr. P. A. Parsons, director of the Portland school of social work, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Eugene federation of women's organizations at the chamber of

commerce Friday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30 p. m. It was announced by officers of the federation yesterday.

Dr. Parsons' subject will be "Crime and Crime Prevention." This is promised to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year's program. It is announced that all club members and others interested are invited to attend.

### PARK PETITION IS SIGNED

### BUSINESS MEN WANT AUTO CAMP RETAINED

A large number of the names of business men are attached to a petition to the city council to retain the municipal automobile camp, according to R. H. Parker, city park superintendent. Mr. Parker has been circulating the petition the past few days and said yesterday that hardly any of the business men have declined to sign it.

It is expected that the petition will be presented at the meeting of the council Monday night.

Some opposition to the camp has developed lately. It is argued that the site should be transformed into a city park and play grounds.

### LABOR SHOW PROTESTED

### PICTURE WILL NOT BE SHOWN HERE TODAY

Dr. E. V. Silvers Complains to City Authorities; Laborites With-draw Program

Because of the protest of Dr. E. V. Silvers, pastor of the First Christian church, "Labor's Rewards" a moving picture brought here last night, will not be shown in the Helig theatre this afternoon.

The picture had been advertised as a free "picture-lecture" in which there was said to be a strong indictment against the labor union. Dr. Silvers made his protest to city authorities last night and the officials of the central labor council were informed of the action shortly after 9 o'clock, according to Harry Farley.

The film was brought to Eugene by R. E. Van Horn, lecturer on tour with the picture.

Representatives of the labor council said that they had not intended to conflict with the city ordinance which prohibits shows on Sundays but expressed disappointment that the protest had not been made earlier as considerable expense had been incurred to bring the film to Eugene. It is planned to show the picture later in the week, they said.

### FARMERS' LAND WANTED

### RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR NEW ROAD ASKED FOR

Petition Now Being Circulated Revives Project of Highway Along Electric Track

The project of building a new road from Avar station on the Oregon Electric track and paralleling the track to the end of Sixth avenue west at the edge of Eugene has been revived with the circulation of a petition asking the farmers to consent to donate an eight-foot right-of-way. Several farmers have agreed to give the land, it was stated at the courthouse yesterday.

The proposed road is intended to be the main entrance to the city for all traffic from the Elmira highway and the Prairie road in order to relieve the congestion on Blair boulevard where there will be a great deal more switching of trains when the new terminal site of the Southern Pacific is developed.

### RESERVES MEET MONDAY

### LANE COUNTY CHAPTER TO ELECT OFFICERS

Reserve officers of Lane county will meet at the chamber of commerce Monday night at 7:30 with Major John P. Bubb, executive officer in charge of reserve activities in Eugene.

Officers will be elected at this meeting and a delegate will be chosen to attend the annual convention of reserve officers in Portland Saturday, December 19.

There are many prospective new members among the reserve officers who have never affiliated with the local chapter, said Major Bubb last night. Several prospective officers and both national guard and regular army officers stationed here have been invited to attend.

Plans for the winter program of instruction which will be carried on by Major Bubb will be taken up at the session. Major Bubb plans to inaugurate immediately a winter course which will take up various phases of national defense.

### SCOUTS ESTABLISH MARK

### ALL FIRST CLASS IN TROOP 2 WIN MERITS

That there are no Boy Scouts first class in his troop who have not been awarded merit badges, was the claim made yesterday by Neil Macdonald, scoutmaster of Troop No. 2, Eugene.

Six first class scouts in this troop have a total of 34 merit badges, he reported to C. R. Clark, scout executive.

Joe Spurrlock has volunteered to act as advancement man for Troop No. 2, and his duties will be practically that of an assistant scoutmaster. H. H. McAllister, assistant boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has had considerable success with boys, was named treasurer by the board of the First Christian church yesterday.

### ORIENTAL GRILL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Dinner dance every night except Sunday. Music by the new Wurlitzer Club. Special attention to phone orders. Phone 2343, Jack O'Day, proprietor. 12-8-tf

### Don't Forget

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—Large Ivory Powder Boxes, 85c

—Large Ivory Hair Receivers, 85c And \$1.45

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—Two-Tone Brushes, \$2.50

—Two-Tone Combs, 59c

—Two-Tone Nail Files, 45c

—Six-Inch Ivory Buffers With-Case. A Wonderful Value At \$1.15

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