

RESERVOIR EQUIPMENT TAKEN TO TOP OF BUTTE

Contractor Getting Busy on New City Tank

MORE NEW MAINS LAID

Water Board Has Kept Pace With City's Growth in Providing Service

H. C. Seydel of Portland, who has the contract to build the new 3,000,000-gallon reservoir on Skinner's butte for the city of Eugene, has some of the equipment on the ground and expects to be excavating in a short time. The new reservoir is to be located on the east end of the butte, covering the site of the first reservoir constructed for the city waterworks—a small one that has been in use for 30 or 35 years.

The contractor has erected a house where the cement and other materials that go into the reservoir will be stored, has an air compressor and electric motor on the ground, and yesterday took a steam engine to the hill to operate a hoister during construction work.

Water Mains Laid
The water board's construction crew is just finishing the laying of a block of four-inch water pipe on Twenty-second avenue east from University street to Gray street and a block on Twenty-fifth avenue east from Harris to Kincaid.

Superintendent McClain said last night that the board has laid from three to four miles of water main each year for the past three years and has kept pace with the growth of the city in the outlying districts. All the districts within the city limits that have been built up lately are pretty well supplied with water now, he said.

The superintendent said that no work has been done on the new pipe line from the McKenzie river at Hayden bridge to the pumping plant in Eugene, but that the contractor has stated that equipment is being made in the East and that it will be here in a few weeks.

TREE CUTTING IS ILLEGAL

Taking Greens from Private Property Unlawful

Forest Service Calls Attention to Statute in Both Oregon and Washington

That the practice of stealing Christmas trees and cuttings, wherever they may be found, is not only morally wrong, but a direct violation of the law both in Oregon and Washington, is the substance of a statement just issued by the United States forest service.

Olsen's Oregon laws, section 24C, provides treble damages for trespass for cutting trees, stating that "whenever and person shall cut down, girdle or otherwise injure or carry off any tree, timber or shrub on the land of another, without lawful authority, in an action by such person, judgment be given for the plaintiff, it shall be given for treble the amount of damages."

The Washington law, section 38 (5313-1) provides that "any person who shall go upon any lands owned by the state, or any person, firm or corporation, without the consent of the owner thereof, and cut down, cut off, top or destroy any tree, shall be punished by a fine equivalent to one dollar for every tree so cut down, topped or destroyed."

Foresters suggest that it is not in keeping with the Christmas spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men" to secure the central symbol of the holiday, a Christmas tree, by an act of immoral, illegal vandalism.

Z. F. STOUTMYER DIES

Eugene Resident Had Been Ill for Several Months

Z. F. Stoutmyer, for 15 years a resident of this city, died at his home at 292 1/2 Washington street yesterday afternoon at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Stoutmyer and his wife came here from Burlington, Kan. He had been employed for a long time at the wholesale warehouse of Mason, Ehrman and company. He had been ill for a number of months.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Laura Stoutmyer, he is survived by a son, H. J. Stoutmyer of Portland. The funeral will be held at the Veatch chapel Thursday at two p. m. Rev. H. W. Davis will conduct the services.

SHERIFF BRINGS THIEVES

Youths Who Stole Biddle Machine in Jail

Sheriff Taylor arrived home from Grants Pass yesterday with the three youths alleged to have stolen Robert Biddle's automobile here Saturday night. Mr. Biddle went with the sheriff and drove his car home.

The youths gave the names of Vane Ray, Lorence Trusler and

EUGENE BOY MAKES GOOD

Don Zimmerman is Mentioned at West Point

Plays on Army Football Team in Several Games During Past Season

Don Zimmerman of this city is making good at West Point, according to a letter received yesterday by the Morning Register from N. J. Adams, secretary to United States Senator Stantfield. The letter reads:

Gentlemen: We have just received information relative to the fine record that Cadet Zimmerman is making at West Point. Senator Stantfield appointed him during the last summer and he is making very rapid strides which I am sure his many friends in Eugene will appreciate.

"Don Z. Zimmerman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zimmerman, 827 Eleventh avenue east, Eugene, and this is the report that comes from West Point this morning."

"Cadet Zimmerman took part in the army's football games against Columbia university, November 14, which Army lost, score 21-7, and Ursinus, November 21, Army winning, score 44-0."

"Cadet Zimmerman played full-back in these games. In the Columbia game he was used as a substitute, and in the Ursinus game, however, he was the man selected to lead off in the position of full-back. In this last game he scored one touchdown for the army and turned himself to be a strong, fast plunging back of whom much is expected in the future."

"Cadet Zimmerman has attained the unusual distinction of becoming a member of army's 'A' squad which consists of 38 selected players of the entire football squad while in his first year at the United States Military academy."

"Cadet Zimmerman formerly attended the Eugene high school, and the University of Oregon, both of Eugene, Oregon."

SIGNBOARDS ARE LIKED

District Forest Office Sends For Sample

The district forest office in Portland has sent for a sample of the sign boards used by the Cascade national forest at the entrance of the forest on the McKenzie highway also at the entrance of the public camping grounds near McKenzie bridge with a view to adopting this style as a standard, according to Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor.

H. J. Engles, ranger at Reserve, has just finished one which will place at the entrance of the forest on the Willamette highway and which he will take to the district office to be shown to the officers there.

The district office is also interested in a device made by Mr. Macduff for measuring the width of

LINCOLN PROGRAM TODAY

Christmas Entertainment Begins at 2:30 P. M.

Program of the entertainment to be given for the Lincoln school Parent-Teacher association today, was announced last night by school officials.

The entertainment, which begins at 2:30 o'clock, will consist of Christmas numbers and is as follows: Christmas carols—fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Recitation—Charles Devereaux Dialogue—second grade. Piano solo—Jean Bradley, Alice Lusby and Elbridge Warren.

Exercise, "Christmas Doings"—third grade. Violin duet—Helen Neal and Wayne Gilfrey, accompanied by Marjorie Snell.

Dramatization—fourth grade. Dance—Rome Snell. Vocal duet—Mary Devereaux, Mary Steelquist. Song—sixth grade.

TURN OVER BACK TAXES

More Than \$25,000 Collected by Sheriff

Sheriff Taylor yesterday turned over to Treasurer Schiska \$25,293.09 collected for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925. The sums collected for each year follow:

1918 \$ 117.60
1919 143.16
1920 429.12
1921 4,349.61
1922 2,533.19
1924 4,410.41
1925 10,207.78

Dr. Hunt Resumes Practice
Dr. Charles E. Hunt of the Eugene hospital clinic, has recovered from his recent illness and will see a limited number of patients in his office from 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Diseases of children and obstetrics. 12-13-2

A. E. and A. M.
Regular meeting of Eugene lodge No. 11, December 16, 1925. Annual election. ORDER W. M. 12-15-2

For next 30 days phone 1286-L. J. E. Cupp, Painting Contractor. 11-29-1 mo.

AGED WOMAN IS HURT

Mrs. Charles Dickerson Suffers Broken Hip

Mrs. Charles Dickerson, 1320 Pearl street, is in the Pacific Christian hospital suffering a broken hip as the result of a fall that occurred in her home Monday.

The exact nature of the injury was not known until yesterday when the woman, who is said to be about 78 years old, was placed in a plaster cast, where she must remain for many months, it is believed.

Mrs. Dickerson, according to the report, lay on the floor in her home several hours after the fall, before members of the family returned and discovered her condition.

It was not known how she fell. She is the wife of a well-known civil war veteran.

FARMERS COUNCIL MEETS

Election of Officers to Take Place Saturday

The annual election of officers of the Lane County Agricultural council will take place at a meeting at the chamber of commerce in Eugene Saturday, according to announcement yesterday by O. S. Fletcher, county agent. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

Besides electing officers the council will lay plans for the coming year's work and discuss other matters pertaining to agriculture and farm life.

The agricultural council is made up of representatives of different farm organizations throughout the county.

SCHOOL GIRL IS DEAD

Marjorie Camp is Victim of Heart Trouble

Marjorie Camp, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Camp, 1462 Ninth avenue west, died at her home yesterday after an illness of about three weeks with heart trouble.

J. C. Camp, father of the child, is seriously ill in a local hospital and it was indicated last night that funeral arrangements will be held upon pending his condition.

Marjorie was a student at the Lincoln school and was a member of the Fairmount Christian church. She is survived by her parents and four sisters, Helen, Dorothy, Ruth and Pearl.

Willamette Collection & Credit Service, bonded collection specialist, C. S. Dillon, manager; Donald Young, attorney, 860 Willamette, Phone 278.

The City Beauty Shop has all new and experienced operators. Phone 249, City Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, 882 Oak street. 12-1-1f

ROADS AND TRAILS BUILT

Report of Forest Official is Made

Six Miles of Roads and 94 Miles of Trails Finished in Cascade Forest

Six miles of roads and approximately 94 miles of trails were built in the Cascade national forest this year, according to the report of R. F. Grete, forest official, who has that class of work in the forest in charge. The report states that 12 miles of road was cleared for construction at some future date. This was on the Willamette highway.

The total mileage of trails maintained this year was 745, says the report of Mr. Grete, while the mileage of roads maintained was 66.

The South Fork road has been finished this year as far as Belknap and 2.75 miles additional have been cleared.

The mileage constructed on the clearance necessary on forest pack trails.

POSTMASTER IS WANTED

Exam to be Held to Fill Florence Vacancy

Civil service examination for candidates for postmaster at Florence, Oregon, has been ordered by the civil service commission.

All applications must be received by the civil service commission before January 13, 1926, after which the applicant will be notified when and where examination will be held. It is announced.

The Florence office pays a salary of \$1500 and became vacant November 11, 1925, by reason of the death of W. H. Weatherston, the late postmaster.

STEWART-WARNER
Matched Unit radios Eugene Music shop, 1038 Willamette st. Phone 312. 12-11-4

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Vim Fancy Hard Wheat Flour, Sack \$2.20

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Women's And Misses' Silk Underthings That Are Radiant With Loveliness

—More laces, more ribbon, more motifs and more of everything that endears them to feminine hearts fashion the new underthings. Imagine how Dorothy would love an exquisite shell pink nightie or perhaps a dainty peach bloom combination suit appliqued with crocheted motif.

—There are many pretty underthings to select from, just the kind of intimate dainty things one woman loves to give another.

—Rayon Silk Vests \$1.19 And \$1.37! Rayon Silk Step-ins in lovely pastel shades of Flesh, Orchid, Peach or Honey-dew.

—Rayon Silk Gowns In Orchid, Peach. Also Nile At \$4.25

—Distending Silk Crepe de Chine Night Gowns \$7.50.

—Silk Crepe de Chine Step-ins \$6.50 And \$8.50.

—Silk Crepe de Chine Slips At \$3.25 to \$8.50. Daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon.

(2nd floor)

Women's And Misses' Raincoats For Gifts They're Special At \$4.45

—Practical and sensible for gift giving! Every feminine wardrobe should contain a raincoat in Oregon. They are scoring a big hit too.

—Whether a slicker of a rubber raincoat an interesting array of colors greets you. If she hasn't one you can't make a mistake in surprising her with one on Christmas.

(2nd floor)

Milady Can't Have Too Many Sweaters
PRICED FROM \$4.85 TO \$10.00

—This is the season when you need them more than ever. The sweater is now an everyday proposition. So many are wearing them and you don't wonder at it when you know how practical and sensible they are—along with their bright colors and good looks.

—Fashionable are those that button or fit snugly at the neck.

—Indeed fetching are the much heralded "Blazers" which come in knitted wool or Suedelene.

—Sweaters for gifts!

(2nd floor)

Tapestry Panels For Gifts
FROM 65c TO \$5.50

—Picturesque art tapestry panels in various sizes on heavy quality material. The blending of colors is wonderful.

(2nd floor)

NEW SHOW TODAY!

20 REX 25

POLA NEGRI
"Flower of Night"

CHRISTIE COMEDY
"MY SWEDIE"
A laugh fest.

KINORAM NEWS

COME TO TOYLAND

Eugene's One Real Toyland

will delight the hearts of grown-ups and kiddies alike. There never was such a toy stock in Lane county before. Here you will find the latest toys and for the least money, always. Dolls, Games, Toys, Toy Books, Construction Toys, in fact everything that goes to make up a happy Christmas, for the youngsters. Be sure you visit Eugene's one real toyland.

GIVE HOSIERY
Wunderhose—all colors, the finest silk hose value obtainable \$1.00

FELIX COMES BACK
Felix Jr., just arrived. Hurry, they won't last long at 25c

NEW IVORY
The latest and prettiest ivory you have ever seen. Priced in sets and by the piece.

WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM
The most practical of all gifts—three big specials. Ask about them.

GIFT DRESSIN'S
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DISHES
Give her a new set of dishes. You will find many open stock patterns here at prices that will save you money.

MA MA PLAPHONE
Genuine Plaphone with voice. A wonderful value \$1.00

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With voice and blanket \$1.00

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