

LABOR IN OREGON IS PRETTY WELL EMPLOYED

Construction Activities Continue Throughout State

EUGENE MAKES REPORT

Logging and Lumbering Operations Show Little Decrease; Forces On Natron Cutoff Reduced

Labor in Oregon as a whole is pretty well employed, although there exists the usual winter over-supply of men, according to a bulletin issued by the United States department of labor.

General—Fir logging and lumbering have shown indication of slackening. A few lumber mills and logging camps in the high alti-

tudes have closed temporarily. Paper mills in some localities have not been producing to capacity, owing to shortage of water in rivers for power, however, this condition will soon be remedied by all rains.

Labor Demand Slight

Portland—The number of unemployed men in the city is increasing. The usual seasonal labor surplus apparent in all lines is most pronounced among common laborers and metal workers.

Improvement work is under way and building is holding up well. Fruit packing plants and canneries have shut down, releasing a large number of workers.

Astoria—Sawmills are operating part time and fish canneries have closed. Very little new building work will be started during the rest of the year.

Lumbering Active

Eugene—Logging and lumbering operations showed little decrease in this district. A general surplus of labor released from seasonal and summer construction work is noticeable.

Honor Guard Escorts Queen's Body



A vast throng of mourning subjects stood at attention as a body of the Dowager Queen Alexandra was escorted through the streets of London following the services in Westminster Abbey.

INVESTITURE IS HELD

BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP NO. 3 TAKE NEW MEMBERS

Tenderfoot investiture ceremonies for two candidates followed by short business meeting of Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts were held at the Eugene high school last night.

Those inducted were Charles Summers and Gerald Blair. Members of the newly appointed troop committee are working on a proposed meeting place for the boys, the present one being in the gymnasium of the high school.

VETS ELECT OFFICERS

PAUL KNEELAND IS NEW COMMANDER OF POST

Paul Kneeland was elected commander of the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting held in the armory last night.

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LANE COUNTY, OREGON, BUDGET For the Year 1926

The Budget Committee for Lane County, Oregon, composed of the members of the Lane County Court and T. C. Wheeler, M. H. Harlow and H. P. Markusen three qualified electors and free-holders of Lane County, Oregon, heretofore duly appointed as members of said Committee, make the following estimates of the amounts of money which will be required to be raised by taxation for the expenses of the year 1926, and including the probable receipts of Lane County from sources other than direct taxation upon the taxable property, both real and personal within the jurisdiction of said County during the period for which said tax is to be levied, and the amount of all balances on hand in the funds of said County at the time said levy will be made, as follows:

Table with columns for General Fund, County Clerk, Sheriff's Department, and various departments. Includes items like Advertising, Auditor's Office, Care of Poor, etc.

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Table for Sheriff's Department, County Jail, Tax Department, and various departments. Includes items like Sheriff's Office, County Jail, Tax Department, etc.

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Table for Auditor's Office, Treasurer's Office, and various departments. Includes items like Auditor's Office, Treasurer's Office, etc.

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Notice is hereby given that on December 29, 1925, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, the foregoing estimates will be discussed and considered, and the levying board will meet at said time and place, and the resident taxpayers of Lane County are invited to be present at said time and place, for the purpose of discussing the foregoing proposed estimates.

Dated December 5, 1925. C. P. BARNARD, Chairman, CLANTON HURD, O. E. CROW, T. C. WHEELER, Secretary, H. P. MARKUSEN, M. H. HARLOW.

OFFICIAL TOURS START

STAGE MEN GIVE BUREAU OFFICIALS TRIPS

Information bureau officials of Oregon are being introduced to a new and novel means of learning more about the country of which they give data to tourists and other travelers, by the proprietors of the Oregon Stage corporation.

Details of this method were outlined here yesterday after the departure from Eugene of more than a stage owner of the state who have associated in the new endeavor.

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To change this situation, the stage men have started for the officials, especially those behind desks in Portland, and several trips over various highways have already been made.

LANE PHYSICIANS ELECT

DR. E. L. ZIMMERMAN NEW SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Officers of the Lane County Medical Society were elected at a meeting of that professional organization held in the Osburn hotel last night.

Dr. E. L. Zimmerman was elected president. Other officers were: Dr. Merle Howard, vice-president; Dr. L. S. Kent, re-elected secretary, and Dr. R. H. Fields, treasurer.

Dr. Fitzgibbon of Portland was the principal speaker of the evening. His paper was on the subject "Gastric Ulcer and Cancer of the Stomach." Dr. W. H. Dale of Eugene also read a paper on "Treatment of Cancer by Surgery and Radium." Round-table discussion followed the addresses.

MAN CRUSHED BY PAPER

WORKMAN PINNED UNDER HEAVY ROLL, IS HURT

R. E. Farmer, an employe of the firm of Manerud and Huntington, was painfully injured yesterday when assisting in the unloading of news print on a truck at the Eugene Guard office, according to a report made last night.

Mr. Farmer was crushed under a heavy roll of paper when it slipped and pinned his knee between it and a plank extended from the end of the truck. He was taken to a physician's office where an X-ray picture of the injured leg was taken.

No bones were broken, it was said, although the knee was badly wrenched and bruised. Mr. Farmer will be laid up for some time on account of the accident.

INSURANCE MEN ELECT

G. W. GRIFFIN PRESIDENT OF K. P. BODY

Members of the insurance division of the Knights of Pythias lodge here elected officers at a meeting held in the K. P. hall last night.

Those elected were as follows: president, G. W. Griffin; vice-president, Robert C. Hall; secretary-treasurer, R. Claude Gray.

CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUBS APPEAR SATURDAY

"Emmanuel," a Christmas cantata, will be given by the Eugene high school glee clubs Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church under the direction of Miss Leona G. Masters. The cantata contains a number of old carols, selections

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ENLISTMENTS REPORTED

GUARD UNITS BUSY WITH REQUISITION WORK

Several enlistments in local national guard companies have been announced in both the headquarters unit and the rifle company.

Stanton M. Culp, James E. Baker and Cecil L. Murray have joined the headquarters company. Herbert D. Howard and Winston S. Allard have been discharged from the same organization.

Cecil L. McNeil and Robert M. Nelson are recent re-enlistments in Company C, the rifle unit. Cecil McNeil re-enlisted as a sergeant and has been a member of the company for many years.

All units are busy requisitioning supplies under the new rulings, which call for requisitions for quartermaster supplies quarterly and ordnance supplies semi-annually. Reports for the quarter ending December 31, and reports for the calendar year will also be made out this month. Quarterly muster and inspection will be held at the end of the year.

CHOIR TO SING CAROLS

EPISCOPALIANS TO APPEAR IN LOCAL HOTEL

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the singing of Christmas carols in the lobby of the Eugene hotel Christmas eve, by the vested choir of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Announcement of the special program was made last night by Frank A. Clark, manager of the hotel. An "open house" will be held there for the quarter which the public would be invited.

Present plans include placing the choir in the southeast corner of the lobby where the voices would react to a natural acoustical condition and the members could stand on the stairway. This arrangement, Mr. Clark said, would allow the audience most of the lobby.

The choir will sing at the hotel at 10 o'clock. The hotel management is also taking reservations for New Year's eve.

BELIEVE CHILD DROWNED

MRS. KAMORA ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA

(By The Associated Press) BRAWLEY, Cal., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Louisa Kamora was arrested here today on telegraphic information from Tracy, Cal., where she is believed to be residing, concerning the death of her four-year-old daughter Leonora, in December last year.

Her husband, believed to have been drowned in a bathtub and hidden in a sanitary vault in the ward of the Kamora home at Tracy. The body was found by workmen several months later. A three-year-old child was with Mrs. Kamora at the time of her arrest.

One-Cent Lights Predicted Electric lights so tiny that it would cost only a cent for current to keep them burning for an entire year are reported as possibilities by the December Popular Science monthly. The new lights were discussed at a recent meeting of

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