

CAUGHT IN THE ROUNDS

McKenzie Bridge Man Here—The late of McKenzie bridge in Eugene yesterday on bus.

Mrs. Rhodes in Portland—Mrs. Rhodes in Portland during the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Tromb.

Arthur Moses Returns—Arthur Moses has returned from Roseburg, where he worked in the office of the Umpqua national forest for a few days.

Portland People Here—Mrs. T. Craig, Miss Eugenia Craig and Robert Barklow of Portland are guests of Mrs. Laura Harris and Mrs. J. A. Harvey of this city.

Miss Hoover Spends Christmas at Home—Miss Isabelle Hoover, clerk in the office of the Cascade national forest, expects to leave today for her home at Tacoma, where she will spend Christmas.

Depart for Portland—Professor George S. Turnbull and Professor Mrs. Ralph D. Cassey, of the department of Journalism at the University of Oregon, left yesterday for Portland to spend the week-end in that city.

Return from McKenzie Bridge—Mrs. F. Macduff, supervisor and E. Haefner, ranger in the Cascade national forest, made a trip to McKenzie bridge and back yesterday. Mr. Haefner goes on Grants today to spend Christmas there.

Court Members Go to Meeting—All three members of the Lane county court will go to Portland for the annual meeting of county judges and commissioners, according to Judge C. P. Barnard. Judge Barnard is on the program for an address.

Workman Injured—H. H. Miller, a workman on the new Webster's Furniture company store was painfully injured when hit on the head by a piece of falling timber yesterday. He was taken to the Eugene hospital for treatment.

Two Lots Sold; Two Homes to Be Built—Mrs. Nina Seeley has sold a lot on Twenty-second avenue east, between Kincaid and Harris streets, to Earl Hutchinson, and one in the same location to S. C. Sawyer. The latter is planning two new homes there. The deal was made by A. J. Miley.

Farmers' Union Meets—Spencer Creek local of the Farmers' Union has elected the following officers for the coming year: Frank M. Bell, president; Martin Tollefson, vice-president; Ray Bowers, secretary; treasurer; Joe Gimpi, conductor; John Moss, doorkeeper; and Carl Gimpi, chaplain. The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, to be held the third Thursday in January.

Claims Are Paid Quarterly—All dependency claims of adjusted compensation of world war veterans dependents are paid quarterly, according to announcement received at the office of the Red Cross here yesterday from the regional offices of the veterans' bu-

Myrtle Point Couple Here—Mr. and Mrs. Evert Overton of Myrtle Point arrived in Eugene Friday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Elise Brown Recovering—Miss Elise Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, of north Willamette street, is recovering after a long illness that began with influenza.

Emmett Sharp Here—Emmett Sharp, county commissioner, was a business visitor in Eugene yesterday. He now operates a service station at Latham, south of Cottage Grove.

Will Contest Case Trial Ends—The hearing of testimony in the Belle Severson will contest was completed yesterday and a decision will soon be handed down by Probate Judge Barnard. It is stated that it will be appealed, no matter which way it is decided.

Son Appointed Administrator—George E. Mann yesterday was appointed by Probate Judge Barnard administrator of the estate of his father, George E. Mann, who died July 28, 1925, leaving property of the estimated value of \$1000. R. H. Wells, John L. Marsh and C. A. Lee were appointed appraisers.

Two Cars Recovered—Two cars reported stolen Friday night were recovered yesterday morning, according to Police Chief Judkins. The one of W. A. Chamberlain of Springfield was located at the corner of Eighth avenue west and Charnell street and the one of C. Millet was found on Fourth avenue west between Lincoln and Lawrence streets.

Mother Appointed Administrator—When Edmund D. Middleton, a world war veteran, died August 3, 1925, he left \$752 soldiers' insurance, according to a petition filed in probate court yesterday for the appointment of an administrator. His mother, Mrs. Olive Middleton, was appointed. W. G. Callins, Ruby Callison and Clarence Lombard were appointed appraisers.

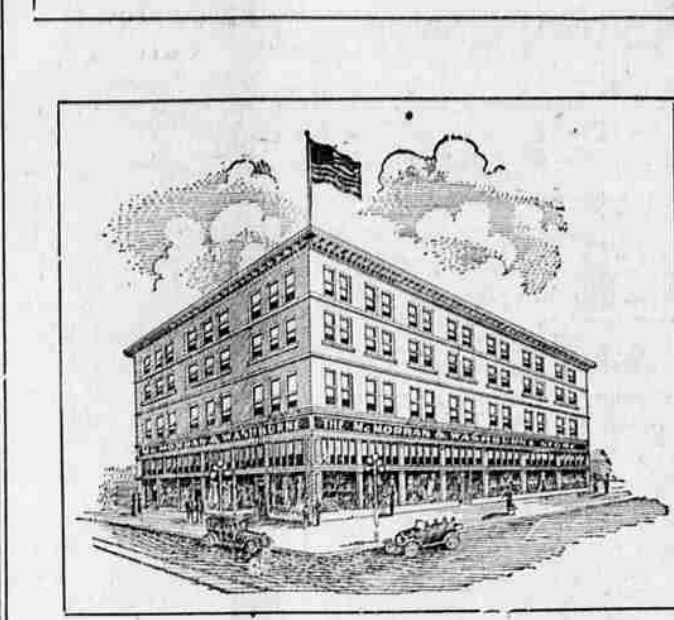
ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S HELPER CORPS are requested to meet at the Vestch chapel Sunday at two p. m. to attend the funeral of Comrade Slattery.

BORN
HOWARD—At the family home on motor route 2, Springfield, Saturday, December 19, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, a son, weight eight pounds.

CONRAD—At the Mercy hospital, Saturday, December 19, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conrad of 16 Madison street north, a daughter.

BARNES—At the maternity home at 455 Sixth avenue west, December 18, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Merv Barnes, motor route A, a daughter.

See the Special McMorran and Washburne Announcements on Pages 2, 3, and Page 3, Women's Section.



"How Pleasant Is Christmas Dealing Where Courtesy Is" "Eugene's Own Store"

Offers unexcelled service and intensely interesting Christmas shopping opportunities to "eleventh hour" shoppers. So carefully have we planned our Christmas campaign that even after weeks of selling you may choose now from splendidly varied assortments of "gift" merchandise.

Three big floors filled to overflowing with all sorts of pleasing gifts—all arranged with Christmas selections in mind—all priced attractively.

Sixty courteous, efficient salespeople. Each striving to make your every dealing here pleasant.

Whether you purchase here or not you are welcome to the many conveniences of this Christmas store:

- Free Phones Free Rest Room
- Christmas parcels may be mailed from here thus relieving the congestion and waiting at the postoffice.
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More Toys! Better Toys! In basement Toyland

MEN! Men will particularly appreciate the sincere and helpful service offered them by the M. & W. salesladies in selecting gifts for their wives, sweethearts or mothers.

WOMEN! The M. & W. label most surely stamps "quality" on his gift and he will be doubly pleased for men do appreciate gifts of lasting service and satisfaction. Everything for boys, too!

In order to serve those unable to shop during the day, the McMorran & Washburne store will remain open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings until 8:30.

Buy Your Christmas Gifts and Personal Needs Here—Pay for Them by the Convenient

BUDGET PLAN

The budget buying plan has been extended to the entire store. It is enabling many men and women to have better and more things for their homes and for personal use.

Pay as Little as One-Fourth Down—The Rest in Small, Easy to Meet, Payments!

There Is No Interest Charge—No Carrying Charges of any kind. You are invited to call at the Balcony Budget Plan office for further details.

Gift Certificates Solve Gift Problems

Gift Certificates are, indeed, happy solutions for what to give one who seems to have most everything. They are most welcome gifts for they enable the recipient to choose just the thing he or she wishes and might not receive otherwise. Beautifully gold printed on cream card. Each card in envelope with perfumed sachet enclosure. Issued for any amount \$1 up—redeemable any time.

Gift Certificates on Sale at Balcony Office

A Limited Quantity of Excel Electric Cookers For Monday's Selling at

Excel Electric Cookers are ideal for families of 4 or 5. They connect to any light socket—save heat, time and money. Cooks, roasts, steams, bakes, boils or fries. No stones to heat no watching or basting. Not many remain for Monday's selling! What a marvelous gift for a man to give his wife or mother!

Entire Stocks Women's High Grade Coats Deeply Reduced!



Christmas Seals, Cards, Stickers, Ribbons, Etc. at Notion Dept, just inside the door.

A Gift For "The Little Fellers"

For those too young to ride a bicycle, a tricycle or scooter is just the thing. It will please them when they get either for Christmas. Watch them speed up and down the sidewalk—watch the rosy glow of health come to their cheeks and the sparkle of delight in their eyes will make you glad that you gave them something that they wanted.

Fairy Tricycles

Fairy Tricycles are strongly constructed of cold-drawn, seamless steel—wheels are all ball bearing. The equipment includes one-inch cushion rubber tires. Priced within the reach of everyone—from



Hendershott Heavy Service Bicycles

are built for hard, rugged wear. Priced from \$35.00 to \$45.00 (Sold on Easy Terms)

Scoters

Scoters are always very popular with both boys and girls. They are substantially built—ball bearing wheels, rubber tires—wood foot board and are sure to please the youngster. Get one for each of them. Priced from

Hendershott's Gun Store

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AGENT'S WORK PRAISED

FARM EDITOR COMMENTS EFFORTS OF FLETCHER

George N. Angell Says Report of Year's Activities Best He Has Heard

"I doubt very much whether the people of Lane county in general or the farmers in particular really appreciate the large amount of constructive work that has been done here by County Agent O. S. Fletcher," said George N. Angell, of the Oregon Farmer, agricultural publication, who was in Eugene yesterday for the annual meeting of the agricultural council. "The chamber of commerce rooms should have been packed to the doors to hear Mr. Fletcher's report on the program outlined last winter and to help him by out one during the coming year. Unless there was some good reason for the small showing, one would think that the county is not much concerned over the welfare of its second largest industry."

Mr. Angell said that the county agent's report was one of the most comprehensive and best presented that he had heard in six years of work for the Farmer. It covered every important item in a 50-page summary of the year's work, yet required less than an hour to present. It showed that splendid progress has been made along nearly every line laid down last February, one project in particular—that in growing alfalfa—having gone far beyond the bounds outlined. Thirty-two demonstrations were planned, but over 100 are in operation.

"The report showed beyond question that Mr. Fletcher had hearty co-operation from the agricultural council and from individual farmers, who, in various ways, are not really representative of the interest," said Mr. Angell. "Scores of people shared in making the demonstrations successful, and someone in the county must have done a lot of hard work helping to put the program over. One item in the report struck me most forcibly, and it should hit every taxpayer right between the eyes—in the pocketbook. The single project in which five carloads of pyrotol were distributed saved them \$10,700. I do not know just what is your budget for extension work, but I suppose it is not over \$2500. If such is the case, this one project alone netted 200 per cent on the total investment, which is better than most of us can do, even in oil."

Notice! Have sold my interest in Eulano restaurant. Will not be responsible for any accounts. PHIL BOWEN, 12-20-25

Willamette Collection & Credit Service. Bonded Collection specialists. C. S. Dillon, manager; Donald Young, attorney, 800 Willamette, Phone 375.

Notice After December 20th, we sell for strictly cash. C. H. Mallot Grocery, 1206 Madison. 12-18-25

Seventh division of the M. E. aid society will hold a candy and cake sale next Tuesday p. m. at the church. Members of the 7th division please send donation. 12-20-25

The City Beauty Shop has all new and experienced operators. Phone 349, City Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, 832 Oak street. 12-11-25

LOCAL HOME IS ROBBED

VALUABLE JEWELRY TAKEN BY HOUSE PROWLER

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brauer Entered Through Side Door, Police Learn

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brauer, 1279 Mill street, was robbed of several hundred dollars worth of jewelry by a thief who ransacked the entire house during the absence of the owners last night.

Night police, called to the place at 10:30, following the discovery of the theft, were told that a sunburst brooch with a diamond valued at \$100, an engagement ring with a ruby setting, also valued at \$100, a Forester's gold emblem engraved "A. G. Brauer," and a keepsake pearl-handled gold pen, and a gold watch, were among the missing articles.

Entrance to the residence had been made through a side door, it is believed. The prowler apparently unlocked this door and made his exit the same way.

FOREST ROAD PLANNED

WORK STARTS SOON ON THE THOMPSON CREEK PROJECT

The forest service and the Lane county court will co-operate in the construction of a road from Ra's creek up Thompson creek, extending into the Indian creek valley, according to announcement yesterday after a conference be-

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tween R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest, and members of the court. Work will be started at once.

The sum of \$20,000 will be spent on the project, extending over a period of two years, it was stated. Each will put \$10,000 into the work.

The county's share of the cost will be met from the moneys received from the sale of government timber within the national forests, according to plans.

PENROD HUGE SUCCESS

FINANCIAL RETURN OF \$101 IS REALIZED

Net proceeds of the showing of Booth Tarkington's "Penrod" at the University high school Friday night amounted to \$101. It was reported yesterday. The dramatic club of the high school, which presented "Penrod" was complimented on the success, both artistic and financial, of the play.

Proceeds will go toward providing fixtures for the stage in the auditorium. Lighting fixtures and other equipment are needed.

Two of the cast in "Penrod" scored hits by their performances. It was reported, while the entire cast was given prolonged applause at the end of each act. William Barkers, playing "Penrod" and Bradford Dutton, as "Jarse" were especially well received.

INSURE WITH HENRY TROMP

CREAM SALES IMPROVE

AMOUNT OF SWEET PRODUCT IS INCREASING

Eugene Farmers' Creamery Paying Three-Cent Premium Developing Better Quality

Comparative amounts of sweet cream received by the Eugene Farmers' Creamery for churning have been tabulated by M. M. Boney, manager of the concern, for the month of November, the first time that a record has been established for comparison.

November, said Mr. Boney last night, is usually the lowest month in production of the year. Lots of dairy herds are low in milk yield at this time of the season as many of the cows are dry he intimated. Lasts for comparing the amounts with other months.

The Eugene Farmers' Creamery started paying a premium of three cents on sweet cream last July 15 and since that time the efforts of farmers to get their cream to the local plant in a sweet condition have developed into a plan of pooling shipments, which is said to be working out satisfactory to all concerned.

"The standard of product has improved also, he said, and even the sour cream sent here has improved in quality. Some of the sweet cream received in Eugene comes a distance of 70 miles, proving that it can be done."

The tabulation shows the following data:

Forty-two per cent of the total

CREAM SALES IMPROVE

amount of cream purchased in November was sweet cream.

Eleven per cent of the people who delivered cream had every delivery sweet. They brought in 23 per cent of the total butter fat purchased.

Thirty-three per cent of the people who made deliveries brought in part of their cream sweet. These supplied 55 per cent of the butter fat purchased.

Fifty-six per cent of all the dairymen dealing with the local plant delivered all sour cream and 22 per cent of the butter fat.

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