

NUMBER MARKET HERE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Dimensions in Demand in Middle West THE ORDERS ARE SCARCE

Production Among Smaller Mills in Eugene District Down to Low Point

Healing Much Better

RIGHTS HONOR PASTOR

OTHER O'HARA FETED AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT

CRABS WIN "V" HONORS

BROWN FIRST SENDS \$70 TO MOTHER

CLUB CONTEST CLOSING

Statesmen Sign Peace Pact



ALFRED CHAMBERLAIN, ARISTIDE BRIAND, DR. STRESEMANN & DR. BENES



DR. HANS LARSEN, COUNT SKRYNSKI, SIGNOR SCIALOJA & M. VANDERVELDE

The Locarno peace treaty for Europe was signed by Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister; Aristide Briand, new Premier of France; Dr. Stresemann, of Germany; Dr. Benes, of Czechoslovakia; Raymond Lather, of Germany; Count Skrynski, of Poland; Signor Scialoja, of Italy, and M. Vandervelde, of Belgium.

boys. Last Sunday night the Pioneer group attended the First Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. J. Frank Hays gave them a talk on Christmas religion and lives under that name. There were about 50 present.

Attendees records of the various clubs in the city were not recalled yesterday. The winning club was the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock and march to the church in a body.

HOLDINGS CONSOLIDATED

STOUT LUMBER COMPANY GETS SCATTERED TIMBER

Deal Is Said to Be Step in Wide-spread Development of Interests in This State

The Coast Bay Times of Marshfield comments upon the sale of the Starrett and Hovey timber to the Stout Lumber company as follows:

It has been known for some time that the Stout Lumber company was purchasing big holdings of timber north of the bay and in addition to the tracts taken over from Starrett & Hovey, the company is said to have purchased scattered holdings which consolidate the operations.

The acquisition of this is another step in the program of W. C. Ribbeck, president of the Stout Lumber company of Oregon, for developing the biggest lumber operations on the coast. Associated with him are some of the biggest timber interests of the Middle West, making the organization one of the strongest financially. Besides the Stout Lumber company of Oregon, the same interests control the California & Oregon company, which centers at Brookings.

Fog Follows Snow (By The Associated Press) KIAMATHI PALES, Ore., Dec. 21.—Fog covers this city today with streets covered with ice following a wet snow which fell Sunday. A snowfall of about one foot is reported in the mountain district near here.

Show at La Grande (By The Associated Press) LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 21.—Seven inches of snow fell here last night, practically assuring Union county of a white Christmas.

GIFTS TO BE WELCOMED

EARNSHAW FAMILY IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS

Betty, Infant Girl Who Was Horribly Disfigured by Fire Gets New Skin Sunday

The home of little Betty Earnshaw, the infant girl who was horribly burned in a fire little more than two months ago, may be brightened considerably by reimbursement on the part of local people this Christmas, if the suggestion of physicians at the Eugene hospital is carried out.

Betty, alive, but marked by the flames that seared her little body when her home was razed by fire, is still in the hospital. Sunday skin grafting was resorted to, in an effort to hide some of the ugly scars. Thirty-two pieces of skin were given for the baby.

But out in the Culp creek country, the mother who risked her own life to save Betty, and who was herself badly burned, is bravely trying to build up the little home, with her husband and five other kiddies.

Gifts would be welcomed by this family and may be left at the Eugene hospital.

LIFE-SAVERS ARE NAMED

TWENTY-FOUR APPOINTED AFTER EXAMINATION

Twenty-four Red Cross life-savers have been named in Lane county and they are authorized to conduct senior and junior life-saving tests in this county. Dr. John F. Boyard of the university announced the appointment of the following:

Max Moore, Oscar W. Richards, Iva Dube, Mildred Stephens, Beatrice Fish, Catherine Sartain, L. E. Webster, Roy W. Lee, Rudolph Fahl, Perry Davis, Dan H. Park, H. A. Scott, Lowell Habbit, Eugene Richmond, Viane Pyritz, Lucille Perazzi, Virginia Lounsbury, Edward F. Ambercrombie, Elizabeth Lounsbury, Dorothy Brown, Charlotte Winnard, Dorothy Evans, and Florence Baker.

Appointments were made by Edwin H. Carroll, director of the Pacific division of the American Red Cross, with offices at San Francisco.

LEGION DRIVE TO START

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Meeting Date Set Over from December 25 to Following Tuesday, December 29

The annual membership campaign of the Eugene post, American Legion, will be launched at a meeting of that organization to be held Tuesday night, December 23, it was announced yesterday by members of the executive committee.

Local legion officials said the post now had a membership of approximately 400 ex-world war veterans but that many new ones had arrived in the city during the year and that the drive would be made especially to get these.

Owing to the fact that the regular meeting night of the post falls on December 25, Christmas night, the meeting was postponed yesterday until the following Tuesday.

George E. Love has been arranging for committees to work over the membership campaign and will announce the personnel of these at the coming session of the members.

SCHOOL BIBLES OVERDUE

SHIPMENT LEFT NEW YORK OVER MONTH AGO

Bibles in a shipment consigned to Eugene for use in the public schools of this city, have not reached here and local school authorities yesterday expressed concern over the delay.

The Bibles were shipped from New York by freight, more than a month ago and have not been heard of since. W. A. Elkins, member of the board of education, who has had charge of the purchasing of the Bibles, said yesterday that he would communicate immediately with the New York publishing house to find out why the books have not arrived at their destination.

Railroad officials will probably be asked, in this connection, to trace the shipment and advise the Eugene school officials.

OIL RUMOR SAID FALSE

GUARANTY COMPANY STILL CUTTING IN SHALE

Rumors that oil had been struck at the Guaranty Oil company well southeast of the city last night were declared false by Carlos J. Reeves, head driller.

Origin of the rumors was unknown. The drillers reported that they were about 10 feet into the second stratum of white shale and still cutting out this formation. Drilling was resumed late in the week, after a shut-down of operations for several days owing to a cave-in above the paraffine stratum, caused by a release of gas when the paraffin was struck.

The entire first body of white shale has been cased in, said Mr. Reeves, the casing being 2330 feet long at present.

800 SEE PERFORMANCE

ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH PACKED LAST NIGHT

Nearly 800 people placed standing room at a premium in the Theodore Roosevelt junior high school auditorium last night when the students of the glee clubs gave a Christmas program.

POLICE JAIL STRANGER

MILD-MANNERED MAN HELD ON LIQUOR COUNT

W. M. Chance, a middle-aged man, in possession of a gold watch, \$4 in change and a hazy idea that he was somewhere in Oregon, was arrested shortly after midnight last night by Sergeant James Straight of the night police force, and lodged in the city jail on a charge of drunkenness and illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

The man, who was well dressed and whose gentlemanly qualities were almost Chesterfieldian despite his inability to manage legs and tongue, said he came from Hollywood. He imagined he was in Albany or Corvallis and when figuratively picked up by the police officer, was seated on a curbstone. Sergeant Straight is holding a

CHILDREN GIVEN TREE

SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINS

Children of the Security Benefit association were the guests of honor at a "Children's Night" program and Christmas tree, held at a meeting of the organization last evening.

Gifts were distributed to the little ones, following a program of music. The meeting was held in the former Knights of Pythias hall on Willamette street.

The Dalles Has Snow (By The Associated Press) THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 21.—Beginning Sunday morning the first snow of the season, covering a depth of four and a half inches, fell in The Dalles and vicinity. Moderate weather prevails today with a maximum temperature of 40 degrees and minimum of 31.

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WATER BUDGET PASSED

TAXPAYERS APPROVE ITEMS AS PUBLISHED

Amount to Be Raised by Levy Is for Maintenance of Street, Park Lights, Water

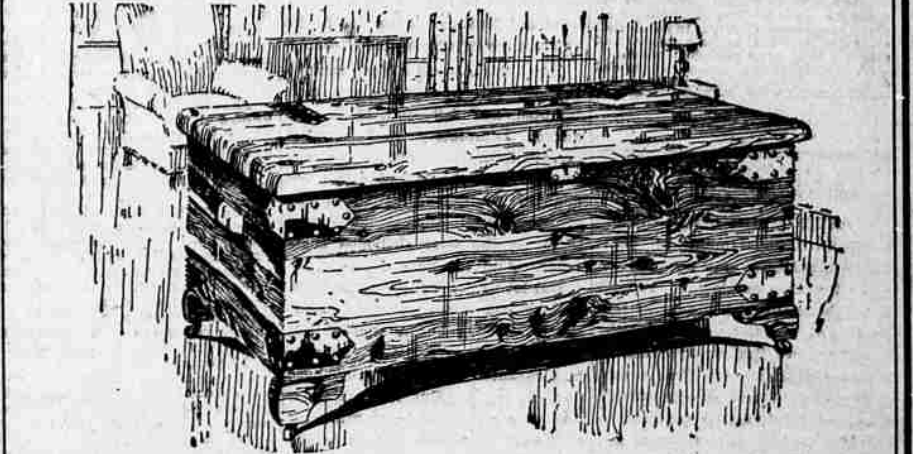
The Eugene water board budget carrying the amount to be raised by a tax levy, and which becomes a part of the general city budget, was passed at a meeting of taxpayers held in the water board offices last night.

The budget calls for a tax levy to raise \$22,917, according to the document. This amount will be expended, it is planned, on city water for street and sewer departments, street lights and park lighting, and other incidentals to maintenance.

Various items on the budget were passed just as they were published, officials of the board announced following the meeting.

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