

LANE COUNTY OFFICERS PAID LESS THAN IN COOS

Judge Barnard Will Submit Comparative Figures

ADVANCE MAY BE ASKED

Data Will Be Submitted to Show That Affairs Here Not Conducted Extravagantly

County Judge Barnard in preparing figures on comparative budgets to be presented at the Lane county budget meeting at the courthouse December 23, will submit a table to show that Coos county, although containing but five-eighths the population of Lane county and having about five-eighths the taxable property, pays its county officers much more than Lane county does and budgets larger sums for other departments.

Officers Paid More
The judge's figures will show that Coos county pays its sheriff \$3000 as against \$2000 paid in

Lane county, the county judge gets \$2400 while the salary of the judge of Lane is but \$1500; the clerk receives \$2400 while only \$2000 is paid by this county; the treasurer of Coos gets \$2100 as against \$1500 here and the county agent in that county is given \$3000 out of the county's funds while Lane county only appropriates \$2500. The county budget of Coos provides \$25,958 for the care of the poor while Lane county has budgeted \$25,000. For juvenile work Coos county has allotted \$2500 and Lane \$1200 and a number of other items in the budget of the coast county exceed those for the same purpose in Lane.

Judge Barnard has prepared these figures to show that Lane county is not extravagant in the conduct of its affairs.

Raise to Be Asked For
It is quite probable that the state legislature at its session in January, 1927, will be asked to advance the salaries of nearly all of the county officials of Lane but as nothing can be done in that line until the legislature meets, the present officials will receive the same salary in 1926 as they have always received.

"It is generally conceded," said Judge Barnard, "that all the county officers are underpaid. It is very difficult to get good men to accept the offices when they can make much more in other lines of work."

FIRE DESTROYS CLEANER

GASOLINE IGNITED IN PLANT JUST STARTED

Establishment Said Total Loss: Cost Approximately \$1000
Owner Reports

Fire late yesterday afternoon totally destroyed a dry cleaning establishment that had not yet been opened for business, at 132 Monroe street, owned by Ben Pittsley.

Origin of the blaze is not known. Mr. Pittsley said he was washing the cleaners with gasoline and that approximately 35 gallons had been used when there was a flash of fire and the entire inside of the plant was enveloped in flames.

Earl Chamberlain, an employe, was badly burned about the hands and face and received medical attention at the Eugene hospital where he was taken by Mr. Pittsley. Henry Pittsley, father of the owner of the place, was scorched painfully, but received no serious burns.

The fire started at about 5:15 p. m., and it was estimated last night that the loss was in the neighborhood of \$1000. No clothing was destroyed as the plant had not been placed in condition to receive them.

The interior of the place was charred and Mr. Pittsley said the plant would be an entire loss. Arrangements were being made for insurance but no negotiations had been started.

The alarm was answered by the fire department and chemicals were used to extinguish the flames.

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

Exclusive Ladies' Hair Cutting
B. P. Hanna with B. Piper Bell, Eugene Hair Beauty Shop, formerly with Meier and Frank. 11-20-tf

Public Dance
Dreamland hall every Wednesday and Saturday night. 11-18-tf

T. N. Dunbar Co.

34 Ninth Ave., West
Automobile Tires
Extra Low Prices
Quality Goods

30x3 Cords	\$9.50
30x3 1/2 Fabric	\$8.25
30x3 1/2 Regular Cord	\$8.55
30x3 1/2 Oversize Cord	\$13.65
31x4 Oversize	\$18.00
32x4 Oversize	\$20.55
33x4 Oversize	\$21.50
32x4 1/2 Oversize	\$30.00

All These Tires Carry the Standard Guarantee

CHRISTMAS CHEER



MAKE a Christmas present of a pair of glasses to the eyes that need them. Tell your mother or father or sister or brother to have their eyes examined, for it's a Christmas gift from you.

Dr. Royal Gick

OSTEOMETRIST - OPTICIAN
Next Door to First National Bank
878 Willamette St., Eugene

"You can not have unalloyed happiness at any time of the year unless you enjoy an unobstructed vision."
says Mr. Foresight

EUGENE ON COAST AIRWAY

GUIDE TO AVIATORS WILL BE PAINTED ON ROOFS

Standard Oil Company Lets Contract to Mark its Buildings in Different Cities

Eugene is among the cities on the coast where the Standard Oil company will paint the roofs of its buildings as guides to aviators up and down the coast.

In co-operation with the air services of the army and navy, more than 100 towns have been selected, the names of which will be painted on roofs of Standard Oil buildings. In addition to a point an arrow indicating the true north will be placed as a further aid to air navigation. Subsequently the company will publish an aviators' guide giving locations of all landing fields.

The airways, as mapped by the United States army air service, run from Seattle south through Portland to San Diego.

The work is under way, and the California section should be completed during January, and those in the Northwest somewhat later. Thereafter the airways eastward from Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego will be marked.

Among the towns selected for signs at this time are the following: Washington—Seattle, Issaquah, Renton, Tacoma, Olympia, Centralia, Kelso, Longview, Vancouver, Oregon—Portland, Newberg, Woodburn, Salem, Stayton, Albany, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Drain, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland.

SECRETARIES TO MEET

LETTER SENT OUT BY E. E. CHADWICK

Some One Problem, Asking That Different Communities Make Study of It Suggested

E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce and secretary of the State Association of Commercial Organizations, is sending a letter to each of the chamber of commerce secretaries in the state regarding questions to be discussed at the next semi-annual meeting of the association which will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the state chamber about the last of January. Mr. Chadwick says:

"It has been suggested that we consider some one definite problem such as our industrial possibilities in the various communities and state, asking that each community make a careful survey of its possibilities and be ready to discuss them at our meeting with the view of bringing the whole industrial situation before the state chamber, and the industrial department of the Portland chamber, believing that they are in a position to be of great service to the various communities if they only knew what industries were needed. The marketing department of the Portland chamber can also be of great assistance in helping the smaller communities find proper markets for their products."

CHURCH YEAR TO CLOSE

FIRST CHRISTIAN MEMBERS WILL HEAR REPORT

Dr. E. V. Stivers Says 1925 Best In Seven Years of Work in Local Ministry

Report of the year's work of the First Christian church will be made at an annual meeting of the executives to be held Thursday evening, a week from tonight, according to a statement made yesterday by Dr. E. V. Stivers, pastor.

Sunday will be the last day of the church year, and 1925 has been the highest and best year since Dr. Stivers has been in the pulpit here, he said. His report will contain the results of church work and growth of the membership during the last 12 months.

Election of about 20 new members to the board will also take place at the annual meeting. Vacancies for approximately 15 others have been created through removals from the city, and these will be filled.

Dr. Stivers has been pastor of the First Christian church seven years.

AGED YESTERDAY IS DEAD

WILLIAM T. KERLEY, 91, HERE 29 YEARS

William T. Kerley, 91, resident of Eugene for the last 29 years, died at his home, 1191 Charnelton street yesterday.

Mr. Kerley came here from Douglas county and was retired from business. He was known to many people in the city and belonged to the Baptist church.

The remains were taken to the Veatch chapel where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Kerley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha J. Kerley, and a niece, Mrs. J. H. Humphrey, of this city.

TIRE SHOP TO BE BUILT

VIRGIL ROWLAND WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

Virgil Rowland has started the erection of a small building on his residence lot at 124 Eleventh avenue east for a tire shop and will soon open a business there. A permit was issued at the office of W. H. Alexander, city building inspector, yesterday for the building, the estimated cost being given at \$500.

Mr. Rowland was for a number of years engaged in the garage business with his brother Otto Rowland, on Eighth avenue west, near Lincoln street.

ROAD CONTRACT SIGNED

COUNTY AND FOREST SERVICE COME TO AGREEMENT

The contract between the Lane county court and the Siuslaw national forest for the construction of the road up Thompson creek

DRILLING WORK STOPS

COTTAGE GROVE OIL WELL PROJECT HALTED

Concentration of activities of the Guaranty Oil company well in Eugene was given as the reason yesterday for shutting down the plant at Cottage Grove where a well approximately 2000 feet has been drilled.

Dr. David Eugene Olson, president of the company, said that the cessation of drilling at Cottage Grove was only temporary and that within a few weeks operations there would be resumed. Every effort will be made to finish the well in Eugene, he added.

MILD WEATHER PREVAILS

TEMPERATURE IS HIGH AND WARM WIND BLOWING

Balmy Conditions at This Time of Year Not Unusual, Say Old-Timers

With the maximum temperature 61 degrees and the minimum 49 night before last, yesterday was one of the warmest late December days experienced in a number of years, although such weather just before Christmas is not altogether uncommon, according to persons who have resided here a long time.

Yesterday's weather was too warm for overcoats and hundreds of men were seen on the streets without them. Others who had come down town with their overcoats were seen with them on their arms. The sun shone brightly a good part of the day and a warm Chinook wind was blowing.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night, coupled with the warm weather, brought the river up again to a stage of 5.3 feet above low water mark, yesterday morning. It was about stationary all day long, according to Gerard de Broeckert, local weather observer for the government.

NEW RESERVOIR, OPENED

FAIRMOUNT RESIDENTS GET BENEFIT OF SYSTEM

Many Surprised at Pressure in Pipes; Is Christmas Gift of Water Board

Residents of the Fairmount district were given a Christmas present by the Eugene water board yesterday when the gates were opened between the new high level reservoir and the Fairmount district mains.

Water of such force as to surprise the early morning bathers came through the pipes, it was reported, and confirmation of the action of the water board was made in the district.

The high level reservoir was completed several weeks ago, it was said by C. A. McLain, superintendent, but owing to difficulties in getting adjustments made, the water was not turned into the mains until yesterday morning. The capacity of the reservoir is 150,000 gallons. The adjustments were not completed until yesterday, but within a few days the machinery will be working in first class manner.

DELFINA F. MOUNTS DIES

FUNERAL TO BE HELD IN FRANKLIN CHURCH

Mrs. Delfina F. Mounts, 58, resident of Junction rural route, died at the Eugene hospital yesterday afternoon, the 40th anniversary of her wedding.

She is survived by the husband, Hiram L. Mounts, six children and a brother, named as follows: Jessie and Edgar Mount, Junction City; Mrs. Anna Bailey of Eugene; Mrs. Ida Curry of Philomath; Mrs. Goldie Keeler and Mrs. Reetha Shelly of Portland. W. H. Beck of Franklin is the brother.

Funeral services will be held at the Franklin Methodist church at two p. m. Saturday. It was announced at the Branstetter chapel, where the remains were taken. Interment will be in the Franklin cemetery.

FARM COUNCIL TO MEET

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

M. H. Harlow, president of the Lane county agricultural council, has called a meeting of the executive committee of the council for January at 1:30 p. m. in the office of O. S. Fletcher, county agent, in the courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting, said Mr. Fletcher yesterday, is to name the different project committees and to plan the year's work of the council.

Mr. Harlow was elected president of the body at a meeting at the chamber of commerce last Saturday.

APARTMENT-HOTEL SOLD

ST. FRANCIS IS PURCHASED BY IDAHO MAN

The St. Francis apartment hotel, Eighth avenue west between Olive and Charnelton streets, was sold yesterday to L. Mark Huggins, formerly of Minidoka, Idaho. It is being purchased by the Oregon Settlement company. R. J. Morris was the owner.

Alterations and changes will be made in the building at once, the new owners reported. Both Mr. Huggins and his wife are experienced hotel managers, it is said.

The City Beauty Shop has all new and experienced operators. Phone 349, City Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, 882 Oak street. 12-1-tf

Another Good Form Of Giving—A Merchandise Bond.

The road will be 12 feet in width on the level and 11 feet on the side hills and will have a maximum grade of six per cent, according to the specifications. Preliminary surveys have been completed and at the lower end of the road a new route will be followed for about two miles, according to H. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw forest.

Schaefer's Bros

AX BILLY DEPARTMENT STORE

—Open Evenings Till Christmas,
—Closed Christmas Day.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

No Time To Lose As There Is Only One More Shopping Day 'Till Christmas

Something To Think About And To Act Upon Quickly—

—Are you an eleventh hour shopper? If you are, don't let the eleventh hour pass without taking advantage of the time, for if you delay disappointment probably will be the result.
—Wish yourself a Merry Christmas. There's more joy in giving than in receiving. Don't deprive yourself of the satisfactory pleasure.
—Remember all your friends, don't be sorry afterwards. Wear a smile of contentment on Christmas Day.

Decide On Hosiery You Can't Be Disappointed

—If you have the slightest hesitancy about what to give just shut your eyes to everything and buy hosiery. There never was anyone who received too much hosiery.

Women's First Quality Thread Silk Stockings, 95c

THEY'RE SPECIALLY PRICED

—It's seldom that an opportunity presents itself in offering first grade silk hose at less than a dollar a pair. Have stop-run welt for added service. Shades of Sunset—Teach—Harvest—Freckles—Atmosphere—Sandlewood also black.

A Very Special Price ON WOMEN'S Silk And Wool Hose

WOULD ORDINARILY SELL FOR \$1.69— **\$1.00**

—The reason of this low price is that we have been able to buy them at a most reasonable figure because they are subject to slight imperfections which are hardly noticeable. In nearly every instance the irregularities are in the feet, still not impairing their wearing quality.
—New mottled effects also plain black. You are assured they are excellent value.

WOMEN'S 65c MERCERIZED LISLE PINEAPPLE STITCH HOSE IN BEIGE, TAN, STONE, BEAVER OR BLACK. THE PAIR 45c OR 3 PAIRS \$1.25.

A Gift Of All Gifts—26 Piece Silverware

Very Specially Priced, Set **\$12.98**

—No gift could more fitly express the Christmas sentiment than a set of exquisite silverware Entitles it to the highest rank among practical Christmas gifts.

—"Stratford" silverware boasts of a guarantee for long service—twenty years. Plated with Pure Silver or nickel silver base and the principal pieces receive in addition a sectional plate where most wear comes. Artistically packed in nice lined cabinet. Choice of two beautiful patterns, Shakespearean or Rose Leaf.

Don't Disappoint The Kiddies—Come To Toyland

—Many long lists are being filled for Eugene girls and boys in the Ax Billy toy department.
—Toys, practical and instructive.
—Bring the list of your kiddies' wants.

Coaster Wagon Special

\$8.75 Value \$9.25 Value **\$7.50 \$8.50**

—Sturdily made coaster wagons with disc wheels, heavy rubber tires, roller bearings, with brake, body bolted to iron frame, in neat two color combination. (2nd Floor)

ALL WOMEN'S Trimmed Hats One-Half Price

—To the woman in need of a new hat, to the woman who thinks she will get along with her old one and to the woman who would welcome the opportunity to purchase a smart hat for the holiday festivities, this half price sale will be of special interest.

—We advise coming early for best selection. (2nd Floor)

GIFT SUGGESTION Willow Clothes

Hampers Reduced **\$3.00 Values \$1.95 \$4.00 Values \$2.95**

—Natural finish, in two sizes. (2nd Floor) GIFT SUGGESTION Card Tables

—Leatherette Top **\$3.00**
—Felt Top **\$3.25**
—Why not a card table if they enjoy playing cards. Size of top 29x29 inches square, reinforced corners, collapsible, mahogany finish. (2nd Floor)

Fast Color Lunch Cloths, Special \$1.00

—60x60 inch first quality imported lunch cloths from the far off country of Japan. Select from several pretty blue patterns on white ground.



Special Showing Of Piece Goods For Gifts

—If you want to be sure of pleasing the home dressmaker, you can give her nothing that will please more than a dress length from our specially selected display of piece goods.
—In woollens, silks and cottons, attractive patterns, in the season's most favored colors offer a plentiful assortment from which to choose.

New—Rayon Silk Dress Patterns Are \$5.95

—Rayon created such a sensation in other lines that Dame Fashion has seen fit to capitalize Rayon in fabric form. Rightly so as the silk-like appearance gives it an air of distinctiveness. Three yard (exclusive) lengths in each color.

FASHIONABLE Wool Balbriggan Indeed Priced Low At, Yd. \$2.19

NOTE ITS WIDE WIDTH, 54 INCHES

—What more unusual opportunity is afforded the fair sex of Eugene in search of new woolen fabrics. Delightful, indeed, for young girls' school dresses—that is for grade, high school as well as those going to college. Whether tan, blue or green all three vie in point of popularity.

If You Wish To Give Something Practical—Blankets

—Right in the midst of winter when needed most therefore nice warm blankets will be doubly appreciated. They are given because they are more colorful than ever.

Special Price On 100% Wool Blankets \$10.00

—Great warm blankets of selected virgin wool. Generous size, 66x80 inches, double.

\$7.50 Wool Blankets \$6.19

—Soft and fluffy, with a generous percentage of wool, in fact fully half wool, in rich plaids of various colors. Double blankets, size 66 by 80 inches.

Choose Oregonian All Wool Blankets

—New and fresh, clear in color—and in an array of pleasing plaids it's a joy to look at them. Utmost warmth and comfort.

—60x84 in. Heavy Single, **\$10.95.**
—72x84 in. Heavy Single **\$12.50.**
—72x84 in. Double Blankets **\$13.95.**

\$9.25 And \$9.50 Wool Blankets \$7.69

—Fine quality wool plaid blankets. The kind that ward off the chill on a cold night. 66 by 80 inches.

A Low Pricing For These Krinkle Bed Spreads At \$4.50

—Spreads with a deep crinkle, women everywhere are adopting. In tubable colored stripes of buff, blue, pink or gold.

And Of Course Good Eats Is Important To Round Out Christmas

—The very thought of Christmas brings with it visions of Candies—Nuts—Plum Puddings—Raisins—Oranges—Apples—Bananas—Pickles—Olives—Celery—Cockles—and all the other tasty snacks that go to satisfy the cravings.
—Christmas is the one season of the year when everybody wants the best of things to eat. The Grocery department is splendidly prepared to take care of the eats.

SPEND CHRISTMAS EVE at The REX!

LAST DAY!

Norman KERRY and Virginia VALLI

in "THE PRICE OF PLEASURE"

COMEDY NEWS

90-REX-95

WHERE PRICES ARE HIGHER RAISER

Twill gladden every heart on Christmas Eve—

LAST SHOWING

Leatrice Joy in The Wedding Song

with ROBERT AMES

ANDY GUMP COMEDY

And—The McDONALD'S Big Christmas Show starts tomorrow

McDONALD THEATRE

New Year's Eve Supper Dance

Eugene Hotel

Dancing 9 'Till 12:30

Excellent Supper
Good Entertainers
Favors—Fun

\$2.50 Plate

Make Reservations Now

50c

Special Christmas Dinner

Soup—Cream of Tomato
Filet of Sole with Tarter Sauce
Hearts of Celery and Head Lettuce
Roast Tom Turkey with Celery Dressing
Baked Virginia Ham
Candied Sweet
Southern Fricassee of Chicken
Cream Cabbage
Snow Flaked Potatoes
Cranberry or Pumpkin Pie

Eulano Restaurant

450 Willamette