

TRACTOR WILL BE SHOWN

FORDSON DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

E. C. Simmons Company and Equipment Distributors Staging Exhibition

The advantage of tractor power on the farm, not only in lessening labor but in reducing farming costs, will be demonstrated for farmers of this city on Saturday, March 27, which has been designated as Fordson day.

The demonstration, which is to be held at Judge Harwood's farm will begin at 1:30 o'clock and all arrangements are being completed by the E. C. Simmons company, local Ford dealers, in cooperation with distributors of equipment adapted to Fordson tractor power. Farmers generally are invited, it is announced.

Arrangements also are being made for an exhibit of farm equipment so that farmers attending the demonstration will have an opportunity of inspecting the wide variety of farm implements which may be used with Fordson tractors.

"Indications are that the coming year will see a remarkable advance in tractor farming and judging from the interest already manifested there will be many new Fordson owners throughout the agricultural districts of this locality," said E. C. Simmons.

"Because of the versatility of the Fordson tractor and the many uses to which it can be put, it is today the most widely used tractor on American farms. From plowing fields, sawing wood, operating a pump to furnish water for the farm house, to generating electricity for lighting the home, the Fordson covers a wide range of uses on the farm. A number of these operations will be demonstrated during the exhibit which has been arranged for Fordson day, next Saturday."

BAPTISTS REJECT OPTION

MEMBERS PLAN TO BUILD AT NINTH AND HIGH

Church Fund Is Increased From \$80,000 to \$100,000 According To Report of Meeting

By unanimous vote of members of the Baptist church present at a meeting held in the church at Eighth avenue east and Pearl street last night, the decision to build a new edifice at the corner of Ninth avenue east and High street, was reaffirmed, according to the report of C. S. Frank, chairman of the building committee.

The proposal to erect a building on property adjacent to the present church site was rejected and an option on that property was not taken up, it was said. Officers for the Ninth avenue east and High street property, made by local business men who petitioned the church to seek another location, were said not enough to induce the members to change again, according to one version.

Increase of the building fund from \$80,000 to \$100,000 was also voted for. Members said a fund of \$22,000 cash on hand was augmented by pledges for the remainder.

SORORITY HOUSE BURNS

FIRE IN GAMMA PHI BETA BUILDING DAMAGES

Estimate of Loss Not Made Last Night; Flames Originate in Store Room Upstairs

Fire originating in a store room on the third floor of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority house, 1021 Hilyard street yesterday afternoon, burned practically everything in the room and did considerable damage to the roof of the house.

Estimate of the loss could not be made last night, it was said by one of the sorority. Water had damaged plaster on the walls of other rooms to some extent. Belongings of girls in the house stored in the room where the fire started were destroyed.

How the flames started is not known. Either defective wiring or spontaneous combustion were advanced as causes. The Eugene fire department received the alarm at 2:15 p. m. and extinguished the blaze with water and chemicals.

FARMERS WISH FOR RAIN

GROUND IS VERY HARD AND DRY IS REPORT

The warm weather and north winds of the past week have caused the ground to become very hard and dry and farmers declared that rain is badly needed. The ground after being plowed becomes very hard and cloddy if it is not harrowed immediately and on some farms it is getting too hard to plow, the farmers state.

Rainfall is far short of the average for this month and the Willamette river and other streams in this section of the state are very low for this time of year.

FAIR GETS TEN YEARS

COBURG MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR CRIME

N. H. Fair, Coburg resident, who on Wednesday was found guilty by a jury of the crime of criminal assault upon two young girls of that place, was sentenced by Judge J. W. Hamilton of circuit court yesterday to serve ten years in the state penitentiary. This is the maximum penalty.

Fair was a section foreman for the Southern Pacific company for a number of years.

FOREST FIRE REPORTED

BLAZE APPEARS IN WESTERN DOUGLAS COUNTY

A forest fire is burning between Elkton and Scottsburg in western Douglas county, according to a report received at the office of the Douglas national forest yesterday. While the fire was not in the national forest ward has been sent by Supervisor Shelle to the nearest patrolman requesting him to

DE MOLAYS PLAN EVENTS

BOYS ACCEPT INVITATION OF RAINBOW ASSEMBLY

De Molay boys will attend the installation of officers of the Evansville Rainbow assembly Saturday night, in uniform, it was decided at a meeting of the organization last evening. The De Molay chapter has been given a special invitation to be present.

Sunday the chapter will attend the First Methodist Episcopal church in observance of national "devotion day," and also the fourth anniversary of the founding of the order in Eugene.

LUMBERMEN PROMOTED

ADVANCEMENTS ARE MADE IN BOOTH-KELLY STAFF

E. E. Hartung, New Head of Retail Department; Winifred May Transferred as Assistant

Several promotions in the executive staff of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company were announced last night by A. C. Dixon, general manager.

E. E. Hartung, formerly assistant to J. A. Griffin, head of the retail department, has been elevated to that position. Mr. Griffin resigned a few weeks ago. Winifred May has been transferred from the wholesale department to the position vacated by Mr. Hartung, and Richard Dixon takes the place of Mr. May in the wholesale office. Hal Skinner will be assistant to Mr. May and will also handle the telephone exchange.

BOY REPORTED DROWNED

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES DRAG RIVER FOR BODY

Youngster Later Returns to Home Alive and Well Is Report from Junction City

Search for the body of a young boy believed drowned in the Willamette river near Junction City yesterday was conducted by officers of the Lane county sheriff's force, who were later informed that no drowning had occurred, according to reports made here last night.

The officers were called to a point on the river below Junction City and for several hours dragged the bottom of the stream with grappling hooks. It was later discovered that the child had wandered away from home and had returned safely. The name of the boy was not learned.

HANSEN GETS VERDICT

JURY GIVES HIM NO DAMAGES IN COLLISION CASE

The jury in the circuit court case of Frank Gibbs against Jens C. Hansen yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. This was a case wherein Gibbs sued Hansen for damages on account of a collision between their two cars at the intersection of Eighth and Blair boulevard some time ago, and Hansen filed a counter suit for damages. The verdict, while it was in favor of the defendant, gave neither one damages.

The jury consisted of Nettie Fleck, W. B. Mikesell, Glen Pirtle, Charles Elliott, G. Brouniger, Irving Higgins, O. S. Chilson, Bertha Fitzgerald, Vera Crow, Myrtle Doane, A. N. Land and Jesse McCulloch.

S. M. Calkins appeared as attorney for the plaintiff and James K. King and E. O. Potter for the defendant.

NEWCOMER BUYS HOME

J. S. VAN DORN TO LIVE IN CASWELL PLACE

Sale of the "Luke Goodrich" old home, until yesterday owned by O. C. Caswell, to J. S. Van Dorn, a newcomer to Eugene, was reported last night. The transaction involved a cash settlement although the amount was not mentioned.

Mr. Van Dorn, formerly and for many years city treasurer of Casper, Wyoming, came to Eugene with his family early in the year. Two children are attending high school here.

The home is situated at 2130 south Willamette street and is one of the best known places in the city. It was erected by Mr. Goodrich and purchased three years ago by Mr. Caswell. Mr. Van Dorn takes possession April 15.

Mr. Caswell and his family are not leaving Eugene, but expect to either buy another home or build one early this spring.

GRAVES TO BE MARKED

LEGION TO SURVEY ALL VETERAN BURIAL PLACES

Discussion of the problem of establishing graves of veterans of the world war who are buried in various plots in Lane county cemeteries, was held at a meeting of the Eugene post, American Legion in the chamber of commerce last night.

Grave markers, a regulation bronze star, will be placed on each grave in the near future, it was said.

Appointment of a committee to investigate and report back at a later meeting was made by Earl Moses, commander.

BOND SUPPORT PLEADED

BUILDING FUNDS URGED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Second Treatment of Toxin Anti-Toxin Is Given Children at Washington School

Talks favoring the bond issue of approximately \$20,000 to be voted on at a special school election April 6, were made at a meeting of the Washington Parent-Teacher association yesterday afternoon by Superintendent David John Jones and Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, chairman of the board of education. Both speakers urged the support of the bond issue and explained why the building of two additional schools in Eugene this year increased enrollment and present congestion in the schools were explained.

It was reported that the second treatment of toxin anti-toxin was given to children of the school yesterday. Miss Ida Patterson, principal, also reported that the picture of "Old Ironsides" had been framed. The principal was authorized to purchase some baseball equipment for the boys.

Problems arising from associations of children in the schools were discussed. Music and recitations were given by pupils of the first, third and fourth grades, and tea was served by third grade mothers, Mrs. Ralph Martin pouring.

HOME BURNS TO GROUND

PENN FAMILY LOST ALL IN FIRE YESTERDAY

C. H. Hornburger, Owner, Is Father of Boy Killed in Mill Accident Few Weeks Ago

Fire yesterday totally destroyed the home of C. H. Hornburger at Penn, according to a report brought to the city last night. Nothing was recovered from the dwelling, which was burned to the ground. Origin of fire is unknown, it was said.

Mr. Hornburger is father of Henry Hornburger, the 18-year-old boy who was killed when caught in a belt in the Penn Lumber company mill about three weeks ago.

BROOM JURY DISAGREES

NO VERDICT REACHED IN LIQUOR POSSESSION CASE

Mark Broom was not convicted at his trial in the justice court yesterday of the charge of possession of liquor on November 29, last year. The jury disagreed and was discharged.

Broom was charged with having liquor at a party at a private home on the McKenzie river on the date mentioned. He was tried a short time ago on a charge of being disorderly at this particular party and was acquitted. The jury before which he was tried yesterday consisted of J. W. Hobbs, G. J. Gilbertson, W. E. Walter, Loyall Rugh, Jean DuBry and E. Large. E. C. Heffron appeared as Broom's attorney and the state was represented by Gordon S. Wells, assistant district attorney.

ADVENTISTS WILL MEET

EUGENE DELEGATION PLANS LEAVING THURSDAY

Special conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church in the district between Salem and Medford, to be held in Medford Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week, will be attended by 13 or 14 representatives of the Eugene church it was announced last night.

Elders and deacons of the local church are official delegates, it was said. The local group expects to leave by automobile next Thursday or Friday, under present plans.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

TEACHERS' CONTRACTS TO TAKE UP TIME

Consideration of teachers' contracts will take up the greater portion of time at the meeting of the Eugene board of education tonight, it was reported by Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, chairman.

It was not known yesterday how many local teachers had accepted the contract to remain on the staff another year at the same salary, although rumor has it that many will demand higher salaries to stay here.

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