

### EUGENE BANKS TO PAY LOWER TAX ON STOCK

#### Federal Court Decision Affects Local Payments

### AGREEMENT IS MADE

#### Lane County Court Binds Itself to Accept What is Deemed "Just and Reasonable" Tax

The four Eugene banks that held up the payment of their 1926 tax on their shares of stock pending the outcome of a suit in the federal court in Portland, which was decided this week, will not pay the tax as assessed but will pay what is considered by the court to be a reasonable and just tax according to an announcement yesterday.

The suit was instituted to determine whether or not the tax against bank stock was discriminatory. It was claimed that bank stock was over-assessed and that it was on a higher level than competing capital in the state. The banks make a sworn statement as to the cash value of their stock and it is assessed accordingly, while other capital such as held in loan associations and other organizations is assessed much lower or not at all, it was claimed.

### Agreement Made With Court

When the suit was instituted the Eugene banks entered into an agreement with the Lane county court that if the banks lost the case in the federal court they would pay the 1926 taxes as assessed together with six per cent interest, but if the banks were sustained in their contention they would pay for the year in question a substantial tax such as may be agreed upon between the banks and the court.

In the county court order affecting the tax of the local banks and number 21, 1927, it is stated "that the petitioners (the banks) are convinced that the system of taxation practiced throughout the state is discriminatory against capital invested in the banking business and believe said suits will be successful and the current year's taxes held void. That nevertheless it is not the intent of said petitioners to escape taxation nor the payment of just taxes and it is the intention of said petitioners should suits be successful to pay a substantial, fair and just tax."

The agreement provided that the banks shall not be charged the usual penalty for non-payment of the 1926 tax upon their stock except the six per cent interest.

The banks entering into the agreement are the First National, United States National, Bank of Commerce and Eugene Loan and Savings.

### FIREMEN TO BE IN WAR

### PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN FOR SHAM BATTLE JULY 4

#### Pumpers to be on Hand to Protect Butte in Case of Fire; Men in Fight Insured

For the first time in the history of warfare, a fire department will take an active part to prevent fire. Announcement was made yesterday that Chief William E. Nussbaum and his crew of smoke eaters will be on hand at Skinner's butte on the Fourth of July to participate, if needed, in the sham battle to be staged by the American Legion and national guard troops as part of the final big show of the three day celebration here.

There is danger of fire in the grassy slopes and woods of Skinner's butte that day. Consequently, a pump engine on the summit of the butte and another pump engine at the bottom of the north slope, will be ready to turn an instant stream of water should a blaze occur.

This is but part of the precautions being taken by the American Legion, in co-operation with city authorities, to prevent accident during the mimic war. Insurance for each of the participants is also being taken out by the legion, in case of an accident.

As a precaution against any one getting into the fight innocently, the American Legion is establishing a "dead line" on the west side of Skinner's butte, past which no one not actually taking part in the sham battle, will be permitted to pass.

All spectators will be kept on the west side and no one will be allowed to approach from the east or north sides of the butte.

### JUDGMENT IS ATTACKED

### MOTION TO SET ASIDE VERDICT FILED BY STATE

Motion to set aside the judgment of the circuit court here in which Frank E. Bristol of Eugene, was awarded 96 months compensation from the state industrial accident commission for partial disability, was filed here yesterday by the commission.

The commission failed to make appearance at the trial of the case in Eugene a few days ago and the motion states that this was "through mistake, inadvertence, surprise and excusable neglect."

Along with the motion, an answer to the suit of Bristol was filed, in which it is alleged that he was not entitled to the amount of compensation allowed him by the jury.

### ROWLING ACTIVE HEAD

### SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD BY LOCAL CLUB

Loy Rowling was re-elected president. George Halton was elected vice-president, Frank Fassett, secretary-treasurer, E. D. Henderson and David Barnhart directors for one year and David Williams director for six months at the semi-annual election of officers of the Eugene Active club, yesterday.

The committee named to help raise funds to send Jimmy DeMers to the Olympic tryouts reported that \$60 had been raised and \$12

more was raised at the luncheon. Virgil D. Earl, director of athletics at the University of Oregon, spoke on plans for sending the boy to the tryouts.

A barbecue is being planned for the convention of Activians to be held here next month and a committee consisting of David Williams, George Halton, Claude Lindsay, Harold Edholm and Wallace Winterer was named to have charge of it.

### UNION MEETINGS SET

### SUMMER CHURCH SERVICES TO START JULY 1

#### Dr. J. Franklin Haas to Preach at Congregational Church for Opening Session

With Dr. J. Franklin Haas, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, preaching at Congregational church, the summer union evening services of Eugene churches will start Sunday, July 1. All churches connected with the Eugene Ministerial union will join in the services. The schedule follows:

July 1—At Congregational church, Dr. J. Franklin Haas, pastor of the First Methodist church, preaching.

July 2—At First Christian church, Rev. A. H. Saunders, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, preaching.

July 3—At First Methodist church, Congregational minister preaching.

July 4—At Central Presbyterian church, Rev. Henry W. Davis, head of united Christian work on the University of Oregon campus, preaching.

July 5—At First Congregational church, Rev. E. L. Winterberger, pastor of Fairmount Presbyterian church, preaching.

July 6—At First Christian church, Rev. Frank S. Bellet, pastor of United Lutheran church, preaching.

July 7—At First Baptist church, Dr. E. V. Stivers, pastor of First Christian church, preaching.

July 8—At First Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. C. L. Trawin, pastor of First Baptist church, preaching.

July 9—At Central Presbyterian church, Rev. A. L. Lonsberry, pastor of Bethany Evangelical church, preaching.

### GARDEN CLUB ELECTS

### MRS. W. H. MAXHAM IS NAMED PRESIDENT

#### More Than Fifty Members Conducted Through Grounds at Chase Gardens

Mrs. W. H. Maxham was chosen president of the Eugene Garden club at the annual election of officers meeting held yesterday afternoon at Chase Gardens. The final meeting of the season was attended by more than 50 of the club members.

The members were shown through the gardens and greenhouses of the Chase estate during the afternoon. The grounds are in their most beautiful season at present and the tour was declared a pleasure to everyone. Different types of plantings for seasons and locations were explained by the gardeners in charge. Many questions regarding the plants and their growth and diseases were answered.

The other officers elected yesterday were: Vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Walsh; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Blair T. Alderman.

The following were named on the directors board: Mrs. Oscar Snow, Mrs. Joseph Stewart, Mrs. A. T. Cockerline and Mrs. Henry Korn, and Dr. W. H. Kuykendall.

This board, together with the other officers, comprises the executive council of the club. Meetings of this body will be held at irregular intervals throughout the summer.

Plans for a fall flower show and possibly a chrysanthemum show are still indefinite. It was announced by the new president last night. No arrangements for exhibits this summer have been made.

### TAX MONEY TURNED OVER

### SUMS DELINQUENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS COLLECTED

Tax money due from 1921 to 1927 inclusive was turned over to County Treasurer Schiska by Sheriff Taylor yesterday. The total sum for 1927 was \$18,893.14, divided as follows: State and county \$505.42; cities, \$248.83; school districts, \$5283.96; union high schools, \$83.54; port of Siuslaw, \$18.98; road districts, \$252.79; forest fire patrol, \$149.73.

The amounts for the several years prior to 1927 are as follows: 1925, \$9,223.27; 1925, \$3304.01; 1924, \$1890.87; 1923, \$1024.52; 1922, \$47.48; 1921, \$124.81.

Aside from the tax money the sheriff turned over the sum of \$649.97 collected on foreclosure of tax liens from 1916 to 1921 inclusive.

### STORE HOST TO STAFF

### McMORRAN AND WASHBURNE PLAN THEATRE PARTY

More than 100 employees of the McMorrans and Washburne department store will attend a theatre party at the Heilig theatre tonight. The firm will be host to the staff members for the evening.

Tickets to the Heilig will be given out and the employees will go there to see the Manhattan players. "Putting it Over" is the play to be presented.

A. F. and A. M. There will be a stated communication of Eugene lodge No. 11, Wednesday evening, June 20 at 7:30 p. m. Work in the second degree. All visiting Masons cordially invited to attend.

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### EUGENE STUDENT GIVEN HIGH AWARD AT SEABECK

#### Alson A. Bristol to Study in New York Slums

### MADE CONFERENCE HEAD

#### University of Oregon Delegation Largest at Annual Session; Many Titles Are Won

Alson A. Bristol, 1984 Lincoln street, president of the University of Oregon Y. M. C. A. cabinet, will spend the summer in New York city doing research work in the slums of the metropolis. It was announced last night when the University of Oregon delegation to the annual Northwest Y. M. C. A. conference returned from Seabeck, Wash.

Mr. Bristol was elected chairman of the conference for the coming year and was placed on the social research seminar as a reward for his activity in "Y" work. The award includes a trip to New York and the opportunity to do research work there with 40 other students from all parts of the United States.

The Oregon delegation was the largest at the conference and took almost all honors in athletics. Conference championships in baseball, volleyball and track were won by the local group. Seven of the Oregon men will spend the summer in Tacoma where they will attend the industrial seminar and earn credit in sociology.

### 17 Attend from Eugene

Seventeen attended the session from Eugene, headed by Rev. Henry W. Davis, university pastor. Ten of the young men live in Eugene, the others being university students whose homes are in other cities. Those from Eugene were Alson Bristol, Claude Addison, Wilbur Bushnell, Gilbert Sprague, Henry Norton, William Schulte, Donald Campbell, Robert Jackson, Raymond Breshears and Clare Meisel. Others in the University of Oregon group were Wilbur Schom, Jack Rice, Robert Smith, Glen Brown, Augusto Espirito and Leonis Recordo.

Eighty-five students from 14 universities and colleges in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana attended the conference which lasted eight days. Leadership included J. Stitt Wilson, authority on social and industrial relations; Arthur Rush, returned Y. M. C. A. secretary from China; Dr. George Stewart, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York; A. J. Elliott, Chicago, of the student division of the national Y. M. C. A. council; Bruce Gray, of the student volunteer movement, and Dr. Raymond Culver, Northwest Y. M. C. A. student secretary.

### LANE TO BE ADVERTISED

### LOS ANGELES OFFICE PLANNED BY STATE CHAMBER

#### Local Commercial Group Invited to Establish Exhibit in California City

Lane county will be advertised to people from all over the country when they visit in Los Angeles. Plans of the Oregon state chamber of commerce materialize, according to J. E. Shelton, president of the Eugene chamber.

Most of the people coming to Oregon to visit or locate come from or through Los Angeles, state chamber officials have discovered, Mr. Shelton said. To get in touch with these visitors, the state chamber is planning to open an office in Los Angeles.

Eugene has been invited to send an exhibit to the California office and if the office is opened, Lane county products and scenic views are planned to be included in the exhibit.

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of Springfield route 2. The plant was grown in her yard. Its single petal is about three feet long.

Lilies of the Nile are very rare here, local florists said. One was displayed recently at the public market and drew much attention. The bloom grown by Mrs. Clearwater was said to be one of the largest ever seen here.

The flower is very dark red in color and has a surface much like velvet.

### 12 GIRLS ENTER FINALS

### GODDESS CANDIDATES CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

#### Fourth of July Contest to Close June 30 at McDonald; Voting Now On

Considerable interest marked the finals of the nominations for the selection of the 12 candidates for the American Legion Goddess of Liberty contest, at the McDonald theatre last night, and it was not until a second count by the judges was completed that the dozen girls who are to vie for the crown of goddess and rule over the three-day Fourth of July celebration, were selected.

The following girls will enter the Goddess of Liberty contest, and the first votes will be cast today: Cyril Igou, Libby Duncan, Maxine Perry, Luella Parker, Inez Monroe, Edith Pearson, Dorothy Williamson, Harriet Van Osdal, Edythe Jacobs, Sarah Charlet, Edna Dipple and Lottie Gottlieb.

Each contestant is asked by the goddess committee to come down to the McDonald theatre today and receive her first block of special coupon votes, by which she will be able to garner additional votes outside of the theatre. Those contestants who find it impossible to come down to the theatre today, are asked to phone in.

Every patron entering the theatre between today and June 30, will be given a voting coupon, 50 votes accompanying every adult ticket purchased, and 10 votes with every child's ticket. The special coupon tickets sold outside the theatre will count 100 votes for the candidate. Each candidate has her individual ballot box in the inner lobby of the McDonald, and her photograph, which will be taken gratis by the Kennell-Ellis studios, will also be placed over her name.

The McDonald has a special "Preview" scheduled for tonight, an interlude feature, starting at 9:10, between the first and second showings of George Sidney and Charley Murray in "Flying Romeo," which opens its three-day showing at the theatre today.

First announcements of the prizes which are to be awarded the young lady winning the crown of Goddess of Liberty will be made later this week, according to the legion committee in charge of the contest.

### STORE TO BE REMODELED

### F. L. BEARD TO HAVE ADDITIONAL FLOOR SPACE

Plans are under way for the remodeling of the Beard department store at 860 Willamette street. It was announced last night by F. L. Beard, proprietor. Mr. Beard plans to start work within the next two weeks so that everything will be completed by fall.

The change will add considerable floor space to the store. The ready-to-wear department will be more than doubled in size. The balcony is to be entirely eliminated so that all departments will be on the main floor. The building will be utilized clear to the rear alley under the new plan.

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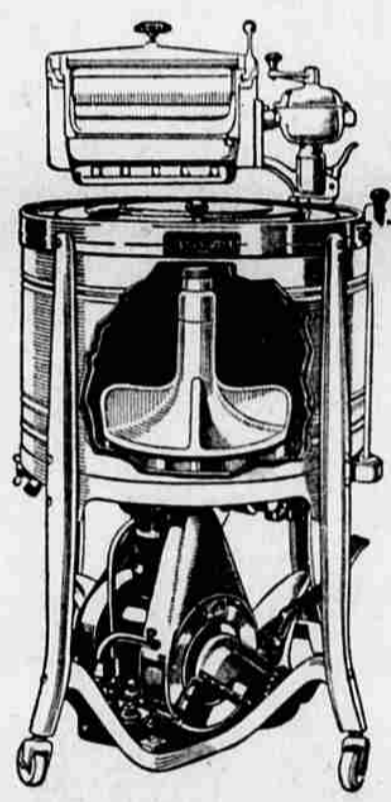
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