

**MRS AL MONTGOMERY
HAS NARROW ESCAPE**

A narrow escape from death by burning was experienced by Mrs. Al Montgomery, formerly of Springfield when the oven in her Los Angeles, California residence exploded recently.

The gas flame in the oven apparently went out, leaving the gas escaping. When Mrs. Montgomery opened the oven door, the gas ignited from one of the burners above, and flashed into her face.

One side of her face was severely burned, her hair and eye-brows were singed, and her clothes narrowly escaped igniting.

The Montgomerys now live at 3054 Eagle street, Los Angeles. They expect to return to Springfield this summer. They have been in Los Angeles for six months for his health.

Springfield Winner

Springfield girl typists proved their fingers more nimble than those of Cottage Grove girls when teams of the two schools met in competition here last week. A return meet is to be held at Cottage Grove March 17.

Maxine Snodgrass and Arrilla Thompson, Springfield girls, tied for first place in the meet, each making 51 works a minute.

Sepalla and Togo



Leonard Sepalla and his lead dog "Togo" of Nome fame again proved their class by winning with ease the Poland Springs, Maine, annual sled classic last week.

Dinner is Postponed

The chicken dinner, to have been held by the American Legion on March 10, as postponed indefinitely, according to announcement by Commander John Will of the local post.

**OREGON STATE NEWS
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**Brief Resume of Happenings of
the Week Collected for
Our Readers.**

Sixteen carloads of broccoli have been shipped from Roseburg up to the present time.

Construction of a breakwater to protect the wharf of Port Orford harbor was disapproved by the war department.

Receipts of the Salem postoffice exceeded all corresponding high records in February with an aggregate of \$19,439.15.

R. S. Bryson, county clerk of Lane county for the past nine years, has resigned the office, to take effect immediately.

There are now 602 prisoners in the Oregon state penitentiary, which is the largest population in the history of the institution.

Clyde V. Johnson of Portland was appointed deputy state real estate commissioner to succeed William A. Mullen, who resigned.

Four and one-half inches of rain fell in Bend in February, establishing a new precipitation record for the month in that section.

Oregon Normal school won the Wilamette Valley conference basketball championship at Albany, when it defeated Albany college, 28 to 26.

George E. Davis, state senator and a resident of Vale, Malheur county, was appointed state corporation commissioner to succeed W. E. Crews.

Percy Varney, formerly state parole officer, has been appointed chief inspector for the automotive department of the public service commission.

W. A. Smith and J. Huddleston have been appointed as deputy fish wardens for the lower Columbia river by A. W. Franklin, master fish warden.

Governor Patterson vetoed house bill 294, introduced by Representative Lewis, providing for the creation of an additional circuit judgeship in Multnomah county.

Ground was broken at Tillamook for the construction of a factory for a new veneer manufacturing company, which expects to be in operation by May 15.

The government would provide \$70,000 to aid the state of Oregon in erecting a statue of Theodore Roosevelt on Battle rock, in Port Orford harbor, under a bill introduced by Senator McNary.

Industrial accidents totaled 482 in Oregon during the week ending March 3, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. There were no fatalities.

A new irrigation project was born at Klamath Falls when owners of 4200 acres of land lying on the south side of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway west of the city voted to form the Keno Irrigation project.

Nineteen measures concerning angling, hunting and commercial fishing were passed by the Oregon legislature during the recent session, according to summaries made by the state game and state fish wardens.

Secretaries of chambers of commerce in Oregon and some other states will meet in Eugene in the seventh annual conference of the Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries March 21 to 25.

Darrel D. Johnson of Corvallis was injured fatally when the sedan he was driving was struck by a northbound Southern Pacific train where the Pacific highway crosses the tracks just outside the town of Clackamas.

Mrs. Leon Lester, 30, of Kings valley, was drowned and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Kizer of Brownsville, was seriously injured when their automobile plunged from the road six miles southeast of Albany and overturned in a ditch filled with water.

One hundred and ninety-six head of cattle infected with tuberculosis have been found and destroyed in Clackamas county under the recent state law requiring that all cattle be tested, according to Dr. C. H. Seagraves, county herd supervisor.

The Ray-Brown company capitalized at \$300,000, will have completed at Woodburn, on a 12½-acre tract a \$258,000 cannery of the four-line type in time to handle the berry crop of the section. Ultimately it will be a nine-line plant. Construction will begin immediately.

Allotment of \$52,000 out of the 1928 rivers and harbors fund for work on Tillamook bay and bar was announced by the war department, which approved a recommendation of the chief of engineers for use of that amount. The new allotment is expected to be available June 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year. It brings the total allotted to the Tillamook bay and bar project by the federal government above \$750,000.

Lestie Hooker, 21, of Veneta was shot in the head on the Wolf Creek road, 14 miles below Veneta and about 30 miles from Eugene, by a man believed to be Alfred Brownley, ex-convict, suspected of the holdup of the Veneta pool room and the shooting of the proprietor, William Madenough.

Abolition of the death penalty in the state, appropriation of \$350,000 for the establishment of the first unit of a model prison, and elimination of virtually all forms of punishment in the penal institutions, was proposed in an initiative petition filed in the offices of the secretary of state at Salem.

The net income of the Sumpter Valley Railroad company for the year 1926 was \$40,740.57, according to the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission in Salem. The operating revenues were \$434,704.22, while the operating expenses were \$317,956.13.

Governor Patterson signed house bill 53, introduced by Representative Collier, making operative a proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of "Blank A" on election day. Under the proposed amendment no person would be allowed to vote on election day unless he or she was previously registered.

A warrant was issued by the Jackson county sheriff's office for the arrest of Rev. M. L. Petelle, pastor of the Christian church of Klamath Falls, charged with possession and transportation of liquor, found in a sedan tipped over on the highway in the Siskiyou mountains. Petelle fled when the officers approached.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Clarence E. Osborne, Portland, \$20; Frederick L. Bears, Portland, \$30; Mary P. Williams, Portland, \$30; Emma E. Barton, Portland, \$30; Hannah A. Martin, Portland, \$30; Cleon Emery Barlow, \$20; Gene M. Simpson, Corvallis, \$20; Manly T. Bartholomew, Charles, \$25.

Two children, George H. and James Neal, aged 2½ and 1 year, respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hilliard, were burned to death and the mother was severely burned in attempting to rescue them, when the family's tent-house home at a Crossett-Western company logging camp, 35 miles southeast of Astoria, was destroyed by fire.

County assessors from all parts of Oregon were requested to meet in Salem Tuesday to discuss a bill approved at the recent legislative session giving to the state tax commission additional powers in making property assessments. Officials said that the operation of the new act probably would increase the property assessments in Oregon approximately \$250,000,000.

W. C. Bartram, flax field agent for the state penitentiary, announced that he had obtained the right to purchase 100 pounds of the famous J. W. S. pedigree flax seed. The seed is now en route to Salem. Purchase of this seed previously was refused by the English seed control committee. The strain of seed was developed by Dr. Eyre of the linen research association at Larnberg, Ireland.

A. B. Carter, secretary of the Oregon state board of engineering examiners, has demanded that the Coos county court release W. A. Gilbert, county roadmaster, saying he was an unlicensed engineer and therefore not eligible for the work. The court has made no move as yet to discharge Mr. Gilbert, holding him to be one of the best roadmasters in the state and having received fine service from him.

Portland's new \$1,200,000 federal building has been set back a year by the senate's failure to approve the public buildings appropriation bill carrying a \$382,000 item for purchase of a site and commencement of construction there, while other sums badly needed in the Pacific northwest have been lost for the current fiscal year through failure of the second deficiency bill, which also fell victim of senatorial stubbornness.

Another hearing of importance, to be held in Portland on March 14, in addition to the two others already scheduled to be held there by officials of the federal government during that week, was ordered by the Interstate commerce commission, which has delegated examiners to take testimony on the application of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and O.W. R. & N. railroads for continuance of their joint passenger service contract between Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

Governor Patterson completed the task of lopping off appropriations aggregating \$1,335,310 approved at the recent session of the legislature. The largest appropriations to fall under the veto were those of \$175,000 for the construction of the proposed new library at the University of Oregon and \$175,000 for classrooms and library at the state normal school at Monmouth.

There also was eliminated an appropriation of \$150,000 for a new dormitory at the southern Oregon normal school at Ashland. Other appropriations in excess of \$100,000 which were vetoed by the governor included \$120,000 for the erection of state armories and \$100,800 for the support of county fairs.

'S-Matter Pop?



Here is the newest star to join the staff of this newspaper, C. M. Payne, originator of the mirthful comic, "S-matter Pop." His comics will appear regularly every week now. Get acquainted with Pop, Old-timer, Willyum and Ambrose—the little half-bred egg from next door. They are up to new stunts every week.

Faculty Appointments Made

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., March 10—(Special)—Forty-nine re-appointments to the faculty, five leaves of absence, and two new appointments were made by the board of regents at its meeting Monday.

Harold Blum, of the University of California, was added to the staff of the department of zoology as assistant professor. As a teacher and investigator, Dr. Blum has an extraordinarily fine record, according to Dr. A. R. Moore, head of the department.

Mary Mitchell Moore, a scientist of international reputation, was appointed research associate in zoology without salary.

In order to do advanced work, in most cases for the doctor's degree, Ethel Sanborn, botany, H. G. Tanner, chemistry, Alice Henson Ernst, English, Dr. Wilmot C. Foster, medical school, were granted leaves of absence.

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(Signed) O. S. FLETCHER,
County Agricultural Agent,
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Marriage Licenses Issued

County Clerk Walter Dillard has issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the past week: Beldon Babb, Eugene, and Isabel Hawkinson, Portland; Cecil Maughan and Beola Pearl Smith, both of Eugene; James Roberts and Ruby Price, both of Marcola; Howard Caldwell, Noti, and Violet Dortha Burrow, Eugene.

NOTICE

WHEREAS in chapter 127, general laws of Oregon, enacted in 1919, it is declared to be the duty of every person, firm, copartnership, company and corporation owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land, place, building, structure, wharf, pier or dock which is infested with ground squirrels and other noxious rodents or predatory animals, or as soon as the presence of the same shall come to his, their or its knowledge, at once to proceed and to continue in good faith to exterminate and destroy such rodents by poisoning, trapping or other appropriate and effective means; and

WHEREAS gray digger ground squirrels (Citellus douglasii) are noxious rodents in Lane County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, all of such persons, firms, copartnerships, corporations and companies owning or having dominion over land in said Lane County, Oregon, are hereby required to take steps to exterminate said gray digger ground squirrels (Citellus douglasii) within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. If such steps are not taken, a person or persons appointed by the county court of said Lane County will enter upon said lands and proceed to exterminate said gray digger ground squirrels (Citellus douglasii) and the cost of said extermination will be levied against said lands.

The county agricultural agent hereby designates Monday, April 4th, as a day to be known as "squirrel poisoning day" throughout the said Lane County, and it is hereby recommended that poisoned barley, as prepared by the undersigned and representatives of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture be used for the purpose of such extermination. Such poisoned barley may be secured from the undersigned at his office in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon at approximately the cost of preparation.

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The business of Money

To make money is the ultimate goal of all business. To have money is the aim of all people—not for the money's sake, but for the comfort, education and happiness that it will bring, and as a reserve against emergency.

Every wise business executive creates a sinking fund or reserve to guard against the unknown. A part of this fund should be in the form of a savings account at this bank—it will be immediately available if needed, can be used as a loan security, and it will earn a good rate of interest.

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