

# BACKING OFFERED BOUNDARY BOARD

### Farmers Union Local Supports Stand in Favor of Wheeler School Law

Endorsement of the decision of the county boundary board to operate district schools for another year under the Wheeler law has been voiced at a meeting of the Coast Fork local of the Farmers Union. A copy of the resolution has been received by the board.

The resolution states that it is not good policy to substitute one poor law for another. This is in line with comments of the board that neither law was just exactly what could be desired.

The alternative law that could have been adopted by the board is the high school tuition law.

### TWO HELD IN CHARGE OF ASSAULTING MAN

Charged with assault, Carl McKinney and Edward Nevers are in jail in default of \$250 in bonds.

The two were arrested at Jefferson Beach Sunday after it is alleged by county officers they attacked Elvin Turk.

The officers say the affair is the outgrowth of a recent event when McKinney was tried in circuit court and Turk was a witness for the prosecution. McKinney was acquitted April 24. McKinney was freed by a jury on a charge of an attempted attack on a young girl.

### HUSBAND SAYS WIFE CRUEL; DECREE ASKED

Cruel and inhuman treatment and alleged threats are cited in a divorce complaint filed in circuit court Tuesday by William Benner against his wife, Marjorie Benner. The couple married at Albany July 24, 1928, and have no children.

The plaintiff charges that his wife has made threats to do him bodily harm.

### GOVERNMENT TO BUY DOUGLAS FIR LUMBER

Oregon lumber manufacturers of the Douglas fir belt have an opportunity of bidding on a government order for 2,500,000 feet of Douglas fir flooring, ceiling and other dimension pieces.

The bids are to be received by the Panama canal commission purchasing office at Washington, D. C. up to August 4.

### LANE COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE FUND GIVEN

In distribution of state motor vehicle fees Lane county will receive \$45,707.43 from the period of March 16 to June 30, according to the report received by county officials from the secretary of state.

### Garden Way

In honor of Mrs. W. R. Hardie of Hardie Lane who with her husband and sons, Richard and Leslie, are leaving to make their home in Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Frank Pattison sponsored a delightful tea Friday afternoon July 17. The tea table was beautiful with flowers under the ferns on the lawn. Baskets of flowers were placed about on the lawn where former friends gathered to chat and enjoy delicious refreshments of sandwiches, iced cookies, mints and tea. Mrs. Al Vandehy presided at the tea table. Those who enjoyed the afternoon event were: Mesdames H. E. Wylie, McElhany, Clarence Chase, H. L. Chase, Gene Chase, Will Schick, D. Ray, Al Vandehy, W. H. Anderson, Harry Conkey, T. J. Maxwell, Alice Pattison, Miss Maude Chase, Miss Vera Conkey, recently from South Dakota, Mrs. W. R. Hardie, guest of honor, and Mrs. Frank Pattison. Messrs E. O'Day and Ed O'Day of San Francisco visited at the Maxwell home Monday. They are enroute to Canada.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE IN PROBATE NO. 5504 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRIST P. MILLER, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled proceeding his final account, and the court has entered an order fixing the time for the hearing thereon to be at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. August 28, 1931, and anyone having any objections there to shall file the same in writing on or before the time set for the hearing. This notice is first published July 30, 1931. CHRIS M. MILLER, Administrator. H. E. Slattery, Attorney for Administrator. (J 23-30 A. 6-13-30)

## TOWN AND VICINITY

Visitor from Marcola—Mrs. V. M. Mills of Marcola was a visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

Visit at Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Planery motored to Portland Tuesday to spend the day.

Fishing Today—Fred Frese and his son, Lloyd are fishing for bass today.

Visiting Aunt—Floyd Kessey of Boise, Idaho, is a visitor in Springfield at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Kessey.

Moves to New Location—F. B. Hamlin has moved his place of residence from 223 B street to the corner of Fourth and C streets.

Gets New Automobile—Ira Nice, clerk at the postoffice is driving a new Ford two-door sedan this week.

Changes Truck—The Springfield laundry has traded delivery trucks. They now have a larger and better looking one than formerly.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Horton of Fall Creek are the parents of a son born to them on Friday, July 17, 1931, at the home of Mrs. Nora Cutsforth in Springfield.

Drain Resident Here—Fred Swearingen of Drain was a visitor in Springfield on Monday afternoon. He is receiving medical care here.

Bounty Collected—Merle McCullen of Blue River collected the county bounty of \$10 at the office of the county clerk Friday on one cougar.

Perrydale Residents Here—Mrs. Herbert Elliott and daughter, Leone Elliott of Perrydale, were business visitors in Springfield the latter part of last week.

Visit at Hillsboro—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Peterson drove to Hillsboro Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with Mrs. Peterson's parents.

Return from Fishing Trip—Gilbert C. Wilcox of Eugene and M. B. Huntly returned Friday from a fishing trip spent on the upper McKenzie.

On Vacation Trip—Howard Hughes and Bernard Holton of Chase Gardens left Saturday morning for Vancouver, B. C. where they will spend a short vacation.

Fish at Hubbard Lake—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cross spent Wednesday fishing on Hubbard lake near Junction City.

Week-end in Mountains—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Endicott spent the week-end at the Roy Holverson summer home on the McKenzie highway.

Los Angeles Folk Here—Mrs. C. M. Young and son, Robert, of Los Angeles arrived here Thursday to spend some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts. Mrs. Young is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Swarts.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker are the parents of a 7½ pound baby boy born to them at their home at Ninth and A streets Wednesday morning. They have named the new arrival, Richard.

### HEAVY WRESTLERS TO APPEAR AT CONVENTION

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 21—Abe Kaplin, 230-pound wrestler, now in Portland, has been signed for the big match headlining a snappy wrestling card to be pulled on Bell Field at Corvallis on Thursday evening of the Legion convention, August 6, 7 and 8. Kaplin took a fall from Gus Sonnenberg in Portland two weeks ago and is considered one of the foremost contenders for the heavy-weight wrestling world crown.

Either "Australian" Mairo or Strangler Lewis will be Kaplin's opponent in the bout at Corvallis. Negotiations are being carried on with the managers of both men.

Negotiations for the preliminaries and semi-windup are not as yet complete, but real top-notchers are promised by the Corvallis committee, Ed Brands, the chairman, is receiving assistance from sportsmen in Portland in arranging the card.

The wrestling program will begin at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the south circle of Bell Field and will be over in time for the big convention ball at the Memorial Union building near the stadium.

### Marriage Licenses

Richard W. Longmire of Cottage Grove and Anna B. Cushing of Bellingham, Wash.

Waldemar R. Anderson and Hannah A. Ryberg, both of Mapleton.

Donald C. Baker of Portland and Phyllis McLean Haigerson of Eugene.

Harold W. Pollock and Beattie Louise Walker, both of Eugene.

Joseph G. Steinmetz of Eugene and Josephine M. Hord of Fergus Falls, Minn.

A. Raymond Blair and Thelma Violet Zeaman, both of Eugene.

Robert Louis Hawkins and Ollie Jane Fawver, both of Junction City. Fred Becker of Portland and Adele de Backer of Oakland, Cal.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hekins of Walthville are the parents of a baby son born to them at their home Friday, July 17, 1931.

Returns from Vacation—L. E. Danks, operator at the Mountain States Power plant has returned after his annual vacation.

Seattle Men Here—Leland Gray and Norman Christensen of Seattle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell last week.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Goodman had as dinner guests at their home Sunday, Miss Mary Jones of Eugene and James Ellis of Springfield.

Lions Club Guest—W. J. Moyer of Cottage Grove was a guest of the Springfield Lions club at the weekly luncheon meeting of that organization Friday noon. Mr. Moyer is president of the Lions den at Cottage Grove.

## This Week in WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOBLEY AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21—One fallacy that dates back to the founding of the republic has been exploded—the idea that American diplomats are no match for European statesmen. The world has been treated to the spectacle of Secretary of Treasury Mellon, a Pittsburgh banker and iron magnate, handling, on more than even terms, the delicate negotiations involved in the debt holiday.

Practically every other country but France was won over to the plan before Mellon left this country. France alone proved obstinate and entrenched itself behind its Chamber of Deputies, which Premier Laval asserted, had authorized him to agree only within certain limitations. Mellon's success in treading his way past these defenses has strengthened the administration's hold, politically, as it is known that he was guided throughout by President Hoover's personal advice. The negotiations have been conducted more skillfully, perhaps, than any deal made with a foreign government since the days when Benjamin Franklin was Minister to the Court of France and enlisted its aid for the American colonies.

Led by Vice President Cullis and Senator Capper, the two leading politicians from that wheat belt, an attack is being made on the Federal Farm Board's announced policy of unloading its wheat at the rate of five million bushels a month, if found practicable without breaking the price. Many observers here seen in their activity only a political gesture, designed to bring the two men more into the limelight.

These critics point out that the farm board is committed against any action that would result in materially lowering the price of wheat. It has the problem of selling its holdings at an average price of 92 cents and the present price is less than half that on the Chicago Board of Trade. The effect of an appeal to Mr. Hoover to stop the board from unloading its holdings cannot amount to much, it is said here, as wheat will have to approximate \$1 a bushel before the government can start selling.

The farm board's selling campaign is definitely hooked up with a plan to purchase fresh wheat to the amount of its sales. All transactions will be handled so as not to depress the market price unless the world price should rise, and none will be made without consulting representatives of the farmers. It is generally conceded here that the board's statement is an ultimatum to all wheat farmers, warning them the government cannot aid them unless they reduce their wheat acreage. It is also taken as a warning to private grain traders that the board will not allow itself to be "smoked out" into a definite announcement regarding prices, which would permit traders to jockey the market for their own selfish purposes.

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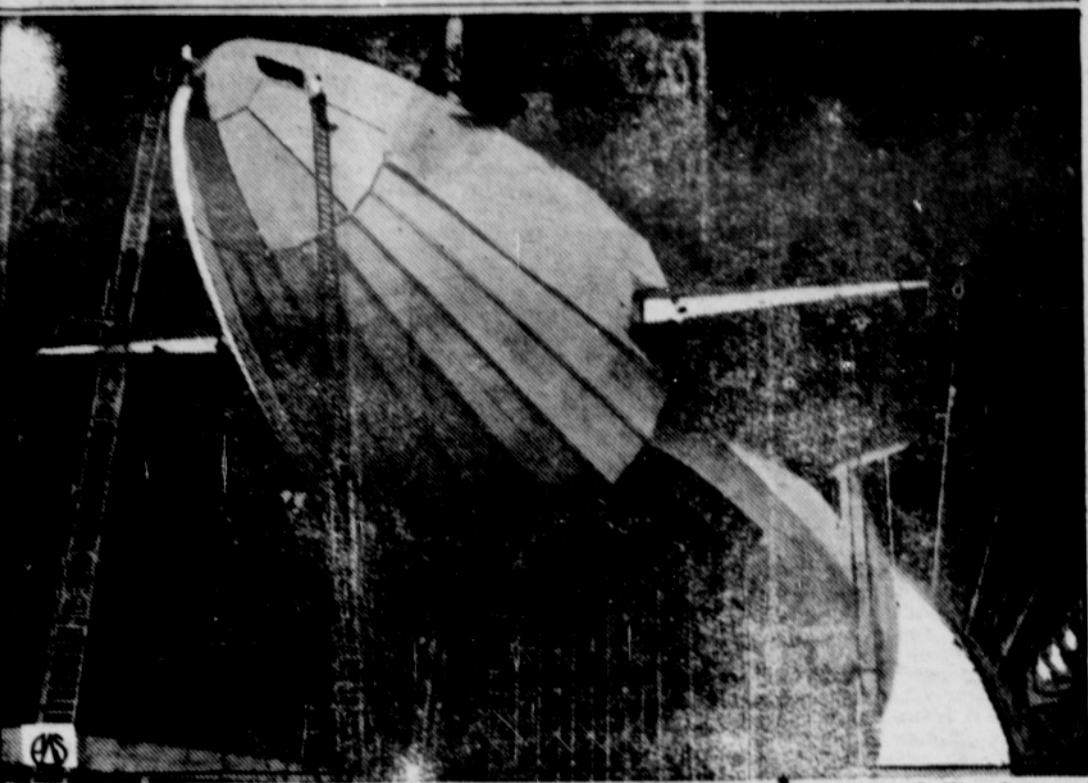
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## World's Largest Dirigible Nearly Ready for Air



Finishing touches are being put on the Akron, which will be formally named on August 8. The photograph shows the three fins in place and the outer covering being applied to the ship's tail. Each fin is forty feet wide and 105 feet in length. The Akron is 785 feet long and weighs 221,000 pounds. It can lift 182,000 pounds of "pay load" besides its own weight. Mrs. Hoover will christen the airship by liberating a flock of doves.

## LANE ROAD WORK WELL ALONG NOW

### West End Projects Will Be Completed Within 2 Weeks Says Commissioner

### FEW JOBS STILL REMAIN

### Funds Budgeted for Various Sections of County Now Being Exhausted

Lane county's road construction program for the year is drawing to a close as the various funds budgeted for different projects are being used up.

Within two weeks all county road jobs now under way in the west part of the county will be completed, according to Clinton Hurd, county commissioner.

The rocking of the Penn road will be completed this week and also the Indian Creek road job, the commissioner reports. The Chickahominy road grading will also be ready this week.

In the south part of the county where a large number of road construction jobs have been supervised by O. E. Crowe, county commissioner, it will be between 30 and 40 days yet before all are completed.

The Walker road to Lynx Hollow will require about 30 days to finish. The Cottage Grove west road will be ready within 10 days. The Lorane work, the Siuslaw Falls road and the Vaughn-Noti jobs have been completed, Commissioner Crowe says.

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## Dexter Mill May Start Operation

### Quistina Brothers Plant May Open If Orders Are In; 70 Men Usually Employed

Possibility of the resuming of operations at the Quistina brothers sawmill at Dexter August 1 are seen in announcement of the owners that there may be orders in by that date.

The plant which ships from Penza employs about 70 men when in operation. The mill started operations April 29 and continued to June 1 but the plant has been down since that date.

Previous to last April when operations were resumed the plant had been down for nearly a year.

## VERY LATEST by Mary Marshall

The present revival of cotton reminds us of the tremendous vogue for cottons that took place following the French revolution in France. Many of the new long, slender evening dresses are distinctly reminiscent of those days.



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## Eugene Urged As Soldier Home Site

### Disabled Veterans of Portland Adopt Resolution Stressing Advantages Here

A resolution recommending Eugene as the site of the soldiers' home which is to be built in the state was unanimously indorsed by the membership and executive committee of the Portland chapter of the Disabled Veterans of the World War last Friday. The resolution was presented by Paul O. Doyle, state commander of the organization. The resolution points out that the views of the men who are to live in the proposed home should be taken into consideration before the site is selected.

Eugene was favored by the veterans because of the city's educational facilities. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the national commander of the organization and to the veterans' bureau in Washington.

## CAR OF OIL ARRIVES FOR LANE ROAD WORK

One more car of oil, the last to be used on the Lane county road oiling work for this year has been received and is being used in the Irving district. This week will see the end of the oiling as the allotment of the county for this work is exhausted.

The equipment which is owned by the county will be stored until next year.

## SENATORS COMING TO INSPECT FARMS

### Survey of Wild Life Resources of County Objective of Party of Five

### TO VISIT HERE IN AUGUST

Inspection of the Lane county state game farm will be made by a committee of five United States senators the latter part of August. This committee of which Senator McNary is a member was appointed by the president some two years ago to make an investigation of the national wild game resources, what means are taken for propagation and to make recommendations back to congress.

Gene S. Simpson, superintendent of state game farms here, was here this week and announced plans for the coming of the senatorial inspection party. It is probable that the Oregon state game commission and possibly Governor Meier and other state officials may accompany the senators here.

The senatorial party will be at Portland August 28 to 30 inclusive but it is not known what day the party will visit the Lane county farm or how long they will remain here, Mr. Simpson said.

The Lane county state game farm is regarded as one of the outstanding plants of its kind in the country. The senators are making a nation-wide tour in the interests of gathering information to present to congressional committees.

Vacationing on Coast—Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, their daughter, Maxine, and Miss Eunice Gerber are now enjoying a 10-day vacation trip which will take them down the coast to San Francisco and return by way of Crater Lake National Park.

## DEEDS FILED ON NEW RAILROAD EXTENSION

Seven more deeds for right-of-ways for the Proposed Oregon Electric extension into western Lane were filed for record Saturday at the office of the county clerk.

This makes a total of a dozen deeds for property through land where the survey is laid out. Construction work was to have been started on this line by April 1 this year but action was postponed.

## SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF AUTOMOBILE FILED

Suit to recover an automobile or its value set at \$400 was filed in circuit court Saturday by Wentworth and Irwin, Inc., against W. D. Pohl.

The complaint states that the car is held by the defendant and if recovery of the car cannot be made that its value is sought.

## LOCAL FIRM IN SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT

The Oregon Machinery company filed suit in the federal district court at Portland Friday against H. B. Brundage, trustee of the estate of Martin B. Christenson, bankrupt, ex-operator of a sawmill at Eugene.

The plaintiff seeks the recovery of certain equipment sold to Christenson under contract and upon which \$3942.58 is said to be unpaid.

Has Major Operation—Mrs. Walter Gosler underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Monday morning.

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