

FLOOD SURVEY IN LANE FINISHED

Eight Valley Counties Perfect Flood Control Organization at Albany Tuesday

Final work on the detailed flood damage report of the Willamette Flood Control Association is being completed this week with the exception that the facts and pictures contained therein will soon be on their way to Washington, D. C. where they will be used in an effort to impress upon the present administration the necessity of flood and erosion control work in this vicinity.

The report will show an estimated damage from these two causes of \$1,077,000. Benton, Linn, Marion, Polk, Yamhill, and Clackamas counties all have estimates ranging downward from that of this county where there exist three principal sources of damage, the Willamette and McKenzie rivers, and the Long Tom basin. These latter counties have already started work on the preparation of reports similar to the Lane county one being compiled by H. E. Maxey, president of the flood association. He has been assisted by T. O. Russell, CWA engineer, and residents in various parts of the county.

Following the start made in this county the other counties mentioned have joined Lane in the formation of a larger Willamette Valley Flood Control Association. County Judge, D. O. Woodworth of Linn county was elected president of the association Tuesday, with Judge Fred Fisk of Lane county as vice-president. T. O. Russell, national known engineer, at present CWA engineer for this portion of the state has been named secretary-treasurer of the association. Representative leaders from each of the counties have been named on the list of county directors.

It has been estimated by State Engineer Charles Stricklin at Salem that during the past 10 years more than \$2,000,000 damage has been wrought by the Willamette river and tributaries during winter floods alone. The area represented in the requests to be made for relief represents 61 percent of the total state population says Mr. Russell. Fifty-one percent of the farms in Oregon are included in the area.

DEBATERS FIND SHORT SEASON FOR ARGUMENT

Springfield high school debaters concluded their season almost as quickly as they started it Monday evening of this week when they divided honors in their second debate with Cottage Grove. The Springfield affirmative team won at Cottage Grove in the evening, and the negative team lost at home in the afternoon.

Eugene, by winning twice over Cottage Grove and once from Springfield, lays claim to the championship of the northern half of the district. They will debate Roseburg next to determine winners of the Sixth district.

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NEW YORK MAN FINDS OBJECTION TO EDITORIAL

Committee for Self-Containment Of America Writes Criticism Of Attitude Of News

Proof that the Springfield News circulation extends far and wide and that it is read carefully was contained in a letter received this week from James W. Girard of New York.

Mr. Girard, former ambassador to Germany at the time the United States entered the World War, is now chairman of the Committee for America Self-Contained. He read the editorial, "A Self-Contained Nation," which appeared in the News of February 1, and wrote to take exception to the statement contained in the editorial to the effect that equalization and stabilization of the world's currency systems, on some new standard, will go a long way to break down international trade barriers and restore the free flow of commerce without which no nation can realize its full possibilities of prosperity.

The committee which Mr. Girard represents advocates that the United States become a self-contained nation, importing only those things which we cannot grow or produce ourselves. Such self-containment for leading countries of the world have been made more possible by the development of science say members of the committee.

PINE CIRCLE INVITES COBURG AND CRESWELL

Neighbors of Woodcraft Circles at Coburg and Creswell were invited last night by Pine circle of Springfield to be their guests at a joint meeting to be held here on March 14.

SERVICES LISTED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Veltie Pruitt has announced that he will preach on the subject, "The Christian Soldiers" at the morning service Sunday. His evening sermon subject will be "Sin Laid on Jesus." There will be special music at this service. The regular Bible school will be held at 9:45 in the morning.

MANY PLAY AT BRIDGE PARTY MONDAY EVENING

Nine tables were in play at a bridge party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Moffitt when Mrs. Moffitt and Mrs. Larson Wright entertained for a number of their friends. High score prize went to Mrs. Carl Olson, and the second prize to Mrs. Elvin May.

McKenzie Valley

The Waltherville Ladies' Aid society sponsored a party at Waltherville church Friday evening with their husbands as honor guests. Beginning with potluck dinner at 6:30 at which 57 guests were seated. The entire evening was pleasantly spent. Mrs. Ralph Clark was in charge of the games.

Born to Mrs. Jean Barreau, New York City, a daughter, Feb. 23. Mrs. Barreau is a daughter of Mrs. W. C. Thienes, Deerhorn.

Charles Jack has moved from Camp Creek to their Deerhorn place.

New residents in the Leaburg district is the Miller family.

A patriotic program was given at Deerhorn school Friday P. M. Mrs. Fred Williams, Jr., was hostess to a group of her friends at her Leaburg home Friday P. M. The afternoon was devoted to 600. Mrs. Irene Crow won high honors, Mrs. Francis Elston consolation. Mrs. Royal Gick and Mrs. Crow assisted the hostess.

Claude Campbell's twentieth birthday was the occasion of a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell. Twenty guests besides members of the family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elston have returned home with their son, Marvin, who was so seriously injured when struck by a falling tree six weeks ago. Marvin is steadily improving now but is not yet allowed callers.

STATE GROUP TO BACK SALES TAX

Diversified Group of Leaders Unite to Support Sales Tax To Protect Schools

Formation of a state-wide committee of leaders in all walks of life, for the purpose of combatting the campaign being waged against the sales tax adopted at the last session of the legislature was announced from Portland this morning.

Paul T. Shaw, chairman of the committee, is a representative of the Shaw Supply company at Portland. Dr. Harry F. Titus, former chairman of the Eugene school board, is Lane county's representative on the committee. Representatives from other counties include many farmers, dairymen, sheep growers, bankers, and others interested in school work.

"The new sales tax can solve the grave financial problems that confront every one of Oregon's 2200 elementary school districts. It can keep our 200,000 boys and girls at their studies and in school safe from the temptations and destructive irresponsibilities that can so easily attend enforced idleness," says Mr. Shaw.

"It can stop the ever growing and long list of schools that are already closed, or are closing, or 'soothing their terms dangerously in every section of Oregon."

"Although the elementary schools have already reduced their current expenditures by more than \$3,500,000 this last year; they are at the ends of their financial ropes. Teachers' salaries have been reduced repeatedly and heavily. Approximately 1,000 of Oregon's 7500 instructors now are being paid an average of less than \$10 per week on annual basis, and many of these with warrants that can be converted into cash only at discounts ranging from 10 to 35 percent.

"Approximately 900 of the 2200 school districts are behind from six months to three years in payment of their interest bearing warrants, and have no hope of securing adequate funds to continue.

"Warrants of over 800 districts cannot be cashed at par. Five hundred districts report warrant discounts at more than 10 percent. Approximately 150 districts cannot pay operating expenses unless they submit to discounts ranging from 15 to 35 percent. June of 1933 showed an increase of 40 percent in unpaid warrants over the preceding year. Unofficial reports indicate that June of 1934 will disclose a situation that is far worse," according to members of the committee.

The new law, which is far different in its purposes and applications than the one defeated at the last election, provides specifically that 100 percent of the sales taxes must go directly for school relief, and that property taxes in every school district of the state must be reduced in the same amounts.

STATE POLICE CHECK ON TRUCK DRIVERS, LOADS

State police spent a part of Wednesday night and all of Thursday morning stopping trucks at the public scales near Judkins point between Eugene and Springfield. The police officers check the drivers for proper licenses and chauffeur permits. They also weigh the trucks for overweight loads.

CHANGE ARMORY PLANS NO CEILING PLASTER

A mixup in instructions for the work at the Springfield armory last week resulted in a crew of lathers and plasterers nailing lath on a goodly portion of the ceiling on the lower floor. The work was stopped however, and the lath removed. The ceilings in the building are to be covered with panels of veneer wood.

Class Has Party

Members of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah's Sunday School class at the Methodist church held one of their monthly social gatherings Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Games, stunts and refreshments were enjoyed.

Thurston

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy from McMinnville motored up to Thurston Saturday evening to Mrs. Lucy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston. Mr. Lucy returned home Sunday, Mrs. Lucy returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Price, who is teaching at The Dalles, spent the past week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Mrs. Beulah Harbit who has been an invalid for past nine years had the misfortune to fall from her wheel chair last Wednesday seriously injuring herself. Mrs. Helen Peterson and son of Salem are here helping care for her mother, Mrs. Beulah Harbit. Arch Shough who has been here with his family for sometime left last Saturday for eastern Oregon where he has employment.

Directing Army Flying of the Mail



WASHINGTON . . . Above are the flight officers making up the General Staff in command of the Army's job of carrying the air-mail under the order of Postmaster General Farley. They took over the job on Feb. 19th. No. 1, Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, in charge of Army Corps mail operations with headquarters here; No. 2, Maj. Byron Q. Jones, Eastern division, Newark, N. J.; No. 3, Col. Horace M. Hickman, Central division, Chicago; No. 4, Lieut. Col. Henry M. Arnold, Pacific division, Salt Lake City. Inset, Army plane taking on mail at Newark.

Cashing-In on Fourth Largest Diamond



SOUTH AFRICA . . . On the right is Jacobus Jonker Sr., finder of the fourth largest diamond in the world, handing over the stone to Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, left, who had delivered approximately \$400,000 to Jacobus Jonker Jr., center, in payment for the stone.

ABRAMS MAKES FORMAL BID FOR SECRETARYSHIP

My attitude on public questions is well known through my votes in the legislature, and on this record, and on my constant battle in the legislature, and in public office, to reduce costs, and to save expense to the taxpayers, I submit my candidacy to the people of Oregon, says Carl Abrams, in announcing formally that he will seek the Republican nomination as Secretary of State in the May primaries.

It will be my purpose to conduct a vigorous campaign and to visit as many portions of the state as possible, but as I have not and do not expect to serve any interests I have no war chest, and must depend largely on my friends for support.

TWO MAKE APPLICATION FOR RECOMMENDATION

Dave Worley and Fred Cline are the only two Springfield persons who have made application to the city for a recommendation to the state liquor commission. Each individual must ask the city in which they do business to recommend them before they will be granted a license to sell liquor under 14 percent alcoholic content. Worley contemplates the opening of a parlor in the old First National bank building at Second and Main streets.

Action on these and other requests which will probably be received before the next meeting of the Council will be delayed until that time it has been indicated.

Pies That Make Pleasant Surprises



PIE is always a welcome dessert—and doubly welcome with a luscious "surprise" filling. Serve one of these pies some day soon. Guests will enjoy another invitation to dinner and the family will give you three "outing" cheers.

Santiago Chocolate Pudding
3 squares unsweetened chocolate
3/4 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup sifted cake flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg or 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
1/2 cup cream, whipped and sweetened
1/2 cup chopped raisins or dates
1/2 cup broken nut meats
Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour and salt; add small amount of chocolate mixture, stirring until smooth; return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add small amount of mixture to egg, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; add butter and vanilla. Cool slightly and turn into pie shell. Chill. Before serving, cover with sweetened whipped cream to which raisins or dates and nuts have been added.

Vanity Fair Coconut Custard Pie
Pie crust
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
3 cups milk, scalded
1 cup shredded coconut
Line pie plate with pastry, rolled to 1/4-inch thickness, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fit loosely standing rim and flute with fingers. Combine eggs, salt, and sugar; add milk gradually, then add coconut, and mix thoroughly. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 20 minutes longer. Cool, melted.

Peach Pie
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1 1/2 cups warm peach juice and water
2 1/2 cups canned sliced peaches, drained
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
Dissolve gelatin in warm peach juice and water. Add peaches. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

Chocolate Creamed Custard Pie
1/2 recipe Pie Crust
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
3 cups milk, scalded
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
2 tablespoons hot water
2 tablespoons sugar
Line a deep 9-inch pie plate with pastry, rolled to 1/4-inch thickness. Combine eggs, salt, and sugar. Add milk, stirring constantly. Then add vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 20 minutes longer, or until chocolate is set. Cool.

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GARBO PERSONALITY DOMINATES PICTURE

"Queen Christina" Features Swedish Actress at McDonald Theatre On Sunday

The role that Greta Garbo portrays in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring picture, "Queen Christina," which comes Sunday to the McDonald theatre, is similar in many respects to her own glamorous personality.

Critics are unanimous in the opinion that the picture affords Garbo the greatest characterization she has yet essayed.

Garbo had the story of "Queen Christina" in mind for several years and explored deeply in Stockholm archives during her recent visit to Sweden to study the character she was called upon to play. Queen Christina has been described as a seventeenth century woman who lived a twentieth century life. On the throne she was a spectacular figure. She disdained the finery of femininity for the more mannish garb of her military rank and harassed her palace advisers through her unconventional interludes.

It is during an incognito journey that she meets a handsome Spanish envoy, portrayed by John Gilbert, and permits herself to fall madly in love with him. When he finally reaches the royal court to seek diplomatic favor, he is amazed to see the girl he had met sitting on the throne.

Christina was a woman who might have lived to day, so modern were her views and modes of living. She was a ruler and a soldier. Not until she fell in love did she startle her court with her fondness for gorgeous clothing and jewels.

The picture, directed by Rouben Mamoulian, has a cast that includes, besides Gilbert, Ian Keith, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Young, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen, Georges Renevier, David Torrence, Gustav Von Seyffertitz and Ferdinand Munier.

Returns from Portland

Dr. Melville Jones returned Wednesday from Portland where he went on business.

Flower Thiefts Reported

Several complaints of wanton destruction of flowers in front yards by groups of children have been heard in the city this week. In most instances it seems that the guilty persons merely pull off the flowers or buds and drop them, not caring to take the flowers home.

Choir Has Social

The Methodist church choir held a social gathering immediately following their regular weekly practice Wednesday evening. Mrs. Buford Roach is director of the choir.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Raymond A. Hopkins, Deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court, and an order has been made and entered directing this notice and setting Saturday, March 31, 1934, at 10:00 a. m. for the hearing thereon at the County Court House in Eugene, Oregon.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 28 day of February, 1934.

SIGFRID SEASHORE, Administrator of the Estate of Raymond A. Hopkins, Deceased.

C. N. JOHNSTON, Atty. Rooms 309-310 Tiffany Bldg., Eugene, Oregon. (M 1-8-15-22-29)

CHOIR TO OFFER NEGRO MINSTREL

Christian Church Singers to Give Show at Grove Monday; Here on Tuesday

Members of the choir of the Christian church will present a negro minstrel show in song at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:45 under the direction of Rev. Veltie Pruitt. Rehearsals for the production have been under way at the church for several months, and regular practices are being held every night this week.

The entire choir will participate in the show. They will all be blacked for the occasion and some very realistic negro characters have been developed in the group say those who have watched the rehearsals.

Mrs. W. P. Tyson as the old "Mammy" has the leading role and is supported by Veltie Pruitt in the leading male role. Many others in the church have been assigned individual parts and the others sing in the chorus.

The cast will go to Cottage Grove Monday night to present their work as a preliminary to the performance in this city.

W. C. T. U. HAS PATRIOTIC PROGRAM ON TUESDAY

The birthdays of Washington and Lincoln and Frances Willard were observed with a patriotic program at the monthly meeting of the Springfield W. C. T. U. unit held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. G. Privat. Sixteen persons attended.

The W. C. T. U. is now launching an educational campaign against the use of alcoholic liquors.

ANNUAL SCOUT CIRCUS DATE SET APRIL 28

April 28 has been set as the date for the annual Boy Scout circus of the Walamet council including Linn, Lincoln, Benton and Lane counties. Approximately 700 boy scouts will participate. Committees for the circus have already started work.

NEW MEMBERS NAMED ON STUDENT COUNCIL

Charline Fish was selected senior representative, and Joanne Seavey, junior representative on the Springfield high school student council last week. They succeeded Juanita Seamon, junior representative, and Dorothy Rice, senior, both of whom have served a full year on the Council before resigning.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Elmer Strand, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jennie Strand, late of Eugene, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate should present the same duly verified to said administrator at the office of S. D. Allen, 877 Willamette street, Eugene, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice. Dated Mar. 1, 1934.

ELMER STRAND, Administrator. S. D. ALLEN, Attorney for Estate. (M 1-8-15-22-29)



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