

Office Opened to Make Seed Loan

County Agent Will Receive Emergency Loan Applications This Week Only

A temporary office for receiving applications for emergency seed loans was opened in the Bank of Commerce in Eugene on Tuesday of this week, and will be open the remainder of this week, according to County Agent O. S. Fletcher. L. L. Curtis is in charge of the office. The county court is cooperating in making this service available to Lane county farmers.

Farmers desiring loans should apply between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Any farmer who secures a loan must state that he does not intend to increase his crop average or crop production in violation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program.

The minimum emergency crop loan is \$25.00 and the maximum is \$250.00. Applications for loans in any amount from \$25 to \$150 may be accepted by the emergency crop loan office provided the farmer does not have sufficient security to obtain a loan elsewhere.

A farmer applying for \$150 or more must first make application to the Production Credit Association for a loan from it. Rejection of this application by the Production Credit Association will be considered sufficient evidence that other credit is not available and the applicant may then make application to the emergency crop loan office.

SCOUT BENEFIT TEA WELL ATTENDED HERE

Girl Scouts and Club Members Unite in Presenting Program For Aid of Troop

A large number of persons called at the home of Mrs. Dean C. Poinceter Monday afternoon for the annual benefit tea which members of the Happy Hour club sponsored for the local Girl Scout troop. Mrs. Poinceter was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Wright of the troop committee and Mrs. Clayton F. Barber and Mrs. J. Fulop of the club membership.

For the club portion of the program members of the Madrigal club sang the "Venetian Suite" by Ethelbert Nevens under the direction of Mrs. Buford Roach. Members of the group include Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. S. S. Potter, June Danks, Mary Elizabeth Whitney, Evelyn Buell, Mrs. A. B. VanValzah, Velda Bartholomew, Glyde Dilly, with Dorothea Mae Potter as accompanist.

Mrs. Veltie Pruitt illustrated the song "In the Heart of the Hills" in a chalk sketch while it was sung by Mrs. Dallas Murphy with accompaniment by Miss Jewel Cunningham, piano, and Mrs. Clayton F. Barber, violin.

The second half of the program was given over to talks on scouting by Miss Alice Spurgin, county scout executive, Mrs. Wendell Van Loan, commissioner for the Eugene scouts, and Miss Eunice Gerber, local troop captain.

Mrs. W. K. Barnell and Mrs. W. N. Gossier had charge of the program. Mrs. H. O. Dibble, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and Mrs. L. K. Page presided at the tea tables.

The May meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton V. Walker.

Modern "Adam and Eve" and Uninvited Empress



SAN DIEGO, CALIF. . . . The "Adam and Eve" (top), of the Isle of Charles in the Galapagos islands group, 600 miles off Ecuador on the equator, donned unaccustomed apparel recently to greet members of the G. Allan Hancock expedition which put in there. The modern "Adam and Eve" are Dr. Friedrich Ritter and his mate Frau Dore Koerwine of Berlin who deserted society and respectively establish their Garden of Eden on the deserted island. Soon thereafter, their domain was invaded by Baroness Bousequet De Wagner of Vienna (below), who landed across the island on the opposite shore and declared herself



Empress of all she saw. All three are still there, each camp minding its own business. These photos picture them as they are today.

BALLOT TO HAVE FIVE MEASURES

Sales Tax, County Debt Limitation, Criminal Trial and New Hospitals Included

Five measures will be found on the ballot when voters go to the polls at the primary election. The act arousing the greatest interest is the one creating a sales tax of one and one-half percent on all retail sales.

The second deals with county indebtedness and is an amendment to the constitution. It provides limitation of county debt by requiring a two-thirds vote in counties to authorize county indebtedness exceeding \$5,000 for roads; authorizing counties to issue warrants evidencing liabilities imposed by law and which they are powerless to prevent; authorizing any county upon approval by two-thirds vote of electors voting thereon, to issue bonds in amount equal to amount of its outstanding warrants December 31, 1933, with interest thereon to election date, but not exceeding 2 1/2 per cent of assessed valuation of all property in such county; superseding existing special constitutional debt funding provisions for Beeson, Clackamas, Crook, Curry, Klamath and Linn counties; but not releasing any existing liabilities.

The third is also a constitutional amendment providing by constitutional amendment that in criminal trials any accused person, in other than capital cases, and with the consent of the trial judge, may elect to waive trial by jury and consent to be tried by the judge of the court alone, such election to be in writing; provided, however, that in the circuit court ten members of the jury may render a verdict of guilty or not guilty, save and except a verdict of guilty of first degree murder, which shall be found only by a unanimous verdict, and not otherwise.

The fourth and fifth measures provide for the building of a state tuberculosis and a state insane hospital in Multnomah county.

LUMBER PRODUCTION FOR WEEK IS SAME

Seattle, Wash., April 5—A total of 577 down and operating mills in Oregon and Washington which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending March 24, produced 99,989,784 board feet of lumber. This was approximately the same as the preceding week. The average production of this group of sawmills in 1934 has been \$3,860,874 ft.; during the same period in 1933 their weekly average was 56,111,100 feet.

The new business reported last week by 565 mills was 9,989,078 board feet against a production of 77,596,075 feet. Their shipments were under production by 22 per cent and their current sales were under production by 9.6 per cent. The orders booked last week by this group of identical mills were over the preceding week by about 6,800,000 feet or 8.3 per cent.

The unfilled order file at these mills stood at 397,954,581 board feet an increase of approximately 7,500,000 feet over the week before.

The aggregate inventories of 130 mills are \$1 per cent more than at this time last year.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT RHODES HOME HERE

Members of the O-No Bridge club met at the home of Miss Theda Rhodes last Thursday evening for their semi-monthly bridge party. Mrs. Wilda Cotton and Mrs. Florence Millus were winners of the prizes. Miss Irma Nolf was a guest of the club members.

Thurston

Harold Hart left last Thursday for Alaska. He left Portland on the ship last Saturday.

George Simmons left last week for Redmond to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Endicott who are attending O. S. C. at Corvallis spent the week-end in Thurston.

Mrs. A. B. Mathews, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Martha McKinney and Misses Elva Gray and Lois Mathews motored to Signal last Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. Lum Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson and family from Salem spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gossier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy from McMinnville drove up Saturday evening and spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Lucy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Safely from Albany spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston.

Clifford Weaver and Mrs. Mary McElroy drove up from Salem last Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Still Ice Queen



NEW YORK . . . Petite little Sonja Henie of Norway (above), has lost none of the grace and daring which made her world champion figure skater as she returns to American rinks to defend her crown.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Camp on River Bank — Dalton Thurman and Arlan Schantol are on a camping trip on Blue River.

Visit Saturday — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McEee of Oregon City were Saturday visitors in Springfield.

Visitor from Mohawk — Mrs. J. M. Kennedy of Mohawk was a visitor in Springfield Saturday.

To Visit Father — Mrs. G. A. Brown left Friday for Elmo, Washington to visit with her father.

Blue River Man Here — Bert Vincent of Blue River was a business visitor in Springfield Friday.

At McCredie Springs — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hills have gone to McCredie Springs for an indefinite visit.

Visiting Sister — Walter Conrad of Reedsport is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. William Curtis this week.

Visiting Son — Mrs. Sarah Adams of Junction City is here this week visiting with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Adams.

Visiting from Washington — Mrs. Ellen Frost of Woodland, Washington is here visiting with Mrs. William Stacey.

Returns to Portland — W. H. Whitney returned to Portland the first of this week to resume his work as a federal court juror.

Here from Westfir — Thad Barber of Westfir came down last week-end to visit with his brother, Clayton Barber.

Wild Orchids Shown — A large display of wild orchids are being shown this week at the Eggmann candy store. They were found near Goshen.

Mrs. Cole Hostess — Members of the Cooking club of the Christian church were entertained at their monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cole.

Bank Worker Leaves — Marion L. Coyner left Saturday for Pendleton where he will assist in the liquidation of a closed bank. He has been employed here and at Albany for the past eighteen months.

Honored at Party — Fred Buell was honored at a party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell, last Thursday evening. Mr. Buell left Friday for Tillamook to be employed at the Henkle mortuary.

Many at Waffle Feed — A group of 20 young people attended the waffle feed which the Friends club of the Christian sponsored at Taylor hall Friday evening. A social evening was enjoyed following the feed.

Ball Team Ends Season — The Townies, Independent basketball team of Springfield, ended its season Friday with the second defeat at Blachly. Blachly players defeated the local boys on Thursday and by taking both games won the championship of the American league. They meet Wendling for the county championship.

Start for Home — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenna of Goodland, Kansas, left Saturday for Albany on their return to Kansas after visiting relatives and friends on the coast. While in Springfield they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts, former residents of Goodland. They planned to spend the Easter week-end with a daughter in Albany.

Visitors Here — Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Patrick or route 1, Springfield had as their guests over the week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corning and their son, Stanley Corning, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patrick of Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Corning and son will remain here for the summer. Mr. Corning left the first of the week for California where he will join his shipmates on the U. S. S. West Virginia for a cruise to the Eastern United States coast.

Idaho People Here — Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pyne, their daughter, Florence, and son, Stanley, arrived here Wednesday evening from Wendell, Idaho to visit with Mr. Pyne's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Pyne.

Former Teacher Visits — Miss Juanita Demmer, former teacher in Springfield high school, visited at the high school Friday. She is teaching in the Medford high school and was spending her vacation here.

Endeavor Has Program — Members of the Christian Endeavor society were in charge of the weekly church night program at the Christian church last Thursday evening following the potluck dinner. Numbers on their program included the E. B. U. male quartet, Marie Hollister, violin, Boyles sisters in a vocal trio, and Bonnie Holm, piano.

Will Debate Sales Tax in Written Arguments — Something new in the field of politics will be launched in Oregon on Sunday, April 22, when the Sunday Oregonian and the Portland Journal will become the arena for the publication of a debate of the sales tax bill with Ray W. Gill Oregon grange leader and opponent of the tax bill, and Paul T. Shaw, chairman of the School Relief and Property Tax Reduction league upholding the sales tax, each presenting their sides in written arguments.

Mail Robbery Charge



CHICAGO Mae Blalock (above), who claims to be the wife of Basil Banghart, Touhey gangster who was sentenced to 99 years for kidnaping, must herself be returned to Nashville, N. C. to stand trial for connections with a \$105,000 mail truck robbery there.

UNIVERSITY TO OFFER WEST PICTURE EXHIBIT

"Some Western Oils" a collection of oil paintings by artists in the region west of the Mississippi, including some from Honolulu, will be exhibited in the gallery of the art building on the university campus, from April 11 to 25, under the auspices of the American Association of University Women.

The paintings were selected by the Western Association of Art Museum Directors from the regions in which the member institutions of this association are active.

The paintings are being brought to the university by the A. A. U. W. for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public and a small fee will be charged for admission tickets.

A series of lectures given by members of the art faculty are to be conducted during the period the exhibit is shown. The purpose of these lectures is to interpret the subject matter and themes of the various paintings.

Out-of-town people are especially urged to attend.

COUNTY AGENT GETS FEDERAL ASSISTANT

H. Bruce Shawe, who served as clerk in the office of County Agent O. S. Fletcher during the wheat campaign last fall and who has been assisting in the corn-hog program since February 15, has been appointed emergency agricultural assistant for Lane county by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to assist the county agent in organizing the county for the various AAA production control programs.

Mr. Shawe is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college and taught Smith-Hughes agriculture for a number of years after graduating from the college. He has also had wide agricultural experience in this state.

FISHERMAN HAVE IDEAL WEATHER

Sportsmen Start Annual Trek To Favorite Waters For Early Opening of Season

A bright day with waters in all streams receding rapidly following the heavy rains of the past week and the warm weather of the early spring which has brought to life many in acts for fish food all combine to make the opening of the fishing season today one of the best in many years. The season is opening 10 days earlier than it has for many years in the past.

There is little snow in the mountains this season and waters of the McKenzie river should be clear and good for fly fishing most of the time. The breeze coming off of the hills which were blanketed with a light snowfall last week-end will tend to make it cool for the boat fishermen.

Many residents gathered their tackle today and began their annual campaign against the wily trout. Some went to the coast waters and others remained at home to fish on the McKenzie and Willamette rivers, two of the best fishing streams in the state.

All during the morning a string of river boats passed through the city on their way up the McKenzie. This was an attractive sight as most of them have been refinished, and several new ones have made their appearance.

Among those from Springfield who deserted their work for the opening day are Dr. Milton V. Walker, John Henderer, Dallas Murphy, Veltie Pruitt, Dr. W. N. Dow, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann. Others who could not leave their business are planning fishing parties for the coming week-end.

WRESTLERS TO GO FOR THREE OF FIVE FALLS

Walter Achlu will meet Robin Reed of Reedsport in a five fall wrestling match at the Eugene armory tonight as the main event attraction. The match is scheduled to go for five rounds or until the winner can take three out of five falls. This is the longest match staged in Eugene for several years.

Steve Okay and Cowboy Heinz will meet in the preliminary as will Sailor Trout and Art Perkins.

METHODISTS HAVING MISSION MEET TODAY

Several members of the Missionary society of the Methodist church are at Dallas today to attend a gathering of Foreign Missionary societies in this district. On Tuesday a delegation went to Albany for a series of Home Mission meetings.

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