

### RODENT CONTROL DRIVE STARTED

#### County Court Orders Clean-up Of Infested Areas; Poison Grain On Sale

The Lane County Court issued an order this week declaring gray digger ground squirrels noxious rodents in Lane county and setting forth that Lane county will enforce the state law requiring all people owning or having dominion over land to exterminate squirrels on their premises. The campaign against ground squirrels will be supervised by O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Official notice in regard to poisoning ground squirrels will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The county agent has prepared a supply of poison barley to sell to farmers of Lane county at cost for use in poisoning ground squirrels. Supplies have been placed in the hands of the usual dealers throughout Lane county. The poison barley will sell at 40 cents for a five pound bag.

Dealers in Springfield and tributary territory cooperating with the county agent in distributing poison barley are Adams Feed and Seed Store, Springfield; Bauer's Store at Jasper; Brewer's Store at Fall Creek; Shultz's Store and Blair's Store at Lowell; Williams' Store at Dexter and Price's Store at Marcola.

Visits in Portland—P. J. Bartholomew made a business trip to Portland Monday, remaining over through Tuesday.

Ill at Home—Miss Jean Louk is reported to be ill at her home this week.

### BOY SCOUTS RETAIN CONTEST POSITIONS

Few changes have been made in standing in the achievement contest being held by the Springfield Boy Scout troop under the sponsorship of the Lions club. Bruce Maxey retains first place in total number of points earned, having 282. Billy Dow, with 264, is second, and Scott Wright, with 233, is third. Others listed in the order in which they stand are Frank Stuart, Floyd Cornell, and P. Chace.

The standings will have to be adjusted somewhat to take care of several boys who have entered the Scout troop since the contest started according to Dr. W. N. Dow, chairman of the troop committee.

### WARRANT INTEREST IS REDUCED BY STATE LAW

Under provisions of a state law recently enacted all county, city, and school warrants will bear not to exceed five percent interest instead of the usual six percent. County Courts, councils and school directors may lower the interest rate to any amount below five percent if they choose.

### ORGAN ORDER PLACED CHURCH WORK PLANNED

The order for the pipe organ to be placed in the Methodist church has been signed and sent to the factory. The instrument will arrive here early in May and necessary carpenter work within the church will be started so as to be completed by the time the organ arrives.

Portland People Here—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor of Portland were visitors at the P. J. Bartholomew home on Monday evening and Tuesday.

### SPECIAL REX ATTRACTION



Two of the dancers featured with the all-colored revue, Harlem Rhapsody, playing at the Rex Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

### Upper Willamette

A number of patrons and the two teachers of the Pleasant Hill public school met at the school house Friday night and organized a Parent-Teacher association. The following officers were elected, President Mrs. A. V. Hutson, secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler, and treasurer, Mrs. Andy Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Eugene have traded their home in Eugene for the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps at Pleasant Hill and hope to take possession immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks and family who have been living on the Phelps ranch have moved to the McKenzie place. Mr. Roberts is employed at the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers in Eugene.

Miss Blanche Wheeler and Nina McPeck who are attending normal school at Monmouth were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy John accompanied by Mrs. B. W. John came down from Maygu to help Grandpa Miller, grandfather of Mrs. Roy John, celebrate his 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson are doing considerable home improvement installing running water, hot and cold, a kitchen sink, building on a bathroom and putting in a septic tank. Mr. Garmire is doing the work.

### CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPENINGS ARE LISTED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant statistical clerk, \$1620 a year, departmental service, Washington, D. C.

Chief dietitian, \$2300 to \$2900 a year, head dietitian, \$2000 to \$2500 a year, staff dietitian, \$1800 to \$2160 a year, Public Health Service and Veterans' Administration.

All States except Utah, Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C. The dietitian positions are not affected by the State apportionment law.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### McKenzie Valley

A number of parties have marked the week in the various McKenzie communities the past few days.

Friday night the Fairmount Presbyterian, Waltherville and Leaburg Christian Endeavor societies held a party at the social room of Waltherville church. A large number from each group of young people were present.

A community reception and housewarming was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen with between 50 and 60 present. Dancing and cards provided the entertainment for the evening.

Mrs. Jean Barreau sponsored a party for an afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thienes with three tables in play.

The birthday anniversary of Jesse Scherling was the occasion for a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Scherling, Waltherville. More than 30 guests attended.

The Deerhorn P. T. A. meets at the school house Friday evening with cake and sandwiches to be served.

Word of the death of Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gloss, now of Terrebonne, has been received here.

Leonard was about 15, attended the Deerhorn school several years. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Mrs. Cecil Williams of Redmond. Leonard's death followed a three weeks' illness from infantile paralysis.

Parents of Son—Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Moore of Springfield are the parents of a baby son born to them at the Nelson Maternity home in Eugene on Saturday, March 2, 1935.

Boys Improve—Glen Jensen and Jimmie Searer, two small boys who underwent tonsil operations last week are reported to be improving very satisfactorily.

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### Auto Tolls Spur Insurance Rates

#### Continued Increase in Motor Accidents Will Make Protection Prohibitive

The all-time record of more than 1,000,000 traffic injuries and 35,500 fatalities established in the United States in 1934 threatens a further rise in automobile accident and liability insurance rates, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association.

Dr. McDaniel, whose organization is sponsoring the "Let's Quit Killing" safety campaign in Oregon, said latest reports reveal that traffic deaths accounted for more than one-third of the entire 1934 accident death total, and were more than twice as large as the total of occupational fatalities.

Safety Laws Are Needed "The situation is serious from the standpoint of both the motorists and the insurance companies. Many concerns have lost so heavily from underwriting auto insurance that they have been forced to go out of business, merge with a stronger institution, or to cease altogether taking this form of insurance.

"Unless there is a definite reversal in the upward trend of auto fatalities, motorists may soon find that automobile insurance is impossible to obtain, or obtainable only at rates so high as to make a policy economically inadvisable.

"Adoption of Safety Responsibility laws in Oregon and throughout the country is one of the most important steps that should be taken to prevent further increases in auto insurance rates. States with Safety Responsibility laws have made much better safety records than those not having such a statute, and eventually good safety records are reflected in the insurance rates charged the motorist."

### MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL IS MONDAY

The March meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Among the matters to be brought up at that time will be the appointment of a boxing commission at the request of the American Legion post. The Legion members have a signed petition asking for the appointment.

### GIRL SCOUT CARNIVAL PLAY ARE SUCCESSFUL

A fair sized audience turned out Friday evening for the benefit entertainment given by the Girl Scouts at the Lincoln school building. Following the presentation of the play, "Neighbors" under the direction of Miss Bernice Conroy, the evening was spent attending carnival booths and attractions.

Parents of Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Logan of Springfield are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at the Pacific hospital in Eugene on Tuesday, March 5, 1935.

### Thurston

Taylor Circle from Lorane was in Thurston on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaith Rickard from Bellfountain spent the week-end at the John Edmiston home.

Mrs. Hill from Washington is here on an extended visit with her son, James Hill, and family.

There was a Townend old age pension meeting held at the Thurston hall Tuesday evening. A Townend club was organized with Mr. Simmons president and Mr. Witbeck, vice president.

### AUXILIARY GROUP TO SPONSOR CEREAL SALE

Ladies of the Springfield American Legion auxiliary are sponsoring a cereal sale in local grocery stores Saturday. Merchants are planning special sale and demonstration of Kellogg products and the manufacturers are giving the auxiliary a guaranteed sum for supervising the sale in each store. Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. Nelle Jordan, Mrs. William Curtis, Miss Edna Swartz, and Mrs. M. A. Pohl will be among those assisting.

### HONEY PRODUCERS WILL MEET IN EUGENE MONDAY

Cost of producing honey and miscellaneous honey production problems will be discussed at a meeting of Lane county beekeepers to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Eugene at 1:30 p. m. on Monday, March 11, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent, who has arranged for the meeting. A. S. Burrier, of the farm management department of the Oregon Agricultural college, will discuss the results of the honey cost studies which were completed a year ago and in which a number of Lane county beekeepers cooperated. H. A. Scullen, bee specialist of the college, will discuss the possibility of correcting certain factors relating to the cost of production. Following these talks there will be opportunity for open discussion on any questions that may be raised by Lane county beekeepers. All interested people are invited to attend this meeting.

### SHIRLEY TEMPLE DUE IN "LITTLE COLONEL"

Part of Film in Technicolor; Lionel Barrymore and Bill Robinson Co-Stars

That bundle of screen magic, five-year-old Shirley Temple, will soon be thrilling and delighting her army of local movie fans in a new picture. Reports from other cities indicate that in "The Little Colonel," Fox Film has given her an ideal vehicle for her acting, singing, and dancing talents. It will come to the McDonald theatre on Sunday.

She co-stars with Lionel Barrymore in this popular story of Southern prejudices, adapted from Annie Fellows Johnston's series of "Little Colonel," stories, which were the favorite reading of millions a generation back, and whose appeal is perennial.

"The Little Colonel," is the story of a Kentucky belle who marries a Yankee, against her father's wishes, and is promptly disowned by the proud old aristocrat, who is still living in the days of the Civil War. Barrymore is the obdurate Southern aristocrat. Shirley plays the cameo colonel whose dancing feet, smiling eyes, and honey-colored curls make a withering attack on the heart of the stern rebel.

In keeping with the importance of this picture, Technicolor graces part of this De Sylva production. The real Shirley as she really looks is seen for the first time by her following of movie fans.

Supporting the co-stars are such personalities as Evelyn Venable, Bill Robinson, tap dancer, and others.

### GARDENS OF BABYLON RIVALLED AT EXPOSITION

San Diego, Calif., March 7—In many respects, the California Pacific International Exposition at San Diego, which will make its bow May 29th, offers a comparison to the legendary hanging gardens of Babylon.

Situated on a high plateau overlooking the city of San Diego and the Pacific Ocean, the more than 80 varying buildings of America's Exposition—1935 will offer, both within and without, a profusion of attractions rarely seen in any exposition before.

The natural setting of 1400-acre Balboa Park is, in itself, a spectacle of more than ordinary significance, and with the added beauty of the palaces and villages now being constructed, it will present an unrivalled display.

Architecture of the Spanish Renaissance period will vie with lines of modernistic architecture, the latter being effectively heightened by the incorporation of living floral decorations on high ledges and rooftops of the buildings, with a trailing canopy of blooms hanging over the sides.

Tree-framed vistas of the San Diego countryside will be seen from the Casa del Rey Moro Gardens, a reproduction of the famous gardens at Ronda, Spain, and in many other verdant nooks the spectator will find a wealth of natural and cultivated beauty suggestive of the glories of ancient Babylon.

Visit at Grove—Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw and Miss Uldine Gartin drove to Cottage Grove Tuesday. Rev. Shaw has just moved here from Cottage Grove where he had been pastor of the Christian church.

Ill With Flu—Mrs. I. M. Peterson is ill at her home with an attack of influenza.

### USE CHEMICALS ON WEEDS, MOSS

#### Home Formula Given By O. S. C. Gardner Who Warns That Solution Is Poison

Weeds and moss in the lawn can be eliminated to considerable extent in the early spring by use of a number of chemical preparations which may be mixed at home. An effective weed formula is being used at Oregon State college where it is applied to dandelions and other fleshy rooted plants by means of a pointed stick.

As described by A. L. Peck, head of the landscape architecture department, the material is made up as follows: Take one-quarter ounce of white arsenic and one-half gallon of soft water and boil well. Add another gallon of soft water and one-third ounce of caustic soda and boil again. This forms a stock solution used straight for killing individual weeds, but which may be diluted with four parts of water to sprinkle on gravel walks or drives to keep down weed growth.

Must Handle With Care Caretakers on the college campus put a long wire ball on a tin can which holds the solution. They dip the point of a sharp soft wood stick in the solution and then plunge the stick down into the crown of the dandelion, which dies in two or three days. The solution is highly poisonous and is treated accordingly, the surplus being stored in glass under lock.

Moss may be eradicated by raking it well to remove the thick patches, and then spraying with a solution of ammonium sulphate dissolved at the rate of 22 ounces in a gallon of water. The most effective way is to apply during a period of clear weather, using a pressure sprayer, though fair results may be had by either sprinkling it on or even scattering the material in dry crystalline form.

Ammonium sulphate is a common fertilizer available from most feed and seed dealers. It helps the grass while discouraging weed growth. If applied too strong it may cause browning of the grass temporarily. It is not as satisfactory for use on clover lawns as some other fertilizers.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Charles Paddock is reported to be ill at her home on East Main street.

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