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J. A. SEAVEY TO BUILD THEATRE COSTING \$20,000

A new building, costing from \$15,000 to \$20,000, to be occupied on the ground floor by a high class motion picture theatre, with offices on the second floor, will be erected on Main street at once by J. A. Seavey, according to announcements made in Eugene Saturday by Mr. Seavey and F. A. Rudrauff, of Rudrauff Brothers, lessees of the theatre. Architect Y. D. Hensill, who has been retained to draw the plans, will be in Springfield today to inspect the ground, and to take necessary measurements.

The building is to be located on Main street, opposite The News office and adjoining the Commercial State Bank-Peery building. It will have a frontage of 40 feet on Main, occupying nearly as much space as the big signboard now does. The building will extend back 120 feet to the alley. Just what style of front will be used had not been determined Saturday. Mr. Hensill went to Portland early last week to inspect the show-houses there, and to get new plans for the front of a theatre. The new theatre, which is to be called The Seavey, will be operated by Rudrauff Brothers, who will continue The Bell in its present location in the Seavey building on west Main. The new house will present vaudeville and high class motion pictures, showing at 10 and 15 cents, while the Bell will show at 5 cents.

"Mr. Seavey and his associates, seem to have a lot of confidence in the future of Springfield as a railroad center," said Mr. Rudrauff Saturday, "or they wouldn't be putting that amount of money into a new building at this time."

EX-ILLINOIS PEOPLE FORM ORGANIZATION

The Illinois society of Eugene was organized at a meeting on the fair grounds Friday forenoon. At the call of J. W. Pixley, 20 or more former residents of that state gathered at the west end of the grandstand on the racecourse at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Pixley was unanimously chosen president of the society, and L. L. Ray secretary. All who desire to join the society may find Mr. Ray in his office over the Eugene Loan and Savings bank at the corner of Eighth avenue and Willamette street.

The society will meet in the near future at the call of the president, and at that time arrangements for social meetings will be made. There are a large number of former residents of Illinois in Eugene and Lane county, and all are urgently invited to place their names upon the roll of membership.

MORE ATTENDING THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLS

School Superintendent R. L. Kirk reports an increase of three in the enrollment of the High school and of 14 in the grades over the numbers reported in The News Thursday. The present enrollment in the High school is 130, and in the grades 339, total 469.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A Student Body meeting was called last Thursday by President Vaughn for the purpose of nominating candidates for football manager. Those elected were Max Green, William Hill, Albert Beare, Winifred May.

A committee was also appointed to arrange for a "Get Acquainted" party.

The High school has decided to put out a football team this season. A number of the boys have been practicing every evening and more are expected next week.

\$10,000 COMPANY FORMED TO RAISE SEED POTATGES

Articles of incorporation have been prepared and will be filed within a day or two for the Wesco Seed Company, with offices temporarily at Springfield. The capital of the company is ten thousand shares at a value of \$1 each, and the incorporators are E. E. Morrison of Springfield, August W. Fischer of Corvallis and H. W. Whitacre of Seattle.

The purpose of the corporation is to raise potato seed on its own or leased land; to buy and sell potato seed in any quantity, wholesale or retail.

The corporation already has contracts covering approximately 260 acres of seed potatoes in the neighborhood of Springfield, and the same amount in the vicinity of Portland and of Corvallis.

The duration of the corporation is 50 years.

REV. MOORE REAPPOINTED

Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 27. (Special to the News) Rev. J. T. Moore was today reappointed pastor of the Methodist Church at Springfield.

Wins Many Prizes With His Chickens

W. L. Dunlap secured a large number of prizes on his display of Partridge Wyandottes at the Lane County fair, and he has the ribbons on display in the Larimer store. His winnings included first, second and third on hens, first, second and third on pullets, first second and third on cockerels, first on cock, first on old pen and second on young pen.

Mr. Dunlap has been specializing with this breed of fowl for a number of years, and this year raised about 100. He has found his principal market in eastern Oregon, and but a week ago sold a number of fowls to a man from Summer Lake who had searched the Willamette valley for chickens of this breed and class.

ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE BEST COOKS

Win Prize in the Domestic Science Contest at Fair.

The girls of the Elmira high school team won first place in the public school domestic science contest held at the county fair. Marcola won second place and Springfield third.

The award was made by taking into consideration the general neatness which the girls employed while cooking and the condition in which they left their kitchen, also the economy exercised by the girls in preparing their cooked food. The Elmira girls say that they did not learn the culinary art under the guidance of a domestic science teacher but at home in their mothers' kitchens.

The members of the winning team are Estella Taylor, Alice Swenson, Mabel Clark, Manilla Colgaard and Rebecca Sailor.

The Springfield team consisted of Sena Richardson, Margaret Gossler, Annie Gorrie, Edna Duryee and Dorris Sikes, while the Marcola contestants were Lela Hennio, Jennie Turner, Helen Mc-Cornack, Pearl Sullivan and Audrey Lewis.

The first prize was a silver cup, the second \$5 in cash and the third \$2.50 in cash.

Municipal theatre is advocated by Prof. Sowers of U. of O.

JAS. A. EBBERT WILL DISPOSES OF A HALF MILLION

Property valued at nearly a half a million was willed to relatives, to the Eugene Odd Fellows lodge and the Spencer Cemetery association by James A. Ebbert, who died at his farm east of Springfield a few weeks ago. The will, which was made January 21, 1911, was admitted to probate last Thursday.

According to the petition on file with the court, the estimated value of the property in Oregon is \$31,950, and of the property in the state of Washington, principally wheat lands in the Palouse region is \$336,693.

Miss Margaret Morris, his niece, who cared for Mr. Ebbert in his later years, is given the greater part of the Oregon property. She is willed the home farm of 160 acres, east of Springfield, together with the 10 acres adjoining it, and 50 acres of timber nearby; together with the household goods and farm implements, livestock and crops, besides \$15,000 in cash.

The remainder of the estate goes to brothers and sisters and their children, \$1000 to Spencer Butte lodge, I. O. O. F., of Eugene, to be used in the betterment and keeping of its cemetery and \$1000 to the Spencer Cemetery association for a like purpose.

Ty Cyrus Brattain and William Brattain, brothers of Mr. Ebbert's deceased wife, are given \$3000 each; to living children of John Brattain, \$3000; to the living children of Thomas Brattain, \$3000; to the living children of Alfred Brattain, \$3,000; to Paul Medley, \$3000; to Amelia Smith, \$3000; to Mrs. Helene McIntosh of Michigan, \$2000; to his nephew, James A. Ebbert and his son, Chester A. Ebbert, \$1000 each. All the remainder and residue of the property is bequeathed share and share alike to his brothers and sisters, George Ebbert, William Harrison Ebbert, Ingaba Keck and Harriet Morris, and to their children, Henry Ebbert, Thomas Ebbert, Masry Easter, Belle Hackney and Matilda Morris.

J. F. Smith, president of the First National bank of Springfield and brother-in-law of Mr. Ebbert, is named in the will as executor, and he will look after the care of the Washington property particularly, while Miss Morris will act as administratrix of the property in Oregon.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Salem, Sept. 27.—The new Motor Vehicle Law will produce \$400,000 revenue.

Hood River is harvesting a second crop of strawberries. St. Helens—A. R. Badger has order for 400 incubators from a catalogue house.

Portland will rebuild Tanner Creek trunk sewer, cost \$50,000. Prinneville Jurnad has it that A. R. Rogers Co., will build mill holdings.

There is an opening for a State Bank at Tigardville.

Monument and Clatsop Plains planning union high schools. Junction City public schools add industrial course.

LANE COUNTY'S VETERANS HERE ON OCTOBER 7-8

Members of Iuka Post, G. A. R. and of Iuka Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. are making plans for the entertainment of the Seventeenth Annual Reunion of the Lane County Veterans' association, which is to be held in Springfield on Thursday and Friday, October 7 and 8. The ladies have announced a meeting for 1:30 Friday afternoon to take up details of the entertainment.

Registration of veterans will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday, and will continue during the day, with a campfire in the evening with address of welcome by C. L. Scott and response by J. F. Beytein. Address by Rev. W. S. Gilbert.

Election of officers will take place at the opening of the session next morning, and at noon a picnic luncheon will be served. At 2 o'clock there will be a parade participated in by the veterans and the women's patriotic orders.

Friday evening there will be another campfire with addresses by Rev. A. M. Spangler and Rev. T. J. Moore.

Charles Dorrity of Springfield is president of the Lane county association. The following committees were named last July to have charge of the reunion: Finance—Comrades Dorrity, Clark, Offutt, and Goddard. Reception—Comrades Kinsley, Eichler, McReynolds and Plank.

Program—Comrades Beytein, Crum, Kreamer and Dorrity.

GOSHEN HUNTER'S DEATH HELD TO BE ACCIDENTAL

A coroner's jury in Eugene Saturday morning brought in a verdict of accidental death in the case of John Hurnung, a farmer living a mile and a half south of Goshen, who was shot and killed Friday afternoon by John Johnson, principal of the Goshen school, while a party was hunting in the hills west of Goshen. According to Johnson, the two had agreed to keep on opposite sides of a gulch, but that Hurnung came closer, and when he (Johnson) shot at a pheasant, the bullet hit Hurnung, fatally wounding him. Johnson tore up his shirt to leave a trail of fragments to assist in finding the body again. Hurnung leaves a wife and a child.

Hood River—J. C. Butcher establishing \$10,000 arsenate of lead spray plant.

C. E. Taylor has bought Stayton Electric Light plant and will make improvements.

Kenton—Coast Culvert & Flume Co., building 40 x 60 foot two-story addition to factory. Sherwood has completed two fine new business blocks.

Yauquina Harbor port districts will defray half expense of proposed improvement. Enterprise is planing a water system.

St. Johns—Western Co-operative Co. plant starts operations this week.

Dallas—Oregon Power Co. plant here has rebuilt its furnaces.

FORM PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION AT MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting for the organization and election of officers of a Springfield Protective association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Development League rooms. William R. Smyth, who has been interested in forming the organization, has secured signatures of the following as members: Dr. W. C. Rebban, Walker & Holbrook, Bressler & Son, M. M. Peery Drug Co., Nice & Miller, Dr. Eugene Kester, Ketels Drug store, I. D. Larimer, Roy Jenkins, Dr. J. E. Richmond.

Mr. Smyth reports the following as evincing interest in the plan, and probable members: Dr. R. P. Mortensen, Dr. W. H. Pollard, Long & Cross, Beaver-Herndon Hardware Co., Cox & Cox, Thos. Sikes.

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLS WIN SEVERAL PRIZES

Several prizes were won by pupils of the Springfield schools at the County fair last week. Among these were the first prize of \$3 won by Sylvia Strubin for the best collection of native wood; first prize of \$2.50 for best machine and hand made apron, class C, won by Mary Harding; first prize by Glenn Woolley, \$2.50 and second prize of \$1.50 by Floyd Kester for best three-piece collection of useful woodwork; third prize in the cooking contest.

Odd Fellows Set Date For Picnic

Henry Korf for the Springfield Odd Fellows and Mrs. Hannah Hill for the Rebekahs attended a meeting in Eugene last Thursday evening to lay plans for the 1916 picnic. Dr. W. W. Hicks of Junction City, president and Mrs. Wilson of Cottage Grove was elected assistant secretary.

Thursday, June 22, 1916 was the date set for the next annual picnic, but the committee will hold another meeting January 19, 1916.

In the meantime, a committee consisting of the vice-presidents from both the Odd Fellows and the Rebekah lodges of Cottage Grove, Eugene and Springfield, will draw up the constitution and by laws.

W. P. NOW LAYING RAILS SOUTH OF SIUSLAW RIVER

The work of laying rails on that portion of the Willamette Pacific brade just south of the Siuslaw river was started last week, according to Ralph Moody, attorney for the Southern Pacific company, who has returned from a trip to Mapleton and Cushman, in company with Engineer H. P. Hoey, in charge of construction.

The big bridge across the Siuslaw will now permit the crossing of construction trains so that the rails may be laid past Tsilteos lake and as far as Lake Tahkenach, where work on a long trestle is now in progress. After the track is laid ballast trains will be started out of the Natron pits.

Hon. S. L. Moorehead of Junction has bought the St. Helens Mist.

Astoria city tax for 1916 to be 1.2 miles less than for 1915.

Clatsop Plains cranberry industry yielding 50 barrels to the acre.

Heppner—C. C. Huber, Seattle, will build concrete bridge over Willow Creek, \$2970.

Lane County citizens asking 30 per cent reductions in valuations.

M. H. Squires \$40,000 fireworks factory to be located at Gresham.

SEAVEY HOPHOUSE IS THREATENED-- BUSHNELL'S BURNS

Two men, seen prowling about the J. W. Seavey hop house at 3:30 Saturday morning give rise to the belief that an attempt was made to set fire to the building. When Nightwatchman J. R. Collins called to the men, they broke for the hills, and he and Foreman Franklin gave chase with revolvers. The two men disappeared in the fog, but by daylight it was found that they had left tracks, one of a broad shoe, the other of a narrow shoe with small heel.

Following so close upon the destruction of the Bushnell Bros.' hop houses, northwest of Springfield, adds to the belief that an attempt was being made to set the buildings afire.

Fire was discovered in the Bushnell buildings between 4 and 6 Friday morning, but by the time anyone could get to the building it was too late to do anything toward staying the flames.

There had been no fire in the furnace for two weeks, as the yard was one of the first to be finished. The hops, however, had been moved to a storage shed and were saved. A few tools and a number of pieces of machinery were destroyed with the building. The loss is between \$1500 and \$200, partially covered by insurance.

SHOWS MANY VARIETIES H. C. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill, Has Fine Exhibit.

The exhibit of grains and grasses placed at the fair by H. C. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill, is worthy of special mention. Mr. Wheeler has five varieties of rye in the sheaf, a sheaf of stultz, seven varieties of oats, six varieties of wheat, sorghum, millet, 12 varieties of grasses, alsac, red clover, alfalfa, vetch, two varieties of cheat and Italian rye.

Of the threshed grains on exhibition he has four varieties of wheat, two of oats, clover, two of barley and one of winter barley. The last named is a new variety. The seed was received from the state agricultural college at Corvallis. From a pint of seed he raised half a bushel of grain, besides a peck of seed for another planting.

CAMP CREEK ITEMS

J. A. Crabtree and family have returned to their home from Knight's hop yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghants were visitors here this week.

Elvin, Toby and Grace Stephens have returned home from Edmundson hoy yard at Goshen. Inza Crabtree and Harold Hartley started to High school Monday.

S. E. Libby and Bert Libby have returned home from Junction City where they have been moving the creamery.

J. C. Trotter was a Eugene visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley have moved to their place in Waltherville.

Mrs. Oscar Mory of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. J. Galloway of Springfield, Ill., were here visiting their brother J. A. Crabtree. Knight's hop yard where he has been drying hops.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jack and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens.

Misses Ester, Hazel and Ruth Brattain and their cousin Hazel Brattain were visitors here this week.

SECOND JITNEY WILL BE PUT IN SERVICE SATURDAY

A second jitney bus, to run between Springfield and Eugene will be put in service next Saturday by the same company operating the present service. Buses will then leave either end of the route at 25 and 55 minutes after the hour.



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