

SPRINGFIELD GETS SHOPS

S. P. to Build Great Machine Shops and Round House

The announcement of the S. P. company's plans means that the fondest dreams of the optimistic people of Springfield are soon to be realized. It is the intention of the Southern Pacific company to make Springfield the center of the greatest system of car shops in the state of Oregon. This will mean that hundreds and perhaps thousands of mechanics and other laborers will be employed there and it will mean the building of a city several times the size of the present Springfield, which now boasts of 2500 people within its limits.

Those who have been the engineers' blue prints of the plans of the company have been simply amazed at the extent of the improvements planned. To use the words of one of these men who have been accorded that privilege, the company will "have miles and miles of buildings and tracks." If the company purchases all the property upon which it has taken options, through its agents, it will own a total of 480 acres of land at Springfield. All of this will not be needed for the improvements contemplated, but some of the land not needed had to be bought in order to get the whole tract of which it was a portion.

The Southern Pacific company has recently made a second payment upon the property upon which it has taken options, and the final payment will be made at once. It will mean the disbursement of something like \$200,000 in cold cash among the people who were fortunate enough to own property where the company intends to place its great system of terminal tracks and buildings for engine stalls and shops.

Installing New Engine.

The Brown Lumber Co. is installing a fine new Russell engine in the planer department of their lumber plant in this city. This new engine is of the latest type and of 150 horsepower. It is a valuable acquisition to the plant and one of the many new additions and improvements planned by the company for the season. Geo. Lea is installing this big new power plant.

A weekly message of good cheer—the Leader.

BIG CONTRACT FOR FIR PILING TIMBER

The Burkholder-Woods Co. last week received a California order for eighty-one carloads of fir piling timber in lengths from 45 to 130 feet, which is to be delivered in the next two or three months. This firm shipped 14 carloads of split cedar poles recently to a Los Angeles contractor, representing the largest single shipment of this kind from this place up to that time. This recent order will furnish employment for a lot of timbermen and distribute considerable money in this community. The longer sticks will require three cars to a load, owing to the fact that the longest flat cars are only 41 feet and 10 inches in length. Cottage Grove is becoming famous for its fine timber and lumber products.

Fine Talk on Birds.

William Rogers Lord, a minister of the Unitarian church of Boston, author of "A First Book Upon the Birds of Oregon and Washington," who is now lecturing on birds and bird life in this state, addressed a good sized audience, composed of men, women and children, at the high school assembly room Friday night. The lecture was illustrated and showed not only the nests of Oregon birds, and the habits of the birds themselves, but showed the sort of box nests that boys and girls construct in certain parts of the east in order to induce birds to build in them. He said that by the second year after those boxes had been put up, experience showed that 90 per cent of them were occupied. Rev. Lord dwelled upon the good which birds do to forests and fields. He said that they were especially useful in the forests by destroying pests in the trees. He called attention to the pleasure derived from the cultivation of friendship with birds.

Sold Two Fine Autos.

Frank J. Hickey, of the Nesmith Auto Co., sold two fine five passenger Overland touring cars last week, one to Dave McFarland and the other to Herbert Eakin. These autos are equipped with electric self starters, electric lights and all modern improvements, and that the Overland is among the very best cars on the market at a moderate price is evident from the fact that the government agents, after testing all makes of autos for the parcels post service, selected ten Overlands in its first order for one hundred autos.

J. A. Shaw and family, of Ault, Colorado, came in Friday and went to Saginaw to make their home.—Guard.



Local and County News of Interest Condensed for the Busy Reader.

Good roads, good streets and good schools are great factors to any community.

Drain is organizing a creamery stock company, and will put up a creamery plant soon.

Jas. S. Benson, the druggist, is looking after his orchard interests for a few days at Wolf Creek.

Cottage Grove is rejoicing over the fact that a woolen mill is soon to be established there, and the citizens are boosting for the enterprise.—Eugene Guard.

City Recorder Young will post notices today calling for bids for paving four more streets in Cottage Grove with hard surface pavement material, and more bids will be called for later.

A stranger was circulating a U. of O. referendum petition in this city Monday, with what success we do not know. However, public sentiment here is growing in favor of the University.

The first mohair pool sale of the season was held at Riddle on Tuesday last. The pool contained over 10,000 pounds and was bought by Herman Metzger, of Portland, at 33 1-4 cents per pound.

Linn Emerson, who spent his boyhood schooldays at Cottage Grove and Latham and has resided in Montana and Lake View for the past 20 years, is a guest of relatives and friends in this community.

S. C. Veatch shipped one Duroc Jersey sow and 10 pigs, also two young sows, two month old, to H. H. Carless, at Moonix, Oregon, Wednesday, for which he received a fancy price, as this was well bred stock, the best in this part of the country.

A. G. Beager, a prominent mining man of Montana, has been visiting with his family at this place. He says he is most favorably impressed with Cottage Grove, which he says has a beautiful location and gives evidence of being prosperous and progressive.

Mrs. F. B. Phillips and baby son, of Tillamook, joined her husband and daughter at this place last week, and the other two daughters, Misses Allie and Flora, the former being one of the teachers in the Tillamook schools, will arrive here as soon as the school term closes at Tillamook.

J. F. Lane, of Leavenworth, Kansas, a brother of our esteemed townsman, J. J. Lane, arrived in Cottage Grove Monday morning with a view of locating here permanently. He is a veteran of the Civil War and has found a few comrades here already of his own regiment, Rev. Gardner being one of them.

"Never before since I have been in the Willamette valley has the outlook for the prune, apple, pear and loganberry crops been so promising at this stage of the season as this year," declared Fruit Inspector Stuart today. "The trees are all strongly blossomed, and other signs are equally good."

The printing plant at Dayton, O., which prints the return cards on stamped envelopes for the Government was so badly damaged by the flood that it will be some time before it resumes operations, and in the meantime those who wish to return stamped envelopes bearing return cards must buy the envelopes and then pay a printer to have their names and addresses placed on the corner.

W. T. Hankins, of Star, has filed his notarial commission with the county clerk.

Newt Jones went to Portland Sunday night to remain with his sister indefinitely, his health being very poor.

Dave McFarland is having a fine garage built for the accommodation of his new Overland touring car, the building being 16x20 feet.

Henry Myres, of Saginaw, left Sunday for Montana, where he goes to file on a homestead, providing he can find something to interest him.

Peppermint oil is a new Oregon product, produced by a Toledo rancher, Jos. Swearingen. From an acre of plants he gets 48 pounds of oil, declared to be first grade by the O. A. C. chemist.

C. L. Parker, of Louisiana, arrived at this place Monday to join his brother, C. C. Parker, who arrived here recently and bought the Stroup 80-acre ranch west of this city last week. The brothers will begin improving their ranch at once.

Martin H. Anderson returned home from a several days' business visit to Portland Monday. He attended two ball games between Portland and Los Angeles, and had a good time. He says acre tracts are now selling at big prices as far as 8 miles out from the business district.

W. H. Moore, wife and little son, of Woodburn, were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benson of this city. Mr. Moore is engaged in the drug business, and his wife was formerly Miss Kelly, a teacher in the Cottage Grove schools, and they have many friends here.

Harry Gault and bride, of Washington state, spent a few days last week as guests of Mr. Gault's mother at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Gault were on their way to San Diego, California, on a combined business and wedding trip. Harry was formerly in the newspaper business in this city.

Al. G. Barnes' great animal circus brought a large crowd to Cottage Grove last Thursday. The parade was larger than usual, now including three bands, steam calliope and many interesting features. The two performances were up to their usual standard and were well worth the price of admission.

That was a lively and exciting 10-round boxing contest between Foy Johnson and Leon Arne at the Armory last Tuesday night. In order to overcome Arne's extra weight over that of Johnson, the former was supplied with much heavier gloves, and while Arne, no doubt, had the best of it, Johnson stood his ground pluckily to the end, when the mill was declared a draw. Johnson, accompanied by Orvil Burnett, will soon take a trip up through Canada where Johnson will sign up for a few matches with some of the Canadian light weights.

Clean Up Day.

Next Saturday has been designated as "clean up day" by the Health Officer, Dr. W. W. Oglesby, and everyone should put their premises in a neat and sanitary condition on that day. All rubbish should be placed in boxes, barrels or sacks, and the city garbage wagon will haul them away free of charge to the property owners and tenants.

MAYOR TENDS BABY WINS BY ONE VOTE

Glenwood Springs, April 19.—When the voters of Carbondale selected their mayor and trustees, a bitter fight was made against Mayor James Zimmerman, who was seeking re-election. When but five minutes remained before the polls would close, Zimmerman heard of two women who had not voted. He rushed to their homes and urged them to vote.

One of the women responded willingly but the other complained that she could not leave her baby. Zimmerman agreed to take care of the baby. He paced the floor carrying the baby and performed all the stunts he could to keep it from crying. Meanwhile, the mother rushed to the polls and cast her vote. Zimmerman was re-elected by a majority of one.

A Contract Marriage.

A contract marriage was entered into by a young couple in this city the other day, says the Junction City Times. We are not at liberty to give names, as they were given to us in confidence. F. N. O'Conner witnessed the contract. The contract was entered into for a period of five years, with the privilege of extending if agreeable to "the party of the first part and the party of the second part," or it can be annulled at the expiration of that time.

The bride is a graduate of Monmouth normal school and the groom was formerly a student in Willamette University and resides in Marion county.

Spray Now for Apple Scab.

County Fruit Inspector C. E. Stewart states that now is the time to give the first spraying to all apple trees for "Apple Scab." One gallon of lime and sulphur to thirty gallons of water is required for this. He also states that absolutely no diseased fruit will be sold in his district this season and if any such fruits are put on the market, they will be confiscated.

Divorce Suit Filed.

Mrs. Ida J. Veatch has sued her husband, Robert W. Veatch, for divorce and for the custody of their minor child, Robert S. They were married at Jacksonville, Or., October 10, 1907. Mrs. Veatch alleges cruel and inhuman treatment as ground for a legal separation. Foster & Hamilton are attorneys for the plaintiff.—Guard.

Several cases of smallpox is reported at Eugene.

BRICK AND LOT IS SOLD

W. B. Cooper Sells Metsan Building to J. Bader

John Bader, to whom the Venske brick, occupied by Kinter Brothers' furniture store, was recently transferred, last week became the owner of the brick occupied by the Metsan Shop, a fine property, located about the center of the Main street business section. Mr. Bader is confident that a prosperous future is in store for Cottage Grove, and is therefore putting his capital in home investments. Cottage Grove is a progressive, growing town and capitalists are beginning to recognize in it a safe field for investment.

The Spa Confectionery.

The new confectionery store and ice cream parlor which was opened in the room recently vacated by the Wells Fargo Express office, Monday morning by Mesdames Jas. Plaster and Warren McFarland will be known as "The Spa." It has been equipped throughout with modern fixtures, including a Walker Iceless Fountain, and looks very neat and inviting. Mrs. Plaster was formerly in the business in this city, and invites her many old patrons to call at the new stand. Mrs. McFarland has also had much business experience in this city having served as saleslady for different firms here.

New Cafeteria Opened.

The new cafeteria was opened to the public in the Woods & Abrams brick last Thursday, and was well patronized on opening day. The place is furnished in neat and artistic style, and besides a modern cooking department, it has a large steam and hot water warming cabinet from which meals and lunches are quickly served at all hours. This is a new innovation for Cottage Grove, and is another step forward in the town's progress. Mrs. Hoxie and Miss Lunau are both well qualified in the culinary art and are assured a liberal patronage.

W. P. Hail and family, late of Oklahoma, will occupy the neat, new Bader bungalow on West Main Street. Mr. Hail is a brother of Banker Geo. M. Hall, of this city.

SPRING GOODS

We are showing the newest novelties for Spring and Summer wear at lowest prices.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Poplins, all new spring shades, tans, browns, blue and pink.....25c
27-in. Voile, floral designs, in exclusive patterns, each.....\$2.45
27-in. Ratine, plain and stripes.....25c
27-in. Wash silks, wide range of colors, small neat figures.....25c
32-in. Soisette, all colors.....25c

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Ladies' long sleeve vests, cumfy-cut.....10c
Ladies' taped vests.....10c, 12c and 15c
Ladies' lisle vests, cumfy-cut.....15c to 35c
Ladies' union suits, sleeveless, lace trimmed, and cuff knee.....25c to \$1.25

Men's underwear, any style, color, weight, in both union and separate garments, at prices that make you feel that we are paying interest on what you spend. Come and let us show you, whether you are in need at the present or not.

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OUR DRESSES include the latest draped effects, Balkan and Russian styles, wonderfully draped effects in afternoon and evening gowns, morning and street frocks, lingerie dresses, beautifully embroidered surplice and full blouses, etc. See our beautiful line in muslin, linen, silk and crepe underwear. Petticoats, drawers, corset covers, princess slips, gowns and combinations, all beautifully trimmed in Irish crochet, cluny, torchon and hand embroidery.

The Ladies Toggery