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SPRINGFIELD

CHARLES WILTSE HAS
NARROW SECAPE

Charles Wiltse, of Springfield Junction, nearly met death or serious injury Monday afternoon by an explosion of dynamite in the usual manner. He thought the fuse had gone out and started to relight it when it went off. His eyes were filled with dirt and powder and he was severely jarred by the explosion, but otherwise he escaped injury. A doctor was called to see his eyes which were thought to be injured but found them only closed by dirt and powder.

Mr. Wiltse had been clearing a field of grub oak with dynamite. A charge of one-third of a stick in a stump had failed to go off until he returned to examine it. His escape was miraculous for his face was not over two feet distant when the explosion occurred. A stick of wood carried his hat away and grazed his head leaving a slight scratch. The stick was thrown a hundred feet or more and had it hit his head would have done things up in style.

CONCRETE BLOCK
FACTORY, MAYBE

Springfield may have a concrete block and brick plant in the near future. J. K. Lamb and J. Schafer, recent arrivals from Michigan, are looking about for such an opening. The men both have had experience in this work and think that there is a splendid field for such a plant here where nearly all the brick used has to be shipped from some distance and where so much building is going on. There is an excellent bed of gravel in the river at Springfield and suitable location can easily be found. They are now endeavoring to interest several of the business men in the undertaking.

The chief product that they will manufacture will be brick. Cement brick are used in the east almost exclusively according to Mr. Lamb for they are better and cheaper.

Springfield Brevities.

There is an epidemic of pneumonia in the city. Barr and Pollard report eight cases that are somewhat serious. The cold damp weather is mostly responsible for these and the more common colds. There is no longer any diphtheria in Springfield. Although the quarantine has not yet been removed from the residence of E. Spriggs, the father and son are both practically well.

The office of Drs. Barr and Pollard had a narrow escape from a fire Saturday. The doctor lit an oil stove to heat some water for one of his patients, and left the room, closing the door. When he returned the flames were as high as the ceiling. With some dexterity he lifted the oil tank out of the flames with a poker, preventing an explosion. The wick had fallen into the oil, setting it on fire. There was no wood in the path of the flame, and no other damage was done than blackening the walls and spreading soot over the room.

The transmission poles, with their cross arms and big porcelain insulators for the Eugene power line, have been set up in West Springfield.

The flour mill is running a night shift in order to keep up with the demand. J. O. Long of Gervais, has been employed by Mr. Noel. He will bring his family here and be a permanent resident of Springfield.

An interesting operation was the stretching of the railroad track on the river bridge. A bolt that held the rails together had come out and the contraction of the iron, caused by the cold weather, separated the rails so that it could not be replaced by the bridge carpenters without some difficulty. Between each rail for some distance, each side of the place, a wedge was placed and driven. These little by little shoved the rails although pulled to the ties, toward each other, and the bolt was replaced.

The first full sack of registered mail ever sent out of the Springfield postoffice was Monday, and it contained parcels bearing \$20.00 worth of registered stamps. Besides this, six other sacks containing only Christmas packages were part of the outgoing mail. A postoffice in a city of 3,000 presents a busy appearance at Christmas time.

The linemen who are stringing the big half-inch copper wire to Eugene have a telephone system to work with. One phone is placed at the reel where the copper is unwound; the other moved along as fast as the end of the wire progresses. In this way the men can easily communicate with each other if any thing happens. The men stringing the wire report that when it is hanging down, the first thing every person does when they look at its size is to take a hold of it. This is very dangerous as it is being strung beside wires bearing 6,600 volts; at this voltage the current can pass from one wire to the other if they get near each other. A life man was knocked down yesterday. It is hard to warn the many curious pedestrians.

Three sports, said to be from Eugene, filled up on near-bear in Springfield Monday to such an extent that they required each others efforts to keep on deck. The middle one was in the worst condition and his top heavy pants did the best to keep him up. The dope might have been obtained in Eugene.

Prof. F. J. Young, of Eugene, is setting out 425 walnut trees on his farm out side Springfield. The trees are already grafted and will bear.

A. Z. Coffey and T. G. Kennedy will open a motion picture theatre in the vacant room next to the postoffice that used to be the picture theatre. The new Sutton building is nearly completed waiting only for the plate glass and a little finishing. The second floor is nearly all rented. The south end of the lower floor



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facing Main street will be occupied by the drug store of E. F. Surface.

A new walk from the approach of the bridge past M. C. Davis' gate is being built. It is higher than the old one and should withstand the next flood unless a log or drift lodges against it.

Born: To J. C. Chapelle and wife, December 21, a boy. This is the second son.

The Northwestern Corporation line men were busy stringing three additional wires to Eugene for the light service, and another crossarm has to be placed on each pole.

John Kestley informs us that he will move back to Springfield as soon as C. R. Mead vacates the residence he now occupies on Fifth street. Mr. Kestley has rented this place and says his family is anxious to return to Springfield.—News.

Al Montgomery of the Springfield Hotel has completed arrangements where he will install an acetylene gas plant and light the entire building with the same. The work of placing the pipes, etc., will start at an early date.—News.

"Curley's" short order house has changed hands, having leased the same to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tripp of Eugene, a young couple who are up-to-date in the restaurant business and who took possession last week. "Curley" will rest up for a time and will take life easy on his late accumulated wealth. While here he did a fine business.—News.

The baby voting contest at the Electric theatre closed Wednesday night and the prizes have been awarded. Twenty-two babies entered the contest, ranging from six months to six years. Seven prizes were offered to the seven babies getting the most votes. They were as follows: First, Clara Miller; second, Della Clark; third, Birdie Finch; fourth, Margaret Stinson; fifth, Beatrice Barr; sixth, Glen Olsen; seventh, the little Pierce girl.—News.

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