

SPRINGFIELD TALKS ON CONSOLIDATION

Should Springfield, for its own good, seek consolidation with Eugene? This was the question debated in the Methodist church of that city last night by two able teams of debaters, both composed of Springfield business and professional men.

Seeming advantages and seeming disadvantages were pointed out by both sides. As no ballot was taken it was almost impossible to determine Springfield's attitude on the question, but from conversations later, and remarks made after the debate, it seemed that the neighboring city favors consolidation, perhaps, but at a later date.

Rev. B. C. Miller and Dr. W. H. Pollard, of the affirmative, said there was everything to gain and nothing to lose by such a move; while the negative side, composed of Professor C. E. Lambert and M. C. Bressler, hardware merchant, were sure no good could come of it and that for Springfield to join with Eugene would mean the strangulation of that city in the future.

The affirmative attempted to show the results of consolidations such as those of Portland with St. Johns, Woodlawn, and Albina, and said that the benefits were many. Dr. Pollard asserted that lower taxes would be Springfield's portion if she should join with Eugene.

and also lower prices for electric power and water.

Charges were made by the negative that the school system of the mill town would be ruined, if not wiped out entirely, but such a move, Mr. Lambert said, at present Springfield schools were superior to Eugene's, and it was his opinion that Eugene would shut up the Springfield high school if a consolidation was voted. Mr. Bressler declared that Eugene merchants would keep industries away from the city across the river, and would have them located in Eugene because the workers in the factories would provide a buying market Eugene could not afford to lose.

The right of self government was stressed. Speakers of the negative declared that after a consolidation, they would not have representation and would be unable to secure needed improvements, or even necessary maintenance.

The chief value of the debate, said attendants, was that it placed the long discussed question in the open, and gave Springfield a chance to vote on it later, if it should come up on the ballot.

P. R. Hamlin, news postmaster, was chairman of the meeting.

COURT ASKS BIDS ON 3 MILES OF HIGHWAY

Bids for building a three mile section of the Hayden Bridge-Camp Creek road will be advertised for tomorrow by the county court. The bids will include clearing, grading, grubbing and the laying of macadam on the section to be built.

A second section of the road will be advertised soon. This includes a mile and one-half on the Camp Creek end. Two routes are proposed for the Camp Creek road, one following the present road and the other in the valley. By building at the lower level the road will be 800 feet shorter and will save going over a hill 400 feet high, according to Surveyor P. M. Morse. While right-of-ways are being investigated for the second section work will be started on the first.

Grand Jury Examining Many Witnesses in Criminal Cases

Scores of witnesses are being called today before the grand jury which got into action yesterday afternoon and indications are that indictments will be returned in many cases. The grand jury returned one indictment this morning against Ben Chambers charged with statutory rape. Chambers had been arrested last night on a bench warrant.

FRANKLIN

Franklin, Ore., Feb. 19.—Mrs. J. E. Milliron spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ivie spent Thursday last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen.

G. N. Bryant took his mother to Eugene Wednesday to have the splints removed from her arm which was broken in a fall six weeks ago. The bones had knit nicely and Mrs. Bryant is visiting

her son, W. E. Bryant from Eugene for some time now.

Mrs. Earl Ivie spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green visited all day Wednesday with T. C. Bryant and family.

Ollie Stingley was in Eugene Saturday. Rev. Roberts was unable to fill his appointment at Yarnell Sunday owing to sickness.

Mildred and Zelma Smith visited Friday night and Saturday with Nina and Reva Bryant.

Oliver Kullick visited overnight Thursday with Allen Wood.

Sam Wood has a horse in a serious condition.

TAXABLE INCOMES UP \$4,000,000,000 IN '19

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Taxable incomes of individuals returned to the government for the calendar year 1919 showed an increase of nearly \$4,000,000,000 as compared with 1918, according to statistics issued by the internal revenue bureau.

For the year 1919 there were 5,322,790 individual returns filed for a total income of \$19,850,000,000, as against 4,425,114 returns for a total of \$15,824,000,000 for the previous year. The tax collected on the 1919 returns amounted to \$1,270,000,000 which was an increase of \$141,508,000 over the year 1918.

Personal returns of incomes of \$1,000,000 and over totaled 65 for 1919, compared with 67 in 1918, while for 1919 there were five returns filed for incomes of \$5,000,000 and over.

For 1919 there were six personal returns of income from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000; seven of incomes from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000; 13 from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000; 34 from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000; 60 from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and 140 from \$400,000 to \$750,000.

The average net income reported for 1919 was \$2,244.65, the average amount of tax \$238.08 and the average tax 10.62 per cent. The proportion of the population of the country filing returns for the year was 5.03 per cent, representing a per capita net income of \$187.32 and a per capita income tax of \$11.98.

The number of incorporation income tax returns other than personal service corporations for 1919 was 230,198, of which 209,634 reported net income amounting to \$9,411,000,000, with a total tax of \$2,175,000,000, compared with the 1918 figures of 317,579 corporations filing returns, of which 292,691 reported a total net income of \$8,767,000,000 and a tax aggregating \$3,108,000,000.

Personal income returns of more than \$1,000,000,000 were reported from each of five states, New York leading with \$3,438,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$1,835,000,000; Illinois, \$1,602,000,000; Massachusetts, \$1,069,000,000 and Ohio, \$1,072,000,000. Nevada with a total of \$20,887,000 reported the smallest total of the states.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

New York, Feb. 21.—Demand sterling opened today at 4.30 1/8; francs .0915 1/2; lire .0502 1/2; marks .0045 3/4; kronen, .2087.

AMERICAN ATHLETES PLANNING INVASION OF EUROPE THIS SUMMER

By HENRY L. FARRELL
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New York, N. Y., Feb. 21.—American invasion of Europe this season is expected to bring a repetition of last year's cleanup.

Influenced by the success in winning the British open title last year, the self invaders perhaps will be more numerous than ever. Tom Barron, Jack Hatchler and Jess Gifford, American "big three" have announced their far plans for a trans-Atlantic trip, while Chick Evans, Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen and Francis Ouimet are expected to be in the party.

William T. Tilden, international singles champion, and Mrs. Molla Blythe-Muller will head the tennis delegation. It is understood that Vincent Richards and Miss Mae K. Browne will also appear in the British and French classes this year.

Pennsylvania's team will represent Uncle Sam on the European field and track. Lawson Robertson will have some of the best numbers in the country in the first big relay carnival that has been attempted in England.

Johnny Killane, world's featherweight champion, has booked passage.

He says he is going over for a pleasure trip, but if some one gives him the key to the Bank of England he might be persuaded to enter the ring.

Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, may be forced to go over if he wants to get some work, as he is practically landed in all of the big boxing centers in the United States.

Jack Dempsey's plans for seeing the old world are not complete but he is almost sure to make the journey.

OREGON WINS FIRST BASKETBALL CONTEST

Oregon won the first basketball game of the season last night when she whipped the Nevada university quintet on the armory floor, 32 to 29. The game was evenly played but Oregon maintained a slight edge through all the latter part of the contest. Bradshaw, visiting guard, was the star in the performance, amassing 13 points for the Nevadans.

Following is the lineup of the teams:
Oregon 32 Nevada 29
Andre 10 F Reed 8
Alstock 2 F Foster 6
Zimmerman 2 C Egan 6
Garr 4 G Bradshaw 13
Couch 4 G Harrison 2
Latham 2 S Hobbs 2
Edmonds 10 S
Referee—Ralph Coleman, O. A. C.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Syra E. Chick to J. R. Bowles—Various tracts, \$10.
A. H. Johnson et ux to H. M. Sanderson—Tract in 16 S R 3 W, \$100.
Martin P. Olsen to A. H. Johnson—Tract in sec. 23 tp. 16 S. R. 3 W, \$10.
Pacific Land Co. to A. H. Glimm—Lots 23-24 blk. 49, Alvadore, \$10.
Richard D. Dyer et ux to H. Y. Spance et ux—Part of lot 4, blk. 1, Driverton add, Eugene, \$10.
John Vale et ux to L. H. Dery et ux—Tract in blk. 28, Fairmount, \$10.
William F. Cassidy et ux to J. Frank McFarland—Lot 22, blk. 3, Millers add, Florence, \$10.
M. C. Weatherford et ux to H. E. Powers—Tract in out lot 0 Glenwood Park, \$10.
G. H. Klunkert et ux to W. F. Gilstrap—4 acres in 14 S R \$10.
Edmond Greiner to Anna Greiner—Lot 6, blk. 7, Hendricks add, Eugene, \$1.
Geo. A. Barger et ux to L. H. Dery et ux—Part of lot 17, Huddleston's ext. add, Eugene, \$10.
Rawlin Claude Gray et ux to John Jensen et ux—Lot 5, blk. 11, College Hill Park, \$10.
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TO ANALYZE VICTIM'S ORGANS

Chabala, Wash., Feb. 21.—The body of Marie Rhodes has been examined and the vital organs removed to be sent to the University of Washington for examination and analysis.

The body was that of one of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes, victims of a mysterious poisoning at Klabs, February 11.

The stomach contents of another of the dead children had already been forwarded to the university for examination the failure of which led to the exhumation of the body of Marie.

PATROLMAN WHO CAPTURED NEGRO KILLER

Patrolman Charles E. Bonner, with the aid of negro Magistrate Amos Scott captured Luther Boddy, who murdered Detectives Miller and Buckley in New York and then made a getaway with the aid of a wig, woman's clothes and a pistol. Boddy was arrested in bed in Philadelphia.



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Boys' Sturdy Shoes
All Sizes 2 1/2 to 6
\$2.95 Pair

Schooner Bros
New Picot Ribbons
Plain and Two-Tone Effects, 19c to 39c Yd.

Spring Time Frocks and Coats Are Alluring

The mode in dresses for early spring suggests youth, and youth suggests taffeta, and taffeta in turn suggests ruffles and puffs and flower trimmings and dainty laces and everything charming for spring.

The newest arrivals for spring are particularly lovely. Have you seen them? Prices begin at \$17.85.

The Essential Topcoat

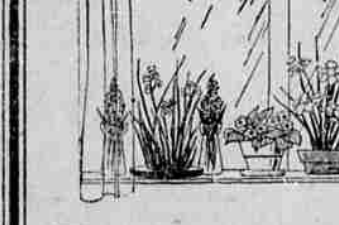
—that no spring or summer wardrobe can be without, are here in charming variety.

Correct for sport wear—correct for street wear—correct for all-time wear—and fascinatingly new and alluring for spring!

Unusually smart; you'll like them. Prices begin at \$14.85.

Hats for Springtime

—are gloriously new. We know that you'll revel in the bright spring shades—in the new straws and braids and flowers that furnish the more striking notes.



Here, Men! Are The New Spring Unions at \$1.50

Early spring weights in men's union suits in either crew or pure white balbriggan. Long or short sleeves and ankle or knee length legs. Sizes 34 to 46 in both regulars and stouts. Fine values at \$1.50 suit.

Medium Weight Cotton Hose 2 Pairs for 25c

Men's medium weight, pure Maco cotton hose; full ribbed tops, spliced heels and toes. All sizes in colors black, grey, navy and brown. A splendid assortment at 2 pairs for 25c

Boys' Suits An Economy Offering

Sturdy suits for boys, in worsted and hard finished weaves, at a price that means a substantial economy. Both plain and Norfolk styles in grey, green and brown mixtures. Many with two pairs of pants. Sizes 8 to 17. While any remain, \$4.95.

Wednesday's Grocery Economies

- June Special, Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. \$.40
- Sally Ann Bread, large 11c; small .07
- Fancy Navel Oranges, size 176, doz.36
- Snowdrift High Grade Shortening, 2 lbs.37
- 4 lbs. 72c; 8 lbs. 1.40
- Milk, large cans, any brand10
- Salted Peanuts, lb.15
- Peaches and Apricots, size 2 1/2, 2 cans45
- 8-oz. cans Pure Jam, asst. flavors .10
- No. 10 tins Sliced Pineapple75

Incomparable Tissue Gingham, 69c and 75c Yd.

Beautiful plaids in the season's finest color combinations, reds, blues, browns, tans, rose, lavender, greens. The yard 69c and 75c

French Gingham 75c and 85c Yd.

Exceptional! Here is the nicest assortment of patterns in the finest quality gingham made. Many original plaids are offered for the first time—the yard 75c and 85c

32-in. Fine Gingham 30c Yd.

Dainty checks and colorful plaids are to be found in a varied selection in this group. Far better looking than ever before at this price; the yard 30c.

Ginghams, 18c Yd.

Take your pick from over 30 patterns, all full bolts, too. Yes, they are new, just unpacked. Checks and all good plaids are included. The yd. 18c

Percalines, 12 1/2c Yd.

Lights, blues and greys, dots, stripes and fancies. Surprisingly good. The yard 12 1/2c

Jap Crepes, 42c Yd.

Heavy quality, in every color imaginable, the best and largest assortment we have ever shown. Popular again for spring for street and house dresses.

Peggy Cloth, 25c Yd.

A fabric well known to home sewers for wash suits, dresses and aprons. A splendid selection of new designs. The yard 25c

32-in. Kiddie Cloth

Strong, durable wash fabric, in attractive patterns for wash suits and dresses, shirts and bungalow aprons. The yard 35c

Figured Batistes

The most favored spring and summer fabric. Fast colors—checks, flower designs and fancies—40 inches wide, the yard 39c

Beach Suitings, 45c

A splendid array of colors in this popular wash fabric for dresses, boys' suits, children's dresses, etc. Every wanted color can be found here—36 inch, the yard 45c

Cotton Repp, 50c Yd.

A superior quality in this fine spring fabric. Particularly good for kiddies' dresses, and mother's, too. All colors, the yard 50c

HARDWARE DEPT.

- 11 rolls Waldorf Toilet Paper 1.00
- 3 lbs. Onion Sets75
- \$1.00 Glenco Mop (fits any broom)75

HAMPRON'S QUALITY STORE OF EUGENE

BANKRUPT

This Entire Stock Now Being Sold at Prices Unequaled in this Territory

The reason is simply this: We bought the entire Hampton stock from the U. S. Commissioner at a fraction of its present market worth. That is at a fraction of today's wholesale price. This means that we can sell you this stock at a similar great reduction. You can therefore easily figure it out how much you can save here. There is only one thing that counts, and that is where you can get the most for your dollar. You get it here.

COME TOMORROW!

A Few Items Picked From The Huge Stock FOR TOMORROW'S SELLING

\$2.35 Satins, the yard \$1.39	20c Arrow Collars for Men 8c
\$1.50 Serge Dress Goods 79c	\$2.00 Men's Union Suits \$1.19
50c Mercerized Satens, yd. 27c	\$3.50 Wool Mixed Union Suits \$1.97
\$18 Seal Silk Plush, 36-in., the yd. \$5.89	\$30 Men's Suits at \$16.89
\$1.25 Lingerie Silk, 35-in., the yd. 48c	\$25 Men's Overcoats at \$13.88
50c Kimono Flannels, the yd. 19c	\$12.50 Boys' Suits at \$6.89
50c Beautiful Trimmings, the yd. 19c	\$6 Men's Fine Hats at \$3.39
\$1.50 to \$3.85 Trimmings, the yd. 89c	\$4.50 Royal Worcester Corsets \$2.79
10c to 15c Laces, Embroideries and Insertions, yd. 3c	\$2.00 Children's Dresses at 98c
60c Fine Colored Scrims, yard 19c	\$6.00 Misses' Fine Sweater Coats, \$2.79
\$3.00 Silk Velvet, the yard 98c	\$1.00 to \$1.35 Boys' Blouses 59c
25c Linen Laces, the yard 9c	\$3.50 Boys' Kersey Knee Pants, \$1.69
\$2.00 Ladies' Coats at \$11.89	\$2.00 Men's and Boys' Fine Caps, 38c
\$8.50 Comforters at \$4.19	\$3.00 Ladies' Union Suits \$1.39
\$1.15 Best Work Shirts 69c	35c Children's and Misses' Black Hose, pair 17c

CHARLES SAVAGE, in Charge

HAMPTON'S

Mr. Hampton is assisting Mr. Savage. Broken lines augmented with up-to-date merchandise.

Eugene Radio Club Is Organizing Hoop

Athletically inclined members of Eugene Radio club, an organization of wireless enthusiasts, are organizing a basketball team and are looking for players who will play for their own age and in their own high school gymnasium.

Paul Hoppe, Clarence Hurd, Lee Parks, Arthur Smith, Gordon G. Taylor, John Hill, John Bean, William and Thomas Hall are some of the who have been turning out for the club under the supervision of D. M. L. instructor in commercial subjects and high school, who is a member of the club and their basketball coach. No team has been picked so far. It is expected that the game will be played with the club of Corvallis and Albany teams. Hoops are with the Star, A. Y. M. club team. Lawrence Parks is club manager.

Many Foreign War Vets Expected at Convention

Seattle, Feb. 21.—More than 1,000 former service men are expected to attend the annual convention of the veterans of foreign wars to be held here August 14 to 21, provided a rate of one cent a mile is granted by the railroads. This rate was given to American Legion representatives attending the Kansas City convention last fall.

Veterans are expected from every state. Many of these former service men will see the Pacific northwest for the first time as guests of Roosevelt Post No. 24, the Seattle unit of the organization.

Senator Wesley L. Jones has introduced a bill in the senate providing a one-cent mileage rate to be granted all veterans traveling to and from their national convention or encampments.

BALL STARS NOT TRAINING

Ill Springs, Ark., Feb. 21.—Only a few of the regular batteries of the two champion major league clubs have been reported here. Only Fran, Casper, and Smith of the Giants are working out, while Max, Shawkey, Jones, Bush, Hoyt and Schaug are missing from the Yankees.

RAWSON PLEASURES KENYON
Washington, Feb. 21.—Reports that Senator Kenyon was not greatly pleased over the appointment of C. A. Rowser as his successor in the senate were set at rest today when Kenyon said: "Pleased about Rawson? Ticked pink!"