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Morning Register Lane County News

IMPROVEMENT BONDS VOTED BY COUNCIL

\$14,000 Worth of Bancroft at 6 Per Cent Offered

DANCE PERMITS HELD

Work Expected to Cost Approximately \$14,000; Two Miles of Sidewalk Added to City

(Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 22.—Fourteen thousand dollars worth of Bancroft improvement bonds to pay for the year's sidewalk and street improvements were voted last night at the regular weekly meeting of the city council. An ordinance was passed for the six per cent, ten-year improvement bonds for the city of Springfield and they will be advertised for bids.

This will redeem the warrants which have been issued by the city to pay for the extensive improvement work recently completed on streets and sidewalks all over the city. It is a part of the plan for six improvement projects pushed forward by Mayor Bushman.

Much Concrete Laid

More than two miles of concrete sidewalks was added to the city of Springfield during the spring and summer months of 1925. It is estimated that approximately \$7000 of the money for this work came from owners of property. The balance will be paid out of the coffers of the city and the aggregate total of the improvements last summer will amount to practically \$14,000. The sidewalk building was done by Briggs and Doty, contractors of Eugene.

The street repairs and improvements were nearly as extensive as the sidewalks and included repairs and complete building of concrete

thoroughfares on Tenth street, Kelly boulevard, and parts of Third and Fourth streets. This work was done by City Engineer George Vallier and all directed by the work was conducted under his personal supervision. The streets have improved the conditions in the city wonderfully. The wet weather which was formerly a bugbear to motorists on Springfield streets has been made a negligible factor now. The most used streets were paved. The civic improvement work will continue next year it is announced. This represented one summer's work only.

Two Permits Asked

Two applications for dance hall permits were received by the city council, but they were held over for a later meeting and until the members could investigate the applications. Both are for the Stevens building and since only one can be granted the body it will endeavor to award the privilege to the more worthy of the two applicants.

No permits have been granted under the new ordinance recently passed curbing the conducting of dance halls in the city of Springfield and bringing them more directly under the control of the city. The applicants for permits were Mrs. Emma L. Beck, Mrs. A. C. Peddicord and John W. Gates.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE FROLIC

Program for Afternoon Given Out by Members of Student Committee; All Dress as Children

(Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 22.—A Christmas party for all members of the Springfield high school faculty and the entire student body will be held this afternoon in the high school building at 1:30 o'clock to mark the close of the fall term of the school. The student body as a whole will make it a "kid" party effect with everyone dressing as children. There will be a Santa Claus, a large Christmas tree and gifts for everyone. The party will start immediately after the first period in the afternoon.

A program for the afternoon has been planned by the committee appointed from the students which is headed by Winifred Tyson, with Sybil Carney and Hilda Dilto as assistants and Miss Anna Hill, English teacher, as faculty adviser. Tree and decoration committees have been appointed to decorate the auditorium with boughs and colorful decorations.

The program: Rag Doll dance—Sybil Carney and Eugene Larimer. Wheel of the Christmas Blocks—Fourteen students. Duet, vocal—Glen Vaughn and Hilda Wagner. Vocal solo—Muriel Tyson. Piano duet—Agatha Beals and Fay Fischer. Hi-Y skit—Hi-Y club. Recitation—Dee Etta Duryea. Recitation—George Moon. Faculty drill—Faculty.

SCOUTS HOLD MEETING

PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION OF TROOP DISCUSSED

Eight Boys Needed to Obtain Charter; Only Six Present at First Gathering

(Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 22.—The Boy Scouts of Springfield had their first regular meeting last evening in the chamber of commerce hall where the plans for the organization were discussed and some over in preparation for the application for a charter.

Six boys of Springfield between the ages of 12 and 16 were present at the meeting. It is necessary to have eight before a charter will be granted so the big problem now facing the group is to interest several more boys in the work and to apply for the charter.

The plans for the year will not be complete until the books, The Boy Scout's Handbook, have arrived. They have been ordered and should be here by the time of the next meeting which is scheduled for next week. Most of the boys have had some of the fundamentals of the work and the progress should be rapid according to W. P. Tyson who is acting as scoutmaster. G. P. Barber is the assistant scoutmaster.

Five of the local scouts will participate in the all-state hike which has been planned by the Boy Scout troops of Eugene. The local troop is merely getting underway at present but as soon as the books come the two scoutmasters intend to go forward with the work as rapidly as possible for the weather will permit a great deal of inside work.

LOCAL MILL CLOSES

OPERATIONS AT BOOTH-KELLY PLANT RESUME JAN. 4

(Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 22.—The Booth-Kelly mill will close on December 23 and will resume operations on January 4. It was announced today by G. H. Jarrett, superintendent of the local plant in a letter posted on the mill's bulletin board.

The shut-down will not throw the entire force of men out of work for many of them will be retained for the repair work which is planned by the company to cover that period of time, the letter said. This is the annual time of closing the big plant in order to conduct an inventory of the machinery and put through complete repair operations in all departments of the plant. The local force will take care of the repairing it was announced by Superintendent Jarrett. The extent of the repairs or their nature was not given but it is understood they will probably be general. The probable cost is also uncertain.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS (Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 22.—C. I. Gorrey, Jr., formerly Thurston, was a business visitor in town today. T. E. Griffith has returned to Springfield after spending some time in Klamath Falls. Ralph Lilly, senior in the school

of pharmacy at Oregon Agricultural college has taken over part of the work at the Flaney drug store. He is a nephew of Mrs. Flaney.

F. B. Flaney will leave for Corvallis Thursday where he plans to attend a family reunion on Christmas day. He will return to his drug store on Saturday.

Forrest Fritz, farmer near Springfield, spent part of the day in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rygaard of Roseburg will visit for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Loitha, the mother of Mrs. Rygaard. They intend to return to their home after New Year's day.

Mrs. F. A. Rankin of Eugene spent the day in Springfield visiting friends.

Belmont Russell of Silverton passed through Springfield and

visited friends before returning to his home in Thurston where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Elna Jennie, of Thurston was down for part of the day doing Christmas shopping.

J. E. Raben, farmer of Oakridge, was a business visitor today.

E. W. Goff, manager of the state fish hatchery on the McKenzie river highway, was in town on business connected with the plant today.

Mrs. G. T. Aubray, of Creswell spent part of Tuesday shopping with Springfield merchants.

Mrs. Roy White of Portland is visiting for the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert. She will return to her home after Christmas.

William Wallace Halsey, junior at Oregon Agricultural college, is

visiting for the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halsey.

Harold Perkins transacted business in Springfield today. Mr. Perkins is a garageman of Marcola.

H. V. Hammett, farmer of Marshfield, was a business visitor in town today.

William Clarke, farmer living south of Springfield, spent part of the day in town.

The Springfield Mill and Grain company received a carload of corn yesterday. It will be used for the mill and redistribution.

Margaret Russell of Thurston visited with friends in town today and did some Christmas shopping.

W. C. Callison, formerly employed in the filling department of the Booth-Kelly mill at Spring-

field, and now working in a mill in Klamath Falls, was a visitor at the local plant today.

Lyle Wynne of Eugene visited with William Wallace Halsey in Springfield today.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiden McCumber, transacted business and conducted Christmas shopping in town today. Mr. McCumber is a farmer near Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallace also transacted business in town with shopping as a side line. Mr. Wallace is a farmer of Jasper. H. C. Jackson, farmer of Wallerville, motored in for supplies and Christmas buying today.

Mrs. G. W. Craft, of Leaburg shopped in town today. Albert Hamilton, spent the (Continued on Page 8, Column 1)

WHERE QUALITY MEETS CONFIDENCE

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PILCHER'S Shopping News

Give Wearing Apparel

So many gifts are distributed during the Christmas season which may be expensive tokens of friendship, but yet are more or less impractical. Wearing apparel, on the other hand, is always acceptable and yet always practical. Who is the boy who will not appreciate a nice warm muffler or a flaring colored lumberjack sweater? Who is the girl who will not welcome dainty, soft, silk underwear? Who is the man who does not rejoice in a new collection of neckties? Here at Pilcher's we have an inclusive assortment of everything for the man, woman and child. Shop early!

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