

Morning Register Lane County News

SPRINGFIELD'S BIRTH RATE SHOWS INCREASE

Fluctuation Seen in Number of Deaths

145 ARE BORN IN 1925

Largest Growth Since 1922 Shown by Figures for Year Just Passed

(Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 31.—The birth rate of the Springfield district has shown a steady increase in the last five years according to the vital statistics kept by Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer and registrar for the Springfield district. Dr. Pollard is appointed by the state board of health. His office in June, 1924. The records show a slight increase in the death rate of the district and of the city of Springfield. However the births have gained considerable ground on the deaths. The Springfield district, of which Dr. Pollard has charge, includes Donna, Wakterville, Jasper, Goshen, Pleasant Hill, Lowell and up the Willamette river as far as Oakridge; also Vida and Leaburg. The statistics compiled from the record of 1925 are fairly accurate estimates of the birth and death rates of Springfield. The population of the city has remained practically the same however.

The birth rate shows a decided increase over that of 1924 and is the biggest increase since 1922 in which year a total increase in the births was 21. This year 12 were registered over the number of 1924.

The rate for the last six years: 1925.....145 1924.....125 1923.....133 1922.....104 1921.....132 1920.....93

The largest number in any one month this year was 14 in September. The fall months seem to be the ones when the birth rate was the highest all the way through the six years. Fourteen births were registered for September, 1925 as the highest number and 12 for October.

The death statistics for the district in the last six years shows a very marked fluctuation. In 1921 the rate was practically the same as in 1924 and in 1920 and 1922 the rate was very low. In 1925 approximately 67 deaths were registered in the district according to the nearly complete data available. In 1924 there was 65. The increase has been very slight. In 1921 however, it jumped with a 40 per cent increase.

The statistics for the last six years: 1925.....67 1924.....65 1923.....60 1922.....51 1921.....85 1920.....40

MAN PASSES BAD CHECKS

\$35 IN CASH AND MERCHANDISE TAKEN BY DEFRAUDER

L. Wakefield of Danville, Illinois, "Buys" Farm from Local Real Estate Firm With Bad Check

(Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 31.—At least \$35 in cash and merchandise was obtained by a person who gave his name as L. Wakefield of Danville, Illinois, by passing bad checks on local merchants. Officers of Lane county are on the lookout for the man who passed the worthless paper on Eugene and Springfield merchants. The largest check, however, was one for \$50 to a Eugene dental firm on the First National bank of Springfield.

Mr. Wakefield came to Springfield early in the week and spent several days with a real estate dealer here and "bought" a farm and then left on the afternoon of December 24 and has not been heard from since.

Wakefield made a deal for the A. M. McPherson farm containing 173 acres near here and gave a check for \$500 to bind the deal after which he left for Los Angeles stating he was going to sell some property he had there. The bank of Springfield received a telegram from Danville, Illinois, bank stating there were no funds with which to pay the check.

The dealer here who handled the transaction became suspicious of Mr. Wakefield when he asked him to endorse a check for \$10. He refused and had the check for \$5 sent for collection with instructions to wire confirmation of its authenticity.

DANCE PERMIT GRANTED

PEDDICORD AND GATES FAVORED BY CITY COUNCIL

(Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 31.—Permission to operate dance halls in the city limits of Springfield was given to A. C. Peddicord and John W. Gates at a special meeting of the city council held last night in the city hall. Mrs. Emma L. Beck, who formerly operated the hall before the new city ordinance on dance hall maintenance, and who also applied for permission, was refused by the council. After investigation and deliberation by all members of the group the decision was finally reached.

Since it was desired by the winning applicant to conduct a dance on New Year's evening it was thought best to call a special meeting of the council to decide the matter.

R. W. Smith, city recorder, who was authorized to take up the proposition of the purchase of the First National bank building for the city to be used as a city hall, reported the directors of the bank were willing to open up negotiations for the sale of the building to the city for approximately \$7000. The purchase of the building will depend on the vote of the city councilmen stated. It will be discussed at the next meeting of the council whether or not this proposition will be put on the ballot of the May primary election.

Dentist Called Away

(Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 31.—Dr. S. Ralph Dippel was called to Bandon by the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Gallier, proprietor of the Gallier hotel.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

(Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 31.—Mrs. W. G. Hughes is ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Spurlin and family of Harrisburg were visitors in town today.

F. A. Wicks, of Marcola spent part of the day in Springfield yesterday. Burton Nelson, contractor of Eugene, visiting at the home of his parents, spent part of yesterday in Springfield with friends. He was accompanied by James Manning, circulation manager of the Oregon Daily Emerald, who transacted business in the city.

Frank Hardie of Junction City was a business visitor in town today. Mrs. Sam Morgan of Thurston spent part of Thursday in Springfield shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. Charles Taylor of Thurston spent part of the day shopping with Springfield merchants. Neil Pollard returned today from Portland where he has been for the past two days on business matters.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rockley Stewart of Springfield. Mrs. W. C. Rehan is ill at her home but is expected to be out soon.

Belmont Russell of Silverton, who is visiting parents and friends in Thurston spent part of Thursday in town with friends. Frank W. Page, Wakterville farmer, was a business visitor in town today.

H. C. Jackson of Wakterville motored in for supplies today. Garland Griffith of Klamath Falls is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chet Chase.

L. E. Tucker, Goshen farmer, spent part of the day on business in Springfield. Fred Wallace, farmer of Jasper, was a business visitor in Springfield today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aubrey of Creswell were shopping in town today. Frank Ronnie of Thurston spent part of Thursday occupied with business matters here.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor plans to leave Saturday to visit relatives in Roseburg. She will return soon. Carl Kirk, grain grower and farmer of Junction City, transacted business at the Springfield Mill and Grain company offices today.

C. C. Sturtevant motored in for food supplies today. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bushman returned today from a visit to Wallonia, Ore., where he remained over the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Maurine Lombard, who has spent the last three months in San Francisco, returned today to remain with her mother at their home on Ninth street. Mrs. Ella Lombard, Miss Lombard intends to enter the University of Oregon at the beginning of the winter term.

G. G. Bushman, mayor of the town of Springfield and president of the Springfield Mill and Grain company left today for a short visit to Harrisburg, Coburg, Monroe and vicinity to check up on the area situation in this part of the Willamette valley.

George Platt of Thurston was a business visitor in town yesterday. Miss Elvora Schiwe left for Portland today after visiting over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Press.

Wallace Easton of Cedar Flat community, was a business visitor in Springfield today. MISS FLORA WELLS DIES FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR ELKTON WOMAN

(Register Lane County Special) COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. 31.—Miss Flora Wells, sister of Frank F. Wells of this city, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Elkton, following a long and severe illness. The funeral was held Tuesday at the family cemetery at Elkton with Rev. J. T. Stratford of Creswell officiating. Miss Wells was born November 1, 1855, on an old donation claim and was the seventh child of a family of 11. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary West, Elkton; Miss Esther Smith, Roseburg; Darius Wells, Elkton; F. F. Wells, this city; R. V. Hawley, this city, and W. W. Hawley, Lorane, are nephews.

Further Reductions

A Lot of 62 Fashion Park and Society Brand Suits Have Been Reduced

This group of fine high grade, hand tailored suits, the majority of which are made by the Fashion Park and Society Brand people—two of the best known and finest high class builders of young men's clothing in America—have been reduced to half their worth—their regular value. This is a group of broken sizes—not a complete run in any size, nor have we all the sizes. The styles are good as are always the styles produced and used by these two clothing houses. The fabric is just as good as money can buy. The only reason on earth for putting them on sale at all is that we are short on sizes.

Here are the sizes we have:—3, size 34; 16, size 35; 14, size 36; 8, size 37; 7, size 38; 8, size 39; 5, size 40, and one of size 42.

Men here is a chance to get a suit from one of the most reputable houses in the U. S.—a suit of real leading merit for the price of clothes half their value. If you want something good in style for another season; if you want something that has a neat, dignified appearance—an appearance that shows good taste and the ability to dress well; if you want something that will wear for a long time without looking any the worse for it—Then here is your chance.

These are values—Men—values! Suits that carry our stamp of approval—suits approved by style leaders—at only half their value. It is a ridiculously low price, yet we want to sell them and this is the only way we are sure of doing it.

Selling at Half Their Actual Value

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| Regular \$35 Values | Regular \$40 Values | Regular \$45 Values | Regular \$50 Values | Regular \$55 Values |
| \$17.50 | \$20.00 | \$22.50 | \$25.00 | \$27.50 |

Hot Reductions On Our Entire Stock of 87 Winter Overcoats

Men, we want you to come and see for yourself. We want you to know that these Overcoats are genuinely attractive at the prices at which we have them marked now. Men who know values are snapping up these Overcoats. They are going fast.

Fashion Park and Society Brand Winter Overcoats

Most of the 87 Coats are made by the people named above which makes these Coats all the more desirable because they are made of high grade material and are tailored right.

No Better Values Anywhere Sweaters Reduced One-Half

As a result of the good clear weather during the past season, the stock in this department must be reduced to half its present size. We have too many. Everybody needs a sweater. At the prices we have made on these sweaters—you should not hesitate. Others won't.

Made by Jantzen and Saxonknit In All Popular Styles

One special lot of Shaker Roughneck Sweaters—heavy all-wool worsted. Ideal garments for heavy outdoor wear with cold days yet to come. These we are closing out at half price.

Purchases Available On Ten-Pay-Plan

As a special aid to you in taking advantage of these big reductions we are placing at your disposal our Ten-Pay-Plan. Ask about it.

Luxite Hosiery The Hose For Women In the most desired shades. Full fashioned. \$1.95 Walk-Over Boot Shop

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received from the head camp. The balance examined at a later date will be received by January 7, when initiation will be held. The Eugene team will put on the work.

MAN SMASHES WINDOWS F. R. HIGHTOWER FINED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

(Register Lane County Special) OAKRIDGE, Ore., Dec. 31.—F. R. Hightower smashed in the

windows in Fred Singletar's cottage opposite the Cave pool hall the other evening and also the large glass door of the Strong apartments. By the time he had done this some one called Deputy Sheriff Al Haynie who took charge of him.

He was given a trial in justice court here. He paid the charges of both windows and door that were demolished and also paid his fine for disturbing the peace.

INSURE WITH HENRY TROMP

SERVICES ARE PLANNED REV. H. M. BRANHAM WILL VISIT YARNELL

(Register Lane County Special) JUNCTION CITY, Ore., Dec. 31.—Rev. H. M. Branham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will preach at Yarnell church on the first and third Sunday of each month during the coming year and at Franklin on the second and fourth Sundays, according to present plans.

TIMBER WOLF IS CAUGHT CHARLES ANWAY BRINGS IN FIRST OF SEASON

(Register Lane County Special) OAKRIDGE, Ore., Dec. 31.—Charles Anway has brought in the fur of a large timber wolf that he caught recently. The capture was made about a mile above the J. P. Hill's ranch east of here. The animal measured about six feet in length. This is the first capture in this vicinity this season.

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