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EUGENE PROMISES FAIR TREATMENT

Assures Springfield Willamette Valley Exhibit Treats All Impartially.

COMMITTEE FAVORABLE TO HELPING WITH FUND

Believes It Desirable for Lane County to Have a Man on Duty at the Fair.

Springfield will do her part in advertising Lane county at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. Such was the assurance given by members of a committee from the Springfield Development League at a meeting at the Eugene Commercial club Monday afternoon. The Springfield committee called upon a committee from the club to ascertain what part that city is expected to take in the advertising of the Willamette valley at the exposition and what benefits the city is to receive. M. J. Dur-yea, who is a leading spirit in the Willamette Valley Exposition association, stated to the members of the committee that no one city or county was to be featured more than the other. The eight counties of the valley have combined for a collective exhibit and no community will be better represented than another. In the map that has been printed by the association every city and town, no matter of what size, has been printed in the same size type.

Inasmuch as Lane county failed to provide the necessary money in the annual tax budget to maintain a man at the exposition, as have the other seven counties, the Springfield committee members stated that their organization would assist the Eugene Commercial club in raising the necessary \$1,350 to keep a man there as this county's representative. It was stated at the meeting that it is highly probable E. M. Warren will be the man sent. He has had charge of Lane county exhibits at numerous state fairs and had charge of the county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland in 1905.

The members of the Springfield committee who were present at the meeting were: Mayor Chas. Scott, Dr. J. E. Richmond, W. A. Dill and Howard Parsons. Those who met with them were: L. L. Goodrich, H. A. Atkinson, S. Dike Hooper and M. J. Dur-yea.

After the conference Dr. Richmond said:

"I believe the Willamette Valley proposition is a fair one, and I think the Eugene club will play fair with us. It is too bad that the county did not provide for the pay of such a man as the others have, and it would be unreasonable to expect Eugene to do the work alone. The least we can do is to get out and see what we can raise for this purpose."

MODERN FRONT FOR THE BEAVER-HERNDON STORE

Large plate glass windows were set this morning to replace the old smaller panes in the front of the Beaver-Herndon Hardware store. The front of the building is to be repainted and other improvements

Anniversary Bargain Offer

Read of the offer in the Monday issue. It is worth your while if you want to save.

made. The company has leased the building on Fourth street between Main and A, and will use it for storing farm implements, of which it has ordered a full supply. John Winzler is making changes in the building, and is building a large platform on which farm implements and fencing may be displayed.

Trades for Fairmount Property.

D. S. Beals this week traded property at Burlington, Colorado, to G. G. Stevens for two lots and a house in Fairmount, Eugene. The property is located on the hills near Hendricks park, and is very desirable. The deal was made through Edwards & Brattain.

Trade Farm for Residence

John Barnes today traded his farm two miles up the McKenzie from here to Mr. Key of Eugene for Mr. Key's fine residence on Ninth avenue, Eugene. Edwards and Brattain made the deal.

REVIVAL MEETINGS DRAW TO CLOSE

For three weeks the revival tide has risen at the Bruce Evans tabernacle. There has never been anything like it in the history of the community. Night after night the large structure has been packed and jammed with men and women who are anxious to hear this man who preaches with such tremendous energy that on at least one occasion he has been so exhausted that he was compelled to leave the building and seek the fresh air. The men and

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WEST SPRINGFIELD TO STANDARDIZE SCHOOL ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

West Springfield school under the direction of Mrs. Beaman, will give a patriotic program at the school tomorrow night, at which time the standardization banner will be presented by Superintendent E. J. Moore. Following is the program:

- Song, "Oregon," School Dialogue, "The Stars and Stripes,"
- Song, "When the Day with Rosy Light," Third and Fourth Grade
- "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address,"
- Flag Exercise
- Dialogue, "First and Second Grade Dialogue, "Comundrum,"
- Dialogue, "Remembrance," Fifth Grade
- Violla Solo, "Remembrance,"
- Recitation, "Alfred the Great's Speech," Lyndel Gardner
- Song, "Away to the Country,"
- Dialogue, "Third and Fourth Grade
- "Columbia's Pie," Primary
- Dialogue, "A Joker in Disgrace,"
- Song, "No Land Like Oregon,"
- Presentation of Banner, School
- Illustrated Lecture, Supt. E. J. Moore
- Address by Evangelist J. B. Evans.
- Songs by Harold Humbert.

DOGS FAIL TO GAIN THEIR FREEDOM-- PEDDLERS CLASSED FOR LICENSE

Springfield dogs must remain under restraint. So decided the council at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. The council recently passed an ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large, and at the last session a petition signed by 165 persons was presented asking that the ordinance be suspended until the ordinance passed by the Eugene city council could be tested in the courts. This petition was immediately followed by a remonstrance signed by 223 citizens protesting against the granting of the petition, and the council decided that it would not touch the ordinance at this session. It is possible that some change allowing dogs used in driving cattle to pass through town but it will be taken up later.

Councilman Peery recalled the date of the election on the question of allowing cows to run at large, and declared the discussion of the dog ordinance in no way compares with the strife raised over the question of keeping the cows tied up. He declared one town cow could open any gate there was in the town to get into some one's garden.

The other matter that requiring considerable time was the consideration of the ordinance licensing peddlers. For the purpose of licensing, peddlers are divided into seven classes, in the most of which the license is \$2 per day, \$3 per week, \$10 per month or \$25 a quarter. In one or two instances, the license rate is higher, and provision is made that peddlers wishing to handle goods of more than one class must take out first a license for the higher class and additional licenses at half price for the additional lines.

Class A included druggists' sundries, candies, etc.

Class B included meats and fish.

Class C comprehends groceries, vegetables and fruits.

Class D includes sewing machines, stoves, and other furniture.

Class E is clothing and dry goods.

Class F included tin ware, granite ware, and other kitchen ware.

Class G applies to lunch wagons and other stands located on the streets.

Provision is made that persons offering for sale the products of their own farms or gardens, or articles made in this town, or magazines or newspapers shall not be required to pay a license.

Provision is made, however, that persons taking orders from samples shall be considered as peddlers just the same as persons offering goods for sale from a stock they carry with them.

The ordinance carried an emergency clause and was signed by the mayor that night.

Application of M. M. Mackey for reduction in the license for skating rink was considered, but no action was taken. Mr. Mackey withdrew his application when it was found that the time required to amend the ordinance would exceed the probable time he would want a license.

The matter of low sidewalk at Fifth and A streets was referred to the street committee.

The council discussed the matter of the improvement of Seventh street to the railroad right of way, but took no action.

HIGH S. P. OFFICIAL FINDS FRIEND IS DEAD

When John Barlow, assistant to the chief engineer of the Southern Pacific railroad, and director of maintenance of way,

came to Springfield last Thursday on his tour of inspection, it was with the intention of calling on his boyhood chum, N. J. Harbit. It was not until he had called at the Harbit home that he learned of the death a week before of his old-time friend and he was almost overcome with grief. Mr. Barlow was on his way from Springfield to Albany over the east side line, on one of his periodical examinations of the company's lines.

ACCIDENT TO ENGINE DELAYS TRAIN NO. 98

Train No. 98, from Oakridge, for Brownsville and Albany, was delayed half an hour here this morning while a relief engine was being prepared to take the train on. Engine No. 2121 which is regularly on this run, was disabled by the falling of part of the brick arches in the firebox when the train was near Pen-gra. An engine in the yards was being cleaned after a previous run, and it was hurriedly put into commission.

CALKINS & SON SELL DRAY TO JOHN PARRISH

A deal was completed Tuesday whereby Calkins & Son trade their transfer business to John Parrish and son for a house and two lots on G street between Seventh and Eighth. Messrs. Parrish have already taken charge of the drayage business, which was one of the largest in the city. Messrs. Calkins retain their warehouse business in which they have been engaged for the past four years.

S. P. USES 560 YARDS OF ROCK

Sixteen carloads of crushed rock and screenings will be used by the Southern Pacific company in the improvement of the driveway around the freight and passenger depot and in the macadamizing of the street to the edge of the right of way on Seventh street.

The work was begun a week ago under the direction of Roadmaster F. W. Schultz, and will probably be finished by tomorrow if the last load of screenings arrives in time. A first class job of macadamizing is being done. The city council Monday evening discussed improving the city's portion of Seventh street from the railroad right of way to the pavement on Main street.

COGLON MEETING PUT OFF FOR TWO WEEKS

On account of a previous engagement, County Agriculturist Coglon will not be able to be at the Springfield grange meeting on Saturday, but will be here for the regular meeting on the first Saturday in March, the 6th of the month.

Will Combine Celebrations.

Patriotic programs in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Lincoln and of Washington will be given in the Springfield public schools on Friday, February 19. No formal Lincoln day programs will be given tomorrow.

Rouse Sells a Lot.

William Rouse yesterday sold a lot on C street between Fifth and Sixth to James Withrow. The consideration is not given. Bean & Allen made the deal.

PUPILS INCREASE SPELLING RECORDS

Marcola for the Third Time Makes Best Record in District.

SPRINGFIELD PREPARED ON REVIEW WORK LIST

Forty-three Pupils Here Spelled Every Word Correctly--50 Perfect at Marcola.

Reports from all grades except the 8th for the third of Superintendent Moore's county spelling contest are in from supervisor O'Reilly's district and show that Marcola has for the third consecutive time carried off first honors with a record which is perhaps the best record ever made in the state in a contest of this kind and which shows that the boys and girls and teachers of this district are untiring in their efforts to succeed.

Out of a total of 82 pupils who took part 50 of them spelled every word correctly and 67 of them spelled 90 per cent or more of the words correctly. The average for the whole school is 93 per cent and this will possibly be raised when the returns from the 8th grade comes in.

With the exception of one, every school in this supervisory district are members of this spelling contest and, while the results of the previous contests are very gratifying this one shows that the children have taken hold with an earnest desire to be good spellers. The teachers have been very accurate in grading the papers and prompt in sending the returns in.

In order to see if the work in spelling was "sticking" Supt. Moore sent out a review list in the 8th grade instead of the regular list. Many of the teachers thought it was an error and did not give the test in this grade, but those who did give it in this district prove that the children are learning to spell "for keeps" as many of the grades made above 90 per cent. The Yarnell school where Miss Drury teaches made 96 per cent, the Warner school where Miss Pierce teaches made 90 per cent and the Springfield schools which have 35 in the A and B sections of the 8th grade made an average of 81 per cent.

Out of a total of 720 pupils who took part in this contest 384 spelled 90 per cent or more of the words correctly. That is 56 per cent of them received excellent grades. 155 or nearly one-fourth of them spelled every word correctly.

Following is a list of the prize winning districts by grades:

- 3rd Grade--1st, Warner with Edna Pierce, teacher and Coast Fork with Effie King, teacher tied with 100 per cent.
- 2nd--Deerhorn, E. W. Jorden, teacher, 97 per cent; 3rd--Natron, 96 per cent, Mabel Wilson, teacher; 4th--Yarnell, 93.5 per cent, Edna Condon, teacher; 5th--Cedar Flat, 93 per cent, Mary Moore, teacher.
- 4th Grade--1st--Warner and Leaburg with Laura Volgamore, teacher, tied with 100 per cent;

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