

# THE LANE COUNTY NEWS

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## A CHANCE FOR CO-OPERATION.

A committee of the Springfield Development League spent over an hour Monday afternoon conferring with a committee of the Eugene Commercial club on the subject of joining with Eugene in maintaining a representative of Lane County at the Panama exposition for the next ten months to answer questions about this county. All the other of the eight counties in the Willamette Valley joint exhibit have arranged through public funds, to keep such representatives at the fair all the time. Lane County did not make such arrangements, and it is now left to private initiative to provide for this representation.

The Eugene Commercial club did not feel like assuming the whole cost of keeping a man at San Francisco—estimated to be \$1350 for the ten months of the fair, and accordingly addressed letters to all commercial organizations of the county asking co-operation. The Springfield Development League was the first one to respond, asking the Eugene club for a conference on the subject. In times past it had appeared that Eugene had presented her advertising to the disadvantage of Springfield, and it was accordingly thought wise to go carefully into details and learn what the returns would be before promising any assistance.

Springfield is interested in the well-being of the county. Springfield wants to get all the advertising out of the Exposition that it is possible to get. How to get this advertising was the problem and so the conference was asked. Springfield wanted to know what Eugene would do in return for Springfield's contribution.

At the conference the proof of the official Willamette valley map was shown. On this map the name of one town is in just the same type as that of another, and there is nothing to indicate that there is any difference in size or commercial importance. It was furthermore stated that no individual promotion work was to be allowed in the Willamette Valley exhibit. The whole valley goes in together, and each individual article shown will be labeled: "Grown in the Willamette Valley, Oregon, by—" with name and post office.

While the committee from Springfield had no authority to bind the League, or any other commercial organization, its members expressed the belief that Eugene offered a fair proposition, and the name of the man suggested for the place gave promise of a fair hearing for the whole county, and for every community in the county.

The matter of joining with Eugene in the raising of this fund will be taken up in the League very soon and decided, so that it will be possible to get the Lane County man, if there is to be one, on the ground.

Whether Springfield goes into this plan or not—and it would seem that she should—the commercial organizations should provide some means of advertising the town among those who are coming west. There are dozens of cities by the name of Springfield, known to thousands and thousands of people. The very name "Springfield" will be familiar to many and will accordingly attract their attention. To capitalize this interest should be the purpose of a carefully planned campaign. Many of the residents of the other Springfields will stop off to see their own town's namesake here in the west. The only problem is to get our name before them, together with something about ourselves that will attract attention.

Lane County, as a large part of the Willamette Valley, will have deep interest in seeing that all visitors learn all they can about our resources. It is no more than fair that Springfield should join in spreading this information by the means of a well informed representative to be present at the Oregon building, to answer questions of those attracted by the Willamette Valley exhibit.

In addition to this, Springfield ought to outline an advertising campaign that will interest travelers to the west, and those expecting to come to the west, so that they will stop off for a personal inspection. Caring for them after they get here ought also to be included in the plans for advancement of the town for the coming year.

Springfield has profited in the past by the general advertising for Lane county gotten out by other organizations. Now she should get under the burden and, while advancing her own interests, help in promoting the welfare of the whole county.

## EATON WRITES OF LEGISLATIVE WORK

Salem, Ore., Feb. 10. (Special Correspondence to The Lane County News.)—This is the 31st day of the Legislative session. The business in the House has been slightly advanced since the adjournment Friday, but new matters presented, together with bills coming from the Senate, have made it necessary to begin the night sessions, so that a special session has been called tonight for the purpose of considering Senate bills. The Senate is becoming fretful because of the delay of the House in considering bills that have come from the State Senate.

Yesterday the House spent from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening on six measures. Five hours of this time was spent on the bill

ratifying the lease made to Jason Moore for the Summer and Albert Lakes. This very important matter probably would have been disposed of in half an hour's time had not those who were in charge of matters insisted that the bill be rushed through. A motion made early in the day to make the bill a special order for the next day at ten o'clock would have saved the House probably four hours time, because the information which a few desired to get, could have been acquired without taking the time of the whole House for it. The final result was that the lease was ratified by an overwhelming vote. The experience with this measure illustrates what has happened a number of times during the session and that is, that any attempt to railroad a measure through will invariably take

more time than would be necessary for a fair investigation.

While the House passed a rule that no appropriation bills should be introduced after the 20th day of the session, it is apparent that they will be introduced up to the 35th day of the session. However, a number of the more important appropriation measures have been presented to the House and have been disposed of, and the Ways and Means Committee have been earnest in their efforts to advance the work. Too many measures have been referred to them and the committee on claims and other House committees could well have assisted them in their work, but the rule to refer everything bearing on appropriations to this committee, has overloaded them while other equally able committees have had nothing to do.

The committee on Ways and Means has been most industrious although the amount of business which it has considered has been approximated by the Judiciary and Revision of Laws Committees. These latter two committees have considered almost as many bills as the forty other committees combined. Most of these bills are not important and should not have been presented. The great majority of them are from lawyer members of the House who invariably insist on tampering with laws already on the statute books. The trouble about most of these bills is that the less important they are, the more time is generally consumed in discussing them, and as a consequence they deprive the House of the time that ought to be spent in a thorough discussion of the more important measures. This is the disadvantage which the Legislature experiences, which after all, is a small evil compared with the constant changing of the State laws.

Aside from the ratification of the lease on the southern Oregon lakes, yesterday's session was notable for the somewhat heated and extended debate on the support for the Girls Industrial school. A number of members talked very feelingly on this matter but the speech which was most effective was that of Miss Marian Towne, of Jackson county, whose position was strongly affirmed by the House, when, after her remarks, the Ways and Means Committee was instructed to prepare a bill providing for the amount asked for the support of the Girls Industrial School. The bill was prepared over night and presented this morning, and will undoubtedly pass when it comes to a vote.

The Governor has signed 9 Senate bills and 27 House bills. Of these 36, the most important are Senate bills No. 9 by Mr. Dimick, abolishing the office of State Immigration Agent and the House bills by Dr. Smith and one by Mr. Huston preserving the scenic attractions of the Oregon State highways. Both Houses have been rather slow in getting their measures up to the Governor but he will be very busy from now on, as several hundred bills are headed his way.

ALLEN EATON.

## Show Fine Pictures.

The Bell theatre is now getting the very best pictures to be had from three different exchanges.

Sunday and Monday program is made up of licensed pictures such as Vitagraph, Biograph, Essanay, Edison, Kalem, etc.

Tuesday and Wednesday all Pathe including Perils of Pauline, Pathe Weekly, or Pathe News as it is now called, one educational film and one good comedy.

Thursday and Friday, selected Universal program.

Saturday, Master Key, two reels; one educational, one comedy, one miscellaneous subject.

## PUPILS INCREASE RECORD

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2nd—Deerhorn 99 per cent; 3rd—Ryckman 97.6 per cent, Maud Drury, teacher; 4th—Cedar Flat 96 per cent; 5th—Walterville 94 per cent, Bessie Fountain teacher.

5th Grade—1st—Rush Island, Cloy Sloat, teacher and Thurston Margaret Farrell, teacher, tied with 100 per cent; 2nd—Deerhorn 99.2; 3rd—Natron 99 per cent; 4th—Springfield 97.3 per cent; 5th—Blakleyville 94 per cent, Maud Bilyeu, teacher.

6th Grade—1st—Deerhorn 100 per cent; 2nd—Thurston 99 per cent; 3rd—Marcola 98.4 per cent; 4th—Coast Fork 96.3 per cent; 5th—Enterprise, Veneti White, teacher, 95 per cent.

7th Grade—Cedar Flat, Leaburg, Mary Wright teacher, Natron, Donna, Homer Gustin teacher, and Wendling, J. C. Bell teacher, tied with 100 per cent; 2nd—Mt. Vernon 99 per cent, Pina Benedict teacher; 3rd—Marcola 98 per cent; 4th—Coast Fork; 5th—Enterprise 95 per cent.

Those who received perfect grades are: Marcola—Neva Workman, Sherman Maple, Stella Slack, Pearl Lewis, Ida Whitwell, Alice Schwind, Oden Monjay, Mabel Smith, Ida Templeman, Rosa Emmons, Catherine Broaden, Otto Lydy, Herbert Fredenberg, Walter Paschelke, Edmon Hennis, Martha Andreas, Alma Purcell, Agnes Briggs, Nettie Dial, Cleona Fischer, Lawrence Baxter, Ancil Page, Leonard Briggs, Mae Queen, Anna Blakley, Cecil Evans, Rhe Rowland, Joe Queen, Ruby Churchill, Pearl Findley, Goldie Gentry, Edith Dial, Laurence Young, Hardy Queen, Curtis Blakley, Howard Warrington, Robert Neff, Earl Frazure, Elma Miller, Maudie Dial, Ethel Neil, Vaudie Southerland, Arthur Marcum, Gladys Van Orden, Elsie Whitwell, Ruth Rowland, Ronald Maple, and Helen Templeman.

Springfield—Section A—Ora Chase Edna Moe, Borghild Olson, Charles Peterson, Lavin Russell, Carl Bauer, Sylvia Strubin, Doris Lybarger, Helen Stevens, Albert Russell, Lowell Sikes, Madaline Tibbetts, Roscoe Perkins, Wilbur Hayden, Hugh Kizer, Letha Goble, Vernita Morrison, Ellen Tomseth, Blanche Thorpe; Sec. B—Hazel Brattain Lewis Gibbs, Ferne Travis, Floyd Campbell, Tom Mathews, William Nickum, Merrit McPherson, Goldie Walker, Mina Bauer, Helen Bower, Evelyn Miller, Velma Gore, Gretchen Herrick, Doris Smith, Mabel Aldridge, Mabel McPherson, Flaud Townsend, Vesta LeRue, Mary Parsons, Will McCulloch, Emma Travis, Ray Weber, Henry Tomseth, Mildred Miller, Genevieve Copenhagen.

Supervisor O'Reilly has had to make a few changes in the dates of the series of standardization rallies which will begin with Donna on next Wednesday. The Fall Creek rally has been changed to Friday evening Feb. 12th. The Yarnell to Saturday evening Feb. 13. Springfield to Friday evening Feb. 19th. Pleasant Hill to Thursday Feb. 18th and Trent to Friday Feb. 19th.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of J. C. Brattain deceased, has filed her annual account of the administration of said estate with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, which said account is duly verified and contains a detailed statement of the money received and expended by said administratrix, from whom received and to whom paid, and refers to the vouchers for payments and shows the money remaining unexpended or appropriated and the County Court has appointed Friday, the 26th day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs, creditors or persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account or any item thereof specifying the particulars of such objections with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon on or before the day appointed for the hearing and settlement of said final account.

EMILIA A. SMITH, Administratrix of the estate of J. C. Brattain, deceased.

## THE 96-223 First National Bank of Springfield, Oregon

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 31, 1914, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$102,135.81
U. S. and other Bonds and Warrants	21,810.91
Banking house, real estate, furniture and fixtures	13,457.85
Cash and due from banks	39,962.32
	\$177,366.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	3,002.73
Circulation	6,250.00
Deposits	143,114.16
	\$177,366.89

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To active selling of good goods that our stock is kept fresh and clean. Try us.

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## The Springfield Creamery

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Try it and be convinced that it pays to patronize home industries.

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Established 1883

Capital and Surplus \$300,000.00

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