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MACADAMIZING REST OF SEVENTH

City Crew of Men to Work on Section from Main to S. P. Right of Way.

WILL REQUIRE WEEK TO COMPLETE THE WORK

Earth Used to Fill Alley and Approaches to the Second-Street Bridge.

A crew of ten men under direction of Frank Powers began work this morning grading that portion of Seventh street between Main street and the S. P. right of way. Five men went to work Saturday to get out rock at the city quarry for the improvement of the street.

The street is to be graded to its full width between curbs, but the macadamized portion will be but 18 feet wide.

The surplus earth now being removed is being used to fill in the alley along the railroad right of way between Sixth and Fifth street. This alley will be used considerably when the new creamery building is erected.

More of the dirt will be used as back filling in the approaches to the concrete bridge over the mill race at Second street.

The Southern Pacific company completed the macadamizing of its portion of the street Saturday, building a fine macadam surface from the edge of the right of way to the depot, with macadamized platforms opposite the freight house and also along the track where goods are unloaded directly to wagons from the cars.

DRY CITIES' TAXES LOW

Illinois Comparisons Show Wet Towns Have Higher Rates.

Portland., 15.—A special to the Oregonian says: Statistics gathered in the principal cities of Illinois outside of Chicago, show that the tax rate in the "dry" cities is lower than that in the "wet" ones. Jacksonville, a dry town, has a rate of 4.64, and the rate in Rockford, the largest dry city in the state is 4.51. Decatur, which has just become dry, has a rate of 6.82 and Bloomington, also one of the new dry cities, has a rate of 5.38.

Of the wet cities, Springfield has a rate of 6.14, Peoria 5.59, Quincy 5.03, Lincoln 6.12, Danville, 5.16, Joliet 7.80, LaSalle, 6.79, Moline, 7.12 and Ottawa 6.92. Edwardsville leads with 8.05. In Chicago, which is decidedly wet, 19 taxing bodies are at work and the rate cannot now be estimated, but it is known that, as usual, it will be high.

Marcola Team in Springfield.

The girls basket ball team of Marcola was in Springfield Saturday between trains being on their way home from Coburg, where Friday night they played a game of basket ball with the girls team of Coburg. The home team winning with a score of 24 to 20. The Marcola girls will play Santa Clara Saturday, February 20 and with the Irving team February 27. Those in the team from Marcola were:

Laura Spohn, Lottie McMurphy,

Pearl Walker, Elva Titus, Alsie Rogers, Marie Dickert and Miss Ross, coach.

Postpone Brotherhood Banquet
The regular monthly meeting and banquet of the Methodist brotherhood, which was scheduled for tonight, has been postponed for one week. The meeting is called for 6:30 promptly, February 22.

TO STANDARDIZE CHASE SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 18

The Chase School under the direction of Miss Kate Boller, will have a rally Thursday evening, February 18, commencing at 7:30. There will be a school program, the presentation of the standardization banner by Supt. E. J. Moore, an illustrated lecture by Professor Sweetser and an address by Prof. Wigmore, of the University of Oregon and the Eugene Bible university respectively.

SPELLING BEE FEATURE OF GRANGE MEETING

An old fashioned spelling bee was one of the features of the open session of the Springfield grange Saturday, and it was so much fun that it will be repeated at intervals of a month. "Hot Beds and Kitchen Gardens," was the subject for discussion. The public generally is invited to attend the open sessions of the grange.

SPLENDID REVIVALS COME TO A CLOSE

New-Made Friends of Evangelist J. Bruce Evans Reluctant to Have Him Go.

Reluctant to let him go, scores of Springfield people lingered at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon until Evangelist J. Bruce Evans was compelled to take a car for Eugene to make his appointment at Oregon City that evening. And then a dozen or more went to Eugene to bid him a farewell when his train pulled out for the north at 2:30.

The meeting Sunday morning brought to a close a very successful three weeks' meeting, in which a large number of converts were made. The number is not given out. In fact Evans declined even to count the cards that had been signed, saying he sought to lead men aright, and not to make a record for converting numbers. Throughout the meetings he appealed especially to men, urging the Christian life as a desirable thing, but not the easy thing. "A man's sized job," he called it, and he declined to allow individual begging in the meetings. He preferred to present his message, and leave action entirely to the volition of his hearers.

He made a large number of personal friends, and they were reluctant to see him go. The greater part of the audience that filled the tabernacle Sunday morning pressed forward to give him a parting handclasp.

Singing under the direction of Harold Humbert took on an added vim for the final service. All the Springfield pastors met classes of converts at their churches Sunday afternoon. At the Methodist church Sunday evening 32 new members were received, and next Sunday as many more are expected. The

LONG & CROSS WILL ERECT NEW HOME FOR SPRINGFIELD CREAMERY

Concrete Building Planned for Main Street Near Sixth—Begin Work About March 1

Messrs. W. N. Long of the firm of Flegal & Long, and his associate, Mr. Cross of Eugene, owners of the lot on Main street next the Thompson & Richardson blacksmith shop, will erect at once a one-story concrete building for the use of the Springfield Creamery during a term of years.

Announcement of this was made this morning by H. C. Barkman, manager of the local creamery, and confirmed by Mr. Long.

Mr. Long stated that he will begin at once on the plans for the new structure. It will be 33 by 100 feet in dimensions, covering the whole lot where Flegal & Long have tilting stored at this time. The building is to have concrete walls and floors, and will be arranged to suit the convenience of Mr. Barkman's business.

Baptist and Christian churches will receive their new members at a later date.

After a series of meetings at Oregon City, Evans will return for meetings at Creswell, Junction City, and Cottage Grove.

SCHOOL RALLY TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Supervisor A. I. O'Reilly and a number of educators of note, will be in Springfield Friday evening to address a school rally, which will be held at the Lincoln building at 8 o'clock. The patrons of the schools are urged to attend. The program will be published in The News Thursday.

Ed Wells, living north of town just outside the corporation, has a Jersey cow 15 years old of which he is justly proud. The past four weeks Mr. and Mrs. Wells have kept an account of the amount of butter sold, and in that time just 41 pounds have been marketed, besides that used at home and also the milk consumed. This is the first time any record has been kept of butter sold by Mr. Wells.

WEST SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL STANDARD

Nearly 300 Patrons View Exhibit of Work and Hear Talks by Educators.

Nearly 300 patrons of the West Springfield school attended the standardization rally held at the school last Friday evening when School Superintendent E. J. Moore delivered the "Standard" pennant. Evangelist J. Bruce Evans gave a splendid talk on education, and his assistant, Harold Humbert, gave a reading. Talks were made by Prof. A. S. Sweetser of the University of Oregon and by W. A. Beer.

On the upper floor the pupils

Just how the building is to be divided has not been determined. There is to be an office in the front portion, and probably a store room fronting 16 feet on the street and extending back half the length of the building. Provision will be made for a cold storage plant, and space left for additional machinery which is to be installed. An elevated platform for the convenience of cream patrons, will be placed at the rear of the building.

Mr. Long expects construction work to start about March 1, and believes about a month will be consumed in the work.

The Springfield creamery has built up a fine business in the few years it has been in existence, and has the enviable reputation of supplying all of the creamery butter sold in the local market.

made a display of the work they are doing in the school, and there also a dainty luncheon was served.

The pupils of the school gave a long program in a splendid manner, and reflected the hard training they have been given by the teachers: Mrs. Genevieve Beaman, Miss Dove McGee, Miss Myrtle Copenhaver and Mrs. Minnie Kahler.

SCHOOL BOARD ACTS ON THREE PROBLEMS

At a special meeting of the Springfield school board Friday evening, the proposition of J. J. Bryan to give free Saturday matinee tickets to students in the grades who attained a certain standard set by the schools, was accepted. The board took cognizance of the class of films being shown here, and of the special educational value of many of the subjects.

The board considered at length the matter of requiring a breakage fee of 50 cents from students registered in the physics, botany, physical geography domestic science and manual training courses, the forfeited portion of the fee to be returned at the end of the school term.

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LOWER LUMBER FREIGHT SOUTH

A reduction from \$5 to \$3.50 a ton in freight rates on rough green lumber from the Willamette valley saw mills to intermediate points in California will take place on May 1, according to word received today from Washington by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of Eugene. This is the effect of a ruling by the interstate commerce commission in denying the Southern Pacific company exemption from the fourth section of the interstate laws. The reduction which amounts

to thirty per cent, marks a victory in a fight made by the Willamette valley lumbermen covering nearly a year and will be a great benefit to the lumbermen of the valley, after the lumber business opens up again as is expected. The reduction of the rate, as a matter of fact, is considered will be an important factor in bringing about improved market conditions.

The case was heard before Commissioner Thurtell, of the Interstate Commerce Commission in San Francisco, on September 17, 1914. The case involves the long and short haul clause, which is embodied in the "fourth section." The railroads asked to be permitted to charge a higher rate from Willamette valley points to intermediate points in California than to San Francisco direct. In other words the railroad is now charging \$3.50 a ton on rough green lumber into San Francisco, but it is charging \$5 a ton on the same commodity billed from the Willamette valley to points between Eugene and San Francisco.

"This will open to us a large territory in California that will be very important as business picks up," A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly company stated today after he read the telegram from Washington.—Guard.

PENNSYLVANIANS FORM A SOCIETY

Entertain J. Bruce Evans at Dinner—Over Thirty Members When Officers are Selected.

Native Pennsylvanians to the number of 34, and as many more friends and Pennsylvanians-by-decent, attended a dinner given Saturday in the Reapers Hall, and the natives of the Keystone state subsequently perfected organization for the purpose of increasing the fellowship of the Oregon residents hailing from the Atlantic seaboard. J. Bruce Evans, the evangelist who has just closed a series of meetings here, was the guest of honor.

A splendid chicken dinner was served by the ladies. Music and reminiscences filled in the hour before dinner.

The election resulted in the selection of the following officers: President, Rev. C. F. Eisenmenger; secretary, Mrs. Lucy Cranmer; treasurer, Bruce Lansberry.

Following are the members of the society: J. B. Male, Rev. C. F. Eisenmenger, Mrs. C. F. Eisenmenger, J. P. Vaughn, M. M. Male, Edna Platt, Kate Lansberry, Ruth Lansberry, Hugh Lansberry, T. J. McCracken, Leota McCracken, Winona Platt, Mrs. Mary Platt, S. W. Cranmer, Lansberry, William T. Rouse, Charles W. Platt, Ida Platt, Sam H. Richmond, Mrs. Viola Spaun, Mrs. Mary Kellogg, Mrs. Blanche Flegal, L. E. Flegal, Louis McCracken, Bruce E. Lansberry, U. G. McElhaney, J. Bruce Evans, John F. Shaffer, William Glenn, William Lansberry, Emma M. Vaughn, Orson Vaughn, Paul Lansberry, W. J. Yale.

The names of some 80 former Pennsylvania people had been obtained, but all could not attend the meeting Saturday. Other meetings will be held from time to time.

PUBLICITY PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

Development League Will Go Into Details of Plan for Man at Frisco.

PROVIDE LITERATURE FOR ALL INQUIRERS

Nominations to Be Reopened, Preparing for Election on Tuesday, March 9.

An adjourned meeting of the Springfield Development League will be held at the League rooms Tuesday evening, February 16, for the purpose of discussing the report of a committee that interviewed the Eugene Commercial club on the subject of contributions for the keeping of a Lane county representative at the Panama exposition. The committee found that the plans for the Willamette valley exhibit do not contemplate the advancing of any one district or town more than another, but is intended to show the resources of the valley as a whole. This, together with assurances of the Eugene committee that each town in the county is to receive the same treatment, influenced the committee to look with some favor upon the request that Springfield join with Eugene and the rest of the county in raising the \$1350 required to keep a man at the fair for the ten months it is open. The League will act on this report tomorrow night.

The League will also receive a report from W. A. Dill, who was appointed at the last meeting to investigate various plans for securing publicity, and give an estimate of cost of each.

Nominations preparatory to the annual election of March 2, will be re-opened so some vacancies can be filled.

HARRY BOWN IS NOW LANE COUNTY JUDGE

Salem, Ore., Feb. 9.—The Supreme Court held that the initiative law which was adopted by the people at the general election in 1910 did not take effect till it was proclaimed by the Governor on December 3, 1910, and that it was not retroactive, but applies only to officers elected subsequent to its adoption, and that the County Judges who were elected to office at the 1910 election do not hold office for six years, as provided in the initiative measure.

Bown Assumes the Office.

By this decision, Harry Bown, who was elected county judge to succeed Judge Thompson at the November election, becomes county judge of Lane county, and was so notified at his farm home north of Eugene Tuesday. Mr. Bown dropped the plow handles, went to Eugene, took the oath of office and became Lane county's judge last Wednesday morning. Among the first to congratulate Judge Bown was the retiring judge who said:

"I wish first to thank my many good friends for their loyal support and extend my appreciation for the many favors extended. The people of Lane county are fortunate in having elected a man of the integrity and ability of Harry Bown. He has my most sincere congratulations."