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LEAGUE ENTERS ON SECOND YEAR

Officers Elected to Carry on the Work of "Developing Springfield."

MILL DAY CELEBRATION YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENT

League Divided into Two Teams and Membership Contest is Now Under Way.

With the election of officers at its meeting Tuesday evening the Springfield Development entered upon the second year of its existence under very auspicious circumstances. President J. E. Richmond, in reviewing the past year's work, called special attention to the "Mill Day" celebration, held under the auspices of the league on August 29, attracting state-wide attention.

Encouraged by the successes of the year past, and believing that the usefulness of the League could be extended, a membership contest was decided upon for the present month. W. F. Walker suggested the plan, which was warmly seconded by Tom Sikes, and as a result these two were named captains of the two teams. The contest is to end with the April meeting, and the losers are to provide a dinner for the winners.

There was very little contest in the election, and officers were chosen as follows:

President, Dr. J. E. Richmond; vice-president, J. E. Edwards; secretary-treasurer, D. S. Beals; recording secretary, W. A. Dill; trustees, L. K. Page and F. B. Watke.

President Richmond's review of the year was as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Springfield Development League:

We are just completing the first year's work of this organization, and it is well at this time to look back over our activities of the last twelve months and with judgments ripened by experience consider if the results have justified the efforts we have made; if the game has been worth the candle. And with this view of the past let us judge of the future whether it will be more profitable to shut up shop and save the candle's cost trusting to a silent prayer that something good will fall to our lot or continue to play the game as aggressively as circumstances will permit; going out after the things we want; receiving our victories without too much elation and accepting our failures with courage. Unmoved by the criticism of those who stand idly by and, never having attempted any large work, have never failed.

The first official act of the League was the erection of a flag staff on the hill south of town, when on suitable occasions the Stars and Stripes wave over the city and proclaim to the people for miles around that here is a city law-abiding and patriotic.

Probably the crowning event of the year's work was the monster celebration that was prepared and executed in honor of the opening of Booth-Kelly's saw mill that had risen in splendor from the ashes of its more humble predecessor. This event advertised our city all over the state and brought several hundred people into the town; among them several men prominent in the large commercial activities of the country. In this demonstration we were materially aided financially and otherwise by many citizens who were not members of the organization. It all took a great deal of work but was in most of its features such a marked success that we felt repaid many fold.

The League has taken up many matters of transportation with the railroad companies; some have borne fruit and some have not, as yet.

The bulk of the work has fallen to

BUSINESS MEN WILL BANQUET

M. J. Duryea and Luke L. Goodrich of Eugene will be the Principal Speakers—Over 50 Tickets Sold.

Over 50 tickets have been sold to members of the Business Men's Club who will attend one of the club's banquets at the club rooms tonight. This is the fourth or fifth event of the kind since the club was organized a little over a year ago, and gives promise of being even more successful than its predecessors at which never less than 40 attended.

M. J. Duryea, secretary of the Eugene Commercial club, and L. L. Goodrich, cashier of the First National bank of Eugene will be the principal speakers, although Toastmaster J. L. Clark is expected to call on local members also. A. Norman, general manager of the Oregon Power company had accepted an invitation, but later found that he could not be here.

Arrangements for the banquet have been in charge of J. L. Clark, I. D. Larimer and J. W. Machen.

the few, as is always the case, except in times of special excitement.

We have a club-room for our meetings which gives us a definite home and though it leaves much to be desired we must remember that the watchword of our organization has ever been to keep within our means and maintain a credit for the League such as we as individuals want for ourselves.

Considered as a whole there is no doubt that our activities in this year, when there has been no general activity, are sufficient reason for our continued existence and the coming year gives promise of greater opportunities from which we, working in unison, may gain much.

So let us join hands and do our best and praise or blame that follows that is just the same.

MUST NOW BRING IN PENSION CERTIFICATE

Pension checks arriving in the mail this morning bear printed on the envelop a statement that postmasters are not allowed to deliver the check unless the pensioner appear in person or by duly authorized agent, and present his pension certificate, the number on which must correspond with the number on the pension check. Envelopes with a transparent "window" are used so that the name and number on the check can be seen.

Howard Woods Exonerated.

The Lane County grand jury on Tuesday returned "not a true bill" in the case of Howard Woods, charged with transporting women from one city to another for immoral purposes.

Anniversary Bargain Offer

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

CONTRACT IS LET FOR CREAMERY

George Perkins Will Erect Concrete Structure for Messrs. Long and Cross.

LEASE SIGNED UP BY CREAMERY COMPANY

Building to Be Ready for Occupancy by April 15.—Lumber on the Ground.

W. N. Long and J. E. Cross yesterday forenoon signed up a contract with George Perkins for the erection of a one-story concrete building on Main street to be leased for a term of years by the Springfield Creamery company, and before night a large quantity of lumber for the concrete forms had been delivered. Excavation for the foundations will begin today, and the erection of the forms will probably be under way by the first of next week.

The building is to be the full size of the lot, 33 by 100 feet, and is to be built of reinforced concrete, with white cement front. There is to be a store room 18 by 50 and an office for the creamery 12 by 20 in the front part of the building. A wood floor will be laid in this part, but the creamery proper will have concrete floor. At the rear of the building will be a raised platform to make unloading of milk convenient. A room will also be provided for cold storage of cream, ice cream and butter.

It had been hoped to have the building done by April 1, but the contractor has been given until April 15 to have the structure ready for occupancy.

The west wall of the Thompson & Richardson blacksmith shop is so close to the line that it will be torn out and the wall on that side will be made a party wall.

MABEL MILL WILL EMPLOY 200 MEN

The reopening of the Coast Range Lumber company's mill at Mabel and the re-employment of 200 men this month, was announced by H. T. Gatke, manager of that plant, who was in Eugene yesterday afternoon on his way home from Portland. He also announced new orders obtained by this mill, one of which he says totals a million and a quarter feet of lumber to local brokers. The lumber situation appears to be better, he states.

The big plant at Mabel, on the Mohawk river, twenty miles from Eugene, was closed down the first of the year, with the announcement that it would not be reopened until the lumber market materially improved. The planing mill was not stopped, but 200 men were taken out of the mill and out of the timber. They will be able to return to work about March 15, according to Mr. Gatke.

While the mill has been closed extensive improvements have been made. The old burner conveyor system has been replaced with a more modern "long link" system. Heavier steel has been

POWER PLANT AND MILL IDEAL PLAN

Springfield Installation Will Be Model for the State Says Engineer.

WILL DESCRIBE PLANTS IN LECTURE TONIGHT

Steam Power No More Expensive Than Waterpower, in the Long Run.

W. H. Crawford, manager of the Portland office of Chas. C. Moore & Co., engineers of San Francisco, was in Springfield this morning inspecting the plants of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company and of the Oregon Power company, and securing from W. L. McCulloch, chief engineer in charge of the plant here data in regard to the power plant, its equipment and output. Mr. Crawford is to address students of the Oregon Agricultural college in the engineering department, this evening and he wanted to have late information.

"The power plant and sawmill here, with their exchange of fuel for power, it seems to me is an ideal situation," said Mr. Crawford. "These plants here are so modern and so admirably fitted together that I believe they will serve as a model for many such plants in Oregon. I am going to describe this installation here in a talk which I shall give tonight for engineering students at Corvallis."

Mr. Crawford went on to state the efficiency of the steam power electrical plants and said that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, which has large power plants with both steam and water power, has found that the steam plants are slightly less expensive to operate than the water power plants. The hydro-electric plants have to be located at a considerable distance from the places in which the power is to be used, necessitating expensive transmission lines. Interest on the investment and upkeep of the long lines equals or exceeds the cost of fuel.

Mr. Moore, head of Mr. Crawford's company, is the president of the Panama Exposition.

placed on the trackings about the mill and other remodeling done.

This mill is one of the most modern in the state, being somewhat similar to the model mill of the Booth-Kelly company at Springfield. It is almost entirely electrically operated, and the lumber is handled by an electric overhead monorail system.

The Fischer Lumber company with a mill at Marcola on the Mohawk river, only a few miles from the Mabel mill, this week obtained the contract to furnish 310,000 feet of lumber for the Salt Lake baseball park, to be constructed at once for the new league team.

This company is also making improvements, including the construction of new office buildings.—Guard.

R. C. Rasmussen conducting creamery at The Dalles for 3 years, opens creamery at Pendleton.

Emerson Hardwood Co., of Portland receiving cargoes logs from Orient for manufacture into finishing materials.

WOODMEN CAMPS TO RALLY HERE

Roundup of Seven Camps Set for Saturday Evening, March 13, in Springfield.—Will Bring Lunch Baskets.

A Roundup of the Woodmen of the World of the eastern part of Lane county will be held in Springfield on Saturday evening, March 13. Delegates are expected to attend from Walterville, Jasper, Fall Creek, Coburg, and Pleasant Hill, and meet in the hall of the Springfield Camp. Basket lunches will be brought and enjoyed at the proper time in the evening.

Springfield camp held a very enjoyable session Tuesday evening, when a hat was awarded to James Laxton for attendance. The camp has seven applications pending.

E. E. MORRISON WILL ASSESS SPRINGFIELD

County Assessor B. F. Keeney announces that E. E. Morrison has been appointed deputy assessor for the town of Springfield. Mr. Morrison will begin the work of valuing property here within a week or two.

WONDER SPOTS OF WEST IN RAILROAD EXHIBIT

Southern Pacific Reproduces Scenery in its Building at Panama Fair

A reproduction of the Pacific Coast wonder spots in miniature—that is the main exhibit of the Southern Pacific Company which 1915 visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition will see in the company's own building on the exposition grounds at San Francisco. The entire exhibit will be enclosed in a miniature woodland, with trails leading among real trees and foliage; with wild flowers growing on native soil, and the horticultural beauties of California and other coast states blossoming in full bloom, according to season.

Passing from the foyer into the central part of the building the visitor will find himself stepping into a different world. The entrance leads through the heart of a California big tree, just as the road passes through the famous "Wawona" in the Mariposa Big Tree grove. Here and there are the views of the best known scenic features reached by the company's lines. Mossbrac Falls, near Shasta Springs, with her glistening waters, is just before the entrance, while Yosemite Valley is seen in the distance on the right and Lake Tahoe on the left. As the trails are followed through the woodland other scenes come in view. There is Crater Lake, Ore., reproduced with a faithfulness even exacting the identical color of the water. Again there is

Just As Easy

To sell that old stove, or that harness, or anything else you don't need. Just put a "Want Adv." in The Lane County News at 5c a line. It will do the work.

SUPT. KIRK WILL CONTINUE WORK

Retained by School Board at the Head of the Springfield School System.

P. M. STROUD RE-ELECTED HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Board will Complete Hiring of Teachers for Next Year at Its April Meeting.

R. L. Kirk, for nearly three years now superintendent of the Springfield Public schools, was re-elected to the position for another year by the school board at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Mr. Kirk came to Springfield from Salem, and in the three years he has been in charge of the schools has brought them to a high state of efficiency. Domestic science and manual training have been introduced into the schools, and the pupils are making excellent progress.

At an adjourned meeting last evening the board reappointed P. M. Stroud as principal of the High school. This will make Mr. Stroud's third year in the local schools.

The board will take up at its April meeting, the first Monday in the month, the matter of the appointment of teachers for the different vocational courses, for the High school and for the grade schools.

Mount Shasta, with her towering snow-clad peak; Lake Tahoe and a picturesque view of the Santa Clara Valley and Lick Observatory. There is Midway Point on the Monterey Peninsula; the Santa Barbara Mission; Catalina Island; the Riverside Orange district; Palm Canyon; the headgates of the Truckee Carson Irrigation project, Nevada; the Roosevelt Dam and Cliff Dwellings, Arizona; the famous old Alamo of San Antonio and a Louisiana plantation on Bayou Toche.

An idea of the pains taken by the company to accentuate the local color of each view may be gained from the fact that it has obtained carload after carload of soil, shrubbery, etc., from each district represented in the exhibit. For example, Santa Clara county sent several cars of trees and foliage; Arizona, several cars of cactus and other plants. The whole is intended to give the exposition visitor a faithful idea of the scenic and other features to be found on the Pacific Coast—to show the man who thinks of Europe in contemplating a journey or vacation that he is missing something REAL when he fails to see America first.

DONNA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammitt of Portland are here visiting relatives.

Mr. Warner made a trip to Marcola Saturday on business. James Turner of Marcola, spent Sunday in Donna visiting his sister Mrs. H. W. Gustin.

Rev. B. B. Paul preached an excellent sermon here Sunday morning on "The Kingdom." Grangers should remember the grange next Saturday.

Highway from Gold Beach to Grants Pass is projected.

There are still a few officials left who do nothing but labor to raise taxes and burden industry,