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GROWERS OF HOPS SELECT DIRECTORS

Two from Lane County Recommended to Consideration of State Body.

WILL MEET SATURDAY FOR INCORPORATION

Growers are Already Feeling the Effect of Co-operative Action.

Hop growers of Lane county met yesterday afternoon in the Peery-Winzenried hall to consider the constitution and by-laws for the organization, and to select two Lane county hop growers to be recommended to the state association for election as directors. At a meeting to be held in Salem Saturday, the state organization is to be perfected by the holders of the \$200,000 of stock and articles of incorporation will then be arranged and filed.

The Lane county growers selected J. L. Clark and E. E. Morrison as their candidates for directors.

While organization of the association has not been completed, nevertheless it is making a considerable stir in the Oregon hop market. Buyers are offering to contract hops at 15 cents, which is a high price for Spring contracts. In fact a representative of one of the larger buyers last week offered to the secretary of the association to take all hops controlled by the association at 15 cents and advance 10 cents a pound now. This, if it were accepted, would involve some 800,000 bales of hops, the greater part of the production of the Pacific coast.

Dr. Talbot to Preach.

Dr. Talbot, president of the Willamette theological school, formerly superintendent of missions in Utah and for a time pastor of the First Methodist church of Portland, will speak at the Springfield Methodist church Sunday evening, March 21. His message will be especially to the young people.

Coburg Postmistress Resigns

Coburg, Ore., Mar. 17.—Mrs. Stearns has sent in her resignation as postmistress to take effect as soon as another is ready to take the place. Several are spoken of as being ready to take the examination under the civil service regulations.

Anniversary to be Marked.

Coburg, Ore., Mar. 17.—The Women of Woodcraft will celebrate their anniversary Friday, when each member will invite as their guests three who are not members of the organization, but who would likely become members.

HEALTH OFFICER MAKES VITAL STATISTICS LIST

Dr. F. W. Prentice, this week made out his last report as county health officer, having been succeeded to that office by Dr. W. L. Cheshire. Dr. Prentice reports 47 births and 27 deaths in Lane County during the month of February. The births are reported from the following towns and localities:

Alvadore, one female; Cottage Grove, two males and five females; Creswell, one male; Disston, one male; Eugene, 15 males and 11 females; Jasper, one male; Junction City, two males and two females; Lorane, one female; Mabel, one female; Wendling, two males; Spencer Creek, one female; Springfield, one female.

The deaths were as follows: Coburg, female, one month, pneumonia.

Cottage Grove, male 60, apoplexy; male 11 months, asphyxia.

Junction City, male, 71, kidney disease; female, 61, pneumonia.

BUSINESS BETTER IN SPRINGFIELD

"Business is better in Springfield than it is in Salem or any other point down the line that I visited," says M. Fenwick, who returned Tuesday from a business trip to the state capital. Mr. Fenwick is now at his ranch on the McKenzie caring for his orchard in which he takes great pride.

Lancaster, male, 27 days, debility.

Florence, female, 29, tuberculosis; female, 34, tuberculosis. Pleasant Hill, male, 71, Bright's disease.

Eugene, male, 58, heart disease; male, 68, heart disease; male, 97, senility; male, six, pneumonia; male, 49, heart disease; male 62, heart disease; male, four, heart disease; female, 26, blood poisoning; female, 57, asthma cardiac; female, 76, gangrene; female, eight months, bowel trouble; female, 23, heart disease.

London, male, 62, accidental death.

Thurston, male, 89, senility.

Springfield, female, 73, paralysis; female, 37, tuberculosis.

Walterville, male, 79, heart disease; male, 97, apoplexy.—Register.

Freight Rates Cut On Oakridge Line

Salem, Ore., March 16.—A reduction of freight rates has been agreed to by the Southern Pacific railroad on shipments from Portland to all points on the Oakridge branch, which extends from Springfield to Oakridge.

Affecting the different classifications the cut in rates will average 10 cents on each hundred pounds.

[M. L. France, local agent of the Southern Pacific Co., had not yet received the revised tariffs this morning.]

W. O. W. WILL INITIATE SIXTEEN NEW MEMBERS

Springfield Camp, No. 247, W. O. W. has secured the 15 new members it set out to secure in a membership campaign, and in fact exceeded the minimum by one. These new members will be initiated Tuesday evening, April 6, when the officers and degree team of the Eugene camp will come to Springfield.

WOMAN VICTIM OF GUN

Wife of Baker Dentist Shot While Tossing With Revolver.

Baker, Ore., March 15.—Mrs. N. H. Stewart, wife of a dentist in St. Elizabeth's Hospital suffering from serious wounds which she inflicted at her home late last night while her husband was at the Eagles' lodge rooms.

Mrs. Stewart says she was toying with the 30-caliber Luger automatic and that the weapon discharged, the bullet piercing her left side and entering the stomach. She was alone, but the shot aroused neighbors and she was hurried to the hospital, where an operation was performed at once. Dr. Stewart says she had the revolver for protection and has been nervous recently.—Oregonian.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart were formerly residents of Springfield.

Sells to Wendling Man.

Leonard Graves this week sold his house and lot at Seventh and K streets to W. J. Lanchford of Wendling, who will move here to reside. The deal was made by J. P. Fry.

E. F. Lang, of Dillard, is suing in State Courts under Workmen's Compensation Act for injuries received while working in his own sawmill.

Mayor C. L. Scott Invents Devices

Mayor C. L. Scott yesterday received notice that his applications for the patent for two devices for the transmission of power had been filed in the patent office, and in the course of time the patents will be issued.

Both devices have to do with automobiles. One is primarily a machine for operating gates or doors by a passing automobile and the other, in addition to doing this, can be used as a device for transmitting power from automobile wheels for the operation of any machine about a farm.

The first device consists of a metal disk mounted on a vertical shaft and set on the level of the driveway. The application of the brakes as the automobile crosses the plate will cause it to rotate enough to operate the gate or the door of the garage. Mr. Scott has had a working model of this design made and it operates better than he had expected.

His other device consists of two parallel rollers placed at right angles to the driveway and connected by a sprocket chain. When the rear wheel of the auto drops into the space between the rollers, the weight of the car keeps it there as long as the rollers rotate freely, but when the operation has been completed—the garage door opened or the turntable operated—the friction causes the rollers to stop and the automobile rises out of the space between the rollers.

Mr. Scott has been working on these two ideas for a considerable time, and he was especially gratified with the quickness with which he received a reply from the patent attorneys and the patent office.

An Oregon town that has three railroads and cannot support its one cannery is crying out for more railroad regulation when one of the railroads are making money.

COST OF INSTRUCTION LOWER HERE IN MANY BRANCHES THAN IN EUGENE

Superintendent R. L. Kirk of the Springfield schools has just completed an investigation of the costs of instruction and supervision in the various subjects taught in the Springfield schools, and this morning made public the results of his investigation for the information of the patrons of the district.

The figures show that the total cost of instruction and supervision in the high school and the vocational courses, which include some pupils in the grammar grades, is \$5246, or an average for each of the 125 taking these courses of \$41.96 per annum.

The average figures are obtained by dividing each teacher's salary into seven parts, according to the number of periods in the High school day, and charging the quotient against the particular subject under consideration. The per capita cost is obtained by dividing the sum of the quotients by the average number of pupils handled in the subject during the year.

It is at this time of year impossible to give an exact statement of the cost of maintenance per capita as expenses not look-

SUM OF KNOWLEDGE TOO GREAT FOR ONE

Schools Must Teach "Syllables" Useful in the Most Places Says Educator.

CAN PREDICT VAGUELY NEEDS OF THE FUTURE

Invention Demands New Types of Training—Changes Rapid in More Recent Years.

"Those 'syllables' of knowledge which will fit into the greatest number of places in the later life of the child are the most important for the present school system," declared Prof. F. C. Ayer of the department of education of the University of Oregon before the Methodist Brotherhood Monday evening.

Professor Ayer spoke on the subject: "What Knowledge is Worth While?"

"Conditions are changing so rapidly these days; invention is making so much knowledge useless," said Professor Ayer, "that we can not at this time tell definitely what to teach our boys and girls in the public schools. The best that we can do is to determine as best we can what some of the broad demands of the future are to be, and make our courses of study provide that information which will be of use in the greatest number of these possible spheres of activity."

"Among the savages, knowledge was transmitted by imitation, and the son did as the father before him had done."

"Later knowledge was acquired by experimentation. Now, under the highest type of knowledge, information is gained by study and planning, and the work of the world is done along previously thought out plans."

Professor Ayer confined his discussion of the school system

REAL ESTATE IS BEGINNING TO MOVE

Transfers in the vicinity of Springfield are of weekly occurrence. Advertise your lot or your farm in The News if you would find a buyer; They all read The News.

"Want Advs." 5c per line.

W. C. T. U. UNIONS TO HOLD INSTITUTE

Springfield and East Eugene Organizations to Confer on Problems

SABBATH BREAKING TO BE PASTOR'S SUBJECT

Dinner is to Be Served Delegates at the Baptist Church

The W. C. T. U. of Springfield and East Eugene Unions will hold a joint institute at the Baptist church in Springfield, Friday, March 19, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and closing at 5 o'clock. The program as follows: 9:30 Devotional Service led by Mrs. R. A. Rice.

Paper and discussions on "Health and Heredity," by Mrs. Myrtle Barnes.

12:00 Noon Prayer. Dinner served at the church.

"Lumberman" by Mrs. Larson, read by Mrs. James.

1:30 Devotionals led by Mrs. Flegal.

"Flower Missions" by Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Solo by Mrs. J. T. Moore.

"Sabbath Observance" by Mrs. Day.

Remarks by Mrs. Woods, on her line of work.

Talk by Mrs. Letter.

Instrumental by Miss Altha Shaub.

"The Effect of Sabbath Breaking on a Community from a Pastor's Standpoint," Rev. J. T. Moore.

Solo by Mrs. J. E. Richmond.

Recitation, Violet Reed.

Music.

ing care of this form of knowledge that cannot be imparted in the public schools.

Education for recreational activity was listed by Professor Ayer as the seventh form of educational activity. By that term he meant education along those lines that would enable the individual to get enjoyment out of his leisure time. He cited an experiment in New York where in the hours of certain workers was cut suddenly from ten to six hours per day. These men found themselves with four hours a day on their hands, and were without educational qualifications to enjoy the time. They were really worse off than if they had been working hard the full ten hours.

The great agencies of education Mr. Ayer listed as the

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Domestic Science Girls Entertain

Students in the domestic science department of the Springfield schools entertained a score of business men at luncheon at the Lincoln school Wednesday at noon. A most appetizing dinner was served in a manner to reflect great credit upon the instructor, Miss Ann Rutledge. Those who attended were John Ketels, Ransom Miller, Dr. W. H. Pollard, Dr. N. W. Emery, W. A. Hill, C. L. Scott, M. M. Peery, C. A. Fischer, Charles Rivett, O. B. Kessey, E. E. Morrison, J. J. Bryan, L. K. Page, M. L. Drury, Thomas Sikes, A. H. Herndon, and Superintendent R. L. Kirk. At the close of the dinner Mr. Kirk read some figures showing the low cost per lesson in the domestic science courses. The menu cards were done in green and listed the cost of the different items of the menu. The young ladies who prepared and served the dinner were Margaret Gossler, Bessie Webb, Beryl Walker, Lena Richardson, Hazel Bailey, Stachy Craighead, Lucile Smith, Edna Fischer, Grace Thomas, Leota McCracken, Esther Hughes, Christine Miller, Anna Gorrie, Violet Clark, Ruth Lansberry and Irva Barbre. The Lincoln school glee club sang two selections during the time of the luncheon.

Subject	Pupils	SPRINGFIELD		EUGENE	
		Total Cost	Per Capita	Per Capita	Per Capita
Manual training	9	\$ 191.25	\$21.14	\$29.23	
Latin	13	223.00	17.15	10.49	
Science	24	334.80	13.95	10.38	
Normal Course	10	111.50	11.15	8.96	
Domestic Science	18	184.37	10.24	26.04	
Commercial	110	977.07	8.88	13.75	
German	26	210.30	8.08	8.57	
English	123	750.96	6.10	7.50	
Mathematics	59	360.00	6.10	7.95	
History	108	588.65	5.45	6.60	
Supervision	125	565.43	4.52	5.00	
Study Hall	245	748.67	3.05	2.00	
Total, average	125	\$5246.00	\$41.96		