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MERCHANTS FORM AN ORGANIZATION

Will Seek to Extend Trade Influence of Springfield into Surrounding Country.

WOULD PROVIDE MARKET FOR FARMERS' PRODUCTS

Matter of Ways and Means to Be Considered by Committee—Officers Elected.

In order to promote the business interests of Springfield, especially by providing here an adequate market for the products of the farms and gardens of this vicinity, business men of this town met Friday evening at the Peery-Winzenzied hall and perfected the organization of the Springfield Merchants' association.

One of the first things to be taken up after the election of officers, was the matter of providing a market here for the purchase of farm products. A committee consisting of E. E. Morrison, Charles Barkman, and Ernest Lyon was named to investigate the matter fully and to report later.

Another plan discussed for the benefit of the people of this part of the valley was that of holding auction sales periodically, at which articles for sale by farmers might be brought to the attention of buyers.

The committee previously appointed, reported nomination of two candidates for each of two offices, and after spirited balloting the following officers were chosen:

President, M. M. Peery; vice-president, M. C. Bressler; secretary, A. P. McKinzie; treasurer, O. B. Kessey.

A committee consisting of Thomas Sikes, James Cox and Aldred Beaver was named to draft a constitution and by-laws.

The merchants passed a resolution to close their stores from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Monday.

SUFFERED DISLOCATED SHOULDER FOR MONTH

Walterville Man Knew Nothing of Nature of Injury

Suffering a dislocated shoulder for a month without knowing what the trouble was until Thursday was the predicament in which Guy Lane, who lives near Walterville has been. Lane is at the Eugene hospital where he will remain for several days following the replacement of the shoulder.

Lane dislocated the shoulder a month ago by a fall while working in the woods. He paid no particular attention to the injury for some time but noticed that there was something the matter with his shoulder and that he was unable to use it. Last Thursday he went to Eugene and had it examined by a physician who told him his shoulder was dislocated. The bone was out of the socket and had split the membrane about the joint, another membrane forming about the bone in its new resting place. A dislocated bone in this shape tends to mend itself as much as possible. The socket was nearly filled up as it was not being used. The operation for resetting a bone after being out of place for a month is a very difficult one. It was necessary for the physician to replace the bone several times

before he could make it keep its place, due to the gathering in the socket and the split membrane about the joint.

ANOTHER BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL MADE

A deal was completed Saturday by Messrs. Bean & Allen whereby L. F. McDaniels trades his three acre tract nicely improved, on Mill street, and a quarter of a block with a modern house on D street between Third and Fourth, to A. P. Lyon for a highly improved ranch near Corning, California. Mr. McDaniel returned Friday from an examination of the California property, and Mr. Lyon is now here, and will remain until after the high school commencement, when his daughter receives her diploma. Bean & Allen have been closing a number of deals of late.

M. FENWICK RETURNS FROM TRIP TO EAST

Rep. M. Fenwick returned yesterday afternoon from a trip of two weeks to the east. He made stops in Minneapolis, Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Louisville, Baltimore, St. Louis and other cities. He reports business conditions in the east less hopeful than he had expected.

Kelly-Walker Case in Supreme Court

The case of W. R. Kelly vs. A. W. and Albert Weaver, for damages will be heard in the supreme court June 8, according to word received by the Eugene attorneys of the parties to the appeal. Since the circuit court awarded Kelly \$3000 he has died and the case is being carried on by his estate. The case grew out of an accident which happened in Springfield nearly two years ago, when Al Weaver in his father's automobile, ran into Kelly, who was on horseback. Kelly's leg was broken and was subsequently amputated.

TO MAKE CREOSOTE IN UNITED STATES

Portland, Ore., May 27.—Owing to a falling off since August 1 of nearly 30 per cent in shipments of creosote from England and Germany, whence comes all but a small part of the imported oil used by wood preserving plants in this country, American manufacturers have taken steps which, says a report compiled by the Forest Service, it is estimated will increase production of the domestic article by about 225 per cent. The imported oil ordinarily form about 65 per cent of the total used in the United States, where creosote is the most important wood preservative.

The statistics gathered show that wood preserving is one of the most rapidly advancing industries in the country. In 1895 there were fifteen plants in the United States; in 1914 there were 132 plants of all kinds, 100 being of the pressure-cylinder type. Ninety-four of these plants last year used more than 79 million gallons of creosote oil, more than 27 million pounds of dry zinc chloride, and nearly 2 1/2 million gallons of other preservatives, such as coal tar and crude oil, treating a total of nearly 160 million cubic feet of timber, an increase of about 7 million cubic feet over 1913, and of 35 million cubic feet over 1912.

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OLD SOLDIERS PAY DAY'S RESPECTS

Memorial Services Held in Memory of Departed Comrades of Years Ago.

SAILOR DEAD ARE ALSO GIVEN DUE TRIBUTES

Patriotic Program Held—Supt. Kirk Makes the Principal Address.

Fitting ceremonies in memory of the soldier and sailor dead were held in Springfield Saturday under the auspices of the Veterans and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

At 9:30 in the morning a party wended its way to Laurel Grove cemetery, where flowers were strewn on the graves of the departed comrades and sisters.

Comrades of Iuka post who have departed this year were George Ketchum and W. M.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON STRONG

Dr. James W. Ford of Eugene Advises Students on Fundamental Beliefs.

GOD, SELF, WORK AND SERVICE REQUISITES

"Shake Yourself by the Neck and Take Stock" He Tells the Graduates.

An intensely practical baccalaureate sermon was delivered to the graduating class of the Springfield High school by Dr. Ford of Eugene at the Methodist church last evening. The building would scarcely hold all who wished to attend, and the sermon was listened to with deep interest. Other church services for the evening were dispensed with, and the combined choirs and orchestras joined in making the commencement services beautiful.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, who conducted the services at the Christian church yesterday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Wigmore, offered the prayer, and Rev. J. T. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, introduced the speaker with appropriate remarks.

"The high school course is a test of character," said Dr. Ford. "The fact that you have persevered for four years indicates that you have the power to concentrate. Too many do not know the value of an education and drop out of school.

"You graduates, however, have completed the second great epoch in your educational course. You have completed the grammar grades, and you have completed the high school. Now you face the University, or the training of practical business life.

"Thus far you have come under the care of competent guides and have encompassed studies the purpose of which you did not understand. Their place in your life will be made clearer later. Now you go out to face the inspection of yourself, your God, and the people. Upon the fullness with which you measure up to high standards in these inspections will be your success in life.

"What you believe has the true influence on you life. Four things I would have you believe: Believe in God; believe in your own self, believe in hard work; believe in a life of service.

"Believe in God as a kind father, omnipotent ruler of the universe. Great men of this nation have not been afraid to own their God, and to look to Him for strength.

"Believe strongly in yourself. I do not mean, be egotistical, but don't apologize for your existence. There is plenty to do and you have as much time as any one for doing your share. It is a good plan, now and then, to take ourselves by the collar, and take stock; be self-critics and discipline yourselves.

"Believe in good solid hard work. Nothing valuable comes easy. The road to learning is an arduous climb. The only luck I know anything about is pluck. Be ready for the emergency. Garfield made himself the man of the hour by dispersing recruiting riots in New York. Don't run after happiness; the only true happiness is in work well done.

"Believe in a life of service. The man who doesn't serve is not worthy. Be ready to help others if you would make your life large."

The commencement exercises proper will be held at the high school building Friday night at 8 o'clock, when Earl Kilpatrick, formerly superintendent of the Springfield schools, and now connected with the extension department of the University of Oregon, will deliver the address to the graduates.

LIBERTY BELL WILL STOP 15 MINUTES IN EUGENE

The Liberty Bell, on its way from Philadelphia to San Francisco, will be in Eugene for 15 minutes on July 15, according to a telegram received by the Eugene Commercial club. The special train will arrive from Salem at about 5 o'clock, and the opportunity will be given to view the bell that holds such a large place in the patriotic sentiment of the country. Portland, Salem, and Eugene are the only places in the Willamette valley in which the bell will stop. It will be accompanied by a delegation of the Philadelphia council.

GRANGE WILL TRY BETTER FARMING

Pomona Session Outlines the Plans for Constructive Campaign

WILL PUBLISH LIST OF ARTICLES WANTED

Session Here the Largest and Most Enthusiastic Yet Held

To take up a definite campaign for better farming was the determination of the Lane County Pomona grange in session in Springfield Saturday. To this end a committee was constituted to be composed of one delegate from each grange in the county, to make plans for a definite campaign. When some plan has been decided upon the intention is to use all influences at the command of the grange to carry the plan through successfully. It was suggested that drainage might be furthered in the county if the grange committee provided suitable literary and information for the different farmers, or the dairy herds might be built up if the different farmers were supplied with suitable charts for keeping records, and apparatus for testing the milk product.

Another committee was named for the purpose of formulating rules for the conduct of the corn contests which are being held in the different granges of the county. Each grange has offered as a premium a pure bred sow for the best half acre of corn grown by a member of the grange and in order that the scoring may be uniform, this committee will formulate a set of rules.

The grange determined also to publish from time to time a list of items wanted and for sale by grange members, the same to be circulated among the members throughout the county. The secretary of the Pomona grange was directed to carry out this plan and arrange for the circulation of the lists.

The attendance here Saturday was the largest in the history of the Lane County Pomona grange, some 225 being in attendance. There were 52 Pomona grangers present at the opening of the session. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and was marked by a strong determination to make the work of the grange stand for something constructive.

Every grange in the county was represented by one or more delegates, and reports were received from the following granges organized since the previous meeting: West Point (Coburg), Trent, Lowell, Jasper, Alvadore and Elmira. The next session of the Pomona grange will be held at Alvadore, July 31.

A string of outfit cars for the gravel pit crew went to Natron Saturday, but no crew has been sent up as yet. It will be several weeks before the hauling of gravel to the Willamette-Pacific track will be resumed.

Rainier—H. C. Mowrey has purchased plant here and will be known as Mowrey Lumber Co. Planing mill being installed, dock facilities improved, sheds being extended, and plant to operate soon.

Cottage Grove—Ore stamp mills in Bohemia mines make record run.

WHO'LL BE THE LAST GRAND ARMY MAN?

[Dedicated to Iuka Post, G. A. R., Springfield, Oregon.]

Who'll be the last Grand Army man To go out with the ebbing tide? To ford the stream That lies between And form on the other side? We'll take his hands As he nears the sands That mark the bounds of time; We'll help and hold Till the mists enfold The last of the army line.

CHORUS:— Who'll be the last Grand Army man Of the few that're marking time? We'll help and hold Till the mists enfold The last of the army line.

Then we'll strain our eyes Through the mist that lies; As a pall that comes between. We'll strain our ears For the angel cheers That come o'er the misty stream. For the last has passed, And the trumpet's blast Shall resound to the other shore As he takes his stand On the golden strands, Where the battles of life are o'er

CHORUS

And there he'll meet At Jehovah's feet The men of the Blue and Grey; A million strong As they march along With a love that rules the day. No rank will tell On which side they fell At the battle of Malvern Hill. There'll be unity For eternity, In the land of "Peace, Be Still."

CHORUS

J. T. FOSTER.
Springfield, Oregon, May 26, 1915.

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