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CONTRIBUTORS TO HAVE A VOICE IN USING OF FUND

S. Dike Hooper of Eugene Explains Plan for Panama Promotion Fund—Compliments Springfield on Prompt Giving.

SPRINGFIELD RAISES \$40.00 FOR FUND
Dr. W. H. Pollard, of the Development League promotion committee announced this morning that league members had subscribed \$40 for the fund to keep a Lane county representative at the San Francisco exposition. The payments are to be made in five months.

That the plans of the Eugene Commercial club contemplated the taking counsel of the other organizations that joined in the fund to keep a county representative at the San Francisco exposition is the statement of S. Dike Hooper, secretary of the Eugene Commercial club in a communication to The News.

Mr. Hooper adds that the Eugene club has not been sending Eugene reply cards to Mr. Warren at San Francisco since the pay checks from Eugene had ceased. Mr. Hooper's communication is as follows:

Eugene, Ore., July 10.—Editor Springfield News—Your recent editorial relative to the activities of the Eugene Commercial Club in the campaign to raise a fund for the maintenance of a representative for Lane County at San Francisco during the remainder of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has come to my attention.

In this editorial you take exception to the fact that Mr. Warren has been provided with inquiry blanks for the convenience of visitors to the Lane County Exhibit who might desire more detailed information about Lane County than they could obtain from a necessarily hurried conversation with Mr. Warren. We presume that this objection is based on the fact that the inquiry blanks were addressed to the Secretary of the Eugene Commercial Club. In view of the fact that every dollar that has thus far been subscribed for the maintenance of Mr. Warren has come from the Promotion Department of the Eugene Commercial Club I fail to see any logical grounds on which your objection may rest.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Warren has not been provided with any such forms since the expiration of this second month at the Exposition. If any similar means are to be employed as a convenience to visitors such forms as may be designed for this purpose will, of course, meet with the entire approval of the individuals and organizations contributing to Mr. Warren's maintenance.

Mr. Warren has not at any time given out literature descriptive of Eugene, or any other locality in Lane County. In fact, his selection as the County's representative met with the unanimous approval of your committee.

We of Eugene realize that our future is wholly bound up in

the future of Lane County. Your aims and desires for this county's greatness are shared by us, and with a full understanding of the underlying motives of our respective commercial organizations all grounds for misunderstandings must vanish.

Eugene's attitude and interest in this whole matter is very fairly reflected in our letter to the President of the Springfield Development League on this subject, copy of which was sent you. Permit me to suggest that your subscribers might be interested in the contents of both this letter and that one.

Very truly yours,
S. DIKE HOOPER.

Eugene, Ore., July 8,
President Springfield Development League, Springfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The response of your organization to our appeal in behalf of LANE COUNTY'S representation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was heart-warming. Perhaps no more earnest and representative body of delegates were ever gathered before the County Court than appeared on the morning of June 30th at the appointed hour.

You know the results—the County Judge himself was so deeply impressed with the absolute necessity of having a representative remain at the Exposition that two days later, when he found it impossible for the Court to act, he personally headed the subscription list with \$5.00. This was immediately followed by the spontaneous subscriptions of SIXTEEN more prominent men of equal sums.

Now it is time to take advantage of this wave of popular opinion. We need quick, aggressive action, and we are looking to your organization for the same generous and vigorous support you gave us in the first instance.

Today, at one o'clock, our Mr. V. D. Callison left the Club for a whirlwind tour of the County. With the co-operation of the live Commercial organizations he will raise the necessary amount in ten days. Mr. Callison is making this trip at the expense of the Promotion Department of this Club—not because we have a fund to justify this expense, but because the county in the welfare of which your future and ours is wrapped up is in peril of oblivion at the most opportune period in her history.

Truly, this is no time to weigh what we throw into the scales. Already we have contributed \$270—all that has been raised to date—but we have forgotten this, and with you we are going to rally to the County's need and contribute again, every man to the utmost of his ability, regardless of the amount his neighbor may or may not contribute.

We cannot stop to consider whose turn it is, either of us. Your organization and this one are in the position of the man who discovers the leak in the ship at sea. WE WHO SEE THE NECESSITY MUST ACT.

Now this is what we expect of every organization in the County: Our representative will call upon you within a few days with his subscription lists. He ought to be accompanied on his rounds among your people by at least two of your most prom-

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LANE VETERANS MEET OCT. 7-8 IN SPRINGFIELD

The Lane County Veterans' association will hold its annual reunion and campfire in Springfield on Thursday and Friday October 7 and 8, according to the plans of the executive committee which held a meeting in Eugene Saturday. Charles Dority of Springfield, is president of the county association.

The executive committee decided also to extend an urgent invitation to the Spanish War veterans, to the Sons of Veterans and to the women's organizations affiliated with these.

Committees named are: Program, Comrades Beyteln, Crum, Kreamer and Dority; finance, Dority, Clark, Offutt and Goddard; reception, Kinsley, Eichler, McReynolds and Plank.

The re-union last year was held in Cottage Grove.

Independence—Wilson Bro. Logging camp has resumed operations.

Leona—Sawmills here have increased capacity to 100,000 a day.

Prepare to Clean Grain for Seed

The Springfield Feed store this morning began the installation of machinery for the rolling and grinding of feed and for the cleaning of grains. The plant is installed primarily for the use of the store in providing its own stock, but it will do a custom business as well.

"We expect to have our principal outside work in the cleaning of grain for seed," said Mgr. Lyon this morning. "We want to be able to sell clean grain seed, and we expect that when the farmers learn of the benefits, they will have all their seed grain cleaned before planting. If they will do this, I am sure the standard can be raised 50 per cent."

A large electric motor is being installed to provide power to operate the three machines.

ODD FELLOWS CHANGE DAY OF MEETINGS

Springfield Lodge, I. O. O. F. at its meeting Saturday evening, decided to hold its meetings on Wednesday evening hereafter instead of Saturday, since merchant members found it impossible to attend Saturdays. Harry Brummette was installed as noble grand, and M. L. France as vice grand, and the appointive officers will be installed Wednesday evening.

MERCHANTS MAY CLOSE THURSDAY FOR LIBERTY BELL

A movement was on foot today among the Springfield merchants for early closing on Thursday so that all who wish may go to Eugene to view the Liberty Bell, which is to be there from 4:50 until 5:25 p. m.

By leaving Springfield at 4:00 o'clock there will be time to see the preliminary parade and the arrival of the train, and the 4:30 car will get interested persons to Eugene in time to witness the historic relic.

ALL TOWNS AND CITIES ARE NOW ROAD DISTRICTS

Beginning with this year every incorporated town and city in the state of Oregon will become a separate road district and the general road levy made by the county court each year will not apply to these incorporated towns and cities for the reason that they have a road and street fund of their own.

For a long time past Springfield, Eugene and Cottage Grove have been under provisions of this law, but the 1915 legislature now places all the smaller towns in the same class as far as the road levy is concerned.

Heretofore the towns have been compelled to pay the road tax which is used for the improvement of the highways in the outside districts, at the same time the citizens paying their city road and street tax. The smaller cities have been endeavoring to have the law changed in this regard and they were successful in putting it through the last legislature.

The law says that the county court at the October term of 1915 shall make the changes in the boundaries of the road districts to conform to this amendment of the law.

KLAMATH FALLS WANTS RAILROAD TO CONNECT SECTION WITH PORTLAND

Portland, July 10.—"People in Klamath Falls say that Portland is the place where they wish to trade and they want a railroad so as to bring this about," says Congressman N. J. Sinnott, who returned from Klamath Falls today. "They are anxious to get rail connection and prefer that they be connected by way of Bend. At present they must ship in from San Francisco and they complain that the freight rates are something awful."

"Klamath Falls people hope that the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in particular, will do what it can to bring about a railroad into that country. At present Klamath Falls is almost

cut off from Portland. It is in my district, yet it takes me 28 hours of continuous travel from my home at The Dalles to reach Klamath Falls. I take a train at 4 p. m. at The Dalles for Portland, then at 8:15 I leave for Klamath Falls, and just 24 hours later of unbroken travel I reach my destination. This gives some idea of the time and expense involved in reaching Klamath Falls at present.

"There is no doubt but what Klamath Falls will be the great dairy country of the future. It is a section of immense resources. The government project there now irrigates 40,000 acres and eventually will irrigate 150,000 acres. There are 20,000,000,000 feet of timber down there. If Klamath Falls were connected with Bend the trip from Portland could be made in a few hours."

O. E. ROBERTSON BUYS PALACE OF SWEETS

O. E. Robertson, formerly a conductor on the Springfield-Eugene car line, on Saturday purchased from the Allen & Lewis the stock, furniture and fixtures of the Palace of Sweets, which recently changed hands. Paul A. Long will be candy-maker for Mr. Robertson, who will move his family to Springfield as soon as he can secure a suitable home.

Relatives Here Mourn Heroine

Miss Maude Smith, who was drowned in the Willamette River at Salem a week ago Sunday was a niece of Mrs. Fannie Griffin and a cousin of Mrs. Fred Montgomery of Springfield.

Miss Smith, who was a book-keeper in a Lebanon store, had gone to Salem to visit friends over Sunday, and a trip on the river was suggested. One of her companions, in wading, fell into a deep hole, and Miss Smith even though she could not swim, hastened to the rescue. Three other young women joined in the efforts to rescue the first, and all were nearly drowned before help arrived in motor boats. Three of the girls were rescued, but Miss Smith and a Miss Rauch were dead when the bodies were recovered, and the pulmotor proved unavailing.

SPRINGFIELD REAL ESTATE IN DEMAND

A marked increase in demand for Springfield real estate is reported by local dealers, one of whom reports a \$30,000 deal pending. Sales and trades have been numerous the past week.

Mrs. Liza J. Snook has traded her house and two lots in the Kepner addition for 50 acres at Fall Creek, the Bud Kintzley place. J. P. Fry made the deal.

Here in town, Mrs. L. C. Cranmer traded four lots and a six-room house on Seventh street to David Eby for a residence on E street between Eighth and Ninth. Bean & Allen made the trade.

Gore & Rowe report the sale of 30 acres of the Peter Farnum place on the McKenzie above McKenzie bridge to Springfield parties, and the trading of the Zumwalt residence in Springfield for the Robley farm of 40 acres near Marcola.

TO DEMONSTRATE BEST METHODS OF FRUIT CANNING

Experts from Oregon Agricultural College to Be in Springfield Wednesday Evening of Next Week.

A demonstration of modern methods of canning fruits, vegetables and meats will be given in Springfield at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 21 when the O. A. C. demonstration train arrives on its trip through the Willamette valley.

M. L. France, local agent of the S. P. Co., which made the arrangements for the demonstration train, will have the two cars set out at some convenient point, probably on the west end of the house track where the Fifth-street driveway crosses the railroad. There are two cars in the train, one for lecture purposes and one to carry the demonstration equipment.

This work has been arranged at the suggestion of H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, who believes that it will materially aid in the utilization of the waste products from the fruit orchards and stimulate the fruit industry generally. Mr. Hinshaw was in Eugene this week and spoke of the plan.

R. D. Hetzel, director of the agricultural college extension service, will have immediate charge of the work, while the actual demonstrations will be performed by F. L. Griffin, of the extension faculty.

Professor Griffin is also state agent in charge of boys' and girls' club work for the United States department of agriculture.

Samples of the various types of portable home canners now on the market will be on exhibition in the car and the demonstrator will show how easy it is to can fruits, meats, and vegetables in glass jars or tin cans. The car will contain, in addition to other necessary equipment, a "hot water bath" canner, a "steam bath" canner, an aluminum and a steel steam pressure canner and one of the small size portable commercial home canners.

GRANDMA BRYAN FALLS AND BREAKS HER HIP

A serious and very painful accident befell Grandma Bryan Saturday afternoon at her home with her son, J. B. Bryan, when she fell and broke the bone of her left hip. The doctors fear the bone structure will not knit, on account of the age of the patient, who was 83 a month or more ago. She had just started to work across the room when suddenly she halted and fell before anyone could reach her.

She was resting as easily today as could be expected.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Wallowa—450 pounds of wool sold at Enterprise for 28 3-8 cents.

Latest enterprise of the \$150,000 Fish and Game Commission is introducing bullfrog industry to supply fashionable grills with frogs legs.

Pilot Rock Record makes plea for product of home flowering mills.



WHEN YOU PAINT
your house, either inside or out, do not use paint that is poorly and cheaply made. You will be sorry if you do. The right kind of paint preserves the wood, and will withstand all kinds of weather, while the cheap kind won't last a season. We will give you the paint that will last the longest if you will but come to us, and the price is no more than the other kind.

Beaver-Herndon Hardware Company