

# THE LANE COUNTY NEWS

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## HONOR PUPILS ARE LISTED FOR 6 WEEKS PERIOD

The following pupils received the highest grades in their respective grades for the first six-week period of the second term of the 1915-16 school year:

- First A—Alice Bouchard, Dolly Stevens, Constance Rebhan.
  - Second B—John Cox, Edith Horning, Paul Nice.
  - Second A—Norman Wright, Marjorie Ruddiman, George Moon.
  - Third B—Veda Gigstad, Vivian Ragan, Allene Castle.
  - Third A—Alice Tomseth, Hilda Sparfeldt, Elsie Phillips.
  - Fourth B—Lawrence Bruce, Chester Myers, Carl Lewis.
  - Fourth A—Florence Kizer, Mabel Roof, Hazel Jones.
  - Fifth B—Charles Kirk, LaRue Stevenson, Crystal Bryan.
  - Fifth A—Theron Newman, Guy Flisk, James Cornelius.
  - Sixth B—Ellen Tomseth, Morrison Miller, Ray Coe.
  - Sixth A—Mildren Miller, Ves-to Larue, Edwina Parsons.
  - Seventh B—Will Wright, Sylvia Strubin, Lowell Sikes.
  - Seventh A—Velma Gore, Charles Girard, Floyd Campbell.
  - Eighth B—Ethel Mulligan, Ellen Webb, Mary Chase.
  - Eighth A—Helen Stevenson, Thelma Crouch, Sidney Warner.
- Of the 45 honor pupils, 19 are boys and 26 are girls.

## N. S. ROBB CHOICE FOR COUNTY AGRICULTURIST

Idaho Man is Selected by Commissioners' Court

N. S. Robb, now connected with the agricultural department of the University of Idaho at Moscow, is the choice of the county commissioners' court for Lane county agriculturist, to succeed R. B. Cogdon. The selection of Mr. Robb is not definite as yet, it being necessary to obtain the sanction of the authorities of the Oregon Agricultural college who have that department in charge.

Mr. Robb, if he comes to Eugene to act as the county farm adviser, will receive a salary of \$2000. The county will pay half of this and will furnish \$500 besides, to be used toward his expenses. The state furnishes a similar sum. A total of \$3000 is available for the salary and expenses of the agriculturist.

The selection of Mr. Robb was made by a vote of two to one, Judge Harry L. Bown voting against it. Judge Bown says he desires to go on record as being opposed to the hiring of a county agriculturist, and has told the other members of the court so many times. However, he says, if the other two are in favor of employing a man they have a right to do so, as they have a right to do so, as they are in the majority.

## TO RUN FOR SHERIFF

### C. P. Barnard Seeks Republican Nomination at Primaries

A fourth aspirant for the office of sheriff of Lane county became candidate yesterday, subject to the republican primary election. The new candidate is C. P. Barnard, who for years has been associated with the firm of Bangs and Company in Eugene.

James C. Parker, the present incumbent, is the democratic candidate for nomination. Thomas Bailey is also seeking the office on the democratic ballot. Emmett Howard is seeking the republican nomination in opposition to Mr. Barnard.

Mr. Barnard said he has not decided as yet whether he will circulate petitions or not.

The State of Washington consumes annually over 3,300,000 cords of fuel wood. Reduced to board measure, this amounts to approximately 1,672,000,000 board feet.

## SPRINGFIELD LADS ARE OFFICERS IN CANADIAN ARMY NOW EN ROUTE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Young have just received advices that their sons, Sam and Will, who joined the British army at Victoria, B. C. seven or eight months ago, are now on their way to London, and will probably see service in France. Sam has been promoted to sergeant, and Will is a corporal.

## CALL MORE WARRANTS IN

County Treasurer S. W. Taylor is calling in about \$20,000 worth of outstanding county warrants, having received from Sheriff J. C. Parker a tax turnover of \$29,522.69 last week Tuesday. This is from 1915 taxes, and another turnover of \$1673.97 consisted of 1914 taxes, being the third turnover since the collection of taxes began the first of this month.

## Power Company to Move Wednesday

General offices of the Oregon Power company will be removed to Springfield from Eugene on Wednesday of this week, according to present plans. The work of refitting the company's building here is being rushed to completion. A lobby for the general public has been raised off along the south part of the room, and desks will occupy the rest of the space. Shelving is now being placed in the vault. A part of the office supplies moved over Saturday.

Those stationed in the office here will be A. Norman, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Power company; A. L. Ingalls, auditor; J. J. Keely, assistant auditor; Miss Leach, stenographer.

Dale Mumey will continue to have charge of the Springfield part of the company's business. Mark Young and M. Tuel will attend to outside wire work in Springfield and vicinity.

## GREAT NORTHERN BUYS 1500 NEW FREIGHT CARS

Union Pacific Orders 11 Baggage-Mail Cars—S. P. Will Buy 10 Locomotives.

According to the Railway Age Gazette, the Great Northern has ordered 50 refrigerator cars from the Haskell & Baker Car company and authorized the same company to resume work on 1000 box cars previously contracted. The Chicago & Northwestern is reported to be preparing specifications for 2000 wooden box cars in place of the 2000 steel-frame box cars, inquiries for which were recently withdrawn. The Union Pacific has contracted for 11 combination baggage and mail cars from the Pullman company. The Southern Pacific is reported in the market for 100 locomotives. The Humbird Lumber company has ordered a locomotive for its logging railroad in Idaho.

Washington produces annually more than 4 1/2 billion feet of lumber, nearly half a million pieces of lath, and over 8 1/2 billion shingles. Of this quantity she consumes only 2 1/2 per cent of the shingles, and 12 1/2 per cent of the lath. Of the lumber produced she consumes 17 1/2 per cent, or over 700 million feet, about two-thirds of which is used for building purposes. About one-fourth of the building material, of the lath, and of the shingles, is used in King county, in which is located the city of Seattle.

Washington produces approximately 8 1-3 million linear feet of poles and piling, and consumes about six million linear feet.

Baker—Portland concern will operate \$45,000 gold dredge on Burnt river.

## CITY AGREES TO BUY QUARTER BLOCK SUITABLE FOR CITY HALL--SELL CRUSHER

By action of the town council at a special called meeting Saturday evening, the town will acquire a quarter-block site for city hall, if there are no legal obstacles. And the price paid is a nominal one. At the same session agreement was made to sell the city rock crushing plant to a group of local business men in exchange for crushed rock.

The site to be purchased belongs to the C. A. Wooley estate, and lies at the southwest corner of Fourth and B streets. It has a frontage of 120 feet on Fourth and of 132 on B street, and has three small dwellings, which are rented. The price to be paid totals \$2436, but is not all a cash payment. Paving assessments totaling \$640 are yet to come due, and a mortgage of \$700 is to be satisfied. The balance of about \$110 is to be paid to the Wooley heirs. At the meeting Saturday evening, City Attorney S. P. Ness was not prepared to give an off-hand opinion as to the right of the city to acquire this property without an election, but promised an opinion today. The councilmen all agreed that the price was a very low one, and the site a desirable one for a city hall. They accordingly passed a resolution accepting the offer, subject to the possibility of legal restrictions, and as soon as the attorney has ruled, will take the necessary steps to close the bargain.

In discussing the proposition, councilmen figured that the rent of the houses would pay the in-

terest on the debt, and the city would be able to sell its present hall site on Main street for over enough to pay for this property.

The matter of selling the rock crushing plant, now located on the hillside south of the Booth-Kelly mill, occasioned more discussion. Messrs. W. L. McCulloch, A. Middleton and J. W. Machen first offered \$850 for the outfit, subsequently raising this to \$1000, this amount to be paid to the city in crushed rock, delivered within the next three years, at a price of 50c a yard at the bunkers. More than the 2000 yards can be had at the same rate if the city wishes it. (The city uses 500 to 700 yards a year in street repair work, and the rock taken from the quarry has cost from 75 to 90 cents a yad at the bunkers.—Editor.)

Recorder Walker reported to the council that the minutes showed that the crusher cost \$2050 new six years ago, and the motor used in its operation cost \$275.

When the question came to a vote, Coffin and Peery voted aye, and Fenwick voted no, explaining that he thought the city should receive more for the outfit, and that he believed a cash deal, both in the sale of the plant and the purchase of crushed rock, would be more satisfactory all around.

The city attorney will draw a contract of sale, which will also include a bond from the purchasers to protect the city.

## ONE MORE COUNT IN CONTEST AND THEN THE FINAL

On Wednesday evening, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock, the ballot box in the News Voting Contest will be closed for the second count for leadership in one of the most interesting events which has been pulled off in Springfield. In this contest the candidate who has made greatest gain since the first count of a month ago will receive \$5 in gold as a prize. No matter what your standing may have been at the conclusion of the first count, if you make a greater gain over that count than any other candidate, you will win the \$5. For instance, if you had but 35 votes in the count made March 15 and you made a larger gain than the leader, you will get the money. If you make a gain of 15,000 or 20,000 or 25,000, and the leader in the first count makes a gain of one less than you, you will have the \$5 cinched for yourself. So get busy and bring in all they otes possible between now and April 4.

A little exertion and hustling among the contestants is what is required to win, and the one who is the most active and who uses the best judgment and business sense in her canvass, is the one who will land the prize. It will come without the expenditure of a penny by the one who captures the prize, but eternal

hustling will be the price of success. Are you going to win it? Or are you going to take a vacation and let the other girl beat you to it. And probably by a few votes at that?

Whatever number of votes you may have in the second count will be placed to your credit in the final count, which will be made in May, but if you make the greatest gain now you will land the \$5 that is offered as a special prize at the count on Tuesday, April 4. And all the votes cast during the entire contest will determine who is to get the piano—these special counts cutting no figure in the grand final roundup. There is nobody so far ahead, according to the first count, but what a little hustling on the part of the other contestants would place them right up among the leaders. New subscribers are what count the most in this contest, because for every new subscriber brought in, the person bringing it in is entitled to 600 votes, and 500 votes is given for each renewal, while 400 votes are given with each back subscription.

Bear in mind, that the ballot box will be closed at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 4. Be sure and have all your votes in by that time, so you will have a fair chance to show what your standing is. As soon as the ballot box is closed, the count will be made and the result will be announced as quickly as it is known.

- Follow are the candidates.
- Helen Roberts ..... 46,825
  - Silvia Strubin ..... 27,475
  - Mrs. Delbert Bucknum ..... 25,275
  - Hazel Redmond ..... 10,250
  - Ruby Crabtree ..... 8,975

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## CARS COMING IN FREELY FOR LUMBER SHIPMENTS

The Southern Pacific company is bringing in large numbers of cars to supply the demands of sawmills in Springfield and at points on the Mohawk. In fact they are coming faster than they can be loaded, and the sidings at various non-lumber points, are full of waiting cars.

## Contract Let to Print Ballots

The contract to print the ballots for the May primary was awarded to a Eugene printing firm Friday afternoon by the county court at \$16.30 per thousand ballots. There will be required between 40000 and 50,000 ballots for the whole county, which will make the contract aggregate between \$600 and \$800.

Asserting that none but Eugene printing offices were able to handle the work, the County court and the County clerk, refused to allow any other offices to submit bids, although both The News and the Cottage Grove Sentinel had asked to be allowed to submit tenders.

## OREGON USES WASHINGTON LOGS

Oregon produces annually approximately 1,610,000,000 board feet of logs, but consumes over two billion, or 27 1/2 per cent in excess of her log production. She draws heavily on Washington for this excess.

Oregon consumes annually over 2,200,000 cords of fuel wood, which, reduced to board feet, amounts to over 1,105,000,000 feet.

The State of Washington produces approximately 5 1/2 million board feet of logs annually, but consumes only a little over 4 1/2 million board feet. The balance is sent to Oregon for manufacture.

## OLD BUILDING IS CONDEMNED BY STATE INSPECTOR

Official notification that the High school building is unsafe was received by Thomas Sikes, chairman of the school board, last week. The notice comes from the office of Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, upon the report of Inspector W. B. Chance, who inspected the building nearly ten days ago.

In his communication, Mr. Hoff cites the keeping of oils under a stairway as a dangerous practice, and he demands that timber braces be placed to support the second floor over the assembly room.

The inspection was made at the request of State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill, who was here two or three weeks ago.

## COUNTY CLERK URGES QUICK REGISTRATION

Approximately one hundred persons in Lane county registered each day of the week, March 18, according to the official tabulation completed Saturday by Lloyd Howe, deputy county registration clerk. Of this number 234 were women.

County Clerk Stacy M. Russell issued an urgent request today to voters who have delayed registering. The registration books will close on Tuesday, April 18.

Following is the official registration to date:

Republican	5721
Democrat	2485
Socialist	375
Independent	214
Progressive	51
Prohibition	225
No Party	213
Total	9284
Females	3187

## Work From Springfield Public Schools

### VACATION

I'll go fishing in the running brook, And catch the fish with my little hook.

When our school is out and books are through, These are the things I'm going to do.

Hunting chipmunks all the day, Fishing trout along the way, Woods and pastures, we'll tramp them through, These are the things I'm going to do.

Out to the barnyard the hens to feed, Into the barn for the wheat I need, To gather the eggs—I'll get twenty-two, These are the things I'm going to do.

To go a strawberry picking, Where the brook goes trickling, Over the hills, the meadows through, These are the things I'm going to do.

By th brook so bright and clear, There's where I shall throw my spear, To go the little trout clear through, These are the things I'm going to do.

In the hay fields, big and wide, On the mower I shall ride, And plow the mammoth hay-field through, These are the things I'm going to do.

GARDNER, KNAPP.

### Summer Vacation

I'll go fishing in the running brook And catch the fish with my little hook.

When our school is out and books are through, These are the things I'm going to do.

I'll roam in the wood, land bright and green,

And swim in the brook so clear and clean. When our school is out and books are through, These are the things I'm going to do.

I will go where the little birds drink, And here the song of the Bob-o-link.

When our school is out and books are through, These are the things I'm going to do.

I will watch the squirrels climb the logs, To keep out of reach of the great big dogs.

When our school is out and books are through, These are the things I'm going to do.

I will hunt the grouse that drum and drum, And hear the lazy honey bee hum.

When our school is out and books are through, These are the things I'm going to do.

I'll hunt the woodland from side to end, And through the thicket my dog I'll send.

When our school is out and books are through, These are the things I'm going to do.

I'll go where the wild beasts go to rest, And where the forest birds build their nest.

When our school is out and books are through, These are the things I'm going to do.

And last of all and best I must say, I'll go barefooted every day.

When our school is out and books are through, That's the thing I am going to do.

RAYMOND COE

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