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BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB EXTENDS SCOPE OF WORKS

Organization of an agricultural committee of ten, an auxiliary of the Springfield Business Men's club, was the outgrowth of the banquet and business meeting of last Thursday evening. President Swarts has not completed the personnel of this committee.

The banquet was in the nature of a compliment to the officers of the Oregon Power company upon the removal of their principal offices to Springfield. Vice-president and General Manager Norman, after responding to the words of welcome, took flax growing as his topic, and explained what is now being done to foster flax growing in the state of Oregon. A special committee of three will be appointed to follow out suggestions made by Mr. Norman.

J. L. Clark, manager of the Oregon Hop Growers' association, came up from Salem for the meeting, and it was his talk on co-operation between the town men and the farmers that led to the organization of the agricultural committee of ten. President Swarts was toastmaster and M. M. Peery made the address of welcome to the guests of honor.

Council Meeting Again Tonight

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight at the City Hall. The question of selling the rock crusher will again be discussed also the repairing of Second street from Main to the river bridge. The proposition of the street car company putting in plank instead of brick on each side of the rails will also be up for discussion.

ALL COOS TO BE HOST

Railroad Celebration will be in July and August

Marshfield, Ore., April 8.—The entertainment committees of the railroad celebration organizations are busy with their plans for the excursions which will visit Coos Bay the last week in July or the first in August. Assurances have been coming in so fast recently that the expectation is the country is going to be swamped with visitors when the time arrives for the Coos Bay reception to the State of Oregon. The committee is enlarging the occasion to a county demonstration and the Bandonian, the Coquille and the Myrtle Pointer will be as glad to entertain the stranger as anybody else nearer to the arriving point.

One idea that will greatly facilitate the opportunities of becoming acquainted has been adopted and will be carried out to full measure. It is proposed to tag every visitor so he may be known as a stranger, and every Coos County person will wear a badge of identity. Details of the programme will be worked out without undue haste, for it is desired to have events of real interest. It is taken for granted that guests are not going to be so much seekers for frivolous things as they are bent on seeing everything there is here in the way of natural scenery and points of beauty.

CAMP CREEK ITEMS
Special to the Lane County News
Camp Creek, Ore., April 8.—The Brattain brothers of Springfield were here on business Saturday.
Jim Cummings and family have moved from here to the Springfield Dairy farm.
Road Supervisor W. R. Jack has been doing some work on the road.
Dr. Henderson from Eugene,

is working on his ranch here. Mrs. W. R. Jack has been very sick this week.
Mr. Owen has moved to the McKenzie Butte ranch.
Miss Poille visited with friends here Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Mabel Chase and Roy Greshion are visiting at the home of Miss Mabel's parents, J. J. Chase.
Mrs. A. M. Brown was in Waltherville on business this week.
J. A. Carbtree has gone to Donna to plow for Scott Glespee. Edd Wagner was a visitor here this week.

Tooze Speaks to Large Crowd

Lamar Tooze, the University representative of the Ford peace party, spoke at the Methodist church at the evening services and also before the Epworth League.

Mr. Tooze talk was both highly instructive and entertaining. He dealt with the attitude of the foreign countries he visited toward the United States, while in some countries they were met by throngs in others no interest was shown in their visit. England and Germany both having an attitude as he put it, of both being mad at us for the way we were treating the other nation. He praised Mr. Ford's efforts and intimated that in coming years he would receive praise where now he is getting only ridicule.

Before the League his talk was more of the personal experiences of his trip, the hurried trip to catch the Ford party in New York, missing the first and catching the second boat, of being met by cruisers 20 miles from shore and having a covey between lines of battleship, chased by submarines.

To Improve East Main and 2nd Sts.

Councilman Peery, chairman of the street committee spent this morning interviewing the County Court, in regard to the use of the County Scarifier, which will be used to improve East Main street, Second and some on Mill streets. Today's rain having put the roads in good condition to work on.

MT. VERNON ITEMS
A very enjoyable session of the Mt. Vernon Thimble club was held Thursday, April 6th at the home of Mrs. Frank Withers. Following the hours of needle work a delicious dinner was served by the hostess. Mrs. C. A. Swarts was a guest of the club. Members present were Mrs. Frank Withers, Mrs. J. P. McPherson, Mrs. Lee Davis, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Mrs. Harry Withers, Mrs. Hester Armitage, Mrs. L. L. Westfall, Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Mrs. Alvah Armitage.

Samuel Smith Passes Away

The funeral of Samuel Smith who died at his home in Coburg Saturday evening at 5:30 was held Saturday afternoon at the home, largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. Drake a former pastor of the M. E. church in Coburg officiating. Mr. Smith died on his 74th birthday, leaving a widow and 12 grown children, eight sons and four daughters, two children having died. He was born in Pennsylvania, lived in the middle west before coming to Oregon and spent his remaining years in the vicinity of Coburg, being a well-to-do farmer, loved and respected by all who knew him.

The remains were brought to Walker's chapel and Sunday morning to the at the Ene-dt...N morning were taken to the Mabel cemetery where interment took place.
Mr. Smith was a pioneer of the Mohawk Valley and a civil war veteran. He was a life long friend of Rev. Ethell, Fred Barnards and Robert Sidwell.

LANE COUNTY WOOL GROWERS WILL POOL CROP

The entire wool output of Lane County will be pooled this year, according to a decision made by the market committee of the Pomona Grange. This will be the first time an effort of this sort has ever been made but the impression prevails that it will be successful and will mean higher prices, for the growers will have the advantage of experts handling their crop.

The wool is to be collected at three central points—Eugene, Junction City and Cottage Grove. C. J. Hurd, market master has charge of the venture and is writing letters to the sheep men of the county asking for opinions on the idea and requesting all sheeppersth ewho,baot N hearty co-operation in the matter. All sheep men will be permitted to enter the pool.
"I think that if we can secure the majority of the wool produced in this county we can obtain several cents more per pound than can be secured under the ordinary method of selling," says Mr. Hurd.

The dates set for the first pool have not been decided nor any definite arrangements yet made.

Roseburg will regulate jitneys will charge license fee and require \$2000 bond.

Additional Locals

Ed Holverson took a short trip to Row River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sidwell, of Coburg spent Saturday with relatives in Springfield.

W. A. Dill, editor of the News, left yesterday morning for the coast to spend a few days for the benefit of his health.

A. Middleton, Machen, and W. L. Mcullough, made up a fishing party to Richardsons on the Siuslaw Sunday, they report good luck.

The concrete footings for the new Methodist church have been placed and the work on the forms for the walls is progressing nicely, the concrete will be poured in a few days.

A pleasant party composed of Postmaster Harry Stewart and family, O. B. Kessey and family, Milton Bally and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts, spent Sunday at London Springs.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee of West Springfield who was sick last week is very much improved. It was feared the child had scarlet fever but the attending physician pronounces it only a skin disease.

J. J. Browning damaged his Ford car somewhat Friday afternoon when, in attempting to turn in Fourth street in front of his office, the machine suddenly crashed across the sidewalk into the rear of the Swarts & Washburne market, breaking one wheel, of the auto, bending the crank, smashing a light, and splintering the wall of the building.

S. P. TO RESIST EFFORTS FOR HIGHER WAGES

San Francisco, April, 8.—(P. N. S.)—In a statement issued today W. R. Scott, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific company makes public the reply to the demands recently made on the railroads of the country by the four great brotherhoods of railway train service men. His reply indicates that the Southern Pacific will resist any effort of the men to secure higher wages. Scott said:

"These employees demand a wage increase amounting to \$110,000,000 annually. The railroads are not in such financial condition as to permit granting the demands.

"It is not true that the men want a shorter day. They demand 10 hours' pay for eight hours' work with increased overtime.

"The men asking the increase are already the highest paid of railroad employees. The situation is serious for other employees, for the railroads and the public."

Telegrams announcing their re-election at the annual meeting of the board of directors have been received by President William Sproule, Vice President Scott, Chief Counsel William F. Herrin and Vice President E. O. McCormick.

and the war having given an impetus to the copper trade, everything is rushing there.

The Springfield Garage is placing a large sign on the post in front of the garage, the work on the sign was done by the Thomas sign Co.

A jolly fishing party composed of Mrs. Mullen and daughter Helen, Miss Ann Rutledge, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mr. Cob and Mr. McGomel tried their luck on the Siuslaw at Jolar Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Robins of Portland, is spending a month with friends and family here and also at the home of her parents, D. W. Smith and family. After leaving here she will go to Clearmont, Wyoming to join here husband and reside there.

C. A. Hoag who for the last five years has been connected with the Booth-Kelly company in both Wendling and Springfield, today severed his connections with the company and leaves the last of the week for Butte, Montana. Mr. Hoag who has had much experience in the mining business will become interested in that business upon his arrival in Butte.

Miss Florence Coffin week-ended in Salem, visiting with her brother, Ralph Coffin of the Western Union there, and also Miss Myrtle Wills of Portland. They were house guests at the home of Dr. Ray Bemberton.

Eugene Wires to Come off Bridge

E. E. Kepner last week located a tower site for the Eugene Water board, for the erection of a tower to support one end of the Eugene municipal electric plant's high line, where it crosses the Willamette river. The wires are to be taken off the street railway bridge, where they caused the accident to former mayor Stevens' son a year ago. The eastern tower will be about 20 feet north of the bridge and some 30 feet east of the river bank. Superintendent C. W. Geller of the Eugene board supervised the survey.

MUST HUSTLE TO WIN THE PIANO

Only a Short Time in Which to Work for the Obermeyer & Sons Piano—Contest Will Close May 15

If when you do a kind act you should fatally wait for the gratitude, you might thereby miss the opportunity of doing another and falling to get what you have foolishly desired, lose all the joy of life, or, having got it, lose the other chances of being satisfied. Best keep on trying then; what is done for others you have done twice for yourself for what is your end and object than happiness, which never follows greed?

A piano is never a foolish possession.

Every time you spend a dollar put it in some place where you can get a vote coupon and then turn it over to your chosen candidate. You won't be the only one doing this, and how do you know but that your little help will turn the trick and put the prize where you want it? You people who get out of yourselves once in a while and do something for somebody else, are beginning to learn the true secret of a happy life, and once you get in the way you will keep it up forever—you will speedily see that the millennium is no fickle dream, but a blessed reality, to be brought about by just such simple means.

No use to shout about virtue of the piano or other prizes. All have become familiar with them. Now is the time for steady, determined effort, the kind that wears and tears and makes char-

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STUDENT BODY PLAY PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

The Springfield High school play "Galliger" was given at the Bell theatre Friday evening and was a success in every way. The receipts of the play above expenses amounted to \$52.15 which was much above expectations.

The cast of characters were all adapted to the parts which they played and this was a great factor in the success of the play.

The chief role "Galliger" was taken by Wilfred Cook and he did "his heavy work" well. The part of "Babe" Woodward by France Travis was played opposite Wilfred Cook. These two players together with Mrs. Kitters—excuse us—we mean Sniters, who was the mop lady, played the leading parts. Mrs. Sniters was right there when it came to "doim' her dooty," and she surely did her "dooty" in her part. Whenever Mrs. Sniters would put her arms akimbo and talk about her family—Bowersocks—the audience screamed. And then when Mary, the Maid and the mop lady got to quarrelling Galliger tried to act as chief mediator to no avail.

Everyone in the cast certainly starred in their own part from the bashful Professor Wright, who was 'osafahHIIIA eotow-e' who was "so afraid of girls" to the "graceful Miss Cameron" who split the sack of sugar. Even old Mrs. Morton, who was "so interested you can't think" and bored ever body with her talk, was there when it came to being friendly to the "derisive Mrs. Sniters.

No account of "Galliger" would be complete without giving credit to Miss Rhodes, the Director. The success of the play in a large measure was due to her efforts in the training.

STILL WRITTING RECEIPTS

Great Deal of Tax Money Comes in by Mail

J. C. Parker, sheriff and tax collector, is now busy with his force of deputies, writing receipts for taxes that have come in by mail lately. Every night during tax collection season the sheriff has had a force of men at work from 5 p. m. to 1 a. m., writing receipts for money that was sent in by mail, but the force was unable to keep up and the sheriff says it will take at least two weeks more to catch up. About one half of the remittances received by mail have been receipted for, says the sheriff.

All property owners who wish to pay the first half of their taxes for this time on will be compelled to pay interest at the rate of one per cent per month until October 5, when the second half will become due and after that date if the tax is not paid it will become delinquent.

30,000 Pound Crane in Place

Raising of the heavy girders of the new timber loading crane at the Booth-Kelly mill was finished yesterday, and today the fixtures are being put in place. Electricians will be busy the next few days putting in the wires, and by the end of the week the crane will be ready for operation.

The two girders of the crane, with the end pieces, weighed a total of 30,000 pounds, making it no small task to get them up 30 feet to the tracks. Cribbing of 12 by 12's and 8 by 8's was built up on either side of the centra railroad track, and the 76-foot girders were rocked up and up, an end at a time, by means of the donkey engine. When the crane was finally up, it was found to be just one inch to the south of the line that had been established for the rails.

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