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ASK PEOPLE TO VOTE ON BUYING AUTO FIRE WAGON

Decision of the town council to refer to the people the matter of the purchase of an automobile equipped with chemical tanks and other fire-fighting apparatus, was the most important business at the regular meeting Monday evening. The question will be added to the lists submitted at the special city election June 19.

The question of the purchase of the apparatus was brought before the council at a banquet of the volunteer firemen, to which the city officials were summoned after they had begun their regular session, and the decision to refer the matter to the people was reached after the council had resumed its session.

The apparatus suggested will cost between \$1500 and \$2000, and the council did not care to incur this expense without special authority. It is proposed to pay this amount from the general funds of the city—not by the sale of bonds.

Discuss Water Contract
Another matter of consequence taken up was that of the renewal of the contract with the Oregon Power company to furnish water for municipal purposes. Decision was deferred until Saturday night, when an adjourned meeting of the council will be held.

Street lamps were authorized installed at Third and E and at Sixth and C streets.

The bond for \$1000 given by the Springfield Sand and Gravel company to insure delivery of gravel in payment for the city rock crusher, was approved.

Night Officer Soleim was given leave of absence for two weeks.

The treasurer was authorized to use \$1400 of the general improvement sinking fund to redeem general fund warrants.

TAKES ADVANTAGE OF COMPENSATION ACT

Arrangements have been completed by the Lane county court to place the employees of the county, on road work, under the state workmen's compensation act. The men at work on

the rock crusher at Tucker Point on the upper McKenzie river near Vida, at the present time, will come under the act at once and when the other crushers are put to work the men employed directly by the county in road work will be subject to the act and if any of them are injured or killed the state will pay indemnity.

While the county has had no bad accidents in its road crews in late years, the members of the county court deem it a safe and expedient measure to take advantage of the state law and pay the regular dues to the accident commission for protection.—Register.

MEETING FOR VOTERS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a meeting for voters of Springfield and vicinity at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. District Attorney Devers will attend and there will be one or two other speakers.

HAVE BIG EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL FAIR

The public schools will make a complete exhibit of school work at the County Fair on Friday and Saturday of this week. Teachers will be in charge of the exhibit for the purpose of explaining the work in detail.

Citizens of Springfield are invited to visit the Armory in Eugene on Saturday and see the work of the Springfield schools.

Prospects for the Lane county school rally and industrial fair as being one of the best ever held in Eugene, according to E. J. Moore, county superintendent are very bright. The weather, which was so stormy during the beginning of the week, gives every indication of being fair, and every school is outdoing its former efforts to make a fine showing in the parade, at the school fair, and in the athletic meets.

"There will be fully as many schools in the parade as last year, with floats and drills, and the big armory will be crowded with booths," said Superintendent Moore, "and space will have to be economized in order to accommodate everybody." Many booths will be put up

Last Call

The last days of the great piano contest conducted by the Lane County News and the Springfield Merchants are at hand. The ballot box will be closed at 6 o'clock Monday evening, May 15, and the final count will be made then by the judges, Dr. J. E. Richmond, Fenner Travis and Herbert Hansen. Watch for the announcement of the awards.

Contest Ends Monday

Get all the votes you can for your candidates. Pay up your subscription, start the paper coming if you are not now a subscriber, get ballots from the merchants listed on the last page. But get the ballots and VOTE

and arranged today, and by tomorrow morning at 10:30 the armory will be ready for visitors. Many of the rural schools, however, will not have their exhibits in place until the afternoon.

The annual spelling contest will be held at the Central school building, starting promptly at 1:30 p. m., Friday. The third grade contest will be held in the third grade room, the fourth grade contest in room 4, and so on. The contestants in the third grade are asked to have a white ribbon pinned on them; fourth, red; fifth, green; sixth, yellow; seventh, pink and eighth, blue. The persons in charge of the contests are former teachers, but are not in the work at present.

The street pageant will be started promptly at 11:30 on Saturday morning on Olive street, fronting north, in the numerical order of the districts taking part, and the numbered streets west of Olive will be used for preparation. It will move north on Olive to Fifth, east on Fifth to Willamette, south on Willamette to Thirteenth, east on Thirteenth to Oak, north on Oak to Sixth, and west on Sixth to Willamette and disperse.

The judges of floats and drills, who are B. B. Brundage, Mrs. W. F. Osburn and Professor Fred Ayer, will occupy the balcony of the Paine building, at the Atlas club headquarters, at the corner of Tenth avenue and Willamette street, and any special features in the drills or on the floats should be shown at that place, says the superintendent. When the line is all on Willamette street the procession will be stopped at the bugle call of "Attention!" and the flag salute will be given as directed. The flag salute will also be given on Oak street after the line has been ranged up on that street. The procession will be formed and marshalled by a detail of officers or men from the coast artillery corps.

The crowd will gather at the parks at 2 p. m., where the athletic stunts for the grade schools will be held. The high school athletic stunts will be held in connection with the interscholastic track meet at the University track under the direction of Trainer Hayward, and those who have had no training by an expert trainer will be entered as "Class A."

A special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will be given on all railroads for Friday and Saturday and a special train will take the people back to their homes on the Mohawk after the exercises are over on Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Kahler who has been sick for sometime at the home of her cousin Mrs. Sadie Perkins, is still unconscious and very low.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The editor of the S. H. S. Annual informs us that the Annual will be ready for distribution the first of next week.

The contents of this year's annual are far superior to previous years' the cuts being especially good. The improvement is due somewhat to the many new activities of the school.

Students who have bought annuals must bring their receipts before receiving their annual.

Locals and Personals
Nominations for Student Body officers was held Thursday noon in the high school auditorium.

The following officers were nominated: President, Bill Hill, Frank Gibbs. Vice-President, Ray Bally, Floyd Kester, Glenn Woolley. Secretary, Leota McCracken, Eunice Parker, Bernice Cagley. Treasurer, Jerry VanValzah, Floyd Bartlett, Bill Machen. Editor of Annual, Dorothy Miller, Bill Hill. Business Manager, Glenn Woolley, Floyd Kester, Willie Rodenbaugh. Basket Ball Manager, Jerry VanValzah, Frank Gibbs. Debate Manager, Dorris Sikes, Loyd McKay. Member of Executive Board from Alumni, France Travis, Norton

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Ready for Final

The revised totals follow:
Miss Helen Roberts.....63,375
Miss Sylvia Strubin.....36,950
Mrs. Delbert Bucknum.....25,625
Miss Eva Titus, Marcola.....24,950
Miss Ruby Crabtree,
Camp Creek.....15,300
Miss Hazel Redmond.....13,250
Miss Mabel Duryee.....8,925
Miss Chloe Woolley.....7,000

Pengra, Sadie Allen. Member of Executive Board from School Board, Marvin Drury.

Flora and Myrtle Lindley were absent Monday morning on account of land slide above Jasper making the train late.

Mr. Heckart gave a quiz Monday morning in History IV. The grades ranged from 50 per cent to 90 per cent.

The election of Student Body officers will be held Thursday.

The Penmanship and spelling class are now taking writing under Miss Flannigan a teacher in the Lincoln building.

Glenn Woolley and Ray Bally were absent from school Friday.

We are still enjoying our old building and will for the next four years (?) Providing it don't fall down.

The regular literary society will meet Friday May 19th. A good program is expected.

The big High school Annual will be out Monday. Price 50c. Don't miss the High school news of the year.

Elsie W. to Frank—"Give me a definition for tennis."

Frank (started)—"Who?"

Tennis has stopped because of the bad weather, however the games of the tournament will continue when the courts can be played on. A set of games are played and the person winning the largest number of the games will win the prize. The girls playing in the tournament now are: Vera Senseney, Elsie Holmerson, May Tripplett, Fern Travis, Wanna McKinney, Leota McCracken, Eunice Parker, Lila Miller and Iva Hill.

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LANE COUNTY NEWS PASSES TO NEW HANDS

J. C. and Walter Dimm of Eugene will take charge of the Lane County News, newspaper and job plant, next Monday, having signed a contract late last Monday afternoon with the directors of the Lane County Publishing association.

This action of the directors followed the resignation of W. A. Dill, for the past two years editor and manager, who wishes to leave to accept a position as city editor of the Albany Daily Herald. Mr. Dill takes up his new work June 1, but will be in Springfield for some time to close up the business of the Lane County Publishing association.

The Messrs. Dimm and experienced printers and newspaper men, having been in the business in Pennsylvania before coming to Oregon. Mr. J. C. Dimm will have the business management of the News and Mr. Walter Dimm, who graduates this year from the University of Oregon, where he specialized in the journalism courses, will have charge of the news service.

CAMP CREEK ITEMS

Special to the Lane County News

Camp Creek, Ore., May 10.—Mr. Mackeson has returned to his home here from California, where he has been visiting a few days.

H. B. Gossler and family were Eugene visitors Saturday.

Chester and Guy Stephens, Oren Masterson, Fred Crabtree, Lester Nye, F. W. Thurman and Mr. Owen were at Thurston Sunday.

St. Helens Quarry Co. resumes operations with about 25 men.

County Agriculturist Offers Suggestions to Farmers

Commends School's Stock Judging Work—Corn with a Good Ear Best for Ensilage—Trap Crop Curbs Cucumber Beetle.

Written for the LANE COUNTY NEWS by J. M. ALCORN, County Agriculturist.

Since stock growing is the leading industry of the farmers around Divide, Mr. Martin, the local school teacher at that place has made plans for giving his pupils and the farmers of that section some practical work in stock judging.

A meeting was called at the school house recently at which the initial steps in the work were taken. The County Agriculturist was in attendance to give suggestions along the line of work that should be taken up in connection with the farm livestock and Mr. Conner, of Cottage Grove, took up the poultry end of the work.

Meetings are to be held twice each month at which time the farmers will bring in stock representative of the leading breeds of that section. These will be used in the judging work conducted by some local man who understands stock, by the County Agriculturist, or by a man from the animal husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural College.

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MAKE A ROUT



The fly is responsible for typhoid fever and other diseases. The fly transmits more sickness than any other medium. Keep abreast with the onward march of progress and help exterminate the fly. We'll furnish you the rustless screens that will stand the wear and tear from season to season. Everything in hardware.

Beaver-Herdon Hardware Company

Mr. Martin's plans for taking part in the practical affairs of the community might be profitably introduced into other sections of the County by the local teachers. Such work is not only of value to the farming interests of the County, but also results in increased efficiency of the schools.

The Corn Crop

Those who are to grow corn this season should get it planted as soon as ground is in shape after these rains. Local seed of good variety will usually give better results than imported seed. Enough seed should be planted so that a good stand will be left after the injury from insects is deducted. Seed should always be tested for germination before being planted.

For silage purpose a corn that produces a good ear on a reasonably large stalk should be used. The very large stalk usually makes silage that is too bulky in proportion to the food materials it contains, and best results cannot be obtained from cows fed on silage from large sappy corn with a small percentage of ear.

More good cheap feed can be obtained from a few acres of the right kind of corn put into the silo than in any other way. Most farmers running six to eight or more cows might profitably make use of a silo. Silage may also be used to advantage with young growing stock. A nice lot of silage is especially desirable during the dry summer weather as well as for winter use. A silo, a few acres of corn, and a few good dairy cows would go a long way towards making profits on many farms in the County that are not paying as now conducted.

The Spotted Cucumber Beetle. This insect did considerable damage to garden and field crops

in many sections of the County last year. It is already appearing in several places this spring and plans should be made for avoiding as much of its injury as possible.

It is a very difficult insect to handle, since it does not feed on poisoned foliage sufficiently to make poison sprays very effective. The thing that seems to work best is the planting of a trap crop along the borders of the garden and between the rows of the regular plantings that are subject to its injury. The trap crop should be some plant that the insect feeds on readily and should be planted a few days before the regular crop so that it will be up and ready to attract the beetles before the main crop comes up. When the other plants come up they should be dusted with powdered arsenate of lead mixed with good ashes, air slacked lime or dust. When older, the plants may be sprayed with zinc arsenite, one pound to 60 gallons of water or with lead arsenate paste, three pounds to 50 gallons of water. The dusting and spraying will help to drive the beetles to the trap crop where they may often be killed mechanically.

If no trap crop is used the insects will feed on the sprayed crop at or below the ground line where the spray does not reach, or they will wait until new growth appears at the tips of the plants and then feed on this where they will likely injure the plant more than if it had not been sprayed.

If pumpkins, squash, etc. are planted in corn fields and other places where injury is likely to be done the beetles will feed on these and thus do less damage to the regular crop.

J. M. ALCORN, Acting County Agriculturist.

Social Notes

The Emonon club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dill, who leaves shortly for the summer at the coast. Nearly all the members turned out and club rules being cast aside delicious refreshments were served by the members as a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Dill. Quantities of snow balls were used about the house and one of the most pleasant sessions of the year was enjoyed. Those present beside Mrs. Dill were: Mrs. A. Valentine, Mrs. Harry Whitney, Miss Ethel Conley, Mrs. Henry McCullum, Mrs. M. L. France, Mrs. E. E. Morrison, Mrs. Eva Sutton, Mrs. Silas Gay, Mrs. I. V. Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Mrs. Marvin Drury, Mrs. H. E. Walker, Mrs. Fred Montgomery, Mrs. Ray Lemley, Miss Vin McPherson, Miss Lulu McPherson, Mrs. Percy Tyson, Mrs. J. O. Root was the guest of the club. Mrs. H. E. Walker will be the hostess at the next meeting, May 24, at her charming home, Cedar Cone, on B street.

There was a very enjoyable musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Young People's society given by the DeMoss Concert entertainers last night. The Baptist church was very comfortably filled by the audience which was appreciative and called forth the best efforts of the talented artists. It is hard to choose amongst so many good features but the handbells and the xylophone

made from pieces of hardwood took well, as did also some old-fashioned college songs. Playing two cornets at the same time by one man is an unusual performance and was well done. The part of the proceeds going to the young people will be applied on purchase price of the piano they bought a short time ago.

Mrs. W. C. Rebhan entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter Constance 7th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games. The prize for the donkey game was won by Lucile Bowman, and the one for the hat contest by Ada Rennie. Mrs. A. D. Ruddiman assisted Mrs. Rebhan to entertain the little folks, while Gertrude Johnson and Ethel Kepner assisted with the dainty refreshments. Those present were: Maxine Snodgrass, Marjorie Ruddiman, Dorothy Masterson, Du Etta Duryea, Lucille Stewart, Hazel Rennie, Lucille Bowman, Alberta Maybe, Mildred Thompson, Fledith Scrivner, Florence Montgomery, Eleanor Kepner, Ethel Kepner, Gertrude Jackson, Vetra Russell, Louella Williams, Artis Cox, Ruth Sales, Marceda Sales, Annetet Williams, Dorene Larimer.

The Progressive Twenty-two will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. P. McKinney on D street between 6th and 7th. All members are requested to be present as there is important work.