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## EUGENE WELCOMES SPRINGFIELD FOLKS TO BIG CELEBRATION

### Street Cars Crowded and Jitney Kept Busy With People Enroute to Round-up

## TOWN IS "RARIN' TO GO"

### Local Business Houses Close For "Springfield Day" At The Lane County Fair

"We extend a royal welcome to Springfield people to celebrate with us tomorrow." This is the invitation extended last night by Dr. A. E. Young of the Lane county fair board for today—Springfield day—at the Lane county round-up and fair. Dr. Young also added that the round-up proper, which is staged in the afternoon from 1:30 until 5:30, is the best thing of the kind ever seen in the county anywhere.

Almost all of the local business houses closed at 11:00 o'clock this morning so that an opportunity might be given to attend the fair on Springfield day. The Booth-Kelly mill also shut down for the occasion, allowing the men to work Saturday instead of today. At least the hop-pickers of one yard—Jim Seavey's—and probably more, will also take in the event.

Although Springfield day did not come until today, yesterday the railway company ran two cars at a time in the morning, and the Eugene-Springfield jitney, taken off the run about two months ago, was brought back into service.

One feature of the day will be a cooking demonstration by different high school students of the county, in which a team of five girls from this city are entered. The demonstration starts about 1:00 P. M. and the teams are to bake apples, make coffee and baking powder biscuits for a prize, and the resulting culinary efforts are to be distributed free to the fair visitors. Five prizes are awarded by the county fair board in this contest, consisting of beautifully engraved silver loving cups. One cup will be given to each team according to the place it is given, for the school represented. Springfield's team is: Dorris Sikes, Alberta Parwin, Leta McCracken, Lila Miller and Hazel Brattain.

A tentative program for today given out by Dr. Young last night includes: Stock parade, 10:00 Governor Withycombe's address at 11:00, all the stock judging will be done during the day, and the round-up will occur from 1:30 until 5:30. Four bands, the Eugene Y. M. C. A., the Philomath, the Oakland (California) boys, the Eugene municipal, and the Radiator's drum corps, will take care of the day's music.

Among the local folks who were "rarin' to go" for Springfield day were: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Richmond and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandgate, Fred Knox, D. W. Roof, Mrs. M. N. Thompson and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hill and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McPherson, E. R. Lemley, Mrs. A. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker, Mrs. Nettie McGilvary, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver, Mrs. J. C. Holbrook and family, Mrs. M. C. Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sales and daughters, Marceda and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKinsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, I. D. Larimer, Mrs. Grace Roberts and daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Berniece, B. A. Washburne, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee, W. A. Hall, Mrs. E. V. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, A. R. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox and daughter, Ardis, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sikes and daughter, Miss Dorris, Mrs. J. A. Godman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Misses Marie DePue, Vera Perkins, Lola Barr, E. E. Morrison and Wilmet Foster.

### Death of Mrs. George Ashbaugh.

Mrs. George Ashbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson of Marcola, was suddenly taken ill and died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Workman at 3:30 today at the Anderson home with interment at the Baxter cemetery.

## FIVE HAVE FAIR EXHIBITS

### 3 Women and 1 Man Enter Fancy Work; Cattle Also On Display

At least five Springfield folks have entries at the Lane county fair this year. Mrs. C. F. Eggmann has entered a display of handwork for the fifth year, having taken prizes for each exhibit of the past four. Last year she was awarded seven prizes. Mrs. Eggmann's display this year consists of a hand made, hand embroidered corset cover with fllet inset and in initial, a hand made corset cover; a hand made, hand embroidered night-dress, and a collection of fancy bags.

Mrs. E. E. Morrison has entered a large centerpiece with a tatted edge, and two and one half yards of tatting insertion. Mrs. E. E. Lee has on exhibit two studies in oil painting and one in tapestry work.

Not the ladies alone are competing for fancywork prizes; some of the prettiest pieces shown, several hand embroidered dollies, is the work of O. W. Johnson. Another Springfield man also has an entry—but not in fancy work. C. E. Swartz yesterday placed on exhibit seven head of Jersey cattle.

## CANDIDATE SPEAKS AT PARK TONIGHT WHILE ON JOURNEY

### Mark W. Weatherford, for Congress on Democratic Ticket Will Give Address—Band Will Play

Mark V. Weatherford of Albany, democratic and Prohibition candidate for congress from the first Oregon congressional district, will speak at the city park at the corner of Second and Main streets at 8 o'clock this evening. The band will probably be on hand to furnish special music for the occasion. Mr. Weatherford is making a complete six-day tour of Lane county speaking at every town and hamlet he comes to. His campaign started in southern Oregon and last evening he fired his first gun at Cottage Grove and spoke at every town along the Pacific highway until he reaches Springfield.

Following is Mr. Weatherford's itinerary for Lane county:

- Thursday Morning, Sept. 14.—Saginaw, 9:00; Walker station, 11:00; Thursday afternoon, Creswell, 1:30; Goshen, 3:30; Thursday night, Springfield, 8:00.
- Friday morning, Sept. 15.—Natron, 9; Jasper, 10; Fall Creek, 11; afternoon, Winberry, 1; Lowell 3:30; Dexter, 5:30; Pleasant Hill, 7.
- Saturday morning, Sept. 16.—Blue River, 10; Vida, 1; Deerhorn, 1:30; Waltherville, 3:30; Thurston, 4:30; Saturday evening, Eugene, 8:00.
- Monday, September 18.—Wendling, 12:30; Mabel, 2; Marcola, 3; School House, 4; Donna, 4:30; Coburg, 7.
- Tuesday, Sept. 19.—Irving, 9; Veneta 10:30; Notti, 11:30; Elmira, 1:30; Franklin, 2:30; Alvadore, 3:30; Junction City, 8.

## B.-K. CO. FILES TRUST DEED TO SECURE A \$650,000 BOND ISSUE

### Covers All Properties of Lumber Concern in county—Pay \$48 Recording Fee to Clerk

A trust deed to secure an issue of \$650,000 of five per cent, three year gold bonds was filed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company in favor of the Michigan Trust company of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Lumbermen Trust company of Portland, Oregon.

The deed covers all properties of the Booth-Kelly company, but exempts the property of the Lane County Electric company (Oregon Power Company successors) located on lands of the company at Springfield.

The trust deed is in the form of a book of 70 pages, and the recording fee is some \$48. The Eugene signatures were appended by R. A. Booth, vice-president and H. A. Dunbar, secretary, on August 28, and the Michigan signatures on September 5.

### Marcola School Building Repaired.

All repairs on the Marcola school building are finished and the house is now ready for use. The building has been repainted and also a new assembly hall has been completed. School starts Monday, Sept. 18. The prospects are good for a large attendance this year.

## THIRD INFANTRY IS REVIEWED AT CAMP BY WITHYCOMBE

### Soldiers Show Great Improvement Over Their Appearance Last June

## CARRY A FULL EQUIPMENT

### Men Will Be Mustered Out of Federal Service Next Week And Will Go Home

Camp Withycombe, Clachamas, Or., September 13.—A parade and review such as was probably never before seen in Oregon was staged here this afternoon when Governor James Withycombe reviewed the Third Oregon infantry, recently returned from duty on the Mexican border.

It was the first formal public appearance of the regiment since its return from California a few days ago and the whole regiment, with its several companies, detachments and wagon train, took part. In all some 1100 men and 150 horses and mules were in line.

It was a parade of a regiment equipped and ready for service. It was no dress parade; there was little pomp or panoply about it. It was thoroughly business like, although given before the governor of the state and a large crowd of spectators.

## Contrast With June Marked

The parade and review was in marked contrast with the one held the Sunday prior to departure of Oregon's troops for the border last June. Yesterday the men were fully accoutred and equipped. The troops marched splendidly; there was no raggedness. No unsightly black shoes were scattered among the regulation tans. There were no odd or missing parts of uniforms.

The men were in their service togs, fatigue hats and sweaters, blanket rolls and all of the enormous load that your present day infantryman must carry on the march.

Staff officers were mounted. There was a detachment of mounted scouts. Five bijou Fords scooted along after the machine gun company. Two regulation ambulances were in the van and there more than a score of combat and supply wagons in a long train.

Governor Withycombe expressed himself as immensely pleased at the showing made by the troops and warmly congratulated Colonel McLaughlin on the improvement made by the men as a result of their border experience. He left for Salem by auto directly after the review.

Captain Kenneth P. Williams, U. S. A., mustering officer, expects to muster the regiment out of the federal service either September 19 or 20.

Work preparatory to the mustering out is somewhat arduous and efforts during the coming week will be centered in this direction.

Officers and men must first undergo a physical examination, required by the government to protect itself against fraudulent pension claims. Property which remains in the possession of the government must be turned over to the camp quartermaster, Captain Schumacher. Pay, transportation and clothing allowances must be paid.

## Men Will Get \$45,000

It is expected that some \$45,000 will be disbursed by Captain Schumacher to muster out the regiment. Of this amount \$25,000 will go to paying the men and \$19,000 for transportation and clothing.

The men will be paid off individually and it is expected that after being paid off and mustered out, having terminated their federal service, they will repair to their homes.

Major W. W. Wilson, a federal disbursing officer for the state of Oregon, will have the responsibility of caring for the property of the government which remains in the possession of the guard.

With the exception of Companies G and M all the companies and detachments of the Third regiment have taken the federalized national guard oath.

Strenuous objection on the part of a number of men in both companies to their present officers is responsible for a lost peculiar situation.

## ARMY OF FRENCH PLUNGES INTO LAST LINE OF DEFENSE

### Irresistible Onslaught of Allies Under General Foch Gets Results

## ARTILLERY OPENS BIG GAP

### French Fighting Gives Way to Open Combat With Untold Fierceness on Both Sides

Paris, Sept. 13.—The thunderbolt launched by General Foch yesterday and today north of the Somme has given him the whole trench system between Gambles and Peronne and brings him within measurable distance of completely breaking down the German iron belt.

The three miles which he occupied in the German system of third line trenches, which is the last strongly organized defense of the Germans, are built on the main road which forms the most important artery in this region, feeding Peronne from Gambrai.

He captured the whole of the village of Bouchevaines, midway between these two vital Teuton bases of support, rooted their own lines firmly into the blood sodden highway that connects the two points, and smashed ahead further to the east, taking by storm the Bois l'Abbe farm, lost it again to two counter attacking German regiments, but subsequently reconquered the whole of it.

The day saw the fiercest open fighting recorded in the west since the early part of the war. Time and time again the Bavarian prince hurled his infantry legions against the French tide only to be swept back by the soldiers under General Payole, natives of the Picardy, who rushed forward with the bitter tenacity of men fighting for their hearth and home.

Berlin admits this afternoon that the French "entered" Bouchevaines. Both Combes and Peronne are now isolated, encircled and under terrific bombardment.

More than 2300 unwounded prisoners, 10 cannon and 40 machine guns were taken by the French in yesterday's and today's victorious onrush.

The British rested again today, consolidating their lines preparatory to the final attack on Combes.

Nor was there infantry action today south of the Somme, but violent gun duels raged all day around Verdandevillers and Chaulnes.

## WILL PLAY RETURN MATCH

### A. K. Y. Tennis Club to Meet Wendling Team Sunday

Six members of the A. K. Y. tennis club will go to Wendling Sunday to play off a return match for the game played here with the Wendling team a week ago Sunday, at which time Springfield was victor in every match. The matches are scheduled for 11 a. m. The probable line-up of the teams follows:

Springfield: E. E. Martin, Harold Peery, Ivan McKinney, Frank Gibbs, Ray Lemley and Percy Tyson. Wendling: Messrs. Mathers, R. W. Martin, Neilson, Abrams, Taylor and Robertson. No ladies' matches are scheduled. It was stated that there would probably be quite a crowd of local folks to watch the matches.

## Fire Siren Will Be Used Again

J. W. Coffin, chairman of the fire and water committee of the city council has made arrangements with the Oregon Power company to have the siren that was used formerly to give the fire alarm in Springfield. The siren that was used formerly, to give alarm and then a plain whistle will be blown to tell the location of the fire by wards.

## Child Falls Through Show Case.

Miss Ardis Cox, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, had the misfortune to fall through one of the show cases in their store Monday afternoon but was not hurt except for a cut on her wrist. Miss Ardis climbed upon the case, which broke with her weight, and had it not been for a pile of dry goods she would have been severely injured.

## S. P. OFFICIALS TO INSPECT

### President Sproule and Others are on Tour; May Go to Oakridge

The Southern Pacific company is now making a general inspection of its different lines, stations and air and block systems. William Sproule, President of the company and W. R. Scott, general manager of the western division with other officials passed over the Willamette Pacific line yesterday and over the Portland, Eugene and Eastern line today to Yaquina on a tour of inspection. They will pass through Springfield later and the supposition is that at this time a survey of the Natron cut-off situation will be made.

Dr. Nichols, general inspector and a number of officials from San Francisco are stopping in Springfield today and are making an examination of the air and block systems. Their special car is in the local yards.

A special car passed through Springfield last evening enroute to Oakridge where Fred Hansen assistant superintendent and Ernest Stroud, traveling engineer are attending to interests of the company.

## PALACE OF SWEETS CLOSES DOORS TO ALL SODA DRINKERS

### Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Turn Over Stock to Allen & Lewis After a Year in Springfield

At noon Tuesday, September 12, the doors of the Palace of Sweets, which for the past year has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Robertson, were closed, and Mrs. Robertson turned back the business to Allen & Lewis, wholesale grocers, from whom it had been rented. The building belongs to Dr. J. McClelland Henderson of Eugene. As to the reason for quitting the business, the following statement was given out by Mrs. Robertson yesterday afternoon:

"There was not enough business to keep up expenses, and besides I should have had to do almost all of the work alone, as I was not sure of steady help, and Mr. Robertson left here about three weeks ago, going to Washington where he is looking for a suitable location.

Mrs. Robertson said that they would probably remain here for two or three weeks and perhaps longer, when she and the children, Leo and Pauline, will either go East for a visit, or if Mr. Robertson is located by that time will join him. In any event, they will not reopen the business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson had been in business here a year on July 10, coming to Springfield from Eugene and until the 1st of September, business had been fair, Mrs. Robertson said. The family has been living in a residence on A street between Third and Fourth.

## PIONEERS OF COUNTY MEET AND ELECT A NEW SET OF OFFICERS

### William Pitney of Junction City Will Act as President For Association Next Year

At the meeting of the Lane County Association of Oregon Pioneers held at the Lane county fair yesterday afternoon, William Pitney of Junction City, was elected president; C. E. Russell of Eugene, vice president and W. L. Bristow of Pleasant Hill, secretary.

The report of the president showed the following list of members of the association who have passed away since the last annual meeting: David Eby, a former president of the pioneer association, and his son, Benjamin F. Eby, Robt Campbell James Ebbert, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn, Rev. C. A. Wooley, Mrs. Amanda Patterson, Benjamin F. Dorris.

Talks on pioneer life were made by George Melvin Miller, J. D. Matlock, William Pitney and C. E. Russel. Among the new registrations as members of the association made yesterday were: Wm. W. Kelland, 1854, Springfield; Jno. G. Griffin, 1854, Springfield.

Frank J. Miller of the public service commission, and Mr. Leady, an examiner, of Salem were in Springfield Tuesday on business pertaining to the city water rates. The men went on to Oakridge.

## CITY COUNCIL WILL RESURFACE SECOND STREET WITH ROCK

### "Safety First" Signs Will Be Placed at Intersections On Main Street

## MONTHLY BILLS ARE PAID

### D. S. Beals, Appointed to Audit Books After October Meeting—Camp Grounds Gets Assistance

The question of resurfacing South Second street from Main to the bridge, the erection of safety signs at street intersections, acceptance of the offer of D. S. Beals to audit the city books, ordering warrants to be issued and other questions were discussed and acted upon at the regular council meeting Monday evening. Mayor Morrison presided and all councilmen were present except M. M. Peery. After a discussion, it was decided that South Second street from Main south to the bridge over the mill race should be resurfaced at once.

The street commissioner was authorized to make and erect safety signs at the intersections of Main street and Second, Fourth and Fifth streets. The offer of D. S. Beals to audit the city books was accepted and Mr. Beals was instructed to begin his work after the regular council meeting in October.

The recorder was instructed to issue warrants to the following:

- Leonard Lepley, salary for August \$60.00; John E. Edwards, salary for August \$15.00; H. E. Walker, salary for August \$50.00; Lillian Gorrie, salary for August \$40.00; A. T. Ladd, hauling gravel \$2.00; Lee Hall, labor on Mill street bridge \$6.25; John Boumaer, labor on Mill street bridge \$8.75; C. T. Wilson, labor on Mill street bridge \$8.75; E. Post, labor on Mill street bridge \$9.25; H. E. Walker, for stamps \$2.25; John E. Edwards, labor on Mill street bridge \$31.65; Leonard Lepley, labor on Mill street bridge \$9.40; W. J. Graves, labor on Mill street bridge \$6.37; Beaver-Herdon, supplies for bridge \$8.80; Elzie Sutton, drayage \$5.50; Fischer-Boutin Co., lumber \$10.99; Springfield News, printing \$39.50; L. E. Parsons, engineering \$14.50; H. E. Parsons, assisting engineering \$6.75; A. A. Vallier, flushing streets \$66.80; Thompson and Howard, repairing of tools \$22.15; Beaver-Herdon, supplies \$11.25; John Rose, labor \$55.

Letters from Bruce Lansbery and the office of Woodcock-Smith and Bryson, regarding the issue of improvement bonds for the improvement of G street from the east line of Eighth street to the west line of the Brattain estate, were read and by motion referred to Attorney S. P. Ness.

An agreement regarding the redecking the flume way over Mill street from the Booth-Kelly company was deferred, not being entirely satisfactory to the council.

At the request of the marshal, the council agreed to assist the "Auto Camp Ground" committee to the amt. of \$17.50 and that the toilet at the camp be the property of the city.

The reports of the recorder and the treasurer for the month of August were approved and ordered placed on file.

## MOHAWK GETS A SPECIAL

### Southern Pacific to Carry People Home After Round-up Friday

The Southern Pacific company will run a special train from Eugene to Wendling tomorrow evening so that the people of the Mohawk valley may spend a full day at the Lane county fair. The train will leave Eugene at 7:00 o'clock and run through to Wendling and return immediately. The special will be run early in the day and the people will be expected to go to the Round-up on the regular trains. The S. P. company will also run special trains from Eugene to Salem during the State Fair the last week in this month.

Work was suspended on the Methodist church yesterday afternoon as the men were obliged to wait on another shipment of brick. The car of brick has reached Eugene and work will now be carried on again.