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A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Are the people of Springfield going to let one of the city's main drawing cards and sources of enjoyment slip through their fingers without even a murmur of protest? It seems so.

Sometime ago, D. S. Beals president of the Springfield municipal band, made the statement that should a one half mill tax levy for the support of the band, which was presented to the council, be refused, he would give up the organization for he would not solicit donations from the business men. On last Monday evening, the council considered the petition, and found there was nothing to do but refuse it, since it was too late to share in the general fund and a special tax is not lawful.

Mr. Beals does not blame the council. He said: "The council stands back of the band but it was beyond its power to levy this tax. It fully realizes the benefits a town derives from a band, and we fully appreciate this feeling, and the fact that it was powerless in the matter."

Even though the levy has been refused, there is still one chance left to keep the band. Mr. Beals outlined the considerations under which the organization would continue:

"My idea is this. Those business men who refused to sign the tax levy petition said they would be willing to support the band, by monthly contributions. If the business men really want a band, they could form a Ways and Means committee to collect voluntarily subscriptions monthly among the business men and others who are at all interested in having a band.

"This would show the feeling of the town. The band boys give their time and effort, and they don't want to force something on the town of Springfield which is not appreciated nor wanted.

"We don't feel that it is entirely up to the business men, either. Other townspeople who enjoy the music should not hesitate to do their little toward the support of the organization. We should be especially encouraged, if people would come out to the concerts.

"The band is willing at all times to serve the business men free, in the matter of playing on Saturday evening to attract shoppers while the stores are open, and in serving on bargain days and other special occasions. At a recent band meeting, the sentiment was expressed that the band would be willing to march down Main street playing on Saturday evenings to draw crowds to the stores.

"If we could be assured of our ordinary running expenses being taken care of by subscription, we would endeavor to raise money for instruments ourselves."

Mr. Beals estimated that \$25 a month would be necessary

for running expenses. If this sum can be assured, the band will continue, if not, it is already dead.

Citizens, it's up to you.

THE WATERED LANDS.

In these days of high prices, projects for reclaiming desert land and thus increasing the supply of food deserve some consideration. The area under irrigation in our arid region is now about 15,000,000 acres. In seventeen years it has been doubled. This watered land yields \$200,000,000 worth of products every year. Water is available for the irrigation of 40,000,000 acres more. Since the passage of the Reclamation act, fourteen years ago, the Federal Government has expended more than \$100,000,000 in irrigation work. The money has come from sales of public lands, and those who use the water pay eventually the cost of construction.

The results of an inquiry about irrigation were published a few days ago by a committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. All agricultural products, the committee says, can be grown more successfully on irrigated land than elsewhere, the average yield per acre exceeding that of nonirrigated farm areas by from 10 to 50 per cent. There is scarcely any risk or loss. Crops are not exposed to drought or destructive rainfall. They are not attacked by insects, for the surrounding desert does not breed these animals. The committee points to the Salt River project in Arizona as a typical example of what the Government has done. There, what was a desert is now a garden, what products are sold for about \$4,000,000 a year.

It would be profitable for the nation to add to the 15,000,000 acres now irrigated the 40,000,000 which can be in the same way be made equally productive. Under present conditions the watered area grows slowly. The committee does not ask for or suggest legislation, but its report shows that the irrigation movement deserves to be stimulated by the Federal Government as well as by the States in which the arid lands lie.—New York Times.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Reverend W. Norton Ferris, Minister. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Lesson topic, "The Holy City." Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Superintendent. Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. Theme of sermon by Pastor will be "True Religion, or Man's relation to God, and Humanity." At the close of which The Lord's supper will be observed. Hand of church fellowship will be given new members. Senior and Junior meetings at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. Rev. Ferris will speak on the "Art of being." A talk for young folks who desire success. Music by chorus. All are cordially invited, strangers welcome.



Mrs. Mighton To Sail For Hawaii.
Mrs. F. C. Mighton, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Washburne, left Monday morning for Portland, where she will spend a week on business. Mrs. Washburne will follow her there in a few days with the two small daughters, Ruth and Rosemarie, and from that point the visitors will sail for Hawaii on the twentieth. The many friends of Mrs. Mighton, who will be remembered as Miss Merle Shelley, a graduate of the Eugene Bible University, will be glad to hear of her complete recovery from her recent illness.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

All dogs must be kept up. If animals are found loose off owner's property, they will be taken up and the owner will be subject to fine.

By order of council.

JOHN E. EDWARDS, Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumette have returned from Jasper where they were present at the bedside of Mrs. Brumette's son, Webb Walsh, who was operated on Sunday morning at Jasper for cancer. Mr. Walsh is resting as easily as the nature of the operation will permit.

Advertised Letters.

Springfield, Ore., December 11, 1916.
Mr. Melley, Mrs. Cora Handsaker, Mrs. Mary Starr, Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, Stephen Chandler, Mrs. T. N. Ewing, Maud E. Montgomery, Thomas O. Montgomery, Grant G. Shaffner, William Stevenson, Howard Baker, J. Mr. Frances Wel-

SCHOOL NEWS.

By RUTH SCOTT.

Miss Campbell's botany class is going to inspect the Eugene filtering plant Friday morning. They will take the 10:30 car and return at 12:30.

Jerry Van Valsah has been absent from school for several days on account of illness.

Much interest has been taken in the Press club the last week. There's a reason.

Ray Bally sprained an ankle while practicing basket ball the other evening. He is now compelled to navigate on three legs.

The conjugation of the most popular verb in Caesar class this week is fluncio, fluncare, faculty frem.

The girls that bring their lunch are now enjoying some hot drinks with their lunch. Cocoa, soups, etc. are being made. Miss Campbell was the originator of the idea.

Under a new ruling the boys and girls each have a different room in which to eat their lunches. The boys are hardly able to keep on their side of the hall when delicious savors of the hot lunches are wafted over to them. They will probably soon follow the same plan.

The little "cranker" at the front of the assembly room is one of the busiest things in the school. And its grindings of lead and wood are ever satisfactory.

Woe be unto the midnight oil this exam week.

The geometry class is courageously struggling with those horrid geometry propositions.

The Sophomore girls held a meeting Monday evening to elect a manager and a captain for their basketball team. Wanna McKinney and Gladys Lepley were the ones chosen.

The high school has scheduled a basket ball game with Goshen for next Friday night. This will be the first high school game of the season.

A name for the Literary society will be decided upon Friday afternoon at the meeting.

Nicholas Jauregui, president of the University student body, has addressed the debate class several times lately.

The Literary society will hold its second meeting next Friday afternoon. Bernice Cagley will lead it. An interesting program is insured.

Six weeks' examinations are being held this week.

Lots of "cramming" being done.

The debate tryout will be held soon. Five students will tryout. Four regular ones and one substitute will be chosen for the team.

C. E. Glass of Eugene, led the singing for about an hour Wednesday afternoon. He is drilling for the second chorus of the cantata. Some songbirds.

Candas Dillard is absent from school because of sickness. We miss our poet.

Report cards will be given out at the Lincoln school Friday afternoon.

Hot lunches are now being served to about 75 pupils who bring their lunches, by the domestic science department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Friday.

Meeting of the parents of school children is called for 7:30 at Lincoln school to discuss means of raising funds to construct a play shed.

Saturday.

Annual business meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church at 7:30.

Basketball, Opera house 8:00. Booth.

Kelly vs. Christians; Christians vs. Methodists.

SOCIAL EVENTS

"GLEANERS" TO TAKE CHEER TO POOR AND THEN DISBAND

The 23 inmates of the county farm, which is about five miles north and west of this city, are soon to be made glad with a gift of fruit and other delicacies, according to plans made at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the "Gleaners," held at the home of Mrs. Riley Snodgrass. The local organization, which was organized as a fancy work club whose object was to

make money to help the poor, has decided to disband after two years activity. Accordingly, all goods on hand were sold, and with the proceeds slightly over seven dollars, a little bit of Christmas cheer will be taken to some of the less fortunate citizens of the county on next Tuesday afternoon. The "Gleaners," of which Mrs. W. F. Walker is president, will then disband. No other organization will be formed at present.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for teachers for State certificates for Lane county, Oregon, will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building in Eugene; commencing Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916 at 9 a. m. and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 23, 1916 at 4 p. m. A schedule of the days on which the subjects will be given will be furnished applicants who desire it.

E. J. MOORE,
County School Superintendent.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County.

D. H. Pierce & Barney May, Plaintiffs

against

The Unknown Heirs at Law of David Arthur and Mary J. Arthur, Deceased; and Also All Other Persons and Parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint; Defendants

To the Unknown Heirs at Law of David Arthur and Mary J. Arthur, deceased, and All other Persons and Parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint and herein; Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 30th day of December, 1916; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will take decree against you as prayed for in said complaint, viz:

That their title be forever quieted to the following described lands, in Lane County, Oregon to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the West line of the David Arthur and Wife donation land claim in Tp. 18 South r. 2 West of Will. Mer. with the South line of the railroad right of way of the Southern Pacific Company, being 16 chains South from the NW. corner of said claim, and run South 23.98 chs., East 33.60 chs., North 26.26 chs. to the South line of said railroad right of way and thence Westerly along said line to the place of beginning; and that you be forever barred from claiming any right, title, interest or estate in or to the same.

This summons is served by publication thereof once each week for six successive weeks in the Springfield News by order of Hon. John S. Coke, Judge of said Court, made November 14th, 1916, and the first publication thereof was made on the 16th day of November, 1916.

A. E. WHEELER
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Nov. 16, 23, 30; Dec. 7, 14, 21.

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