

EUNICE PARKER LEADS IN CONTEST BY NARROW MARGIN

Marie Graham of Eugene is Making Strong Bid For First Place In The Line-up.

GIVE YOUR FAVORITE THAT SUBSCRIPTION NOW !!!

Rivalry Will Be Keen; Next Big Vote Count To Be Wednesday Night. Complete Shake-up is Expected.

CONTESTANTS	Votes
Eunice Parker	21,850
Marie Graham, Eugene	21,250
Lila Miller	11,750
Ruth Brattain	9,250
Zola Gray, Thurston	7,500
Eva Titus, Marcola	6,500
Gertrude Williams	6,500

The first count made Saturday night shows Miss Eunice Parker of Springfield leading in the race for the grand prize of \$100.00. The way subscriptions are coming in and from the interest shown by the public, the race promises to be keen and furious. The present standing of the contestants is by no means a criterion by which to judge the final results of the contest. The Misses Zola Gray, Eva Titus Gertrude Williams and Ruth Brattain got a late start and when the next count is made these young ladies are bound to make things interesting for those now leading.

Miss Marie Graham of Eugene, considering her territory, is making a most wonderful showing. Miss Lila Miller is making a strong bid for first place and the next count may show a complete shakeup in the standing of the contestants. The young ladies in the contest all have a large following and the backing and good will of the general public and from present indications the contest promises to be a neck-and-neck affair.

All have an equal chance to win. Let your friends know that you are out to win and when they see you are making headway they will be glad to give you all the support possible. REMEMBER THE BIG VOTE schedule expires Wednesday January 24th. After this date the schedule will be decreased every Wednesday and Saturday. Get all the subscriptions possible while the big schedule is in force.

Owing to the urgent requests and number of nominations coming in for Miss Williams, the management has decided to run this young lady in the contest. This makes seven contestants, one more than was originally intended. In the event that the present number of contestants stay in the contest the management will offer an additional prize making four prizes in all. The fourth prize will at least have a value of twenty dollars.

Remember the duration of the contest is short, so take advantage of every opportunity, for it is far better to win by a big margin than to lose by a few votes. Subscribe now and help your favorite win.

MRS. SUSAN A. STARR DEAD

Mrs. M. M. Male Gets Word of Death of Uncle's Widow At 92 Years.

Mrs. M. M. Male has just received word of the death of Mrs. Susan A. Starr of Salem, at the age of 92 years. Mrs. Starr was the widow of Rev. N. A. Starr (Uncle of Mrs. M. M. Male and Mrs. C. E. Brattain of this city) who served this charge as pastor, and died during his pastorate, at the Methodist parsonage in this city, 35 years ago.

Mrs. Starr was a native of Maryland, and came to Oregon in 1851 and settled on a donation land claim near Monroe.

14 Hear Dr. Langford. Saturday evening Reverend and Mrs. Ferris accompanied 12 boys and girls to Eugene for the last of Dr. Langford's chalk talks in connection with his revival meetings in the First Baptist church of Eugene. These talks have been especially helpful to the young. A number becoming Christians. The meetings will continue during this week.

MANY LOCAL MEN ON LIST

Are Selected Among 300 Lane Citizens For 1917 Jury Duty.

Among the 300 Lane county citizens selected by the commissioner's court during the past week to serve upon trial juries in the circuit court in 1917, are the following local men: (From the entire list the Sheriff and county court select 30 for each term of court.)

Bryan, Joseph, Springfield; Brown, J. J. Springfield; Hamblitt, Harry V., Springfield; Ruth, J. W., Springfield, R. F. D. No. 1; Whitney, H. W., Springfield; Young, J. B., Springfield; Laxton, James, Springfield; Westfall, L. L., Springfield; Drury, Marvin J., Springfield; Donaldson, William, Springfield; Roof, D. W., Springfield; Male, Mathew M., Springfield; Middleton, A., Springfield; Endicott, Martin V., Springfield; Millican, Oscar, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 2; McPherson, Joshua R., Springfield, R. F. D. No. 2; McBee, Samuel E., Springfield; Thurman, O. C., Springfield, R. F. D. No. 2; Harbert, Richard R., Springfield, R. F. D. No. 2; Bowles, S. A., Springfield; Stevens, Welby, Springfield; Stewart, James E., Springfield; Sidwell, Robert F., Springfield; Hayden, Curtis, Springfield; Fenwick, Melvin, Springfield; Spores, Dan Springfield, R. F. D. No. 1; Bartholomew, Frank W., Springfield; Page, L. K., Springfield; Spores, Daniel T., Springfield, R. F. D. No. 1; May, Lawrence, Springfield.

Springfield Sends Five to Normal

Altogether 28 Lane County Students At Oregon Teachers' Training School.

Of the 28 students registered from Lane county at the Oregon state normal school, five give their home address at Springfield. These are: Kate Lansbery, Olive M. Smith, Grace Male, Grace Wilhelm, and Myrtle Copenhagen. The latter is vice president of the senior class.

Other Lane county students in attendance are: Merle M. Cellars, of Cottage Grove; Cleora Childs, of Thurston; Joyce Teeters, of Cottage Grove; Maggie Thompson, of Junction City; Annie Jensen, of Junction City; Wanda Taylor, of Junction City; Ella McCulloch, of Lorane; Doris J. Harding, of Cottage Grove; Bessie Fountain, of Waverille; Bertha H. Harpole, of Junction City, a member of the glee club and camp fire organization.

Eugene students are: N. A. Baker, president of the senior class, which this year numbers close to 200 students; W. C. Hoppes, vice president of the normal society, and sings with the glee club; Grace Archer, was the director of the "Passing of Hiawatha," recently presented publicly in Monmouth; Florence Foster, acting camp fire guardian and a member of the Delphian society; Chad Newhouse, is president of the junior class and right guard on the basketball team; Dorothy and Martha Andrews; Olive Robb; Martha Tiffany, and Zina Byers.

Case Goes To Grand Jury.

The preliminary hearing of P. W. McPherson, charged with statutory offense against his stepdaughter, was made before Justice of the Peace Daniel Webster of Salem Thursday. Several witnesses testified for the state. The court bound the case over to the grand jury of Marion county, and bail was set at \$2500.

Mr. McPherson claims there is positively nothing in the charge and insists repeatedly that he is not guilty. The case will probably be given attention in March.

"Gates of Righteousness"—Theme

"Gates of Righteousness"—Theme was the theme discussed from the Baptist church pulpit Sunday morning. Rev. Ferris as is his custom deduced a plain practical, Evangelical message. He said Intercession and Praise and the world will seek God and his kingdom. One young man was received into the fellowship of the church by letter.

THEY CONTROL APPETITES OF WARRING PEOPLE



To these men—left to right Joseph Thierry, Lord Devonport and Adolph von Batocki—France, Great Britain and Germany respectively have intrusted the management of the food problem. It is their duty as food controllers to see that their respective countries have enough to eat and that the food is equitably distributed.

VITUSES GET JUDGMENT

Win Suit Involving Money And Title To Main Street Land.

The title to a strip of land between the M. C. Bressler and Son Hardware store and E. E. Lee's second hand store on Main street was probably settled when on Wednesday Robert and Mary Vitus were given judgment against W. N. Rhinehart, the Pacific Land company, and Luse Land company for \$5448.23 and \$119.62 taxes paid.

The defendants are given a specified time within which they may make payments according to the original contract, otherwise the contract is foreclosed and the defendants barred from any title to the land involved.

Christians Are Disappointed.

Reverend C. H. Jensen, pastor of the local Christian church, states that the congregation is much disappointed because of the word received from the Kellems Brothers, evangelists, to the effect that the team has cancelled all Oregon dates, because of Mrs. Jesse Kellems' ill-health. The famed evangelists were to have been in Springfield on March 1, and while they may possibly be secured at a later date, no other definite plans have been made. Mrs. Kellems must be kept in a dry climate, so her husband and brother-in-law, Homer Kellems, will conduct meetings only in Northern Washington and Southern California for the present.

MERGER OF FIVE BUREAUS IS URGED

Department of Agriculture is Proposed to Absorb Many Others.

Oregon is to have a department of agriculture under the provisions of the first measure introduced at this session of legislature providing for the consolidation of some of the many divisions in the state government. The bill was introduced Friday. It was the first definite step toward consolidation and as such, it is considered of exceptional importance.

The act provides for the abolition of the board of state fair directors, the state livestock sanitary board, the stallion registration board, the state board of horticulture, state dairy and food commissioner and the deputy state sealer of weights and measures.

In the place of these various departments is created the department of agriculture, which has been designed to control all matters related to its jurisdiction in the same comprehensive scope that the state treasurer's department includes the banking affairs of the state. In addition to creating the department of agriculture, the bill makes provision for

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LOCAL PLAYERS DEFEATED

Atlas Club Piles Up Score of 66 To 18 In Thursday Night's Game.

The Springfield basketball team went down to defeat Thursday night when it met the Atlas club team from Eugene in one of the two opening games of the Eugene city Basketball league. Walter Dimm, Cairns and Pengra were Springfield stars who annexed the most baskets.

The line-up was:
Springfield: Perkins (4), W. Dimm (4), Brattain (2), Cairns (8), Pengra (4).
Atlas Club: (4) Morrison, (26) Farley, (14) Warnock, (4) W. Larwood, (18) Boylen.

Colored Women of State Unite

Federation of Negro Clubs in Oregon Perfected at Meeting in Portland.

Negro club women of this state have organized an Oregon State Federation of Colored Women's clubs, the federation having been perfected at a meeting called by the Colored Women's council and held on Monday afternoon at the Twentieth Century Club house in Portland.

Fourteen clubs are united in the state federation. They are: The Colored Women's council, Rosebud Study club, Delphian club, Clover Leaf club, Women's civic club, Twentieth Century club, Montavilla Industrial club, Lucy Thurman W. C. T. U., Roxanna club, Harmonium club, Mite Missionary society of Bethel M. E. church and Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Zion M. E. church, all of Portland, together with the Colored Women's clubs of Salem and Pendleton.

The colored women were assisted in perfecting their organization by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, who was for many years president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's clubs, and their charter is almost identical with that of the older federation. Charitable work among their own people, educational and uplift projects among the colored race, and efforts to bring about a better understanding between the better class of the negro and white races are specified as the purpose of the federation. Already the Colored Women's council is represented in the Welfare bureau, and the Oregon Federation of Colored Women's clubs purposes to continue on a broader scale the cooperation for civic betterment thus begun. One of the purposes of the organization is to assist in raising a fund to reclaim the old home of Fredrick Douglas in Washington and give it as a national monument to that great negro.

Officers of the Colored Women's federation are: Mrs. Katherine Gray, president; Mrs. Viola Manley, first vice president; Mrs. A. L. Lancaster, second vice president; Mrs. Jessale Grayson, recording secretary; Mrs. Lulu Hubbard, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Ruby White, treasurer. The people's Bulletin, published by the Colored Women's council, has been adopted as the official organ of the federation.

Society Doings of the Season

C. E. SOCIETY ENJOYS DELIGHTFUL EVENING

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church was delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bucknum, on Eighth and A streets. After the guests arrived a game of girls' basketball was indulged in. The line up was as follows:
R. Mosier's team: F. Travis's team
France Travis c Mrs. D. Bucknum
Wanna McKinney f Vera Senseney
Ruby Senseney g Dale Lorah
Virgil Signor, referee. The score was 2 to 2. Our famous basketball stars showed up well considering that tennis balls and tiny baskets were used. Much fun, and comotion, was caused by the flower (flour) game. Later the wedding cake was cut and Miss Vera Senseney was the lucky finder of the ring. The guests never said anything about the cake—but it was only made of dry flour. During the evening delicious refreshments of raspberry jello, whipped cream, and cakes were served. The guests included: Misses Mabel January, Dale Lorah, France Travis, Ellen Lambert, Vera Senseney, Ruby Senseney, Golda Jones, Lena Tilton, Iris Bosserman, Ethelyn Powers, Dora Nelson, and Wanna McKinney. Messers Delbert Bucknum, Clarence Fandrem, Tom Nixon, Virgil Signor, Fenner Travis, Roland Mosier, Walter Mountjoy, Glen Ditto, and Oscar Lee.

MRS. EDESSE M. COX IS HOSTESS TO "500" CLUB

Mrs. Edesse M. Cox was the charming hostess for the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Five Hundred club. For the occasion, the home on Fifth and F streets was decorated with red carnations, which seemed especially lovely at this season. After an afternoon at cards, at which Mrs. Howard Woods, of Eugene, won high score, the hostess, and her mother, Mrs. M. M. Peery served a tasteful two-course luncheon. Beside the club members Mrs. I. D. Larimer and Mrs. John Edwards were special guests for the occasion. Members present were: Mrs. I. V. Jackson, Mrs. W. L. McCulloch, Mrs. A. P. McKinney, Mrs. W. C. Rehhan, Mrs. Jim Stewart, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. Clark Wheaton, Mrs. Howard Woods of Eugene, Mrs. B. A. Washburn, and Mrs. Peery and Mrs. Cox. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. V. Jackson on Fourth and D streets Thursday February 7.

"BOUND TO WIN'S" MEET AND FROLIC

Mrs. J. Smith pleasantly entertained the members of the "Bound to win" class at her home on first and C street on Friday evening. During the business meeting, plans were discussed for the decorating of their new class room in the Christian church. Later

games were indulged in, among which were Butterflies, favorite flowers, and a trip to Chicago. Wendell McKinney won the first prize, a box of candy, for the Trip to Chicago. Kenneth Girard won the booby prize which was a tiny milk bottle. Dainty refreshments of punch, doughnuts, candy, apples, and popcorn balls were served by the hostess. The class members present were: Charlie Whitlock, Walter Thomas, Graydon Lewis, Lester Smith, Earl Beebe, Walter Laxton, Price Nixon, Paul Nixon, George Signor, Walter Post, Clare Luckey, Kenneth Girard, George Williams, William McCulloch, Wendell McKinney, and Fenner Travis, the class teacher.

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DOUBLE HEADER GAME WAS PLAYED SATURDAY NIGHT

Christians Defeat Baptists 46 To 17; Methodists Beat Booth-Kelly's 38 To 31.

KEEN INTEREST IS SHOWN

All Second Teams Will Meet Tuesday Night; First Teams Will Play Again Saturday.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Christian	4	0	1.000
Methodists	2	2	.500
Booth-Kelly	2	3	.500
Baptists	0	4	.000

The first double header game of the league series was played Saturday night when the Christian team defeated the Baptists 46 to 17 and the Methodist team took the long end of the score in a match with the Booth-Kelly players, 38 to 31. The games were not so fast as many that have been played before but there was plenty of interest shown by the spectators. The lineup for the first game was:
Christian: C. Hill (22), G. Moshier (10), Wilkowski (12), Cairns, R. Moshier (2).
Baptist: A. Pengra (2), Dinkle (4), Hinson (9), N. Pengra (2), Harde.

The second game between the Methodists and the Booth-Kelly players was more closely contested and a little greater interest was shown than in the first game. The Methodists had a long lead at the end of the first half and laid down in the second period which almost proved fatal to the Methodist players. Both games were refereed by Walter Herndon.

The lineup was:
Methodists: Feagles (12), W. Dimm (6), R. Dimm (8), C. Brattain (12), J. Dimm.
Booth-Kelly: Perkins (15), McKinney (2), Ashworth (10), Parker (3), L. Calkins (2).

All of the second teams in the league will meet Tuesday night and continue their series. The first teams will all play again next Saturday night.

Old Pioneer Dies at Natron Home

Jesse H. Smith, Almost 80, Buried This Afternoon; Came Here in 1849.

Jesse H. Smith, a pioneer of the state and county, who came to Oregon from Missouri in 1849, passed away at his home in Natron at nine o'clock yesterday morning, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and one day.

Jesse H. Smith was born in Polk county, Missouri, in 1837. In 1849 he came to Oregon with his parents. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. Grigaby in 1862; to this union five children were born, of whom the four following survive him: Mrs. Sadie J. Larrd, of Garfield, Washington; Mrs. Emma V. Wallis, and Mrs. Cora E. Lindley, both of Natron; and J. Walter Smith, of Eugene. Another son, John H. Smith, died in 1888, at the age of 21 years.

Mr. Smith has been a devoted member of the Christian church for more than 25 years. The funeral was held at the home at Natron this afternoon, at one o'clock. Reverend Chris H. Jensen of this city preaching the sermon. W. F. Walker, also of this city, was in charge of the arrangements.

PLATT—CONE

Former Springfield Young Man Weds At Cleveland, Ohio.

Word received by Mrs. Pratt Holverson from her brother Austin M. Platt of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Springfield, announcing his marriage to Georgia E. Cone of that place. Mr. Platt lived in Springfield for nine years being employed by the Booth-Kelly mills. He left here four years ago for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has a splendid position in the iron works.