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WELBY STEVENS AND M. J. DRURY NEW DIRECTORS

Officers Are Elected at Annual School Meeting Held Monday Night

D. S. BEALS IS NEW CLERK

The receipts last year were \$13,520.21 and the disbursements were \$19,166.89.

At the annual school election of District No. 19 held at the Lincoln school Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock two directors and one clerk were elected. M. J. Drury, chairman of the retiring board acted as chairman of the meeting and A. P. McKinsey, retiring clerk, as secretary.

Welby Stevens was elected to fill the three year term of office of school director by a vote of 43 to 32, J. C. Holbrook being the other candidate. Mr. Stevens is well known in this community having lived in Springfield and vicinity all his life.

M. J. Drury was elected for one year to fill the unexpired term, made vacant by the resignation of Carl P. Beck. Mr. Drury has been a member of the board for three years. D. S. Beals, cashier at the First National Bank was the unanimous choice for clerk and treasurer for one year. A resolution passed by several citizens was presented at the meeting and adopted by a vote of 44 to 20. The resolution follows:

The undersigned citizens of School District No. 19, Springfield, Oregon, beg to submit the following resolutions to be considered by the citizens of the District at the annual school meeting of school officers:

Whereas the last session of the State Legislature has amended the school law to the effect that any legally registered voter of the school district may participate in the annual election of school officers, and whereas the number of such legal voters is too large to be ascertained in any one building of the district at the same time;

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of School District No. 19, Springfield, Oregon, be requested to hold future meetings for the election of school officers in accordance with sections 1 and 2, paragraph No. 209, page 86, school law of Oregon, as follows:

In accordance with this resolution in the future school officers will be elected by ballot, the polls being open from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

The annual report of the district was read by the secretary and it showed that the receipts for last year from all sources was \$18,520.21. This amount included \$850.92 carried over from last year. The total disbursements for the year were \$19,166.89.

The largest item of expense was the salaries of teachers which amounted to \$14,680.04; interest on bonds and warrants \$1,588.76; janitors salaries and supplies \$1,141.91; fuel, water and light \$620.83; insurance \$276. The total amount of warrants issued during the year \$17,412.24, the total amount of warrants redeemed during the year was \$12,723.53. The total amount of warrants outstanding to date is \$4,688.71, and the total amount of bonds outstanding to date is \$20,000.

The annual report according to the annual report are \$528.11 less than the estimate for the budget for which a special levy of 3 mills was voted.

The retiring board is composed of M. J. Drury, chairman, B. A. Washburne, Carl Fischer and A. P. McKinsey, clerk. The new board is B. A. Washburne, Welby Stevens, M. J. Drury and D. S. Beals, clerk.

Mrs. Middleton Goes East

Mrs. Daise Beckett Middleton of this city left today for New York through the East. She will first stop at Lawrence, Kan. where she will stop at the national convention of the Phi Epsilon sorority, then go to McConnellsville, Ohio, to visit her parents and proceed from there to Boston and New York, returning by way of California some time in September.

M'PERSON FAMILY MEETS

Annual Reunion Is Being Held Near Springfield

About 72 members of the Reinhart family gathered at the home of J. H. McPherson, who resides on the Jasper road three miles east of Springfield, Tuesday in the annual reunion of this family.

About 30 members of this family reside in Lane county and the others are from other parts of Oregon, and from California and Washington. Thirteen tents are now pitched near the McPherson home.

The day was spent for the most part in renewing acquaintances. Most of those present have met before at other reunions but there are some in attendance who are experiencing the pleasures of their first meeting with the other members of this large family.

Glenwood School Meeting

Monday evening the annual school election at Glenwood was held in the school house. The officers elected were one director and the clerk, Hans Furuset the retiring member has held the three year term of office.

E. F. Jenkins was elected to fill the office of director for the ensuing three years. Mrs. Davidson who has been clerk for the past term was re-elected.

A resolution thanking Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. McClean, and Miss Weller, the members of the past year, and Mr. Furuset was read at the meeting.

Wentling Is Patriotic

The Springfield Home Guard fund a report came in Tuesday in the effect that \$500 of the fund had been donated to the fund and already been subscribed.

This sum was raised entirely among the local employes and those of the many farmers and others in the woods had yet been asked to give.

Real Torpedo Will Be Here Monday

Navy Department Is Giving Demonstration of Weapon and Its Use in This War

A real torpedo and its use is to be demonstrated in front of the Post Office next Monday, June 25. The weapon is the kind used by the United States on its battleships and submarines. Two men traveling in an automobile with the torpedo will demonstrate its workings.

The Navy department is sending this interesting and practical demonstration so that the people can better understand what the real work that is being done in peace and war. The demonstration is practical and interesting. Very few people understand such weapons because they have never seen them so it is a chance which should not be missed.

There is no danger whatever as all explosives have been removed. The demonstration is free to everyone. Don't forget the date and place, next Monday at the Post Office.

Road to be Improved

The Board of Supervisors and Harrison in the vicinity of these two parcels are planning to raise \$400 to improve the road from the McKenzie highway to the Natron road. Already \$475 has been raised and it is expected that the balance will be raised easily. The county is to grade the road, furnish and spread the gravel, if the people will haul it. The estimated cost of this work is \$600. The road which is almost impassible in winter could be of use to a great many people if improved.

A. M. Beaver Will Travel

A. M. Beaver who has been clerk for the Chambers Hardware company of Eugene, since March expects to leave about the first of July for Klamath Falls, where he will make his headquarters. He will travel over southern Oregon and northern California for a wholesale hardware firm. Mr. Beaver was formerly a member of the firm of Beaver-Herdon Hardware company of this place. They closed out their business here last year.

Vida Holds School Election

At the annual school election held at Vida Monday, J. P. Minney was elected clerk and C. W. Thomson director without opposition. The taxpayers also voted the special tax budget.



WELBY STEVENS School Director for Three Years



M. J. DRURY School Director for One Year

HOME GUARDS PLAN TO HAVE BIG SHOW

Springfield Men Will Give Carnival to Raise Money to Defray Expenses

The Springfield Home Guard organized by local business men some time ago, now has 76 members. Twice a week they meet and practice on a street under the direction of Captain Jensen. The purpose of such an organization is to protect our own home interests when the soldiers and militia are called out. Those who are beyond the age limit of military service can help do their part by taking up this training. There are no physical examinations to take and any man over sixteen years may become a member.

The uniforms which the organization have decided to wear are kaki trousers and shirt, leggings and campaign hat. Wooden guns, manufactured by the Springfield planing mill, are being used to drill with. In order to defray their expenses the Home Guards have decided to give a carnival and at a meeting Monday evening in the old opera house plans were made to that end. A committee was appointed with Russell Dimm as chairman. The men were very enthusiastic about the carnival and voted to support it loyally.

The show will be held in the old opera building both up stairs and down stairs on June 29. Such side shows as the Mud-Eater, Cave of Winds, and the Fat-Lady will be staged by the men. There will also be booths where you can buy candy, and other refreshments.

Now is the time to show your patriotism and loyalty. The price of admission to the main show is only 10 cents and a small admittance will be charged for each side show. The men are turning out faithfully for practice and will put this show on with the aid of a few of the wives and daughters of the members.

Zimmerman-Lathrop

Miss Margaret Hazel Lathrop, sister of B. Lathrop and Mrs. D. S. Beals of this city was united in marriage to Godfried M. Zimmerman of Mt. Angel, Tuesday, June 12th, the ceremony taking place at St. Peter's Catholic church, Newberg. Mrs. Zimmerman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lathrop who formerly lived at Donna but are now residents of Newberg.

Pierison-McMajnes

Mrs. Hazel McMajnes, formerly of this county, was married at Bassana, Alberta, Canada, June 8, to Grover Pierison. She is the daughter of D. F. Marks, of Mabel, Mrs. McMajnes visited her brother in the Alberta country last summer.

Michael-Stevens

J. W. Michael, of Oakridge, and Miss Edna Stevens, of Eugene, were married Sunday by Rev. A. M. Spangler of the Congregational church in Eugene. They will make their home at Oakridge, where Mr. Michael and brother operate a feed stable.

Property Is Valued at \$909.60

The property of Clarissa E. Knott who died here April 28, 1917 has been appraised at \$909.60, according to the inventory filed in the probate court in Eugene Monday. This property which is cash is on deposit at the First National bank here. Deceased lived with her son W. E. Knott at the North end of Fifth street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS NOW REMODELED

Plans Are Being Made for the Furnishing of the Rooms by Each Class

The work of remodeling the Christian church which has been in progress for the past three months is practically completed now. The inside work of papering, staining and varnishing is finished and only the clearing away of the trash and rubbish from the work of remodeling remains to be done.

At the entrance to the church is a vestibule to the right of which is a class room. The main auditorium will seat over 500 and the balcony about 90, making the total seating capacity about 600. At the rear of the auditorium is the stairway leading to the balcony.

In the front of the auditorium is the pulpit and choir loft. The choir loft will be furnished with upholstered chairs and will accommodate a large choir. The eight class rooms are completed and the pupils are working hard making plans for the furnishing of them. Each class will raise the money for the furnishing of its own class room.

Lumbermen Visit Mill

E. A. Frost and C. D. Johnson lumbermen of Shevport, Louisiana, and a party of friends visited the Booth Kelly mill Tuesday. Mr. Frost and Mr. Johnson own a number of mills in the South engaged in the manufacture of southern pine lumber. The party composed of the two families and several friends are traveling in a private car. They have visited the logging camps above Wentling at Coos Bay, and will go from here to Bend and Portland for further inspection.

Leaburg Elects Director and Teacher

At the school meeting Monday afternoon Mrs. Louis Hickson was elected director, Mrs. J. J. Peplet retired, John A. Ewing was elected clerk. The new school board composed of Mrs. Ira Iaham, Mrs. John A. Ewing, and Mrs. Louise Hickson, met immediately and organized for work. Miss Dorris Magnus was elected to teach in the high school. Miss Magnus graduated from the San Jose, California Normal school this spring and has taught for seven years in Oregon.

Eighth Graders Pass

E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, yesterday announced the list of successful eighth grade pupils who took the examinations throughout the county June 14 and 15. Most of these are pupils conditioned in the May examinations. The successful pupils are: District No. 19—Ruth Bratton, Gladys Edwards, Laurel Griffin, Dorothy Holbrook, Orval Mulligan, Roscoe Perkins, Helen Roberts, Sylvia Strubbin, Sybil Young. District No. 15—Myrtle Riddle, Thelma Ellison.

"LIFE IN THE NAVY" IS GOOD

Big Attraction at Bell Theatre Received Enthusiastically

"Life in the Navy in times of Peace and War" was the name of an intensely interesting film at the Bell theatre Monday evening. The pictures were taken from the United States navy showing the social, intellectual, physical and moral life of the man in the navy.

The United States navy is the only navy in the world which provides libraries and reading rooms for its men. All forms of athletics are indulged in, boxing, wrestling, swimming and all clean sports. Billiard tables and bowling alleys are provided for the men.

Different types of vessels used by the United States and the training of the men on board the ship were shown in the pictures. The house was full for both shows and the people certainly showed their appreciation of the pictures.

Girls Camp at Oakridge

Arrangements have been nearly completed for the three girls camps that are to be maintained for the University high school, city junior high school, and senior high school girls this summer at Oakridge. The dates set for the three camps are: University high school girls, July 16 to 20; city junior high school girls, August 12 to 27.

Move on Payette Idaho

Mrs. C. B. Shoutz and children and Mrs. Shoutz's mother, Mrs. B. P. Wilson arrived Tuesday from Payette, Idaho. They have purchased the J. W. Machen property on South 4th street on Willamette Heights and will move into that property after July 1. Mr. Shoutz, who has been here a short time is working with the Springfield Sand and Gravel company.

Farm House Burns at Vida Tuesday

Almost Entire Contents of Josephson Residence Are Lost Barn Also Catches Fire

The farm house of Louis Josephson a short distance west of Vida, on the McKenzie river, was destroyed by fire late Tuesday afternoon, according to word brought by W. H. Pendell, school teacher and homesteader of that place, who passed through Springfield on his motorcycle. Mr. Pendell says the fire probably originated from a defective flue. No one was there except Mr. Josephson and he was unable to save very much of the contents of the house. The barn also caught fire, but neighbors who had come to assist the rancher succeeded in putting out the fire before the building was completely destroyed.

Mrs. Josephson and the children were up the river peeling chittin bark at the time. Mrs. Josephson is now without a single dress, as all of the clothing which she had in the house was destroyed and she was wearing overalls while at work peeling the bark.

Less than a year ago Mr. Josephson lost a barn by fire. The residence that was burned yesterday was worth perhaps \$1000 and the contents considerably more. Mr. Pendell thought the owner carried insurance.

Five Ladies Attend Encampment

Five ladies of Iuka Circle of the local G. A. R. will leave for Forest Grove Monday morning to attend the encampment of that body which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The ladies are: Mrs. Kathryn Horton, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mrs. J. P. Fry, Mrs. Sam Richmond, and Mrs. Al Montgomery. The encampment this year according to plans given out, will be the largest and best yet owing to the feeling of patriotism among the people. Governor Withycombe will give an address on Wednesday evening at the Pacific University grounds.

Train Equipment Is Ordered

Officers of the Oregon coast artillery depot in Eugene have been informed that the Southern Pacific company has been notified by the war department to have train equipment here to move the two companies and headquarters staff between July 1 and July 15.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS ON AND CITIZENS GIVING LIBERALLY

Task Is Considered a Patriotic Duty and Everybody Is Anxious to Help

HALF SUM ALREADY RAISED

Farmers as Well as Business Men Are Subscribing and Money Men at Booth-Kelly Mill Gave \$1000

The Springfield Red Cross drive is on. Up to the present time most satisfactory results have been obtained. With only half of the local territory covered at least half of the \$4000 allotted to Springfield has either been given in cash or pledged.

The response of the people has been prompt and patriotic. With exceptions that can be counted on a single hand all the citizens are responding to the full extent of their means. On the business side the solicitors were heartily welcomed and the responses generous. At the Booth-Kelly mill every man in the employ of the company responded to the subscription. West Springfield is being canvassed thoroughly and promises a substantial donation. At Thurston the patriotic people are very enthusiastic.

At a rally here Tuesday evening a very substantial subscription was started, teams appointed, and a successful rally resulted. With such a large number of her sons in the service, Thurston's progressive citizens may be called upon to do the heavy lifting. The canvassing in the other sections is progressing rapidly. The farmers are very busy with their other crops and are responding liberally when approached. Upper Wilkentine, Welby Stevens, captain, is the only outlying section which has practically covered its quota and the results are very gratifying.

Despite these favorable reports, we must remember that the sum to be raised is large and that the last thousand dollars is harder to raise than the first. Let there be no slackening in the campaign. Springfield must do her best both in men and money. The men are gone or going, now let us send the money that will materially assist in insuring their return. Which will cost you most, the Red Cross today or the "Little White Cross" somewhere in France, tomorrow?

The incomplete reports from the districts at noon today are as follows: North Main street \$137.50, South Main street \$200.00, Second street \$97.50, Fourth street \$111.00, Sixth street \$100.00, Emerald Heights \$44.00, Booth-Kelly Mill \$717.50, West Springfield \$225.50, Thurston \$200.00, Upper Wilkentine \$215.00, Miscellaneous \$207.05.

Rebekahs Go to Pringle

Several Rebekahs from this city accompanied Mrs. M. J. Beckett, the assembly president of the Rebekah lodge to Thurston on her official visit there Tuesday evening. Walker took the ladies in charge. Those who attended were: Mrs. F. Walker, Mrs. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Hannah Hill, Mrs. Mabel Gay and Mrs. J. P. Fry. Mrs. Lancaster, visited Eugene lodge Wednesday evening, and will visit Coburg this evening.

Delegates to District Convention

Mrs. Cora Hinson, Mrs. Nina McPherson and Mrs. A. De Riddiman were delegates chosen in Springfield to attend the district convention of the Women of Woodcraft held at Roseburg. They left Monday evening and are expected here this morning.

Inheritance Tax Is to be Paid

The county court yesterday made an order fixing the inheritance tax of Margaret Morris, legate of the late James A. Morris, at \$2571. The court found that the value of the property upon which the tax was \$54,779.78. The court made an order that the legate shall pay the amount of the tax plus interest from May 2, 1915, to the state treasurer.