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ELWARD RALSTON WAS DROWNED IN THE WILLAMETTE

Accident Occurred Last Evening at Seavy's Ferry Three Miles from Springfield

TRIED TO SWIM ACROSS

Body Was Found at Springfield Bridge This Morning by Fred Hake While on Way to Town

Elward Ralston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Ralston of Douglas Gardens was drowned in the Willamette river at Seavy's ferry last evening at 5:30 o'clock. Young Ralston was a good swimmer and was very fond of the sport. Yesterday afternoon he in company with Lorris McIsee was just above the ferry and he said he could swim across. The water was swift and Lorris warned him not to attempt it but he jumped in and when nearly across the swift current took him under and that was the last that was seen of him. He was dressed at the time with shirt, trousers, heavy shoes and stockings.

The accident was at once reported to the family and neighborhood searching parties worked until a late hour without results. This morning the work was resumed and a party including some members of the Coast Artillery Corps went from Springfield to assist in the work. The body was found about 8:30 this morning by Fred Hake of the West Side who was walking across the river bridge lead field to assist in the work. The body lodged face down in the middle of the river about 75 feet below the bridge. Mr. Hake assisted by A. C. Churchill secured a boat and brought the body to shore and it was afterwards removed to the Walker undertaking parlors.

Elward Ralston is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Ralston one brother and three sisters as follows: Ethel, Lois, Lela and Willie. Deceased would have been 17 years old had he lived until Wednesday of this week. He was a member of the Maple Grove Sunday school and Christian Endeavor and of the third company Coast Artillery Corps.

The funeral will be held from the Walker chapel and interment will be made at Mt. Vernon cemetery. Rev. C. H. Jensen will preach the sermon and the third company Coast Artillery Corps of which Elward was a member will participate in the exercises. A squad of eight men will fire three volleys over the grave after which taps will be sounded.

At the time of going to press the hour for the funeral has not been set but it will probably be held tomorrow at 2 p. m.

MILL WILL SOON OPERATE

Mohawk Lumber Company is Getting Ready to Resume Work

That the mill of the Mohawk Lumber company at Donna will resume operations in the near future is stated in a complaint in a circuit court suit filed Saturday by the company against J. F. Spores, C. I. Spores and John Thomas, to enjoin them from trespassing upon certain property and from interfering with the company's flume and tramway.

It is alleged that the Spores have cut timber on the land in question to the value of \$100 and that unless restrained they will cut more timber and continue to damage the flume and tramway leading to the mill.

This mill has been idle for some time past owing to the bad condition of the lumber market and because of the car shortage, says the complaint.

Move to Cascade Locks

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker and family left yesterday in their car for Cascade Locks where they will make their future home. Their household effects will follow by freight. Mr. and Mrs. Parker came here two years ago from Wendling where Mr. Parker worked for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. Since coming to Springfield he has been head mill-wright in the local Booth-Kelly mill. Mr. Parker will work on construction work just out of Cascade Locks for the Wind River Lumber company.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORS MEET

Lane County Society of Young People Will Hold Convention at Creswell

The County Junior Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Creswell June 30 and July 1. This convention is the close of the campaign for millions which has been waged for some time.

The banner which was won by Santa Clara will be given to the Junior Endeavor having the highest percentage in Lane county. The meetings are all interesting and full of life from start to finish.

Edna Whipple of Eugene second vice-president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor will be at the convention and give several talks. Ted Dunton, pastor of the Christian church at Creswell will lead the singing. Reverend Orr, pastor of the Presbyterian church will lead the Devotional services.

An all-day picnic has been planned for Saturday at which the Juniors will give talks. In the evening will be the camp-fire. The delegates will be entertained by the Creswell Junior Christian Endeavors.

LOCAL DEALER RETURNS

Potato Yield Will Be One Third Larger This Year.

E. E. Morrison, local potato dealer has returned from San Francisco and Sacramento where he has been on a business trip for the past week. Mr. Morrison reports that business is very quiet. It is exceedingly hot there, he having witnessed it 115 degrees in the shade.

California has about one third larger acreage in potatoes than last year. In Oregon the number of cars for 1917 is approximately 10,000 compared to about 6,000 for 1915. This shows an increase of approximately two thirds larger acreage in Oregon in comparison to this year's crop. Mr. Morrison alone has shipped 231 cars or 7,800,000 pounds of potatoes the past 6 months of 1917.

Will Give Benefit for Red Cross

Bell Theatre Will Give Program Tomorrow Evening to Help Swell Fund

W. H. White manager of the Bell theatre has agreed to give the proceeds of the Tuesday evening performance to the local Red Cross fund.

In view of the splendid effort being made to raise the \$4,000 apportionment allotted to Springfield everyone should patronize the Bell Theatre tomorrow evening. Mr. White promises a splendid program for the occasion. A little more than \$3300 has already been subscribed.

The price of admission will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Farmers Organize Club

The Farmers Improvement club completed permanent organization Friday night by electing R. R. Harbert president; Mathias Momb, vice-president, and W. F. King, secretary-treasurer.

A constitution was adopted and it was decided to hold meetings the first and third Saturday evening of each month at the WALTERVILLE high school. The object of the club is to take up the problems of the community and to afford co-operations between the farmers.

Sunshine Sale is Profitable

Saturday afternoon the Sunshine girls of the Christian church held an ice cream and candy sale in the building one door east of the News office. Ice cream, sherbet and candy were sold and the girls netted about \$8.50. The money will be used in furnishing their class room at the church.

Must Stay on Farm.

For violating the terms of his parole, Herbert Moore, a 17 year old youth of Springfield, was sentenced Friday by Judge H. L. Bown, of the juvenile court, to work eight hours a day for six days a week on the farm where his father lives and that he shall not come to town except on Sunday, then go to church with his parents and return to the farm immediately afterward, until further orders of the court.

LIBERTY'S WALL THAT MUST NEVER CRUMBLE

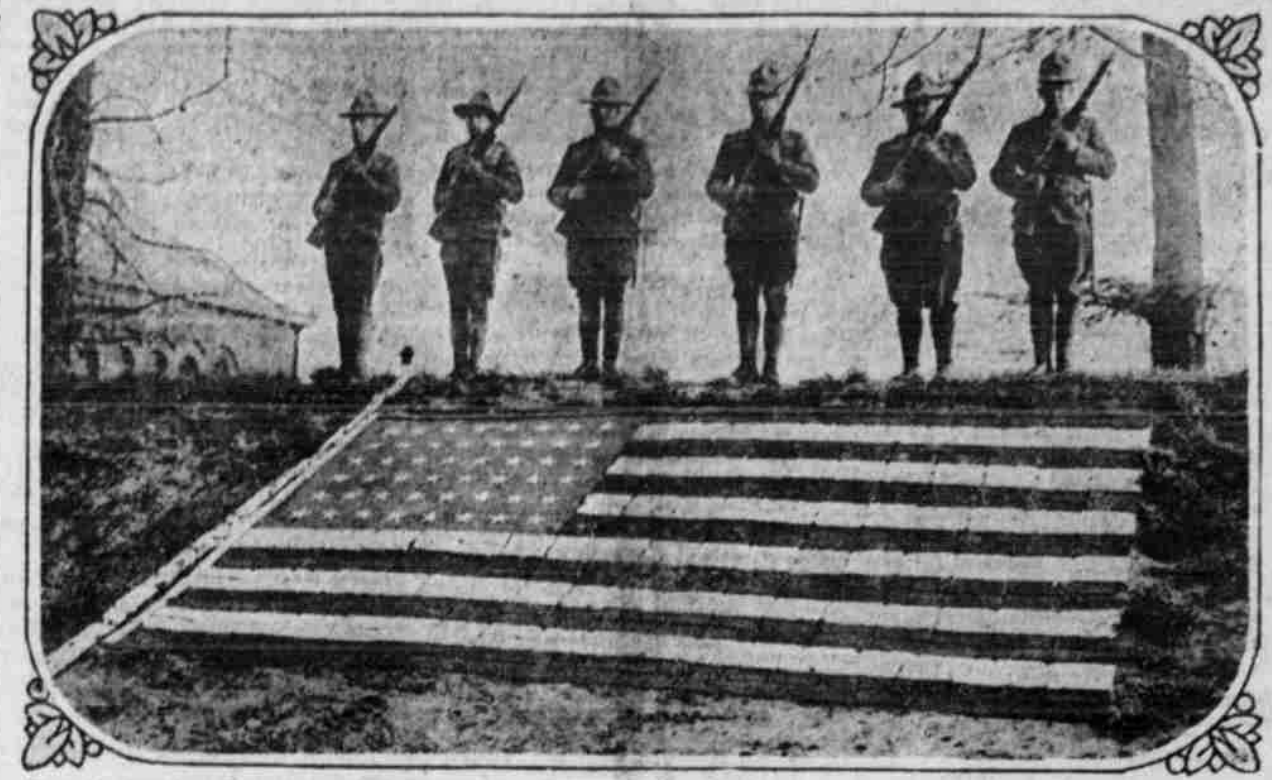


Photo by American Press Association. "Somewhere in America" these soldiers have built on the side of a hill a brick standard of world liberty, and they stand ready to back these same Stars and Stripes, that the world may be made safe for democracy.

MUSICAL RECITAL FOR HOME GUARDS

Eugene Talant Will Give Entertainment for Local Boys Friday, June 29

Fern Bowdin, Robert Haney, Ella Mc Murry, violinists, Florence Miller and Myrtle Bowden, pianists, will give a musical recital at the Methodist church Friday evening, June 29. The children are all pupils of the Pacific Conservatory of Music in Eugene, of which Ellsworth Crocker is President. They all show remarkable ability and very careful training. All of them have appeared several times in public entertainments and were received enthusiastically by their hearers. Little Miss Fern Bowden is only nine years old but plays with wonderful skill and expression as do all the others.

Mr. Crocker is giving this program in the interest of the Home Guards of our city. He receives none of the financial benefits from the entertainment. The recital will begin at 7:30. The admission will be 10 cents. Following is the program which will be rendered by the young people:

- Violin Solo—De Berliot—Concerto No. 1 Fern Bowden
- Piano Solo—(a) March Mignone —Poldini
- (b) Love's Awakening —Moszkowski
- Florence Miller
- Violin Solo—Scene de Ballet—De Berliot Ella McMurry
- Violin Solo, (a) Mazurka—Backman
- (b) Valse —Chopin-Buckman Robert Haney
- Violin Solo, (a) Souvenir —Drdla
- (b) Traumerel —Schumaa Fern Bowden
- Piano Solo, (a) Mountain Stream —Sydney Smith
- (b) Rustle of Spring—Sliding Myrtle Bowden
- Violin Solo, (a) Menuet —Beethoven
- (b) Gypsy Dance —Ernst Fern Bowden

After this delightful entertainment is given at the church the Home Guard will give a carnival and general good time at the old opera house at the corner of Third and Main streets.

Spray for Coddling Moth
C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector announced Saturday that the adult coddling moth was observed Friday night and advised that spraying be done within one week, using one gallon of lime and sulphur solution and one pound of arsenate of lead or two pounds of arsenate of lead paste to each 50 gallons of solution.

Steam Vulcanizer is Demonstrated
Friday afternoon a man was in Springfield demonstrating the D. M. Steam Vulcanizer. By this method a casing or inner tube of a tire may be mended in fifteen minutes. Headquarters may be established in Springfield with a local man as salesman.

Assigned to Ship New Orleans
Ivan Anderson who has been in the navy for the last three years, is home for a 30 days' furlough to visit his family and friends. Mr. Anderson is now assigned to the ship New Orleans.

SECOND ANNUAL ROOT GATHERING

Four Generations of Family Picnic Near Marcola Ball Grounds Sunday

The second annual dinner of Root Family was given Sunday June 17, at Mrs. Cassie Baxter's place near the Marcola ball ground. At this time four generations were represented—children, grand-children, and great-grand children of "grandma" Josephine Root. There were forty-four present representing all of the family now living except fifteen who were not able to attend. A sumptuous dinner of chicken and everything that goes with it and ice cream, cake and strawberries was served. It was an all-day affair and the dinner fragments were used up at the supper hour.

Following are those who were present: Mrs. Lena Anderson and children, Carma, Clita, Adeltha and Chester Mrs. Mary Boggs and children, Leona, Noxa, Edna, Howard, Clifford, and Leonard, Mrs. Cassie Baxter and children, Kate, Iren, and Lawrence, Mrs. Nellie Garrison and children, Viola and Lloyd, Chester Serfling, Elsie Serfling, Frank Root and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Root and children Vera and Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews and children, Carrie Austin, Josephine, and Albert, Mrs. Nennie Neal and children, Noxvel, Ethel, Daxwin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robley and children, Aaa and Theodore, Mrs. M. J. Mathews and Rose Baxter.

SEWING FOR RED CROSS

Ladies Spend Two Days a Week Working on Hospital Supplies.

At the Red Cross meeting Thursday afternoon four new members were added to the list of members. There are 65 members in all now. Owing to the fact that there are so many women who wish to help arrangements have been made to sew on Tuesday afternoons as well as Thursday afternoons. Two machines are now in use, one belonging to Mr. Bressler, the other to Mrs. N. W. Emery. The ladies will be glad to get the use of any other machine which anyone desires to loan.

Moving to Forest Grove

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKinzy left today for Forest Grove where Mr. McKinzy has a position with the dry-goods firm of A. G. Huffman company. Mr. and Mrs. McKinzy have been here for several years, Mr. McKinzy having been employed as manager of Hamptons store here for four years and until the store was sold in February.

For the past two years he has been clerk of the school board and also city treasurer since the resignation of Walter Dimm several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. McKinzy are well known here and have a host of friends who wish them much success in their new home.

CLEAN-UP DAY A SUCCESS

Wagons Work Two and One-half Days Clearing Trash Away

Last Tuesday and Wednesday were set aside as city clean-up days and as a general rule every household cleaned up his back yard. J. L. Edwards, chief of police, who had charge of the work reports that nearly everyone had a barrel or sack of trash ready for the wagons.

One team belonging to Parish and son, and one belonging to Chas. Butler were used in hauling it away. With each wagon there was one driver and two loaders. Two days and a half were needed to clear away the trash which was dumped on a sand bar at the river.

Awards Are Given in Penmanship

Good Showing Made by Students Both in the High School and the Lower Grades

The results of the last Palmer penmanship examination have been received by Miss Nora Sorensen, penmanship teacher of both the high and grade schools. The records are exceptionally good and show much good accomplished. Following is the list of the successful ones:

Penmanship papers accepted for the Palmer progress pin:
Claud Nystrom, Elbe Signor, Odin Olson, Doris Holland Maud Gorrie Bill Machen, Vear Senesney, Elsie Weddle, Verdon May, Jerry Van Valzah, Berthe Lindley, Margaret Tomseth, Eliza Copenhaver, Alice McBee Glen Woolley Anna Bidwell, Edythe Holcomb, Candace Dillard, Mona McHenry, Chris Boesen, Lena Tilton, Bernice Cagley, Mattie Sargent, Clarence Kester.

Penmanship papers accepted for the Palmer progress pin:

Seventh and Eighth Grades:
Floyd Nollett, Florence Hill, Edna Moe, Grace Shahan, Emma Travis Clara Volstedt, Edwena Parsons, Vesta LaRue, Vernita Morrison, Genevieve Copenhaver, Evelyn Miller, Mabel McPherson, Doris Smith, Dorothy Holbrook.

Papers accepted for the Palmer method button:

William Wright, Lena Safley, Luella Bullis, Hazel Brattain, Henry Tomseth, Ora Chase, Flaui Towsend.

Old Time Resident Ill

Mrs. John Winsenried returned Friday from the bedside of her father, J. W. Ebbert, who is very ill at Walla Walla, Washington. Mr. Ebbert is suffering from a very bad stroke of paralysis and leakage of the heart but he is very cheerful through it all. Mr. Ebbert was an old time resident of Springfield and is well known in this community.

Weapon Displayed in Springfield

The navy torpedo of which mention was made in Thursday's issue is on exhibition in Springfield this afternoon in front of the Bell theatre. This method is used as a means of informing the people more fully as to the life in the navy. It is being demonstrated by two men.

SPRINGFIELD IS STILL WORKING ON RED CROSS FUNDS

Special Services at Jasper Brings the Committee \$80.00 in Cash

\$3,000 MARK IS PASSED

Ladies of the Local Chapter Are Assisting Today and Making a House to House Canvass

The Red Cross Drive for Springfield and its adjacent territory, has resulted up to the present writing, in cash and subscriptions amounting to \$3312.37.

Prof. Kirk, Rev. Jensen and J. C. Holbrook assisted by the Red Cross quartette made a special trip to Jasper last evening. They conducted regular services after which the Red Cross appeal was made. The response from the congregation was \$80.00 in cash.

The ladies of the Local Red Cross Chapter are today being sent out from headquarters with instructions to bring in the money from every available source. Springfield is determined to raise her apportionment. The list of subscribers and the amounts given up to the present writing are as follows:

Jess Allen	5.00
Thos. J. Allen	10.00
Ray Alexander	2.00
John Alexander	3.00
J. C. Atkinson	2.00
John Bouer	2.00
John Burns	2.00
Cal Burns	2.50
Leon Barr	2.00
Floyd Booth	10.00
C. Bristow	2.00
M. Bouchard	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barnard	5.00
Ray Bally	2.00
S. H. Baker	25.00
Bressler & Son	25.00
J. J. Browning	10.00
H. D. Bowman	4.00
D. S. Beals	10.00
H. C. Bird	5.00
D. Bucknum	5.00
J. L. Boyle	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Boyle	1.00
Cal Barnes	1.00
Norman Beer	1.00
A. E. Bartlett	2.00
Henry Beaman	5.00
J. J. Bryan and family	10.00
Fred Bosserman	1.00
S. A. Bowles	4.00
Geo. Barnes	1.00
O. W. Brabham	2.00
E. L. Blossom	4.00
Creed Brattain	1.00
Mrs. C. A. Barnett	1.00
Will Bishop	2.50
Florence Coffin	2.00
E. J. Crawford Jr.	4.00
Florence Coffin	2.00
Jim Casteel	2.00
L. C. Collins	2.00
C. V. Conley	2.50
W. F. Coper	6.00
D. W. Crites	10.00
Wm. Clark	2.50
J. W. Coffin	10.00
W. Clander	2.00
J. E. Conley	2.50
Ethel J. Conley	5.00
W. J. Culver	5.00
F. H. Chase	2.00
Glen Casteel	2.00
Royal Collins	2.00
A. C. Clark	5.00
E. O. Crosby	2.00
J. L. Clark	10.00
Cox & Cox	50.00
Ed Cuff	2.00
J. T. Cox	5.00
Virgil Casteel	5.00
Herbert Cox	10.00
Geo. Cox	10.00
Mabel Duryea	2.50
J. T. Doan	2.00
Glen Ditto	2.50
A. J. Davis	1.00
Geo. Ditto	2.50
R. L. Drury	4.00
Ed. Dimpler	1.00
L. E. Danks	4.00
J. C. Dimm	10.00
F. A. De Pue	10.00
H. W. Dresser	10.00
F. G. Dorsey	5.00
Jules Demick	10.00
E. N. Dillard	10.00
Wm. Devine	2.00
C. F. Eggmann	5.00
Mrs. C. F. Eggmann	5.00

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