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## COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY EVENING

H. E. Walker Presents City With Gravel Made by Himself; Wood Has History

### FIVE MAY KEEP SWINE

Southern Pacific Company Will Investigate Matter of Warning Bell at Crossing

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council held Monday evening a report was made by the Fire and Water committee, the report of the Finance committee was approved, several permits were granted to keep swine within the city limits, a letter asking that a light be placed at Mill and L streets was read, H. E. Walker retiring recorder, presented the city with a gravel made by himself, and a letter was read stating that the matter of placing a warning bell at the South Second street crossing would be looked into at once.

M. C. Bressler, chairman of the Fire and Water committee reported that the committee had decided to select seven men for the regular fire squad, who would each receive \$2.50 for each fire which they aided in preventing. The committee also advised that the chief of the fire department receive a monthly salary of \$10 for keeping the apparatus in first class order. Councilman Coffin moved that the matter be laid on the table and the motion was carried.

The report of the Finance committee was approved and the recorder was in structure to draw warrants for all of the bills.

J. S. Phillips, A. L. Davey, W. L. Arndt, and Henry Goddard made application to keep swine in the city. J. E. Edwards, chief of police, reported favorably concerning all of the applications and they were granted.

A letter from Frank Wechter asking that a light be placed at Mill and L streets was read and the matter was referred to the Light and Water committee.

At this time H. E. Walker presented the city with a gravel which he himself had made. The gravel was made from a piece of one of the apple trees planted by Elias M. Briggs, the first settler in this valley. The handle was made from a part of the old oak tree which stood in the middle of the crossing of Main and Second streets for so many years. Mayor E. E. Morrison accepted this gift as "one which would be kept and cherished as a token of appreciation for services rendered by Mr. Walker."

A letter from F. L. Burkhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, stating that an engineer would be appointed to investigate the matter of placing a warning bell at the crossing on South Second street was read.

The recorder's report was read and placed on file and D. S. Beals was appointed by the council to audit the books of the recorder.

The officers for the new term will be sworn into office next Monday at noon. They are: E. E. Morrison, reelected mayor for two years; R. F. Sidwell and W. N. Long, councilmen, each elected for two years; J. E. Edwards, recorder elected for one year; and O. B. Kessey, treasurer for one year.

### Official Board Has Meeting

The first quarterly meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening in the pastor's study. The business of last year was finished up. Dr. James A. Moore, district superintendent of Eugene, was present and had charge of the meeting. After the quarterly meeting the regular monthly meeting of the board was held to pass on bills.

## ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

W. O. W. Entertain Families and Friends Tuesday Night.

About 100 of the members and the families and friends of the Modern Woodmen of America attended the social held in the W. O. W. hall Tuesday evening. A very interesting program, composed of readings by Amy Carson, piano solos by Dorothy Holbrook, Edwina Parsons, and Joe Clark, selections by a mandolin and guitar trio, and a black face stunt "The Big Four" was rendered.

Mr. Kennedy, district manager of the order was present and gave an address on Woodcraft. After the program ice cream and cake were served and a social evening followed. Nine applications for membership have been received and the applicants will be examined at an early date.

## TAXES ARE TURNED OVER

Sheriff Places Sum in Hands of Treasurer.

County Treasurer S. W. Taylor Tuesday received from Sheriff J. C. Parker another good-sized tax turnover and the money has been distributed by the treasurer to the various funds for which they are intended. This turnover is segregated as follows.

State and county	\$30,456.72
Cities	7,030.45
School districts	5,756.79
Union high schools	247.91
Road districts	472.53
Port of Siuslaw	305.91
Forest fire patrol	10.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,281.01</b>

## Ole Holverson Laid to Rest

Death Comes as Result of Injury Received as Booth-Kelly Mill Several Months Ago

The funeral of Ole Holverson, of Springfield, who died at the Eugene hospital Sunday, as the result of an injury received while working at the local plant of the Booth-Kelly mill several months ago, was held yesterday afternoon from the Christian church in this city. A large number of friends gathered to pay a last tribute to the deceased. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by sympathetic friends.

Deceased is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. I. N. Endicott, of Camas, Washington, Mrs. Homer Davis, of Eugene, and Opal and Jennie Holverson both of Springfield, and two sons, Roy, of San Francisco, and Pratt, of Springfield.

Interment was held at the Laurel Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Reverend J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Christian church in this city.

## BILLIE BARLING DIES

Nineteen Month Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Darling is Buried.

Billie Darling, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Darling, of Springfield, died at the home of his parents on Tuesday, at the age of 19 months, after suffering for some time from bowel trouble.

The funeral was held this afternoon from Walker's chapel with interment in the Laurel Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Reverend J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Christian church. Besides his parents Billie Darling leaves a sister, Alice, three years of age.

Will Make Lowell Their Home Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fry and baby, of this city, left Monday for Lowell where they intend to make their home, Mr. Fry being engaged in lumbering with his father, E. B. Fry, of Springfield. E. B. Fry and family intend to move to Lowell soon.

## Are Summoned As Jurors

Paul Hadley, of Jasper, and Samuel E. McBeck, of Springfield, have been summoned to report for duty as jurors of the circuit court Friday.



1—The Rainbow division at Camp Mills, Mineola, Long Island, passing in review on inspection day. 2—Chef Lantini of one of New York's big hotels giving navy men a lesson in meat cutting. 3—French signal corps men sending up an automatic camera attached to a kite to photograph enemy positions.

## BOOTH-KELLY MEN AID ARMY Y FUND

Employes of Local Plant Subscribe \$428; Expect to Close Campaign by Monday.

Professor Earl Kilpatrick, of the University of Oregon, spoke to the employes of the local Booth-Kelly mill at 12:45 Tuesday noon, in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund drive. The employes of the local plant have already subscribed \$428 toward the fund.

At a meeting of a few citizens held at the public library Monday evening team captains were appointed and arrangements made to make a general canvass of the city for funds for the Army Y. M. C. A.

All teams will be in the field by Friday and it is expected that Springfield will do her part in raising the allotment of not less than \$15,000. The work of soliciting here is being directed by H. L. Kirk, chairman. An effort will be made to close the campaign by next Monday.

Following is a partial list of the subscribers from the Booth-Kelly mill:

- Arnold, W. L.; Adkinson, R. L.; Allen, Thos.; Andrews, C. F.; Bennett, Delbert; Bird, H. C.; Burns, Calvin; Braithwaite, H.; Baker, Roy; Baker, Frank; Bucknum, D.; Bouchar, M.; Berg, E.; Barr, Lewis; Booth, F. W.; Brabham, Roy; Coffin, J. W.; Culver, W. J.; Carney, John; Chase, F. H.; Conley, F. E.; Cox, George; Cofer, W. F.; Cox, J. T.; Clark, A. C.; Casteel, James; Cowart, A. J.; Crites, C. V.; Crites, D.; Courtwright, W. B.; Casteel, Iley; Cox, H. J.; Chandler, Walter; Crawford, Geo. H.; Casteel, Virgile; Dorsey, F. G.; Ditto, Geo. H.; Ditto, Geo.; Devine, Wm.; Dillard, E. N.; Evans, James; Edwards, S. G.; Fisher, W. E.; Fraley, S. H.; Fritts, W. E.; Feltwell, G.; Fritts, Fred; Fisher, A. N.; Fandrem, Henry; Fandrem, Ed.; Gott, James; Gott, Roy; Goddard, L. F.; Gibbs, J. A.; Gay, Silas; Girard, Karl; Handsaker, E. L.; Hempy, R. E.; Heisig, Chas.; Hill, J. F.; Herrick, A. F.; Hedberg, John; Hansard, Jess B.; Howard, N. L.; Harpole, M.; Hatch, D. W.; Hill, W. G.; Ham, Wm.; Johnson, O. W.; Jolliff, W. B.; Johnson, Lloyd; Johnson, Erick; Jones, R. L.; Jarrett, O. H.; Johnson, A. L.; Kester, Hugh; Kupkufski, C. F.; Kester, Ed.; Langdon, L. W.; Langtry, J. A.; Lavert, Ed.; Lusby, J. S.; Lenhart, Frank; Lemley, E. R.; Lloyd, W. J.; Mabee, Edward; Martin, E. E.; Mulligan, F. M.; Montjoy, Smith; McLachlin, John; McPherson, L. S.; Myers, Chas.; McKinnon, D. W.; May, L.; Maybell, L. B.; McKeel, W. N.; Moore, Earl; Maybell, Frank; Montgomery, L. W.; Mabee, (Continued On Page Two)

## OPEN O. & C. GRANT LANDS IN SPRING

Commissioner Tallman Thinks All Questions Should Be Settled During the Winter.

Commissioner Clay Tallman, of the general land office at Portland, is well pleased with the progress made toward classification of the lands of the Oregon & California grant, and with the final payment of taxes to the counties of Oregon.

He does not believe it would be wise to attempt opening of the agricultural lands to steelement during the winter season, even if everything were ready. It will be better, he thinks, to clean up the details of preparation during the next few months, and begin the opening of the agricultural lands in the spring, when the settlers can begin immediately to make their improvements.

Mr. Tallman is devoting much of his time to the knots in the land grant problem, many of which, from an administrative standpoint, require extended study. The great body of the lands is free from further question, now that the taxes are paid. But there remain many unsettled problems in connection with lands under contract by the railroad company, lands within the forest reserves, and lands once conveyed by the railroad, but later exchanged.

The land office thus has to proceed by a sort of elimination process, dealing first with the lands concerning which there is no question, which can be opened, if agricultural, or sold, if timbered, and then in turn taking up the other classes where complications exist. Not until the suit for accounting with the railroad is concluded can finalities be reached as to what can be done in some cases, and it may be that congress will want to legislate concerning the lands under contract.

### Final Accounts Filed

The final accounts for the administrators of the estates of David Jacoby and Ella J. Neely, deceased, have been filed in probate court, and the court set Saturday, at 10 a. m. as the date and time for hearing of objections if any to the account.

### Mayor Appointed Fuel Administrator

Mayor E. E. Morrison was notified by letter this morning of his appointment as fuel administrator for Springfield and vicinity. This appointment comes through Fred J. Holmes, fuel administrator for Oregon, and is approved by the United States fuel administration.

The United Artisans will hold an open meeting and oyster supper Wednesday, November 21.

## DOANE TURNS OVER KEYS

W. J. White, Former Theater Owner, Wins Case in Justice's Court.

On July 21 a deal was made whereby W. J. White sold the Bell theater, which he owned and operated at the time, to C. W. Doane, under certain conditions. According to Mr. White the conditions of the transaction were not kept by Mr. Doane and suit was brought in the justice court last week by Mr. White, the result being that the case was decided in his favor.

Mr. Doane, who did not care to continue in the business under existing conditions turned over the keys to Jess Seavey, of Corvallis, the owner of the building, Tuesday morning and since that time the show house has been closed.

## Wife Sues for Separation

Mrs. Florence Cox, of Springfield Commences Divorce Suit Against Bert Cox.

Mrs. Florence Cox, of this city, began suit in circuit court Monday for a divorce from her husband, Bert Cox, on the grounds that her husband had ceased to love her. The defendant is accused of paying more attention to other women than he did to his wife, of cruel and inhumane treatment, and personal indignities.

Plaintiff further states that the defendant often locked her in dark rooms and that while they lived in Arizona he left her and returned to this state.

Defendant is at present working for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at the logging camps at Wendling. Plaintiff asks for the care and custody of their three minor children, Bernice aged 8, Thomas aged 6 and Elmer aged 4, and \$45 a month alimony for their support.

The couple was married in Eugene, August 27, 1908.

### Receives Crate of Grapes

Mrs. M. M. Male received a crate of grapes yesterday from her brother-in-law, Sidney L. Ashworth, who is in the medical corps at Angel Island, near San Francisco. They are shaped like a petite prune and are very fine flavored. Mrs. Male brought a sample to the News office.

### C. W. B. M. Will Have Charge

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. will have charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Christian church Sunday night. The topic is "The History of Our Denominational Foreign Mission Boards." A special program is being prepared. Everyone is urged to come at 6:30.

Mrs. George Courtright, formerly of Springfield, but now of Eugene, is very ill at her home in Eugene.

## CAMPAIGN IS ON FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR ARMY Y.M.C.A.

Every Town and Village in the Country Will Be Reached

\$35,000,000 IS NECESSARY

Through This Source the Men at the Front Are Provided With Comforts of Home.

At least \$35,000,000 will be raised during the week of Nov. 11 to 19, to carry on the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association. When asked why this great sum is needed, John R. Mott, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. said, "This sum is needed because of the vast number of men to be served. Before next July the American army and navy will in all probability include 2,500,000 men. When we remember that in no previous war have more than 2,000,000 men opposed each other and that the total number of allied troops is twelve times that number to whom we have a mission, the colossal magnitude of the undertaking is apparent."

Every town and village in the country will be reached, so that no one will be overlooked. All during the war the Y. M. C. A. has had men at the front in an effort to give the soldiers some of the comforts of home. It is the unanimous verdict of the soldiers everywhere that the Y. M. C. A. men are not quitters. No secretary subject to draft is allowed to serve, unless his name is far enough down the list to warrant his not being called for a long time, and as soon as he is called he shoulders his rifle and marches with the men whom he has been serving.

Some idea of the work the Association is doing may be had from the following letters from men at the front. One soldier writes home, "It rains a lot. Say, the Y. M. C. A. hut is a Godsend. You find it everywhere you go." Another writes, "Why, the first question a fellow asks when he goes into a town is, 'Where is the Y?' They sent us hot soup up the line. I tell you it's good when you have been standing in one place for two hours, chilled to the bone. Then you say, 'Thank God for the Y. M. C. A.'"

Each million men will require 500 Y. M. C. A. centers; 2,000 experienced workers; 500 pianos; 25,000 talking machine records; 500 motion picture machines; 1,000,000 feet of film a day; 10,000 pens a day; 25,000 chess and checker boards; 50,000 magazines a week and 1,000,000 Bibles.

### A. I. O'Reilly Goes to Corvallis

A. I. O'Reilly, principal of the Marcola schools, last year, but for the past two months principal of the Junction City schools has been appointed assistant state club leader for the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. O'Reilly was school supervisor of Lane county for four years previous to the year spent at Marcola.

### Many Hear Dr. Foster

A large crowd from Springfield attended the lecture given by Dr. W. T. Foster, of Reed College, Portland, at the Eugene armory last evening. Dr. Foster has recently returned from the warring countries in Europe where he has represented the American Red Cross.

### Brotherhood Will Meet Monday

The Methodist Brotherhood will meet at seven o'clock Monday evening at the church. Professor Harthan de Fell, of the University of Oregon, will give an illustrated lecture on "Life in Mexico and South America." It is desired that a large number of men will come out to hear Professor de Fell.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohn, of Doona, on November 12.