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FLOUR MILL WILL RENEW OPERATIONS FIRST OF JANUARY

Certificate of Assumed Business Name "Springfield Mill and Elevator Co." Filed.

WILL RUN NIGHT AND DAY

E. D. Payne Will Manage Plant in This City; Will Make Home Here.

On Tuesday E. D. Payne and C. S. Williams filed with the county clerk certificates of the assumed business name, "Springfield Mill and Elevator company."

For four months the mill has been closed, undergoing extensive repairs. New floors have been put in, a new drive way has been built, and a new water way from the mill race has been installed. Much of the old machinery will be replaced by new and an entire rearrangement of the interior will be made. In the spring it is planned to reshingle and repaint the building and make repairs on the exterior of the building. The total amount of repairs is estimated at about \$7000.

The company will put out three brands of flour—the Noxall, Williamette Valley Best, and a brown bread flour besides the ground breakfast foods and all kinds of feed. A crew of seven or eight men will be employed and the mill will be kept running both night and day. One hundred and fifty barrels of flour will be the average output per day.

Messrs. Williams and Payne bought the Springfield Flour Mill from S. H. Baker in July and the new owners began repairs soon after the deal was made. Mr. Baker operated the business for five and one-half years, being engaged in the same business at Red Wing, Minnesota, before coming to Springfield. He is now operating the flour mill at Brownsville.

The present owners are also connected with the Eugene Mill and Elevator company. Mr. Payne will be in charge of the Springfield mill and Mr. Williams will remain at the Eugene plant.

Naturally being interested in the welfare of Springfield and in order that he may be better able to give his attention to the business, Mr. Payne and family will move their household goods to Springfield sometime in March.

Are Married Monday

Monday at 8 p. m., Frances M. Tate, of Vida, and Lucy A. Burger were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bolton, at 842 Almaden street, Eugene, by Rev. F. E. Fisher, of the United Evangelical church. After the ceremony a dinner was served in cafeteria style and a pleasant evening was spent by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Tate expect to make their home near Vida where the groom has resided for some time.

Is in Saw Mill Accident

George Magill, a son of Mrs. Mary Magill, is in the hospital at North Bend as the result of an accident at the lumber mill at Lakeside where he was employed. His left arm is broken in two places and he also received a number of scratches about the face and head.

Preparing Plans for Wedding Mill A. J. Lüstig, who designed the Springfield mill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, is working on the plans for the new planing mill to be built by the company at Wendling to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Sends Photographs to Soldiers

The girls of the Eugene Honor Guard have purchased two "tranche" photographs for the members of the Second and Third companies, O. C. A., which were shipped yesterday to Fort Stevens.

DONNA GRANGERS MEET

Election of Officers is Feature of All Day Session.

The Donna grange held an all-day session Saturday. Three new members were given the first and second degrees of the order and four members were re-initiated.

The annual election of officers was held. Those elected were: Master, Alexander Lewis; overseer, Mrs. F. H. Barger; lecturer, Mrs. D. A. Conley; steward, George Hill; secretary, Leone Barger; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Seavey; assistant steward, M. W. Davis; lady assistant, Miss Ethyllon Nicholson; gatekeeper, Claud Hammitt; Ceres, Mrs. Lee Seavey; Pomona, Mrs. M. W. Davis; Flora, Mrs. Alex Lewis. The next meeting will be in the afternoon of the first Saturday in January.

Water Shuts Off Use of Bridge

Traffic over the Coburg bridge has been closed for a few days owing to the depth of water on the flat this side of the bridge.

Average Wage of Students Is \$1.15

High School Pupils May Get Advantage of Two Extra Weeks in Spring

As the result of an investigation concerning the average earning wage of the high school students during the past summer vacation Superintendent R. L. Kirk reports that 57 of the students were employed either a part or all of the vacation. The total number of days which they worked reported by these students was 2265 days, with an average wage per day of \$1.15. The total amount earned by the students was \$2592.20.

Owing to the lateness in the opening of school last fall the school term of 176 days would not close until the middle of June, which would hinder many of the students from securing prospective jobs. At the average wage mentioned above 57 students could earn during two weeks in the spring \$786.60.

In order to give the pupils a chance to work these two weeks the question of whether school shall be held on Saturday for ten Saturdays or an extra hour shall be added to each school day will be presented to the student body association tomorrow morning and the students will be given a chance to settle the matter themselves. In either case the change in the schedule will be in effect only until the middle of March and school will close May 31 next spring.

Special Services at Donna

Beginning next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a series of religious meetings will be held at Donna under the auspices of the Christian church. Each evening through the holidays services will be held and a special singer has been engaged to assist in the musical part of the services.

Has Some of 1916 Apple Crop left

J. T. Donaldson brought some Arkansas Black apples to the News Office Tuesday which are some of the 1916 apple crop. They still retain an excellent flavor and have kept without rotting. They have been stored in an open house for the past 14 months.

Put Apples on Display

J. H. McComsey has placed on display in Winsenreid & Dunlap's store some fine Rome Beauty and Arkansas Black apples which he had shipped from Payette, Idaho, where he lived before coming to Springfield in September.

Is Doing Border Duty

Howard W. Kizer, who left here last May and enlisted in the cavalry is now stationed at Naco, Arizona, in Troop G, 17th Cavalry. He is doing border duty.

Liberty Loan Bonds Arrive

The bonds for the first Liberty Loan campaign have arrived at the First National bank and are now ready for distribution to the purchasers.

Join the Red Cross Today

Join the Red Cross Today
All you need—A heart and a Dollar.

Join the Red Cross Today
Let it be your earnest Christmas Thought.

Join the Red Cross Today
While Humanity Bleeds—do merciful deeds.

Join the Red Cross Today
Give your Christmas present to Humanity.

Join the Red Cross Today
A Duty everyone owes to Humanity.

Join the Red Cross Today
Every man, woman and child in Oregon should be a member

Join the Red Cross Today
A Dollar does the deed.

Join the Red Cross Today
Don't wait to be asked but join now.

Join the Red Cross Today
Wear a Red Cross Button Christmas Day.

Join the Red Cross Today
The best way to make a dollar work for humanity.

Join the Red Cross Today
The Noblest way to spend a dollar.

Join the Red Cross Today
Remember the boys who are fighting for you.

Join the Red Cross Today
The Boys over seas need your help.

Join the Red Cross Today
Send your dollar on its mission of mercy.

COMMITTEE PLANS UNION PROGRAM

No Presents or Treat on Christmas Tree for Children This Year.

The program for the Community Christmas entertainment which will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Methodist church has been completed by the program committee with the aid of the music committee. Following is the program as it stands at present:

Opening Song Audience
Invocation Rev. S. A. Danford
The Christmas Story
..... Rev. J. S. McCallum.
Operetta, "Christmastide"
Primary Pupils of United Sunday School.
Male Quartette, "O! Holy Night,"
Messrs. Dimm, Bartholomew, Goswiler, Hutchinson
Song Audience
Christmas Play, "Miss Poinsettia"
Intermediate Dept. Sunday Schools
Song Audience
Benediction Rev. Walter Bailey

The decoration committee has been at work for several days planning the decorations. One large decorated Christmas tree is to be placed on each side of the platform at the front of the building and every available space is to be banked with greens. There will be no treat of candy and nuts for the children as formerly, nor will there be any presents on the tree but Santa Claus will be there to talk to the children. There is plenty of room for everyone. Besides the special program the audience will be asked to take part in the singing.

The following are the committees who are working on the entertainment: Program committee: R. L. Kirk, chairman, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Mabel Gray, Miss Frances Bartlett, Miss Anna Thompson, Miss Merle Nimmo, Miss Olive Smith, Mrs. Nora Plank.

Decoration committee: Vera Williams, chairman, France Travis, Beatrice Holbrook, Maude Chase, Earl Powell, Will Hill, Lynn Grandy.

Music committee: Walter Bailey, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Miss Marion Richmond.

Finance committee: Gilbert Miller, chairman, Dr. N. W. Emery, L. M. Cagley.

Head usher: Paul Scott.

Has Red Lighting Effect in Windows J. C. Holbrook has a red lighting effect in each of his display windows which attracts a great deal of attention at night, and shows the Christmas spirit.

LANE COUNTY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Margaret Moore, Passes Away at St. Vincent's Hospital

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Pleasant Hill, was held in Eugene today. Mrs. Moore passed away Tuesday at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Services were held at the Gordon and Yeatch undertaking parlors and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Deceased is survived by three children, William and Almond, proprietors of the Anderson-Pierce garage in Eugene, and Miss Ethel Moore, also of Eugene.

Springfield Boys Are Defeated

The Junior high school basketball team won from the Springfield team with a score of 29-16 in a practice game at Eugene Tuesday night. The Springfield boys on the floor were: Gerald Van Valsah, William Hill, Ben Davidson, James Lewis, Hallie Bryan, Frank Shontz, Ivan Male, Clarence Kester and John Dimm.

Official Makes Fraternal Visit

Odd Fellows Have Hoover Banquet At Meeting Last Evening.

The local chapter of the Odd Fellow lodge held their regular meeting last evening. A short business meeting was held after which a "Hoover" banquet was served and a social evening followed.

George W. Trefner, of Ashland, grand master of the lodge for Oregon, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the principles of good Odd Fellowship. Mr. Trefner told of the work being done in the Odd Fellows' home in Portland. The home is in a prosperous condition and there are at present about 30 grown people and 15 children inmates of the home. A new building has been completed lately and Mr. Trefner described the conveniences and arrangements in the building.

Mr. Trefner has now been traveling for about four months, making his annual visits to each lodge in the state.

Mabel Auxiliary is Active

"Come Dance and Do Your Bit," were the posters tacked everywhere within a radius of five miles around Mabel a few days ago. All the ladies brought a basket, all fixed up on the outside with flags, tissue paper and red crosses, and all fixed up on the inside with good eats, that is, as much as Herbert would allow. A prize was given for the best basket, auctioned off at \$5.50, which was carried off by Mrs. J. R. Stevens, wife of the auxiliary's treasurer. It was a success, to say the least and cleared \$130. Music was furnished by a jazz orchestra from Eugene.

Called Back to Linslaw

George Carson, who came home from his work at Linslaw, to spend Christmas with his folks at Springfield, has been called back to put in a new logging line for the Fischer-Boutin Lumber company, the one recently put in having been found to be rotten. He will return in a few days.

Jenkins Property is Appraised

Charles Jenkins, deceased, left cash to the amount of \$534.97, according to the inventory of the appraisers, Charles L. Scott, D. L. Beals and O. B. Keesey, filed with the county clerk Tuesday. No other property was left by the deceased.

Boys Go to Texas

Norman Anderson and Ray Bally, who enlisted last week in the aviation section of the federal service were among the troops who went to San Antonio Texas yesterday from Vancouver.

Olson and again restore him to power. The Kaiser again wants the trade of Russia.

"Russia will probably be a neutral power and neither help the Allies nor Germany. The position of Russia depends upon who will win and have the last shot, the forces of Bolshiviki or Kerinsky."

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR RED CROSS IS BIG SUCCESS HERE

Two Hundred and Ninety Names Turned in to Chairman Last Night.

SOME REPORTS NOT IN SEVENTEEN SCHOOL STUDENTS JOIN; MAY NOW HAVE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Up to last night the names of 290 new members had been reported to Mrs. J. C. Dimm, manager of the Red Cross Christmas Membership campaign in Springfield, with the reports from some districts not turned in at that time. Sixteen solicitors appointed by the membership committee have been at work since Monday when the campaign for new members was begun all over the United States.

Seventeen high school students have joined and they may now have a junior auxiliary. The managers of the Red Cross campaign have asked that 30 per cent of the population become members. Springfield's quota is therefore at least 450. About 300 have already joined this week and it is hoped that many others will join during the few remaining days of the campaign and swell the number up to the amount required. Let us make the membership in this campaign 450 for Springfield.

The following is a list of the names already checked up and turned in to the headquarters at Eugene.

Mrs. Norman Howard, Solicitor.
Norman Howard, Mrs. D. E. Brown, Mrs. R. H. Reed, Mrs. R. H. Schultz, Mrs. Inez Henry, Mrs. Dan Zimmerman, Mrs. J. L. Boyle, Mrs. A. Saul, Herbert Burgher, Mrs. Herbert Burgher, Lee C. Burgher, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, James F. Smith, Mrs. Emilia A. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Stewart, Mrs. M. N. Thompson, Mrs. Nettie Metcalf, Mrs. M. A. Neet, J. S. Lorah, S. A. Bowles, O. B. Keesey, J. E. Richmond, H. E. Rice, Mrs. Addie Lee, Sadie Ragland, C. Olson, G. W. Blazier, W. S. Wright, Dr. R. P. Mortenson, Mrs. F. G. Dorsey, J. J. Browning, Mrs. J. I. Brownrigg.

Mrs. Percy Tyson, Solicitor
Charlotte W. Tyson, W. Percy Tyson, Ira C. Fuller, Mrs. F. R. Alexander, Mrs. M. J. Drury, Miss Dutee Fisher, Mrs. A. Nyström, Mrs. Cora Hinson, Fred Hinson, Mrs. Ransom Miller, Mrs. Emma Hanks, Mrs. A. D. Moe, Mrs. O. F. Kiser, Mrs. Melva McPherson, Seth McPherson, Stella McPherson, Mrs. Effie M. Powell, M. I. Powell, Edmund Wells, Rhoda A. Wells, Ben Smith, Hugh Kester, Mrs. John Nice, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Morrison Miller.

Booth-Kelly Mill, Mrs. J. C. Dimm, Solicitor, Mrs. George Catching, Assistant.

Charles Heilig, H. O. Fandrem, Dan Zimmerman, O. R. Neet, J. P. Vaughn, F. G. Dorsey, Isaac Webb, J. W. Coffin, Frank Lenhart, Edgar E. Kester, E. R. Lemley, George Ditto, L. F. Goddard, C. P. Thomas, T. A. Rathbun, E. M. Crawford, T. Nysten, G. H. Crawford, J. M. Richardson, R. H. Reed, W. J. Culver, J. T. Cox, T. A. Peterson, George Cox, Calvin C. Burns, E. N. Dillard, R. W. Oaka, G. W. Stewart, D. D. Weddle, Arne Nelson, N. A. Neet.

Mrs. N. W. Emery, Solicitor
Mrs. Louis Edwards, Mrs. A. E. Huntley, Mrs. N. W. Emery, (renewal), Dr. N. W. Emery, (renewal).

Mrs. Silas A. Gay, Solicitor.
Miss Vera Nelson, Silas A. Gay, Mrs. Katherine Horton, Mabel Fandrem, Karl Girard, Mrs. Sam Richmond, D. W. Roof, Mrs. C. H. Barnett, William F. Saffey, Miss Dale Lorah, Mrs. R. Letkowitz, Mrs. A. P. McKenzie, M. C. Bressler, E. E.

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