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CITY COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION ON MONDAY EVENING

All New Walks Built in Future Must Be of Concrete and Cement

MUCH REPAIR WORK DONE

Day and Night Policemen Will Both Act as Chiefs of Fire Department

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening at the city hall and the reports of committees were confirmed, fire chiefs were appointed, bills were allowed, a petition for a light at Seventh and G streets was read, the council was asked to reconsider removing certain street lights from East Main street and the street committee reported considerable repair work having been done on the streets.

The Fire and Water committee suggested that the day police be made fire chief in the day time and the night watchman act in that capacity at night. The recorder, it was suggested could look after the fire apparatus, keeping it ready for use. This report was confirmed by the council. No special men will be employed by the department but all help will come from volunteers.

The Finance committee reported the following bills which were allowed by the council: Oregon Power company, \$239.50; D. W. Roof, for watchman's clock, \$61.50; Fischer-Boutin Lumber company, \$28.50; M. C. Bressler & son, \$7.80; Springfield News, \$6.55; Frank Cogille, labor on streets, \$3.60; Bert LaRue, labor on streets, \$2.40; Frank Goddard, labor on streets, \$2.40; Wm. Edwards, labor on streets, \$1.20.

A petition asking that a light be placed at the intersection of Seventh and G streets, which was signed by the tax-payers of the adjoining properties, was presented and referred to the Light and Water committee for investigation. With reference to the order of the city council of December 31 to move certain lights on East Main street, J. O. Baldwin appeared in person petitioning the council to reconsider this order. At the meeting of December 31 the light on Fifth street in front of the F. A. De Pus residence was ordered moved to Fifth and Wall. This was reported as having been done and a light was also ordered placed at Fourth and Broadway.

The street committee reported that the street commissioner had gone over all of the board side walks in town and had repaired all walks which they found needing repairs. Several sections, however, were reported as being beyond repair and that new walks would have to be put in at once. By an ordinance passed at this meeting all sidewalks which are constructed in the future will have to be built of concrete and cement, thus in time doing away with the board walks.

Councilman Sidwell, chairman of the street committee, presented a bill for the city machine shed at the rear of the city hose house on F street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The Eighth Grade Civil Government class of the Lincoln school with their teacher, Miss Lacy Copenhaver, attended the meeting and Mayor E. E. Morrison explained the method of doing the business of the city to the pupils.

Business and Social Meeting

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church is planning to have its regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of France Traylis tomorrow evening.

May Locate Here

Lewis Maybe, of Alexandria, South Dakota, is visiting with his brother, Albert Maybe, of Springfield. Mr. Maybe may decide to locate in Springfield.

45 SEW FOR RED CROSS

Ladies Will Continue to Meet at School Building

About 45 ladies turned out to the Red Cross meeting Tuesday afternoon. A standing vote was taken for the purpose of deciding whether to remain in the present rooms at the Lincoln school building or to move to the Peery-Winsarried hall, which has been offered to the auxiliary as a meeting place. A majority of the ladies favored the school house as a meeting place.

There has been some talk of meeting Thursday afternoon to sew in addition to the meetings on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon but it is not known yet whether the rooms can be used on that afternoon.

S. H. S. Defeats Junior High Team

Game Is Lively from Start to Finish With Final Score 29-22

The Springfield Basketball team was again victorious when they won from the Junior High school team of Eugene in a game played on the Springfield floor. The game was fast and "poppy" from beginning to the end and aroused much enthusiasm among the rooters on both sides. The final score was 29 to 22 in favor of the local team.

Following is the line-up of the Junior High: Lawrence, center; Purdy and Hyland, forwards; and Farmer and Andrews, guards. Springfield's line-up: Van Valsah, center; Keester and Davidson, forwards; and Hill and Gossler, guards. During the second half Dimm substituted for Keester. Ray Alexander and A. L. Wright, of Eugene, were timekeepers. Maurice of Eugene was umpire. Dimm refereed the first half and Keester the last half.

Marcola Man Dies In New Jersey

Joel McCormack Suffers Attack of Appendicitis Which Is Fatal

News of the death of Joel McCormack, of Marcola, at Glen Ridge, New Jersey on Saturday has been received by his family.

Mr. McCormack went east some time ago to visit with relatives and was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. He underwent an operation Friday but failed to recover from the disease. The remains will be brought to Oregon and buried in the Masonic cemetery at Eugene. Mr. McCormack has been a resident of Lane county for 38 years.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Hattie C. McCormack and five children as follows: Margaret Windham, Eugene; George A. McCormack, Swift Current, Canada; Alice McCormack, Fred McCormack and Helen McCormack, all of Marcola.

Is With Marshall Wells Company Lillian Mulligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mulligan, of this city has written to her parents saying that she has secured a position as stenographer with the Marshall Wells company in Portland and that she likes the work very much. There are about 50 girls in the office.

Now at Camp Dix, New Jersey Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson received a letter from their son, Earl N. Thompson saying that he is now stationed at the Officers' Training camp at Camp Dix, New Jersey. He is registered with the artillery. The weather is very cold Earl says but he likes it very much.

Take Poles to Junction

A 50 foot electric light pole was taken through Springfield today for use near Junction City. Another one 45 feet in length will also be taken to the same place.

COMFORT IN NATIONAL ARMY BARRACKS



The National army's "single men in barracks" don't find wintry days and nights unpleasant so long as they have letters from home, newspapers and music.

STATE EXAMS ARE GIVEN THIS WEEK

A Few Win Exemptions from Sixth and Seventh Grades

The Eighth Grade state examinations are being held today and tomorrow in the assembly room at the Lincoln school building. The examinations are being conducted by Rev. C. H. Ethell.

Twelve students from the Eighth Grade will take the examinations. These are: William Wright, Carl Bauer, Asahel Fish, Lowell Sikes, Edna Moe, Carrie Ditto, Jessie Court-right, Lena Safley, Alice Reynolds, Evelyn Miller, Florence Hill and Jesse Larison.

Exemptions in the Eighth A grade are: Lena Safley—Arithmetic and Spelling; Asahel Fish—Arithmetic and Spelling; Evelyn Miller—Spelling.

As usual the Eighth grade examination in Geography, which is conducted for the Seventh A grade will be given. Those in the Seventh A are: Wendell McKinney, Claire Luckey, Morrison Miller, Hazel Brattain, Alberta White Genevieve Copenhaver, Doris Smith, Vernita Morrison, Vivian Senseney Rhoda Jack, Velma Starks, Grace Shaban, and Juanita Reed. From this number four have secured exemptions as follows: Vernita Morrison, Genevieve Copenhaver, Phyllis Kester, and Morrison Miller.

Those from the Sixth A grade who will take the State examination in physiology are: Tom Brattain, Ivan Cowart, Howard Graham, Graydon Lewis, Lloyd Peery, Clarence Redding Alfred Townsend, Amy Coy, Lulu Edwards, Lenice Herrick, Ethel Howard, Winifred Long, Ona Mulligan, Mray Nesbit, Goldie Parks, Donna Warner, and Madge Warner.

Exemptions in Sixth A physiology are: Crystal Bryan, Mabel Humphrey and Harry Gossler.

There will be no classes held in the Sixth, Seventh or Eighth grades while the examinations are being given. School will continue as usual in the lower grades.

In order that any pupil might be exempted in any subject he must have attended school for at least 450 days during the 3 years immediately preceding the examination, his deportment have averaged at least 85 per cent during this time and have made an average of at least 80 per cent in that subject during the last year.

Boilers Are Relined

The Fischer-Boutin mill resumed work Tuesday morning after having been shut down since Saturday for repairs. The boilers were relined with brick the work being done by Harry Kelfer.

1918 ENROLLMENT LESS

High School Has 20% Decrease and Grades 3%

The school records show that the enrollment in the Springfield schools is less now than it was at this time last year. At the high school the enrollment is 20% less, the shortage being in the male students. January 1917 there were 140 students attending the high school while this month there are only 112 enrolled.

(The decrease in the grades is 3%. The difference at the high school is made because of the number of boys who have enlisted in the federal service.

Gets News of Daughter's Death Carl A. Lohman left Monday for Seattle in response to a telegram telling of the death of his little daughter Mr. Lohman is a Booth-Kelly employe.

Eighth Graders Have Good Debate

Both Teams Show Good Knowledge of Subject; Negative Wins

The Eighth A and Eighth B Civics classes at the Lincoln school building held a very interesting debate Monday, the subject being "Resolved: That it is more profitable for the United States to maintain a large standing army than a large standing navy." The affirmative was upheld by Wm. Wright, Asahel Fish and Carrie Ditto, representing the Eighth A, and the negative was supported by Vesta LaRue, Wallace Halsey, and Doris Smith from the Eighth B.

The judges were Principal N. A. Bake, Olive Smith, and Verge Anderson, who rendered a decision in favor of the negative team. Both teams showed a good knowledge of the subject and considering that this is their first appearance in argument, did exceedingly well.

New Road Viewer Named by Court

Welby Stevens Takes Place of J. T. Donaldson Who Has Resigned

On Tuesday Welby Stevens, of Springfield, was appointed county road viewer to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of J. T. Donaldson, also of this city. The appointment will take effect immediately.

Mr. Donaldson has been road viewer for the past seven years and has viewed out a large number of the road established by the county in that time. He gives as his reason for resigning that other work takes most of his time. J. F. Powers, of Springfield, is the other county road viewer, the law providing that two men shall view the sites of the proposed roads and decide whether or not they are desirable, their duty being to recommend the acceptance or the rejection of the petitions.

Mr. Stevens, the new appointee, is a well known citizen of the county and has always been interested in roads. He is a member of the Springfield school board, a director of the Commercial State bank, and a member of the board of directors of the Lane County Fair Association.

Is Granted Divorce

Mrs. Virgie A. Townsend, of this city, was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, Charles A. Townsend. They were married in 1903 and have two children, Flaud and Alfred. Mrs. Townsend is given the care and custody of the children, the court holding the father an unfit person to have custody of them.

Will Hold Banquet

Robert Burns lodge, No. 75, Free Masons will hold a banquet at 7 P. M. tomorrow night. At this banquet the wives of the members have been invited to participate.

WAR WORK COUNCIL Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Northwest Is Asked to Secure Funds to Help Build Hostess Houses

\$144,000 TO BE RAISED

Work is Equally Directed to Bringing Help to Women and Protection Against Wrong Influences

Next week, January 21 to 27, begins the drive for this state's and the Northwest share of the \$4,000,000 fund required by the National War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association, to carry on a work which is of vital importance to all girls and women whether directly or indirectly affected by the war, as well as for the soldier boys themselves. The government has requested that it preform certain lines of constructive work at home and in the battle zone. The northwest quota is to be \$144,000.

In addition to the famous Hostess House work which brings soldier, sailor, his family and women together under homelike environment and gives him new cheer in lonely camp and cantonment, the Y. W. C. A. war work is equally directed to bringing help to the girls and women war has brought into strange employment and left without adequate protection against influences that undermine the higher standards of our day.

"The work of our wonderful Hostess Houses has already brought the Y. W. C. A. many thousands of thankful testimonials and is consequently quite well known," said Mrs. William MacMaster, chairman of the Northwest Field of the National War Work Council.

"But in this more tangible institution sight must not be lost of another work very vital to our Nation. This constitutes, for the general welfare a most important function of the Y. W. C. A. It is concerned with the care, moral guidance and housing of the thousands upon thousands of girls who are employed in new war-time industries in the vicinity of Army camps and in the war zone itself. The coming of the war has brought to girls and women longer hours of labor, emotional excitement, nerve strain, crowded housing, moral dangers, shift in employment, and to the non-English speaking women perplexity and fear.

"To meet these crucial conditions, which if left to work themselves out in their own way, would result disastrously for the whole Nation, the Y. W. C. A., through its National War Work Council, has undertaken the task of supporting women's industrial standards, the providing of wholesome recreation, physical training, social moral protection, safe housing, vocational training and guidance and protection and advice for foreign-born women.

"In France the need for Y. W. C. A. help is great. Ample provision is now made for Y. M. C. A. huts and dugouts in the war zone, but thus far it has not been possible to provide huts where the heroic nurses, of whom thousands are near the battle lines, may run in to enjoy a bit of rest and recreation to rebuild them in mind and body for the next day's emergencies.

"Many of these huts are needed near the base hospitals. It takes just \$2000 to erect one and \$500 to furnish and make it homelike. There is also great need for the 'Foyer canteens' in the various industrial and ammunition centers, where proper food, rest and recreation for overworked French women may be obtained."

List of Births and Deaths Made

A complete list of the births and deaths during the year 1917 in Springfield has been prepared as follows: 77 births, 40 males and 37 females, 51 deaths, 34 males and 17 females.