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SPRINGFIELD MILL RESUMES GRINDING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Many Improvements and Changes Made Since July 15, 1917.

WILL RUN DOUBLE SHIFT

Output Will Be 200 Barrels Daily; E. D. Payne is in Charge

The Springfield flour mill, now known as the Springfield Mill and Elevator company, commenced grinding Friday afternoon, after having been closed down since July 15. During this time extensive repair work has been done both on the exterior and the interior of the building.

A new waterway which carries the water from the mill race to the mill has been completed and a new platform at the entrance for loading grain has been built. One section of the building which was somewhat lower than the rest was raised during the earlier part of the work of remodeling by J. W. Barringer, house mover, of Eugene.

On the interior a great deal of the old machinery has been replaced by new, the rest has been thoroughly cleaned, and it has been entirely rearranged. New floors on both stories have been put in. A. Reeves, of the Ross Hill company of Portland, has been in charge of the work of remodeling.

The mill has opened for business, running both night and day shifts. Eight men will be employed on the day shift and three at night. The average output per day as planned will be 200 barrels. Three special brands of flour will be manufactured, "Noxall," "Willamette Valley Best," and a Brown bread flour, beside the mill feeds, cream middlings, graham, and whole wheat flours. Grain has been received at the mill, for about two weeks.

A contract has been made with the Springfield Feed company whereby the entire output of feed will be sold through that company. Practically all of the flour manufactured other than that for the local market will be shipped to the Southern states.

C. E. Williams and E. D. Payne became the owners of the Springfield Flour Mill, July 15, 1917, buying it from S. H. Baker. Both men are connected with the Eugene Mill and Elevator company and a short time ago filed the name of the Springfield Mill and Elevator company for the Springfield mill.

Mr. Baker who is now at Brownsville, operating a mill, operated the Springfield mill for five and one-half years, coming to Springfield from Red Wing, Minnesota.

E. D. Payne, who will be in charge of the Springfield mill, will move his family to Springfield soon, in order that he may be better able to attend to the business.

Resigns Position at Teacher

Mrs. William Rodenbough, nee Miss Leota McCracken, of this city, has resigned her position as teacher of the Veneta school and has returned to her home in Springfield. Miss Blanche Hansen, of Junction City, has secured the position.

Infant is Buried Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for the 26 hour old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dowdy, who live at Deadwood's Ferry, at the Walker Undertaking parlors in this city. Interment was made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

New Scenery at Bell

New scenery is being painted by Ed. Holbrook, of Seattle for the Bell Theatre and will be ready for use about the middle of the week. New drop curtains have also been made.

CLAUDE VALLIER RETURNS

Gets Honorable Discharge from Army Because of Physical Defects

Claude Vallier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vallier, of this city, arrived in Springfield last week from San Diego, California, where he was stationed with some of the federal troops. He has been given an honorable discharge from the army because of leakage of the heart, which would make it impossible for him to undergo the strenuous training and the trip overseas.

He enlisted September 23, 1917 in company F, 159th regiment of the infantry and was sent to San Diego. Prior to his enlistment he was employed by the General Roofing company at Richmond. His brother, Clyde, is with the United States troops in France.

County Court Selects Officers

Judges and Clerks for Springfield Elections Are Announced

A list of judges and clerks for the coming elections has been completed by the county court. The letters "R" and "D" which follow the names denotes the political party to which the person belongs as shown by the last registration.

Following is the list as prepared by the county court for Springfield: Springfield No. 1, first board—Judges: William F. Walker R, Welby Stevens D; Clerks: A. B. Van Valsah D, Ransom Miller R, M. J. Drury R. Second board—Judges: H. E. Walker R, J. A. Allen D; clerks: Hannah Hill D, Pearl Walker R, Marion Harper R.

Springfield No. 2, first board—Judges: G. W. Carson R, E. C. Colcord D; clerks: W. B. McKinney D, C. M. Dority R, D. S. Beals R.

Second board—Judges: D. S. Jordan R, S. A. Gay D; clerks: John Winzenried D, William H. Pollard R, J. J. Browning R.

Springfield No. 3, first board—Judges: R. L. Drury R, J. B. Young D; clerks: L. W. Clark D, Adeline S. Copenhagen R, Ethel Bally R.

Second board—Judges: M. W. Weber R, John E. Edwards D; clerks: Frank Sidwell S, J. F. Powers R, E. E. Morrison R.

Springfield No. 4, first board—Judges: H. F. Gordon D, J. W. Coffin R; clerks: Martin N. Endicott D, C. E. Wheaton R, Fred Bressler R.

Second board—Judges: E. E. Brattin R, E. R. Lemley D; clerks: Walter Dimm D, A. A. Vallier R, P. M. Stroud R.

Wants to Be Citizen

Edgar E. Kester, of Springfield, a native of Canada on Saturday filed in the office of the county clerk his declaration of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Springfield Girl Seriously Hurt

Husband of Gladys Morden Shoots Her When She Leaves Him

Gladys Morden formerly of this city is in a Portland hospital suffering from a bullet wound and one of her husbands Clarence Guy, is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill.

Mrs. Morden, who was Miss Gladys Clark, of West Springfield, was married November 15 to Clarence Guy. On January 4 she left him and married Ranslaer Morden, a fellow-worker of Guy's. Her marriage to Guy she declares to be illegal because she used her step-mother's name, which is Penselene.

Mrs. Guy often danced but her husband didn't and it was there she met Morden. Guy went to her at her new home and tried to persuade her to return to him and her refusal angered him so that he shot her three times wounding her seriously.

EXHIBIT OF GUNS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH



Hundreds of German guns captured by the French in the battle of the Chemin des Dames are on exhibition for the French populace in front of a famous old church in Soissons.

REVIVAL MEETINGS BEGIN LAST NIGHT

Dr. Danford Has Charge of Services at Methodist Church; Rev. Scott Leads Singing

The revival meeting began at the Methodist church last night with a large congregation present. Rev. George Wallace Scott of Lewiston, Idaho, had charge of the music and the choir was composed of 35 voices.

"Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician here?—Jeremiah 8:22. From this text Dr. Danford the pastor preached a forceful sermon comparing the quack physicians of former days, with all their healing nostrums to the great physician, Jesus Christ, who is commissioned of God.

"The physical world has never been humbugged in any sense like the spiritual world has been humbugged" said Dr. Danford. He then described a great many false religions and said that when a soul is sick all the quacks or scientists cannot cure it. It takes the great physician with his gentleness and kindness, who knows the human heart and can heal us from our sins. This physician is Jesus Christ who is accredited of God and is accessible at all times.

is Awarded Hero Medal

Homar Carson, of Eugene who saved Lawrence Parks from drowning in the McKenzie river near Springfield, was awarded a Carnegie hero medal last Saturday. The rescue took place two miles above the Hayden Bridge and five miles from Springfield. The Parks boy, son of Councilman E. B. Parks, of Eugene, was playing on the bank of the river and fell in. Carson who was fishing near by, saw him and rushed to his rescue plunging into the swift current with his heavy clothes on, and succeeded in rescuing the lad with great difficulty.

Returns to Texas

Ray Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mulligan, returned to Camp Travis, San Antonio Texas, where he is stationed with the Base Hospital corps, Friday afternoon. He accompanied the body of his chum, Fern Sidwell, who died there of pneumonia, to Eugene for burial, arriving Thursday morning.

Old Resident Returns

One of the old pioneers of Springfield, Frank Siders, who left here in 1894 is in Springfield visiting among the other old residents of the town. Since leaving Springfield he has been in Iowa and Nebraska.

TEN PUPILS PASS 8TH GRADE EXAMS

Two in Class are Conditioned in Two Subjects Each

The list of successful students in the Eighth grade examinations which were given throughout the county a few days ago has been announced by E. J. Moore, county school superintendent.

Out of the 12 pupils who took all of the examinations in Springfield the following were successful: Carl Bauer, Jessie Courtwright, Asahel Henry Fish, Florence R. Hill, Jesse M. Larson, Edna Moe, Alice Violet Reynolds, Lena L. Safley, Lowell Sikes, William H. Wright.

Each of the other two who did not pass were conditioned having failed only in two subjects.

The names of those from the Seventh grade who passed the examination in Geography and those from the Sixth grade who were successful in the Physiology examination have not been received by the principal, N. A. Baker, yet.

SOLICITORS ARE APPOINTED

Eugene Ladies Speak to Women of Springfield

At the invitation of Mrs. Percy Tyson, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. campaign for funds in Springfield, Mrs. W. P. Fell, Mrs. A. L. Ingalls, and Mrs. G. H. Parkinson, of Eugene spoke to a number of ladies interested in the drive in this city, at the First national bank Friday evening.

Will Build Macadam Road

Deputy County Surveyor, J. M. McCausland has just finished the survey for the improvement of the two mile stretch of road extending northwesterly from the end of Fifth street to the Harlow Macadam. This piece of macadam road will be built this spring.

Visits Brother at Fort Stevent

Mrs. Walter Herndon and little son Bobby, of Ashland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Beals of Springfield. They are on their way home from Fort Stevens, where they visited Mrs. Herndon's brother, Meredith Beaver, of the First company C. C. A. N. G.

WAR STAMPS SELL WELL

About \$1000 Worth Sold in Springfield Up to Date

The latest returns from the sale of thrift stamps and war savings stamps in Oregon show Lane county eighth of the counties in Oregon. The total sales of this county are \$4130.15.

Postmaster Harry M. Stewart reports that in Springfield about \$1000 worth of the stamps have been sold, the largest daily sales being about \$200. A great many of the school children are investing their money in the thrift stamps which are 25 cents apiece.

New Telegraph Operator Here

P. M. Nelson and family, of Omaha, Nebraska, have arrived in Springfield and Mr. Nelson has taken the position as telegraph operator at the Southern Pacific depot.

Springfield Wins Over Eugene

Game Between Senior and Junior Girls Results in Tie

The game between the senior and junior girls of the High school resulted in a tie score. The girls played well being especially good at throwing fouls. At the end of the second half the score was 5 to 5 and during the three minutes allowed to play off the tie neither side scored. Their line up was as follows:

Senior Girls	Junior Girls
McKinney F	M. Lindley
T. Boeson F	H. Brattin
Lepley C	Perkins
A. Gorrie G	Travis
N. Copenhagen G	M. Gorrie

The boys' game, between the Eugene "Outcasts" and the Springfield High school, resulted in a 43 to 24 victory for the local boys. The game started fast but the visitors lacked team work and went down to defeat at the hands of their clever opponents. During the early minutes of the game the two teams seemed evenly matched but the local boys soon showed their superiority by piling up the score in their favor. Van Valsah starred for S. H. S, making a total of 21 points. Davidson came next with 12 points.

Line ups:	"Outcasts"
S. H. S.	Buck
Davidson F	Hubbard
Bryan F	Brandstetter
Van Valsah C	Madden
Hill G	Smith
Gosler G	Keeney
Kester sub	

Referee—Custer; Umpire—Dimm; Timekeepers—Lyons and Alexander. The boys' game was to have been between the Springfield High and Coquille High but on Saturday morning word came that Coquille was not coming and arrangements were made with the Eugene Outcasts.

The games were played Saturday night at Morrison's hall.

Springfield Boy Goes to Idaho

Fenner Travis in Charge of Office of R. N. Stanfield at Nampa

Fenner Travis, a Springfield boy who has been employed by R. N. Stanfield at Stanfield, Oregon for a short time has written to his parents telling them that he has secured a position at Nampa, Idaho and that he would leave today for that place.

In Nampa he will also be in the employ of Mr. Stanfield but in a more responsible position. Mr. Stanfield has 50,000 head of sheep in Idaho and besides having charge of the office work young Travis will visit all of the camps where these sheep are kept. Before going to Stanfield, Mr. Travis was employed as book-keeper at the Commercial State bank in this city but resigned in order that he might secure employment which required less confinement. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Travis, of Springfield.

MEMBER OF BASE HOSPITAL CORPS IS LAID TO REST

Many Friends Gather to Pay Last Tribute to Fern Sidwell

COMRADS SEND FLOWERS

Both Grand-Parents Sacrificed Lives in Struggle Between North and South

The funeral of Fern Sidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sidwell, of this city, who died of pneumonia at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, January 19, was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gordon and Veatch undertaking parlors in Eugene.

Many friends gathered to pay last tribute to the young soldier. There were many beautiful floral pieces as an expression of regard for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. Many of the flowers were from the comrades of the young man at San Antonio. One floral piece, the gift of the soldiers at Camp Travis, was a large red, white and blue wreath made of lilies and hyacinths, and bearing the words "Base Hospital Corps, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas" in gold letters on white maline.

The casket was draped with flags and one large flag was hung just back of the casket. Six soldiers acted as pall-bearers. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Eugene.

A quartet composed of Mrs. W. L. McCulloch, Mrs. J. C. Dimm, O. B. Kessey, and W. V. Hutchinson rendered two selections "Abide with Me" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and Mrs. McCulloch sang "One Sweetly Solenn Thought."

Reverend Walter Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Springfield, conducted the services. "There the three stages in the march of the soul," said Mr. Bailey, "life, death, and the future. "Man was made to serve God and therefore service is the ruling principle of life. This young man took up the instrument for humanity, mankind and for God. There is a reward in death. The pioneers made a sacrifice to prepare this west for us and so God prepares a home for us in death as the reward of service in life. Fern Sidwell has laid his all on the altar, he has served and he has made the sacrifice. The glory and the reward will come in the future."

Deceased was born January 24, 1895 in Mark, Iowa and came to Oregon in 1903. June 4, 1917 he enlisted in the Field Hospital corps going from here to Vancouver. Later he went to San Francisco but was transferred in a short time to San Antonio where he was transferred from the Field to the Base Hospital corps. Both of his grand-fathers sacrificed their lives in the Civil war.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sidwell, and by four sisters, and five brothers, as follows: Mrs. Ernest Skinner, Springfield; Mrs. Frank Healy, of Spokane, Washington; Mrs. Roy Healy, of Zella Washington; Mrs. Thomas Green, of Coburg; Austin, of Coburg; Frank, of Springfield, Leo and Clyde, of Coburg; and Leonard, who is at the Naval Training station at Mare Island, San Francisco. The latter was the only one who was here for the funeral except those living in the immediate vicinity.

The body was accompanied home by Ray Mulligan, a close friend of young Sidwell and a member of the Base Hospital corps of which he was a member. Mr. Mulligan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mulligan, of this city.

Circus is Postponed

The Jazz circus which was to have been held last Friday night at the High school building by the students has been postponed until a later date.