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 SPRINGFIELD, ORE.
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Town and Vicinity

J. J. Kabe and Joe Kabe of Cedar Flat, were in Springfield Wednesday.

W. B. McKinney and A. B. Kepner left Monday for Portland on business.

Mrs. Vinna McLean of Goshen spent over Sunday in town.

Miss Grout was dismissed from the Springfield hospital Sunday.

Insist on Eggmann's Victory Bread at the grocer's. adv.

M. J. Wearin of Waterloo was in town Wednesday on business.

George Carson, Jr., of Linalaw, Or., was in Springfield yesterday.

George Prettyman went to Portland Monday on business.

See the auto eye-tester at Peery's.

Mrs. Fred Brown, of Camp Creek, was in town on business Monday.

Norton Pengra returned Sunday to Fort Stevens after a few days visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Merle Nimmo, a teacher in the public school here spent the week-end at her home in Albany.

There is a nice line of hats now on display at Mrs. Thompson's Millinery store. adv.

Miss Marion Richmond a teacher in the Springfield public schools spent the week-end with relatives in Salem.

The county clerk paid a bounty on eight moles to Virgil Newman of Landax, Friday.

Reliable remedies right reasonable—Rexall.

J. L. White, district manager for the Oregon Power company, was here from Albany Tuesday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards Tuesday night a son. He has been christened John, Jr.

The two children of Mrs. and Mrs. Bland McCarty of Eugene had their tonsils and adenoids removed at the office of a local physician Tuesday.

At the Springfield hotel: Fred Cash, Albany; C. Hawthorn and wife, D. Ames, Lilla James, Lee Miller, A. W. Smith, G. D. Hudson, Bend; Geo. Miller, Leona; J. W. Craighead and John Mathews, Wendling.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHEWY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Fred Swindall and family, who have been visiting at the R. H. Reed home for a short time, left yesterday for their home at Marshfield.

Miss Mabel Bertsch left Wednesday to join the DeMoss Concert company in Portland, with which she travels as instructor for the children.

First-Class shoe repairing at the W. A. HALL Shoe Store.

Dr. S. A. Danford will preach next Sunday morning on "Our Characteristics," and on Sunday evening on "Why of Denominations." Good music. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce, R. Posey and two children, Maxine and Verlin, and Miss Altha Shaub spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives in Creswell.

Land Plaster, Fertilizers, Lime, Plaster, Cement, etc., at the Springfield Feed company. Patronize home industry; our prices are low as elsewhere. Give us a chance to bid on your needs. That will cost you nothing. adv.

Joy Walker, who is employed at Corvallis, was in this city yesterday visiting relatives.

A. O. Adams who has been staying with his daughter Mrs. W. V. Hutchinson, left Monday for Portland where he will take medical treatment. His wife will follow in about a week.

Save money and buy Victory Bread at Eggmann's. adv.

The estate of John W. Card of Springfield consists of a town lot in Salem, worth \$400, according to the report of the appraisers filed in the office of the probate court.

Mrs. T. Radcliffe returned Thursday evening from Iowa, where she was called in response to a message of the death of her sister. The Radcliffes recently arrived here from Minnesota.

Harry Withers of Natron was in town yesterday.

Phil Saul, who lives in Douglas Gardens, was in town on business yesterday.

Best Shoe Repairing at WOLF & MILLER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk and son, Charles, spent Sunday in Corvallis. Wanna McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKinney, and reporter for the Springfield News, is ill with bronchial la grippe.

Mrs. R. W. Ewer of this city went to Eugene yesterday afternoon to visit her father, W. J. Mulkey, who has been very ill the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ewer are the owners of the Home Restaurant.

Union Sets Seed Potatoes—Garden Seeds in Bulk and Package. Let us help you plan your war garden. Buy from a Seed Store and get more for your money. Springfield Feed company. adv.

Mrs. Martha Weddle of Springfield, was a passenger Saturday for Harrisburg to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith, and the latter's son, Bryan Smith, who is a soldier at Fort Stevens and is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Harriett Stewart left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. McReil of Multnomah and will be gone a month. The party traveled by auto. Mr. and Mrs. McReil who are cousins of Mrs. Stewart spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Springfield. Mrs. Stewart will also visit her daughter Mrs. Fred Larson at Portland.

Particular people prefer purchasing perfectly pure potent pills, powders, potions, plasters, patents, pens, paper, and pleasing perfumes at Peery's Patenting Pill Parlor.

As A. F. Davis and son, of Vida, were leaving town last Monday afternoon with a load of feed just purchased at the Springfield Feed Store, a front wheel of the wagon gave way and the wagon tipped over throwing the grain sacks to the pavement. Several of the sacks burst open and the grain was scattered considerably. Mr. Davis also had a newly-purchased bench on the wagon and this was slightly damaged. Neither of the men were hurt.

Billy Frasier, who is traveling for the Glosset & Devers company's "Golden West Coffee" manufacturers, was in Springfield yesterday on business.

George Magill, son of Mrs. Mary Magill of this city, returned from North Bend Saturday, where he has been in the North Bend hospital for the past four months. He has just gotten out of the hospital, and the arm which had been broken has been out of the cast but a few days. He will visit here for a few days before returning to North Bend.

Mrs. Arthur Caskey of Wendling brought her six-year-old daughter to town Wednesday. She had a ruptured appendix. An operation was performed immediately.

The whitest and lightest Victory Bread in the country, carrying fifty-fifty at Eggmann's. adv.

Mrs. Arthur Vallier underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital this morning.

Mrs. Robert McMurphy of Astoria underwent a minor operation at a local physician's office Wednesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Gaike of Mabel had her adenoids removed at the office of a local physician this morning.

Spray your peach trees with Bordeaux Mixture now. Formula for Bordeaux Mixture.—Copper sulphate, 4 lbs; quick lime, 4lbs; water, 50 gallons.

Will Arrive Saturday Evening

Mrs. W. L. McCulloch received a telegram Tuesday morning from her husband, who has been visiting in the East for the past seven weeks, saying that he left Chicago Monday evening and would arrive in Springfield Saturday evening. Mr. McCulloch visited with his wife's mother, Mrs. Alice M. Plummer, in Boston, where the family lived before coming to Springfield and also in Nova Scotia with his father, W. J. McCulloch. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Shannon of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, parents of Mrs. Berenice Van Valzah, of this city, were also among the people with whom Mr. McCulloch visited. He also took dinner with Sergeant Major Walter R. Dimm, formerly of this city, at Washington, D. C.

School Board Holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the school board was held Thursday night for the purpose of allowing bills and to discuss the matter of increasing the teachers' salaries. Some time ago a petition, signed by some of the teachers, asking for an increase in wages was presented to the board but as yet no action has been taken in the matter.

Creswell Cannery Purchased

The deal for the purchase of the fruit cannery at Creswell by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association has been closed and the association will operate the plant in conjunction with the one in Eugene and the branch at Junction City, Manager J. O. Holt says he looks for the largest business this year in the history of the association.

Parents and Teachers Will Meet

There will be a meeting of the parents and teachers at the High school building next Thursday. This is the regular monthly meeting night.

Odd Fellows Banquet

The annual homecoming of the Odd Fellows was held last night. Jewels were to have been presented to two of the older members, but both failed to appear. Members of the Eugene lodge attended the meeting and a banquet was served.

BANKS WILL OPEN 10 A.M.

Conforming to the generally adopted plan of all banks throughout the country, the banks of Springfield will open, on and after April 1st, at 10 a. m. and close for the day at 3 p. m. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. COMMERCIAL STATE BANK.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Phillip A. Johnson has by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane been duly appointed executor of the Last will and testament of Esther Matilda Johnson, deceased and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to me at the office of Frank A. De Pua, attorney for the estate, in Springfield, Oregon on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated March 21st, 1918. PHILIP A. JOHNSON, Executor of the Last will and Testament and estate of Esther Matilda Johnson, deceased. Frank A. De Pua, Attorney for Estate. Mch. 21, 1918; 4 pr. 4, 11, 18.

Oregon Governor Seeks Nomination

James Withycombe Is Candidate for Re-election as State Executive.

James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon, today announces his candidacy for re-election. The following is his platform in part:

If the people of Oregon are of the opinion that I have served them faithfully, I should be pleased to receive a vote of confidence at their hands.

The Governor of this State has the ear of the people. It is therefore in his power to assist in creating and maintaining a healthy public sentiment on the many subjects which make for community welfare. I have been mindful of this fact, have mingled with people and have done all in my power to promote the development of the state, to bring about the construction of good roads, to emphasize the importance of education, and especially to maintain at white heat the devotion of the people to the great cause of liberty and democracy for which the country is fighting. If re-elected I shall continue to do everything I can to accomplish these ends.

Oregon has given twenty thousand of her sons to the great war. These men are the flower of our young manhood and we have no clearer duty than that of loyally supporting them, providing for their health and comfort and safeguarding their morals. I shall continue to render them every service in my power.

Under our form of government the conduct of a foreign war devolves on the President of the United States, who is the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. I shall do everything in my power to assist the President in making the power of this country effective in the great world conflict.

I shall stand in the future, as in the past, for rigid law enforcement and for a cleaner and greater Oregon.

Oregon is firmly committed to the principles of prohibition and equal suffrage, and while they are no longer issues in this state, I shall continue to give these causes my full support.

I shall be mindful of the fact that I am the representative of the people and shall welcome suggestions from any citizen to the end that the collective wisdom may be brought to bear on all problems.

If honored by a re-election I shall continue to give the best that is in me to every branch of the public service.

Baseball Team Wins Game

The Lincoln school baseball team played a game with the Glenwood school team Saturday afternoon, the locals winning with a score of 27 to 3.

Ivan McKinney Writes Parents

Says That Weather Was Extremely Hot While on Board Ship

The following letter was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKinney from their son, Ivan, who is with Battery C of the 65th Battalion Artillery which left Fort Stevens a short time ago for some unknown place. In the letter which was written at sea, he says that he can not tell where he is, but the postmark on the envelope indicates that the letter was mailed from Portsmouth Virginia.

The men are supposed to have gone through the Panama Canal and the letter was probably written after the ship had gone through the canal. Following is the letter:

Dear Folks,
I can't tell you where I am so you will have to govern your curiosity. I will say that I am on board ship in some Ocean and have been out of sight of land with the exception of small islands for seven days.

We have had some of the hottest weather I have ever experienced. I have always imagined it would be cold on the water, but far from it. Why at night I sleep without any clothes, any covers and at that I fairly melt.

I have seen all sorts of curious sights. Different kinds of fish, such as sharks, dolphins, flying fish, and immense turtles.

I haven't been a bit seasick. We have had ideal sailing weather except for the extreme heat, but that is due to our position on the globe. That I leave for you to figure for yourself.

Its rather hard to write a letter when you are limited to certain topics, but as this letter will be censored I shall stay strictly off the forbidden ones.

I have slept on deck almost every night we have been out.

We have five calls to answer each day. The most important of these is abandon ship drill. We have to put on our life belts and fall in by our bunks. Then we are marched out to our respective life boats in order. There are boats enough for all and it would take no time at all to clear the ship of the men in case of need. We also have calisthenics, school, and several inspections. These help us to pass the time. There were boxes of magazines on board, but reading matter is at a premium, amongst some 2700 persons.

Imagine having to do all your washing in salt water. The soap I had when I came on board merely gummed my hands and face and made the dirt stick more than ever, but I now have some 'salt water' soap that does a little better. It is almost impossible to get a lather out of salt water soap.

Love, IVAN

BELL THEATRE

Friday, March 22
 "American Follies" with
 The Honey Maids
 Si Perkins Jass Orchestra
 Vaudeville—9 People
 Also
 "Tad's Swimming Hole" and
 "The American Girl"
 15c and 35c

Saturday, March 23
 "Fatty Arbuckle"
 In "The Butcher Boy" Also a
 Paramount 5 Reel Feature
 10c and 20c

SPECIAL
 Thursday, March 28
 Viola Dana in "Blue Jeans"
 A 7 Reel Metro Wonderplay
 10c and 25c

We Have Those Shoes You Need

at
The W. A. HALL Shoe Store
 Main Between Fourth and Fifth
 Also First-Class Shoe Repairing