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SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1916.

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ROCK CRUSHER TO BEGIN OPERATIONS AT AN EARLY DATE

Has Large Contract From County for the Hayden Bridge Road

WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK

Plant is Being Overhauled, Rewired and Put in First-Class Condition for Operating

The Springfield rock crusher which has been idle since last fall is being overhauled and will resume operations in a day or two under the name of the Springfield Gravel Products company with David Linn of Eugene as manager.

The plant of the Springfield Sand and Gravel company, located on the river bank just west of Main street, became involved in financial difficulties and suspended operation last fall, and on February 23rd was sold to satisfy creditors. Mark Prindle, of Payette, Idaho, was the purchaser and he immediately resold it to David Linn of the Eugene Sand and Gravel company.

The plant is thoroughly equipped with crushers, motors, and screens for doing a big business, and Mr. Linn is overhauling it preparatory to beginning operations at once. The machinery has been overhauled, the plant rewired, and the spouts on the bunkers raised to aid in loading the rock. This repair work will be completed in time for the rock crusher to begin work either tomorrow or Saturday.

The plant will employ about six men. A large amount of rock has been sold to the county, which will haul it away with their big caterpillar and trucks, the plant only crushing it for them. Most of it will go on the Hayden bridge road. The city of Springfield will also be furnished with crushed rock from this plant.

Sues For Divorce

Mrs. Rhoda B. White who lives near this city has sued James D. White, the man now serving a term in the county jail for committing an act tending to contribute to the delinquency of his daughter. Mrs. White asks for a divorce and for the care and custody of the children who are: Grace, aged 11; LeRoy, aged 10; Wilbur, aged eight; Paul, aged four, and Lionel, two. Mrs. White says that her husband has frequently struck her and otherwise treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner. She asks that he pay \$25 a month for the support of the children.

Receives Odd Fruit

D. S. Beals of this city received some comquots Tuesday, which were grown in Pasadena, California, from his brother who lives there. This fruit, which belongs to the orange family and resembles it in color, is only as large as a good sized black berry and the skin is eaten with the fruit. Comquots hedges are used for ornamental purposes in the south, and bear fruit profusely.

Will Unveil Flag

There will be a special service flag unveiled at the Christian church. There will be a short address by the pastor Rev. J. S. McCallum, special songs and addresses. The service flag which will hold a star for every boy who has attended the Christian church or whose parents have attended, will be unveiled by two girls, sisters of boys in the service.

Bryon Suing Campbell

J. J. Bryon of this city on Monday began suit against E. L. Campbell seeking judgment in the sum of \$1086 alleged due on a promissory note, together with interest and \$75 attorney fee, and for the further sum of \$122.22 and \$25 attorney fee.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Springfield Boy is Unable to Stand Strenuous Army Life

Orin Shaban, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaban of this city, has received an honorable discharge from the army due to the fact that he was physically unable to stand the army life.

The young man enlisted August 30, 1917 in the Medical Corps, Field Hospital 32 and has been training in Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, California since that time. He was in the hospital for seven weeks prior to receiving his discharge. He was discharged on March 26, and he has returned to this city.

GETS LIFE CERTIFICATE

Is Graduate of Springfield High and Oregon Normal School

Miss Frances Bartlett, second grade teacher at the Lincoln building last week received her life certificate to teach from State Superintendent of schools, J. A. Churchill. While Miss Bartlett is only twenty two years of age she is a graduate of the Springfield high school and of the Oregon Normal school, and has taught school for four years. Miss Bartlett is well known in this city having lived here most of her life.

Easter Exercises Draw Big Crowds

Beautiful Music, Special Sermons and Programs by Children are Attractions

The churches of this city were well filled Sunday morning at the special Easter services.

At the Methodist Episcopal church there was an excellent program rendered by the children of the Sunday school. Most of the numbers were given by little tots who did exceptionally well. The program is as follows: Marching song "Welcome" William Pollard. "The Easter Story" Hazel Jones Song Junior Choir "An Easter Sermon" Morrison Miller Motion Song "God is Love" Children Recitation Burnis Cline "A Little Child's Easter Thought" Five Girls Song Dorothy Richmond Recitation June Danks Recitation Franklin Drury Class Exercise Ten boys Song Mira Del Hutchinson and Julie Pollard "The Flower Girls" Five girls Class Recitation Five Girls Song "Sweetly the Birds are Singing" Children

There was also an Easter sermon and special music beautifully rendered by the church choir.

At the Christian church there was a short program given by the primary department of the Sunday school. There was an exercise by the little boys and the little girls class put on a very pretty exercise called "Easter Flowers."

The special Easter sermons, both in the morning and evening were uplifting and appropriate for the occasion. Rev. Walter Bailey, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke on the Easter subject for his morning sermon. Several beautiful songs were rendered. There were no Easter exercises due to the fact that the recent meetings extended up so close that there was no time to prepare them.

Library Board Meets

Monday night the Springfield Library board met and transacted the regular routine business. Two of the latest war books "Over the Top" by Hempy, and "The First Hundred Thousand" by Ivan Hay have been received by the library and will be ready for circulation next week.

Address People of Springfield.

Prof. J. H. Gilbert of the State University will speak in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, April 7th, to the people of Springfield on war conditions and our relations to it.

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LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

3 COUPLES MARRY, FUNERAL IS HELD

Three Marriages in Which Springfield Folks Are the Principals.

Saturday morning the wedding of Miss Mabel Frits and Frank Smitson, both of this city, was quietly solemnized in Eugene. The mother of the bride was with them. The young couple began housekeeping at once in their new home on South B street.

The wedding of D. W. Sturges, who is employed in the Springfield garage, and Miss Alice Holloway of Brownsville was quietly solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloway near Brownsville. Only relatives and close friends of the couple were present. The young couple have begun housekeeping in the house owned by Mrs. B. Crouch at the corner of Seventh and E streets.

F. B. Carpenter of Fall Creek and Lillian Bancroft of Eugene were quietly wedded at three o'clock Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Forrest of Eugene. Rev. C. E. Dunham performed the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and close friends of the couple, who were served with light refreshments following the service. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left in their car for the former's farm at Fall Creek, where they will make their home. Miss Bancroft was a senior at the university, and expects to finish her course by correspondence and graduate with her class in June. Mr. Carpenter is the son of E. E. Carpenter of Fall Creek.

Many Beautiful Floral Pieces

Rev. J. S. McCallum in Charge; Express Sympathy

The funeral of Stanley Lamar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Strubbin of this city, was held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from Walker Chapel. Reverend J. S. McCallum pastor of the Christian church had charge of the ceremony.

A quartet, Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Miss Ethelyn Powers, E. E. Morrisc, and E. V. Hutchinson accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah sang "God Will Take Care of You." After the scripture reading by Rev. McCallum the quartet sang "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

"It is appointed unto man once to die," said Rev. McCallum in his sermon. Death comes sooner or later, and when death comes to a child nothing is more consoling than the knowledge that Jesus blessed the children and said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

"We trust in Jesus and believe in him. We follow his instructions, place our life in his safe keeping, and we will not be deceived. So we know it will be well with the soul of a child because of the teachings of Jesus. Our body is our temple, which is perishable, the soul dwells within and it is eternal. There can be no permanent family on earth because disease always comes, but Jesus rose from the dead to establish an eternal family in Heaven, and he has prepared a place there for each of us.

"There can be no question about the salvation of the soul of a child, and that it will form a part of the great family in eternity around the throne of God. For the child has never sinned. It is absolutely pure. So it will be with every faithful, true disciple of God. Jesus died that we might have life, divine life, and live forever more."

After a prayer by Rev. McCallum the quartet sang "Asleep in Jesus." The tiny casket was embowered with many beautiful floral pieces.

Ladies Give Benefit Dance

The ladies of the G. A. R. of Springfield held a benefit dance last Thursday evening to raise money for war relief work. The dance was held in the Peery-Winsenried hall which was prettily decorated in flags and red, white, and blue bunting. There was a three piece orchestra. About 30 couples were on the floor, and a goodly sum was realized.

Suffers Lacerated Knee

Howard Dixon, while making the Hayden bridge turn near this city, on a motorcycle, ran off the road into a ditch and received a badly lacerated knee, Sunday afternoon. A physician from here was called, and several stitches were necessary to close the gash on the knee. He is a son of Mrs. Nora Dixon of Eugene. Another boy who was running the machine at the time of the accident was uninjured.

Moves to Marcola Ranch

George A. Brown and family have moved from Chula Vista to Marcola. Mr. Brown traded a 40-acre Idaho ranch for the ranch at Marcola which contains 155 acres. J. W. Hennis, former owner of the Marcola ranch, has left for the Idaho place.

3D LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS SATURDAY MORNING

Public Meetings Will Be Held Sunday and Wednesday Evenings.

\$30,000 FOR SPRINGFIELD

Industrial Plants Will Be Worked and House-to-House Canvass Will Be Made.

The campaign for the Third Liberty loan will open in Springfield Saturday morning.

On Saturday and Monday special committees will canvass the industrial plants of the city. It is anticipated that a very large subscription will be received from employees of industrial plants, which have been the only direct recipients of the "war prosperity" in this section.

On Tuesday the house-to-house campaign will begin under the charge of the district captains and their assistants.

Every man, woman and child in the community is invited to be present at a Liberty Loan rally to be given at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. H. Gilbert of the State University will speak at this meeting.

On Wednesday evening a public meeting will be held at the high school building at 8 o'clock p. m.

The high school orchestra will furnish music for the assembly, and there will be several speeches by persons well informed on the subject of the war. All are welcome at this meeting, and it is urged that our citizens turn out.

THREE MEN ARE INDICTED

Manager and Half Owner of Local Flour Mill Accused of Arson.

Elmer D. Paine, half owner of the Springfield Mill and Elevator Company, and Jesse Fox and Harry Martin, residents of Coburg, were indicted by the Lane county grand jury yesterday afternoon on the charge of "burning with intent to injure the insurer." The indictment is the result of two fires of supposedly incendiary origin at Coburg during the past two years.

The grand jury returned two indictments, one against Fox and Martin, charging them with burning the old glass factory building at Coburg on April 1, 1915, and the other against the three men charging them with burning the warehouse of the Eugene Mill and Elevator Company in Coburg on February 4, 1915. Both buildings contained large quantities of potatoes owned by Fox at the time they were destroyed by fire. All three of the men gave bonds.

Is Repairing Road

Loren Jensen, of Eugene, is repairing the road which passes in front of the Springfield flour mill. The road had become sunken and the timbers of the flume underneath were considerably worn. These have been remedied. The road there was impassable for a few days but is now in splendid condition.

Goes to Officers Training Camp

Corporal Fred C. Stewart formerly of the Third company C. A. C. but now of the Thirtieth Columbia, has been appointed to the officers training camp at Fortress Monroe and left last Wednesday for his new post. Corporal Stewart is the son of Mrs. H. L. Stewart of this city.

Gets Wheat From Portland

The Springfield flour mill received six car loads of wheat from the grain corporation in Portland the first of this week, and one car load of wheat from Living. This will be ground into flour at once. The wheat was unloaded at Morrison's spur.