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MAY-DAY PROGRAM TO BE AT LINCOLN SCHOOL TOMORROW

Uncle Sam and Columbia Will
Lead Grand March at
2 o'clock

TO BE PATRIOTIC AFFAIR

Scenic Views of Rocky Mountains to
Be Shown by Stereopticon
Friday Evening

Tomorrow afternoon is to be a great gala day on the campus of the Lincoln School, when the children of the primary and intermediate grades put on their May Day exercises.

The whole affair will be of a patriotic nature, children representing Uncle Sam and Columbia having charge of the day. All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

The program is to begin at 2 o'clock and those in charge are desirous that the audience be there and settled in order that the march may start promptly. A stage has been erected and decorated for the occasion, and the audience may congregate on the vacant lot just south.

The following is the program as it will be given:

Grand March School
(Led by Uncle Sam and Columbia)
Announcements by Herald Ralph Cline
Singing of "America" All
Flag Salute All
(When lowered from pole by Uncle Sam and Columbia.)
Flag and Scarf Drill Girls
Wand Drill Girls
Flag Drill and Songs Boys
Human Flag Boys
Calisthenic Drill Girls
Flag Drill Girls
May Pole Dance Girls
"Star Spangled Banner" All
On Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock, the people of Springfield are promised a rare treat in the nature of an illustrated stereopticon lecture of "Scenic Views of the Rocky Mountains along the Canadian-Pacific railway," by Supt. R. L. Kirk, and a literary program to be given by the pupils of the 7th and 8th grades of the Lincoln school.

A temporary stage has been put in for this occasion so that all may see the detailed action. The main feature of the children's program will be an extremely humorous dialogue, in which "Mrs. Bolton" (sustained by Crystal Bryan) leads a group of the women of the village into an extremely embarrassing situation by accidentally wearing her hat turned backwards. The dialogue is full of the troubles of such a group of "country-folk," and the audience is promised one laugh after another.

The entertainment will be given in the assembly room of the Lincoln school, and an admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. The proceeds will go for the final payment for the stereopticon lantern and any remainder will be used for the purchase of supplementary reading for the grades.

BANK CASHIER RESIGNS

D. S. Beals Will Quit First National
Soon.

D. S. Beals, cashier of the First National bank in this city has resigned his position, his resignation taking effect in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Beals was cashier in the First National bank in Pasadena, California for six years before coming to Springfield March 10, 1913. Since that time he has been cashier of the First National bank in this city, with the exception of the month of February, 1914, when he had charge of the Riddle state bank at Riddle, Oregon.

A successor to Mr. Beals has not yet been chosen.

SUES S. P. CO. FOR DAMAGES

Charles Stanley Says Medical Attention Lacked.

Alleging that he should have been furnished with medical and surgical aid when he had an accident that caused hernia, Charles C. Stanley Tuesday sued the Southern Pacific company for damages in the sum of \$1500.

Stanley alleges in his complaint that he was working for the company near Jasper April 26, 1916, when he met with his accident. He alleges that by reason of the refusal of the company to supply medical and surgical services he was incapacitated from the performance of any physical work and that he has suffered great mental and bodily pain. Besides damages in the sum of \$1500 the plaintiff seeks the recovery from the company his costs and disbursements in the suit.

Certified Potato Seed to Be Grown

N. S. Robb and M. B. McKay
Discuss Plans for County
Meet With E. E. Morrison to

E. E. Morrison, local potato grower and dealer, N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent, and M. B. McKay, professor of plant pathology of the Oregon Agricultural college met Monday afternoon in this city to make arrangements for the growing of certified potato seed.

The work of certified potato seed growing was gone over. This is the second year of the work in this county and the acreage and number of growers devoted to this are much larger this year than last.

The following are the largest growers of certified seed potatoes in this section of the county. B. O. Smith, Springfield; Jackson and Reynolds, Waverlyville; and E. E. Morrison, Springfield. Altogether there are about 14 parties in this work in this section of Lane county.

Mr. McKay found the seed being handled by Mr. Morrison, for the various parties interested, of very good quality.

The certified potato work is for the purpose of encouraging growers to produce potato seed true to variety named, and free from disease. This will mean better prices for a reputation for the production of good seed in the county.

There will be three inspections, one of the seed, one at blooming time, and one three or four weeks later. The last two are field inspections.

The work is being handled in Lane county in the office of N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent.

SECURES GOOD PROMOTION

Jack Littell Is Now Chief Deputy
Revenue Inspector

Jack Littell, formerly of Springfield has been appointed chief deputy revenue inspector for the State of Oregon at Portland; so states a letter from him to his brother-in-law E. E. Morrison of this place.

Mr. Littell is well known here, having been in business in this city for several years prior to his leaving for Portland about three years ago. Since that time he has been serving as assistant deputy revenue inspector, until this latter appointment. The office of chief deputy which he now holds is next in line to internal revenue collector.

Lee Gets Army Pistol

E. E. Lee, local furniture dealer, has received a colt army pistol which was found during the winter by Elmer Ferguson on the Shelby place near Jasper. It is a .44 calibre, six shooter, and is loaded and capped ready for action. The gun which is such as was used during the Civil war, is badly rusted, and the leather scabbard, it was in was badly decayed. On the barrel is the inscription "Address Col. Samuel Colt, New York, U. S. A."



LOCAL PHYSICIAN LEAVES FOR EAST

Dr. W. H. Pollard With Commission as First Lieutenant Will
Train at Fort Riley

Dr. W. H. Pollard, who received a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical department of the Reserve Corps on February tenth, left Tuesday morning for Fort Riley, Kansas where he is to report for training. His orders were to report at Fort Riley on, or as soon after May first as possible. Dr. Pollard took his examination for the commission in December, and when it came, on February tenth he accepted it. He was given two months or until the first of May, to close up his affairs here. This commission is issued by the president of the United States.

Dr. Pollard received a telegram Saturday telling him the exact date to report at Fort Riley. While there he will be in training for six weeks or more, before being assigned to his regular duties. When he reaches the fort he will be sworn in, taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Dr. Pollard was born June 5, 1877 in Tigardville, Oregon. After three years in an academy he entered Willamette University, graduating from the Medical department there in 1907. Dr. Pollard began the practice of Medicine in Marcola where he remained two years, coming to Springfield in 1909. He has been practicing in this city since that time.

Before entering Willamette University Dr. Pollard taught in the public schools for two years, and since his residence here he has been a member of the school board for five years. He was also financial secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

Dr. Pollard left Tuesday morning for Portland, to take a train for the east, his wife accompanying him to Portland.

Several friends and neighbors gathered at his home about nine o'clock Monday evening to bid him good bye. Dr. Pollard has always taken an active part in all church and community affairs and he will be greatly missed by his many friends in this city and vicinity.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul D. Drum to Theodrick H. Drum et ux—Lots 6 and 6, blk 14, Douglas Gardens, \$10.

A. A. Mead et al. to Evaline V. Sneed—Lots 1, 2, 3, blk 100, Washburne sub. of S. L. & P. Co.'s add to Springfield, \$10.

W. I. Clodfelter et ux to James B. Humphrey et ux—Lot 3, blk 21, Emerald Heights add to Springfield, \$10.

HOME GUARDS MEET FOR ENCAMPMENT

Nine Organizations Comprise
2,000 Men Attached to "U"
Battalion. Interest Keen

Plans for a big encampment of the 27 companies of the home guards in Lane county are being worked out by Colonel John Leader, commandant of the University battalion, who has been largely instrumental in organizing the numerous companies throughout the county. Colonel Leader has written to Governor Withycombe in regard to funds to defray the expense of such an encampment and hopes to obtain at least a portion of the amount from the state. A site of three acres north of Skinner's Butte has been inspected by Colonel Leader and found very desirable for a camp.

Interest in the various home guards is increasing with each drill period, and reports from all over the towns indicate a keen rivalry in mastering the fundamentals of close order drill. Student officers in the University battalion have charge of the drilling of the home guards. The latest towns to form guards are Mabel, Wendling, and Coburg, which brings the total number of men along with the University battalion, up to 2,000.

Besides the three above named towns, which have formed home guards, there are seven other similar organizations. They are located at Eugene, Trent, Pleasant Hill, Dexter, Springfield, Marcola and Creswell. They are all attached to the University battalion and plans are now under way for a formal review before Governor Withycombe at a future date. Most of the home guards are planning to outfit themselves with uniforms and wooden guns. Colonel Leader is getting together all available ammunition and is trying to get regulation rifles for his men to train them for any emergency.

Marcola Woman Dies.

Mrs. Martha Lane, wife of S. O. Lane of Marcola, died Monday at the Mercy hospital in Eugene. She was 41 years of age. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lane died just a week previous. Mrs. Lane, besides her husband, leaves two sons, Roy and Willard, and two daughters, Alma and Montie. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Marcola Wednesday at 2 o'clock, with interment at Baxter cemetery, Marcola.

Bounties Are Awarded.

Bounties have been awarded this week to Earl Neet of Fall Creek on eleven diggers and six moles, and to Wayne Tallaferra of Natron on 23 diggers and two moles.

OLCOTT APPORTIONS FUND

Lane County Gets \$176.89 For Up-
Keep of Roads and Bridges

Secretary of State Olcott has made the apportionment to the counties of \$2666.87, being 5 per centum of the receipts from the sales of public lands during the year ending June 30, 1917, as allotted to the state of Oregon by the federal government.

Under an Oregon statute of 1893, this sum is apportioned to the counties according to the area of each county and is to be expended in improving, building and maintaining county roads and bridges.

Multnomah county, the smallest in area, though the largest in population and wealth, receives \$17.30, while Harney county, which is the largest in area though small in population and wealth, receives \$330.97. Lane county, with an area of 2,951,680 acres receives \$176.89.

Local Business Changes Hands

J. T. Donaldson Purchases In-
terest of Ransom Miller in
Nice & Miller Store.

J. T. Donaldson of this city has purchased the half interest owned by Ransom Miller in the Nice & Miller grocery store in this city. The deal was completed yesterday.

The new business will be known as the Ideal Grocery and the firm will be known as Nice & Donaldson. The same line of goods will be carried and the business will remain in the same location.

Five years ago Mr. Nice purchased his half interest in the store from A. T. Brewer. Six months later Mr. Miller purchased the other half interest from Mr. Brewer, and the firm was then Nice & Miller.

Mr. Miller has been a resident of Springfield for fourteen years. He does not know what work he will take up, but he expects to help in the store for a few weeks.

Mr. Donaldson has lived in this city more than seven years. For seven years he was county road viewer, but he resigned this place the first of the year and accepted that of deputy potato inspector for the southern district of Oregon. Mr. Donaldson expects to retain this position, as it will not interrupt his other work. Before living in this city Mr. Donaldson lived on his 86-acre farm ten miles east of this city.

FIRM RECEIVES CONTRACT

Springfield Mill and Elevator Co. to
Supply Flour for Government.

The Springfield Mill and Elevator Company have received an order from the government, for the month of May, for 2,000 barrels of flour for shipment to the allies.

The grain for this order will be obtained from the government grain corporation at Portland. The local mill has been bidding on these orders and has received several contracts from the government for flour in the last few months. This contract is the largest one received so far.

At present the mill is shipping flour exclusively for the government. It is shipped to the Albina docks in Portland, from where the government will ship it directly overseas to the allies. The local shipments of wheat are very scarce, and practically all wheat used here must be obtained from Portland. Flour shipments for the government are made in 98-pound sacks, while local trade uses only a 49-pound sack.

A large shipment of grain from the government grain corporation in Portland is expected soon.

Left for Camp Lewis.

Several well known local men, called in the last draft, left for Camp Lewis Saturday. There were forty men entrained at Eugene. Those from Springfield who left Saturday were: Lewis Burton McBee, box 34; Frank Isaac Whitaker, Joseph Stone Phillips, and Virgil Paston.

BIG ANNIVERSARY SERMON IS HEARD SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. S. A. Danford Addresses Odd
Fellows and Rebeccas On
"Who Is My Neighbor?"

IS 99TH YEAR IN AMERICA

Speaker Said Golden Age of Christ
Shall Be the Golden Age of Man;
Told About Social Problem

In honor of 99th anniversary of the order in America the members of Springfield lodge No. 70, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Juanita lodge No. 85 Rebeccas, of this city, attended the Methodist church in a body Sunday evening. Dr. S. A. Danford, pastor preached on the theme, "Who Is My Neighbor?" The sermon was based on the story of the Good Samaritan in the tenth chapter of Luke.

"Jesus Christ," said Dr. Danford, "is an expert in social problems and was a master in making the social program for the world. Whatever you think of Christ and whatever you say of him, you must treat him with a great deal of respect. And whatever he said, he holds the boards a thousand years after he has passed away. 'At the very threshold of life He taught us through the little child.'

"We see Him on the cross as he looks out upon a sin cursed world. He gave his life that the world might be made partakers of his redemption plan.

"To night when I read this story, 'Who is my neighbor?', it seemed to me to be only a part of the great social problem. Jesus inaugurated that social problem and it has transformed the world. This story of the road to Jericho has been the subject of great painters and of great poets.

"You as members of this great order have so kept the program that your banner has never been trampled in the dust. When I see the three links I know I see a man whom I can trust.

"I congratulate you. You have exemplified this spirit of Christ in your work. He is my neighbor whom I shall now serve. Humanity is a union and I am my brother's keeper. It is this spirit of neighborliness and brotherly love that put us into this war. Because of this principle of neighborliness you must get into it and I must get into it.

"Jesus taught that my neighbor is the man who needs me. The man who has fallen among thieves, who has been wounded, or sick, he is my neighbor and it is my duty to care for him. The golden age of man will come when the wickedness and sin of the world shall be overcome and when the cannon and sword shall be beaten into plow shares, when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together.

"This neighborly spirit is characteristic of all great souls and the more you get into it the more you will realize the Christ spirit back of it. Brotherliness, notice it: It takes in all the problems concerning humanity be they ever so small.

"I have given you this glimpse of life, the story of the good Samaritan and the social program of Jesus because they are the greatest after all, and in closing will say go thou out and do likewise."

Mrs. J. E. Richmond sang a solo and Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah and W. V. Hutchinson rendered a duet. Besides these selections there was music by the church chorus choir.

Goos to Camp Lewis.

Dick Rathbun, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rathbun of this city, left Friday for Camp Lewis, where he will be stationed. Mr. Rathbun is well known here, having lived here for a number of years.