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SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

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## HIGH SCHOOL MAY DAY PAGEANT HAS BEAUTIFUL ACTS

Dances Honoring the King and Queen Were Graceful and Symbolic of Occasion

### BIG PROGRAM IN EVENING

Playlet and Class Stunts Cause Laughs During Evening; High School Assembly Hall Crowded.

The May Day pageant given Friday afternoon on the high school campus by the members of the high school student body was a great success, and was witnessed by several hundred people. The literary program given in the evening in the high school building was a laugh from start to finish. The high school assembly hall was filled and standing room was at a premium.

The afternoon program began with the entrance of the bugler, Dorris Holland, who gave a pretty exhibition of folk dancing. Next came the Spirit of Spring, Beatrice Holbrook, who gave a graceful dance symbolic of Spring.

Girls representing Winds waved branches on either side of the throne and with this as a setting the Buttercups and Daisies entered the circle and danced towards the throne strewing flowers in the path of the royal procession which slowly followed them.

The royal procession was led by the flower girls carrying beautiful hoops of pink roses and green foliage. Next came the Marshal of the day, Bill Hill, the two children carrying the king's and queen's crowns on cushions and the king and queen, Joe Clark and Edna Moe. After them came the train bearers and attendants. The flower girls formed a canopy with their hoops, beneath which the royal procession ascended to the throne. The throne was tastefully decorated with green foliage and blue flowers.

After the crowning of the royalty the chorus rendered several beautiful songs fitting the occasion. The chorus was accompanied by the high school orchestra. Next came the dance of the flower basket girls and the winding of the May pole. After the chorus had again sung the queen presented the football men and the basketball men with their letters, the block S and the wing S.

The high school company gave an exhibition of military drill, which was very interesting.

The tennis matches were fast and drew a good crowd. In the preliminaries the sophomore men's doubles defeated the freshman team, and the senior class defeated the junior men. In the finals the sophomore class came off victorious. In the mixed doubles between the junior and senior classes the juniors were defeated.

In the evening the literary society gave an excellent program, the principal features of which were the playlet and the class stunts. The playlet, entitled, "A. B. C.," was quite harmonious. It related the troubles of daughter and daughter's friends because of the daughter's meddlesome parents.

But the class stunts were the climax of the evening's entertainment. The freshmen impersonated little tots reciting verses beginning with letters spelling freshmen. They were dressed in children's clothes, and of course several of them forgot what they were to say. The sophomore's stunt was "The Universal Pastime," and showed the troubles of the moving-picture theatregoers. Peanuts were much in evidence. The juniors held an invitation faculty meeting and discussed the misdemeanors of every one in high schools for the past year. Of course the senior class car-

## LITTLE GIRL IS INJURED

Four-Year-Old Child Suffers Broken Shoulder; Are Four Fractures.

The little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Marcola fell down the stairs at the family home Monday morning and fractured her right shoulder in four places.

The child was hurried to this place where the fracture was reduced by a local physician. The breaks were all in the bones of the shoulder and the injury is a severe one.

She was taken to her home at Mabel after her injuries were dressed, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

## Appendicitis Claims Citizen

Former Resident of Springfield Dies at North Bend Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Corsaw died at the North Bend hospital Tuesday morning after an operation for appendicitis. She was taken sick about three weeks ago at her home at Marshfield.

Mrs. Corsaw is survived by her husband and her father, Alfred Pratt of Wisconsin, and by two brothers, Gordon Pratt and Stillman Pratt, who live at Linaslaw, this county, and by two brothers in Wisconsin.

The body was brought to this city today and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian church. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Corsaw lived in Springfield for three years prior to leaving for Marshfield last October, where they have made their home since.

## Infant Son Dies Tuesday Morning

Child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffon Dies of Convulsions; Age 4 Months and 9 Days.

Amine Walter Griffon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffon of this city, died Tuesday morning at 2:30 from convulsions. The child was aged four months and nine days.

The child had not been very well, but it was not considered dangerously ill, and its death came as a great shock to its parents and friends.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from Walker's chapel. The services were in charge of Rev. Walter Bailey, pastor of the local Baptist church, and interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery. There were many beautiful floral pieces, expressions of sympathy for the sorrowing parents from the many friends of the little one.

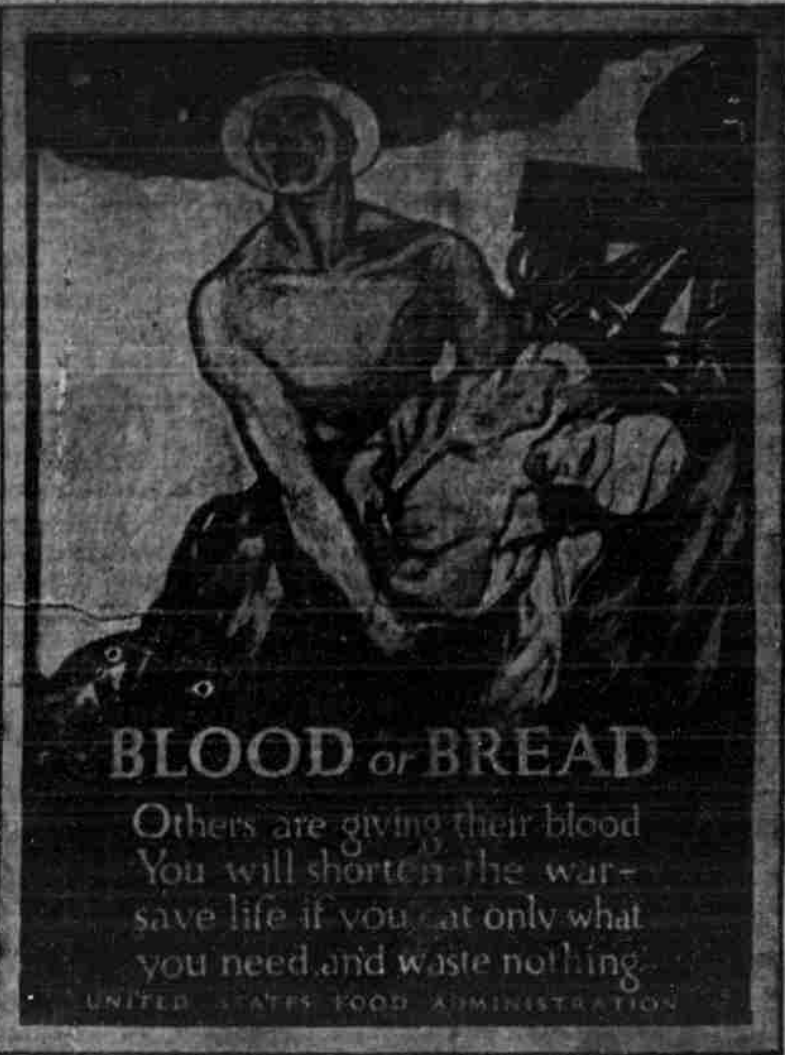
### German Dropped Here.

The study of German in Springfield high school has been discontinued for the remainder of this term, and for the following terms. There was no beginning class in German in the local schools, so this means that only the advanced class will be dropped. The pupils will receive credit for the work already accomplished in this subject.

### Ties From Jasper.

Lee Hoselton is shipping two car loads of ties from his small mill near Jasper this week. Mr. Hoselton expects to ship two cars of ties from this mill each week during the summer. This week's shipment is of hewn ties, but later ties will be sawed.

ried off the honors with their stunt, "Sammy Shows Sense." It was the story of a Sammy who left his senior sweetheart and went to war. While gone he fell in love with girls from all parts of the United States and attend the supper to be given tonight by the ladies of the Christian church for the benefit of the Red Cross and address the assemblage.



## BLOOD or BREAD

Others are giving their blood You will shorten the war - save life if you eat only what you need and waste nothing.

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## LITTLE CHILD IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Both Bones in Right Limb Are Broken When Car Runs Over Her.

Little Doris Gerard, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerard, who live on Springfield Heights, was accidentally thrown down and run over Monday afternoon by a Ford car driven by Mrs. Fred Parker of this city. The accident occurred on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

The little girl started to cross the street when the Parker car came along, going east, at a slow rate of speed. Mrs. Parker applied the brakes, but the street was slippery from the rain and the car skidded into the child. It threw her forcibly against a truck standing there, and then ran over her right leg.

The little girl was rendered unconscious for a few minutes. She was carried into Peery's drug store and a physician hurriedly called.

It was found that both bones in the child's right limb, between the knee and the ankle, were broken, one eye badly bruised, and her lip cut. Besides this she secured body bruises and a cut on the side. She was then carried to the doctor's office, where her wounds were dressed and her limb set. She rested easily Monday night and is now getting along as well as can be expected.

## FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

J. F. Verdier, of Windberry Country, Expires.

J. F. Verdier, a farmer aged about 55 years, died suddenly at his home on upper Fall Creek near Windberry postoffice, about four miles above the Windberry bridge yesterday afternoon.

Marion Veatch, undertaker of Eugene, was called and brought the remains to Eugene last evening. They will be sent to Ohio for burial.

Frank Verdier, a son, had been fishing in the creek near the place and going to the house, found his father lying on the floor dead. It is presumed that he had been seized with an attack of apoplexy.

### Will Speak at Supper.

Rev. A. M. Spangler, pastor of the Congregational church of Eugene, will attend the supper to be given tonight by the ladies of the Christian church for the benefit of the Red Cross and address the assemblage.

## LOCAL AGENT SELLS SAVINGS STAMPS

Ray Hyland Gains Third Place in Contest; Will Receive Bronze Medal.

Raymond Hyland, agent in the Salem district for Springfield, has won third place in the recent contest conducted by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the Pacific Coast territory. This contest was for the sale of War Saving Stamps.

Mr. Hyland sold all his stamps, \$9,121.25 worth, in Springfield between February and April 15, 1918, when the contest closed. He will receive a bronze medal for selling War Saving Stamps to an amount exceeding \$5,000. Only eleven men in the entire Pacific district will receive these medals, which will be forwarded to the men at once.

Mr. Hyland is the first agent to gain a place in the contest, the two men ahead of him being superintendents, the first of the San Francisco district with total sales amounting to \$11,013.75, and the second, superintendent of the Great Falls, Montana, district, with total sales amounting to \$9,335. This latter amount exceeded the amount sold by Mr. Hyland by only \$212.75.

Mr. Hyland sold all his stamps during the contest to the people of Springfield, and since the closing of the contest has considerably increased his sales here.

## MILL SHUT DOWN FOR DAY

Burning Out of Transformers Is Cause of Delay in Work.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company was forced to discontinue work Monday noon due to the burning out of the transformers in the mill.

Experts from Seattle and Portland were called to aid the local men in repairing the trouble. Extra transformers were shipped in from the Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling and were connected up. This enabled the mill to begin work Tuesday noon. The transformers transfer the current from the Oregon Power plant into direct current necessary to run the mill machinery.

### Convention at Halsey.

There will be an Epworth League district convention held at Halsey, Ore., on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. A big meeting is planned and a large number of delegates are expected from this district, several planning to go from this city.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Local Christians Begin Revival Sunday Morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard M. Fagan will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the local Christian church Sunday. Mr. Fagan will preach his first sermon Sunday morning and Mrs. Fagan will sing.

The Fagans come here from Lethbridge, Canada, where they have just concluded a very successful evangelistic engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan are graduates of the Eugene Bible school, and when not engaged in evangelistic work make their home at Eugene.

## Primary Elections To Be Held Here

Tomorrow Is Day Set for Nomination of County and State Officials.

Primary elections in the town of Springfield will be held tomorrow, May 17, the polls opening at eight o'clock in the morning and closing at eight o'clock in the evening.

At this election nominations for the following offices will be made: For county representative, for county senator, for joint senator of Lane and Linn counties, for county clerk, for county commissioner, and for county treasurer.

Polling places have been announced as follows: In ward 1, West Main street near Mill street; in ward 2, over Commercial State Bank; in ward 3, basement of Lincoln school building; in ward 4, B street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Candidates will also be nominated for state offices to be voted for at the general election to be held next November.

## Local Delegate Secures Office

Will Be Department Treasurer for Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. C. F. Eggmann of this city, who attended the convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in Albany this week, was elected as department treasurer for the ladies of the G. A. R. for the State of Oregon.

This is the first time that Iuka Circle No. 28 has ever held this important elective office, which is next in importance to that of president. The president-elect is Mrs. Eva Carnigie of Albany, and the secretary, an appointive office, is Mrs. Emma Beason of Albany.

Mrs. Eggmann secured the place as department treasurer by a big majority against a delegate from Portland. The election was held yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the installation of officers took place.

Mrs. Eggmann, as treasurer of the ladies of the G. A. R. for the State of Oregon, will be supply agent, and all circles will get their supplies from her. She is the youngest department officer in the State of Oregon.

### To Speak Here.

Miss Ruth Corbett, home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration of home-made, labor-saving devices tomorrow at the Lincoln school. She will show a fireless cooker and an iceless refrigerator for the home. This will be the regular meeting of the Home Economics Study Club, and all ladies interested are asked to be present.

### Donna Man Injured.

Herbert Zachor of Donna received a dislocated elbow Monday night when the car he was driving skidded on the wet road and overturned. He caught his arm in the steering wheel. There were several other people in the car but they were uninjured.

## RED CROSS DRIVE FOR \$100,000,000 BEGINS NEXT WEEK

All Citizens Are Called Upon to Assist in This Great Humane Work.

### STATE ALLOTMENT \$600,000

Money Is Judiciously Spent in War Zone and for Relief Work in United States.

The American Red Cross, which begins next week a great national campaign for \$100,000,000, has just issued a statement of the condition of its war fund on April 15, 1918.

Up to that date the Red Cross had expended for war purposes almost \$100,000,000 and yet had over \$10,000,000 left to spend. This was because the war fund with interest, amounted to \$110,134,360.47. All the balance of \$10,000,000 will have been expended or allotted by June 1. This is why this great appeal to the nation has gone out.

Oregon is called on to supply \$600,000, of which Portland is to raise \$250,000.

The map published in this issue shows that nearly \$31,000,000 was expended in France, and that includes over \$3,000,000 for Red Cross hospital service; nearly \$2,000,000 on Red Cross surgical dressing service; over \$1,000,000 to various hospitals; \$1,600,000 for canteens for American soldiers and for French soldiers; nearly \$3,000,000 for reconstruction of villages; nearly \$3,000,000 for refugees and relief, including the housing of 11,000 families; over \$2,000,000 on prevention of tuberculosis; over \$1,000,000 caring for needy children; \$1,000,000 relieving the sick; \$2,500,000 on transportation; and much miscellaneous expenditure.

Belgium received over \$2,000,000, principally in general relief; Belgian refugees over \$1,000,000, while \$300,000 was spent for canteens for Belgian soldiers and relief for Belgian children.

Italy received a total of over \$4,000,000; Russia over \$1,200,000; Roumania over \$2,600,000; Serbia \$594,000; Great Britain \$3,260,000, including contribution to the British Red Cross of \$2,146,000, and \$438,000 for defraying the expense of the work it is doing in England in buying supplies for the American Red Cross. Armenia received \$2,600,000; the Canadian Red Cross \$500,000; Palestine \$390,000; Polish children \$200,000, while \$361,664 has been spent for relief of American prisoners in Germany, principally in getting supplies together so they will be ready for the great number of American prisoners expected in that country.

Nearly \$10,000,000 was spent on relief work in the United States, and the army and navy base hospitals received \$111,000; camp service, including sweaters, and the construction of Red Cross convalescent home over \$7,000,000, while \$15,000,000 of the national fund is held as working capital for the purchase of supplies in this country.

A detailed statement of all Red Cross expenditures can be obtained at the nearest Red Cross chapter, but the above includes the most important sums allotted, while a comprehensive idea of just how these sums were distributed can be obtained from the map herewith.

### Soldier Is in Hospital.

In a letter to his mother in this city Allen Stewart states that he has been in a hospital in England for forty days suffering with scarlet fever. He expected to be able to leave the hospital on the 15th of this month. The letter was dated April 15th. Mr. Stewart is in the supply company of the 95th artillery.