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Great Jubilee in Full Swing

WHAT THE EUGENE PAPERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Below we reproduce editorial writeups of the Springfield Irrigation Jubilee appearing in the "Guard" of Wednesday evening and the "Register" of Thursday morning.

Both are good and to the point, and The News can say they are appreciated by the citizens of Springfield.

"Springfield, the little city with big ideas, has invited Eugene to help her celebrate Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Springfield expects, and has a right to expect, Eugene to cooperate with her in the event. Never yet has this city held a celebration, a jubilee or a festive occasion of any sort that Springfield has not sent a large delegation over to join in the fun. She has celebrated with us; she has cooperated with us; she has added her money to ours for the furtherance of county and local projects and she has boasted Eugene and Lane county whenever possible. Now is our turn. The enterprising citizens, to celebrate the beginning of the first irrigation project in the Willamette valley, conceived the plan of holding a big jubilee and forthwith put their heads together. As a result they are offering to Lane county Thursday, Friday and Saturday a full program of games, stunts and carnival features. They hope to put the thing over big and there is no doubt but that they will. Eugene can materially add to the success of the venture by turning out in force and by a large attendance at the festival show her neighboring city that she will support other activities but her own. We expect Springfield to help us out when we celebrate, now let's reciprocate."—Eugene Guard

"The progress of new ideas in Western Oregon is well illustrated by the fact that Springfield will today inaugurate a three days' jubilee designed to commemorate the advent of irrigation in the upper valley. Ten years ago such a celebration would have been laughed out of existence, for it was the custom then to think that umbrellas are far more useful in Oregon than irrigation ditches. No doubt they are in the winter season, but it is in June, July and August that the crops come to maturity and in these months Western Oregon's rainfall is very light. Up to 12 or 14 years ago wheat was the principal crop of the Willamette valley, and the first men who undertook to grow clover here were laughed at pretty generally and it was said that clover was utterly unsuited to Western Oregon soil and climate. Yet the Willamette valley has become since that time an important clover producing section and clover is now a standard and fully established crop. The seed yield here averages better in favorable seasons than the Mississippi valley. Experience with corn has been similar to that with clover. It has been only a few years since it was held that corn would not grow here, yet this year the area planted to corn in Lane county will exceed 8000 acres, which is approximately a third as large as the combined acreage of fall and spring wheat in a season when wheat acreage has been abnormally stimulated by guaranteed high prices. So the mere fact that irrigation has been held not feasible in the past is no sign that it will not be one of the important developments of the future. The people of Springfield are to be congratulated upon the enterprise they have shown in advertising to the world the new development that has taken place in their vicinity. In estimating the importance of the project that inspires the Irrigation Jubilee, it is perhaps enlightening to recall the contrast that is apparent in August between a lawn that is adequately watered and one that is left to depend

wholly upon the natural rainfall—or a garden that is irrigated and one that is not. If irrigation finally results in keeping the country around Springfield as green and fresh and productive throughout the dry summer months as it is now, it will be no idle boast to say that the garden spot of the world is located right here."—Eugene Register.

HAVE NO RIGHT TO SEARCH BAGGAGE FOR LIQUORS

Is your baggage wet or dry? If it's wet and you are traveling through dry territory on an interstate trip, State Prohibition officers have no right to search for the presence of John Barleycorn. Patrons of the United States Railroad Administration were so informed following a decision by the United States Supreme Court of the United States.

The decision delivered by Chief Justice White holds that interstate passengers are entitled to pass through a Prohibition State with liquor in their possession.

Railway officials say they have been embarrassed by complaints of passengers' baggage being broken into and searched for liquor in cases where through trains have stopped at stations in dry territory.

The policy of the Railroad Administration is set forth by General Counsel John Barton Payne as follows:

"To protect passengers who are traveling in good faith interstate and to prevent the search or seizure of their baggage; and, to prevent the use of trains for bootlegging purposes and to prevent, definitely as possible, the shipment of whisky under the guise of baggage on the trains either in the drawing rooms or elsewhere, and to prevent any collusion between employees and bootleggers."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blair, of Jasper, were city visitors on Wednesday.

FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

As soon as possible after the injury is received, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

Big Celebration Opens With Every Indication of Being a Huge Success.

Owing to the inclement weather, it has been decided to postpone the trip to the headgates of the Benham Irrigation company, which was to take place at 10:30 this morning. Weather permitting, the trip will be made tomorrow morning.

The opening address by Mayor Morrison will take place this afternoon at 1:30, and the remainder of the day will be given over to an impromptu program of sports, and other amusements.

Despite the shower of rain yesterday, the jubilee celebration opened promptly on time, although the program as planned was not carried out.

The Arnold Show attractions amused the crowds and made up in part for the abandoned official program.

Early in the day large numbers of people from outside the city began pouring in, and by evening there were many hundreds of visitors in the city.

Main street is beautifully decorated with small pine trees 15 feet apart, the business houses are covered with flags and bunting, and the general appearance of the city indicates a festive time for the enjoyment of all.

Following is the program as at present planned for today and tomorrow:

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY.

1:30 p. m.—Speaking in open-air pavilion.
4 p. m.—Baseball Game. Springfield Town Team vs. (open).
Purse, \$25.
Dancing in open-air pavilion; Arnold Show Attractions.
6 p. m.—Greet Sports. Prizes for each contest.

SATURDAY—THIRD DAY.

10:30 a. m.—Airplane exhibition by U. S. Army aviators. Street Sports and Arnold Show Attractions.
2 p. m.—Baseball Game. Springfield Town Team vs. Cottage Grove. Purse, \$25.
3:30 p. m.—Sports.
4:00 p. m.—Tug-of-War across Mill Race. Springfield team, consisting of 25 men, challenges equal number from any part of state. Purse, \$25.
4:30 p. m.—Log-Rolling Contest. This is an elimination contest. Springfield challenges state. Purse, \$5.
Dancing in open-air pavilion and Arnold Show Attractions.

BASEBALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The local Four Ls baseball team, composed of members of that fraternity, and who will represent Springfield in the games to be played during the Jubilee celebration, walked away with the bacon Sunday when they put it all over the Creswell team by a score of 17 to 4.

Ole Lysdahl was the slab artist for the Four Ls. He is an ex-Coast League pitcher.

No books will be exchanged Saturday at the Public Library.

Margaret Gossler, of Eugene, visited friends in town Thursday.

Roy Kupp, who has been overseas for the past 18 months returned home Sunday.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS TWELFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The twelfth annual Commencement exercises of the Springfield High School were held at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, June 12. Nineteen students comprised the graduating class, which was seated in the choir loft amidst the beautiful decorations which had been provided by the Juniors.

At the close of the exercises flowers were presented each member of the class by the junior girls.

Dean Straub, of the University of Oregon, delivered the graduating address. His subject was "Will It Pay?" The speaker took this opportunity of illustrating the value of an education, and emphasized that too frequently a child does not continue his school work merely because he does not receive that encouraging word just at the opportune time.

His address was filled with good advice gleaned from long years of service in the educational world.

The following program was given:
Processional Edwena Parsons
Invocation Rev. Ted Leavitt
Presentation of class N. A. Baker
Superintendent of schools
Vocal Solo "One Fleeting Hour" Miss Jane Lindsay
Address, "Will It Pay?" Dean Straub, U. of O.
Piano Duet, "Le Carillon" Edwena Parsons, Edna Mos
Presentation of Diplomas B. A. Washburne, chairman of school board.
Chorus, "May Morning Song" Girls' Glee Club
Benediction Rev. Ted Leavitt

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Dorothy Dunham will be the house guest of Mrs. John Seavey during the Jubilee celebration.

Miss Vera Williams and Mrs. W. S. Plank were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Emery Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Vincent, of Tigard, will be the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard during Jubilee week.

Leaves for Medford—Mrs. Minnie Stromberg left Friday evening for Medford, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Hanna Hill returned Sunday from quite an extensive trip in California and Nevada, visiting friends. She also combined business with pleasure.

The Woman's Civic Improvement League held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. A large number were in attendance and several new members taken in. The next meeting will be June 23.

Will Sell Sandwiches—At the regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R., last Friday afternoon, it was decided to make a large quantity of sandwiches which will be sold by the ladies at Egimann's during the three-day Jubilee celebration.

Postage Rate Changes July 1.—The two-cent postage stamp will soon be on the job again, and business houses and other large users of the mails will save substantial amounts in their postage expense. On July 1st every one ounce of first class mail can be sent to any part of the United States and its possessions for two cents. The increased postal rates have been in effect since November 2, 1917, when the war-time measure was passed by congress.

HELMER INSTALLS NEW SHOE REPAIRING MACHINE

L. C. Helmer has just installed a new Goodyear Rapid Lock Stitch Sole Stitcher, and is now able to handle a larger range of work and give better service, at the Progressive Shoe Shop, Main between 3rd and 4th.

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Springfield people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Like, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-Like relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. M. M. Peery Drug Co.

ICE-CREAM TAX HELD BLOW AT CHILDHOOD

By way of firing the first big gun for the protection of the little boy and his ice cream cone, the retail confectioners of the northwest, assembled at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Oregon building in Portland, Tuesday afternoon, adopted a resolution condemning the war tax on ice cream and confectionery at unfair and discriminatory and urging its repeal. The resolution was adopted by both the Oregon Retail Confectioners' association, and the newly formed Pacific Coast Confectioners' association.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded at once to the congressional delegation of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Colorado and copies will also be sent to retail confectioners' associations throughout the east urging similar action.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL NEWS

W. K. Johnson was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Riggs was dismissed Monday.

Dorothy and Ralph Hill were admitted Sunday for treatment.

B. S. Stevens is convalescent from a major operation.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Baptist Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Things Permanent." The young people will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening, and there will be preaching at 8 p. m. Subject "Things Worth Considering."

DIED

SMITH—At the home of his son, W. L. Smith, in Eugene, June 9, 1919. Edwin E. Smith, an early resident of Lane County, at the age of 68 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Walker chapel, with interment in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Barrett, of Portland; Mrs. Nettie Christy, of Tacoma; Mrs. Estelle Pully, of Walthamville, and a son, W. L. Smith, of Eugene.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Lane county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at the court house, in Eugene, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 26, 1919 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 28, 1919 at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Schedule of subjects can be secured by application to E. J. Moore, super. Je 24

