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## GENERAL CLEANUP BEGINNING MONDAY

**Citizens Urged to Cooperate With City to Make Their Homes Healthier.**

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19, 20 and 21 have been declared by the city council as clean-up days for Springfield. The council met in special session last Monday night and among other matters set the above days as a time for a general cleaning up of the city.

All property owners and residents are requested to gather their tin cans and all sorts of trash and place it in the alleys where it will be carried away free of charge by the city wagons. The rubbish must be put in boxes, sacks or other containers so that the drivers can easily pick it up.

City authorities say that much refuse has been allowed to gather in the backyards and alleys during the past year and that as a sanitary and healthful measure this must be disposed of. They are anxious that every citizen shall do his full share in helping to make the city cleaner and healthier and emphasize the fact also that the trash be placed in suitable containers in the alleys.

### Oakridge Lumber Company to Build.

The sawmill plant of the Oakridge Lumber company will soon be built on its tract of land recently cleared about three miles above Oakridge. A road is being built for the purpose of hauling in the machinery. The lumber will be taken out by means of a flume from the mill to the railroad, a distance of about two miles.

P. H. Down of Buxton, who has been gathering pitch in Oregon forests for a number of years, is now endeavoring to make arrangements with the lumber company for extracting the pitch from the timber before it is cut. His plan is to bore two holes in the tree and the pitch then runs into receptacles placed at the foot of the tree. He markets the pitch in the raw state with refiners.

### Eugene Lad Robbed Near Monroe.

Virgil Key, son of E. C. Key of Eugene, was held up, robbed and bound and gagged and placed in a barn near Monroe Sunday night and the highwaymen drove on with his car. They had requested a ride of young Key near Corvallis and after driving a ways ordered him to throw up his hands. After taking all his money they put him in the rear seat while one drove to near Monroe. After placing him in the barn they drove to Junction City where they left the car. By hard struggling Key freed himself in about an hour and sent word to Eugene. His father and a deputy sheriff and others at once set out for the search of the robbers. They were later found hiding in an engine cab at Junction City and were brought to Eugene. They were later taken to Corvallis, the crime being committed in Benton county.

### Large Strawberry Crop Expected.

Marion county strawberry growers are expecting a crop that will be twice the normal amount. Fifteen cents a pound has been offered but many growers are holding for 20 cents.

The loganberry growers of Marion county recently refused to contract their crop for 13 cents per pound, holding out for 14 cents. Buyers from all the larger canneries and processing plants of the northwest explained that it would be impossible for them to pay this price.

### Brand New Assistant Editor.

A daughter was born on Wednesday April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Tyler at the Springfield hospital. The proud and happy father, who is the editor, claims he will now have an assistant in his work, perhaps for the woman's department.

J. H. Peabody, local theater man, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, G. B. Dickinson at Cottage Grove.

## SPRINGFIELD LEGION TO GIVE DANCE SATURDAY

Plans for the dance to be given Saturday night by the American Legion were made at the meeting of that body on Monday night. The committee in charge of the dance is H. H. Freeland, chairman, Bert Snooks and Arnold Tomseth.

This dance will be the first one which has been given by Springfield American Legion Post No. 40 since its organization. Music will be furnished by a five piece orchestra.

A committee which will plan some similar entertainment for the near future was appointed. Members of this committee are Carl Senseney, chairman, Lee Tennis and Carl Peterson.

Gerald Van Valzah acted as temporary adjutant in the absence of Percy Tyson.

C. E. Wheaton and J. E. Edwards were among the baseball fans who attended the game between Oregon and Stanford in Eugene Tuesday.

## THREE YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE SPILL IN WILLAMETTE

When their canoe tipped over in the Willamette river Sunday afternoon Miss Margaret Tomseth, Abraham Weinstein and Jacob Enkelis had a narrow escape. Fortunately they were in shallow water when spilled, as none of the party could swim, but in spite of the swift current Weinstein and Miss Tomseth managed to wade to the shore. Enkelis drifted a mile down with the canoe before he grasped a rock. M. S. Haricot who was passing on the shore waded out and held him above the water until ropes were thrown to them when they managed to get to the shore.

A phonograph, two cameras, a sun-bag and a number of other things were lost.

### Springfield Man at Road Hearing.

E. E. Kepner represented Springfield at the hearing of the state highway commission in Portland last week. A delegation was also present from Coburg. In regard to having the permanent Pacific highway routed through Coburg and west Springfield, coming south from Harrisburg, it was argued that this would save more than 10 miles and the trouble of ferrying the river at Harrisburg. The highway commission has agreed to send an engineer over the route before making its decision.

### Estate is Appraised.

The estate of the late Leen R. Melvin, of Springfield, has been appraised as valuing \$9,000. S. G. Mosher, A. S. Myers, and S. Y. Bartholomew made the inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams of Meredith are visiting with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Delbert McElie and baby were dismissed from the Springfield hospital this week.

George Loggett, formerly of Springfield and Marcola, is visiting friends in this vicinity for a short time.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY FIRST RIDE ON TRAIN

To bring her five pupils from near Crow, school district No. 195, to Eugene and Springfield for the purpose of showing them the outside world and for instruction, was the task Miss Veneta Moore took upon herself last week. Miss Moore's home is near Springfield and while here she also visited with her parents.

There are just three families in this district, one family, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert having no children. Miss Moore brought with her Bernell Lewis, 9 years old; Truman Lewis, 6; Nina Lewis, 11; Orland Lewis, 13; and Teddy Watkins, 12. This district being back in the mountains, none of the children had ever ridden on a train or street car and one had never seen a train. Neither had they ever attended a movie. They saw their first farm tractor at Veneta where they boarded the train for their first ride. While in Springfield they also visited The News office and learned something of how a newspaper is made. Speaking of The News, Miss Moore said she was always eager to receive and read her copy.

The principal occupation of the people near Crow is stock raising. Miss Moore's nearest neighbor is three miles distant and she rides three miles each day to her school.

The school of which Miss Moore is teacher, is a modern, standardized school. Miss Moore and the children enjoyed their trip.

## FREE PROGRAM PUT ON FRIDAY NIGHT BY U. OF O.

The people of Springfield are invited to attend a free concert by the University of Oregon quartet Friday night at the Bell Theater. J. H. Peabody has donated the use of the theater for the evening in the interests of the college millage bill campaign. In addition to the musical program there will be a lecture on the college millage bill, by Ralph Hooper of the university, and an explanation of the Lane county campaign by Remy Cox, Lane county campaign manager. The entertainment is open to the public and no admission fee will be charged.

### New Ferry Boat at Harrisburg.

The Lane and Linn county courts have ordered a new ferry boat built for the crossing at Harrisburg. The old boat is in such bad shape that it has become dangerous, but has been patched up for use until a new one can be built.

Miss Alice McBea has accepted a position as stenographer at the Farmers Exchange. She was formerly employed at Eggmann's candy kitchen and bakery.

J. S. Churchill, whose home is at Marcola, spent Monday in town on business.

Mrs. Ada Bivy who has been operating a hospital in Lebanon, was visiting in Springfield this week.

## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Vina McLean was elected vice president of the Springfield library board at the regular meeting of that body Tuesday night. The librarian reported that 11 new readers were registered during the month, 134 used the reading room and that 346 books circulated.

The following new books were placed on the shelves:

House of Happiness, Boshier; Brandon of the Engineers, Bindloss; Apron-Strings, Gates; The Eagle of the Empires, Brady; The Hidden Spring, Clarence B. Kelland; Long live the King, Rhinehart; Second Choice, Harben; Through Stained Glass, Chamberlain; The Bachelors, Orcutt; Personality Plus, Ferber; Last of the Great Scouts, Wetmore; Her Husband's Pursue, Martin; The Adventure of Twinkly Eyes, the Little Black Bear, Chaffee; Johnstone of the Border, Bindloss; The Rising Tide, Deland; The Red Planet, Locke; The Cabin, The Frost, The Mountains, all by White.

## LOCAL MEN TO ESTABLISH BATTERY SERVICE IN SALEM

Vester May and Glen Woolley, who have completed their courses in automobile engineering at the Adcox automobile school of Portland, are making plans to take the agency of a battery service which will be established at Salem soon. They expect to go to Salem early next week to make the necessary arrangements. The young men returned from Portland the first of this week and are visiting at their respective homes.

### N. W. Griffin Improving.

W. H. Macklin and Phil Johnson, who returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Portland, report that N. W. Griffin of Springfield, who is in the Portland Surgical hospital, is improving rapidly from his operation of a week ago. Mrs. Griffin, who has been with him since the operation, will return to Springfield the latter part of the week.

### Marcola Girl Will Work in Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan of Marcola have received word that their daughter, Miss Lillian M. Sullivan, will sail for the Orient tomorrow. She is private secretary to the president of the Gorham Engineering company of San Francisco. After a stay in Japan she will visit a sister in Singapore, India, and a number of other far eastern points. She plans to return to the United States by way of Europe, thus making a voyage around the world.

### Fifty-one Die in Tornado.

When a tornado struck Peggs, Okla., Sunday night 51 persons were killed and 109 injured. Relief parties were immediately organized and most of the injured were taken to Muskogee.

Miss Freda Fandrem returned Monday from a visit of a week in Portland.

## CITY WILL HAVE SPECIAL ELECTION

**City Elections to Be Held at Same Time as State and Counties.**

At a special meeting last Monday night the city council passed an ordinance providing for an amendment to the charter of the town of Springfield. This will provide for a special city election at the coming primaries on May 21 at which time the people will vote on the proposed amendment. This amendment is for the purpose of setting the regular city election dates at the same time as the state and county elections. This is done to make the city charter conform with the state laws which were passed in 1907 requiring all city elections to be held at the same time as state elections.

An advantage for this system will be that the same set of election judges and clerks will be used for the city elections as for the state and thus a saving in expense.

Hereafter two councilmen will be elected for two years and two for four years and the city recorder and treasurer for two years and the mayor for four years. As no candidates have filed for nomination in the primaries the city offices will be filled by petition and vote at the fall election or else held over.

The council also instructed the city recorder to submit to the city attorney all data on street improvement assessments against property owners of Sunnyside addition. This amount is estimated at approximately \$3500 and the city attorney has been instructed to take steps to collect same.

Chairman Carl E. Fischer of the school board appeared before the council and asked for police protection for both schools at certain periods.

The foul condition of the outlet of the city sewer system was discussed and measures will be taken at once to relieve the condition on the river.

### Fishers Make Good Catch.

Jess Seavey, Welby Stevens and L. D. Larimer spent Sunday fishing on the McKenzie river. They made a very good haul, landing 25 good sized red sides. A number of them were on display in Larimer's store Monday and were carefully guarded by Mr. Larimer.

### On Way Home From Honolulu.

Miss Emma Masee of Portland, returned to her home Monday afternoon after a visit of four days at the home of her sister, Mrs. N.W. Emery. Miss Masee was on her way home from Honolulu where she attended the big centennial celebration. While there she visited with her brother, Colonel Masee, who is on duty there in the United States army.

### New Sidewalks Being Laid.

A number of property owners of the city are constructing new cement sidewalks along their property. In some cases entire blocks are being laid. The city council recently passed an ordinance requiring new walks in place of old board walks which are in bad repair.

### Toll of Southern Tornado 233.

Reports from Birmingham, Ala., of the tornado that swept portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee last week give the total death list as 233. It was estimated that 500 families were made homeless and 610 were injured.

Mrs. John Winzenreid has returned from Portland where she has been for a month visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lemons.

Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Miss Amelia Breun and Miss Nina Boesen returned Monday from Newport where they spent the weekend.

R. E. Morris, barber at Marcola, was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Fred Vockey of Marcola was in Springfield on business Tuesday.

