

SPRINGFIELD WILL CELEBRATE JULY 3

Four Ls and American Legion Plan Program for the National Holiday.

What is expected to be the largest celebration ever put on in Springfield, and perhaps even in Lane county, will be the Fourth of July celebration now being planned for by the members of the L. L. L., the American Legion and the citizens of the town. Committees from these organizations and the citizens are now working up a number of features for the celebration which will take place on July 3, as the 4th falls on Sunday this year. A splendid program of sports, entertainment, music, speaking and fireworks will be staged.

Invitations are being sent to all Four L and American Legion organizations of the county to attend this gala affair. It is expected that it will develop into a general county reunion. It is estimated that there are 1200 members of the Loggers and Lumbermen Legion in the eastern part of the county alone, and all these are expected to be here. There is also a large membership of the American Legion posts throughout the county and these together with all other ex-service men not members of any special organization will attend in great numbers. Besides these the people of the county generally are invited to share in Springfield's hospitality and festivities that day.

An added attraction for the day will be the chautauqua which will be held in this city during the first week in July. It is understood that an excellent program will be put on by the Wesco chautauqua people both on July 3 and 4.

LADIES LOYAL EGION ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF FOUR L'S

A business session of the L. L. L. was held Monday night. The newly elected president, Geo. Davenport was installed after which he made a short talk to those present. W. H. Clark is the retiring president of the organization.

After the business session men of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen and their wives and daughters were guests of the newly organized Three Ls, the ladies auxiliary to the Four Ls. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the Methodist church and refreshments were served by the ladies organization.

During the supper hour, 9 to 9:30, of the night crew at the Booth-Kelly mill the Three Ls went over to the mill and served ice cream and cake to the men who were unable to attend the social evening.

Plans have been announced by the ladies for a big program and social evening June 20 at Morrison's Hall, for the L. L. L. Musicians from the university have been secured for the occasion and there will also be a number of readings on the program.

The auxiliary to the Loyal Legion is now composed of 28 women, wives, mothers and daughters of men who are members of the L. L. L.

WINZENREID ASPIRES TO TWO OFFICES BUT GETS NEITHER

John Wenzel received a number of votes for justice of the peace and for constable of the Springfield district, but was not nominated for either office in the recent primaries. Some of his friends claim that this was due to the fact that he tried to monopolize the honors of the town. Another candidate for the office of justice of the peace was Herbert Cox. His friends are wondering why he made no campaign for the office, but perhaps Herb is bashful about entering politics.

Fred Bosserman's name also appeared on several ballots for constable, but Fred claims he was not a candidate, although the fact that he was all "dolled" up and did not work for several days previous to the election makes it look suspicious.

Ira Gray of near Walterville transacted business here Tuesday.

FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS POLLNECK HOME ON C STREET

Fire broke out in the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pollneck on C and Tenth streets about 9:30 yesterday morning. The hose carts were quickly taken to the scene and fire fighters soon had the blaze under control. Apparently the fire was caused by a defective flue as the fire started in the roof by the chimney. Neighbors saved most of the furniture and belongings of the family with the exception of some clothes.

Mr. Pollneck was in Eugene at the time of the fire and Mrs. Pollneck was at work in a hop yard near here. Their four small children were home at the time. None were injured. The family moved to Eugene yesterday afternoon where they will make their home for the present, perhaps returning when the house is repaired. Mr. Pollneck expressed his gratitude for the good work of the neighbors and those who helped extinguish the fire.

The house is owned by Frank Powers and it is said there was about \$300 insurance on the building.

FIRE DESTROYS LAVERT RESIDENCE

No Insurance Carried; Most of Furniture Saved; Fire Started in Roof.

Fire which broke out about 12:45 p. m. Monday almost completely destroyed the residence of E. W. Lavert on 6th and G streets. All of the furniture from downstairs except two bedsteads were saved, the furniture upstairs being burned. No insurance was carried on the house or contents. The fire was thought to have started from a live ember which dropped on the roof from the chimney. The occupants of the house had started a fire shortly before noon. The volunteer fire department responded at once and were soon at work, although a kink in one piece of the large hose caused it to break and delayed the work somewhat. But it was claimed by those in charge of the fire fighting that this made no difference as they were waiting to turn the water on the house until more of the furniture could be saved.

Mrs. Loretta Simonson was keeping house for her brother, Mr. Lavert, and both were present at the time of the fire. They have taken up temporary residence in a store building on G street.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince of Marcola, relatives of Mrs. Simonson and Mr. Lavert, are also making their home with them for a time, having sold their former residence at Marcola.

IT'S SCARCE

By Our Printer's Devil. Paper is so scarce that the election candidates couldn't print campaign literature, couldn't even print ballots not to mention all the small papers going out of business. Oh, yes, sir! Sugar is so scarce that they can't even keep a supply stored ahead, so the price will raise a couple cents—don't know what for—just for meanness. I guess, and to see the people sweat. Gasoline is scarce, don't know why, they say it's car shortage.

There was once a time when stuff was scarce and yet scarcity doesn't call for a raise in price, does it? Raising the price won't make things more plentiful. Nay, it's just a grab, and now that the prices are high, people are such big hogs that they can't quit. The only reason they can give why stuff should be high is because labor is high and labor is high because prices are high and houses that are built on a hill are high because the hill is high.

Oh, groceryman, why are your spuds high. You have but one reason and that is because you paid a high price for them or else you sell high to be in style. If this keeps on very long us fellers are gonna raise on peddling bills, raking lawns, piling wood, etc. We'll have to charge to go to school—it's about as sensible as some of that junk the grown-ups try to put over.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM SUNDAY

Services at Cemetery at 10 A.M. If It Rains Afternoon Services in Woodman Hall.

Memorial Day exercises for Springfield will be held next Sunday, beginning with a program at the Laurel Hill cemetery at 10 o'clock. At this time members of the G. A. R., women of the G. A. R. and American Legion members will go to the cemetery.

Auto owners of the city are asked by the Ladies of the G. A. R. to donate the use of their cars to take old soldiers of the Civil war to the cemetery, as many of them do not have autos and cannot walk that distance. Those who will give the use of their car are asked to communicate with Mrs. C. F. Eggmann who is in charge of this matter.

Following is the program: At 10 o'clock at the cemetery—G. A. R. roll call and prayer by Rev. H. C. Ethell; prayer by chaplain of American Legion; decorating of the graves.

At 2 o'clock on the Willamette river bridge—Services by the G. A. R. and American Legion; scattering of flowers on the water.

At 2:30 at the park, corner Main and Second streets—Opening remarks by chairman of the day; prayer by Rev. Linden Leavitt; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by George Signor; song by high school students; reading by Mabel Humphrey; address of the day by Col. Beard of the U. of O.; song, "Who Will Be the Last Grand Army Man," by American Legion quartet; benediction by Rev. J. H. Ebert; Star Spangled Banner; taps sounded by Carl Peterson. Immediately after the program there will be a special meeting of the American Legion.

JOHNSON WINS IN OREGON.

Latest returns from the state indicate that Senator Hiram Johnson will lead Major General Leonard Wood by a majority of over 2000 votes for nomination as president.

CITY AMENDMENTS ARE PASSED BY LARGE MAJORITY

All of the nine amendments to the city charter which were referred to the voters by the council received an almost unanimous vote at the primaries last Friday. Hereafter all city elections will be held at the same time and places as the county, state or national elections.

A number of names were written in for the offices of justice of the peace and constable for Springfield district, but the result will not be known until the council counts the ballots. The nominee will be announced later.

CLASS OF NINE WILL GRADUATE

Five Will Be Given Teachers' Certificates; Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night.

The thirteenth annual commencement exercises of Springfield high school will be held on Friday night, June 4, at the Methodist church. Nine students will receive their diplomas. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education at the University of Oregon.

Baccalaureate services will be next Sunday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock, also at the Methodist church. Rev. J. H. Ebert has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The nine students who will receive diplomas are: Juanita E. Lombard, Mona E. McHenry, Opal L. Mason, Sybil A. Westfall, Earnest I. Korn, Dell H. Powell, Clarence R. Powell, Russell C. Olson, George W. Williams.

Besides these Florence Fish and Alice McBee will be given teachers certificates, having completed that course here this year. The first three named of the seniors have also completed this same course. Miss Fish was a graduate of Cottage Grove high school in 1919, and Miss McBee of Springfield high school in 1919.

FORD TRUCK TO CARRY CHEMICALS

New Arrangement Will Improve Town's Facilities for Fire Fighting.

A new Ford chassis has been ordered by the city council and will soon be put in operation in the fire department. This will be fitted up to carry the two chemical tanks now owned by the city and all the hose and ladders. The two chemical tanks have a capacity of 15 gallons each. The council is planning on adding a larger and improved chemical tank later. About 600 feet of hose and 50 feet of ladders will also be carried.

The total cost of the new fire equipment will be about \$1000.

The difficulty in the past has been to get these tanks and hose to the fire quick enough to make effective work. It was said by some city authorities that had it been possible to get the two chemical tanks to the two fires this week that they could have been extinguished much more quickly and with less damage to property than with water.

COUNTY AND STATE ROAD BONDS PASS

How Springfield and Vicinity Cast Their Ballots; Both Millage Bills Pass.

By a majority of 640 votes Lane county voters declared themselves in favor of the county road bond bill in the primary election last Friday. Four thousand eight hundred and sixty-three votes were cast for the bill and four thousand two hundred and twenty-three against it.

The success of the bond issue, it is said, was due to the vote in Eugene, which returned a majority of 981 votes for the bill. Sections within the radius of a few miles around Eugene, most of which have improved roads, failed to support the bill but in the outlying districts there was a heavy majority for it. Among the places which went in favor of the bill almost unanimously, were Florence, Acme and Lake Creek.

Early returns showed the results of the road bond bill to be quite favorable. Later, when returns from the farming precincts, were brought in, a majority of several hundred votes was piled up against the bill.

Following are the returns from some of the precincts close to Springfield:

| | Yes | No |
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| Springfield No. 1 | 25 | 29 |
| Springfield No. 2 | 31 | 47 |
| Springfield No. 3 | 35 | 42 |
| Springfield No. 4 | 37 | 43 |
| Thurston | 28 | 53 |
| Walton | 20 | 7 |
| Wendling | 102 | 24 |
| Mohawk | 29 | 53 |
| McKenzie | 14 | 6 |
| Pleasant Hill | 30 | 42 |
| Camp Creek | 34 | 53 |
| Cloverdale | 29 | 33 |
| Fall Creek | 24 | 70 |
| Goshen | 33 | 53 |
| Jasper | 17 | 41 |
| Mabel | 7 | 25 |
| Marcola | 59 | 46 |
| Willakenzie | 15 | 90 |
| Willamette | 64 | 50 |

Five thousand seven hundred and twenty votes favoring the higher educational tax act, or millage bill, were cast in Lane county as against less than half that number, 2460 against it. All of the 36 counties of the state returned sweeping victories such as this for the bill. This bill will add to the income of the three higher educational institutions the following amounts: \$679,155.80 to Oregon Agricultural college; \$509,366.85 to University of Oregon, and \$59,426.12 to the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth.

All of the nine state measures passed with good majorities.

Local Woman Will Tour U. S. Giving Entertainments



MISS AMY ELIZABETH CARSON

Miss Amy Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carson, of this city, will leave next month for a tour of the United States and a part of Canada, giving readings and impersonations at many important points and places of interest on the trip. Among the places which Miss Carson is planning to visit are Yellowstone National park, the Colorado canyon, (Continued on page 5.)