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POWER PLANT IS BEING ENLARGED

New Boiler Being Installed to Meet Increased Business Demands.

The demand for the services of the Mountain States Power company has reached such proportions that it has been necessary to add new machinery to the local plant to care for its customers.

A new Sterling boiler has been ordered and it is expected to have this installed by the middle of August. While the new boiler is rated at 503 horsepower it is said that it will develop about 1260 actual horsepower. Preparations for this work have already been started under the direction of W. H. Purcell, an engineer of Chicago. The east wall of the building has been torn down and an addition of about 30 feet will be erected. A base of cement 12 inches thick will be laid before the boiler is installed.

Several other improvements for the plant are planned.

The local plant of the Mountain States Power company now furnishes light and power for all the towns between Springfield and Corvallis, and a number of other surrounding towns. It also furnishes steam and electric power for the operation of the Booth-Kelly lumber mill.

DR. H. J. IRVINE LOCATES HERE

Dr. H. J. Irvine of Portland has located in Springfield where he will be associated with Dr. Rebhan for the present. Dr. Rebhan is having a short vacation.

Dr. Irvine is a graduate of the University of Oregon medical school and for the past ten months had been house doctor at Emanuel hospital in Portland and previous to that was house doctor at St. Vincent's hospital for several months. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Irvine of Portland. Mrs. Irvine is now visiting with her parents in Portland but will come to Springfield early in July.

DIRECTOR'S MOTHER COMES TO OREGON FROM RUSSIA

S. Director of the Farmers Exchange is in receipt of a telegram from his mother, Mrs. Anna Director stating that she has started from Warsaw on her way to make her home in Portland. According to Mr. Director, she is due to arrive in this state in about a month from now.

Mrs. Director, who is accompanied by her daughter and two grandchildren, will come by way of Paris, sailing for Canada from Cherbourg, France. From Toronto, Canada, she will come direct to Portland.

Ethel Kirshner, a sister of Julius Breall, of the Farmers Exchange, is also expected to arrive soon from Russia. Nearly a month ago she left Koole and was to take the same route by which the other party is coming. She will also make her home in Portland.

During the war the family was in the region devastated by the Germans. For months they were starving and their relatives in America were unable to get money or even word through to them. American bank drafts were sometimes discounted by a large per cent by the Polish banks which often would not cash the drafts for a considerable length of time on the plea that money had not been received at the bank from America.

EIGHT NEW MEMBERS TAKEN INTO MODERN WOODMEN

On Thursday evening, June 17, the Modern Woodmen of this city initiated a class of eight into the mysteries of Woodcraft. A large number from the Eugene camp and from Marcola attended and put on the work. A banquet was served at a late hour.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. B. Stewart of McMinnville, Ore. All are cordially invited.

ROYAL PURPLE CLASS INITIATED INTO I. O. O. F. LODGE

Memory Work of Portland Man Is Feature—Visitors Taken to Fish Hatchery Sunday.

A class of eighty-six candidates were initiated into the W. B. Pengra encampment of the I. O. O. F. lodge last Saturday night. This is said to be the largest class ever taken into the local lodge.

Kerwin J. Nolan, grand high priest of the grand encampment of Oregon, who is captain of the degree staff of Ellison encampment of Portland, with a number of his staff, were present and assisted in conferring the patriarchal and golden rule degrees. The golden rule work was in charge of the Eugene encampment.

The Royal Purple degree was conferred by Coast Fork encampment of Cottage Grove and Corvallis lodge also exemplified the degree.

Visitors were present from Portland, Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Junction City, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Coburg and Marcola.

An amazing feature of the evening was the marvellous memory work of Richard Williams of Portland. Besides the 86 candidates for initiation, there were two by reinstatement and one by dismissal certificate, making a total list of 89 names. Mr. Williams studied the list for about half an hour, dividing his attention on some other work at the same time. He then was able to call from memory the names of every candidate, giving their address and the lodge to which they belonged.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE WILL BE CONTINUED THIS WEEK

On account of several other drives put on last week the campaign to secure Springfield's quota in the Salvation Army drive was postponed until this week. John E. Edwards, who has charge of the drive here, says that about half of the money has been raised, but that many people of the city have not yet been seen. He is especially anxious that every family in the city be given a chance to help in this deserving work and says that if everyone will help just a little that the quota of \$700 will easily be raised.

It has been arranged so that someone will call at each house in the interests of the Army work. Mr. Edwards asks that every family plan in advance what they will give so that the collectors may be saved an extra trip and time.

From January 1 to May 31, 87,428 cars had been registered in the motor department of the state. This is a greater number than for the entire year of 1919.

GOOD PARADE IS ASSURED FOR 3RD

Prizes to Be Given Children's Section; Line-up Will Be Open to Anyone.

A children's section will be a feature of the parade to be staged as a part of the celebration in Springfield on July 3. The committee in charge of the parade announces that there will be a number of prizes for the best entries in the children's section, for such as costumes, decorated doll buggies, express wagons, tricycles, etc. The list of prizes will be announced next week.

There will also be about a dozen other sections to the parade. The committee makes it known that any and everyone is urged to enter the parade, either with a float, as a marcher or put on a comic stunt. It is expected that a trick cycle rider will be secured to do stunts along with the parade and some clowns are expected to be present. A number of floats have been promised for the event and the committee feel that the parade will be an important and entertaining feature of the day.

The Grandoldope

By Bill Hall.

And it came to pass that Marcus Peery Appeared at the State Chamber of Congress meeting At Springfield, June 16, 1920. A. D. And he was filled with Good things to eat And he thinketh to divert the minds Of the people from their troubles And he quoteth the Scriptures from King Solomon. And his words were mighty And his fame spreadeth Over the country. And his name was lauded To the heavens. Insomuch that he was called on to Donate. And his countenance faileth. For verily, verily, His sins Had found him out. And he kicketh through.

DENTISTS ELECT DR. DIPPEL TO OFFICE IN COUNTY SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Lane County Dental society last Friday night, Dr. S. Ralph Dippel of Springfield was elected vice president of the organization.

NEW SPRAY INFORMATION FOR OREGON GROWERS

Station Bulletin Outlines More Economical and Better Insect Control Spraying Methods.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 16.—Spraying under Oregon conditions—right materials, mixing and application—is brought right up to the minute in a new station bulletin, "Insecticide Investigations," written by A. L. Lovett, entomologist, and published by the O. A. C. experiment station.

Improving the physical properties of the spray by means of spreaders adds to its wetting and covering power, and increases its adhesiveness. Professor Lovett declares.

Without a spreader the spray solution rests finally on the waxy surface of an apple as an irregular, blotchy coating of uneven thickness with interspaces poorly covered or without spray. With a good spreader the final result is a smooth even inconspicuous covering, which affords equal and perfect protection to every part of the surface.

Casinate used with hydrated lime in the ratio of 1.5 to 3.5, mixed thoroughly and then reduced to a thin paste with small additions of water and much stirring, proved one of the best spreaders. It is cheap and generally available in reasonable quantities.

To prepare 200 gallons of lead arsenate spray solution requires three ounces of casinate and 7 ounces hydrated lime. Very small amounts should be experimented with until the process of making the paste is learned. A chemical reaction takes place which is readily observed when it occurs. After seeing it once the grower will better understand how to make a desirable mixture. Free copies of the bulletin sent on request.

THREE PASS STATE EXAMS

Reports given out from the office of County Superintendent E. J. Moore show that three students in District 19, Springfield, passed successfully the eighth grade examinations and will be admitted to high school next year. The three are: Mable Roof, Margaret Shahan and Ernest Pegles.

ELMER FINLEY IS PROUD DAD

A nine pound son was born Saturday, June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Finley at the Springfield hospital. Mother and son are both doing well. Mrs. Finley was Miss Estella Magill before her marriage and has lived in Springfield since her early childhood. Mr. Finley is employed at the local flour mill.

BRYAN ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

A. P. McKenzie Named for Clerk—Board Discusses New Building.

J. J. Bryan was elected a member of the school board for a three year term at the annual school election held at the high school building Monday evening. He succeeds Dr. W. H. Pollard whose term expires.

A. P. McKenzie was selected for the position of clerk on the board, his term being one year. He held that office several years ago. He has already been sworn into his office, taking the place of H. C. Ethell, who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy left by Walter Bailey.

After the election the board held a short business session at which time they elected Miss Irene Forsythe as a teacher in the high school. Miss Forsythe comes from the Monmouth normal school.

Later there was a general discussion on the need and possibility of erecting a new school building.

The meeting was well attended.

STATE LAW REQUIRES CUTTING OF THISTLES AND OTHER WEEDS

The attention of farmers and others who have land in their care is called to the law of 1917 regarding eradication of the Canadian and Russian thistles and similar weed pests.

This law makes it the duty of landowners to destroy all such weeds before they have gone to seed.

To enforce the law the Lane county court has appointed a list of 30 residents in different sections of the county to look after certain territory and they are instructed to report any one who fails to heed the first warning of these supervisors. A minimum fine of \$20 for the first offence and a minimum of \$50 for each subsequent offense is provided.

These weeds have become a serious menace in some sections of Oregon and strict enforcement of the law is necessary to stamp out the pests.

BOB VAN VALZAH DELEGATE TO LEGION CONVENTION

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Monday evening Bob Van Valzah was elected as delegate to represent Springfield post No. 40 at the legion convention in Astoria. This is the second annual convention for the department of Oregon and the dates are July 30th and 31st and August 1 when Buddies from all over the states will gather.

An interesting program has been arranged, among the features being a salmon barbecue at which time a thousand ex-service men are expected to be seated at one mess table. On the evening of August 1 a spectacular pyrotechnical display depicting the battle of the Argonne will be staged at Seaside. A clam feed is also to be given the delegates at Seaside.

Levi Neet was named chairman of a committee to have charge of preparing the post's float for the celebration here July 3. Other plans for the celebration and the chautauqua were discussed.

A special meeting was voted for 7 o'clock on the evening of July 2, at which time all members are urged to be present.

LEAVES ON TOUR OF EAST

Miss Amy Carson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, left this week for the east for a tour of a large number of places where she will give programs of readings and impersonations. She plans to be gone until next fall.

Methodist Church

The regular services will take place on Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Always something special. Junior league at 2:30. All leaguers be out. Epworth league 7; evening 8. You are welcome as a stranger.

Signor Carmeliny and Old Colonial Band at Chautauqua



SEXTET FROM OLD COLONIAL BAND

This justly celebrated Brass Sextet with the full membership of the Old Colonial Band will be here for two concerts on the fourth day—Music Day—of Chautauqua. This organization, under the leadership of Signor E. Carmeliny, has won recognition throughout Eastern Chautauqua circles and we are particularly happy to present them here. Signor Carmeliny was Chief Trumpet Sergeant Major of the Third Regiment of Italian Infantry and is the proud possessor of several gold medals. Later he was cornet soloist with Liberati's Band and other famous organizations with splendid success. A feature of their programs is the costuming in the stately style of long ago and the rendition of a musical fantasy, "The Spirit of 1776." This is unique in band programs and is always received with enthusiasm.

Signor Carmeliny will play a cornet solo at both afternoon and evening programs. A further touch of real artistry is given the evening concert by charming Miss Lee, who sings several selections.