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GREAT CELEBRATION HERE SATURDAY

City Dolled Up for Occasion;
Day Starts With Salute
Early in Morning.

All is in readiness for what is expected will be the greatest Independence day celebration in the history of Springfield.

The day will be started off with a sunrise salute. Next on the program will be the parade starting at 10 o'clock. The parade will assemble on North Mill street with the head resting on Main street. The line of march will be east on Main street to 7th street, north on 7th to A, and west on A to Mill street where they will disband. Nearly a score of floats and decorated autos are pledged for this event. First prize for the best decorated auto will be \$5 and second prize \$3. Jim Stewart will be the mounted marshal of the day.

Kiddies' Section Important.

The children's section of the parade will be well cared for. There are already a number of entries and more are expected. There will be four prizes in this section of the parade, \$3 for first prize; second prize \$2; third prize \$1; and fourth prize a rabbit. These will be awarded for various entries such as the best decorated perambulator, doll carriages, or make-up of any kind of children under 13 years of age.

Immediately after the parade there will be patriotic speaking in the park at Main and First streets. Judge G. F. Skipworth is the orator of the day. Then there will be foot races on A street in the morning for the young people and various other sports.

At noon the big free barbecue will be a feature that is expected to draw a great crowd. This is to be held in the vacant lot on Main street between Mill and First streets.

During the afternoon the motorcycle hill climbing contest and a baseball game will be features, besides additional street races and a tug of war.

A good card of boxing and wrestling has been arranged and will take place on Fourth street at 6:30.

A concert on the streets and free street dancing on Fourth street will

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MAKES PROCEEDS HULIN AT NATIONAL BANK

Lloyd C. Martin has purchased the stock of L. G. Hulin in the First National bank in this city. Mr. Hulin has resigned his position as cashier, the resignation taking effect today. Sometime ago Mr. Martin was elected as assistant cashier of the bank and at a meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday he was promoted to cashier.

Mr. Martin came to Eugene from Arkyle, Wisconsin, about a year and a half ago and entered the employ of the Bank of Commerce. At Arkyle he had been an assistant cashier of a bank and also city treasurer. Last year he married Miss Edith Domersnaes, a Eugene girl. Early this year Mr. Martin came to the First National bank.

Mr. Hulin presented his resignation last December to take effect January 1, but was prevailed upon to continue until now. His property interests elsewhere demand more of his personal attention than he could give while connected with the bank. He and Mrs. Hulin intend spending much of the summer in the mountains and at the coast.

HOW THE CITY'S FESTIVAL STARTED

Plans for the celebration to be held in Springfield Saturday, July 3rd, emanated from the American Legion post. Later the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen lent their cooperation and support to the movement until at the present time a successful celebration is predicted.

Joint committees from the American Legion, 414, and the business men were appointed to have charge of the various activities and features of the celebration. A budget of the funds needed to put over the event was made and the finance committee made a canvass of every business house in the city.

Following is a list of those donating money for the celebration:

Total subscription to date from members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, \$175.
John Ketels \$50, C. F. Eggmann

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BEVERE YOUTH KILLED TUESDAY

Car Runs Over Body Crushing
Chest—Driver Absolved
from Blame.

The funeral of Oliver W., the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bevere of West Springfield, was held yesterday afternoon from the Walker chapel in this city. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

The lad was killed Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 when a car driven by A. Dillon of Portland, ran over him, crushing his chest and breaking his collarbone. Mr. Bevere operates the service station in West Springfield, and he and his son were walking south along the pavement, Mr. Bevere pushing a wheelbarrow. Evidently the child became confused when the car, also going south, approached them, and he started to cross the road, but suddenly changed and started back again, apparently in an effort to avoid the accident. The driver was seen to apply his brakes at once but the boy was caught under the wheels of the machine. It is said the car was traveling at about 20 miles per hour.

The little fellow was at once brought to a physician here. Although he was still breathing when picked up, he died a few moments later. No coroner's inquest was held as Mr. Bevere held Mr. Dillon blameless.

Besides the parents there are four sisters to mourn the loss of the boy.

A LIVE ONE.

It was on a calm, still evening as the sun was going down. That the celebration finance committee asked each business man of the town

To donate a little money to celebrate the greatest thing that we have on our records except the day that Christ came. And besides celebrating the Fourth it would help up-build the town. And advertise our growing city for many miles around.

Now most every business man that stuck their hand right in their pocket and dug up the old long green. Some said, "we're glad to give and we'll take off our hat to celebrate the good old Fourth and put Springfield on the map."

But there were some exceptions as a few in town said, "there's nothing doing" and turned the committee down. It seems as though some people would rather see Springfield dead than to give a few old dollars to help it live and go ahead.

Now it seems that it ought to be the motto of every man around To spend his dollars with the men that spend their dollars for the town.

—A BUSINESS MAN.

BLUE RIVER-McKENZIE BRIDGE ROAD WILL BE SURFACED

According to an announcement by R. A. Booth, state highway commissioner, the section of the McKenzie river highway between Blue River and McKenzie Bridge which is now being graded, will be surfaced soon after the grading is completed.

This section of the road is in the forest reserve, about 45 miles above Springfield. Surfacing of this graded portion of the highway will be done in order to make it usable the year around.

E. E. Kiddle, another member of the commission, Herbert Nunn, chief engineer for the state, and J. C. McLeod, divisional engineer, made the trip up the highway.

Another section of the McKenzie highway, of about a quarter mile between Wlterville and Leaburg, is being regraded. It is planned however, to leave this section until fall to allow it to settle before graveling. Work on this section is being done by the county road district.

Ronald Roberts returned to North Bend Sunday after a brief visit here. Mrs. Roberts and two small daughters, Catherine and Josephine remained to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vincent returned Monday from a visit of ten days in Portland.

BOOTH-KELLY MILLS CLOSE FRIDAY FOR SHORT PERIOD

The information has been obtained that the Springfield and Wendling plants of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company will close down on Friday night for an indefinite period. This is caused partly by the need for repairs and on account of car shortage. The length of the shutdown can not be determined until the return of Mr. Dixon sometime next week. Mr. Dixon has been on an extended business trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hyne, Mrs. M. G. Viles and Miss Isabel Hughes will leave Saturday morning by automobile for Portland where Mr. and Mrs. Hyne will visit. Mrs. Viles will go on to spend a couple of weeks with her mother at Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Miss Hughes will spend her two weeks vacation in Idaho.

The W. H. Neal farm in the Prunville district was sold this week to J. R. Wyld. Mr. Wyld has returned to his former home in the east to bring his family to Oregon.

Miss Florence Fish and Miss Alice Tomseth are employed at the Farmers Exchange this week.

CHAUTAUQUA PARADE TODAY

Buy Season Tickets, Save Money and
Help Keep the Profit Here
for Springfield.

A rousing chautauqua parade has been planned for this afternoon, starting soon after 4 o'clock. Cars will assemble on Fifth street.

The purpose of the parade is to advertise and stir up interest for the chautauqua which commences here tomorrow, July 2 and continues until the 7th. The committee in charge feels that the surrounding communities do not yet know enough about the chautauqua, but that they want to know and will attend if something is done to arouse their attention. Hence it is requested that all car owners who can possibly leave at 4 o'clock bring their cars and help in the booster parade. It is planned to visit Goshen, Creswell, Eugene, Coburg and several other communities. The only deterrent is the gas situation. Some may not be able to secure enough gas to make the entire

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FINE PROSPECTS AT FISH HATCHERY

Largest Run of Salmon Ever
Seen in McKenzie; Season's
Hatch 450,000 Trout.

M. L. Ryckman, superintendent of the McKenzie river fish hatchery declares that this year's run of salmon is the best ever seen since the establishment of the hatchery. This means that there is the best prospects ever had for the take of eggs at spawning time which will be about August first this year.

The stop rack across the river was put in early this spring with two traps in which to catch small salmon and suckers to be used as feed for the young trout now in the ponds and those hatching. The lower return rack to prevent salmon from returning down stream was put in last week.

On any warm day thousands and thousands of fine, big salmon may be seen jumping out of the water between these racks which are located on the bend of the river opposite the hatchery plant. And there all sizes—small salmon and large salmon that would furnish material for prize fish stories. If one will walk along the plank on the upper rack they can see great numbers of salmon trying to fight their way through the rack and make their way on up the stream. It is a sight that makes the angler eager to cast in his lines and it even excites anyone who is not a hook and line enthusiast. To say the least, it makes anyone fish hungry.

400,000 Trout Now Hatching.

At the present time there are 200,000 yearling rainbow trout in the ponds of the hatchery. Some time ago the state fish commission decided to hold all trout until they are 16 months of age before liberating them. This will minimize the possibilities of the smaller ones being caught and destroyed and will enable them to stock the streams with better fish.

There are 400,000 rainbow trout eggs now being hatched out in the troughs of the plant. The total trout hatching for this year will be 450,000, according to Mr. Ryckman.

The state owns 53 acres of land on which the McKenzie hatchery is located, about 25 miles above Springfield. This is one of the largest trout hatcheries in the state.

The grounds are open to visitors

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Four Splendid Singers at Chautauqua



THE ITHACAN QUARTET

There is a charm about a good male quartet that does not extend to any other sort of musical company. To the Ithacans is given the important task of setting the pace for the Chautauqua program this summer. The management sought long and carefully before this group of splendid singing entertainers was chosen for the opening day.

The Quartet is under the direct personal management of Mr. Loftus H. Ward, who has been a prominent figure in Eastern Chautauqua circles for years. On the opening day the Ithacans will give a full afternoon program of new and old favorites and many comedy numbers. Again in the evening they will give a happy, snappy prelude of nearly an hour. It is such a program as will give the community up to splendid interest in the days following. Don't make the mistake of waiting until Chautauqua is well started before you attend. Come the first afternoon and help start things right.

