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NEW CITY HALL TO BE OF CEMENT

Will Have Ample Room for
Offices, Fire Department
and Jail Room.

Work is rapidly going forward on the construction of the new city hall on the same location as the old building on Main street. The building will have a ground space of 25 by 30 feet and will be a story high. After much consideration of the agitation for a two story building the council decided that the building as outlined would be adequate for the present needs of the city. A cement floor and front and rear walls and the roof is all that is necessary to build as the W. O. W. lodge and Al Montgomery have donated the use of their walls.

The city's vault has been moved to a position adjoining the rear wall and will be connected with the building itself.

In a space 18 by 30 feet on the east side of the hall will be office rooms for the use of the city recorder and a meeting place of the council. On the west side a space 10 by 20 feet will be set apart to house the fire truck. A rolling door and other plans give promise of making the fire truck quickly accessible.

An improved ignition system will be put on the Ford fire truck which will make it possible to start the engine without delay. The truck will also carry the chemical tanks.

In the rear of the fire department will be a room 10 by 10 feet for use as a city jail.

REMEDY GIVEN TO CHECK PEAR AND CHERRY SLUG

The foliage of pear and cherry is suffering from the attack of the slug. Young trees, particularly, may be seriously injured by this pest, according to A. L. Lovett, professor of entomology at the college.

"The pear and cherry slug is a slimy brown creature about one-fourth inch long, round, skeletonizing the surface of the leaves," he said. "The adult of this slug is a robust wasp-like creature which lays her eggs in the tissue of the leaf."

"Lead arsenate powder—one pound to 50 gallons of water—applied as a spray is the standard application for commercial planting," says Professor Lovett. "Any finely divided dust will also prove effective in control. Sulfur, air slaked lime, sifted wood ashes or road dust blown or sifted over the foliage, will quickly end the infection."

REPAIRING ROAD FROM Mc- KENZIE BRIDGE TO FOLEY

The road from the McKenzie bridge up to Foley Springs, which has been very rough from deep ruts and rocky points and dangerous in some places because of narrow grades, is being worked and an entirely new road is being substituted in some places, reports H. E. Vincent, of the Cascade forest office, who has just returned from a trip of several days through that section of the forest. In spite of the work which is being done, the road to the springs is passable for automobiles at all places, said Mr. Vincent.

Son Born to Leavitt's Wednesday.
Rev. and Mrs. Linden G. Leavitt are being congratulated on the birth of an eight pound son, born to them Wednesday morning at their home on Fifth street. Mr. Leavitt is wearing one of those mile-long smiles now.

Auction Sale Draws Crowd.
The auction sale held Saturday by the Farmers Supply company drew a good crowd. It is the intention of the firm to hold a series of these auctions. As an inducement to get the farmers of this vicinity to trade in Springfield special prices will be paid for certain items of their produce on these days. Mr. Corsaw feels that this will benefit the entire town.

Cow owners will do well to place their hay orders with Lyon & Hunter. We can fill your orders for less than you can buy in the field and have it hauled. Free delivery.

D. P. McConnell and family of Tucson, Ariz., were in Springfield Monday looking for a location on a farm near here. The McConnells motored up from Arizona and are camping out at the present.

Miss Estella Martin went to Seaside Tuesday for a ten days vacation.

FIRE BURNS ROOF OF SENSENEY RESIDENCE

Fire, which broke out in the upper story of the house occupied by A. E. Senseney on Sixth and B streets, about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, destroyed the roof and charred the walls of the upper story before the volunteer firemen could control the blaze. The family sustained no loss as all household goods were removed in time to save damage from either fire or water.

It is unknown just how the fire started as some are of the opinion it was caused by defective wiring while others believe it was caused by sparks from the kitchen chimney falling on the roof.

Due to the fact that the fire truck had not been quite finished and was in the garage at the time, there was some delay in getting it to the scene. The nearest hydrant was two blocks distant. In spite of these handicaps the volunteer firemen did excellent work in controlling the blaze and preventing it from spreading to the lower story of the residence.

The owner, who lives in Eugene, will repair the house at once. Insurance was carried on the building. The Senseney family have taken up temporary quarters in tents on the property.

SPRINGFIELD S. P. AGENT IN CAR LOADING CONTEST

To aid in the heavier car loading campaign which is being waged all over the Pacific coast by such organizations as the Good Railway Service association of California, Agent C. Olson of the Southern Pacific company announces that his company has decided to offer cash prizes to all its agents in a car loading contest that will start August 1st and continue for three months. First prize of \$50 and a second of \$25 will be awarded to stations on the Pacific system which show the heaviest loading in each of 17 different commodities. An additional prize goes to the agent who makes the greatest improvement over his record for the corresponding period of 1919.

General Manager J. H. Dyer in sending out the rules governing the contest, calls attention to the necessity of obtaining for the public the maximum efficiency from existing railroad facilities. "The Southern Pacific desires to do all in its power to render efficient service at a time when the number of cars is below the demand of the Pacific coast shippers. We are now actually rendering more transportation service than we did for the same period of last year. The average car load for June, 1920, was 24 tons as compared with 22.4 tons for the same month of 1919 and we handled a much larger gross tonnage per mile, but with the increased business that is being offered we must still do better and we rely upon the intelligent support of the shipping public."

Harrisburg Without Bailing Wire

Harrisburg, July 28.—Hundreds of tons of hay recently harvested near here are lying around and may be lost, all because there is no bailing wire to be had in this vicinity for love or money.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coffman, Sr., and son Milton and daughter Lucille will leave Saturday for their home in Fairbury, Neb. On their way they will visit friends near Rock Springs, Wyo. The Coffmans have made their home in Springfield since last fall. Miss Helen Coffman, who is employed at the postoffice, will remain in Springfield for a while.

Miss Margaret Baker of Portland is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Bosserman, for several weeks. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Baker, formerly of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ham, who live on 7th and K streets, are the proud parents of a 9½ pound daughter, born Wednesday morning, July 28th. She has been named Berdina.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Maine are being congratulated on the birth of a 9-pound son, born Friday, July 23.

Ethel and Charlie Wigle, small grandchildren of Mrs. J. H. Wigle, returned to their home at Harrisburg Sunday after a visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogle left Wednesday morning for a visit in Albany, Corvallis and Portland. They will be away for about a week.

Mrs. Ellen Berner and Mrs. L. N. Wright have arrived from Corona, Cal., to visit with relatives of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fox have arrived from Portland to visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy Jenkins, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. McFarland. They will remain for two weeks.

Miss Lenice Herrick of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in Springfield for a short time.

BAND CONCERTS MAY BE GIVEN HERE IN AUGUST

That it is possible for the people of Springfield and vicinity to have the pleasure of hearing a band concert one evening each week during August was stated by music lovers and boosters here yesterday. The Elks band of Eugene is open for engagement a number of evenings and it is said can be secured at a reasonable price. The aggregation is one of the finest bands in the state and at the recent Elks convention in Salem won the prize.

There is much favorable sentiment toward bringing the band here each week next month, both for its value as a musical entertainment of a high character and for the pep it will put into the town. The matter will be taken up by the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce. Definite announcement will be made later.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL EAT ICE CREAM

A pleasant feature of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called for tonight, will be the ice cream feed after the business session. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock sharp, Friday, July 30, in the chamber's rooms in the Stevens building. Among the matters to come before the body is the possibility of securing band concerts for next month. Every member is urged to be present and all men who are interested in the welfare of Springfield are invited to attend whether members or not.

SUTTON AND EDWARDS HUNT BLACKBERRIES ON ROW RIVER

John Edwards and family and E. G. Sutton and family motored to Row river, above Cottage Grove, Saturday where they camped over night. They brought home several gallons of berries and report a pleasant trip. Sutton believes that if Edwards is as good at finding votes as he is finding blackberries he is sure to be elected sheriff next fall.

ROSENSTEIN BUYS INTEREST IN THE FARMERS EXCHANGE

G. Rosenstein of Portland has purchased the interest of I. Weinstein in the Farmers Exchange and will be associated with S. Director and N. Director. He will take an active part in the business and will make his home here. Mr. Rosenstein comes from Portland where he was formerly in the general merchandise business.

693 Steers to Make One Belt.

Portland, July 28.—Probably the largest leather belt in the world is one made by the Davis-Scott Belting company of this city and now in use in the mill of the Weed Lumber company at Weed, Cal. The belt is 250 feet long, 86 inches wide and sold for about \$12,000. This one belt formerly covered the bodies of 693 husky steers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grief and Miss Adelaide Grief spent the week-end at Belknap Springs.

Miss Dora Nelson, who has been employed at Ketch's Drug store for the past year, left Saturday morning to join her parents at Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa. She is visiting in Wyoming on the way to her destination.

Miss Frances Travis, bookkeeper at E. E. Morrison's, resumed her duties Monday morning after an absence of a month which she spent visiting relatives and friends at Richmond, Stockton and Sacramento, California.

Miss Lena Brewer resumed her work at Ketch's Drug store Monday after a month's vacation spent in Portland and West Timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scaife have returned from a week-end trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wilkinson are moving from Sixth street between B and C to the Perkins property on Fifth between D and E.

Mrs. F. E. Lenhart has returned from a visit in Portland and at Kalama, Wash., with her mother.

Misses Lottie and Lottie Whittaker will leave the latter part of the week to spend their vacation at Hood River.

Mrs. Harold K. Hockett and two children of Enterprise arrived Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Hockett's mother, Mrs. George Orr.

Mrs. Mary Overton of Brownsville, is visiting indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wigle.

Mrs. Cleo Anderson and daughter left Friday to spend several weeks at Kitson Springs.

Fred Lemley attended the Elks convention in Salem last week.

1920 CROP ESTIMATES 2 PERCENT ABOVE AVERAGE

Washington, July 28.—(Special correspondence)—If the country is suffering from high prices of food-stuffs it certainly is not due to under production on the part of the farmers. The department of agriculture estimates for the 1920 staple crops show that in almost every item the production will exceed the 10-year average, even though that average includes the war years when we were straining every resource to supply not only ourselves but the allies. Here are latest official estimates:

	Estimate	10-year average
July 1, 1920		
Winter wheat	79.7	81.2
Spring wheat	88.0	82.4
All wheat	82.5	81.6
Corn	84.5	83.5
Oats	84.7	84.3
Barley	87.6	84.3
Rye	83.5	86.7
Potatoes	87.3	86.5
Flax	89.1	82.3
Hay (tame)	85.5	82.8

SPRINGFIELD NINE WINS FROM LEONA TEAM

In a hotly contested pitchers battle last Sunday the Springfield nine won from Leona 4 to 1. The game was played at Leona and was declared by those who saw it to be one of the best of the season so far.

Batteries for the game were Gilbert and Knight for Springfield, while Baker occupied the mound for Leona. Gilbert pitched 20 strikeouts, allowing only three hits. Springfield hit Baker nine times and fanned 15 times.

The Coyotes from Crow will play here next Sunday and the Sunday following Albany will cross bats with Springfield on the home diamond. An especially good game is looked for with Albany as they have a strong bunch of ball players.

TRAVIS FAMILY RETURNS FROM MOTOR TRIP TO IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Travis and daughter Fern returned Saturday from a two weeks motoring trip to Idaho and Ontario, Ore., where they visited their son, Penner. They visited at Nampa, Boise and Caldwell, Idaho. At Nampa they visited with C. E. Sales who formerly lived in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McBee were hosts on Sunday for dinner having as their guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Omer McBee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Saul and family, Lewis Wayne, Loris and Alice McBee and Philo Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cox have moved from the property at Sixth and C streets recently purchased by W. C. McLagan, to the Frank Powers property at Fifth and A streets. Mr. and Mrs. McLagan will move to their new home at once.

Miss Ethel Newland is visiting in Medford. Miss Newland, who is a teacher in the Medford high school, is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderer returned Wednesday from Crater Lake where they motored on their honeymoon.

Orson Vaughn and Herbert Moore returned Wednesday night from spending 4 months in Alaska. Herbert was employed at Juneau and Orson at Chickagoff.

Mrs. Wm. Berry has returned from Etna, Cal., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryan and daughter, Crystal left Tuesday by auto to spend a ten days outing at Newport.

Mrs. John Tomseth and daughter, Ellen left Monday for Spokane where they will visit with Mrs. Tomseth's mother and sister.

Miss Vesta Benson returned to her home in Portland Sunday night after a two weeks visit at the home of Miss Grace Male.

Miss Carmen Harwood of Salem spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Nancy Smith, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. H. Wigle returned to her home at Crowwell Friday.

Miss Naomi Harbit returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit in eastern Oregon.

CREAMERY HAS BIG BUSINESS IN YEAR

Increase of Nearly \$14,000 Over
Last Year—Receive Cream
from Large Territory.

The total sales business of the Springfield Creamery amounted to slightly over \$75,000 for their fiscal year ending this week. This is an increase of nearly \$14,000 over last year. This was for the sales of their butter, cream and milk. Their entire output is sold as print butter, no cube butter being marketed. Their main brand of butter is the Rosebud.

A better idea of the volume of the creamery's business can be gained from the fact that they handled 270,000 pounds of cream during the year. More than 150,000 pounds of butter were manufactured from this cream.

The number of farmers and dairymen patronizing the Springfield plant averaged 300 for the past year. The creamery gathers cream on four routes which cover a great deal of territory around Springfield. Besides these routes the farmers close to Springfield bring in their cream and a large amount is shipped in over the railroad. The firm plans to add another route up the Mohawk valley next month.

During the past year practically all new machinery has been installed until now the creamery is one of the most modern and up to date in the way of efficiency and sanitation. A 300-gallon pasteurizer, a double door churn of 1000 pounds capacity and a new cream saver are among the more important pieces of machinery put in.

M. T. Cyr and Roland C. Mosher, owners and operators of the creamery, are deeply gratified with the success of their business for the past year and look for even better business during the year upon which they are entering.

SEAVEY DESCENDANTS GATHER ON OLD FARM

The good old times were talked over when the ninth annual re-union of the descendants and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Seavey was held at the old farm home on the McKenzie river about three miles northeast of Springfield last Sunday. There were 48 members of the family present. Needless to say a sumptuous dinner after the good old fashion was served. Reminiscences by the older members and several short informal talks made up the program of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Seavey were pioneer farmers of Lane county coming here early in the 50's and the majority of the relatives are still engaged in farming. The old farm was long known as containing the finest hop yard in this county. Mrs. Elizabeth January, a sister of Mrs. Alexander Seavey, was the only one of the original party at the re-union. Alexander Seavey came to the west by boat around the Horn, while Mrs. Seavey and her sister came across the plains with their parents by ox-team.

Following is the list of those present Sunday: James Walter Seavey, Mrs. James Walter Seavey, Alexander McK Seavey, Herbert A. Stoneburg, Althea Stoneburg, Lorinda Stoneburg, John Author Stoneburg, Wilbur Bushnell, Vance Howe, Elizabeth January, Mrs. Ethel Olsen, Mrs. Flowerend Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. George B. January, Mrs. W. A. Seavey, John Wasson, Jess Seavey, Mollie A. Seavey, Marceline E. Seavey, M. Joan Seavey, Shirley Jean Seavey, Dug Wasson, Vena Howe, J. C. Bushnell, Annie Bushnell, S. Bert Simmons, J. H. Seavey, Alice Bushnell, Gladys Howe, Blanche Howe, Lavelle Howe, Alice Seavey, Hazel Seavey, Holly Seavey, Betty Seavey, Juanita Wilner, Lee Seavey, Lela Seavey, E. T. Bushnell, W. L. Simmons, Donald Seavey, William H. Seavey, Serenatha Wasson, Dorothea Bushnell, Clara A. Wasson, M. A. Simmons.

Builds Summer Cottage on Westlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bressler have returned from a two weeks stay at Siltcoos lake. While there Mr. Bressler built a cottage on their lot on the shore of Westlake.

Build High Smokestack.

North Bend, Ore., July 27.—The Buehner Lumber company has started construction of a smokestack 110 feet high with a diameter of 10 feet at the top.

Mr. and Mrs. Crusberg and family of New Britain, Conn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson, the two women being sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. May and son Verdon returned Sunday afternoon from a few days visit in Oregon City and Portland where they went to attend the funeral of Ethel May.