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MORE MAIL SERVICE AIM OF CHAMBER

**Invites Women to Join Them
In Ice Cream Social on
Friday, the 13th.**

The Chamber of Commerce aroused, threw off its old mantle of lethargy and went into real action at its meeting last Friday night. Nearly a score of members attended the session which was full of "pop".

One of its most important actions was the step taken toward the improvement of the mail service of Springfield. At the present time there is no mail to points north and Portland after 4 p. m. The need for such a service was clearly shown. The connection with the night northbound train was discontinued several years ago. On motion a committee was appointed to take this matter up with the district postal officer in Portland.

The fact that Springfield is without the service of a line man to look after and keep up telephone service here, and that we are dependent on a man coming from Eugene in case of a break in phone service, came up for discussion. A committee of Chamber members was instructed to communicate with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in an endeavor to have a line man located here.

The report of the secretary of the chamber on the local housing problem was received but no action was taken on the matter. There was considerable discussion as to other means to relieve the shortage of living quarters here.

The committee in charge of the public camping grounds reported that the ground had been cleaned up and made ready for the use of the camper. A new toilet has been put in on the grounds and wood has been donated by the Booth-Kelly lumber mill. Tourists are using this camping place every day and are pleased with the lay-out.

The matter of hiring the Elks band from Eugene to give concerts here during August was turned down as it was felt the chamber could not secure the necessary funds.

The secretary was instructed to collect dues from the members for the months of August and September. The two months collection will be made for the purpose of securing sufficient funds to enable the chamber to carry on more extensive work. A number of bills were allowed.

It was noted that a number of Springfield manufacturers were omitted from the list as published in the directory of Oregon Manufacturers, recently published by the Associated Industries of Oregon. The secretary was instructed to send a corrected list which will be published in a later edition.

Apparently the chamber members have no fear of Friday, the 13th, for they set the date for the next meeting. Visitation has been extended to the Civic on the evening of Aug. 13th. An improvement club and to the wives of the members to join in an ice cream social to be held in the park at the close of the business session.

Springfield Couple Marry Sunday
Chester A. Nye and Miss Chloa D'Vera Masterson, both of Springfield, were married last Sunday at the Methodist parsonage in Eugene, Rev. D. H. Leach officiating. The couple left Monday by automobile on a camping trip. Mr. Nye is a clerk in a Eugene hardware store and Miss Masterson had taught in the Camp Creek school for the last three years. They will make their home in Eugene.

Dr. Dippel has returned to the city after visiting with his parents at Bandon. Mrs. Dippel will remain in Bandon for a short visit.

James Rivett and wife from Lincoln Nebraska, and brother Dick from Chicago, Ill., arrived last Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson. They started on their return trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shea left yesterday afternoon for the McCredie Springs where they will spend their two weeks vacation.

NELLIE CLARK SUCCEUMBS TO LOCK JAW WEDNESDAY

Miss Nellie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, died at 6:10 a. m. Wednesday, August 4, at the age of 13 years. Death was caused by lock jaw as the result of running a nail into her foot last Thursday. Apparently the injury was not serious as it caused her no great pain until Tuesday morning. A doctor was summoned at noon Tuesday, but the disease had developed so rapidly to be relieved.

Funeral services will be held from the Walker chapel at 2:30 Friday afternoon, with interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Van Valzah Returns from

American Legion Convention
Bob Van Valzah returned Monday from the state convention of the American Legion held at Astoria. He reports an excellent session with a large attendance of delegates from all over the state. He says that much good was accomplished by the work of the legionnaires and says that The American Legion with its Ladies' Auxiliary is destined to be the greatest organization and power for good in the United States. Next years convention is to be held in Eugene.

Van Valzah returned Wednesday to Huckleberry Mountain above Oakridge where he is one of the forest rangers.

WARNS AGAINST MEASLES EPIDEMIC

City Health Officer Asks Co-operation of People To Prevent Spread of Measles

Quite a number of cases of measles have been reported in Springfield at the present time. It is said that the disease has spread considerably because in some cases those afflicted have not remained at home.

That the disease may spread into an epidemic is the opinion of Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer, if there is not prompt action and adherence to the quarantine laws by the people. In an effort to keep the city's health bill clean, attention is called to the state law on this subject. Chapter 264, of Section 22, General Laws of Oregon, 1919 contains the following paragraph which compels all who have the care of those having a communicable disease to report same:

"And all persons having the care of persons affected with communicable disease, including heads of households, immediately upon the development of the disease so as to show its communicable character to report to the local health officer." The law provides a penalty for failure.

Moving School Starts Term

Lane county's "school on wheels" has opened for its fall term, taught by Mrs. Nora Wells. The school is on a railroad car and is now located above Wendling. It is moved from camp to camp for the convenience of the loggers' children.

Three 's to Entertain

The ladies of Springfield will be guests of the Three L's on Thursday, August 12, a program and lunch having been provided for the occasion. Mrs. W. A. Lambert is the new Chairman of the organization.

S. Director returned Wednesday from Portland where he has been visiting with his mother and sister and two nieces who have just arrived from Russia. His sister will visit in Springfield soon.

Rev. Walter Bailey visited in Springfield Sunday and Monday speaking at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Mr. Bailey was formerly pastor of the Baptist church and is now located at Carleton, Oregon. He has been visiting with his parents at College Crest for the past week and returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCullem and children, arrived here from California and are visiting old friends. Mr. McCullem was partner here with Harry Whitney in the barber business two years ago.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE BEST EVER

Many Displays Promised—Livestock Department Expected to Lead Them All

Never have prospects for a successful county fair been brighter than at the present time, reports W. C. Yoran, Secretary of the Lane County Fair Association. This word "successful" applies to every department as there is no indication of slack or lack of interest in any of the many sections that go to make up a fair.

The livestock department promises the biggest increase at the present time. The raising of pure bred stock is becoming more general throughout the county and consequently there is more fine stock to show and more desire for competition among the stockmen than there has been in the past. This friendly rivalry tends to still further improve the grade of stock, each exhibitor and stock raiser endeavoring to benefit through learning what constitutes a first-class animal. A sale of pure bred stock, conducted by the purebred Livestock Breeders' Association, is to be held on the last day of the fair, which tends to further increase interest in this department.

Already every stall in the barns now on the fair grounds has been spoken for, and a new barn 30x150 feet is to be erected at once to house cattle; and another 30x80 feet is to be built for sheep, goats and hogs. One barn 30x75 feet has been set aside for the boys' and girls' clubs, in which their pigs, calves, chickens and rabbits will be housed. All space in this building will be taken by the several clubs.

Five horses are now being worked on the race track and there are good indications of at least 25 horses being on hand for the races, which are to be held the first three days of the fair.

At least four granges have signified their intention of making a display of the products of their community and the granges of the western part of the county will combine in a display, thus assuring an excellent exhibition in this line. Add to these groups the individual displays of vegetables, grains, grasses and fruits, for which liberal premiums are awarded, and there will be a display of farm products seldom found under one roof, at least at a county fair.

The women are to have a building to themselves this year in which to display their handwork, and the best exhibit ever in this department is assured.

There will be an annual display of farm machinery, implements and utilities, judging from inquiries for exhibit space.

The fair is to be held four days—September 21 to 24; and September 25 is to be a day of sports with auto races and auto polo, something new and thrilling.

TOWN'S CENSUS GIVEN AS 1855

The census bureau last Friday announced Springfield's 1920 population as 1855. The 1919 census figures gave Springfield 1838.

Lane county's population was given as 36,166, showing a gain of 2383 persons over the 1910 figures, or an increase of 7.1 per cent. Eugene's census gives 10,593. Other towns in Lane county are as follows:

Coburg 270; Cottage Grove 1919; Creswell 273; Florence 317; Junction City 687.

The populations of these towns in Lane county in 1910 was as follows: Coburg 613; Cottage Grove 1834; Creswell 367; Florence 311; Junction 799.

McKenzies Return from Crater Lake
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKenzie returned last week from a two weeks motoring trip to Crater Lake. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Carl H. Williams and son Clark of Portland. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. McKenzie.

More Cars to Be Distributed

Salem, Ore., Aug. 5.—Every industry in the state depending upon railroad transportation for the disposal of its product will be cheered by a promise recently given by the Southern Pacific railroad to distribute 100 empty cars daily over its lines north of Ashland. Many Oregon industries, particularly the lumber mills, are now hampered by the acute car shortage.

ROUND-UP SHOW TO BE STAGED AT SPRINGFIELD

Bill Simms, with his troupe of 20 riders and performers, will stage a roundup show here Sunday. His company is known as the Great Western Roundup. Sims has been putting on shows of this nature in the west for a number of years. His performers are mostly young men who come from the ranges of Eastern Oregon and have a reputation of being the real thing when it comes to riding bucking horses.

Among the features of their show is what is claimed to be the champion bucking bull of the world. They offer a dollar a second to anyone who will ride him. They not only ride their own horses but offer \$200 for any horse brought in that they cannot ride. The company has about 50 horses of their own.

In the comic line it is said they have a very clever clown in the company who puts on something entirely new.

Party Motors to Canada

Bert Snook, in company with his father, S. Snook, and Harry Woolley, and Norman Byrne left Tuesday for a motoring trip to Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. Byrne may stop in eastern Washington to work in the harvest fields, but the others of the party will go on to Canada where they will look over the country and make an indefinite stay.

WALKER PUTS IN MODERN PARLORS

Entire Lower Floor of W. O. W. Building Is Remodelled for Undertaking Parlors

It has been said that Springfield will have one of the finest and best equipped undertaking parlors for a town of its size in the state when Fred Walker's new chapel and rooms are completed. Mr. Walker has leased the entire lower floor of the W. O. W. building and is remodeling them to suit the needs of an up to date undertaking establishment. The elegance of the furnishings and decoration of the rooms and the modern equipment to be installed speaks much for the enterprise of Mr. Walker.

The building which has a large frontage on Main street, is constructed of brick and Mr. Walker says this is an especial advantage. On one side, with an entrance from the street, is a large chapel. At the rear of this room and to the left is a large sized room. The other half of the building is taken up with office and stock rooms. There is a comfortable reception and office room in front with a private office adjoining. Back of these are two large store rooms, a lavatory and work room.

A twelve foot porch has been added to the rear of the building. The new parlors will be opened in about two weeks.

CALIFORNIA PACKERS TO BUY LANE COUNTY PRUNES

The California Packers Corporation has made it known that they will buy large quantities of the 1920 crop of dried Italian prunes of Lane county. This corporation operates packing plants at Roseburg and Dallas and will ship the prunes out from these plants under an Oregon label.

Injured in Fall from Bicycle

While riding down from the flag pole on Springfield Heights Friday afternoon, Alvin, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pegles, fell from his bicycle cutting a deep gash in the left side of his face. Calvin Burns, who was working at Baker's laundry at the foot of the hill, saw the accident and took the lad to a local physician. Nine stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mrs. Paul Brattain and son Lamar and daughter Hazel, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Rebhan and Helen Stevens, have returned from a motoring trip of several weeks to eastern Oregon. They stopped at Crater Lake and spent two weeks with Mr. Brattain at Paisley, Lake county, and returned by way of the Columbia Highway.

THRESHERS RAISE PRICES THIS YEAR

Harvest Wage Scale, Slightly Higher—Small Owner Not Bound By Price Scale

The charges to be made by threshers and the wages to be paid were agreed upon at a conference of thirty threshermen in Eugene Monday. The prices for threshing is as follows: Per two-bushel sack: oats 26 cents; barley, 28 cents; wheat, 30 cents.

The wages set are higher than last year for this county being as follows: Pitchers in field, and bundle wagon loaders, \$4 a day; sack sewers and machine men, \$4.50 a day; man with team, \$5.50 a day.

There was a full discussion on both prices and wages and the final scale agreed upon was considered as being fair to the farmer, thresher owner, and laborer. The declining price of wheat and other cereals entered into discussion.

Due to the fact that many of the farmers have small threshing machines and do not do a general business in that line, depending upon their neighbors for help in exchange for the threshing of their grain, the prices for the standard outfits will not be binding upon them, according to action taken at the meeting Monday. The charge for threshing with these machines will be six cents a bushel for oats and seven cents a bushel for wheat.

S. M. McPherson, of Springfield, was chairman of the meeting, and O. W. Hayes, of Eugene acted as secretary. The threshermen will maintain only a loose organization, depending solely upon the word of the individual members to maintain the prices as fixed. The owners of 17 standard threshing outfits signed the agreement yesterday. There was an attendance of 20, the remainder being owners of the smaller neighborhood outfits.

Ira P. Whitney, county agent, was instructed to see the other machine owners in the county and ask them to sign the agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebhan Camping

In the Olympic Mountains
The following letter has been received from Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan mailed from their camping place at "Moro by the Sea and Among the Indians":

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Springfield, Oregon

This is to certify that after many prophecies and speculations of your community, that we are now, July 29, 1920 A. D. enjoying a happy vacation in the Olympic Mts. Congratulations are now in order followed by many valuable presents. We may be reached by "wireless" or "airless" at our present location for a few days, after which time we will be at home to our friends.

Yours very sincerely,

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan

Snooks Visit Farm at Fall Creek

Mr. and Mrs. S. Snook and their son and daughter, Bert and Pearl, visited with the Dave Glaspey family at Fall Creek last Saturday night. The Glaspey family are now operating a country dance was given which was well attended by friends from Goshen, Lowell, and Fall Creek.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION
1 bay mare taken up on Springfield streets, July 28, 1920; weight about 1150, three white feet, one black. Will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash at livery barn, end of Main and Mill streets, Springfield, on Friday, August 20, 1920.

W. J. Donaldson,

City Marshall.

FOR SALE—Lot 15, block 3, Valley View addition to Springfield, Ore. Price \$125. Joseph Schrems, Roseburg, Ore. a2p

BOARD AND ROOM

FOR RENT—1 single room and 1 double room—furnished for sleeping; breakfast if desired—use of bath.—221, 6th. st. corner of "A".

CABINET SHOP

Go to H. E. Pitts' cabinet shop, corner Fourth and C streets, for your Sanitary Butter Mold, kitchen cabinets, kitchen tables, English breakfast tables and general cabinet work.