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AMERICAN LEGION INSTALL OFFICERS

Convention Report Made—Followed by a Big Ice Cream Feed

The newly elected staff of officers of Springfield Post No. 40 of the American Legion was installed last week at the regular meeting of that organization Friday night. Those who will be in command for the coming year are: Bert Snook, Commander, Robert C. Van Valzah, Vice-Commander, W. P. Tyson, Adjutant, Verdon May, Financial officer, F. B. Hamlin, Chaplain, Royal Collins, Historian.

Among the reports made by outstanding committees was the one on the formation of an auxiliary to the Post. All women who are eligible to membership are asked to be present at the next meeting of the Legion on Friday, August 20, when the auxiliary will be permanently organized. Robert C. Van Valzah, representative of the local organization at the state convention at Astoria, made a report on the meeting.

In the membership contest the Legion conducted recently the side lead by Fred Lemley, retiring commander, won from Bert Snook. Mr. Lemley's team secured seven new members and their opponents six. The losers served refreshments to those present at the meeting.

On Way Home From Alaska

Miss Ruth Scott, who has been spending the summer in Alaska with Miss Ethel Wakefield, is expected to arrive this week, according to news received by her parents, Sunday, August 1. The two girls spent at Port Walters, the most northern point on their trip and on Tuesday they left for the United States. Miss Wakefield will spend the remainder of the summer at Anacortes, Wn.

Mrs. Lynn Lansberry and small son, Arbie, left today for the Lansberry's former home at Rockhaven, Pennsylvania. They may stay all winter.

Misses Lottie and Lette Whittaker have returned from spending their vacation at Hood River.

Miss Pearl Lewis, of Marcola, was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer went to the McKenzie River Fish Hatchery Tuesday for a two weeks camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Snodgrass and two children and Harry Snodgrass, all of Halsey, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Riley Snodgrass. The men are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cox, Mrs. C. P. Clover and Mrs. Vern Wilkinson and small daughter, Geraldine, returned Thursday for a two weeks outing at McCredies Springs.

S. Mosler, of Oregon City, spent Monday night and Tuesday visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. May and family.

Mrs. O. T. Kizer and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Clark, and three children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Kizer's two daughters who live at North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clark and three children, formerly of Lacey, Wash., are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kizer. They are undecided where they will locate as yet but will remain in Springfield indefinitely.

Mrs. Frank Snodgrass, of Portland is visiting for a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, while her husband is attending the National Trappers meet in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Thompson and daughter, Gladys, left today for an outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye (Chlora Masterson) have returned from an automobile trip along the Columbia highway.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who extended sympathy in many ways during my recent bereavement I wish to express my appreciation and thanks.

W. H. CLARK.

TWO MEN ARE HURT IN ACCIDENT AT SAW MILL

Sam Richmond, of Springfield, and Jacob Parks, who lives west of Eugene, received slight injuries Tuesday at the Booth-Kelly mill when a load of lumber fell from the crane and struck both men, pinning them under the load. Parks, injuries were about the back and limbs was taken to the hospital, but Mr. Richmond, whose injuries were less severe, was able to return to work the next day. The accident occurred just at noon when the men were leaving for lunch. The crane was carrying three 6x10 timbers.

MOWER CAUSES BAD ACCIDENT

While cutting hay on his farm a few days ago, Fred Lockwood, a rancher of the North Fork country in the western end of Lane county, cut off both feet of his three year-old daughter, who was playing in the tall oats and was not seen by her father until an instant before the sickle severed the child's feet.

FAIR PROMISES NEW FEATURE

Auto Polo to Be An Interesting Feature of County Fair Last of Next Month

Sammy's who saw the American tanks go over the top in France will get a whiff of the competition of war when they see the auto polo contests to be a feature attraction of the Lane County Fair this year. Just as the tanks played a big part in the war and were the biggest surprise sprung upon the Germans when they first appeared, so will auto polo prove a surprise to those who have not seen the game.

Although the general principles of the game resemble pony polo, auto fans have a habit of calling auto polo "Hockey on high." Malletmen suspend themselves dangerously from the side of stripped Ford cars and buffet the big ball back and forth between goals. Expert drivers handle the cars—they dash at one another with no fear of collision; in fact collisions are the common thing and tires, wheels and axles suffer in consequence. Once a car is damaged it is hauled off the field like the crippled bull in the Spanish sport; and another replaces it and the game goes on merrily.

Other sports to amuse the crowds during fair week, consist of two harness races and a running race each day. There will also be motorcycle races and bicycle races. Mr. Arthur Hendershott, of the Eugene Gun Co. is offering a prize for the fastest rider propelling a bicycle bought from him. The motorcycle riders will furnish some real thrills and will introduce a new sport for attendants at the Lane County Fair.

Mrs. Rose Harbit McKay, formerly of this place, but now of Wilbur, Oregon, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Orr.

Mrs. L. F. Johnson, and small son Junior, have been guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews, for ten days.

Sunday morning while Dan Zimmerman was riding his bicycle from his home on East Main street down for the mail, he had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone. He was taken to the Eugene Hospital where he is doing as well as could be expected although his injury is quite painful.

Messrs. Holloway, Dowd and Moore representing the Alco Manufacturing company, of Albany, that lost their plant by fire a short time ago are looking up new machinery to re-establish their plant and were in Springfield Monday afternoon examining the machinery and equipment of the Springfield planing mill with a view to purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. May spent the week-end camping at The Alders on the McKenzie. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker, of Wealding.

CITY ATTORNEY ORDERED TO SUE

O. H. Jarrett, Appointed to Succeed M. W. Weber as City Councilman

An order was issued at the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday night notifying the city attorney to bring suit at once for city improvements past due on a large number of Springfield properties. Warnings had been given by letter previous to this action but some have failed to bring response. At each meeting of the council from now on a new list will be passed upon and turned over to the attorney for collection. Properties, the owners of which suit will be brought against at once, are located at Fifth and A, Fifth and B, Sixth and Main, Seventh and Main, Eighth and Main, and the Sunnyside Addition.

O. H. Jarrett, superintendent of the Booth-Kelly mill, was appointed by Mayor Morrison to fill out the unexpired term of M. W. Weber as councilman. The appointment was confirmed by the council.

J. D. Farrell, vice president of the Union Pacific system, and director in charge of the agriculture exhibition at the State Fair, visited here Wednesday afternoon with A. H. Lea, secretary of the State Fair and potentate of Al Kader temple of Mystic Shrine.

David W. Hazen, of the Portland Telegram and editor of "The Fighting Poole"—a weekly paper for former service men, visited in town Wednesday.

SPRINGFIELD WINS OVER ALBANY NINE

McBee's Home Run in the Sixth Proves Turning Point for the Local Team

Last Sunday Springfield defeated Albany in a closely played ball game 4 to 3. By a combination of errors, daring base running and poor eye sight on the umps part, Albany put across two runs in the first half of the game, but in the sixth inning McBee lined a long hit into left field, and by fast sprinting and slow work of the left fielder, made a home run.

That blow was only a starter for in the next inning Springfield put three more over which proved enough to win. Albany made their third score in the ninth and fanned with a man on third and second. Albany played a fast and aggressive game, and the work of their first baseman was the best seen in Springfield this year. Gilbert pitched a fine game and was deserving a shut-out. Albany papers have referred to our men as being a Eugene team but such is not the case.

Cottage Grove and Springfield will meet next Sunday and a fast and exciting game is looked for.

Miss Roberta Wilson has resigned her position as clerk in the Cash & Carry store and is going to Portland for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Dave Smith and Wyatt Skeels.

Mildred Ward, after two or three weeks rest has resumed her position with the Cash & Carry store.

Bessie Bench of the Cash & Carry store has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howe, of Creswell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Louk and family. Louk is a daughter of E. L. Howe and a sister of H. A. Howe.

Tom Abech who is employed out of Cottage Grove in the logging camp, came to town Saturday afternoon, suffering from an abscess on his foot. He came for medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. "Kutt" Redding at the home of Mrs. Redding's parents at 238 Ferry St. Eugene, Sunday August 8th, an 8½ lb. boy.

LLOYD EMERY IS BACK FROM THE ORIENT

Lloyd Emery, who is an instructor in the Higher Commercial School at Nagasaki, Japan, has arrived in Springfield to visit with his father, P. H. Emery, of East Main Street. The trip was made on the Japanese ship, Arabia Maru, which travels to Seattle.

Mr. Emery has been in Japan for four years but only in his present position for about a year and a half. He is a graduate of Springfield high school with the class of 1910 and of McMinville College in 1915.

Mr. Emery is a nephew of Dr. N. W. Emery and a brother of Mrs. Jack Henderson, both of this city. Although he has experienced a great deal of difficulty in securing passage back to the Orient, he feels certain now that he will be able to leave San Francisco about September 1.

Mr. Emery will speak Sunday morning at the regular church services at the Baptist church on "Japan and its Possibilities."

BOXING CARD IS GOOD ONE

Good Time Assured At Smoker to Be Held in Eugene Armory August 20.

The card is complete for the big American Legion smoker at the armory August 20. It was impossible to get Johnny McCarty to meet Johnny Leonard for the headliner. He asked for time but agreed to meet the winner at a later date. But a better man, in the opinion of the promoters, in the person of Charles Dawson, has been secured. He won the welter-weight championship in the United States navy and has won his last six bouts with knockouts.

Leonard, who boxed McCarty in a ten-round draw, said he had rather box McCarty than Dawson as he considers Dawson one of the best welter-weights in the world. Leonard has boxed all the best men of his weight back East. He will start training at the armory at once, doing boxing every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The wrestling bout should be a great card, according to the promoters. This will be between McClain, of Eugene, and Ed. Fry, of Harrisburg. McClain won the intercollegiate championship.

Barney Miller, of Eugene against Jack Roberts, of Roseburg, will be a feature of the boxing card. Roberts is being heralded by Roy Cedarstrom, who fouled Miller in a bout here last winter, as a wonder. Ralph Watson will meet Tex Knight, of Springfield, and Roy Miller will meet Frank Edwards, in a four-round bout.

John Conaway, an employe of the First National bank, is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Jacobs, of Klamath Falls, is here on an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Stewart.

Denver Young, a former resident of this city, who is employed by the S. P., is spending a few days visiting old acquaintances here, before his return to his home in Portland.

Floyd Flannery, of the Flannery Drug store is away for a few days on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Valentine have returned to their former home here after a long absence spent at West Lake on the shores of Siltcoos lake, where Mr. Valentine has been employed in a large mill.

Mrs. C. E. Swarts and daughter Edna left Tuesday for an outing at Newport.

T. T. Barnard has purchased of J. E. Staniger the property at the east end of B street and will move to the same as soon as M. Harrison, who now occupies the place, can find a suitable location.

Mr. and Mrs. "Cap Huntley" spent Saturday and Sunday camping at Lowell Bridge.

John and Chris Hostettler left Wednesday for Belknap Springs, for an outing of a week or two.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stevens, August 4th, an 8 pound boy.

NIGHT CREW AT MILL STOPPED

Owing to Market Conditions and Car Shortage, Night Crew is Laid Off

Owing to the present conditions of the lumber market the night crew at the local plant of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company will be dispensed with after Thursday, August 12, according to an order issued early in the week by Superintendent O. H. Jarrett. The inability of the railroads to furnish adequate transportation facilities which has resulted in the accumulation of a large amount of lumber at the mill is given as the reason for the change by Mr. Jarrett.

In an effort to relieve this condition the mill has been operating on a four day a week schedule for the past month. Despite this attempt to meet the situation satisfactory results were not reached and the officials found it necessary to take further steps to relieve already overstocked conditions.

Mr. Jarrett expressed the belief that within a very short time the mill would again be running on its former six day basis and that just as soon as possible the night shift would also be put to work. So far as possible married men have been retained. About 125 men will be thrown out of employment, according to Mr. Jarrett.

The mill has been operating on the double shift since April, 1919.

Prof. and Mrs. Morten E. Peck, both of whom are instructors in science at Willamette University, stopped in Springfield this week on their way to their home at Salem, from a 700 mile automobile trip through Western and Central Oregon. They visited her with Dr. Harry Irvine, who formerly attended Willamette University.

Mrs. Fred Hinson and Mrs. Joe Hill, of Dexter, are visiting their niece, Mrs. Homer Cox in Portland. They are on their way to Seaside for a few days vacation, returning home next week.

Mrs. John Winzenreid left Tuesday for a month's outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powers and daughter Ethelyn will leave next Monday for a vacation at Newport.

E. E. Morrison returned last Saturday night from a business trip south.

R. C. Edwards, of Landax, spent Monday in town on business.

Mrs. Marion Harpole underwent a major operation at the local hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Kester returned Monday night from North Bend after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Ziegler.

Mrs. Floyd White, of Donna, is reported sick with tonsillitis.

F. D. Keyes, of route one, is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. P. Mortensen and daughters Alice and Margaret, left Monday for McCredie Springs where they will camp for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson are the proud parents of a 11 pound girl born to them Sunday, August 8th, at their home corner B and 3rd sts.

Mrs. B. R. Posey underwent a major operation at the Springfield hospital Tuesday morning.

Mark Young is here from Portland for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Young.

Mrs. Thos. Sikes has resigned her position in the grocery department at the Farmers Exchange.

Mrs. Helmer George, and daughter Catherine, of Monroe, Michigan, are spending a month at the home of Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews.

H. B. McBea, of Wenatchee, Wash., was here for a few days last week on business.

R. L. Burnett and family have gone to Albany to spend a two week's vacation.

Miss Julia Godman, of Dexter, is a guest for a week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Godman.