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COMMUNITY CASH STORE IS OPENED

W. M. Green Purchases the I. D. Larimer Store on Main Street

A deal was closed last Monday whereby W. M. Green, who for the last fourteen months has been manager of the Gray's Cash and Carry store here, becomes owner of the grocery business owned and operated by I. D. Larimer.

Mr. Larimer, although going out of business will remain in Springfield for some time at least. He has been in business for the last ten years, seven of which were spent in the present location of the store. Mr. Larimer at one time worked in a store operated by Mr. Green.

Mr. Green has bought property on C street between 5th and 6th streets and will later move to Springfield.

The store will be operated on a strictly cash basis and will be known as the Community Cash Store.

Mr. Green's first business in Lane county was with his father, J. U. Green in a grocery store which was opened in September 1891 in Eugene. Since that time he has been continuously engaged in the grocery business in the county.

W. O. W. WILL START NEW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

On recommendation of F. B. Tichnor, district organizer for the W. O. W., Springfield Camp No. 247, at their regular meeting Tuesday night voted favorably on starting a membership campaign to run four months, starting this month and ending the last of April. The camp is going to give a 40-pound sack of hard wheat flour to every member that signs up a new member. Besides the sack of flour there are five dandy prizes to be distributed to the five signing up the largest number of new members.

C. Wilkerson, Council Commander, and F. E. McCracken, clerk of the Eugene Camp, also D. C. Dudley, accompanied by the drill team were visitors at the meeting Tuesday night. Springfield has organized a drill team and the Eugene team's visit and drill was highly appreciated by the local Camp. The evening was closed with a lunch and social hour.

CASH AND CARRY STORE CHANGES MANAGEMENT

D. B. Murphy and wife have taken the place of W. M. Green as manager of Gray's Cash and Carry store on Main street. Mr. Murphy has been in the employ of Mr. Gray in Eugene for some time and is considered a very competent man. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have secured rooms at the Elite apartment house and will make their home in Springfield.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Salmon Hatchery to be asked for on the Rogue river

Oj claimed to have been struck ten miles southeast of Klamath Falls.

Sheridan-Willamina farmers telephone company gets increased rates.

Ankeny grange goes on record as opposed to any increase in salaries.

Florence—25 sections of land in Bluslaw forest open to entry January 12th.

Pendleton rod and gun club to build \$3,000 club house.

Silverton cannery putting up 100 tons apples per month.

Seaside moving for a new school building.

Southern Pacific has granted milling in transit rate to help sawmills.

Newberg subscribed \$25,000 to start \$150,000 Pacific College fund.

Echo-Pendleton highway nears completion.

Malin—New 110 volt electrical plant being installed here.

St. Helens—New mill will soon be ready for operation.

Toledo—Seven new buildings are under construction at the old government quarry three miles from here.

Albany—New plant being erected by Alco Wood Products company nearly completed.

Albany—Santiam bridge to open soon.

Marshfield—Smith River Timber Co., with capital stock of \$500,000 incorporated.

Pendleton—Eight thousand dollars subscribed toward erection of Stanfield Flour and Feed mill. Warehouse being built.

Medford—Quicksilver to be mined near here.

Roseburg—New I. O. O. F. building completed.

No effort should be spared by our government to readjust our tax laws in such a manner as will encourage industry to the greatest extent and thereby enlarge the government's source of revenue. Now is the time to act when industry is in a critical position, not a year hence, as delay will force various industries to the wall.

Pendleton—\$22,000 to be spent on paving in city.

Oregon City—Four hundred thousand tons of silica have been sold to a California corporation.

The Dalles—City's income is about \$100 a day from rock sold to state highway commission.

Ashland paving 2000 feet of street leading to park.

Mountain States Power Company adds \$50,000 equipment in Polk county.

Deer Creek sawmill, Wallowa county, runs all winter on railroad ties.

Highway from Bed to Redmond has been completely graveled.

Coquille gets a new \$7,000 telephone building.

Drilling for oil on Newman farm south of Amity.

Logging road to be built into timber on upper Crabtree, Linn county to cost \$150,000.

Eugene projecting half million dollar hotel.

The Dalles gets a concrete brick and tile factory.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel and sister Miss Gladys Galier returned Sunday after spending the holidays at their home in Bandon, Oregon.

Marvin Bailey of Wendling is here visiting his brother, J. C. Bailey for a few days.

Use Jaspers Breakfast Wheat. Nutritious and Delicious. Try it.

Springfield Taxi Service. Phone 2.

U. Kester of North Bend is here visiting with his brother, Dr. Eugene Kester. Mr. Kester is interested in the lumber industry at North Bend.

Mrs. L. E. Meyer underwent a major operation at the local hospital last Friday morning.

It is your business whether you paint your car—it is our business to paint cars—Chapman and Devore.

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seavey are reported sick at their home on 5th street.

John Alexander of Portland visited

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS HOLD WATCH PARTY

The Boy Scouts held a watch party at the home of Scoutmaster A. W. McFarland. Twenty of the boys were present: Ralph Cline, Earl Nystrom, Neil Nelson, John Knight, John Halsey, Veri Fezler, Wilbur Brattain, Earl Roberts, Josh Webb, Oliver Betta Virgel McPherson, Byron Cowart, Eugene Walker, John Hutchins, Dale Russel, Earl Calkins, George Jonas, Randolph Allum, Howard Hughes, Carl Fisher, John Cox, Hugh Cowart, and Kenneth Dillard. The boys were much interested in some lantern slides showing the history of the American flag. Then followed appropriate games and light refreshments. An interesting feature of the latter consisted of cookies cut to represent useful emblem of the tenderfoot. Needless to say the boys showed the proper enthusiasm over the advent of the New Year. Then the climax of it all came when the boys, just before parting, lined up and giving the Scout sign, repeated in unison the Scout oath: "On my honor I will do my best: to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

DAIRY PRODUCTS AGENT IN SPRINGFIELD ON BUSINESS

Mr. Hodges, feed builder for the Kerr-Gilford Dairy Products company is spending the week in Springfield and vicinity meeting stock raisers and dealers and comparing the quality and price of the line he represents with other dairy feeds on the market. The Springfield Warehouse company are local dealers handling the Kerr-Gilford products.

HOME IN STEWART'S ADDITION IS SOLD

Through the efforts of B. J. Palanuk, real estate agent, the 4-acre tract and home belonging to O. G. "Lucky" Baldwin in Stewart's Addition was this week sold to Mrs. Julia Chickosky of Wilton, North Dakota.

Mike Zuk, also of Wilton, N. D. has purchased a one-half acre tract in Stewart's Addition from T. R. Steeves.

here over Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Billings, and other relatives

Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Mosco, Idaho, arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Eugene Kester.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Thurston, Monday, Jan. 3 a daughter to be named Elizabeth Gene Gray.

The 7-year-old son of Dick Harbert of Springfield was operated on at the local hospital last Thursday.

Miss Abbie Tomseth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tomseth, was operated on last Saturday, having her adenoids removed.

Scratch Food \$3.40 at Springfield Warehouse Store. Other feeds priced right.

A. H. McCumber of Jasper was in town Tuesday on business.

Bert Nickum, dairyman, living at Vida, was in town Saturday transacting business.

Rev. Witham and W. G. Bennett are still conducting meetings at Marcola. They had planned on starting services at Goshen this week, but will continue at Marcola for the present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Beals of Springfield on Sunday morning an 8 pound boy.

H. D. Olson, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific was in Springfield Tuesday.

R. H. Walker, of Fall Creek, was in town this week on his way to Eugene to make final proof on his homestead at Vida.

Mrs. Anna Jackson and two daughters, of Iowa City, Iowa, spent the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Miller. Mrs. Jackson is on her way to Berkeley, Calif., where

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT IS SUCCESS

Merchants and Members of the 4-Ls Hold Discussion and Social Hour

One of the most beneficial events in the history of Springfield was accomplished when the business men and members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen met in the Loyal Legion Hall, Monday evening Jan. 3rd to partake of a banquet, become better acquainted—discuss and adjust matters pertaining to each other's welfare.

Mr. Geo. Davenport, Chairman, informed the gathering that the success of the Loyal Legion Organization had been accomplished through co-operation between the employer and employee on a 50-50 basis and as present conditions throughout the United States demand stabilization to insure our future prosperity they believed as a solution of the present conditions and in view of the fact that it was now necessary that labor sustain a reduction they had taken these means to present these facts and solicit the co-operation of the business men, in equalizing these necessary changes.

Messrs. Bressler, Swartz, Rosenstein, Lyons, Laxton and Gray, on behalf of the business men stated that they realized, as everybody else, the necessity of stabilization of business and expressed their desire of co-operation to attain this end. Seeing in the Loyal Legion the satisfactory and just solution of all industrial and social matters they believed that frequent "get-together" meetings of this kind, especially between the merchants, would create an association which would be of mutual benefit to each other and the community in general.

Both the merchant and the wage earner have their troubles and meetings of this kind afford the opportunity to understand each other and adjust matters through co-operation, as was shown by the general discussion of statistics and opinions locally and throughout the country and every one left the meeting with the firm conviction that as soon as this "reconstruction period," (which we have been nervously anticipating for the past two years) is over we will enter an era of prosperity better than we ever had.

H. J. COX,
Chairman Publicity Committee,
4-L Local 70, Dist. 1

CHARLES CLAPPER, MEMBER OF G. A. R. PASSES AWAY

Charles Clapper died Wednesday morning at his home, corner of 5th and A streets, at the age of 74 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Those who survive him are his wife and son, Walter who live here and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hemstreet, of Bay City, Michigan.

The funeral will be held from the Walker chapel Friday, Jan. 7. Rev. Yarnes will have charge of the services at the chapel and services at Laurel Hill cemetery will be conducted by the local post of the G. A. R.

the girls will enter Stanford University.

Dean Warren Beals, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beals, of Springfield, died at the home of the parents Tuesday morning. The funeral was held at 2:30 Wednesday. Interment was in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Grace Parks, matron of one of the girls' dormitories, at O. A. C., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. G. Miller, of Springfield.

Mrs. George Cox is recovering from a major operation underwent at the local hospital last week.

Anna Bidwell has accepted a position at the Ketels drug store during the absence of Dorris Sikes, who has gone to Salem for a few months.

"Doings" of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen

By the 4L Publicity Committee, H. J. Cox, Chairman

BILLION DOLLAR STUFF

American women last year spent \$750,000,000 on perfumes, rouge, face powder, and cosmetics, according to luxury tax returns. That is \$1300 a minute, night and day. Meanwhile men sent up in cigar and cigarette smoke the magnificent sum of \$1,310,000,000 or nearly six hundred million more in making themselves smelly than the women did in counteracting the general odoriferous effect by making themselves fragrant.

Seems heedless extravagance. Yet after all, who would want his women-folk to be less alluring? If it takes two million dollars a day in mysterious blandishments, why it's cheap at the price. Or pipe the tobacco bill. A smoke is a mighty comfortable thing an excellent companion to add to a crowd, or an equally excellent friend for the hours of loneliness. Both smokes and cosmetics are masculine extravagances. True, the men don't buy the latter—extensively. But they are bought for the men, so it really amounts to the same thing.

Both the extravagance. The only things that bring a sense of downright satisfaction are the things flavored with a little speck of devilment—not too much. A life which is entirely surrounded by substantial meat and potatoes, good durable clothing, and other sheer necessities is pretty dreary. We our extravagancies that make the old world a bit brighter and a trifle more tolerable as a place of abode. So we pull over these figures without a whimper:

Candy, a billion dollars; automobiles, two billion; "luxurious services" three billion; pleasure resorts, three billion; "luxurious food", five billion. Our grand total luxury bill last year was \$22,700,000,000. This is an average of \$216.00 for every man, woman and child in the nation, and prompts us to rise and remark that we have a personal luxury credit coming to us for the next year, of approximately \$21.87.

A STRIKE OF CIRCUMSTANCE

Statistics of the Bureau of Labor show that at the present time unemployment is on the increase in the United States. A few basic industries are putting on more men, but most of them are laying off. Not yet has had the unemployment prob-

lem assumed alarming proportions. A few of the less hopeful are predicting bread lines in large cities, and a come-back of the hobo and the panhandler who have been among those absent for many moons. Mostly there is a tone of cheerful optimism about a hoped-for return to full swing after the first of the year. The fact is that if anyone knows exactly what is to happen this winter, that individual is keeping religiously silent. Most of us are just guessing. Of course if there is a full tide of employment the more populous East will be harder hit than the West. But we shall all feel it.

Unemployment is no new problem. It has occurred before. Attention may be directed to the fact that a wave of employment has the same basic economic effect as a strike wave. It means several million potential producers who are not producing; millions of dollars of economic loss, for which all have to pay. In effect we have a strike—a strike of circumstance. For of course the amount of deliberate shutting down of industrial plants is negligible. It costs the managers, owners and operators too much money. The shut down is heartily regretted by all present.

But should we stand idly by, generation after generation, because it is a strike of circumstances, and allow the deadly specter of unemployment to be always in the offing? It is reasonable to suppose that intelligent human beings can uncover a solution, if that intelligence is applied. It is a proper function of government, (an only federal government could function effectively) to attack the problem, study causes of unemployment, and erect machinery for its prevention. It does not speak well for us that we allow unemployment to fasten itself on the county, and then make a few haphazard attempts at merely palliative remedy.

Congress once turned down an appropriation for the study of the unemployment problem. Maybe if citizens exercised their influence, we could cause Congress to see that it has a proper duty in regard to the same.

HERE AND THERE

The management of the Silver Fall Lumber Company at Silverton has announced that work will start

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