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NEW HIGH SCHOOL LIKELY AS RESULT OF MEETING

A special school meeting was held in the assembly room of the high school building last Thursday evening, March 24, according to official notice.

The announced objects of the meeting were the election of a school director, to fill out the unexpired term of Carl E. Fischer, resigned, and to take an expression of the qualified electors as to the advisability of proceeding to the erection of a new high school building. About eighty voters were present. Mr. Laxton, being the senior member of the board since the resignation of Mr. Fischer, presided. Mr. Bryan not being present at the opening, Mr. Fischer occupied a place on the platform, and acted as a member of the board. It is provided by law that he might act until his successor was elected and qualified, and it was necessary in order that a quorum of the board should be present.

Dr. W. H. Pollard, John E. Edwards and C. E. Wheaton were nominated for director. Harry W. Stewart and Geo. Ditto were appointed tellers. Dr. Pollard received about two-thirds of the votes cast, and was declared elected. The term for which he was elected will expire the latter part of June.

The question of a new high school building was then taken up and quite freely and generally discussed. Taking the number of expressions and the urgency of the arguments on either side, it might have seemed that the sentiments for and against building were nearly balanced; but there was little room to doubt, before the vote was taken, that a great majority of those present and entitled to vote were in favor of building. All seemed to recognize the great need of a building. The objections urged were chiefly on the plea of economy: the burdens already on the district, the present high cost of building materials and labor and the hope of a great reduction in a year or two. Against this was set forth the unfit and even dangerous condition of the old building, the present and increasing deterioration of the character of the school work, the falling off in attendance, the lowering of interest on the part of the students, the detriment to the interests of the town, of the discreditable condition of the building, the uncertainty of the expectation of a great reduction in expense of building soon, and, above all, the fact that the case has become so urgent that the citizens can no longer choose their time to build.

A vote was taken by ballot, on a yes and no proposition, the same tellers serving. The result was: for 61; against, 26. It was held that only those entitled to vote on a bond proposition should participate in this vote.

The board will undoubtedly feel justified by this vote in preparing a definite proposition for building, to submit to the qualified voters of the district at a special election; and, in fact, feel under obligation to do so. The board is understood to be strongly in favor of the proposition.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT LEGION BAND CONCERT

The small but appreciative audience that attended the Legion band concert at the Christian church is typical of the support given any home enterprise. The concert was well rendered and merited a larger attendance.

The boys formed at Steven's hall and proceeded to the church to the tune of a lively march where, under the leadership of Mr. Perfect, they rendered operas as well as popular music in a way that shows that they have not practiced the last four months in vain.

Mr. Perfect stated that it was the best band concert Springfield has ever had. They are planning another concert in the near future.

Walter Fenwick, a student of O. A. C., spent a week visiting at the homes of his uncle, Melvin Fenwick, and the Botchelder family, returning to Corvallis last Monday. His home is in Talare county, California.

WILLAMETTE RIVER OPEN TO FISHERMEN

Good news for sportsmen in a new interpretation of the game fish laws was brought to the city today by Ed. S. Hawker, district deputy game warden. Fishermen can now catch fish in the Willamette and Eluslaw river and all coast streams directly tributary to the ocean the year round, according to the decision, Mr. Hawker says.

Previously it was the common opinion among local sportsmen that fish could only be caught in streams tributary to the ocean as far as those streams were effected by tide water. Fishing will now be allowed the year round in any stream affected by tide-water provided that no fish will be caught under 10 inches in length, according to the new ruling.

This means that early fishing will be possible and the nimrods who have been counting the days until April 15, when the season opens in all streams for fish six inches in length and over, can now fix up their tackle and catch a few in the river.

According to Mr. Hawker the best trout fishing in the world is in the Willamette river and few people realize what a nice catch can be made so close to home. With warm weather, prospects are that a bunch of local anglers will be flocking out to the streams.—Eugene Guard.

AREHART WILL BUILD MODERN BUILDING

Mr. C. A. Arehart arrived from Bandon last Saturday to look after his property in Springfield. He has workmen tearing down the shell of his building on Main street, recently burned, and will put up a new building on the site. The new building will be of concrete and will be erected at an approximate cost of \$4500. The ground floor will be arranged for a business location and the top floor will be made into apartments.

Mr. Arehart says his home town, Bandon, recently voted \$110,000 bonds to erect a new 250 horse power municipal light plant.

A HOME RUN FOR TWO

A citizen of Springfield ran a good, long and successful race against time on North Mill street last Saturday afternoon. He won, by little more than a neck, two seats in an outgoing street car—one for himself and one for his wife, who was about 75 yards behind him, and had no show to be seen or heard by the conductor in time. Every observer rejoices in the successful outcome of a race like that but sometimes the contestant does not properly appreciate their sympathy, at least until after he has had a good rest, and resumed his normal state of feeling.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Springfield Taxi Service. Phone 2.

Ernest Skinner left Sunday for Mable.

Demand Eggmann's bread from your grocer.

Miss Mary Hyrucek, of Marcola, visited with relatives here Sunday. Lee Pridmore and family have moved into the Miller property on Mill and E streets.

For results use Springfield dairy feed manufactured by the Springfield Mill & Grain Co.

Mrs. A. True Lundy will be in Springfield next Tuesday from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Anyone wishing an appointment will please leave word at The News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rathburn came to Springfield Friday afternoon from North Bend where they have been living.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

Miss Olive Smith visited with her father R. W. Smith here Sunday. Miss Smith is teaching in Portland.

Use Jasper's Graham, its the best All like, it. Ask your grocer for it

A boy weighing 10 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Potter of Waverille. March 26.

Miss Grace Male, of Portland, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male, this last week end.

Ask your dealer for Springfield poultry and dairy feeds manufactured by the Springfield Mill and Grain Co.

Sylvester Snook and daughter Pearl attended the funeral of Mr. Snook's brother at Seattle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jack, of Camp Creek, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Richard Rathburn, of Oakridge left Wednesday afternoon for his home, after a weeks visit with his parents.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Jones Lansberry, who passed away Thursday evening, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the W. F. Walker chapel. Interment was made at the Laurel Hill cemetery. Besides her mother and brothers, Mrs. Lansberry leaves a daughter, Hazel Jones, to mourn her loss.

Eggmann's bread—made clean, wrapped clean, and sold clean.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rathburn returned from Hood River Thursday, after attending the funeral of a granddaughter.

BERRY PIANO COMPANY IS MOVING TO EUGENE

This week will witness the loss to Springfield of one of her most up-to-date stores. The Berry Piano and Furniture Co., are moving their stock to 957 Willamette street, Eugene where they have conducted a branch store since last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry have always been ready to lend their support to everything pertaining to the welfare of this community during their three years in business here and The News takes this opportunity in wishing them success in their new venture. Mr. Berry states that their branch house in Eugene has proven successful to the point where they feel confident in making this change.

WARFARE FILMS TO BE SHOWN HERE SATURDAY

Springfield Post No. 40 of the American Legion has secured the Official War Films taken by the U. S. Signal Corps and recently purchased by the Legion Department of Oregon. These films are being shown all over Oregon by the different posts and will be shown here Saturday night. The 1st, 2nd, 3d, 4th and 91st divisions are shown in action in the pictures.

CIVIC CLUB NOTES

All over our country today women are taking a great interest in civic and economic affairs; and it should be so for women by long training in domestic affairs, in adjusting home conditions to the bread earners income have learned how to manage and economize.

Now that nationally, they have come into full citizenship and have no longer the status of minor children. It is their duty to become cognizant of public affairs and give part of their time and influence to the betterment of their community, their state and their country.

In doing so they are benefiting their children by having finer influences and surroundings.

Public sentiment wields a great power and the concentrated action of the best women in any community must make itself felt.

Some of our boys came home from over the sea—and we all felt a great relief but there is always a warfare to wage against unsatisfactory conditions. How may we be of service and give a push to every thing that may be better for our help? We are trying to answer that question as we go along.

One of our brainiest writers has said that women are more interested in the welfare of humanity as a whole than are men and we find the women taking up work along lines that seem of little consideration to men but which is really vital to the welfare of home and country. The women's economic Leagues in the East have been a great factor in forcing unscrupulous dealers in trade to render better service to the public.

One small city of the middle West has a club of women whose influence is so great that seldom anything detrimental to their city gets by. Unsightly vacant lots have been cleaned and planted to flowers; the young people have provided with wholesome places of amusement and recreation and the moral tone of the community vigilantly looked after and there are thousands of such influential clubs all over our country.

The social and intellectual life of a community is largely determined by the sort of clubs the women cultivate in that community, and some are doing great things in all lines conducive to public welfare.

The women of the Civic League are interested in the growth and success of everything pertaining to the welfare of our town. They are trying to help along lines in which every woman in town is interested and getting in touch with interesting things, helping us to be better and more wide awake citizens. We realize that in numbers there is strength and hope we can have the finest and largest membership of any club in our little town. It is not what a few can do but what many can do that counts in our community. President of Civic League.

EASTER OBSERVANCES ARE WELL ATTENDED

Sunday was an ideal Easter day. Many things conspire to turn the thoughts of the people of the country to a proper celebration of the day this season. It was observed with special and appropriate exercises in the churches of Springfield.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The program at the Christian church was the more ambitious one. It occupied the evening. The first part consisted of recitations by the children of the Sunday school.

After that a cantata entitled "Joseph's Garden" was presented. Mrs. Roland Moshier, the choir leader was the musical director. Miss Amy Carson rendered the recitative portions. The musical features, in their order, follow:

O Risen King Divine: Chorus.
Night O'er the Garden: Mrs. Roland Moshier, Mrs. D. B. Murphy.
Guard Ye His Tomb: Male voices
O Lowly Gattilean: Solo (Mrs. Roy Frost) and chorus.
Behold! Behold!: Chorus.
Tis Morn: Chorus.
Angel of the Garden: Tenor solo, D. B. Murphy.
Risen Today: Chorus.
The Magdalen: Alto solo, Mrs. Murphy.
O Sing Ye Alleluias: Closing chorus.
Miss Vernita Morrison was the pianist.

The church was filled with a very appreciative audience. An offering was taken for the Chinese famine relief fund, and amounted to about \$55.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The exercises here were in the forenoon. Following a short Sunday school lesson, a program of recitations was given by the members of the Sunday school, singly and in groups. The singing was by the younger members of the Sunday school. The pastor preached a sermon on the resurrection of Christ, dealing largely with the evidences. The congregation was deeply impressed by it. The forenoon congregation was the largest for several weeks.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Miller of Creswell conducted the Easter services at the Baptist church last Sunday. There was special music by the choir and a short program of songs and recitations by the Sunday school children.

METHODIST CHURCH

Thos. D. Yarnes, pastor.

There will be the regular services next Sunday, with special music by the choir and preaching by the pastor; also Sunday school and Epworth league. In the evening the pastor will give the first number of a series of sermons on the "Fundamental Doctrines of the Christian Faith". The subject of this first of the series is "The Love of God". Everybody is invited to come to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Geo. R. Varney, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. The church will have an all day meeting next Sunday; preaching at 11 a. m.; dinner at 12; business and social meeting 2:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. The pastor was not able to be with us last Sunday, Rev. B. C. Miller taking his place. The pastor will preach next Sunday both morning and evening. This may be your last opportunity to hear him, he has work in the O. A. C. that is demanding all of his time making it rather hard for him to make the trip on Sunday. Come out and enjoy the day with us.

The drawing for the quilt raffle was held by the ladies of the G. A. R. last Monday afternoon in McDowell's store. The lucky number was 60 and was held by Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah.

A committee from the 4L's met in conference with Mr. Ralph Martin who represented the Booth Kelly Co. at the mill office Monday, March 28, at which time the wage scale was reduced to the minimum of \$5.60 per day for day labor.

SCHOOL DAYS



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