

THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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FIRE DEPARTMENT IS OKED BY CITY COUNCIL

The following are the minutes of the last meeting of the city council held last Monday night, and deal with various subjects of interest to all of us.

The next meeting of the fire department will be held next Monday night at the city hall at which time organization plans will be completed and a date set for the first drill.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Eggiman presiding. Council members present were: Messrs. Jarrett, Laxton, Long, and Attorney Potter.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed by the finance committee, and on motion, the recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the payment of same:

Wm. Donaldson, \$105; Vina McLean, \$66.97; Mountain States Power Co., \$238; Springfield News, \$4.60; Eugene Concrete Works, \$70.50; Wm. Donaldson, \$45.60; James Laxton, \$7; Fred Hinson, \$100; O. B. Keesey, \$15; Lane County Abstract Co., \$43; Booth Kelly Co., \$14.88; Robert Sidwell, \$4; Ed. Kester, \$3; Wm. Lansberry, \$30. Total \$747.55.

An ordinance to establish the grade on E. F. and G. streets from Mill to 9th streets was read the second time by title only, upon suspension of the rules. Mr. Long moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read the third time by number and title and be placed upon its final passage, motion carried and ordinance was read.

Ordinance No. 450 being placed on its final passage, and the roll being called, the vote was "Yea" unanimously. The mayor then declared Ordinance No. 450 duly passed.

The recorder was here instructed to notify Engineer Klov Dahl that the ordinance was in force and to begin his work as soon as he could.

At this time the fire boys appeared before the council asking to be allowed to organize a volunteer fire department.

Motion made that Jess Smitson be accepted as fire chief with a company of fifteen assistants; that \$2.50 per member be allowed for a real fire and \$1.00 for a "run" on a false alarm; that the fire apparatus be given to their care. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that the recorder order an awning for the town hall.

The matter of renting the road roller was laid over till Monday night (April 18th) at adjourned meeting.

After a general discussion on several matters concerning the good of the town, council adjourned to meet April 18th, 1921.

Vina McLean, Recorder.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Miller, pastor.

Sunday evening, April 10, the young people of the Baptist church organized a Baptist Young Peoples Union. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McFarland; vice president, Vida McClintic; corresponding secretary, Daro Harvey; recording secretary, Gladys Edwards; treasurer, Homer Chase. The chairman of each of the following committees were appointed: Prayer meeting, Elmo Chase; look out committee, Myrtle Harvey; missionary, Verda Chase; social, Maude Chase; reception, Stella Pengra.

A. B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held next Sunday at 6:30, lead by George Day. Directly after the meeting the regular church services will be conducted by Rev. Miller. All are cordially invited.

SUCCESSFUL DAIRYING

Mr. C. B. Swango is one of the prosperous farmers of this region with whom the News has had pleasant business relations. His home is near Rattlesnake Butte beyond Coburg, on Eugene motor route "B." He is the manager of the Wild Rose stock farms, devoted chiefly to dairying. From a conversation with him, a few days ago, we drew a few points which show what some of the farmers of western Oregon are doing

CIVIC CLUB NOTES

Last Tuesday evening, in spite of the weather, a goodly number of wide awake members of the league answered to roll call.

Though only a bunch of hens, as some might say, there was considerable crowing done on account of things already accomplished in the interests of the city and things yet to be.

We wish to call attention to the fact that quite a number of places where connections could be made, are not as yet, connected with the sewer. This should be looked after for warm weather will soon be here, when germs and foul odors will originate from these places. Civic pride should come to the rescue.

At the next meeting April 26, plans for the Annual Rose Show, to be held some time in June, will be started and the league cordially invites all the ladies of the city, interested in that loveliest of all flowers, to attend this meeting whether members or not.

DOINGS AMONG LOCAL REBEKAHS AND ODDFELLOWS

At a meeting of Juanita Rebekah Lodge on Monday April 4, Mrs. Effie McKinze was elected district deputy president and Mrs. McKinze, Mrs. Clara Snodgrass and Mrs. Minnie Girard were elected as delegates to represent the local lodge at the annual Rebekah Assembly of Oregon at Albany on May 17.

About thirty five Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from Junction City attended a joint meeting of the two lodges in Springfield on Wednesday evening, April 6. The object of the meeting was to plan and boost for the county celebration of the 1031 anniversary of Oddfellows to be held at Junction City on April 26. After the business meeting, ice cream cake and coffee were served and everyone spent a pleasant hour or so visiting and getting acquainted with the visitors.

E. E. MORRISON WILL OPEN OFFICE IN EUGENE

E. E. Morrison is removing his office from Springfield to Eugene. He will be located in the Oregon Electric freight house. He will carry on there a wholesale business covering practically the same lines as heretofore. All merchandise will be received there and delivered or shipped from there. His entire business will be transferred to Eugene. So Springfield loses what has been for several years one of its heaviest business establishments.

O. C. Bean, who some time ago purchased Mr. Morrison's retail feed and produce business, on Main and 2d streets, has been occupied this week in rearranging and replenishing his stock, and preparing to handle all business as before.

and what more might do. They give some idea of what the dairy business, under right handling may become in this region; and what a factor it is becoming and may become in the prosperity of Oregon.

Mr. Swango at present has 23 registered Holstein cows and seven grades. He sells his milk to the Harrisburg cheese factory. He is a member of the Oregon Dairymen's League, a cooperative association. The league sends its products direct to the consumer, without the intervention of any middlemen. It controls 23 factories in the state and handles about two fifths of the butter and cheese sold in Oregon. The returns to the producers belonging to the league for the month of Jan. were about \$247,000.

Here is a line of business dealing in necessities based on the soil, in which production goes on winter and summer, the product of which is mostly disposed of near home; less dependent than most industries on the activity or inactivity of general business, and less subject than most others to clash of interests—a line of business built around the home, and assuring to the man engaged in it a large measure of independence.

We carry a complete line of type, writer paper and ribbons.

Classified advertising pays.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAS CONVENTION RALLY

The Lane County Christian Endeavor convention will be held in the Christian church at Eugene this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The pre-convention rally of the Springfield Christian Endeavor was held at the home of Miss Agatha Brabham Tuesday evening. A goodly company was in attendance, a good social time was enjoyed and plans were laid to secure a full attendance of the local society at the convention.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Reedsport planing mill has order for doors that will take two months to fill.

Fifth oil drilling company operating in Klamath Falls district.

Nine building permits issued in Salem in one day last week, totaling \$24,500.

Industrial insurance in northwest states is secured as low as one per cent on the payrolls under optional systems not used in Oregon.

Eugene will vote on \$75,000 bridge and street bonds at June election.

Oregon sawmills work at \$3.25 and \$3 per day for labor.

Reedsport cutting 10,000,000 feet pulp wood for Oregon City paper mill.

Salem wood products company turning out 6000 broom handles per day.

Albany votes \$40,000 for addition to Madison school.

Grants Pass strikes of gold, platinum and iridium yields \$712 per ton. Jordan Valley.—\$100,000 to be spent on valley irrigation plant this year.

Danner to have flouring mill and electric plant on Indian creek.

Northwest sawmills show orders 10,000,000 feet above production last week.

An interesting pocket folder has just been issued by the commercial bodies in Coos county, Oregon, which shows in graphic manner the great resources of this country which was opened up to the outside world by the Southern Pacific construction work there in 1914.

Salem.—Another machine added at the paper mills here will employ 12 men.

Hood River orchard wages reduced from \$100 to \$65 per month, and transient help reduced from \$5 a day to 35 cents an hour.

Gervais.—Shipping mint roots for planting quite an industry here.

Stonecutters asking wage increase from \$8 to \$9 per day of 8 hours.

Independence to have \$14,000 high school gymnasium.

Little Curry county will be first to build the Roosevelt highway.

Portland gets overall factory to employ 70 hands.

State legal department holds school funds cannot be used to pay for vaccination of school children under orders of health officials.

Portland has 10,000 unemployed men but not all are without funds.

In spite of promise of dollar wheat a large acreage is being sown.

Hood River.—Two new lumber companies organized here.

Weston.—Much new equipment for lighting systems to be installed.

Cottage Grove.—Street improvements ordered by city.

Portland.—Articles of incorporation of ten million dollar fruit canning combine backed by leading banks and canneries of Oregon and Washington filed. The giant organization will be known as the Oregon-Washington Canning and Preserving company.

Marshfield to have new school building.

Roseburg.—Bakeries announce cut in bread prices.

Eugene issued 30 building permits in March, totaling \$36,775.

Portland.—The Oregon public service commission has ordered a cut in gas rates for Portland and environs served by the Portland Gas and Coke Co. This order amends an order issued January 15 which increased Portland's gas rate. The new rates are equivalent to a reduction of \$100,000 in the company's revenues, and are based on a new oil contract whereby the gas company is enabled to obtain oil at a reduction of 15 cents a barrel under the rate prevailing January 15.

TOWN AND VICINITY

The American Legion meets at the W. O. W. hall Friday evening, April 15. Last Friday night was not the regular meeting night, as was announced. Band practice and organization will follow the regular meeting.

Springfield Taxi Service. Phone 2.

Ona Mulligan, who has been ill for the past two weeks is reported as being greatly improved.

Rev. F. W. Witham, of Marcola, being practically disabled from preaching last Sunday, took Rev. H. C. Ethell with him to fill his preaching engagements at Fall Creek in the forenoon, Lowell in the afternoon, and Unity church in the evening.

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

Mrs. Ralph Clark and small son home after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason and family of Jasper.

The Progressive 22 club met last Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. George Catching were hostesses for the evening.

J. W. Coffin, assessor for Springfield, finished his work and turned in his supplies at the county assessor's office the latter part of last week.

Pierre Vandebogart, who is working above Powers, was in Springfield a day or two the fore part of this week. He reports the sawmills in that region all running, everybody busy, and the country prosperous.

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

Tom Billings went down into the Tillamook region Tuesday morning, to seek employment. He is an expert logger.

E. E. Brattain returned from his trip to his ranch near Cushman last Saturday. He will go and come between this place and that during the season.

Rev. F. W. Witham spent the most of last week at Salem, undergoing a severe course of dental surgery. Mrs. Witham accompanied him. Salem was their home for a short time before they came to Marcola.

Chas. Count, of Roseburg, visited last week at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Sidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson, of Albany, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian.

A sop was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes, Sunday morning.

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

A. M. Ellison, of Springfield's new carpenter shop, suffered a painful injury last Friday evening, while cutting wood. The axe caught on a wire over head and struck him on the neck and shoulder making it necessary to take eight stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. A. W. McFarland and two children left Saturday for Coachella, Calif., where she will visit for several weeks with her parents and other relatives. Coachella is situated in the Imperial valley and is 76 feet below sea level.

L. E. Danks and family returned Friday from San Diego, Calif., where they have been located since leaving here last October. Mr. and Mrs. Danks made the trip by auto and report only two punctures on the round trip.

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

The junior class gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Vera Derflinger on Monday evening at her home on A street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kizer have visiting them this week, their daughter, Mrs. Ada Hurbutt, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. King and son Howard Kizer, all from North Bend.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE VOTED ON MAY 4

The school board met in regular session at the Commercial State bank rooms, last Tuesday evening, all members present. Considering the matters before it and the business transacted, this was one of the most important sessions the board has held for a long time. The question of submitting to the electors of the district a proposition to bond the district for the erection of a high school building was taken up, and the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, the district school board of District No. 19 of Lane County, Oregon, is of the opinion, and does hereby unanimously decide that the district should, upon the approval of the legal voters of the district, contract a bonded indebtedness in the sum of Forty-seven Thousand Five hundred dollars (\$47,500.00), for the purpose of providing funds with which to erect and construct a high school building and purchasing a site therefor, in and for the said district:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the school district board of District No. 19, of Lane county, state of Oregon:

1. That a meeting of the legal voters of this district be held at the city hall in the town of Springfield, in said district, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1921, at which election there shall be submitted to such legal voters the following question: "Shall the district school board contract a bonded indebtedness in the sum of Forty-seven Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$47,500.00), for the purpose of erecting and constructing a high school building and purchasing a site therefor, in and for said district?"

2. That the district clerk shall post a notice of election at three public and conspicuous places in the district.

At the same meeting the board took up the matter of the election of teachers. F. M. Roth was elected superintendent, at a salary of \$1800. Mr. Roth was principal of the high school for two years. He was principal of a union high school at Thurston this year.

We are not informed as to Capt. Hamlin's engagements or plans for the coming year, but it has been intimated that he has other positions under consideration.

All the grade teachers, except Miss Boisen, were willing to serve next year, and all were reelected at a reduction of \$7.50 a month from last years salaries. Miss Boisen desired to attend Willamette university the coming year, so she was granted a leave of absence for one year.

None of the places in the high school have been filled, except that Miss Forsythe was reelected at a salary of \$120, instead of \$125 as last year. Some of the high school teachers will not apply for their present positions for the coming year. The teaching force will probably be completed at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

Why not let us print your next order of butter wrappers.

The Springfield Creamery has replaced their Ford delivery with a new Chevrolet.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hopper Monday. Mrs. Hopper's home is in Astoria but she has been staying for a time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Queen, in Pruneville.

The women's auxiliary of the Eugene post of the American Legion invited the ladies of the Springfield Legion to meet with them Monday night. Those who were able to accept the invitation report a very fine meeting which included a short interesting program followed by a social hour.

Mr. Virgil Newman of Reserve was accidentally shot through the left side of the neck by a small boy last Saturday while they were examining a loaded gun. He was taken immediately to Eugene where his wound was cared for. He is getting along well toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Calver suffered a sad affliction in the birth of a girl, born dead, Tuesday morning.