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## POINTS IN THE SCHOOL

### HOUSE BOND CAMPAIGN

In the movement for the building of a new school house, the members of the school board are the business agents of the electors. All action must be initiated by them. They are acting under a mandate of the electors, expressed in a meeting called for that purpose, largely attended, and in which this matter was fully canvassed. The discussion in the school meeting clearly indicated that almost all the electors, even some who did not favor the board proposition, recognize the necessity of a new building. But each individual voter before he casts his ballot, will wish to become familiar with the particular line of action through which it is proposed to reach the desired result. We are giving a few points herein, concerning the progress and the present situation; any further light which anyone can give in the only issue of the paper remaining before the election will be appreciated by the voter.

The board acted very promptly in taking necessary preliminary steps in the proposed action. As indicated by the resolution of the board and the official notice published last week, the election has been called an early date set and the amount of the proposed bond issue fixed. The board expects to have the plans of the architect ready to be placed on exhibition in a number of public places in a very few days.

The amount of taxable property in the district at present is about \$1,450,000. The yearly interest charge on a bond issue of \$47,500 at 6 per cent, would be \$2850. This would add to the tax rate about \$1.9675 per \$1000—a little less than two mills on the dollar.

The words "And purchase a site therefor," in the closing part of the resolution of the board and the election notice, published last week and this, are liable to be misconstrued, and probably have been misconstrued by some persons. It was not intended by this phrase that the district should be held to be bound to purchase a new site upon which to build a school house; but that the board should have authority to purchase, if feasible, any additional ground that might be needed in carrying out the contemplated plan. So far as providing space for a new school house alone is concerned, the ground the district now owns could probably be made to answer, without waiting to displace the old building while the new one was being erected.

Other contingencies which were discussed in the general school meeting or have been discussed outside by those interested in the schools would have a bearing on the last point mentioned above. For example: The need of additional recreation grounds and building; the desirability of having these as close to the school house as possible; the possibility of vacating the abutting section of First street; the possibility of buying ground east of that or other ground near; the possibility of salvaging the east end of the old building, etc.

If anyone wishes to use the columns of this paper to enlighten the voters on this important matter, remember, he will have to do it next week, "or else forever after hold his peace."

### REV. YARNES IS CALLED AWAY BY SISTER'S DEATH

Rev. Thos. D. Yarnes, the Methodist pastor, received a message Tuesday evening, a week ago, from Amity, Oregon, where his parents reside, informing him that his youngest sister, Miss Dora Yarnes, had been suddenly prostrated a few hours before, and was in a critical condition. He walked to Eugene and took a late night train, but his sister had passed away before he arrived. Mrs. Yarnes went later, and they returned Thursday evening. The immediate cause of the prostration was congestion of the brain, and the young lady never recovered consciousness. She was about 22 years of age, and was a great stay to her aged parents in the work of the home. The mother is an invalid.

## THE TATTLER

### SENIOR DRESSES

The general chatter among the senior girls around school lately has been started by the question "What kind of a dress are you going to wear?" Last Wednesday a meeting of the senior girls was called in order that this question might be answered. The question was thoroughly discussed from all points. Of course, any girl who graduates wants to look as sweet and pretty as she can; but it was decided that beauty is not procured through the lavish expenditure of money. So the seniors are going to be real sensible. They talked about a price limit, simplicity, public opinion, and appearance. The decision is that the dress will be of white organdy or net; sleeves, necks and backs are required, and the price limit of \$15.00 is not to be exceeded.

### S. H. S. LINE PARTY

The student body of S. H. S. decided to take advantage of the free movie Wednesday evening, April 13 and to form a line party for the event. They met at the high school at seven thirty and marched down in a body. During the latter part of the show, bags of salted peanuts were passed among the crowd.

About nine thirty, the group turned their steps homeward, grateful to their management of both show and party for an enjoyable evening.

### SENIOR-JUNIOR PARTY

Friday, April 8th, the seniors entertained the juniors at the high school. The history room was the scene of many lively games during the evening. About ten o'clock the guests were invited to the commercial room, which they found converted into a banquet hall, by means of dainty decoration, where an excellent lunch was served.

A surprise party was given by the juniors for Miss Derflinger Monday, April 11, in honor of her birthday. The surprise was a success, as she can testify. After a jolly evening and a delicious luncheon, the group reluctantly separated for the night.

The seniors received their class pins and rings the past week, and are very proud of them. (Who wouldn't be?) The freshmen are green with envy because they haven't any.

Ray Weber is ill with pneumonia, at the present writing. We hope for a speedy recovery.

An enjoyable time was spent by the freshmen class and members of the faculty Saturday evening at the first freshmen party of the semester. The evening was spent in conversation and games. Delicious refreshments were served by the refreshment committee. All those present reported a pleasant time.

### PROGRESS OF THE ANNUAL

The annual of S. H. S., '20-'21 is going to be a real annual. It will have about one hundred pages, and will cost some where around four hundred dollars. We have already decided on a name, "The Maple Leaf" in memory of our dear old school which we will leave sooner or later. All the stories, poems and cartoons are in. There are three pages of snap shots, including almost everyone in school. Over a hundred dollars worth of advertising is already in. Everything that should be in a real annual is going to be in "The Maple Leaf," which will go to press the first of May and will be completed about the fifteenth.

A practice, five inning game of baseball between Thurston and S. H. S. took place Friday, April 11, resulting in a victory for Thurston. The score was 7 to 4. The batteries for Thurston were, Pierce and Rennie. For Springfield were Fisl, Dillard, Sankey and Voris. A return game will be played at Thurston Friday, April 23.

Glancing over a page devoted to miscellaneous news and near news in a daily paper a few days ago, we noticed this headline, "Tennis players are busy." It is comforting to know that there is one class of people who are busy these days. We have been looking every day to see the Springfield horseshoe pitchers getting busy.

## TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON THIS EVENING

If the clouds do not intervene, the people of this region will be treated to one of the finest exhibitions, this evening, that has been put on the boards for many a day; and it will be entirely free. There will be a total eclipse of the moon under conditions more than usually favorable for observation. The moon will enter the penumbra, or pole shadow, about 8:45, and leave it about 2:20; making more than five and a half hours that the moon will be more or less shaded. The forward edge of the moon will enter the umbra, or full shadow, about 9:50, and the rear edge will leave it about 1:15; making nearly three and a half hours that some part of the moon will be in the full shadow. The whole body of the moon will be hidden for about 42 minutes, from about 11:10 to about 11:55. It is a very rare thing for the moon to be totally or partially obscured for such great lengths of time, and this circumstance gives an unusual opportunity for observing the eclipse if only the weather does not spoil it. If you cannot attend the whole show, at least try to make your arrangements to be on hand during the period of totality, between 11 and 12. It is not necessary to go to any expense to get a reserved seat. Anywhere from Alaska to Patagonia will do.

### ALBERT WACHSMUT DIED SUDDENLY LAST MONDAY

Albert Wachsmut fell suddenly while harrowing on Herbert Walkers lots, between the old Walker residence and the river, Monday afternoon, and expired in a few minutes, without regaining consciousness. His death was attributed to apoplexy.

He was 67 years old last October. He was born in Hanover in Northwestern Germany. He was brought up in the Lutheran faith. He came to Wisconsin in early middle life; to Saginaw 15 or 20 years ago, where he was employed by the Booth-Kelly Co.; later to Marcola, where he had charge of the Fischer store; and about 8 years ago to Springfield. He had been known here as a man of all work, industrious, quiet; and not many persons came to have any intimate knowledge of his life. For several years he had lodged in what has been known from an early day as the Mt. Hood saloon building, fronting the street car entrance on mill street.

He leaves six daughters and four sons. The four older daughters were born in Germany, the six younger children in Wisconsin. Albert Jr. the oldest of the sons, lives in Marcola; all the other children in Wisconsin, and adjoining states. Mr. Wachsmut acquired citizenship in this country many years ago, and was an intense patriot during the late war. He was proud to exhibit at his rooms five service stars, representing his four sons and a son-in-law.

Funeral services were conducted at Walker's chapel at 1:30 Wednesday, by Rev. H. C. Ethell. The burial took place at Marcola that afternoon.

### CITY COUNCIL HOLDS AN ADJOURNED MEETING

Several matters left over from the regular meeting held last week were attended to at the held over session Monday night. Among them were allowing the bill for the new awning at the city hall, the renting of the city roller to the county for \$150 a month. The matter of an auto camp ground was taken up and they are now negotiating on a piece of land, the location of which will be made known as soon as possible.

After several complaints of citizens the city marshal was instructed to strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting dogs to run at large. Hereafter loose dogs will be taken up and held for 48 hours after which they will be shot unless redeemed by the owner and a fine paid.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11:00. Junior Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30. You are welcome to all our services. Mid-week prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

## TOWN AND VICINITY

Springfield Taxi Service. Phone 2.

Mrs. M. Billings went to Corvallis last Saturday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Alexander, and family.

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

Mrs. W. H. Pollard and her two daughters spent the fore part of the week in a visit at the home of her parents in Oregon City.

Mrs. A. True Lundy was in town Monday on business.

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

George Smith moved last Thursday to his place at Norkinze. Mr. Smith recently traded his property on C between 7th and 8th for this place.

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

Next Monday evening at the Methodist church there will be a "Father and Sons" meeting of the Brotherhood Supper will be served at the regular time followed by a lecture by Prof. Wetzer of the university on the "Philanthropy of Buster Brown."

Piano, mahogany case \$185. Cash or terms. Another piano at \$235. Cash or terms. Eugene Music Shop, Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson and Miss Mina Arnold, of Shedd spent the forepart of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson.

The Southern Pacific railroad company pays \$134,000 taxes in Lane county in 1921, \$27,000 more than 1920.

Pitts-Hill Co. Cabinet Shop. We make kitchen cabinets, breakfast tables, drop leaf tables, dressing tables, princess dressers, butter molds step ladders, window and door frames take orders for doors, plate glass mirrors, give estimates on dutch kitchen work, stair work. Window glass and putty for sale. Repair furniture and general job work. Shop on corner 4th and C streets.

J. W. McDowell and wife were visiting in the neighborhood of Monroe last Sunday. They report that it did not rain down there at all that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wenger of Oregon City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe. Mr. Wenger is a nephew of Mrs. Rowe.

Morris Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, is up and about after having suffered with acute bronchitis for two weeks. Morris had recently recovered from the measles.

A secret which has been kept for several months has just leaked out, revealing the marriage of Miss Lena Brewer and Denny Tye, of Eugene. They were married in December at the home of Mr. Tye's parents in Idaho. Mrs. Tye is a graduate of the Springfield high school. Mr. and Mrs. Tye have been attending O. A. C.

Two cars were slightly damaged Wednesday afternoon in front of the Springfield garage. One car was leaving the garage to turn east, and the driver of the other car coming west evidently became confused, as he turned to the left, crossing the street car track, instead of remaining on the right side of the street. No one was injured.

### PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT THE AGE OF 93

Christian Winzenreid, aged 93 years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Beaver, near Pleasant Hill Monday. Up to the time of his death the deceased was probably the oldest person in Lane county, of which he has been a resident since 1872.

He is survived by four daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. H. F. Gordon and John Winzenreid, of Springfield; Mrs. Giffrey of Cloverdale; Mrs. Dan Reinhart, of Condon; Frank Winzenreid, of Portland; and Mrs. J. L. Beaver of Pleasant Hill.

## EATS AND MUSIC ON

### PROGRAM FRIDAY EVE

Last Friday night at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the city hall it was decided to hold the next meeting in Morrison's hall Friday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock at which time refreshments will be served. An invitation was extended to the Springfield legion cornet band to furnish the music for the evening, and the boys have promised to be there.

There will be no charge and those that are really interested in promoting the welfare of the city are urged to be present at this time. It is not the object of this gathering to reduce the wrinkles, but to arouse lasting interest in a booster organization of some sort, of which we are sadly in need.

### SPRINGFIELD LEGION CORNET BAND IS NAME DECIDED UPON

Last Friday evening at the W. O. W. hall, members of the 4Ls and the American Legion, business men and farmers to the number of twenty five met and completed the organization of the band to the extent of choosing the name of Springfield Legion Cornet Band as their official title, and elected the following officers: Fred Louk, president; Carl Senseney, secretary; Lee Clark, librarian; Fred Lemley, manager and Levi Neet, asst. manager.

A majority of the members are fellows who have had several years experience, thereby placing them beyond the title of amateurs. After practicing only three months, Mr. Perfect, the leader, states that it is the best band right now that Springfield ever had.

The boys are planning a concert in the near future and we feel certain that they will prove worthy of Mr. Perfect's statement.

### W. C. T. U. RE-ORGANIZED; MEETING HELD LAST TUESDAY

The first meeting of the new W. C. T. U. organization was held at the home of Mrs. Angie E. Bachelord, Tuesday evening and was much enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Lottie B. Hammon, of Portland, reorganized the union while in Springfield on April 3. On April 1 she spoke at the school in behalf of this great work and on Sunday presented her message to the churches, and started the organization.

The next meeting is to be held May 3rd at the home of Mrs. Jessie Fenwick, on the corner of 4th and E streets. The subject is, "Motherhood the Greatest Vocation in Life," and all mothers are especially invited to be present.

### ICE PLANT BEING REPAIRED

The Lane County Fruit Growers Association has held the Springfield ice plant under lease from the Weinhard company, of Portland, for two or three years. Manufacturing was suspended some time last summer. For several weeks past, the association has had two or three men at work, overhauling certain parts of the machinery, and putting the plant in condition for operations. The latter part of last week Mr. W. H. Murphy, of Portland, the chief engineer of the Weinhard company, was here inspecting some plumbing work, which was the chief part of the overhauling work lately being done. Whether the association will commence manufacturing ice again soon depends upon the prospects of a satisfactory demand for the product.

### GYPSIES IN TOWN

Several gypsies, probably members of a band that has been operating in this region lately, were in Springfield Monday, plying their usual practices of pilfering and thieving. We have not learned of any robberies which they committed here, though they appeared to be playing for opportunities to steal in several of the business houses. They went into the Cash and Carry store while the manager was out, and put the girl clerks in fear by their impudent conduct. One of them was tinkering with the till Henry Vollstedt being in the store, was appealed to, and ordered them out.