

THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1921.

NUMBER 19.

EXCURSION BUREAU MAN HERE TO DIRECT PEOPLE

E. C. Moffitt, representing the Mexico Land Excursion Bureau, is spending a few days in town in the interest of those desiring to take advantage of the government land thrown open for settlement in that country. There are several in town interested in this and Mr. E. E. Kepner is planning on leaving for there by the 15th of next month to look over the situation. It is in answer to a letter that Mr. Kepner wrote some time ago that Mr. Moffitt is here.

President Oregon is desirous of interesting people in settling in Mexico and has opened several thousand acres of farming and grazing land which can be bought for 30 cents to \$1.50 per acre with a clear title from the Mexican government. 150 acres of farming land or 1000 acres of grazing land is the limit to any one person.

Mr. Moffitt is not representing any real estate firm in any way, but is authorized by the Mexican consul to enlighten the people as to the proper procedure in obtaining land in Mexico.

Mr. Moffitt is making his headquarters at the Spong hotel until Sunday where he will be pleased to meet any one interested.

Anyone desiring to settle in Mexico will receive free transportation from El Paso, Texas to any place in Mexico.

FRED E. HINKLE BUYS

J. W. BAKER LAUNDRY

Fred E. Hinkle, of Eugene has bought the J. W. Baker laundry and will take possession next Monday. Mr. Hinkle expects to maintain an acceptable service and plans to add a wet wash in the near future. He has had several years experience with the Troy laundry of Astoria and the Eugene steam laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle and two boys will move to Springfield next week and make their home on south 2nd and C streets.

ONE LOGGING CAMP TO

OPEN FOR A WHILE

We note a statement in the Register, from A. C. Dixon, to the effect that Booth-Kelly Co. would open Camp No. 29, above Wendling, in a few days, to clear out the fallen logs that are exposed to danger of fire, and get them into the ponds. This would employ about 60 men for several weeks. Preference would be given to former employees, and especially to 4L men, and the 4L scale would be paid. Mr. Dixon said the company had no definite expectation of starting either mill soon.

In estimating probabilities or considering reports, favorable or unfavorable, concerning the early starting of the mills, we believe our people who are immediately interested will do well to bear in mind that lumber movements at present seem to depend more on outside conditions and outside movements than on local conditions and local plans. The log-jam in building, transportation and lumber activities, or inactivities, may give way at any time and it may hold tight until it is too late to get much of a movement going this year.

RAILROAD COMPANY REPLACING TRESTLES

The railroad company has had a gang of men at work for several weeks reconstructing the trestles about the Y between here and Springfield Junction. The trestles at the junction of the eastern leg of the Y with the main line has been entirely replaced, with the exception of the piles and caps, which were found to be in good condition. The old gravel dacking has been discarded, and plank footways at the sides of the track put in.

The gang is now at work on the trestle this side of Springfield Junction, on the line into Springfield. None of the old work on this trestle will be retained except the piling.

The trains from Eugene into Springfield now have to run down the main line from the junction, back in on the Y, and so on into Springfield.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES

Springfield Civic League met Tuesday, May 24, at 8:00 p. m. and at this time the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Fred W. Walker, came before the League presenting an invitation to the women of the League to join with the Chamber of Commerce in a tree planting drive. The planting is to be done November 11 in memory of all Springfield boys who lost their lives during the World's War. The ladies unanimously accepted the invitation and will soon announce their committees to work with the Chamber committees.

Plans for the rose show are being actively prepared. The greatest difficulty seems to be in setting a date, as the ladies want to have it at the time the roses are the best and still not interfere (?) with the Portland Rose Carnival.

The next regular meeting will be June 14 but the president will call a special meeting to arrange for the Rose Show.

THE AUTO CAMP

A number of new signs, large and small, attractive and easily read, have been placed at the entrances to the new auto camp and at various approaches on both sides of the river. The stove has been moved from the old camp ground; and on both sides of the dividing ditch hydrants have been installed, small grated brick furnaces have been built and tables with seats attached have been placed. A stock of wood has been put on the ground.

Springfield has now a permanent auto camp ground, pleasantly situated, easily accessible, well fitted and commodious enough to accommodate as many family cars as are likely to happen in at once, or to provide for two or three good sized parties.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the sympathy shown by neighbors and friends during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

J. J. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKinney and family.

The banks and postoffice will be closed all day and the business houses from 2 to 5 p. m. on May 30.

FOREST PROTECTION WEEK MAY 22-28, 1921

By the President of the United States
Of America

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the destruction by forest fires in the United States involves an annual loss of approximately \$20,000,000 and the devastation of approximately 12,500,000 acres of timber land and other natural resources, and

WHEREAS, the present deplorable large area of non-productive land is being greatly increased by 23,000 or more forest fires which occur each year, and

WHEREAS, the menace of a future timber shortage threatens to become a present economic fact seriously affecting our social and industrial welfare, and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the forest fires causing the annual waste of natural resources may be prevented by increasing care and vigilance on the part of citizens:

THEREFORE, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do urge upon the governors of the various states to designate and set apart the week of May 22-28, 1921, as Forest Protection Week, and to request all citizens of their states to plan for that week such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring before the people the serious and unhappy effects of the present unnecessary waste by forest fires, and the need of their individual and collective efforts in conserving the natural resources of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Warren G. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meats received word this morning that the remains of their son, George, will arrive in Portland Sunday. They expect the body to arrive here Monday.

A petition to recall M. H. Harlow, county commissioner, which has been circulated for several weeks, especially in the northern and western parts of the county, was filed with the county clerk last Friday. It contained about 3000 names. A check of the names may reduce the number considerably. It is to be placed on the ballot for the special election June 7th.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Bond Moose lodge to erect \$20,000 lodge building.

Springbrook, Clakamas county, votes \$10,000 for new school.

Oregon city expects order for new Southern Pacific station.

Portland starting work on new Bull Run dam, to cost \$250,000.

Shipping strike and dull market is closing down lumber industry in Astoria district. No lumber ships are loading or sailing.

Failure of attempt to recall Fred A. Williams, chairman of the Oregon Public Service commission, for granting telephone rate increases, indicates very clearly that while the people may be dissatisfied with the new rates, they are in favor of leaving the settlement of the rate question to the proper officials in due course of orderly business and not attempt to decide the matter by intimidation and bulldozing of said officials.

Salem dehydration plant will handle 2000 tons of pumpkins this season.

West Linn.—Group of physicians to erect \$35,000 hospital here.

Portland studio to create four photoplay films.

North Bend has broken ground for erection of \$200,000 hospital.

A constantly larger number of persons are learning how to dodge the tax burden by investing in tax-exempt securities of which there are tens of billions outstanding at the present time.

Lakeview Methodists to erect \$35,000 church this summer.

By a joker in Senate bill 209 passed the last minute of the session and after the clock had been stopped the

SPRINGFIELD LADIES HAVE A BIT OF ADVENTURE

A party of thirteen Springfield ladies went down to Albany last Wednesday morning, in one of the big McKenzie stages, to attend the Odd Fellow's convention. Eleven of them left Albany at midnight Wednesday, and arrived in Springfield at five o'clock Thursday morning. The journey had a good deal of spice of pioneer adventure. The chief differences were that it was made by gasoline power instead of by horse power; and a modern motor driver with a French name twisted a wheel (when he wasn't asleep), in place of one of the old time Concord stage-drivers flourishing a long whip over his "four" and telling frightful stories of the things that used to happen along that way in the old days.

DEATH OF MRS. BROWNING

Adelaide Rebecca Mann was born at Carlisle, Kentucky, August 22, 1845. She was married to J. J. Browning, in Knox county, Missouri, October 15, 1868. She died in Willamette Hospital, Eugene, Friday afternoon, May 20, following an operation for gall stones. Funeral services were held at Veatch's chapel, in Eugene, Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Linden Leavitt, a former pastor; the present pastor being absent.

She is survived by her husband, J. J. Browning, and two daughters: Mrs. W. C. Myers, who lives on the McKenzie river road, a short distance above Hayden Bridge; and Mrs. W. B. McKinney, of San Pedro, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning came to Springfield in March, 1901, and had resided here until a short time ago, since which they had made their home with Mrs. Myers. They have been active members of the Christian church during their residence here. All who knew Mrs. Browning intimately will testify that she was a devoted Christian and an amiable and in every way estimable woman. The loss will be a very severe affliction to her husband, who has been in feeble health for several years.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Baccalaureate services for this year graduating class will be held Sunday, May 29 at the Methodist church. Rev. Thos. D. Yarnes will deliver the address and the following program will be given:

Orchestra:

(a) Marche Am Flambeaux.

(b) Thoughtful Moments, Reverie.

Vocal Solo:

The Gats of Pearl.

Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Scripture Reading.

Announcements.

Offering.

Vocal Solo—selected, Arthur Johnson

Address:

Making Our dreams Come True.

Thos. D. Yarnes.

Anthem: Spring Time Praise.

Choir.

Benediction.

state is barred from investing its funds in bonds issued in all but twelve of the 196 cities of the state, and all but eight counties, and all but 45 of the 3543 school districts.

Salem.—\$1,045,000 to be spent for Oregon bridges in 1921.

Astoria Flouring Mills Company to ship 15,000 barrels of flour.

Bend.—Preliminary work starts on modern office building.

Baker.—Eastern Oregon gold mines to resume operation at once on increased scale.

Newberg.—Over twenty eight acres signed up for broccol growing in the community. Success assured for getting industry started.

Indications of oil around Dallas, Company may be formed for prospecting.

Three Pacific coast states have reduced purchases from eastern wholesalers and merchants have reduced indebtedness below corresponding period of 1920.

Grants Pass.—Boswell Mining Co. installing cyanide plant on property at Sucker Creek.

Baker.—Superior Dredging Co. purchases \$125,000 dredge to operate on Brunt river below Bridgeport.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY

Memorial services will be held next Monday. The American Legion and G. A. R. will leave at 9:30 a. m. for Laurel Hill where services will be in charge of F. B. Hamlin, American Legion chaplain.

At 2:00 p. m. the Legion will form with the band at the corner of 4th and main and march to the W. O. W. hall where they will form with the G. A. R. and from there will march to the mill race on 2nd street where honors will be paid to those that lost their lives on the waters.

At 2:30 the following program will be given at the corner of 2nd and Main streets:

Selection by band.

Prayer, Rev. Thos. D. Yarnes.

Gettysburg Address.

Quartet: "Who will be the last Grand Army Man."

Address by Maj. J. M. Williams, speaker of the day

Reading: "Flanders Field and the Answer."

"Star Spangled Banner" by band and audience.

Benediction by Rev. Yarnes.

"Taps."

Following is an article stating the origin and purpose of Memorial Day which was instituted May 30, 1868.

The organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic is composed of the veteran soldiers, sailors and marines who carried the flag of the republic during the great rebellion of 1861-65. This unique and patriotic association of the loyal soldiers of the nation came into being in 1866. It spread rapidly throughout the northern states and by 1868 it had achieved a nation-wide body with national headquarters at the national capitol, having department organizations embracing posts in cities and towns and membership of several hundred thousand. Its fundamental object was expressed in three words: "Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty."

In 1868 Gen. John A. Logan, who typified the highest example of the volunteer soldier, was commander-in-chief and I was adjutant general of this splendid organization. I will not now trace its growth and influence upon the national life during the half century it has been the nation's great school of patriotism. Its membership is rapidly yielding to the ravages of time and old age, and will in a few years cease to exist. But its spirit survives and will in the uncharted future of our beloved country continue to shed its inspiring influence so long as the sentiment of liberty and free government is the guiding motive of our people.

Early in May, 1868, I received a letter from a comrade residing in Cincinnati, O., suggesting that in some of the countries of Europe it was the custom to strew with flowers in the springtime the graves of heroes who had fallen in defense of their country, and asked if such custom would not be appropriate to commemorate the services of our comrades who had given their lives that the nation might not perish. Upon reading this letter there seemed to me to open up a great opportunity through our organization to institute observances which might grow into a custom that would help to advance its great objects, and at the same time be a fitting means of perpetuating memories of our departed comrades.

Moved by the thought which had thus been inspired, I made a rough draft on May 5, 1868, of General Orders No. 11, and took it to General Logan at the House of Representatives, who promptly approved of its issuing, and after having inserted a paragraph directed me to issue the order at once.

My object was to have the ceremonies come in a spring month, but to postpone it to a date which would give opportunity for flowers to mature. The 31st of May that year fell upon Sunday, and so I named May 30. This is the true and only reason for having named May 30 as the date to be observed.

The order was given to The Associated Press, and was sent to all parts of the country as rapidly as

Springfield High School
presents their Commencement Play

"Home Ties"

A Comedy Drama in 4 acts

OVER 2½ HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT

Between act stunts and Orchestra Specials

BELL THEATRE
FRIDAY, MAY 27th

Reserved seats on sale Tuesday May 24, at Eggiman's.

(Continued on page four)