

## LATE MOVEMENTS AT LOUD FACTORY

### Dry Kiln and Dry Shed Planned Heavy Outside Orders Looking Their Way

The sample house put up by the Loud Manufacturing corporation, southeast of the main factory building has been used as an office. They expect to sell 1 and put up a different kind of building for an office, one that will enable them to demonstrate at a glance, sections of all the different styles of buildings they are prepared to put on the market. In this office Mr. Edward L. Knapp, vice-president of the corporation, holds forth, and answers a daily stream of calls for estimates on various kinds of buildings large and small, for plans for buildings, and for endless variety of business details, local, by telephone and by mail.

The corporation has from the first been constantly making changes in the original building, and adding one convenience after another, to adapt their plant to the needs of a new business and provide for new developments. Among improvements, regarded as pressing necessities, to be provided in the immediate future, are these: A dry kiln of larger capacity, to be built just north of the old lumber shed; then the conversion of the old shed into a dry shed; the dry kiln and the shed to be connected with the factory and the tracks.

Monday, Mr. Lindsey, the foreman, and his workmen were changing a section of the east wall of the factory, to make room for a special edger, the only one of its kind in Oregon, to enable them to care for the large volume of orders they are receiving for car strips.

To show the drift of the widening and increasing demand for their products, among the orders on which they had submitted plans and estimates at the beginning of this week, one was for a gymnasium in connection with the public school at Creswell, to be 50 by 70 feet. Another was from a party in Oakland, California, perhaps the promoter of a new residence tract for residences of various sizes and designs, in blocks of from five to one hundred.

This is a live concern, and it is fortunate for Springfield that it has been established here.

### HOME FROM REEDSPORT, WILL TRY THE MCKENZIE

Charles Burgess has for several years spent the harvest seasons mostly in operating harvesting machinery, and the winters mostly in trapping. He had been trapping in the neighborhood of Reedsport, until he was called to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Burgess, who live near Hayden bridge, by the serious sickness of his mother. She is now recovered and Charles is planning a trapping expedition up the McKenzie.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Mid-year examinations have been held in the High school the first three days of this week. The state eighth grade examinations having been held this winter about two weeks before the end of the semester, it was thought best to have all the grade examinations taken about that time, and thus keep the classes in line. By this advance in the time, the old eighth grade A has had a vacation. It was dismissed from the grammar school, and no place was yet provided for it in the High school.

### JOSEPH BRYAN SPICER

Died at the home of his son, Samuel Spicer, in Marcola, at 11a. m., Sunday, February 5, of pneumonia, aged 80 years. His wife Mrs. Lillie A. Spicer, of Salem, and his son Samuel Spicer, of Marcola, are the surviving relatives. The body was prepared for burial at the undertaking parlors of W. F. Walker, in Springfield, and was shipped to Elkin, North Carolina, Tuesday.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Thos. D. Yarnes, pastor. Next Sunday will be Lincoln's birthday and it will be appropriately observed at the Methodist church in the morning service, when the pastor will preach on one of the live issues which have resulted from the most outstanding achievement of our martred president. Everybody welcome.

### TOWN AND VICINITY

F. B. Hamlin went to Portland, Monday, to take a course in instruction preparatory to assuming his duties as postmaster.

W. O. W. meets every Tuesday evening at W. O. W. hall.

A party of Southern Pacific officials went up the Wendling branch and back, on Tuesday, on one of their periodical inspection trips. The party was made up as follows: E. L. King, division superintendent; E. E. Mayo, chief engineer, of the Portland division, which includes the main line and branches from Portland to Ashland; G. W. Donnell, roadmaster, whose work covers the main line and branches between Junction City and Roseburg.

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

It had been announced that Rev. Geo. Bennard, who recently conducted the revival campaign in the Springfield Methodist church, was to open a similar campaign in the Methodist church at Junction City on Wednesday evening of last week; but on account of the local arrangements, the meetings were not opened until last Sunday.

Tom Mix makes a thrilling leap through a closed window ten feet to the rain sodden ground below, in "The Untamed", a bewitching romance of the west. At Bell theatre, Saturday.

Prof. Roth has had a pretty severe cold in the past week, and lost a day and a half from his school work.

FOR SALE—Two R. I. Red roosters, good stock. Phone 121-R Springfield.

While other schools in this part of the county have reported serious breaches in attendance on account of sickness, this season, Supt. Roth reports that up to the present week the attendance had been better than he had known in any school for several years.

For private piano lessons, see Miss Ruth Scott or phone 126-J. Wednesday.

The opera chairs for the seating of the balcony of the High school auditorium, which have been so long delayed, arrived at the station yesterday.

The doctors report a great many cases of sickness of certain kind ailments, ranging all the way from common colds to real "flu". They diagnose them usually by the mildest name that is justifiable, but they say, and everybody knows, that there is a real epidemic, and a good many cases of the real "flu", but it is nothing like as severe a form as it was three years ago.

Numerous stories have been written of the great northwest, and as many have been portrayed on the screen. But only once has permission been given members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to participate in the picture making. This one was for "Cameron of the Royal Mounted", a Ralph Connor story. At Bell theatre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dority have both been confined to their home for several days with the prevailing cold.

Frank Rennie, of Thurston, has been sick with pneumonia for several days.

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

Bud McPherson and family have all been confined to the house for several days with colds.

### KETEL'S AMBER-O-LATUM AN ASSURED SUCCESS

John Ketels returned from his business trip to Portland last Monday. He says that Meier & Frank treated him royally during the time of his stay there, and of course they treated all other exhibitors in the same way. They had undertaken to put on this demonstration of Oregon products, and it would not be like them to do it in any half-hearted way.

Mr. Ketels sold a good part of the goods he took down for demonstration purposes, and left the balance with Meier & Frank, who will keep the Amber-O-latum on sale hereafter. Since his return, he has made an arrangement with a traveling salesman to handle it as a side line in the coast country of Oregon and California. He considers that the financial success of his remedy is now assured.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY ENGAGED BY WEDNESDAY

The High school play, "Engaged by Wednesday", was presented at the High school auditorium last Friday evening. There was also a matinee in the afternoon, for the benefit of the students, and to give those in the cast an opportunity to practice before an audience. There were good audiences at both performances. The play was well rendered, and was greatly enjoyed by the audiences. The players were coached by Miss Carpenter, of the High school faculty.

The receipts were about \$40, which will go chiefly to pay for the material of the stage furnishings. The work was done by the manual training department. The furnishings will remain as permanent stage property. They had only a white front curtain for this play. It can be used in the rear if the school should come into possession of a painted front curtain by some providential means, as it is hoped that it may.

### INCOME TAX FACTS

Changes in the revenue law are of material benefit to the average family man. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person, living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500. Under the revenue act of 1918 the exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income.

The normal tax rate is the same, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Given his personal exemption of \$2,500 plus \$400 for each dependent, a married man with three children—the average American family—will pay this year on a net income of \$4,000 a tax of \$12. On the same income for 1921 he would have paid a tax of \$55.

Every citizen and resident of the United States must determine for himself whether his income for 1921 was sufficient to require that a return be filed. Full instruction for making out a return are contained on the forms, a copy of which will be sent to taxpayers who filed a return last year. Failure to receive a return, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922. Forms may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and branch offices.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Thompson Monday night. Weight eight and one-half pounds. The father had just started that day on an expedition with a party of surveyors. A jitney was sent after him, and brought him, in from a point beyond Elmira, in the middle of the night.

### ODD FELLOWS' SOCIAL SUPPER AND BAND TALK

The Odd Fellows' and Rebekah lodges gave a splendid supper to the members of the two lodges and invited friends, last evening. About 150 persons were present. This being the regular meeting night of the Odd Fellows lodge, it held a short business session, after which the meeting was thrown open. The band gave a concert, and a discussion followed on the question of reorganizing the band, and establishing it on a satisfactory footing and with proper backing and encouragement. The discussion was participated by M. C. Bressler, Prof. Albert Perfect and others. It was decided to put the financial backing of the Odd Fellows lodge behind the band, and since most of its members, as present constituted, are members of this order, call it the "Springfield Odd Fellows Band".

### BOLD BURGLARS IN SPRINGFIELD

A burglar entered several of the rooms at the American hotel about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, and stole probably somewhere from \$20 to \$30 from the clothing of the occupants. Bert Snook, Wm. McKlin and Mrs. Page's nephew, Aiden Klotz, were the losers. Their rooms were on the second floor. Billy McKlin, although he appears to have lost the smallest amount of money, was really the greatest loser, after all. His well worn pocket Bible was taken. Of course, he can get a Bible anywhere, if he has any money left; but no doubt this particular Bible was especially precious to Billy, on account of its associations.

Aiden Klotz awoke while the thief was in his room, and could see, in the dim light in the direction of the window, that the thief was rifling his pockets. He lay perfectly still until the thief had left the room, then arose and prepared his carbine, came down the back stairs and intercepted the marauder as he came down the front stairs into the office. When the thief saw him, he called out: "Young fellow! You'd better get out of the way; I've got a gun." Klotz answered, "I've got a gun too."

With that, the burglar retreated upstairs, went into an empty room and locked himself in. By this time, Mr. and Mrs. Page and others were aroused and joined in the pursuit. The burglar dropped from a second story window on the west side. Young Klotz had gone outside, to intercept him there. Mrs. Page pleaded with him, just at the critical moment, not to shoot; and this seems to have been just enough to give the burglar time to dash into the alley and make his escape. No trace of him has been found.

Pete Thurman, who occupies a room directly below the one in which the burglar took refuge, was aroused by the commotion, and saw the man's legs dangling in front of his window. He tried first to lower the upper sash, then to raise the lower, intending to grasp the man's legs; but the sashes were hard to move. As the man was swaying back and forth, to prepare himself to swing clear, he kicked in Thurman's window, and covered his bed with shattered glass.

The house of R. L. Cross, on Willamette Heights, was entered at some time earlier, probably by the same man.

Miss Grace McCann, one of the grade teachers, has been quite seriously ill for several days. She is better now.

### TOWN AND VICINITY

Mrs. Alva McPherson is recovering from a sickness of about two weeks duration.

W. O. W. meets every Tuesday evening at W. O. W. hall.

Not only is the business of the Springfield Mill & Grain company growing and widening, through the constant and rapid increase of orders from the outside, reaching even into distant fields; but they are coming more and more into command of the local field. They have lately been obliged to put on two more trucks, to take care of their deliveries in the country about Springfield and at nearby points.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do. Mrs. Walter Lipes, B and 2nd Streets, Springfield, Oregon. t23p

Mrs. Chas. M. Marshal leaves today for Ridgefield, Washington, with such of their household goods as she had not disposed of here. Mr. Marshal went last Friday.

Next Sunday, February 12, is Lincoln's birthday. Monday will be observed as a legal holiday.

Don't fail to see Viola Danna in "The Off Shore Pirate", also Hoot Gibson in a thrilling two-reel western "Beating the Game", at Bell theatre Wednesday.

Start the morning right with a wholesome dish of Jasper's Breakfast Graham. Sold by leading grocers.

J. B. Hansard, a farmer living near Donna, who, with his two sons, Evert and Zeno, were convicted some months ago, on the charge of having moonshine liquor in his possession, after serving two and one-half months of a three months jail sentence, has been released on good behavior.

One division of the primary department has been occupying a room in the basement of the Lincoln school building. A number of the parents of these pupils met with the school board Monday evening and petitioned for better provisions for them. The board decided to remove them from the basement. Either this or another class will be accommodated in one of the upper rooms of the high school building.

Out-door week at the Bell Theatre. Tom Mix in "The Untamed", a story of three untamed beings of the desert—a man, a demon horse and a devil dog. Saturday, at Bell.

W. A. Hall expects to have his shop in order to commence by Friday the 13th.

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

Robert E. Saville, of Eugene, and Mrs. Essie L. Diggs, of Springfield were married in the courthouse in Eugene, Saturday, February 4, County Judge C. P. Barnard officiating.

G. A. Manning and I. F. Circle, of Pleasant Hill, celebrated their 75th birthdays together, on Wednesday, February 1st, at the home of Miss Bertha Manning, who gave a dinner to them and several friends in honor of the occasion.

E. W. Levee who owns a finely cultivated tract three or four miles north of Springfield, sold 48 tons of carrots the past season from one acre of ground.

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Redo Sovai, our shoe shine parlor man, and Cassie McDonald, of Eugene, were married at the office of Jesse G. Wells, Justice of the peace, in Eugene, on Wednesday, February 1st.

"Cameron of the Royal Mounted". This is a Ralph Connor story and it is the first time the Royal Northwest Mounted Police have participated in a motion picture. Sunday at Bell theatre.

Viola Danna in "The Off Shore Pirate", Hoot Gibson in "Beating the Game", and a one reel comedy. Here we have a feature, two reel western and a comedy. At Bell theatre next

Charley Schumaker, of Roseburg, visited a few hours Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. R. P. Mortensen.

REPORT—Of the Springfield library for the month of January, 1922. Number of books in circulation 1121. Magazines in circulation, 20. New readers registered for the month, 36. Largest daily circulation, 158. Smallest daily circulation, 102. Number of patrons using reading room, 136. Mrs. W. G. Hill, Librarian. The numbers given above are larger by a great deal than for a long time.

## MEMENTOS OF TWO NOTABLE EPOCHS

### Rebel Newspaper of War Time: Sketch of James Marshall, the Gold Discoverer

Z. T. Kintzley left in the News office, for examination, recently some interesting relics of two of the most important epochs of our national history: the Civil war and the discovery of gold in California.

The first is a copy of "The Daily Rebel", a secessionist paper published at Chattanooga, Tennessee. This copy bears the date of August 9, 1862. The federal army had not yet occupied Chattanooga. This is the paper which Henry Watterson edited for a little while. It is a four page paper, of four long columns to the page, with wide margins. The page measures 12 by 18 inches.

A few extracts will throw an interesting light on the conditions under which it was published.

Terms of subscription: One copy one month, \$1.00. No subscriptions received for a longer period than one month. The reason is obvious: the publisher did not know where he or his paper would be located the next month. The Memphis Appeal was published at half a dozen different places after the Federal forces occupied Memphis. George D. Prentice, editor of the Louisville Journal, one of the greatest wits of his time, referred to it as "a moving appeal".

From the Rebel again: "Entered according to act of Congress in the Librarian's office at Asheville N. C."

An advertisement occupying the first place in the first column of the editorial page: "For sale or exchange, a negro woman, good cook, ironer and washer; for sale or exchange for a boy. Apply at this office."

Special notice at the head of the editorial page: "To our friends, Gentlemen who arrive from abroad with late papers will confer a favor by leaving them at The Rebel office. In these days of uncertain mails and blockades, our facilities to furnish the latest news from all quarters can be greatly increased by a little attention on the part of our friends, for which we shall ever remain grateful. Parties from Middle Tennessee and elsewhere within the enemy's lines will confer an especial favor by furnishing us any Northern papers in their possession."

The other relic is an illustrated sheet in colors, forming part of an issue of the San Francisco Examiner of January 23, 1898, upon the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California, which occurred on January 24, 1848. The sheet contains a sketch of the life of James Wilson Marshall, who made the discovery; a recital of the incidents connected with the discovery; Marshall's own sketch of his own and his family's history and of the facts connected with the discovery, made under oath, January 28, 1865; a map of the region of the discovery, made by Marshall; and portions of a diary of that period, kept by Henry Bigler, one of the men working with Marshall at that time.

Marshall was for a time in the employ of Capt. John Sutter, who was in command at Sutter's Fort. Beginning with August, 1847, Marshall was a working partner with Sutter, and was in charge of the work of building a sawmill, near Coloma, when he discovered a small gold nugget, the beginning of the immense production of gold and silver which has made this the rich country that it is, and the beginning and chief cause of the rapid population of the western part of the territory of the United States.

### FORMER RESIDENT MAKES BRIEF VISIT

E. E. Lewman, of Hoxton, Colorado, who accompanied his wife in her visit to her mother, Mrs. Minerva Billings, now lying sick at Corvallis, came over here Monday, and attended the meeting of the Woodmen lodge Tuesday evening. Mr. Lewman lived in this vicinity for a few years, but left here 23 years ago. He united with the Woodmen order a short time before he left, and he made this visit mainly to renew his fellowship. Mr. Lewman owns a half-section farm near Hoxton, and must go back soon to his home.

