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THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

NINETEENTH YEAR. SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1922. NUMBER 10.

CARLOAD OF POLES ARRIVED TODAY

Work on the California-Oregon Power Line Fairly Started Off

Tuesday morning a gang of a half a dozen men were set to work cutting brush and clearing away other obstructions along the course of the new power line through the gap in the hills beyond the mill yard. This morning, a carload of red cedar poles, from Potlatch, in northern Idaho, which had been expected for several days, arrived in the Springfield yard. Several men, with an equipment of five brand new peavies, were set to work unloading them. So it may be fairly said that construction work on the California-Oregon power line has commenced.

Contrary to expectations here, there will be no office established here for the management of the work. As one of the men in charge expressed it, "Our office will be in our hats." Contrary to previous understanding, too, the construction work will not be distributed along the line, but will be carried along from this end. Of course, there will be preparatory work that may be carried on all along the line at once.

SPRINGFIELD W. O. W. VISIT WALTERVILLE

Monday evening about a dozen members of Springfield camp motored to Waltherville; where they were entertained by the members of that camp, after which a supper was served such as that camp is noted for. District Manager E. O. Royal is working among the several camps adjacent to Springfield, and on Tuesday evening, April 4, all five camps will meet in Springfield for initiation. The officers and team of the Eugene camp will put on the initiatory work, after which a banquet will be served. During the past three months the field men of the W. O. W. have been showing a series of pictures in California and on April 1 the district manager met the operator in Cottage Grove and shows this 3 reel picture in 16 camps in the Salem district.

Tuesday evening, April 4, this show will be for members only in the Springfield camp, but on Wednesday evening, April 5, it will be free to the public in Eugene at the W. O. W. hall. This is a wonderful picture and is well worth seeing.

SPRINGFIELD CAMP IS MAKING A WONDERFUL GAIN

Springfield camp is making a wonderful gain, and this campaign for membership will put them very near to the 200 mark by April 4. Cottage Grove; Creswell, Waltherville and Co. burg will also have their candidates here for initiation at this meeting and none will go home until the wee tiny hours of Wednesday morning, satisfied that they attended one of the best meetings ever held in this district.

MURDOCK

Layne, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murdock, of Marcola, died in Mercy hospital, Eugene, Saturday, March 18. The body was prepared for burial at the undertaking parlors of W. F. Walker. The funeral and burial was at the Marcola cemetery, at 3 p. m. Sunday, the 19th. Rev. Richter conducted the funeral services.

Fred Barnard was taken with an attack of high blood pressure, while at his work at the Loud factory, on Monday of last week. He had to quit work at noon, and had difficulty in making his way home. He thought of going to work again last Monday morning, but concluded that a little longer rest would not do him any harm. He had a similar attack several years ago.

Charles Ray in "A Village Sleuth". For why them tracks to the lonely lake? And a rich man, vanished? And funny gobs'n on in that smart doctors home for nervous women? The only clue is see this picture at the Bell Wednesday. "With Stanley in Africa" has great historical value.

Chas. Kingery and family, whose car was burned on the highway beyond the overhead crossing, last December, are camped on our ground again. They have spent most of the intervening time at Ashland. The insurance on their car has not yet been settled, and that is one of the objects that brings them back. Mr. Kingery is on the lookout for work, too.

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

THURSTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martain, of Marcola, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Martain's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

Mrs. Clifford Weaver, from Alpine, is visiting relatives in our neighborhood.

The flu has again made its appearance. The latest victims are Harold and Howard Baughman and little Jane Grant.

We were very sorry to learn that Marjory Grant has taken a relapse with the flu, and is very sick again.

Rev. J. T. Stivers is conducting a revival meeting at Thurston now. The interest and attendance are very good.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Howard Cotton and Miss Edna Diggs, from Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West and children spent Sunday at John Edmiston's home.

Mrs. Lillah Rhodes and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Edmiston.

Miss Mabel McPherson spent Saturday night with Maude and Hazel Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams have returned after several days at Dozema, visiting their daughter, Mrs. McCollum.

Mr. Jones and family, from The Dalles, has moved onto Miss Heerama's place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. Lillah Rhodes, Howard Cotton, and Miss Edna Diggs drove out to Thurston from Springfield, Monday evening and attended church.

Mr. Enhoff is building a new barn. Frank Campbell has his Ford repaired. It was badly damaged in a wreck some time ago. Frank's hand, which was broken at the same time, is healing nicely.

Grandma Rumlid is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell and son Frank made a trip to Eugene Tuesday.

Miss Mabel McPherson, of Springfield, attended church at Thurston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eva Taylor has been attending court in Eugene the past week. She is the first lady from our neighborhood called on the jury.

Bun Dennis has been unable to return to school since having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh visited at Junction City last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert, the parents of Mrs. Baugh.

Mrs. Fanny and Nanny Hendricks left for California Tuesday morning. They have been visiting at the home of their brother, Fred Russell.

LANE COUNTY COUNCIL OF AMERICAN LEGION

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Lane county council was held at Junction City last Saturday evening. Eleven members of the Springfield post attended. The council is composed of elected delegates representing the five posts in the county; at Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Junction City and Creswell. The Springfield delegate are W. H. Adrian M. B. Huntly and Oswald Olson. Mr. Adrian was unable to attend.

Harry N. Nelson, state adjutant of the Legion, was present, and explained in detail the Legion's nationwide service campaign for the securing of all necessary data relating to each man's service record, and also for membership. Geo. A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, also spoke of the organization of the American Legion in Paris, France, in which he participated.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN STEVENS' BUILDING

Have you heard Marshall? He is different. The late Senator Daley pronounced him one of the greatest orators of the west. Crowds are coming to hear him every night. Any one who does not hear him while he is in the city will miss something really worth while. Preacher, lecturer, orator, all in one. He will make you laugh and cry and think—especially think. He knows the Bible and is not afraid to preach it. He knows life and is not afraid to expose its shams and hypocrites. His messages are clear, plain, forceful. He will entertain you whether you agree with him or not. If you hear him once you will want to hear him again. Do you want to know something about Christ—the real Christ—the Christ that has been hidden by shame, and ceremonies and so much false teaching and living. Then come and hear Dr. Marshall.

Every night this week at Stevens' hall. Every body is invited. All will be made welcome.

ROBT. KIZER AND FRIEND ARRIVES FROM FRISCO

Robert Kizer, accompanied by a comrade, Samuel Smith, who received a medical discharge at the same time as Robert, arrived at the Kizer home on Wednesday evening of last week. They made the trip from San Francisco on a motorcycle. Mr. Smith's home is in Tennessee. He intended to visit relatives in Portland before going home; but he secured employment at a new summer resort up the McKenzie, and went up there last week. Robert will probably be about Springfield until he is in better condition for hard work.

BASKETBALL SEASON SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The basketball season has ended, and the Sunday school league has proven to be a decided success. Most of the games were well attended, and certainly provided fun and exercise for those who participated in them. Several more games had been scheduled, but they had to be called off on account of the Baptist revival meetings. The pennant was won by the Methodist team, which managed to win all of its games. The pennant must be won three years in succession in order to become the permanent property of any team.

With a season's experience behind them, the teams look forward to an even better league next year, when it is hoped to be able to schedule games earlier in the season. A summary of all league games is as follows:

Jan. 30, Methodists 28, Baptists 18.
Feb. 7, Methodists 53, Christians 13.
Feb. 14, Baptists 32, Christians 10.
Feb. 21, Methodists 29, Baptists 14.
Feb. 28, Methodists 41, Christians 27.
March 7, Christians 21, Baptists 18.

Total won by Methodists 4, by Baptists 1, by Christians 1.

FINGER LACERATED AT MILL YESTERDAY

U. H. Park, who now lives in Eugene and works at the sawmill here, had the middle finger of his left hand rather badly lacerated while at work yesterday afternoon. He was off-bearing from a rip saw, and a small piece of timber lodged. He took hold of it to throw it over to his place, when a heavier piece, traveling from the resaw, struck the rear end of it and jammed Mr. Park's hand between the forward end of the piece he was moving and a bumper. It was only a flesh wound, but a pretty severe one.

UNCLE AND NEPHEW FALL OUT AND FIGHT

Abe Gilbert and his nephew, Buford Gilbert, had been engaged in some construction work together, and settled in a small house west of the Loud factory last fall. The elder man had a family. He appeared to be the owner of a working outfit, including several horses. The two men had disturbed the neighborhood by frequent fusses.

Yesterday, Buford Gilbert, who had been working near Natron, went to his uncle's house, and undertook to remove the pole from a hack, and put it another vehicle. The uncle interfered, and a quarrel ensued. It ended by the younger man picking up an ax which the uncle had brought out, and throwing it at his uncle, cutting a gash on his chin.

Both men were arrested and brought before Recorder McLean. Each man was fined \$50, and the fine was remitted in each case on condition that the party should leave town and stay away. Buford left yesterday, and Abe is expected to leave tomorrow.

SON AND DAUGHTER VISITING KIZERS

Mrs. Ada Hurlbutt, of Marshfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kizer, and her brother Howard, of North Bend, arrived at the home of their parents Sunday evening. Mr. Hurlbutt is employed at the Smith sawmill at Marshfield. Howard had been employed at a shingle mill at North Bend but was affected by what is known as cedar poisoning. He is now engaged in insurance work with the Yeomen in Coos county. He will attend a meeting at Portland in that interest on the 22nd, and then go on to Astoria, to visit his two brothers there. Mrs. Hurlbutt will visit here for two or three weeks.

MARRIAGE OF FORMER SPRINGFIELD BOY

The following wedding announcement was handed to the News by a friend of the bridegroom, to whom it was sent:

"Mr. and Mrs. John R. Denend announce the marriage of their daughter Laurie Anieta, to Mr. Wells O. Campbell, on Wednesday, the first day of March, 1922, at Long Beach California."

Mr. Campbell is a son of Mrs. Laura Olds Kays, now of Long Beach, and a grandson of Mrs. Robert E. Campbell, recently deceased. He was born at the old Campbell home, a mile and a half west of Springfield, moved to Oregon City at the age of 5, and to Long Beach about 7 years ago. Friends here will wish him and his bride a happy and prosperous married life.

Widow of Robert E. Campbell, died at home of her son Ernest Campbell, in Tacoma, Washington, Friday, March 10, aged 75. Her body was brought to Eugene, and buried in the Masonic cemetery there.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Campbell

Mrs. Campbell was born at Trenton, Mo. She came with her parents to California in 1860. Several years later, she and her husband settled on a donation land claim west of Kelly butte, their home being about a mile and a half from Springfield. Mr. Campbell died there about five years ago, and Mrs. Campbell lived there until about a year ago.

She leaves another son, George, of Portland and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, of Pleasant Hill. Mrs. I. A. Stevens, of Springfield, is a step daughter.

WALTERVILLE NOTES

Dave Fountain and family made a business trip to Eugene Tuesday.

Ronald Chase was a visitor here, Monday evening. He left Tuesday for Roseburg where he has work.

The McKenzie High school is practicing for a play to be given in the near future.

Several people from Waltherville attended the Leaburg play. It was reported to be the best they have ever given.

Mrs. Fred Dotson, of Portland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Willis.

Mary Key had her tonsils removed last week.

C. C. Polley and family, Gladys and Violet Inman and Frances Hotelling were visitors at the home of H. D. Fountain Monday evening.

A special meeting was called by the W. O. W. Monday evening. Several members were present from Springfield and a supper was served.

LUMBER NOTES FROM NEARBY FIELDS

From the 4L News Letter of the date of March 15 we call these notes, which were crowded out last week:

Following the posting of notices on February 24, at the Klamath Falls sawmills and box factories, announcing a 9 hour day, to commence on March 1, and similar notices at the large operations at Weed and McCloud, California, declaring a 10-hour day, to commence on the same date, the workers at all three points struck. The 4L has never been introduced into this territory. The strike at Klamath Falls was confined to box factory and planing mill workers. About 450 men were involved.

From Bend, Oregon: "The winter has been unusually severe with frequent snowfalls and continued cold. Logging has been carried on with from one to three feet of snow. The frost in the logs and the deep snow has decreased production of both camps and mills from ten to twenty per cent. The February payrolls of the two companies at Bend, employing about 1350 men, totaled \$149,106.22. The Shelvin-Hixon mill is operating two shifts of 8 hours; the Brooks-Scanlon plant is operating three shifts of seven and one-half hours. The mills at Bend are 4L operations, and are intending to continue on an 8 hour basis.

The Boise-Payette Lumber company gave notice of its withdrawal from the 4L, and proposed to resume operations March 20 on a 10-hour basis. The change in policy came as a surprise to the employees at the Barber and Emmett plants, who after a joint meeting petitioned the company to retain its 4L affiliation and the 8-hour day. No reply to this petition has been received to date.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT AND SURVEY

State Treasurer O. P. Hoff has issued a "report for the year 1921, together with comparative survey." Facts and figures for 1918 are placed against those for 1921 for the purposes of this comparison. We extract some of the most essential and interesting data:

"Starting with the year 1919, we have the commencement of the state highway and irrigation districts programs of development, which two factors alone have caused the cash activities of the office to be trebled in volume and detail. In 1918 the receipts were \$10,503,177.62 and the disbursements \$10,037,882.65, while in 1921 the receipts were \$34,378,560.62 and the disbursements \$35,530,464.98. During the same time the number of funds created by law has increased from 133 to 221, and the state's bonded indebtedness increased \$29,405,125, while the interest on the same has increased \$717,704.46.

During 1918 the average daily balance in the Active State Depository, on which no interest is earned, was \$348,357.62; the same balance during the year 1921 was \$34,743.03.

During the year 1918 there was an average monthly balance in the industrial and segregated accident funds of \$2,371,382.60, and these funds earned during the year \$63,708.98 in interest. During 1921 the average balance in these funds was \$4,565,640.75, which earned \$203,983.34 interest.

Inheritance taxes collected during 1921 amounted to \$195,643.02, while \$221,924.29 was collected in 1921; or an increase of \$126,281.06. Strict property appraisals and "investigations" has been responsible for much of this increase, the appraised value of property of estates so investigated having been raised \$889,891.37 during this

AMERICAN LEGION SHOW MONDAY EVE

Pie Eating Contest and Other Features to Entertain Crowd March 27

The Springfield American Legion Post No. 49 is giving a vaudeville and picture show at the Bell theatre on Monday, March 27th that will have more laughs than a hoptoad, has hops. The Springfield Post is one of the most progressive posts in the state, but they feel that they are not going ahead fast enough, so each and every member of the post has put all that he has in him into making this show one that will never be forgotten. So they are going to make laughs grow where they never grew before.

Take all the comedians you ever saw, extract and count every laugh, snicker and giggle. The total will not approach the genuine wholehearted, rib-tickling, tear-compelling, laughter you will get from Jim Lawson's trio of black face comedians in "A Night with the Ghosts."

There is more fun to the dance of Guy Moehler in his famous South Sea Island dance than can be found on the beach of Waikiki.

Major Merritt Huntly is one of the few men in the state that are entitled to the twenty-five year medal given by the state of Oregon for service, and on this occasion, Gen. Geo. A. White, adjutant general of the Oregon National guard will present this medal to Major Huntly.

"The Rookie's Return" is a sequel to Mary Roberts Rhinehart's story, "Twenty-three and one-half Hours Leave" featuring Douglas McLean. This is a five-reel comedy feature with a laugh for every foot of film. If you think that your wife got out on the left side of the bed don't fail to encourage her to see this. Here is a little side stage talk to Mrs. Willie: If your husband is grouchy this picture will be good medicine for him.

"The Pie-Eaters' Handicap" will be one of the most smeared up events of the night. The boys have wagered a little on the side, so it will be a race to the finish. This is not just a plain ordinary pie-eating contest between a bunch of country goofs, but a novelty act with men like Tom Swarts, Slim Freeland, Oswald Olson, Fred Lemley, Shroy Meats and Sid Ward; featuring Tom Swarts.

year, and \$20,026.10 additional tax collected.

A comparison of the fees and tax collected and interest earned by this office for the years 1918 and 1921 discloses an increase for 1921 of approximately \$350,000. It is true that a vastly larger amount of cash has been handled through this office during the past year than that of 1918, but most of this money has been derived from the sale of state highway and other bonds of the state, which is almost immediately disbursed, and on which practically no interest is earned. To take care of the increase in funds handled by the office of state treasurer, 78 additional state depositories have been designated, thus serving 78 more localities with state money. There were 135 state depositories in 1918 and 216 on December 31, 1921.

In addition, when the general fund was exhausted in 1921, and warrants drawn on this fund were required to be endorsed "not paid for want of funds", after which endorsement the warrants, under the law, drew interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Arrangements were made with the Salem banks by which these warrants up to \$500,000 were carried, without cost to the state for nearly 4 months thus saving the state \$5,683.25 in interest, and saving the payees of the warrants any discount. The law creating the general fund should be further extended to avoid the necessity of endorsing state warrants for lack of funds.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY HIGHLY APPRECIATED

The High school auditorium was crowded to its full capacity, last Friday evening, to witness the play, "My Irish Rose", put on by the students of the High school. The performance gave evidence of close study and careful preparation and faithfulness in performance. The preparation and general management of the play was under the direction of Mrs. Carpenter, the teacher of dramatic art. The girls' glee club of the High school enlivened the opening and the intervals of the play by several musical numbers.

