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CITY ROAD FUNDS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Mayor Eggmann reported at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday evening, that the town of Springfield had received a turn-over of \$987 from the county, under the operation of an act of the last legislature, by the terms of which 70 per cent of the road tax collected from a city or town is returned to that town for a special road fund. A similar turn-over is expected from the county after the fall taxes are paid in.

The mayor reported also that the town has purchased a paving outfit, at a cost, delivered of something near \$400. The work of repairing the Main street pavement will commence as soon as the outfit is ready for use. The two blocks between 2nd and 4th streets will be the first section undertaken, and after that the places that need mending the most, while the funds last.

The city has also ordered 500 feet of the best gum treated fire hose. The cost will be \$650 f. o. b. Portland.

CHANGE IN TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The following information comes through the local postoffice:

The Secretary of the Treasury has just announced that, commencing October 1, 1922, a change takes place in Treasury Certificates, which then and thereafter, will be issued in new form only at the following prices:

\$1000 certificates for \$820, instead of \$800.

\$100 certificates for \$82, instead of \$80.

\$25 certificates for \$20.50, instead of \$20.

Also that the sale of \$1 treasury savings stamps will be discontinued then.

Meanwhile, the present issue of 4 1/2 per cent certificates can be purchased until September 30.

At the new prices, treasury savings will yield about 4 per cent interest per year compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity, instead of 4 1/2, as at present. In the same ratio, the yield will be about 3 per cent per year, simple interest, if redeemed before the five year maturity period. In all other respects, the new certificates and the method of handling them will be practically the same as now.

Distribution of the new 4 per cent certificates to postoffices authorized to sell treasury savings certificates has already been started. Postmasters should therefore be ready to begin offering them for sale on Monday, October 2.

Further information can be obtained at the Springfield postoffice.

BOTH LOCAL SCHOOLS STARTING OFF WELL

Prof. C. E. Lambert reports the enrollment at the Lincoln school this morning: "Total number to date, 352. The largest number ever enrolled so early in the school term. Patrons are urged to visit the school, and get acquainted with the teachers and the real conditions of the school."

The enrollment at the High school was reported at 112 at the close of yesterday. This makes a total for both schools of 474.

Messrs. Dennis and Palmer are putting up a double garage south of their residence on 4th and F streets.

John Hutchins and family moved to Corvallis the first of last week.

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

Chas. Buchanan was splitting wood on a high block with a long-handled axe, Saturday morning, when the end of the axe-handle caught in his clothing and the edge of the axe came down on his left thumb, cutting clear through the bone diagonally, and completely severing the outer section of the first joint.

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A. E. Senseney and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick, his daughter and son-in-law, were up above Oakridge for about ten days, on a camping and hunting trip, returning Sunday. They did not kill any deer, but Mr. Senseney enjoyed the camping experience and the rest from the shop work. Vin Williams helped Carl in the shop while he was gone.

Mrs. B. B. Beckett returned Monday from Brownville where she had been visiting since last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Hughes.

THURSTON NOTES

Mrs. Roale Baughman and son Harold have moved to Eugene to spend the winter. Mrs. Baughman is employed at Hill's Economy store, and Harold is attending school.

William Rennie is harvesting his prune crop.

Mrs. Joe Fowler, of Walton spent Friday evening with her sister-in-law Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Taylor Needham is building a dryer to be used in drying his English walnuts. He reports a good crop this year.

Miss Mildred Price left Sunday for Leaburg, where she will teach the coming year.

Mrs. Eugene Golf spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie.

Press Coffa and family have moved on the old Disher place so as to be closer to Mr. Coffa's work.

The William Bros. sawmill will finish their county contract this week.

Miss Audrey Fowler spent the weekend in the Frank Taylor home.

Mrs. Inez Shough, accompanied by her brother Curtis Price, left Tuesday for the McKenzie bridge, where Mr. Shough is employed.

Carl Phetepiece, who has been employed at the William Bros. mill, left Saturday for Portland, where he will attend school.

Harry Harbert left Monday for Co-burg where he is going to attend school.

Sometime Saturday, John Price's herd of cows pushed one of the herd over a bank into the water. They found her before she was drowned, but she was so badly chilled that she soon died.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston spent Sunday visiting at the J. W. Seavey hop yard.

Ted George, who is employed at Elmira, spent Sunday in Thurston.

Morris Brown is working on the night shift at a prune dryer north of Eugene.

Ennis Rennie, who has been supervising a fish hatchery at Pendleton, is home for a while.

Ray Baugh was confined to his bed one day last week from stomach trouble.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. G. Sater, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:45.

Worship, 11:00.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Evangelistic Service, 7:30.

Brothers will make it a rule to be at all services of the church unless lawfully hindered. Friends and strangers will find a hearty welcome in our midst. There are classes in our Bible school for all ages, and the teachers are capable. If you will come once you will want to come again. Come and bring a friend.

A. J. Morgan is reroofing his residence on South 4th street.

C. A. Arehart came up from Portland over the week end. C. H. Williams, his brother-in-law, accompanied him. Mrs. Arehart returned with him. Mr. Arehart had great difficulty in finding a place to make a home. He finally secured housekeeping rooms in an apartment house.

CHANGES IN FORCE AT FLOURING MILL

W. H. Stearmer takes the place of head miller in the flouring mill of the Springfield Mill & Grain company, this week. He held this position some years ago, but has occupied a similar position in the mill of the Northwest Mills at Missoula, Montana for the past three years. He and his family drove through from Missoula, arriving Monday. They will make their home in Springfield. Soren Jensen, who has filled the position of head miller for some time, will continue with the company, for the present as millwright.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ADOPT NEW NAME

The girls of the Willamette camp fire met at the home of Miss Eileen Killeen, Monday evening. They reorganized under the name of the U. D. club, and officers were elected. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Alice Mortensen. The members of the club are Martha Williamson, President; Crystal Bryan, vice president; Winnifred Logg, secretary and treasurer; Alice Mortensen, reporter; Pauline Driscoll, sergeant at arms; Dorothy Ditt, Alice Tomseth, Eileen Killeen, Ruth Brattain, Vernita Morrison, Emma Travis, Alene Larimer, Marion Spencer and Charlotte Stewart.

PLEASANT OUTING AND GOOD HUNTING

D. W. Roof and a number of associates have a hunting and fishing camp a few miles up the South Fork of the McKenzie river from McKenzie bridge. They go and come during the season according to each one's convenience, but as much as possible in pairs or partners. Mr. Roof and Geo. Allen, of Portland, spent the whole of last week up there, returning Monday. Others who were there for about the same time were Riley Snodgrass and his brother from Portland, and Del Byrns, Lee Bond, Wm. Gilliam and two others from Eugene. The Humphrey brothers, James and Charles, had been there, keeping camp for them. Thus there were eleven in the party last week. They all came out the first of the week. They report a very successful week's hunting and a pleasant outing.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE

Edgar B. Luther, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Subject, "Will a Man Rob God."

6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting for young folks.

7:30 p. m. evening service. Subject, "Exalting Christ."

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

Note the change in time of the evening services and come spend the hour with us. All are invited to attend these services. Are you a thief? Hear what God's word says about robbers.

HALF DOZEN COUSINS ENJOY VISIT TOGETHER

Mrs. E. J. Snook and her son Bert and daughter Pearl, took a trip to Seattle by auto, starting Friday afternoon and returning Monday evening. They spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erwin. Three sisters of Mrs. Erwin came in to enjoy a visit with each and with the Snook party. They were: Mrs. Grace Jones, of Bremerton, and Misses Ada and Mary McCool, of Tacoma. The four sisters are cousins of the young Snooks. The Snook party started back Sunday evening. Mrs. Jones and Miss Ada McCool accompanied them as far as Portland.

STEINHAEUER'S CAR PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Last Thursday evening, as Trevis Steinhauer, driving one of the cars employed in his brother Arthur's jitney business, was crossing John Seavey's ferry on the return to Springfield, the breaking of the tie-chain of the ferry plunged the car into deep water. He had several passengers on the trip, and two girls and himself were plunged into the water. The ferry passed over the car. The lights continued to burn, and aided in drawing the car out. The persons suffered nothing worse than a ducking. The car sustained no damage except by water, and that mostly to the upholstery.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD PLAN BIG INITIATION

A combination campaign has been started among 20 camps, comprising all the camps in four counties, and on December 15th all will meet in the Eugene armory and initiate a class of 500 candidates. This will be the largest W. O. W. meeting ever held in this district. District Manager E. O. Royal is spending all of his time among these 20 camps and will be in Springfield for the week beginning September 25th. Last spring Springfield Camp increased its membership by 40 in a single month and proposes to have 50 candidates in Eugene on December 15th as their part in the 500 class. The W. O. W. is a western society managed by western men, who are elected to office by the general membership. They have over 140,000 members and \$9,000,000 in reserve, which belongs to the members. Last year the death rate was 1.01 per cent or 1250 and every claim was paid within nine days after the proof of death was received at the head office.

The camp meets every Tuesday evening. Neighbors are urged to come to camp, get an application and to do their part by sponsoring a new member.

F. C. Beckett, employed at the Union depot in Portland, spent the week-end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Beckett.

R. W. Smith occupied his own home on West D street while his daughters were with him during the vacation season. He has taken up his home at Mrs. Van Valzah's again. J. W. McDowell and family will occupy the Smith residence.

WITH THE TOURISTS ON THE AUTO CAMP

Frank Baldwin and wife, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, had come to the northwest on a round of visits and sightseeing. Mrs. Baldwin has a sister at Seattle, and the family of James A. Cowden and Mrs. Weaver, here, are also relatives. From Seattle they ranged up into Canada and back. They had a round-trip ticket that would take them back through California and Texas. On the point of leaving Seattle for the return, they had an opportunity to buy a car, and decided to make the trip that way, to get a better view of the country. They are going back by about the same route as that covered by their ticket; and if the car breaks down, or they get in a hurry they can fall back on rail transportation. Mr. Baldwin is a contractor. His health was somewhat impaired, and he is making the trip partly on that account. They carried a Washington tax, and it bore a Seattle steamer on the front and an Oklahoma steamer on the rear. A visitor suggested to Mr. Baldwin that, as they were now headed for home, he should reverse the two steamers; put the Oklahoma one in front, as denoting their destination; and the Seattle one behind, as denoting the place they were leaving. They were on the ground from Monday evening to Wednesday morning.

During the same time that the Baldwin party were on the ground, Mr. Stearmer, the new miller, formerly of Lawton, Oklahoma, was camped on the ground with his family, as the best home he had yet been able to find in Springfield.

A family party from Seattle, consisting of H. E. Moran and two children and his son-in-law and daughter, Robert Roberts and wife, traveling in one car, have been on the ground for the past three nights. They will go on to Los Angeles and back to Seattle. Mr. Moran is a machinist, and worked at odd spells while the party was here in overhauling his own car. His wife died a few months ago, and he put these two children, a boy and a girl, into school in Portland for the last of the last school year, and he had worked in the neighborhood of Salem until the last few days. He had worked during the hop season for Clemens & Horst, who carry on a 500-acre hop ranch near Salem, and are backed by the Armour Packing company. Clemens & Horst had bought out the right of a man in their employ, who had invented and patented a hop-picking machine, and they had improved the machine, and were operating it on their hop ranch. Mr. Moran had helped them to improve some of the processes of the machine. Besides this machine, they employed 1000 hand pickers. Their annual output at this year's prices is about a quarter of a million dollars.

The evangelistic party, consisting of Rev. Albert M. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Bolcourt, who have been holding meetings in the tabernacle on the auto camp ground for the past week, became fearful that a rainy season might set in, decided yesterday to abandon the tent campaign for this season, and took down their tent. They will go today to Salem. Their further movements are undetermined.

The Hoyt Manufactory made an experimental run with their planer yesterday afternoon. They are almost ready for regular operations.

L. M. Buley took seven prizes on White Rhode Island chickens at the Lane county fair yesterday: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd on cockerels, 1st, 2nd and 3rd on pullets and 1st on pen. The pullets lacked six days of being four months old.

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Mrs. Van Valzah, the elder lady, missed her footing in stepping from a landing below the head of a stairway at the home of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, last Thursday, and tumbled, head foremost, nearly to the bottom of the stairs. She was bruised from head to foot, but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Edward L. Coffin, of Minneapolis, Minn., who spent the summer with her two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, of Springfield and Mrs. Donald Young, of Eugene, returned home last Saturday.

Owing to the fact that the traffic cop was away during prizes in motor cycle races at the fair, the traffic of fenders, however many there may have been of them during the past week, got off scot free, with one exception. J. B. Godman turned his car between intersections, and it cost him \$5.00.

INTERESTING MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Last Monday evening being the regular monthly meeting of the Springfield chamber of commerce, according to the old schedule, and a luncheon being a regular adjunct of this meeting, thirty men, nearly all members of the chamber, sat down to the tables prepared for this purpose at Spong's restaurant, between 6:30 and 7 that evening. There were a few late comers, but upon the whole, considerable enthusiasm has been manifested in this feature of the chamber's activities thus far.

After the supper, the chamber assembled for its business session in its new rooms over the Commercial State bank, and was called to order by President Walker.

A great number and a great variety of matters pertaining to the internal workings and outward activities of the chamber were freely discussed, mostly in a somewhat informal manner, and acted upon as occasion required. There was evidently a prevailing sentiment that the present situation in Springfield called for united and vigorous action on the part of such a body, and a disposition to meet the demand.

The president reported the status of the movement to establish a farmer's telephone exchange in Springfield. No formal action was taken, but a general sentiment favorable to cooperation expressed.

The president told of communications with certain officials of the Southern Pacific, beginning with an invitation from them to have a delegation from Springfield join in a meeting to be addressed by them in Eugene, and ending in an arrangement for a special meeting in Springfield, to be addressed by these officials. Monday evening, October 2, was agreed upon as the date of this meeting.

The question of closing business on "Springfield Day" at the county fair resulted in a strong vote in favor of closing Thursday afternoon, this date. A committee composed of A. R. Sneed, W. M. Green and H. B. Freeland was appointed to visit the business houses and arrange for closing, each house closing to announce the fact by pasting printed cards.

Owing to conflicting of dates with other organizations, it was voted to change the date of the regular meeting of the chamber from the third to the fourth Monday in the month.

After some discussion, it was voted to cancel dues nominally accruing during a period of inactivity, and charge dues from September 1st, 1922. The dues are 50 cents per month. It was agreed that members should make advance payments as far as they felt free to go, to provide a fund for furnishing the rooms. A considerable amount in advance payments was laid on the table.

The officers and committees at present are as follows:

President, W. F. Walker; vice president, H. B. Freeland; secretary, Walter N. Gossler; treasurer, W. G. Hughes.

Board of directors: John F. Ketels, G. G. Bushman, Dr. W. H. Pollard.

House committee: Dr. S. R. Dippel, W. H. Adrian, C. E. Wheaton.

Finance committee: Dr. N. W. Emery, W. M. Green, L. K. Page.

Mrs. Fred Hinson returned Tuesday evening from a week-end visit with her son Dell at Portland.

An Oregon automobile license No. 126996 was picked up on Main street last week. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Arthur Steinmetz and Miss Myrtle McBee were married at Grants Pass on Tuesday, September 12. Mr. Steinmetz's mother, who lives at Rogae River, and his sister who is teaching near by, were present.

Mrs. Charles M. Dunning, of Oakridge, sustained a major operation at Mercy hospital on the 19th.

Mrs. S. E. Pardee sustained a major operation at her own home in Springfield on the 16th.

The production of gold and silver in the United States is greatly decreasing. The production in 1921 was only about half what it was in 1915, and the production of silver about three-fourths as much. One reason is that it is not as profitable as used to be.

One of the consequences of the interruption of freight traffic by the railroad strike is a great loss on fruit ripening at this season, particularly pears in western Oregon, whose value depend on prompt shipment to eastern markets.

